

APPRECIATIVE VISITOR.

MECKLENBURG GETS PRAISE.

Mecklenburg county, N. C., has been the recipient of a most interesting and complimentary visit from a party of four from the city and county of Mecklenburg, N. C., who spent some time in Charlotte, N. C., and returned home with a most interesting and complimentary report.

Mr. A. M. Leland, a citizen of Mecklenburg, N. C., who recently spent some time in Charlotte, N. C., and returned home with a most interesting and complimentary report.

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Young White Women Found Guilty to Court-The Hobo Now Settled-Recorder Shannonhouse called his court to order yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the new regime the court having met heretofore always at 5 a. m.

Ernest Phillips, a little negro, was bound over for embezzling 50 cents. The case of Lella Hannon and Katie Jones, which consumed most of the sitting, disclosed the most repulsive facts. Neither girl is more than 17. Katie Jones had been in the court before and the recorder had given her into the keeping of her uncle and discharged her. She soon left her uncle and went back into the old ways, finally going to live with Lella Hannon.

This Lella seems as black as night. It is almost unbelievable that a white woman should be such an utter castaway. They were bound over under \$100 bonds. The hobo row, which occurred on the "yan" side of the passenger depot and which was heard yesterday, was supposed of by discharging Johnson, by putting the costs and \$1 on Staniel Ella Welsh, the white woman connected with the case and other cases, agreed that the recorder might buy her a ticket to Lynchburg, Va., with \$10 belonging to her in the hands of the police. Saucy as she has looked, before, to-day her spirit was evidently broken and she was willing for anything good towards liberty. Her dress was as smart as ever; the hat she wore was a jungle of green feathers and yellow flowers, her waist was light green sham-stuff, her skirt was black sham, and about her neck she wore a brilliant dark green ribbon. The city is well rid of her, as a distracter both of taste and morals.

Penitent Amos Caldwell alias George Hall, alias George Williams, went and obtained a cow, a small mule-headed cream-colored heifer, under false pretences, for nothing, and sold her to a man for \$15. The worst thing about it is that both is deals were made in a cemetery, and the latter transaction was right in the presence of the corpse. He must stay in jail or given \$100 bond.

The feature of the day was Lawyer Bill Roberts, who was again haled before the court for his betting sin. He said he was not guilty. The witness said that Bill had come over to his place, had gone to sleep and fallen through a window, to his great damage, to-wit, in the sum of \$24, which Lawyer Bill paid out of his own jeans.

The lawyer was there in a red shirt with a red pipe sticking protruding from his hip pocket, and his hair frizzed and hair and beard frizzed. He had taken a dose of laudanum, he admitted, the night before; and that morning two drinks of a concoction which "Charlotte doctors had recommended" a grand mixture of prickly ash in gin and burdock in whiskey. Stirred around and stirred all up like rum and lasses in a cup.

Sometimes he takes one, sometimes another of these ingredients, according to convenience. The recorder looked for rheumatism. The recorder looked with mercy upon Bill and let him go sack to the woods.

There were one or two cases of drunkenness of the ordinary type. There was heard, also, the story of a fight between a little negro, and a fruit-stand creak, who could not speak English. The latter stood there unconscious of what was going on. The negro had been getting rowdy for some time. The negro's mother spoke in his behalf. She said he commonly works at the pressing club and rides a wheel.

Poor Grover Cleveland Davis was taken for loitering in the street. He had been treated by the "yarb" doctor, having quaffed a cup wherein roots were steeped in whiskey and the effect shook his frame violently. He was in fact rendered unable to work and had no choice but rest.

A FARMER-MILL MAN. Mr. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, is President of Two Mills and Makes 150 Bales of Cotton a Year on His Own Farm.

Colored Episcopal Church.

DAVENPORT-SLOAN.

The convocation for the colored people of the diocese of North Carolina, held sessions Tuesday and yesterday in St. Michael and All Angels' church. Bishop Chesire presided. It was a gathering of earnest men, and some very helpful plans for self-help and the further extension of the Church were discussed and adopted.

Tuesday night, the Rev. P. P. Alston, pastor of the church, presented nine candidates for confirmation. Bishop Chesire confirmed the class, and Rev. J. W. Perry, of Tarboro, preached the sermon. The service was a very impressive one. There was a large congregation present.

A special organization of the Woman's Auxillary was formed to act in connection with the convocation. Last night the session closed with an evening service, sermon by Rev. T. B. Bailey, of Statesville.

The following clergy were present: Bishops J. B. Chesire, Archbishop J. H. M. Pollard, Revs. H. B. Delaney, J. P. King, J. W. Perry, T. B. Bailey, P. P. Ashton, and A. B. Hunter. The laymen were: Wiley J. Latham, George C. Pollard, S. M. Peace, and Charles H. Boyer.

Prominent Hotel Man Here. Mr. J. H. Aiken, the outside manager for the Tokaway Company, spent yesterday in the city. He was on his way south. Mr. Aiken is very much elated over the crowds that have filled the Sapphire hotels this season. He says that twice as many people as ever went there before have been there this year. Many visitors came from the East.

Mr. J. S. Hays, manager of the Tokaway Company's property, broke down last winter and it was thought at one time that he would not recover, but he is almost well again. He is regaining his health rapidly.

The Tokaway Hotel will not close till about the 15th of October. FISH'S CURE has cured coughs for many years. It is still on the market. At all druggists, 25c.

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Latest Fashion for Men

Men who resort to this establishment for stylish apparel may come here now feeling that disappointment will not stare them in the face. Certainly if all that man requires for his proper dress was ever displayed under one roof it is here

A Positively Fine Line Men's Furnishings

Representing all that is new in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc., and special garments for full dress occasions. When you wish to add to any part of your wardrobe drop in and let us show you the natty new goods that are full of style and snap.

The Long-Tate Clothing Co.

Opposite the Buford Hotel MAIL ORDERS HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

ACADEMY

One Night only, Thursday Sept. 8. DON'T MISS IT-IT'S A TREAT. 40 Fun Makers in the East, the Dancing Girls, the Singing Chorus, a Beauty Show Complete, and the Concellans

MASON AND MASON

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Jordans.

OLIVER

Chilled Plows

Every farmer knows the superior points of the OLIVER. It is built to give satisfaction, and does it. Its manufacturers have been in the business many years and know what the farmer needs. We can sell you this plow at a price that is within reason. Everything at all needed on the farm in the shape of working tools can be found here.

Allen Hardware Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 10 East Trade Street.

Housekeepers

Those contemplating beginning to keep house should come here before making their purchases of kitchen furnishings. We have everything at all needed in the kitchen--every little odd piece that is made to make woman's work easier, on up to the best Steel Range that is built. If you are already a housekeeper you can replenish your supply at our store at a moderate cost. The ladies are especially invited to inspect, whether they wish to buy or not.

J. N. McCausland & Co.

211 South Tryon Street.

NEW SHOWING OF Sideboards, Buffets and Side Tables

With this new fall month there has come to the Popular Furniture Store some very handsome Furniture--the best for the money you'll find anywhere. Exceptional values in

Quartered Oak Sideboards at \$25, \$28, \$37, \$45, \$65

These are values worthy of your consideration--the prices are unmatched for same quality. We are starting the fall with the full intention of commanding the largest trade we have ever had. We shall accomplish this by displaying unparalleled offerings. New goods are arriving daily.

W. T. McCOY, 209-211 S. Tryon St.

WE CAN ABUNDANTLY SUPPLY YOUR FURNITURE WANTS.

THE LARGEST SCHOOL

Opening Day we ever had. More books and supplies sold yesterday than ever before on an opening day, and we still have some left for your children. Our stock is the largest and the most complete in the city, and everything sold at list price. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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The Charlotte Steam Laundry. 219 S. Tryon St.

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NEW LALL STYLES

In leather Rockers and Chairs are coming in daily. The largest stock of these goods in the State and prices are the lowest ever known. Come and see what a fine leather Rocker we can sell for \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Hall Curtains, Beautiful and Swell

Looking Portiers for halls or doorways are cheap now. We bought these goods early and we got the special price. We can offer inducements that can't be found elsewhere. Come and

See the New Things we have

Parker-Gardner Co.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Time to cure yourself

We Are Selling Stacks of Hats

Our usual big fall trade has opened for the sale of Hats. We have always commanded an immense patronage in Men's Headwear, because we have always carried the higher grades along with the medium priced Hats. We have shown throughout all seasons

Magnificent Varieties

and many unmatched styles. This season we are positively exhibiting all that Stetson makes, including the finer qualities--Hats of the most approved fashions for fall 1904--Hats for men of every taste, there being here every known shape for the new season. The famous MILLER \$5 Hat is sold in Charlotte only at this store.