

...and Mrs. Charles L. Torrence return to-day from a trip to Richmond and Jamestown.

...J. A. Seaton, of Dunn, is going home Saturday, Mrs. Sam Max...

...Helen and Frances Shultz yesterday for Newberry, S. C., to friends and to attend the commencement exercises of Newberry College.

...Sarah Kelly left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., where she will visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Springs.

...J. Caswell Tate and little son, Sam, will leave Saturday for Murfreesboro, Tenn., where they will visit 'Tate's mother.'

...The following from The Waxhaw office will interest a number of our people:

...Mrs. J. L. Rodman and Master J. L. Rodman, have returned from an extended tour of Northern Virginia and cities. While away they visited Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, the St. Louis Exposition and other points of interest.

...Mary and Sarah Brocknigh are visitors at the Jamestown station.

...Edna Hirschinger who has been in the city for some time, returned yesterday morning.

...H. J. Marsh and children, from Greenville, will arrive in the city to-day and during the summer will be at the home of Mr. A. M. Young, 100 North Tryon street.

...A. M. Young and children, will return to-day for Montreat, where they will spend the summer months.

...Louise Wadsworth leaves this morning to visit friends in Asheville.

...Jane Cuthbertson is the mother of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Can, at Newberry, S. C.

...Emma Kendrick, who has been in the city for several days, has returned to the city.

...Mamie Hurt has returned from the Park, Va., and is at her home on North Church street.

...R. K. Gregory, of Statesville, returned to the city yesterday, registered at the Buford.

...Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of Mount Airy, returned with her two daughters in the city yesterday, guests of the Buford.

...reception which Mrs. O. W. gave yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. H. H. Hulsten and Mrs. B. C. Cham was a delightful social affair and was attended by a large number of ladies. The house of Mrs. O. W. on West Seventh street was fully decorated for the occasion. White and green was the color of the parlor, pink that of the room which red was used in the library.

...refreshments were served, and reception in every detail was a very social occasion to all who were present.

...Prescription liquor proved too much for J. C. Cline, a white man, who was arrested last night on the claim of his landlady, Mrs. Tucker, that he had been drunk and disorderly.

...Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt will be the speaker at next Saturday afternoon's mass meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building. These meetings are proving great drawing cards and the addresses are all well worth while.

...There were two land transactions at the court house yesterday, one in which J. W. Daniels and wife sold to J. M. Harry, four lots in Ward 2, the consideration being \$2,100. In the other J. W. Moore sold to Mr. W. J. Crowell and wife, a lot in Ward 1, for \$150.

...About 25 or 30 baseball fans went to Concord yesterday along with the Elks' baseball team, which was defeated yesterday afternoon there by the score of 4 to 3. Harrill and Miller formed Charlotte's battery, while Boger pitched for Concord. The boys returned last night.

**P. H. WILLIAMS ELECTED.**

**Water Commission Has Interesting Meeting—Last Year's Report Read.**

The water commission met last night and had a very enthusiastic meeting and transacted considerable business. The following named members were present: Mayor S. S. McNinch, chairman; Messrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., R. H. Jordan and E. T. Cansler.

Mr. J. W. Conway was away and will probably not be back for a couple of weeks, so it is not known whether or not he will accept the position. Mr. R. M. Miller, the newly elected member, was present and was sworn in. The mayor announced that he had appointed Mr. Miller chairman of the finance committee. Mr. R. H. Jordan was appointed chairman of the committee on water sheds and pumping stations. Other committees will be named later.

The board went fully into the report for last year, and was greatly gratified to find a net increase of nearly \$7,500. The meeting was quite interesting. The board has taken hold of the problem of using all possible economy and will strive to render additional services for additional revenue.

Mr. P. H. Williams, who for the past 18 months has been acting as superintendent, was elected to that office for a term of two years, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He was required to give a \$20,000 bond.

Several complaints were brought before the board and acted upon.

The report on the water showed it to be of first quality drinking water.

Many other matters were gone into. The meeting lasted from 8 p. m. to 11.

**MILL MEN CHOOSE GREENSBORO**

First Annual Meeting of Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina to Meet in Greensboro on Thursday, June 20.

The following circular letter is being sent out to the different members of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association:

In accordance with the will of the association, the first annual meeting of this association is hereby called to meet in Greensboro Thursday, June 20th, at 11 o'clock a. m.—this hour may be changed, depending upon arrival of trains.

The Benbow Hotel has been selected as headquarters and place of meeting. Special hotel rates will be given to all members of the association.

As special railroad rate of one and one-third fare, plus 25 cents on the certificate plan, will be allowed by all of the railroads in the State.

It is earnestly desired that every mill in the association be represented by one or more officials, and thereby make the meeting representative and successful.

**R. M. MILLER, Jr.,**  
President.

**W. L. MYRICK,**  
Secretary and treasurer.

**Entertainment at Brevard Street Methodist Church a Success.**

The entertainment as outlined below was rendered in the Sunday school room of Brevard Street church last night.

A large audience gathered to hear these young people and showed hearty appreciation by repeated applause.

The song "Starlight," by Miss Grace Eddins is deserving of special mention.

The proceeds of the evening will go to the fund of the Ladies Aid Society.

**"THE WRECK OF STEBBINS' PRIDE"**  
DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Ephraim Stebbins . . . . . Mack Hunter  
Arnold Parker . . . . . John Parlier  
Robert Gray . . . . . Brice Howell  
Mr. Smithson . . . . . Coyt Bangle  
Ruth, Ephraim's Daughter . . . . .  
Miss Lorena Michael  
Aunt Agatha, Ephraim's Sister . . . . .  
Miss Elie Hall  
Song—"Starlight" . . . . . Miss Grace Eddins and Quartette  
Song—"Farmer" Quartette, Ed. Culpepper, John Muse, Brice Howell, Mack Hunter.

**Rev. Dr. Porter Coming Here.**

In a letter the Rev. H. H. Hulsten, D. D., the field secretary of the foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. R. J. Porter, D. D., states that he will visit the Baptist churches of Charlotte at an early date. Dr. Porter is one of the leading men of the Baptist denomination and is thoroughly informed regarding the work of the denomination, especially with regard to the foreign mission interest. He and Dr. Hulsten were both at one time pastors of Baptist churches in Kansas City, and they are strong friends. Dr. Porter is a strong preacher and the facts and figures he will give regarding missions will be interesting and instructive.

**WANTED**—Two young men to travel and solicit for reliable concern. Call on Sales Manager, Buford Hotel, 10 to 12, 2 to 5.

...The case of George Livingston, the young man who was under the charge of going through rooms of several of the hotels in the city, and taking money and valuables therefrom, was dismissed for want of a witness to testify against him. It is understood that he will return home and a ticket will be given him for that purpose but many think that he will only leave for a time and return here and continue in his evil career. He is well-dressed and rather good looking, but his face wears a sneer and an evil look that all becomes one of his age. He has the look of one who has won out in a fight and seems to exult over it.

The most important case of the day was that of Will Henderson. He was first tried on the charge of rape and acquitted and then on the charge of burglary. The jury after being out only a few minutes brought in a verdict of burglary in the second degree. The court in pronouncing sentence administered a severe rebuke to the young criminal, telling him that he was doing him a great kindness in sending him to the penitentiary in that he was saving him from being hung. He then sentenced him to 15 years in the State prison. Will is about as tough looking specimen of humanity as you ever see. He has the hardened look of the matured criminal and seems to have no sense of right and wrong.

The next was the case against Ernest Phillips for an assault. He was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days on the road.

A negro woman, Fettle Green was next tried charged with making herself a nuisance by being drunk and using profane language. She stoutly maintained her innocence, but all the same the jury adjudged her guilty and she was given eight months in the county jail.

John Belk was given four months for carrying a pistol, but was given the privilege of paying a fine of \$15 and costs having the judgment suspended.

Court adjourned sine die. It is practically over, but Judge Ward will remain over till next week and if any matters of importance come up he will be here to pass upon them.

The case against former City Treasurer Ethridge for embezzlement was postponed on account of the illness of the defendant.

Judge Ward will hold civil court here next week.

**Ball Game To-Day With Monroe.**

A game of baseball is to be played at the Latta Park grounds this afternoon between a Monroe team and a picked team from Charlotte's best players.

The two teams met at Monroe last Wednesday and the Union county boys were victorious over the locals by a costly error in the ninth inning.

The game will be played at 2:30 o'clock and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to witness it, as no admission will be charged.

The following is the lineup of the Charlotte team: Moore, catcher; Pharr, 1st base; Spong, 2d base; Henderson, s. s.; Jones, Pitcher; M. Fetner, 3d base; White, 1. f.; C. Fetner, c. f.; Brunson r. f.

**"Back From Mexico" Good.**

Another large audience was out at Latta Park last night and witnessed the production of "Back From Mexico," presented by the Peters Stock Company. The play was well presented, lively and much enjoyed by the hundreds of spectators. The crowds increase nightly and the shows are proving a greater attraction to the toilers by day than ever before. The cast which is playing this summer is an exceedingly strong one.

**Some of the Aldermen Forgot.**

A gentleman rang up The Observer office last night to lodge a kick.

"The list of things to be taxed, as published in the papers is not quite complete," he said. "I don't whether it's the aldermen who are to blame or not."

"Who are the lucky ones overlooked?"

"Old bachelors and married folks without children."

**Dog License Notice.**

Come to No. 4 City Hall and pay your Dog License. Male, \$1.00; female, \$2.00.

**W. B. TAYLOR,**  
C. T. C.

# Lovely Hats

Our milliners are busy as bees getting out orders and trimming up beautiful Hats for our show room. Hats brimful of style, and at such a moderate price as will make you wonder, and they don't alight the work on any Hat. The low prices come because we bought the Hats and Flowers at a very low price from manufacturers who were overstocked—the latest, most stylish shops.

## The Shirt Waist Sale

Hundreds of pretty white shirt waists, a great variety of styles. We closed out a big lot under price. We have sold quite a lot, but have enough left for a week or two—98c., \$1.25, \$1.50, etc.

Pretty Arabian All-over Lace Net, with Cluny Insertion, worth \$4.00, \$3.00.

Choice styles dressy Lingerie Waists, were \$5.00; new, fresh lot, \$3.75.

**WHITE GOODS**

A beautiful line Lawns, sheer Lingerie Cloth, Madras, etc. Most of these were bought under price, and sold same way.

40-inch sheer White Lawn, special quality, 10c. yard.

New lot Persian, bought last summer and just now coming in. Old prices, 12 1-2c., 15c. yard.

Soft, fine White Lingerie Cloth for underclothes and children's dresses, worth 25c., 19c. yard.

A choice line thin Summer White Lawns, in checks, stripes, plaids, figures, 25c. yard.

Dotted Swisses, 15c., 20c., 25c.

# IVEY'S

13 W. Trade St., Charlotte.

**Mr. Scott has Utmost Confidence**

I was suffering intense pain from rheumatism in my hip. I tried several remedies, but none of them relieved me. Finally I began taking Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and after taking only two bottles I had no pain at all. My rheumatism was cured. I have the utmost confidence in Mrs. Joe Person's medicine, and would not hesitate to recommend it to any one for rheumatism.

Respectfully,  
**DON SCOTT.**  
Goldsboro, N. C., May 11, 1907.

# AUCTION SALE TO-DAY

**10:30 a. m.**  
**7:30 p. m.**

**Hawley's Pharmacy**

Phones 13 and 360.  
Tryon and Fifth Streets.

**B. A. SOUTHERLAND**



**Palmer's**

**Splendid values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.**

Somewhat late, but here at season, when the much used Ham almost a family necessity.

**We Sell Palmer Hammocks and for Less**

Have just received several hundred ones, bought long before the hackneyed expression, but true) cost. Made in the most substantial several styles, beautiful designs.

**2 for . . . . . 15c. straight kind.**  
**3 for . . . . . 10c. straight kind.**  
All the popular shades, in Ladies' Lace Tan Hosiery, . . . . . 25c., 35c. and Silk and Lisle length two-clasp G. . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25  
Good quality elbow two-clasp Silk Black Lisle Gloves . . . . .  
**Belts**  
25c. Embroidered Wash Belts, at . . . . .  
Special leader, Wash broidery Wash Belts Soft Glove Leather Belts, several popular—White, Black and Tans . . . . . 25c.

**Colored Lawns at 5c.**  
8 1-2c. values.

Our customary 5c. counter again in evidence, with stronger temptations than ever. Dainty, neat, figured Colored Lawns, 8 1-2c. values. Remnants of White Lawns, worth a half more. These all piled on one counter and at one attractive price . . . . . 5c. yd.

Splendid assortment of sheer Colored Lawns, new patterns, the majority of which usually retail at 12 1-2c., at . . . . . 10c. yd.

**White Dotted Swiss at 10c.**

Not in remnants, but in full pieces, and a pretty, sheer 15c. quality. Our price . . . . . 10c. yd.

**25c. Colored Swiss at 15c.**

Swiss is one of the most popular summer fabrics,

both in White and Colored. A lucky purchase of regular 25c. Colored Swiss in the new plaid patterns. Price . . . . . 15c. yd.

**Sheer White Plaid Batiste**

Nothing newer or prettier for waists and dresses than soft, sheer White Plaid Batiste. A number of different qualities and different size plaids. Price . . . . . 20, 25 and 25c. yd.

**Hosiery and Gloves**  
An Immense Business

Our Hosiery business is immense, because we have what the people want and at the right prices. Every day we have extra specials in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery to offer at less than usual.

# Belk Bros

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**Special Notices**

I HAVE SOME NICE SMALL KING- an's hams that are fine. Breakfast bacon by the strip or sliced either way wanted. I have some good old Irish potatoes. Nice hens and spring chickens. Eggs and butter; strawberries and a good line of vegetables on hand. Bananas. JNO. W. SMITH, Phone 1222-2284.

TPEWRITERS REBUILT. CLEAN- ed, repaired. Largest and best equipped shop in the Carolinas. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. Phone us when in trouble and we will take care of you. J. E. GRAYTON, & CO. Phone 204, Trust Bldg.

"GOOD LUCK" IN CAKE MAKING IS simply a matter of choosing high grade extracts. Blue Ribbon Lemon or Vanilla will always produce perfect results.

JUST THE THING YOU WANT—RUB- ber sponges—All sizes and all prices and the best kind. We also have all sizes of other sponges. Call or phone to JAS. P. STOWE & CO.

EVAPORATED FRUITS: FANCY Peeled California peaches 30c lb. King apples 1 lb. cartons 15c. California prunes 1 lb. cartons 15c. Imported French prunes 25c per 2-lb. glass-jar. Fancy apricots 25c lb. Red pitted cherries 1 lb. cartons 25c. MILLER-VAN NESS CO.

NUNNALLY'S DELICIOUS CANDIES fresh by express to-day. 80 cents per pound at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S.

WHY NOT ORDER ONE OF OUR FINE fat and fancy mackerel. The finest fish on the market. Remember that delicious old Virginia breakfast rice, we are selling in two-pound cans. Nothing on the market to equal it. 309 N. Tryon St. L. L. SARRATT.

FOR SALE—2 BUILDING LOTS IN one large lot, North D. St., between 6th and 8th Sts. One of the choicest places for negro tenant houses in city. Close in and would be vacant less than most any property you can buy. Price will move this lot in next few days. Also other houses and investments. All right. W. G. ROSS & CO., 209 and 211 West 4th St.

FREE TRIP TO JAMESTOWN—A chance given with every above, bath of purchase of cigars at Rand's, 21 S. Tryon St. W. EMMETT WISHART, Manager.

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE 715 EAST 6th. \$8 per month. You've got to get a move on you if you get this place. See me for vacant lots and homes before you trade, if you want the right thing. E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon St. Phone 344.

**4 Great Bargains**

**To Go on Sale This Morning**

**AT EFIRD'S**

Three lots Sample Oxfords, the finest we've ever

2,000 pairs Men's and Women's, in two lots, cents and \$1.49.

600 pairs Children's Black and Tan, all styles, 49 a pair.

**Ladies' Fine Hats**

**AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES**

Fine lot Samples and short lots, all shapes, color kinds; Ladies' and Children's Hats worth \$1 \$2.00 each.

To clean up here to-day and to-morrow, choice 25 Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices.

**For CHICKEN FEED we carry CRACKED CORN and WHEAT.**  
**W. M. CROWELL,**  
Phone 744.

ROUSEY'S Rocky Mountain Tea pur- chased direct from the grower.

**EFIRD'S Department Store**

**BRIEFS.**

Minor Happenings in and About the City

Ed Cannon, the mother of Edward Alexander, of Hatteras county, is very unwell at Mt. Holly.

Three B's baseball team defeated The Observer printers.

**DON'T PAY TWO PRICES**

# PAIN

That foots up in your favor when you use it is the kind you get from us.

**Big Stock, Little Prices, Quick Delivery, Clean Goods**

**TORRENCE PAINT CO.**