

ALEXANDER'S ARGUMENT.

Being Led on by a Wicked Newspaper... Mr. R. O. Alexander, a Dilworth politician who has recently sprung into prominence, to an Observer reporter yesterday.

THE RECENT MILL CASES.

The New York Sun goes to the bottom of the Prosecution of the Southern Cotton Mill Men and Makes Some Interesting Observations... The New York Sun, always smart, fearless and deep, thinks that it has gone to the bottom of the recent to do at Greensboro, where a number of reputable citizens were forced to pass through one of the greatest farces in the way of a trial ever heard in North Carolina.

COLONIAL RELICS WANTED.

Mrs. James Sprunt, President of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, Appeals for Relics to be Placed on Exhibition at Jamestown... The following letter to the people of North Carolina has been sent to The Observer with a request for its publication.

Mr. Willie Myers Jones Much Improved.

Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones, who is in Oxford at the bedside of her young son, Mr. Willie Myers Jones, who has been desperately ill for several weeks with pneumonia, writes to friends here that Mr. Jones is very much improved indeed. He is a student in the Horner Military School at Oxford.

About the Meaning of Waxhaw Enterprise.

Some are now contending that the new anti-trust law enacted by the late Legislature is of no force and will not correct the evils complained of by the people who are oppressed by the trusts. By which they probably mean that the new anti-trust law will not totally destroy certain business interests which they have a personal spite.

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. We avoid the cheapest, because it is bad stuff for the merchant and the customer. Spring Suits \$12.50 to \$35.00. Long-Tate Clothing Co. 42 South Tryon Street.

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. If we have forecasted the Spring Fashions correctly, men are going to be better dressed this spring than ever before. Patterns run from the sober, plain mixtures and the modest blues to the smart checks and stripe effects in grays and in new browns. We have a long price range from \$12.50 to \$30. YORKE BROS. & ROGERS. Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING.

Interest in Ministers' Proposition to Close All Stores at 9:30 on Saturday Night—A salient impatience for Early Summer Closing. There is very general interest being taken by the businessmen and salaried women of the city in the movement which the ministers of the city have inaugurated to close all the stores of Charlotte at 9:30 on Saturday night.

OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

Secretary Corwith of the Greater Charlotte Club, Tells How It Can Be Made to Serve as Bureau of Information to Employers and Employers. "If the business men of the city who desire employees would notify me of the fact, the kind of work and the sort of man they are after, we could help both them and those seeking employment."

STIEFF TO BE OFFICIAL PIANO Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20, '07. Mr. Chas. M. Steiff, 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 Steiff 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.

Low Prices on Leather Furniture Our stock of Leather Furniture is too large for this season of the year, and in order to make room at once for our spring goods, we will sell our entire line of fine Leather Couches and Leather Chairs and Rockers at a big reduction in price. Handsome Leather Chairs \$16.00, \$21.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$33.50, \$38.00 and \$45.00. Leather Couches \$22.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$39.00, \$42.50 and \$50.00. 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. W. T. McCOY South Tryon Street

At Only \$7.50 As Long as They Last 100 FINE SPECIAL "Purity Felt" Mattress 100 fine special "Purity Felt," Mattresses, which we bought at a sacrifice; worth regular \$10.00 and \$12.50. As long as this lot lasts, They are fine sample Mattresses, covered in very fine sample tickings, only one or two of same design and color. Made of beautiful soft layer felt and fit for a Queen's bed. Don't put it off—now is your chance. Brass and Enamel Beds The largest stock south of Baltimore. Prices we guarantee lower than you can buy elsewhere. Remember, no one else has these special Felt Mattresses, for we bought the entire lot. Parker-Gardner Co.

EASTER CLOTHES Only a few days more and Easter will be here. Hot weather has already arrived. WE ARE PREPARED Our line of Spring and Summer clothing was never so complete as you will now find it. Good clothes, made to fit, made of good material. Every one guaranteed. Come and see. Ed. Mellon Company LEADING CLOTHIERS