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## SPECIALS.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

No dependence can be put in this weather unless you count on rain and you may wish it. Don't borrow your friends umbrella—he may need it—Come and let us sell you one. Some of these bargain Umbrellas left. May be there's two dozen. Nobby silver plated handles, fast black Twilled Carola cloth. 24 inch 88cts, 26 inch 98cts, 28 inch \$1.10. When you can get an umbrella for 88 or 98 you ought not to borrow your neighbors. We have a large stock of all sorts of Rubber Coats, Gossamers and Rubber Shoes. You ought to keep dry when it costs only 88cts.

Charlotte made fast black Hosiery still fills our east window. It keeps us busy to keep the display in tact as they are selling so fast.

The Myrton is guaranteed fast black and is only 25 cents. Everybody in Charlotte should wear a pair of these.

Spring, 1891, greets you in Dress Goods in our west window. 'Tis our first show of the new fabrics. Pretty figured China Silks in new designs and coloring forms a charming background.

The latest dress trimmings from Paris are peeping out from the bottom. There are some exquisite braids there in gold and silver and silk. Beautiful tiny glimpses about the width of your little finger strike you as particularly new. Gold gump set with turquoise is a very handsome garniture. We are showing lovely plaid surrabs, dress silks and new dress goods. Come and take a peep at the new dress trimmings. They are exquisite.

Laces and Embroideries in all the new and handsome patterns. New linesIMITIES, Jones' cambrics, hurlines, Tuckings, allover, reverings, skirtings, nainsooks, lawns and mulls. White goods at every desirable price. Look along the racks on the left side and see the new gingham beauties. They are all there, and prettier than you ever saw them, price 84cts, 10cts, 12cts, 15cts, and 20cts.

We are opening new goods every day. Our specials you must not forget. They are:

Myrton fast black hose 25cts.  
Twilled Carola umbrella 88cts, 98cts, \$1.10.  
Shoes at and below cost.  
Clothing at cost for cash.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

150,000 PAPERS

Landreth's

Fresh

Garden Seed

JUST IN.

GROWER'S PRICES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Burwell & Dunn,

DRUGSTORE.

Retail Store opposite Central Hotel. Wholesale, opp. P. P. P. Wittkowsky.



St. Valentine's Messenger.

It was a happy thought on the part of St. Valentine to send by his dainty little messenger such a dainty little burden. The truth of the matter is that the Saint was especially desirous of selecting a pleasing gift and he could think of nothing more appropriate than a pair of our Fine Shoes. Of course the messenger will be promptly admitted, and of course the young lady, every time she looks at the shoes, will wish the day came once a month instead of once a year.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

Smith Bros Cough Candy, 5 cents a box.  
Valentines Tar Drops, 10 cents a box.  
Reese's Headache Powders, 10 cts for 2 doses.  
Carbolic Dog Soap, 10 cents a cake.  
Soda Mint (Soda and Horsemint) 50 cents a pint.  
Colgates Camphor Ice, in sticks, 15 cents a stick.  
Hard and Soft Wood Tooth Picks, Coudray's Imported Stick Pomade.

A. B. REESE & CO.

### Local Happies.

—Judge Jas. H. Morrison is at the Central.

—Judge R. F. Armfield is at the Central.

—A banquet and ball will be given at the Armory tonight, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. S. Laudecker.

—The McGibeny family, consisting of father, mother, and fourteen children, is booked for a show at the opera house, on March 4th.

—All the members of the Young Married Ladies Club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Clarkson, at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Great business is on hand.

—Those of our citizens who feel an interest, one way or another, in the proposed charter amendments, should attend the mass meeting to be held at the opera house to-night.

—The Tar Heel Minstrels are to give a concert in Cator's Hall, in Concord to-morrow night. The programme, as furnished the NEWS, is a first class one.

—Mr. Dick Grimes, foreman of the carpenter shops at the Mecklenburg Iron Works, had one of his hands painfully lacerated this morning by a circular saw. The injury was attended to by Dr. McCombs.

### Concord's Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian church of Concord, one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the State of North Carolina, having been formed in 1845, is still in active operation and fruitful in good works. This may be seen from the many directions in which it is putting forth efforts to advance its usefulness. At a recent meeting of this society the following officers were elected, and committees appointed for the present year: President, Mrs. C. M. Payne; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Jno Woodhouse; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. D. B. Morrison; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lily J. Patterson. Managers—Mrs. C. J. Goodson, Mrs. M. M. Gillon, Mrs. N. Keasler. Committee on Strangers—Mrs. P. B. Fetzer, Mrs. W. L. Bell, Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mrs. J. W. Burhead, Mrs. Jno Moss. Committee on Poor—Mrs. A. C. Scott, Mrs. Esther Gibson, Mrs. G. M. Lore, Mrs. J. A. Sims, Mrs. A. Keasler, Mrs. Wm Montgomery. Committee on Sick—Mrs. R. S. Harris, Mrs. M. M. Gillon, Mrs. C. J. Goodson, Mrs. L. V. Irvin, Miss B. J. Coughenou, Miss Mollie Fetzer.

### THE AMENDMENT AGITATED.

Some of the Opponents to the Measure and their Ideas—The Meeting To-Night at the Opera House.

THE NEWS regrets to see evidences of bad feeling on each side in regard to the proposed charter amendments. The advocates of the measure are progressive men and loyal to the interests of Charlotte, but they are not more so than are the opponents of the measure. Surely one side has as much a right to its opinion as another, and neither should lose its temper. This is a question that can be discussed freely and openly, and we suggest that it is not good taste to stigmatize the anti-amendment element as moss-backs and croakers, simply because they differ with the city government on the propriety of having the amendments passed at the present time. Among those opposed to the amendments in the shape proposed are Mr. H. Baruch, Mr. W. W. Ward, Col. R. M. Oates, Mr. M. P. Pegram, Mr. J. R. Holland, Mr. C. N. G. Butt, Mr. S. Wittkowsky, Mr. John E. Oates, Mr. D. W. Oates, Mr. John M. Oates, Mr. Jas. H. Carson, Capt. A. G. Bronzner, Mr. C. Scott, Col. Jno. L. Morehead, Mr. H. G. Springs, Mr. H. C. Eccles, Dr. Jno. E. McAden, Mr. Jno. W. Miller, Mr. T. R. Magill, Mr. J. C. Burroughs, and a great many other men of equal standing in the community. All of these are men of enterprise and progressive ideas.

In conversing with the opponents of the proposed amendments, THE NEWS gathers that the opposition is not so much against improvements as to the manner in which it is generally understood the amendments are drawn. The opposition is mainly to the bond amendment. Great many have an idea that the water works and electric lights are to be bought as they are, and are opposed to the movement on that account. Others think that the city has enough on its hands as matters now stand and are flatfooted in their opposition to opening a way for increasing the bonded debt at present. They hold that no necessity for such an issuance of bonds is likely to occur within the next two years, and if, at that time, there is any need for them, the Legislature can then be called upon to make the desired amendment.

In view of the interest excited in the matter, it would be well for all, pros and cons alike, to attend the meeting at the opera house to-night, and hear the matter discussed in all its bearings. It is always well for both sides to be heard and have a full understanding on matters of this kind.

### The Troubles of the Three Cs.

A dispatch from Bristol, Tenn., says that Judge Morrison, of Scott county, Va., has appointed A. P. Harrison, of New York, Receiver of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Charleston Railroad Company. Suit was brought by Newman Erb and others, to recover an indebtedness of \$200,000. Chancellor Smith has appointed a Receiver for the Tennessee portion of the road, Judge Bond for the South Carolina portion, and proceedings have been instituted in Kentucky.

### Operation for Aneurism.

John Falson, a colored man employed at the Richmond & Danville round house in this city, yesterday suffered the amputation of one of his legs. The operation was performed by Dr. Gillison, Wilder and Farrior and was for aneurism, caused by the degeneration of an artery.

### Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mather's Glove Cleaner.

For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

### MRS. SPENCER'S HISTORY.

A Bill Introduced in the Legislature to Boycott it—To-day's Proceedings at Raleigh.

Special to THE NEWS. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb., 23.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to create a new township in Rowan; To incorporate the Asheville, Cranberry and Pulaski county railway. Bills passed Senate to incorporate the Hot Springs, Webster and Swain railway; To incorporate the Lumber River Industrial Association. The bill allowing Judges of the Superior courts \$10 for travelling expenses, was withdrawn. Among the bills introduced in the House were the following: To prohibit the use in public schools of Mrs. Spencer's book, "First steps in North Carolina History"; To amend the law relative to registration of physicians; To appropriate \$200 for the erection of a monument over the grave of Gov. Burke, in Orange county; To incorporate the Southern Women's Christian Temperance Union. The day was devoted to roll call bills. These passed: To incorporate the counties of Alexander and Montgomery to levy special taxes; to incorporate the towns of Pikeville, Hope Mills, Jamesville, Lucama, Lumber Bridge, Candor, Portia, Paint Rock, and Buena Vista; to incorporate the Danville & East Tennessee railway; to incorporate the Hendersonville & Brevard Railway, Telegraph and Telephone Company. The vote by which the House tabled the bill to allow the State Board of Charities actual expenses and Clerk at \$500 salary was reconsidered and the part relating to salary was stricken out. The bill then passed second reading.

### The Baptist S. S. Convention.

The Baptist State Sunday school convention meets this year in Raleigh, and for that occasion the Richmond & Danville will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh and return, at the following rates, tickets to be on sale March 4th to 8th inclusive, and limited returning March 10.

From Charlotte	\$7.45
" Greensboro	4.30
" Winston, Salem	5.90
" Durham	1.65
" Oxford	3.15
" Selma	1.65
" Goldsboro	2.75

Rate from intermediate points in same proportion.

### The Insurance.

In response to an inquiry to-day by a NEWS reporter, Rev. Wm. K. Atkinson said that so far he has secured about \$5,000 in stock for the Charlotte Female Institute. Everything seems to think it is a good thing and that the requisite amount of stock will be easily made up, yet they are not taking the stock as fast as they might. Mr. Atkinson says that he will furnish his rounds today and if the necessary amount is not raised he will put the stock on the market and sell it to the highest bidder.

### White Hall Seminary.

Miss Pearl Danlap, of Rock Hill, S. C., passed through the city to-day enroute home from White Hall Seminary, in Cabarrus county, which was recently partly destroyed by fire. School will be continued in the new building, at the Seminary, and twenty-four students of the Junior and Senior classes will be retained through the spring session.

It is thought that a new brick building will soon be erected on the site of the one burned.

### LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS.

Some Operators the Farmers Should Be on their Guard Against.

There is a "fake" going about in Mecklenburg getting up notes. He applied at one of the Charlotte banks last week with a whole stock of notes and asked the bank if they were good. The cashier told him that they were on some of our responsible men. The whole thing is told in a special from Spartanburg to the Atlanta Constitution, the parties mentioned being the same who operated here: Some two weeks ago four gentlemen appeared in this city, calling themselves Fletcher & Co., manufacturers and patentee of the champion combination flat and wire fence. They wanted to establish a branch house here, in pursuance of which idea they sold out and perfected arrangements with Mr. Robert Miller, the manager of the Spartanburg Construction Company. To Mr. Miller, Fletcher & Co. sold for \$125 the right to make their fence, taking for payment his note and a contract, the note to be paid in six months, and the contract stating that no payment should be made except from profits arising from the sale of fencing. It was likewise understood that Fletcher & Co. should establish agencies for the sale of the materials manufactured by Miller in every township in the county. These agents also gave notes with contracts like the one with Mr. Miller. Thus far, everything went as merry as a marriage bell, and the agents thought they had a "snap" by which they had they would acquire great possession hands over fist.

This morning some developments have come to light which bid fair to knock their bright anticipations into a cocked hat. It seems, after securing the notes of men in every township, some of whom were very prominent citizens, Fletcher struck out the enacting clause of the notes, by detaching from them the contracts which recited that payment was to be made from profits from the agent. Having thus provided himself with a bundle of negotiable papers, Fletcher went to the National and the Merchants' and Farmers' banks and sold some of the notes. The notes were on good men, and the banks were anxious to get their paper. So they bought freely at a reasonable discount. The rest of the notes Fletcher sold to prominent merchants in the city, one of whom was Mr. A. G. Floyd, who is well known through the country. When all his arrangements had been perfected Fletcher and company skipped the town and have not been heard from since. The transaction begins to have an ugly aspect, and all parties want Fletcher in pretty much the same way in which the Texan wanted his gun.

Biographical Cyclopaedia. The history of the world—the annals of the centuries, are but a personality. The records of the men's lives comprehend everything. Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Biography is a comprehensive history of men and events, about which it is useful that all inform themselves. It is necessary to every household, as well as to the scholar and professional man. No one with children to educate can afford to be without it.

Mr. H. Levin, representing D. Appleton & Co., is in our city doing a special work (introducing the above publication) and we bespeak for him the attention of those on whom he may call.

Five bales of cotton were received in town by wagon today. The price for good cotton was 8 1/2 cts.

## YOUR CHOICE

## THIS WEEK

500 FINE SUITS

FOR \$9.50.

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

And were good values at these figures. An inspection will convince the most skeptical Gentlemen, now is your opportunity to procure a good suit for a little money.

A large lot of Boys Pants just received, ages 14 to 18, that we will sell this week for 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, worth double the money.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

## TRUNKS AND VALISES!

We carry an excellent line of Trunks in all the different styles and shapes. Fine Flat Top Trunks with Patent Roller Trays are the best and nicest. The trunk is easily packed without the labor of handling the trays. Our stock of Valises, Traveling Bags and Clubs should be examined when in need of one. We carry the best to be had, at

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. NEW FRESH GOODS.

## FINE SLIPPERS.

We have just opened a new lot of Slippers and Oxford Ties. They are the handsomest Shoes we have ever shown; just the thing for evening dress. Fine Ooze Tops with Patent Leather Vamps and Fine Dongolia Kid with Diamond Tips, Square Tips or Plain Opera Toe. All the very latest styles. Be sure to call and see us, we will show you something nice and new.

THE LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES.

## GRAY & BARNHARDT,

19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

## CHILDREN SHOES.

We have received an entire new stock of the Genuine Solar Tip shoes, best boys and girls shoes ever produced, and most comfortable.

Also the elegant Pansey Kid Spring Heel Shoes with Patent Leather Tips. These are the nicest and best shoes for the money in the market.

See the little monitor Infants Shoes, Soft French Goat, only 60c.

New Spring Goods arriving every day. Call and see or write for prices.

GILREATH & CO.

Open every evening till 8:30; Saturday till 11:00.

## BABY CARRIAGES.

MY new stock of Baby Carriages arrived a few days ago and are all fit-up for your inspection. Undoubtedly they are the handsomest and cheapest lot of Carriages I have ever handled. This is the time you should turn your minds toward the healthfulness and pleasure of the "baby" and certainly the most important thing is a carriage. I have them at prices that will suite everybody. Every carriage you buy from me this season is new stock and not one of them was carried over from last season. My stock is perfectly new. Do not buy a Carriage till you see my stock and get prices, as I will save you money and at the same time have the consolation of knowing that you have a new style and new goods.

B. NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer

B. Nichols, B. NICHOLS & CO. UNDERTAKERS. E. L. Cobb, Funeral Director.

All work in that line promptly attended night and day. Night call, 412 North Poplar street. B. NICHOLS & CO., 17 West Trade st., Charlotte, N. C.

## UMBRELLAS AND GOSSAMERS.

How they do go those bad rainy days.

We can fit anybody from the smallest girl to the largest woman.

If you haven't got an Umbrella come buy and keep dry.

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

will be slaughtered in every branch

from next Monday to next Saturday.

Don't fail to come early if you wish to get the best bargain.

DRESS GOODS

lying daily at prices that open the eyes of everybody. Why? Because of the superiority of the goods and the humble price.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS.

Trunks, Trunks.

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Trunks, Trunks, Trunks, Trunks.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

The front counters in our store are



Loaded With Boys

Knee-pant Suits, Beautiful Chevies, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds which we are selling at very low figures. An all wool school suit at \$3.50 is one of our leaders, and they are selling rapidly. Of course we have suits as low as \$1 but \$3.50 is the popular price for a good school suit.

We have just received 200 pairs Boys' Knee Pants at 25 cents a pair. Also 300 pairs all wool ones at 50c and 75 cents.

ROGERS & CO.