

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.
The excavation work for the foundation of the Charlotte Sanatorium will commence next week.
Mr. Walter Tullifer, Jr., is able to get up at his home in Edgewood and expect to leave his bed by the last of the week.
Mr. Eugene M. Bean, a young man widely known in Charlotte, has opened an office for the practice of law in Salisbury.

PERSONAL.

The Movements of a Number of People.
Mr. Theodore M. Webb, of Raleigh, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.
Mr. A. J. Draper is spending a day or two in Atlanta, Ga., on business.
Col. W. B. Hoyt, of Washington, is spending several days in the city on business.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Blake, of Blacksburg, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sprinkle on Jackson Terrace.
Mrs. H. L. Suther, of Statesville, is the guest of her son, Mr. H. Suther, at his home on West Eleventh street.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hildebrand and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a short visit to Lincolnton.

SECRETARY HUNTINGTON BACK.

Inspects Y. M. C. A. Work at Greensboro and Winston-Salem and Finds It Good.
Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Secretary G. C. Huntington returned yesterday from a trip to Greensboro and Winston-Salem. At Greensboro he visited the White Oak Cotton Mill, where a Young Men's Christian Association work is being started.

SALE OF McNEILL'S BOOK.

"Lyrics From Cotton Land" Having a Fine Sale—An Attractive Advertisement in the Window of Stone & Barringer, the Publishers.
"Lyrics From Cotton Land," the splendid collection of dialect poetry from the inimitable pen of the late John Charles McNeill, is having a fine sale, not only in Charlotte, but likewise in quite a number of towns throughout the State.

A LOITERER ARRESTED.

Negro Believed to Be Lying in Wait to Do Some Mischief Nabbed by Two Officers—Valuable Watch Found in His Possession.
Lee McGill, colored, was arrested last night for loitering on the streets. Patrolman Bell and Sulzer, making the arrest. The negro was thought to be lying in wait for a chance to snatch a pocket book from somebody or to engage in similar mischief.

JERKED POCKET BOOK.

Henry McCall, Little White Boy, Victim of a Purse-Snatcher in the Shape of a Big, Yellow Negro.
Little Henry McCall, a Chronicle carrier, was coming down the Statesville railroad yesterday afternoon to make a settlement at the office when he was accosted by a big, yellow negro, who asked him to change a dollar.

GRADUATE NURSES MEET.

Session Yesterday Afternoon at the Presbyterian Hospital—Three New Members Received.
The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Hospital, an unusually large number of members being present.

LAME SHOULDER CURED.

Lame shoulder usually caused by reumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
Mrs. E. H. McElroy, of Belmont, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial with the result that I got prompt relief."

IVEY'S Muslin Underwear Sale Friday and Saturday

Our January Muslin Underwear sales have built up a reputation. This year, in spite of increased cost of materials, we offer better bargains than ever. This is because we bought most of the stock right in the panic, when manufacturers were anxious to dispose of their stock at almost any price.

Gowns

Ladies' full-size Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.00 grades; as a leader... \$3.98. Big lot of gowns, the best we ever showed for the money; worth up to \$15.00... \$9.98. Extra long and extra wide Gowns, made of nice materials... \$1.50, \$2.00.

Underskirts

The best line we have ever shown; no trash, but nice, full skirts. Special lot Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed; the materials would cost the price... \$9.98. Very choice Skirts, variety of styles; you couldn't make them for the price... \$1.50, \$2.00.

Drawers

Children's Drawers, full size, with worked buttonholes; not the cheap trash... \$1.00. Ladies' Hemstitched Ruffle Drawers, five tucks, full size... \$2.50. Ladies' wide Embroidery Ruffle Drawers, full size, nice material... \$5.00, pair.

Corset Covers

Extra values, the best we have ever shown, at two prices... 25c, 50c.

Half Price Coats and Suits

We are almost giving away our fine Coats and Suits. We are determined to close them out. All of our Coats from \$7.50 up at half price. All new, desirable garments.

IVEY'S

Can You Dye It Brown?

Is a question that is often asked us this winter, for brown is fashion's choice of colors this season. Our price always is: Dark brown can be dyed on cotton, woolen, silk or mixed goods of any color. Medium or golden brown can be dyed on all white or light colored goods that are not worn to any extent and are not badly faded.

SMALL FIRE IN FLAT.

First Floor of Mr. W. F. Dowd's Flat Ignites From Heater—Damage Small.
A fire which attracted attention out of proportion to its size and danger caught last night about 10 o'clock on the first floor of the Dowd flat, No. 700 South Boulevard, occupied by Mr. W. F. Dowd.

SMALL FIRE AT NOON YESTERDAY.

Sparks from the flue of the residence of Mr. A. B. Davis, who lives at No. 409 West Eighth street, ignited the roof yesterday about noon and caused a lively little blaze. The alarm was turned in at 12:30 and the firemen were there in a jiffy. The damage was insignificant.

"GET IT AT HAWLEY'S"

WE COVER ALL YOUR NEEDS

In drug store good of every kind we cover your needs. Supplies for home, bath, nursery and sick room are all found here in great profusion. Deliveries made promptly and prices are as low as is consistent with quality.

Hawley's Pharmacy. Tryon and Fifth Streets. Phones 13 and 200.

IVEY'S New Black Voile AND Panama Skirts. These are the newest spring styles, every new effect popular for separate skirts this spring is here. The many-gored flare effect with self-folds and taffeta bands, the always popular plaits with taffeta folds and bands; a number of distinctive styles, such as the strictly tailored nineteen and twenty-one gore flare Voiles and Panamas again reign supreme.

PIANOLAS. Slightly used, but almost as good as new, at bargain prices. We have some Pianolas on hand which we have used for exhibition purposes, which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

White House Coffee. Woven by hand strips of flannel. Thick quilted fleece lining and soft russet soles. The home shoe that suits both old and young.

Special Notices. YOU RUN NO RISK—SPECIFY BLUE Ribbon Vanilla and you are certain of getting the best that money and experience can produce.

TO LET—COTTAGE, EAST MOREHEAD, good garden and stable, all for \$2.50. Divorced house \$5 and \$6.67; 6-room modern cottage on E. 16th, near graded school, \$9, also houses for colored tenants. See me, and see me now. F. L. WHEELER, 23 E. Tryon street. Phone 344.

FARMS FOR SALE—50 ACRES NEAR Myers Park just outside of city limits. Also 50 acres 4 1/2 miles southwest of city; also several other nice farms at close prices for cash or easy terms. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BROS.

EXPOSURE, POLISHERS, FILMS. Brainerd, Emery Benda, Pumps, Stone, Sand Paper and everything else the needs for manufacturing. We carry a full line of these separate articles and they are the finest goods made. J. A. P. STOWE & CO., Drugists, Phone 17.

DROP IN, AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE for lunch. Smoked White Fish, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Anchovies, Smoked Herring, Smoked Mackerel, Smoked Liver, Smoked Frankfurters, Sammie, Liver, Worst, Ring Sausage, and others too numerous to mention. MILLER-VAN NESTER CO., 23 E. Tryon.

ED CUT IN PRICE OF ORANGES. The 25c Oranges now 15c dozen, at \$2.25 box. These are the cheapest oranges you ever saw. Pine and Apples 4c each, small Country Hams, White Press and Ham, 25c, bushel of the quart. BRIDGERS & CO., 23 West Trade street.

WHAT WE SERVE IS APPEALING and healthful. It's a long journey to find a better menu, healthier food or prices more popular. Eating here means satisfaction as well as good humor. GEM DINING ROOM AND LUNCH COUNTER.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED—\$50 rental machines, all makes, ready for instant delivery. Every machine first-class in every particular. M. G. Crayton & Co., 21 E. Tryon, Phone 24.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: Mr. David Owens, and Miss Margaret Alban announce their marriage on Wednesday, the fifteenth of January. One thousand nine hundred and eight in the City of Kingston, Canada.

Mrs. D. H. McCollough and brother, Mr. F. M. Caldwell, will leave Sunday morning for New York, to visit their sister, Mrs. Julian H. Talliferro. Later they will sail for Panama where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Victor and children expect to leave Saturday for Florida to spend several weeks.

Mrs. C. Furrer Jones and children left yesterday for Hamlet where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller are visiting in Washington.

The Colonial Dames will meet with Miss Mary Montford at her home on Tenth avenue this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Munson. Mrs. Nannie E. Munson, wife of Mr. J. W. Munson, died at her home on West Third street at 12 o'clock last night after an illness covering a period of several months. Mrs. Munson was 43 years of age and is survived by four children, namely, Willie, Marie, Edna and Jessie May Munson. The funeral will not take place before to-morrow afternoon, the hour to be announced later.

Cotton Receipts Yesterday. Seventy bales of cotton were weighed at the cotton platform yesterday, the best price paid for that which was sold being 11.85 cents a pound. On the same day of 1907 the number of bales brought to town was 83, a number slightly larger, while the price realized was only 10.25.

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