

HATS FOR THE SEASON.

Some of Them Are Very Large and Some of Them Will Be Woolly Hatted—Two Styles of Mushrooms Will Be Very Popular—The Colors to Be Russet, Mahogany and Purple—Charlotte People Will Buy Medium-Sized Hats.

THE POWER ACCIDENT.

Some Additional Facts About the Killing of Lloyd Gribble by Electricity.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Some Players Are in the Game Nine or Ten Months—Big Leagues Give Six Month Contracts, Minor Leagues Five Months.

LETTER WRITING A GOOD SUIT

is what you make it—for better or worse! If you write on cheap, flimsy paper, you are no welcome correspondent.

Little Maude Presley Dies at Alexander Rescue Home.

After an illness of barely twenty-four hours marked by a courageous though unequal struggle between infant strength and the power of malignant disease, Little Maude Presley died yesterday morning at the Alexander Rescue Home.

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Mr. Klouse is Fined \$5 and Costs and Mr. Smith One Penny—Negro Man and Woman Sent to Jail in Default of Bond.

In the recorder's court yesterday morning the affray between Messrs. Joe Klouse and J. H. Davis was disposed of. Mr. Davis had said something which Mr. Klouse interpreted as an insult and struck him.

Mary Burke and Joe Freeman, colored, were arraigned on the charge of illicit intercourse and sent to jail in default of \$100 bond each.

Ed Snipes, Bob Snipes and James H. Graham, young white boys, were in court on the charge of assaulting Cully Starnes, another young man.

Pat Knew His Business.

He Was Literally Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

"I heard a new story—at least it was new to me," said a Charlotte man who has just returned from an extended trip, yesterday.

"Two Irishmen were being chased by a mad bull, when one climbed a tree, and the other dropped in a hole in the ground. Seeing what had happened the bull turned and attacked the man in the hole who shot his head above the ground, but the vicious animal made him take it back. Pat did this time after time until John, the man up the tree, becoming vexed, said: 'Pat, you don't fool, quit bobbing up there and let the beast go on! If you keep this up we'll be here forever and a day.'

"As Pat shot his head out again he said: 'To hell with your talk. Mind your own business, there's a bear in this hole.'

Attention Veterans.

Mecklenburg Camp 382, U. C. V., will meet promptly at the armory tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock sharp in the afternoon as the regular monthly meeting of the camp has been changed from the first Thursday to the second Saturday in each month.

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Favorable Press Notices of Dr. Thomas E. Will.

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Amateur and Professional Pitching.

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Pictures at the Odcon.

Two good pictures are on exhibition at the Odcon, South Tryon street. One portrays the striking work of a magician, in the lightning change scenes which never fail to interest. The other, the talking picture, illustrates the direful plight of the suburban family who advertised for a washerwoman at \$5 a day. After a voluble squabble between three female applicants, an Irish giant gets the job, later gets drunk and terrorizes the family. The "talker" gets in some good licks.

Defaulting Clerk Arrested While Trying to Summon Courage to Die.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Charles E. Letten, chief clerk in the office of the first district tax collector here, who disappeared two days ago, leaving a shortage of over \$100,000, was found this afternoon standing on the bank of the Mississippi river attempting to summon up courage enough to jump in the water and commit suicide. He said he had started toward the water several times but each time his courage had failed him. He made a full confession.

Landed a Barrel of Whiskey.

Two good-sized men and a full-sized barrel of liquor constituted a capture made by Officers Mosteller and Merrill yesterday about noon, when Messrs. W. A. Moore and D. R. Current were arrested on the charge of running a blind tiger. The men run a small restaurant on Middle street and had been under the surveillance of the officers for a good while. The amount of liquor in the barrel is estimated at about 12 1-2 gallons.

Letting of Bank Contract Postponed Till October.

The building committee of the board of directors of the First National Bank after discussing the matter in all its aspects yesterday decided to postpone all definite action in the way of letting out the contract for the improvements to the bank building until October 3d. A number of changes had to be made in the original plans and the whole matter will be gone over. On October 3d, however, bids will be opened and definite action taken.

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The death of little Lloyd Gribble, the 3-year-old boy who climbed a tower and took hold of a live electric wire to see what effect it would have on his hand, was very sad. The child went up 47 feet on a steel pole and then squeezed himself through some bars and crawled out an arm four feet to get to be killed. When he caught the wire the automatic circuit was knocked off, affecting the line from Concord to Great Falls, and had it not been for this fact all that would have remained of the boy would have been a charred body. The wire threw the boy back into a crotch, where he remained until two negroes removed him.

In talking about the accident, yesterday, an electrician said that the boy touched the wire and made a short circuit to the ground. Somebody, who knows but little about the ways of electric currents, asked why the live wires did not kill birds when they lit on them. It was explained that the bird does not connect with anything. If he were to hold to the steel pole with his feet and catch the wire in his bill then he would be killed.

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Beyond Question. This month will see a good many men in new suits—and it's time, too. Those whom we dress will have the satisfaction of knowing that their clothes have style, fit and quality, for we sell clothing "made right at the right price." We want to see you and have you see these clothes. The Long-Tate Clothing Co. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense.

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