repret Willis left last night of friends for a three-months I Europe. The party will stop for or two at Jamestown and then Ealtimore, where it will take the r Rihyne for Bremen. A. R. C. Carson will entertain at th party this morning in honor m Bassie Richardson, of White-the square a hard lumble checked the square a hard lumble c is for a three-m

Fred H. White left yesterday nd Mrs. S. W. Stevenson.

and Mrs. George A. Stevenot, have been boarding at the Sel-went to housekeeping yesterday North College street.

Joseph Russell Ross will en-a at cards complimentary to Bessle Richardson, of White-to-morrow afternoon.

Jessie. Cobbe will leave to-for Gieveland Springs to to while.

Catharine Severs, of Coldma-C., is disiting at the home of t. L. Iburham, on Jackson

E. W. Mellon and family are relatives in Gastonia.

T. M. Shelton and children ding some time at Hiddenite.

Eva McFadden, of Gastonia, isses Ethei and Mamie Biggers, ik Hill, S. C., were guests in ty yesterday, stopping at the

ations reading as follows have

d Mrs. John Benjamin Pinder the honor of your presence the marriage of their sister Katherine Bello

to Mr. Robert Lee Rand day morning, June the nine-teenth

eteen hundred and seven eleven o'clock ndred and nineteen South

Third street, Richmond, Virginia. e after the fifteenth of July, est Hargett street, Carolina. Raleigh.

essie Coffey left last night for City to spend her vacation.

Lizzle Willeford returned yesiorning from Concord, where t Sunday with friends and rel-

allowing is from The News, of lty, N. J.:

etty wedding took place last gro barber of this city, died last night at the home of the bride's after a brief illness. For many years

-A horse which had been atta ed to Nathan Dwiggins' carr

ward yesterday morning broke loose and, carrying with it only the shafts, ran up South Tryon street. At the square a hard tumble checked

W. S. ORR ELECTED CHIEF.

The Board of Safety Mct Last Night and Transacted Important Business —United States Army Man Elected Assistant Chief—Mayor McNinch Makes an Encouraging Statement Concerning the Finances of the City—Desk Sergeant is Mr. E. L. Johnson—Orr Holds on as Chief of Fire Department Fire Department, The board of safety met at the city hall last night and elected W. S.Orr temporary chief of police and G. L.

Grass assistant chief, and E. L. Johnson, desk sergeant.

This board is composed of Mayor S. S. McNinch, chairman; Lester Oates, Ed Stewart, W. R. Robertson, J. I. Blakley, J. K. Wolfe, A. L. Smith and J. O. Walker, all of whom were present.

The meeting was called to order and the board went right to business W. S. Orr was elected chief of the police department for four months without salary. He was also re-elected chief of the fire department at \$125 a month; G. L. Grass, a native of Paw Creek, former non-commissioned officer of the United States Army, assistant chief of police, and at \$77 a month, and Mr. E. L. Johnson, a stone cutter, desk sergeant at a regular sergeant's pay.

Captain Robertson offered a resolution recommending that no new man under 20 or over 40 be given a place on the police force.

Fire stations will be established in North and South Charlotte. Mayor McNinch enthused the mem-

bers of the board by presenting some figures that help out the financial prospect of the city the coming year. He said that the property valuation here last year was \$10,000,000, but this year it would be \$12,000,000 with an enhanced value of 30 per cent., making a total valuation of \$15,600,-000. The total tax last year was \$125,000 but this year it would be \$195,000. Of the \$1.16 2-3 that the county has been getting the city will get the .16 2-3, which will net about \$23,400. The new revenue bill will

add \$30,000. To this may be added \$12.000 special road tax. This is encouraging. The mayor is very joyful over the outlook.

Negro Barber eDad. Thomas Moore, a well-known ne-

their clothes accordingly. Our "great strides" in tail-

Which Was the Proper Thing. Vilmington Star.

The State Laundrymen's Associa met in Charlotte on yesterda; uon niet in Charlotte on yesterday and the address of welcome was de-livered by Mayor McNinch. Of course, Mayor McNinch, in order to make them feet like Charlotte is the best town in the State, didn't lose the opportunity to soft-soap the laundry-men

There is a marked similarity be-tween the disease of drunkenness and the diseased condition caused by drugs, and the Keeley Cure as administered at the Greensboro Keeley Institute is equally as effectual in third less than regular value, cases of drug using as it is in inebri-Take a few minutes to look t

ety.

Through Rail Passenger Trains Be-tween Norfolk and Newbern, N. C. The Norfolk & Southern Rallway announcement that with train No. 4. from Norfolk, at 11:55 a. m., Monday, June 17th, the through rall passenger service was inaugurated to New-bern, N. C., will be welcome news to the people of eastern North Carolina and to those having business interests ests in that growing section of the State. The express trains will make stops at all the stations between Washington, N. C., and Newbern, N. C., giving facilities of travel to the residents of this rich portion of the commonwealth. The steamer line between Newbern and Belhaven will be continued and the passengers can enjoy the water trip if desired. The train from Norfolk arrives at New-

bern 7:40 p. m., and the Northbound train leaving Newbern at 6:15 a.m. arrives in Norfolk 2:00 p.m. The through rail service is daily except Sunday.



Keeping in Step Some tailors know as much about tailoring to-day as they did 20 years ago-and make

Stylish Summer Parasols

Summer seems to have come at last and the hot sunshine of the last few days reminds you of the need of a pretty Parasol.

We have an immense line for you to select one from-and can show all the very latest novelties and most upto-date styles at prices about one-

over. No trouble to show you through. Prices range from 98c to \$4 and \$5

White Goods

Showing some special values new styles pretty White Goods for this Fine styles pretty sheer qualities

Embroideries

Still offering a fine selection of those wide, handsome Embroideries shown in our recent sale.

and \$1.25 a yard.

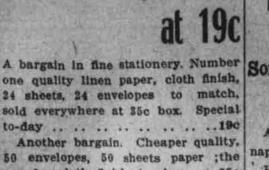
Millinery

Our pretty new fresh hats, so much underpriced, are creating quite a sensation.

People wonder how we do it. The reason is simple-

We bought a number of fine lots of the latest things in Shapes, Flowers, etc., from some overstocked jobbers at almost our own prices. These in the hands of our trimmers are transformed into surprisingly pretty hats at small cost.

13 West Trade Street,



popular cloth finish, is cheap at 35c 19c 30c Black Teffeta Ribbon at 19c.

black taffeta ribbon. 30c quality Imported Cotton Voile, 25c Special 190

25c White Embroidered Belts at 12 1-2c.

/Not old stock, but beautifully embroidered white wash belts on good a yard; actual value up to \$1.59 material. Nothing in lot less than a regular 25c retailer, special., 12 1-2c each.

New Curtain Swisses 15c. White Cur. 25c White Swiss 15c. tain Swiss.

50 pieces, 36-inch embroidered curtain swiss, dots and figures, 15c at ing prettier for the hot season. Easnew colonial effects, plaids and dots, ming unnecessary. This is a 25c val-

Select yours early in the week.



Something Entirely New Every Day.

Half: Price

All linen hemmed ready for use Half bleached 3-4 size all linen. ready hemmed napkins. Splendid

yard. New patterns in imported cotton \$5.00. Voiles; especially pretty in the popular black checks. Several shades,

White Swiss is popular especially in the pinhead dots. There's noth- Just received McCa 38-inch white curtain swiss, the ily made. For beauty, elaborate trim-

July Patterns, sheets and magaz

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One counter pretty

and batiste. Good qua

terns. Price

New patterns in colo

Pretty floral designs, also

figures, rings and dots, pr

New Parasols, W

Another new lot of c

sols, tans, browns, gree

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tancy. Prices \$1.50, \$2.

Splendid values in la

parasols, 50c to \$3.00.

Colored.

cents.



week.

We had such a big lot the selection is very little broken.

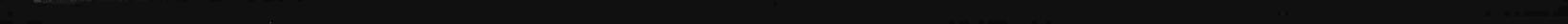
Very wide, finely worked Embroider-

Bands to match 49c a yd.

Take a few minutes to look the line 35C Box Paper

box. Special to-day 4 7-8 inch good rustling quality





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