

THE SOUTH & WESTERN ROAD.

The New Line Being Lengthened, Built on the South & Western Road...

Charlotte business men are vitally interested in the progress of the work on the new South & Western Railroad...

Over in the Virginia mountains 5,000 men are pushing construction work on the South & Western Railroad...

Beginning at a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's Big Sandy extension in Pike county...

The coal territory in Kentucky which will be placed in touch with development forces by the new railroad extension...

Among the large development forces in Pike and adjoining counties is the Big Sandy Company...

Along Marrowbone creek, where a feeder connects with the Chesapeake & Ohio line, several mines have been opened...

Besides the South & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio systems, which will be operated on a basis agreeable to both...

NO COURT SESSION TO-DAY.

Mecklenburg Civil Court Adjourns Till Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock...

Civil court is taking a holiday today. Adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon until tomorrow morning...

The case of Sprinkle et al versus Chas. S. Holton et al, regarding the division of the Holton estate...

Two cases in which the Catawba Power Company was the defendant were compromised yesterday...

Late in the afternoon the suit of Mr. W. P. Dowd against Mr. A. M. Shaw, growing out of an alleged contract of rental...

The Best Name for One's Father-in-Law.

The Observer's correspondent at Troutman has happily answered the query which appeared several days ago...

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief...

A TALE OF PURLOINED PIE.

Will Donaldson, charged in Berkeley's Court with Appropriating Several Pies to Which He Had no Title...

An alleged incident at a pie counter and an alleged overfondness for that dish is responsible for the appearance of Will Donaldson, colored...

Harvey Strong, a small mulatto negro, irregularly employed at the Wadsworth stables...

NEGRO LEAVES BOND BEHIND.

John Thomason, Bound to Court on Charge of Shooting Where His Stepfather Wasn't, Departs Otherwise, Leaving Bondsman in the Lurch.

John Thomason, a negro youth between whom and the prison cell Mr. Ed. Caton stood the other day...

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mrs. Lillie Davis has purchased from the Mutual Trust Company two lots fronting on the east side of North Market street...

Mr. F. W. Ahrens has sold to Mrs. L. L. Watkins a lot on Second street near the southwest corner of College and Second streets.

Col. Hirschberg's New Stand.

Col. Hirschberg has lately opened up a new stand in the front of the Central Hotel, where cigars, newspapers and the like are kept for the convenience of the public...

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened...

THE OTHER MAN'S OX GORED.

The Strange Flight of an Attorney—The Shoe on the Other Foot—"Why that penitentiary smile?" queried an Observer man of a Charlotte attorney...

"I was thinking," replied the other, little loath to talk. "Once there was a lawyer who time and again defended a lumber concern in suits for damages brought against it by injured employees of the sawmill..."

A BEAUTY CONTEST GOING.

The New York World Prints Picture of Mrs. M. Nisbet Latta as One of the Most Beautiful Women in the Metropolis.

The World is engaged in a search for the most beautiful girl in New York. Judges have been chosen and a suitable prize will be awarded the chosen one...

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carle's Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure..."

FOUND AT LAST.

J. A. Hartman, of Lenoore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say take Dr. King's New Life Pills..."

STATE LAUNDRYMEN ORGANIZED.

Mr. F. M. Cave, of Charlotte, Chairman of the State Association of State Laundrymen, which will meet in Charlotte soon...

At a meeting of the representative laundrymen of the State at Raleigh this week a permanent organization was effected...

The meeting, which convened Monday, was held for the purpose of improving the business and of enabling the laundrymen to become better acquainted with each other...

Mr. Cooley Not to Visit Here.

Mr. Alfred W. Cooley, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who was expected to stop over in Charlotte for a few days as a guest of Mr. C. W. Tillett...

TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND ECZEMA.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure...

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Low Prices on Leather Furniture. Our stock of Leather Furniture is too large for this season of the year... W. T. McCOY South Tryon Street

Easter Clothing. Easter has almost arrived and you are perhaps thinking of Easter Clothes. Let us help you solve the problem... ED. MELLON CO.

Our Clothing. Our kind of Clothing stands out from the crowd. There is nothing commonplace about it. We study the whole market, we see all the best before we buy.

Long-Tate Clothing Co. 42 South Tryon Street.

STIEFF TO BE OFFICIAL PIANO. SPRING SUITS ARE READY. We are ready for the Spring Trade with the finest showing of suits that we have ever had so early in the season.

A SOLID CARLOAD OF MATTINGS AND RUGS. to choose from at Parker-Gardner Company's. The largest stock and most select styles ever displayed at this store.

Flowers. CARNATIONS AND ROSES. POT PLANTS AND FLORAL DESIGNS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Hats for Men. Knapp-Felt Hats not only wear long, they wear well. The closer and firmer texture of Knapp-Felt will resist hard usage longer than any other hat fabric...

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Southern Railway announces effective to-day, March 15th, the Asheville and Norfolk sleeper will be handled on train No. 34...

The Tate-Brown Co. Furnishing Goods, Hats and Fine Merchant Tailoring. No. 6 South Tryon Street.