

THEIR OWN PROPERTY

They Man Who Told a Newspaper Reporter Much About...

"I'm somewhat of a physiognomist," said the tiny concealed fellow...

"Have you seen Jones?" asked a crust-hearted scoffer.

"No, but I seen George," was the quick retort.

"Honest, I can tell you lots. I have made a study of people. I can pick a winner at any thing."

"Sure about a bank cashier?" butted in the scoffer.

"Yes, absolutely. I can tell all about a woman. If she has a weakness I can discover it at a glance."

"You are a wonderful chap," declared Doubting Tommy.

"Indeed," added the man from Missouri.

"Seeing that he would never get a hearing in the courtroom..."

"That big red faced fellow over there, reading the paper, is the Jack Falstaff of the community in which he lives."

"To look at him, with his heavy jaw, and his ordinary man would put him down as a bully of bullies and a giant of giants, but he is such an ardent coward that he is amiable."

"The smallest man in this county could make him cower."

"You see the lady with the restless eyes? She is a delicate puzzle of the most mysterious sort."

"She has everybody fooled, but she's more cunning than she's discreet."

"To an old rounder like myself, her life is an open book. I can take up her trail on a dry windy day."

"I never spoke to her in my life, for her social cast is a perambulation above my huckleberry."

"I would consider it quit a condescension to speak to me, but she is a frail creature. Knowing her weak point I have a fellow feeling for her."

"She could trust me if she would but she won't. She is strong in antecedents and blood but lacks character."

"It would not be gallant to call her a sneak but that is what she happens to be. Study her attitude toward that chap! I can put two and two together and make four."

"That man by her side loves the ground that she walks on. He is a classic known but little about the world—and she has a silent contempt for him, yet she keeps a string on him."

"She has a honey of her own, and he is as gay as a lark. If she is tossed aside by this Lothario she will take the innocent wart on her nose and he will never know but what she is all right—the dearest, truest creature on earth."

"As a husband he would be a fine provider and as a house-keeper she would be an indifferent one."

"Love—she would never give him that, for she loves the fellow who is flirting with her."

"On and on this rooster went, pouring opinions into the receptive ears of the soft headed scorb, who was willing to learn all that he could about the wicked world."

"The train blew and the oily tongued fellow disappeared. He may come back, but like the salt mill of old he may keep on and on."

BRAIN STORM PLEA OVERRULED.

Tom Peeler Rings in Fashionable Plea to Excuse Throwing of Hammer at Christopher Auler—Fined \$5—Other Cases.

One offender who faced Recorder Shannonhouse yesterday morning was strictly up-to-date. This individual was Tom Peeler, charged with hurling a claw-hammer at the head of Christopher Auler, colored. Peeler admitted the deed, but pleaded extenuating circumstances. "I did it in a sudden fit of anger that came over me," he confided to his honor. The presiding official, however, failed to see the point and held that there was no evidence to justify such a degree of emotional insanity as would excuse the deed. A negro youth who saw the beginning of the hammer's flight and witnessed its collision with the cranium of the negro, testified to the same and Peeler was fined \$5 and the costs.

J. W. Hill had J. A. Hitch haled into court to answer the charge of assault. Both are young men and boarded at the same place. Hill said that Hitch had come into his room Thursday night, scuffled with him and called him "long names." He had threatened, Hill said, to knock the devil out of him, and the one aggrieved asked the court what it thought of such language. The recorder thought the expression might be true and appropriate in some cases and granted a writ to warrant the charge in this case. The defendant was dismissed.

Mary Roseborough, the negro woman who rented a room to the alleged chicken snatcher, Gardner, appeared in the local temple of justice to tell what she knew of the habits of the man. The man told her, she said, that he was firing on No. 49. He usually went out at night with a pair of overalls on and stayed away till morning.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

An Outline of the Coming Exercises at Real Springs—Governor Glenn to Deliver Address.

Dr. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, president of the Southern Presbyterian College, spent yesterday in the city on business. He came here to look after some printing which he is having done in connection with the commencement. The programme for that happy event follows:

Sunday morning, May 19th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduation class. In the evening, he will preach a special sermon to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the art exhibit and reception will take place.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the board of trustees of the college will meet. The annual concert will be held in the evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday will be commencement day proper. In the morning at 11 o'clock, Governor R. B. Glenn will deliver the annual address. The awarding of diplomas and the other exercises will immediately follow.

THE HENS IDENTIFIED.

Several Fowls of Those at Police Station Recognized as Property of Solicitor Clarkson—Others Waxing Fat and Laying Eggs in Gratitude for Kind Treatment.

The brown Leghorn chickens in the coop at the police station which, as stated in yesterday morning's Observer, corresponded to the description of those missing from Solicitor Clarkson's henyard, were suitably identified and restored to their rightful owner.

Meanwhile the others are still in custody in the police station. Despite their rather close confinement, they do not apparently greatly mind the restraints that are placed upon their liberty. Like the English mill girls, they appear to realize that they are the wards of the government and know how to appreciate the honor. Being well cared for and freed from all responsibility and care, they are growing fat. Their gratitude at their hospitable treatment is being daily evidenced by a number of fine eggs.

To Hold Cleveland Court.

There has been no reconvenement of Mecklenburg Superior Court since Thursday. Judge Ward, who has since been in the city, not knowing any better place to stop, will probably leave this morning for Shelby, where he is to preside over Cleveland Superior Court, beginning Monday.

The next term of court for Mecklenburg will convene April 22 and continue two weeks. A week of civil court, beginning April 29, will follow the week of criminal court. At this court quite a number of cases are expected to come up, among them the cases of the recent killing of Bud Stinson at Griffiths. Solicitor Clarkson will leave this morning for Shelby to appear for the State in next week's court.

"The Defaulting Teller" at Wonderland.

Whether by accident or design the Wonderland show secured this week a series entitled "The Defaulting Teller." The man in question swipes the mass of money from the safe and speculates with it. The blame is put on another person connected with the bank. He is sentenced to prison. His wife, however, drugs the guilty man and robs him of papers which prove his guilt. Two scenes picture the buckshop which caused the defaulter's downfall.

The Alaska Parkers' Association, who can the Argo Head Salmon, has the largest fleet in number of any shipping firm sailing under the American flag. It owns 55 steamers and 15 sailing vessels, and carries many more.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. J. N. Walker, editor of the spy journal, The Enterprise, Louisville, Ky., says "I ran a nail in my foot last week and it once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No information followed, the salve simply healed the wound. It cures sores, burns and skin diseases guaranteed by all druggists."

OUT TO-DAY

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THE FLYERS

Illustrated by Harrison Fisher Price \$1.25

Uniform in size and style with The Day of the Dog and Purple Parasol

Stone & Barringer Co.

W. T. McCoy Booksellers and Stationers.

A NEW B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Citizens of Davidson Organize a Building and Loan Association—The Name of Charlotte.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Davidson Building and Loan Association was filed with Clerk of Court J. A. Russell yesterday. Among those who are interested are J. E. Brittain, Thomas P. Harris, J. A. White, W. H. Thompson, T. E. Cathey, M. H. Goodman and John B. Jetton. Business will be commenced as soon as 200 shares, having a par value of \$100 each, are subscribed.

The announcement of the organization of a new building and loan association in the county, will be received with pleasure by Charlotte people. A city's progress may be approximated by the showing of the local building and loan associations. This is largely true in the case of Charlotte. The Queen City is known as one of the strongest building and loan cities in the land.

The Mechanics Perpetual Association is by odds the largest in the South and one of the wealthiest in the United States. Reference is frequently made to it by the Northern building and loan journals as a typical institution and one representative of Southern progress. The two other local associations, the Mutual and the Charlotte are not so old as the Mechanics Perpetual, but they are just as strong. The three are a credit to the city and are doing no small work in building up Greater Charlotte.

Distinguished Official Coming.

Superintendent T. S. Franklin, of the First Baptist Sunday school, has been fortunate enough to secure Mr. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury department, in Washington, to come to Charlotte, the third Sunday in April and speak to the school. Mr. Andrews is one of the best known Sunday school workers in America and is a financial expert of international reputation. The subject of his address will be "Builders and Their Models."

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, however, is in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by Miller-Van Ness Co.

MORE POLITICAL TALK.

Speculation Rife as to Who Will be Nominated for the Board of Aldermen—A Wager Suggested.

While the primaries are yet three weeks off, there is considerable speculation as to who will be nominated. One of the promoters of the Business Men's Municipal League offered to wager a \$1 bet with an Observer reporter yesterday that 15 of the 31 nominees would be members of his ticket. He expressed his belief that an

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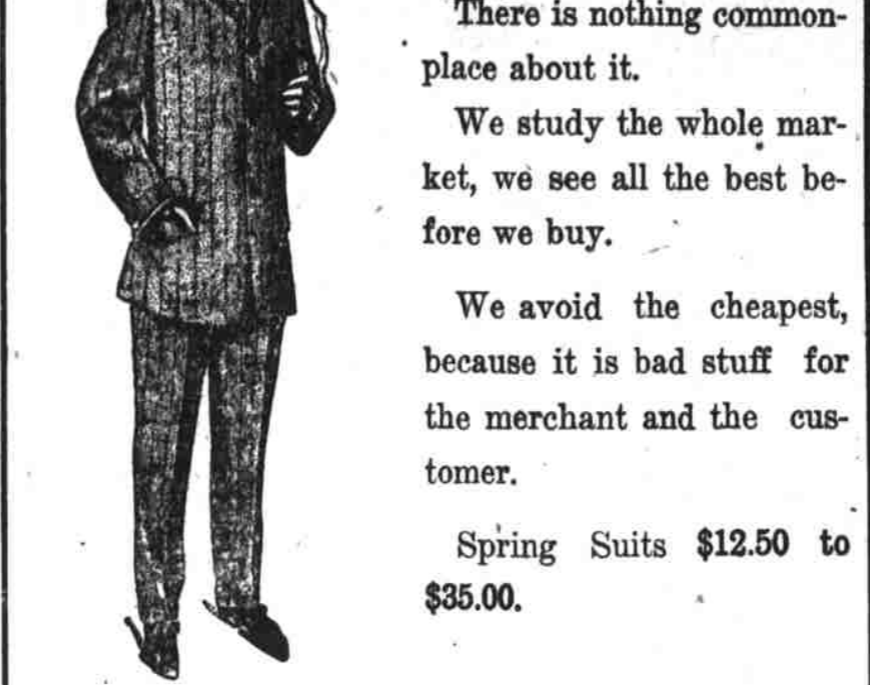
on the list when the polls closed and the votes were counted, but he was willing to bet that 15 of "the elect" would be chosen. For the past few days, there has been little talk of the municipal election. Interest has centered in the sensational episode at the Charlotte National Bank, where Francis H. Jones disappeared with his accounts \$81,800 short. The political interest is reviving and the pot will be boiling again in a very few days.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good, too, for boils and sores, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by Hawley's Pharmacy.

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STIEFF

TO BE OFFICIAL PIANO

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20, '07. Mr. Chas. M. Stieff, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Music, after investigation of pianos of the highest grade, have selected the Stieff Piano as the Official Piano of our Exposition. We will require a number of your concert grand pianos.

Respectfully, C. BROOKS JOHNSTON, Chairman Board of Governors.



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It will pay you to buy now, even if you cannot use the goods before next fall—the saving of 10 to 25 per cent. in price is worth looking after.

Come in and let us show you what we have, whether you want to buy or not. Large assortment of spring Mattings and Rugs on display.

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