

THE MULE PEN CAUSES WORRY.

The Old Man and the Big Duffer... Floor to Put in the City Editor's Room—They Have Tried Carpets, Bagging and Mattings, but None Will Be Used.

The first door to the left, entering the front of the Observer building, leads to "The Mule Pen," formerly known as the city editor's office, but since the coming of The Evening Chronicle, with its horde of local reporters, the place has degenerated and is now well named. The Mule Pen is the liveliest place in the shop. There, during the day, three Chronicle men, and at night their places are filled with as many Observer men, with an occasional extra in the person of the Scotchman. Recently, the chief moguls have been worried about the pen. They do not know how to keep it decent.

Hard by The Mule Pen, across the hall, is The Old Man's sanctum, the cleanest, neatest office in town. The dilapidated condition of The Mule Pen worries The Old Man in little, he being a stickler for system and order. Therefore, yesterday afternoon, when he stepped in to have a word with the city editor and hung his foot in a corn place in the carpet, he swore an oath and said: "I'll confer with the Big Duffer about this situation, and see what can be done."

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. Services at the Academy... The subject of Dr. J. R. Howerton's address to-morrow afternoon at the Academy of Music will be "Self Mastery or the Might that is in Man: How to Restrain and Direct It."

The musical features of this service will surpass anything yet presented at these meetings. The Elizabeth College Choral Society of about 40 voices will render "Inflammatus et Accensus" from the "Stabat Mater" of G. Rossini. Miss B. L. Seymour will sing the soprano solo part. Miss Gertrude Cappellano will be the accompanist and Mr. Harry J. Zahn, musical director.

Rev. George A. Page will be chairman of the meeting. The doors of the Academy will be open to the public at 4:30 o'clock and the meeting proper will begin at 5 sharp.

FINED \$25 FOR VIOLATION.

Mr. A. W. Whitaker Arraigned in the City Police Court for Running a Stock Yard in the City Without a Permit—Will Make a Fight in the Superior Court.

Mr. A. W. Whitaker was arraigned in the city police court yesterday morning on the charge of violating a city health ordinance by running a stock yard in the city limits without a permit. Mr. Whitaker's yard is on East Stovall street, just a block from Tryon, and the board of aldermen refused to grant the proprietor a permit on account of the location of the yard, several residents in the vicinity having filed numerous objections to the running of the place. Mr. Whitaker had already constructed the building and he proceeded to run his business regardless of the city fathers, trusting to win out in court if he should be molested.

Rev. Baylus Cade Goes to Lincolnton. The following from The Cherokee Scout, of Murphy, will interest many people throughout the State, as Rev. Baylus Cade is well known, being a prominent Baptist and at one time private secretary to Governor Daniel L. Russell.

Mr. A. W. Whitaker Summoned. Formal notice has been served on Mr. A. W. Whitaker, proprietor of the Charlotte stock yards, for his appearance in the recorder's court this morning to answer the charge of running a stock yard in the city without the required permit. The law was cited in yesterday's Observer and it is unofficially stated that Mr. Whitaker will carry the matter into the higher courts. The penalty for the infraction of the law in this matter is \$50.

Five Races and Four Foxes. Messrs. W. N. White and Frank Jenkins, of Statesville, passed through the city yesterday on their way home from Hamlet, where they hunted foxes for several days. They had five good races and caught four foxes. Mr. Jenkins carried home three skins. Hamlet is in the center of a fine gray fox territory.

A MODERN MIRACLE. "Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes Dr. R. H. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours, when, at my urgent request, Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, \$1.00 and \$1.50 at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN NEGRO

Bill Maxwell, a Colored Barber, Died Alone in His Cabin After a Struggle.

Bill Maxwell, a well known negro barber, was found dead in his cabin by the railroad, near Mint street, yesterday. Bill had not been at his post of duty, at Ruis Caldwell's shop, on North Tryon street, for two days, and his friends, becoming alarmed, went to hunt for him. Chief Irwin forced an entrance to the house and found the negro on the bed, where he had died. The bed clothing was torn considerably, and seemed to have been from a struggle. Everything indicated that Bill had died after a desperate struggle. Heart failure must have been the cause.

This Bill Maxwell was a sort of 'fer-do-well negro, who drank much liquor and remained faithful to his friends. For the last 15 years he was Colonel D. G. Maxwell's right hand man when he needed a hair, a waiter, or a barber. Col. Maxwell's father owned Elias, Bill's grandfather. Bill's grandmother was white, and so was his father.

Bill Maxwell was 55 year old, and had led a harmless life.

J. F. Robertson Appointed to Annapolis.

In the Washington special of Thursday to The News and Observer, of Raleigh, occurred the following paragraph:

"Several members of the North Carolina delegation have appointments of midshipmen at Annapolis to make, Senator Overman filled two vacancies to which he is entitled to-day. The successful young men are Jas. F. Robertson, Jr., of Charlotte, and Chas. C. Julian, of Thomasville. Senator Simmons has a vacancy also. He nominated Paul Pittenger, of Raleigh, but he failed of entrance because of defective eye-sight. Representative Webb has two vacancies, and he has arranged for a competitive examination to be held at Charlotte, February 7, and the two young men who make the highest averages will be selected by him for appointment. There is one other vacancy, which is accredited to Representative Blackburn. He has not yet made a selection."

Young Robertson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson, who lives on South Tryon street. He is a bright young fellow, and his many friends here wish him well.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 76 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. Price only 50c.

Chas. M. Stieff, Manufacturer of the Piano With the Sweet Tone Southern Warerooms 5 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.

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Lubin Furniture Company GARIBALDI & BRUNS.

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NOTICE City tax payers are earnestly requested to come this month and pay up. You know the city cannot run any more than any other business without money. W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C.

UNTIL FEB. 1ST. SHARP REDUCTIONS In all heavy weight suits and overcoats. \$35 Suits to Measure, \$25 \$40 " " " \$30 \$45 " " " \$35 \$50 " " " \$40 THE TATE-BROWN CO.

STIEFF'S CLEARANCE SALE AMONG THEM WE OFFER Steinway Knabe Kranich & Bach Mathushek Ivers & Ponds Fisher Everett Etc., Etc. All Uprights Practically New Write To-day Chas. M. Stieff HACKNEY BROS. Plumbing and Heating Contractors Jobbers in Supplies HACKNEY BUILDING, W. FIFTH ST.

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Hall Furnishings Attractive Low Prices The first impression is always a lasting one. Therefore, you should equip your Hall with handsome Furniture and Draperies. We can furnish you with the latest styles in Hall Racks in all finishes at lowest prices. Golden Oak Hall Racks from \$5.25 to \$45.00. Tables and Chairs made especially for Halls at all prices. We consider no price cheap unless there's quality back of it. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. T. McCoy

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HACKNEY BROS. Plumbing and Heating Contractors Jobbers in Supplies HACKNEY BUILDING, W. FIFTH ST.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS. BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING We find after taking inventory that we have too many winter goods on hand for this season—more than we will sell in the ordinary way. If we carry any of the stock over until next fall it will naturally depreciate in value, therefore, we have decided to make a Sweeping Reduction of 25 Per Cent. and let our customers have the goods while they are fresh, stylish and seasonable. This reduction applies to any Men's and Boys' Suit or Overcoat in the store, but does not apply to Hats and Men's Furnishings Extra Special We have 200 Suits carried over from last year. There are many styles and qualities in the lot and prices range from \$10 to \$22.50. Choose From This Lot At Half Price We maintain that no ready-made Clothing can surpass the kind we sell. The sale is genuine and is made for logical reasons and represents a saving of one-quarter to one-half to the buyer. No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale THE LONG-TATE CLOTHING CO. 42 South Tryon Street

Special Prices on Lace Curtains Our New Spring Stock of Lace Curtains is here, and we offer the Newest and Best New York Styles at Less Prices. WINDOW SHADES. We are prepared to make Window Shades any width to fit your window, and we put them up the same day ordered. Our prices are lowest. HALL CURTAINS. New Styles in Hall Draperies. Curtains as wide as 60 inches and as long as four yards. You can find all Sizes, Styles and Prices here. BATH RUGS. The kind that will launder; Blue, Green and White. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. FRINGED RUGS. We use up our Carpet Remnants by making Rugs of them. Prices for fine quality 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 each. New Spring Styles in all kinds of Furniture constantly arriving. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

NIGHT APPAREL ONE'S rest at night is necessarily dependant, to a very large extent, upon the paraphernalia employed during the sleep and there is no one part of the paraphernalia that adds more solid comfort than Night Shirts and Pajamas The prevalent idea that these adjuncts cannot be had except at fancy prices is all wrong. It is quite true that we have Night Shirts and Pajamas made of silk that sell at right high prices, but the variety to be found in our enormous stock (and it's enormous) will not only please anyone but will suit their ideas of prices. Pajamas Ranging in Price from \$1 to \$6 Night Shirts Ranging in Price from 50c to \$5 The Variety, Quality, Amount of stock is here and we guarantee to please you if your needs are in this line. ED. MELLON COMPANY LEADING CLOTHIERS MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.