

SOCIAL

Mrs. Beat Linn and Mrs. Maggie...

Mrs. W. A. Zeller will entertain the...

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor will...

Mrs. T. W. Dixon is visiting Mrs. W. D. Arthur...

Miss Mollie Holbrook, of Concord...

Among the visitors in the city yesterday...

Mrs. Louis N. Baker went to Winston...

Mrs. H. Baruch, of New York, after...

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee left yesterday...

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris yesterday...

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough will entertain...

Madames Carey W. Butt and L. B. Johnston...

Mrs. I. H. Martin has returned home...

Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Birmingham, Ala.,...

Mrs. J. M. Harry will entertain the...

Mrs. N. Vernon Porter will leave this...

DOING A THRIVING BUSINESS.

Home Insurance Companies Reaping a Rich Harvest...

"The home companies wrote but a little more than 5 per cent. of the life insurance taken by citizens of the State last year," remarked a well-known Greenboro solicitor...

"While this was true for the year 1905, the same will not be said of 1906, for the home companies are enjoying an unprecedented season of prosperity. January bids fair to be a record month and those who are watching the trend of events believe that the year is to be one of the most successful in the history of the State companies. Many of the best collectors of the big companies doing business in the State, especially those who have been figuring in the insurance muddle of New York, have thrown up their contracts to accept terms with the home companies. The people, too, have a jarring suspicion of the foreign companies due to the scandals developed by the investigations of the past, and hence it is not such a difficult matter to induce them to place their business with the local concerns. This is destined to result in great good to the State. Heretofore hundreds of thousands of dollars have been flowing to New York and elsewhere North to enrich the coffers of Northern capitalists. This wealth has been invested in the North and has had its effect in building up the enterprises of that section. This money, in reality the surplus moneys of the State, will hereafter remain in North Carolina, where it will be invested in local enterprises, and will indirectly return to those by whom it was paid.

"The home life insurance companies are doing a thriving business and the indications are that they will continue to do so."

Attention, Veterans! Mecklenburg Camp 352 U. C. V. Command: Stonewall Jackson Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy of the city of Charlotte will have a carnival on January 31st and February 1st, 1906, for the purpose of raising money to help erect a monument to the memory of our comrade and statesman, Zebulon Baird Vance. This chapter of Daughters has always responded to our appeals, in fact has placed us in a position that has been the cause of our camp doing the good it has to our companions in need. Now they want to help erect a monument to our beloved Vance. This camp expects every member on its roll to help by his presence and assistance on this occasion.

On account of the carnival being on the first Thursday in February, which is the regular meeting for the camp, you are hereby notified that this meeting is postponed until further notice, by order H. D. DUCKWORTH, L. LEON, Adjutant, Commander.

Death of Mr. Valentine Wentz. Mr. Valentine Wentz, an old Charlotte citizen, died at his home in Lincoln county, last Friday night, of paralysis. He was 76 years old. The funeral services were conducted at Liberty Hill church yesterday.

Mr. Wentz was a man of character, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by four children: Mr. I. H. Wentz, of the Charlotte fire department; Mr. John Wentz and Mr. Sam Wentz and Mrs. Mary Purfoy.

Dr. Felson's Condition. Dr. L. W. Felson had a good day yesterday, and was considerably improved last night. His friends now hope that he will be out of danger. He is a very sick man yet, but everything is in his favor.

The best 25c-30c Ribbon Laces and Vellin. Absolutely pure. Good twice as fast and gives double the amount. "Blue Ribbon" brand.

ONE ON CHARLOTTE PYTHIANS.

Deputy State Grand Chancellor J. B. Nott Tells an Interesting Story.

The following good story is from the Wilmington Star:

"Deputy State Grand Chancellor J. B. Nott, of the Knights of Pythias, is at home from several points in North Carolina to spend Sunday. He reports the Pythian work in the domain in excellent shape. A new lodge has just been instituted at Mt. Airy with a membership of 26, while the order has been greatly built up in other parts of the State visited by the Deputy Grand Chancellor.

"A friend of the versatile, irrepressible State Deputy told a good story at his expense, or rather at the expense of a party of Pythian friends with whom he was conversing at the hotel in Charlotte a day or two ago. 'Dock,' as we all know him in this part of the State, was the centre as usual of a group of interested listeners in the lobby. The crowd was inclined to make sport of Charlotte and the way in which an over-conscientious recorder is wont to 'keep the lid down' in that good cradle of American independence. One thing after another the Dock, as he everlastingly could not buy in Charlotte were being enumerated by one and another when the Mecklenburg portion of the coterie of a sudden switched off in defence of their town. The 'Dock' was then in his element. The crowd was thirty and the Wilmington man challenged them to know just what was the best thing that could be bought in Charlotte. The inference was plain. Visions of Manhattan, Scotch high heels, and sparkling Budweiser loomed up in the mental realm. The inference was that the 'Dock' was just up from the coast and was about to go Charlotte one better and say 'Whatcha've?' Members of the party fell over one another in an effort to say just what was the best thing one could buy in Charlotte, but they all gave it up.

"The best thing—the very best thing you can buy in Charlotte," quoth the Dock—"is a ticket to Wilmington! And the Charlotte brethren mobbed him."

SELLING SOME FINE HORSES. Two imported horses, a Percheron and a French Coach Horse, sold to North Carolina People.

McLaughlin Bros., of Columbus, O.; Kansas City, Mo., and St. Paul, Minn., who opened a branch barn on East Trade street here, some time ago and brought a number of their fine horses to Charlotte, are meeting with satisfactory success. They have sold four fine stallions to parties at Morgan and Newton, this State; Madison, Ga., and Charlottesville, Va. The one that went to Burke county was a fine Percheron, while the others were French coach horses. The horses that are left in the barn here are valued at anywhere from \$2,500 to \$5,000. They are beautiful to look upon. Clarion, the chestnut strip, foaled in April, 1902, bred by M. Desire Pouchin, Department of Cavalry, is as handsome as a coach horse gets to be.

North Carolina farmers are taking more interest in fine horses and the sale of two imported fellows to people in this State means improved stock.

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Prices the very lowest for best grade of goods.

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The "Kabo" Always a favorite—have no brass eyelets. We carry Kabo styles to suit all figures. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Warners Guaranteed Rust proof—one of the oldest lines we carry and always a fine seller. Constantly being improved until it is now almost perfection in fit, strength and beauty. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

R. & G. Probably the best known and best liked corset on the market. We have eight styles of this favorite make. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come and have a Corset talk with the young lady in charge of our department. We think she can prove to you that we have a Corset to suit you.

Skirt Sale Wednesday 11 o'clock—the best line we have ever had. All new styles and cuts made of heavier, finer and better materials, 98c each. They are worth up to \$1.75. See window display.

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Bargains In White Fabrics.

That with a season before us, predicted to be the Greatest White Season for Years, these special bargains should be extra interesting.

White Persian Lawn Bargains 18c. value Shear Persian Lawn ..... 12 1-2c. 12 1-2c. Persian Lawn, 32-inch. Special at ..... 10c. 20c. value Persian Lawns ..... 15c.

15 and 18c White Lawn at 10c Short lengths (3 to 20 yards) Shear Persian and Linen Finished India Linons, width 36 inches. Special at ..... 10c.

15c Yard-wide Long Cloth 10c Yard wide, soft, fine Leicester Long Cloth, regular 15c. value. On account of being in only 10 to 20 yard lengths, our price is ..... 10c.

Bolt Long Cloth Bargains \$1.25 value Long Cloth (12 yards to piece) special at ..... 98c. \$1.75 value Long Cloth (12 yards to piece) special at ..... \$1.25.

New Arrivals in Ladies' Furnishing Department

Get a Silver Belt—all the rage ..... 25 and 50c. New Collars, especially priced; 15 and 18c. Collars ..... 10c. 35c. Collars ..... 25c. Persian and Roman Stripe Ribbons ..... 25, 38 and 48c. 8 1-2 to 12 1-2c. value Linen Lace with Insertions to match at ..... 5c. All-Over Embroidery, very popular for Waist ..... 38, 48, 75c. to \$2.50 yd. 12 1-2 to 15c. values in Embroideries at ..... 10c.

Silk Sale Monday Belk Brothers Wholesale, Retail

New White Goods

A special bargain in White Persian Lawn, a very fine quality. Persian Lawn, smooth and sheer.....10c

White Mercerized Madras Beautiful White Mercerized Madras, pretty new patterns. Yarn mercerized and will hold its finish after being laundered, a real 25c value .....18c

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