

THE NEW AGAINST THE OLD.

Mr. Osmond Barringer seeks to pull down the old brick walls of the Old First Baptist Church...

Mr. Osmond Barringer, who rather plumes himself on his ability to do and know more about things in general than anybody else in Charlotte...

Little difficulty was experienced by Mr. J. A. Gardner and his assistants in removing the roof and walls of the main body of the church...

"Sure," remarked Mr. Barringer, after the two had looked over the situation. "Just cut out slices from the two opposite walls, tie a strong, heavy rope fast about the top, arrange the tackle with the proper pulleys, and I will get out my White steamer and we will pull down the walls piece by piece in a jiffy."

According to agreement, Mr. Gardner had deep slices cut down the sides of the steeple, and he fixed a heavy one and one-half inch hemp rope to the top. Pulleys and other supplementing appliances were fixed to this rope and tied to a big tree across North Tryon street...

The car did noble duty. At the given signal it leaped forth to the left as if endowed with human intelligence. The slack of the rope was picked up in a moment, and then the tug of war commenced.

The crowd dispersed with the tower still standing and the steeple apparently for the pull. Incidentally, Mr. Barringer had met his match.

MERCHANT CHASES THIEF.

Mr. H. M. Nathan declines to allow Negro Man to Adopt Trouser Belonging to Store—Gives Chase So Holy That Thief Drops Stolen Goods.

Mr. Henry M. Nathan, the well-known merchant, won for himself an enviable reputation as a sprinter, which made the Charlotte police turn livid green yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

But he went out alone. The watchful eye of the proprietor had seen the overt act, and when the negro darted out of the store and up East Trade toward the subway, Nathan was close at his heels.

The speaker for Thursday will be Archdeacon E. A. Osborne and Friday and Saturday Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Some Charlottean Definitions.

The workings of juvenile minds is past finding out, but always interesting. Youthful ideas are anxious enough to shoot, but frequently the shots fly wide of the mark.

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CLARK-GRAHAM WEDDING.

Lovely Wedding Yesterday Afternoon of Miss Alice Graham to Mr. R. H. Jordan. G. G. Many Charlotte People in Attendance.

"Forest Home," the stately country place of Maj. and Mrs. William A. Graham, in Lincoln county, was the scene yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of a beautiful wedding ceremony when Miss Alice Caldwell Graham became the bride of Mr. Montague Graham Clark.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Bennett, of Lincoln; and only near relatives and intimate friends were invited to be present.

The bride, who is one of the most beautiful of North Carolina's daughters, is admired by all for her many charming traits of heart and mind.

Those who attended the wedding from Charlotte were: Misses Violet Julia Alexander, Anna Morrison and Minnie Moore, Mrs. Eugene Graham, Mrs. George Graham and Dr. J. P. Matheon.

PANTS FACTORY TO RESUME.

Southern Pants Company to Commence Active Operations Again Next Week.

Mr. G. G. Scott, manager of the Southern Pants Company, stated to an Observer that yesterday that his factory would be in operation next week, new machines having been ordered and new goods received.

There are three other large trouser manufacturing concerns in the city, aside from the Southern Pants Company, namely, the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing Company, the Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company and the Charlotte Trousers Company.

REVIVAL AT CALVARY.

Impressive Service Held Last Night—Rev. C. M. Pickens Preaches on "Daniel's Purpose."

Rev. C. M. Pickens preached a strong sermon last night at Calvary Methodist church to a large congregation. His subject was "Daniel's Purpose." The strength of Daniel's purpose was forcibly emphasized by a very graphic enumeration of the trials of his faith.

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK.

Noonday Meetings at Y. M. C. A. Being Well Attended—The Speakers.

The noonday Holy Week services at the Young Men's Christian Association are being well attended.

The service will begin exactly on the hour, 12:05, and close promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Celebration of Deliverance of Israelites From Pharaoh, and Visitation of Angel to the First Born is at Hand.

This evening at 6 o'clock the Feast of the Passover, one of the most significant of religious festivals, will begin and will be observed for 8 days by the Jews.

The Passover is really in celebration of two events. One is the sparing of the first-born of the Children of Israel when the first-born of Pharaoh's people were stricken by the pestilence.

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DEATH OF MISS HARKEY.

Lady Dies at the Age of 73 at the Home of Her Sister, Corner of Ninth and Alexander Streets.

Miss Susan S. Harkey died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. McCulloch, at the corner of Ninth and Alexander streets.

COLEMAN INDICTMENT DROPPED

Announcement Made in Recorder's Court That Indictment Against A. B. Coleman Has Been Satisfied and the Warrant is Dismissed.

The attorneys who appeared for the prosecution and for the defense in the indictment brought against Mr. A. B. Coleman, late of the Charlotte Piano Company, now in the hands of a receiver, last Saturday, alleging the embezzlement of various funds amounting to about \$75 which had been collected and it was alleged, not turned over to the parties who were the rightful owners, were Dr. W. M. Kincaid and Mr. R. A. Dunn, of the First church; Rev. J. W. Roseboro and Mr. J. C. McNeely, of the Second church; Rev. C. E. Raynal and Dr. J. Walker, of St. Paul's church; Rev. A. R. Shaw and Dr. J. R. Alexander, of the Tenth Avenue church, and Mr. J. A. McMillan, of the Westminster church.

Off For Presbytery.

Representing the several Presbyterian churches of the city, the following-named left last night for Huntersville to attend the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

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A COFFEE QUESTION Student: "Professor, what's the best coffee grown, Mocha or Java?" Professor: "Neither. The finest coffee in the world is the TEPIC, grown only in one spot on the west coast of Mexico. It sells for one dollar the pound and very little of it is exported. The next best, flavor, quality and strength considered, is, in my opinion, LUZIANNE COFFEE. It is easily obtained at any good grocer and its price is always 25 cts. the pound. The Rely-Taylor Co., of New Orleans, are the importers and packers of famous LUZIANNE.

Negro Shoots Another. As a result of a pistol shot fired by Hamilton North, a negro, yesterday morning early, Albert Wilson, another negro, received a serious wound. He is now confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The body was probed yesterday for the ball, which was located near the stomach. It will be impossible to say with certainty what the outcome will be for several days.

A TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE. "I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeHayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at all drug stores.

THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM OF CHAS. M. STIEFF. Easter is almost here! Are you prepared for this great occasion? Have you picked out your new suit? Better not leave the choosing until the last moment—and then be forced to take the best that's left. We're ready now, if you are. Our Prices—\$18.00 to \$35.00. The Tate-Brown Co.

GOLDEN GLORY Club House Cream Potatoes. Boil potatoes with their jackets on. Drain and keep till next day. Peel and cut into cubes. Stew three cups of the cubes with two table-spoons Golden Glory Cooking Oil and cream enough to cover. Add salt and paprika. Cook slowly forty-five minutes. This is a tedious recipe, but the results justify the trouble. SAVE BUTTER, use Golden Glory Cooking Oil. All Grocers. Brannon Carbonating Co. Charlotte, N. C. Box 25. Phone 835.

The ROTARY NEOSTYLE. What is it? A device for rapid and effective duplication from an original, either typewritten or sketched, defines in a word the Rotary Neostyle. It is characterized by a simplicity of operation enjoyed by no other mechanical contrivance as yet devised for such a multiplicity of uses. Come in and see one of these machines in operation. Pound & Moore Co. 229 So. Tryon Street. Phone 40.

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Smart Easter Suits of Reliable Fabrics. The smartest styles and prettiest patterns we have ever shown in both extreme and conservative models may be seen in our offering for the Spring and Summer of 1908. Our stocks are practically unbroken, and there are so many different models and patterns that every man can find his particular suit desire here. And judging by the way they are coming in most of them know it. They know that our stock is made up of only the very best clothes to be had in the country, and that our positive guarantee stands back of every garment. YOU WANT A SUIT FOR EASTER. We carry the largest and most complete stock of men's clothing and furnishings in the Carolinas. Mail orders filled on day of receipt. ED. MELLON CO. REMEMBER MELLON'S CLOTHES FIT.

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THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS COAL A SYMBOL OF QUALITY. Our registered Trade-Mark covering the CELEBRATED C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS COAL corresponds to the Sterling Stamp on Silver, as the United States Geological Survey has made it THE STANDARD FOR GRADING ALL STEAM FUEL. C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS. Is the Only American Coal That Has Been Officially Indorsed by the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Austria, and Is the Favorite Fuel With the United States Navy, Which Has Used It Almost Exclusively For Many Years. UNEQUALED FOR THE GENERATION OF STEAM. UNSURPASSED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. Shipments During 1907..... 4,900,000 Tons. We are now prepared to name prices, effective April 1st, 1908, and upon application shall be pleased to quote for immediate or future delivery. CASTNER, CURRAN & BULLITT. SOLE AGENTS. ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

SLAUGHTER SALE PRICES. On Two, Three and Five-Piece. PARLOR SUITS. We need the room and must have it, and in order to secure the space, we make the following prices: One \$57.50 three-piece Silk Damask Suit for..... \$35.00 One 62.50 three-piece Panne Plush, loose cushions, for..... 40.00 One 45.00 three-piece Silk Damask Suit for..... 25.50 One 55.00 three-piece Silk Tapestry Suit for..... 35.00 One 45.00 three-piece Oak Frame, Leather Suit, for..... 30.00 One 75.00 three-piece Mahogany Frame, Silk Suit, for..... 45.00 One 30.00 three-piece Silk Plush, loose cushions..... 21.50 One 24.50 three-piece Silk Plush, loose cushions..... 18.75 One 24.50 Mahogany Divan, best leather..... 18.75 One 65.00 Davenport, Early English Oak, Spanish leather..... 42.75 One 45.00 five-piece Suit, verona velour..... 33.00 This list only affords a taste of the many great bargains we are offering. No such values ever offered before. You cannot afford to ignore such values. Parlor Suits are not the only thing in this sale. Come in and see for yourself. We will be glad to show you. Lubin Furniture Company