

A GREAT CONVENTION.

Invitations to Asheville, Meclure of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association... The tenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association...

JUDGE PARKER'S SPEECH.

An Interesting Theory About It—The Purpose of the Deliverance—The Probable Men for the Honor... "What do you think of Judge Parker?" said one of the wisest politicians...

MR. RED BUCK HAD TO ANTE.

He Pays Up Like a Man Without Asking Too Many Questions... Friday, when Mr. Red Buck and his friends caught a fox in a cotton field near Mr. John Randolph's home...

HUNTING MR. O'TOOMEY.

A Chronicle Reporter Gets on the Wrong Trail and Can't Switch Off—The Laugh on Him... The Charlotte Observer employs some of the finest Irishmen that ever wore the green...

TWO BIG ATTRACTIONS.

Effort Being Made to Secure the U. S. Marine Band and a Cavalry Troop for Twentieth of May... Several well-known citizens, who are interested in the Twentieth of May celebration...

PART OF STEWART PLACE SOLD.

The Home Place of 160 Acres Brings \$16,000—Purchaser Unknown... The old Stewart home place, located about a mile west of Middle University...

SAD DEATH IN BERRYHILL.

A Young Wife Dies of Typhoid Fever After Dreadful Illness... Mrs. Burt Springs, a young woman of fine character and many friends...

A WALKING ADVERTISEMENT.

For five or six years I suffered from enlarged glands of my neck, which troubled me greatly, especially when I was exposed to cold, damp air...

CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music to Give Concert... The faculty of the Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music will give a concert in the college auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock...

MISS LILLIAN JAMIESON DEAD.

Death Due to Pneumonia Contracted 10 Days Ago—An Estimable and Popular Young Lady... Miss Lillian Jamieson, of Newberry, S. C., died at the Mercy Hospital yesterday morning at 11 o'clock...

DOCTORS ARE PIZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melvery, of Vanhook, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends... He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life..."

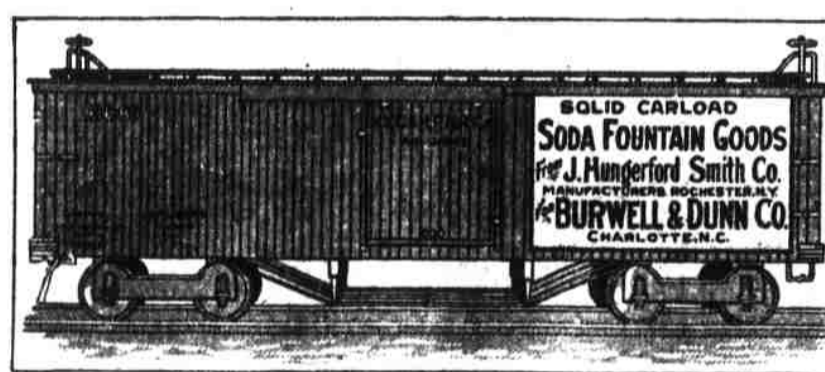
IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

George McClure, a Night Rounder, Sent to the Road for 30 Days... The Difference Between an Old and a New Offender... The feature of the city police court yesterday morning was the case of George McClure, a colored citizen...

And the Citizens Are Thankful.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company and the 4C's have forces of hands taking down telephone and electric light poles that are no longer in use... About two years ago the telephone company put all of its wires up town underground and about the same time the 4C's ceased to furnish the street lights for the city...

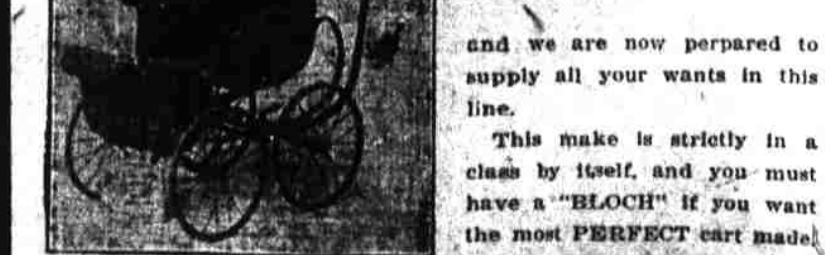
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This car is in and being rapidly distributed. We offer Manufacturers' Prices on All Fountain Goods. Apparatus and Outfits from \$50.00 to \$2500.00. Ice Shavers, Steel Founts, Glasses, Holders, Spoons, Rock Candy Syrup, Extracts, Coca Cola, Nerve Coca, Root Beer, Straws, Bowls.

GO-CARTS

We have just received a large shipment of THE CELEBRATED "BLOCH" GO-CARTS and we are now prepared to supply all your wants in this line.



LUBIN FURNITURE CO.

Authorities on Quality and Price.

Spring Hats advertisement featuring images of hats and text: "OUR line of Felt Hats has proved exceedingly popular this season. The Styles are very pretty indeed. The arguments in favor of purchasing a Spring Hat are numerous..."

Parker-Gardner Co. advertisement for pianos: "NUTS TO CRACK! To crack a Pecan Nut, strike it on the point. This will free the entire kernel from the shell and release it from the pucky substance so objectionable to this nut..."

ED. MELLON CO. advertisement for spring clothing: "We always lay great stress on the quality of our clothes, because they are the kind that give permanent satisfaction. The quality and make up of our spring clothing is very marked this season..."

LOCAL COTTON FIGURES.

Some Comparisons—Receipts Vary With Prices... The receipts at the city cotton platform during this month, up to the present, have been about 100 bales more than for the second week in March last year...

Large Brick Plant for Lowell.

The Piedmont Brick Company was organized at Lowell yesterday afternoon, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The officers elected for the new company, which has already been incorporated, are: President, S. M. Robinson; vice president, Dr. Frank Robinson; secretary and treasurer, A. D. McClellan, of Charlotte...

County Schools Closing.

Several of the short-term schools in the county closed Friday. Among them were the following named, which had five months' sessions: McCall's, district No. 3, Providence; Hickory Grove, district No. 5, Crab Orchard; Paxton, district No. 1, Morning Star; Beaufort, district No. 7, Long Creek; Newell Academy, at Newell, yesterday closed for the public term, but Prof. G. C. Nelson, the principal, will continue the school as a private school.

WE HAVE TAKEN THE AGENCY

for the WABASH CABINET CO. Manufacturers of Vertical Filing Cabinets and Index Cabinets and everything that is made in office furniture. Let us figure with you.

The "Chicago" Typewriter

\$35.00. Fully Guaranteed; Visible Writing; Greatest Simplicity; consequently greatest durability. Perfect and permanent alignment. Only interchangeable steel type system. Many other desirable features. DON'T WRITE THE OLD WAY—USE A TYPEWRITER. It adds tone and prestige to your business.

FOR THIS WEEK advertisement for Gentlemen's clothing: "A host of new styles for Spring, 1906, will greet you at our store. Derbies and soft Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Half Hose to suit everybody—styles that are exclusive with us. Have a look at them." The Tate-Brown Co.