

Spring Novelties.

The GREAT SPRING SHOW is on.

Gathered from every quarter and heaped here for your own special choosing. White Goods, Embroideries and Laces are especially attractive. Never have we made such a great show of these beautiful white fabrics. Nainsooks of every size, check and plaid and all grades, together with those pretty Dimities and Hurlines in stripes, check and plaid, Mulls and Jones' by broken plaids, Mulls and Jones' Cambrics, Lawns at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c that are not excellent. Fancy White Goods in a grand and beautiful variety from 8 1/3 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Black Linen Lawns plain. Black Fancy Plaids, Checks, Organdies and Sheer Lawns. Satin, stripe black and plaids that look like silk hrenadiers.

Never in our whole business history have we offered such a large and handsome line of

WHITE GOODS and BLACK COTTONS

as we show to day.

Embroidered Skirtings in white and black.

Novelties of every kind.

Black embroidered skirting for children.

Sample line in West window.

Dress Goods and Trimmings are beyond the powers of this writer. To attempt description of these wondrous creations of textile art would prove futile as it would require a wonderful piece of word painting to do them justice.

Ginghams are creating a perfect furor, at least those at Seigle's do.

Such art, such coloring, such beauty, was never before put in cotton—prices 8 1/3 to 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Blue Apple Cloth is the way they are branded. We would call them printed sheet French lawns, but they are so new and novel in design that they deserve a special name—price 35c.

Printed Dimities are new. They are going like wild. Dainty and simply sweet—prices 20c. Printed Mulls are exceedingly handsome—new styles 12 1/2c.

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A. B. REESE & O.

Local Hipples.

—Dr. Byers leaves this evening for Trinity College.

—The new railroad commission goes into office on April 1.

—The receipts of cotton by wagon today were 54 bales. The highest price paid was 8.80 cents.

—Mr. F. McCrea, formerly assistant manager of the Palmer House, Chicago, is at the Central.

—Mr. J. W. S. Brady, and party, of Baltimore, were at the Central yesterday, en route to the Bon Air, Augusta.

—The break at Ledbetter's trestle on the Carolina Central road was repaired today, and trains are now running regularly.

—Messrs. Church & Lane present some facts in today's News that are of interest in life insurance, and are commended to the readers of this paper.

—Mr. Henry Reising, an ex-union soldier who lives in this county, has received notice that he has been granted a pension of \$12 per month for failing eyesight.

—The Greensboro Workman says: Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Charlotte, who was in the city Saturday, sold his house and lot on Ashboro street to Mr. S. Kirkpatrick, of the revenue service.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of Davidson College was held at the Central Hotel last night, at which matters relating to the welfare of the college were discussed. The affairs of the college are in excellent condition.

The Main Shaft Broke.

The Ada Cotton Mills of this city are undergoing an enforced suspension of work, on account of the breaking of the main shaft. Work will be resumed when the new shaft arrives which will be in a few days. The new shaft was ordered from Providence, R. I.

Reported Case of Small Pox.

Some excitement exists in Concord today over the report of a case of small pox there. The case is said to have been imported from Lexington. An investigation will doubtless prove it to be nothing more like small pox than was the alleged case in Sharon township, this county.

SPRING GOODS.

Through the shop and slash visitors continue coming in, and what's the cause of the commotion? 'Tis that elegant line of goods that attracts, and folks will gather where there's motion.

SILKS, SILKS.

Grenadines and Gauzes, Black Grenadines in plain and fancy mesh the same with satin gilt or purple stripes, also plain ground with figures and wafer spots, Black Faille and Surahs, Crepe De Chine in all fancy colors. China and Surahs in splendid evening shades—all silks at 37 1/2c.

Exquisite colorings in Florentine silks.

Chiffon laces continue the rage two styles, all shades.

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A GOOD SHOWING.

A Model Building & Loan Association and Something of its Work.

The Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, is now in its eighth year and 16th series. The sixteenth semi-annual meeting was held at the court house last night and there was a large attendance. The President, Mr. Samuel Wittkowsky presided, and made a speech. He was happy over the prosperous condition of the association and the good work it had done.

After hearing reports, a board of directors was elected, composed of S. Wittkowsky, president; Jno. W. Miller, A. C. Hutchinson, J. A. Elliot, J. H. Weddington, Robert H. Jordan, E. M. Andrews, R. E. Cochrane, Jas. Malona, J. D. Church, C. H. Duls and R. E. Lawing. Mr. Wittkowsky was unanimously elected President of the Association, Mr. Jno. W. Miller, vice-president, and Mr. Robert E. Cochrane secretary and treasurer.

The reports embodied many facts and figures of interest. During its eight years, this association has never lost a cent. It has handled a total of \$310,665. It has paid back to stockholders in matured stocks, the sum of \$110,901.50. In addition to that it has returned to withdrawing members, \$48,999. It has \$148,257 invested in houses built in Charlotte. The report for the ending of the 16th series show total assets of \$150,035.59, and the expenses of handling the money for the term were but \$347.50. This association is said to be the largest local organization in the South. It has been well officered, and its affairs managed with signal ability.

The Growth of the South.

The eyes of the industrial world are on the South and with good cause for never in any section of this country has the industrial development been so rapid. The South now not only bids to become the center of the iron producing section of the United States, but will soon occupy a front rank as a producer of finished products of a most varied character. Another very gratifying feature in the industrial outlook is the fact that the new factories, etc., are being equipped with the latest and most improved machinery which will remove another serious barrier to the ultimate success of manufacturing in the South. It is generally admitted now in the Shenandoah and Mahoning valleys of Ohio, that Southern iron is closing down blast furnaces in that region and reports for the week ending March 11th, of new industries of South indicate that in diversified industries as well, the South is becoming a formidable competitor.

Edward Fabian.

Mr. Edward Fabian, the educationist and bassist of New York, is to give a reading at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight. Of Mr. Fabian, the Florida Daily Times says: "A more thoroughly entertained and delighted audience never assembled than that which greeted Mr. Edward Fabian last evening. He has a marvelous voice, by far the finest we have ever heard, beautifully cultivated, and of surprising range and flexibility. His conceptions are wonderfully true, and his renditions altogether delightful. In versatility, expression and magnetism, he far surpasses any educationist we have ever heard, and has won a genuine triumph in Jacksonville. A better educationist has never been heard in the South, and few who equal him as a singer."

Capt. Barrier's Salem Lots.

Mr. C. H. Duls has gone to Salem, Va., to superintend the sale of the lots there belonging to the estate of the late Capt. W. A. Barrier. Mr. Duls is executor, and sells the lots in accordance with the provisions of Capt. Barrier's will.

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

For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

SPRING GOODS.

Point Geraldine Laces, strictly new. Embroideries in every width, quality and price including Surahs, French Nainsook and Hamburg edging—White, Blue, Red, Black and Chintz. Flouncing with a tony colored inserting above the hem for Misses and Ladies in White, White and Black, Black and Chintz.

The old reputation of this building for being the white goods center shall be greatly increased. Every thing that could be classed in that department is here.

Shoppers pronounce our selection of dress fabrics unsurpassed—all the most desirable goods are being high. Our friends are taking advantage of early arrivals and many have already gotten their Easter dress. Make it a point to visit us this week.

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Not Sold Out Yet.

In regard to the reported capture of the Seaboard Air Line by the Richmond & Danville, the Wall St. Daily News, says: There is not the slightest doubt that the Richmond and West Point Terminal would be only too glad to secure control of what is known as the Robinson system, controlling a line from Baltimore by steamship to Norfolk, and from there to Elberton Ga., and capitalized for considerably less than its real value. It may also be said that there is no possibility of such a change as long as John M. Robinson is alive. He is the active manager and the property is very closely held. Here is a company which holds the controlling interest in four or five other lines making up the Seaboard Air Line, which is composed of six different railroads and the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, operated under one management, and yet it has a capital stock of only a little more than a million and a quarter, and the funded debt is not greater than that. Further, it has incurred no onerous obligations on behalf of connecting lines. It will readily be understood there is no reason why this dividend-paying property should be sold, or why it could be purchased upon any terms that would not be favorable to the Richmond Terminal people. There is not in the country any important and strong railroad system which is held by the control of so small an amount of stock.

Those Direct Taxes.

In response to the numerous inquiries addressed to the Governor regarding the distribution of the money recently appropriated by Congress to refund "Direct Taxes," his private Secretary announces that he is now in correspondence with the Federal authorities on this subject, and that as soon as he is in possession of the facts he will furnish for publication the information necessary to enable interested parties to prepare their claims. There are a good many people in this section of the State who will claim in their share of the "spoils," and an overhauling of the old receipts is now strictly in order.

A Beautiful Nugget.

Capt. Judd, manager of the Parker gold mine in Stanly county, to-day sent to Mr. Cramer, superintendent of the mine here, a nugget of gold found near the Heathcock & Hearmine. The nugget weighs 186 dwts. and is worth \$175. Mr. Cramer had it photographed. It was a honey-comb formation and was a nugget of unusual beauty.

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Our novelties in Cleopatra sash and girdele are taking splendidly. A few remain 'tis their first appearance.

House keepers, we are showing more rugs than has ever been shown at one time in Charlotte, and one of the beauties is the extremely low price we are running them at \$2 and every one is perfect and exquisitely woven.

Full line of novelties in ladies neck wear, wash goods, wash surah, brandenburg.

Stocks of gingham, challi, and outings.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

N. P. Cannon, Atlanta; H. J. Rodcliffe, Richmond; S. H. Wiley, J. Rumples, Salisbury; C. L. Hopkins, S. C.; W. J. Martin, Davidson; J. M. Rose, Jr., Greenville; H. R. Mattock, Philadelphia; Geo. Bowly, Atlanta; J. T. Jennings, Spartanburg; S. O. Parker, Littleton; F. McCrea, wife and two children, Mobile, Ala.; H. L. Chadwick, Providence, R. I.; A. H. Greer, S. C.; N. H. Crockett, Lancaster; A. R. Barks, Rock Hill; J. H. Gresham, City; R. M. Eames, Salisbury; A. S. Wadley and wife, Boston; Geo. W. Dewy, N. C.; V. R. Reeva, Howie Mine; P. B. Law, Washington, D. C.; S. A. Strass, Richmond; F. H. Cameron, Raleigh; T. M. Ward, Baltimore; D. L. DeVane, Weston; R. H. Fields, City; J. T. Taylor, Atlanta; J. E. Tinsley, Helena, Ariz.; G. L. Stevens, N. Y.; J. H. Dobson, Baltimore; R. H. Wilson, Tex.; Mrs. S. S. Blair, Monroe; J. E. Bradley, N. C.; C. C. Culee, Monroe; J. A. Abernathy, Lenoir; R. A. Davenport, W. J. Randle, Mt. Holly; W. D. Hill, N. C.; J. J. Foulds, N. Y.; Thos. M. Holt, Haw River; T. M. Twitty and wife, Rutherfordton; C. I. Aford, J. A. Mactear, England; C. E. Graham, Asheville.

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Boys Long Pants at 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.15.
WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.

Beginning Monday morning we will offer to the public an attraction so extraordinary in value, so unusual in price, so reasonable in material, that it will serve as a reminder of what we can do when we try. You should know that in this line of

BOYS AND CHILDREN PANT