

THE LIBRARY.

Meeting This Afternoon of the Directors. The directors of the Charlotte Library Association met this afternoon at the office of Dr. George Graham for the purpose of selecting and ordering new books. They intended doing this earlier but by numerous delays it was postponed until to-day. Most of the books contributed by the people of Charlotte have been received and stored away and among them are many rare and valuable works. The shelving has not as yet been received but it will be here very shortly. In the meantime the carpets will be put down and by the time this is completed, the furniture will arrive and everything will be in readiness for the reception of the books. Mrs. B. L. Dewey, the librarian, has appointed ten ladies in each ward to canvass for members and books and so far success has awarded their efforts.

Personal and Social. Miss Bessie Weddington is visiting friends in Greensboro. Sam Presson, traveling salesman for W. C. Shaw & Co., has returned from a successful trip in the eastern part of the State.

Push it Forward. A movement is on foot to organize a band and orchestra combined and it is hoped it will be successful. There are a great many people in the city who would give something to support one should it hold together. There has been at least a dozen attempts to organize a band and orchestra here and each time it went under. With financial support a splendid organization could be got together as there is plenty of talent in the city.

At the Park. Latta Park was thronged all day Sunday with fresh air-seekers, and in this beautiful resort they found it. Every car was packed with sweltering city people, and the city presented a decidedly dull appearance all the afternoon. The edges of the Forsyth lake were dotted with people and the bright costumes of the ladies with the more sombre ones of the male sex made a very pretty picture. The question is asked: "How has Charlotte existed so long without such a place where people of all classes can spend a few hours each day under the cool shade trees of this interesting and picturesque place?" It is a great thing for Charlotte, and too much cannot be said in the praise of the enterprising and gigantic Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company.

About the Electric Cars. The two cars that have been held up for repairs will be finished to-day and the delayed schedule will probably be run. A pit is being dug at the power house and in the future when a car is disabled it can be fixed in half the time now required to remedy a break. Supt. Allen asks the patrons of the line to be patient and hopes to have everything in nice running order at an early date.

Concord Notes. Fisher the murderer of Green Hendy, notice of which appeared in THE NEWS some weeks ago, was carried to Stateville under writ of Habeas Corpus for a hearing of his case will be delayed for a day or two for want of a witness. The witness was found near Concord late last evening and the process duly served. As soon as he has time to reach Stateville the case will be disposed of.

To be Sent to Morehead City. The display of the Annual training department in the east window of the Barnell's dry goods room will be sent to Morehead City soon where it will be displayed before the teachers' convention which meets at that place on June 10th. It is a creditable display and Mr. Hook has been warmly congratulated on the swift progress made by the pupils under him.

Good Rains over the county last night and night before which insures a good stand of cotton. But it is a week or two late.

Good Attractions Booked. Manager Nat Gray, in conversation with a News reporter this morning, said that he had only first class shows booked for next season, and the play-goers would see troupes that here-tofore skipped us by. We will see the "Gnomes" will be made by Senator Ardrey, and J. S. Bryant, of Chapel Hill, and several speakers from Charlotte will be present. All are invited. The expenses will begin at six o'clock.

Presented with an Umbrella. Tom Martin the funniest man that has appeared before a Charlotte audience for many seasons, was presented with an umbrella by the members of the Marie Brown Wood Opera Co., Saturday night at the Central Hotel. It was a most pleasant affair and Tommy in a few well chosen words thanked them warmly and then invited them to his room where refreshments were indulged in.

Miss Lizzie Talliferro of Wilmington is visiting Miss Lois McDowell in Charlotte.

Several years ago the lawn tennis courts was as green as grass, but now but since that time the courts have worn off to an extent. There should be a number of clubs here. The game is really a scientific one and it is the best kind of exercise. The young ladies should take hold of this as it is quite the go this season.

Miss Alice Smith leaves this evening for Greensboro and Norfolk.

Funeral of Capt. Spangars. The funeral services of the late Capt. P. G. Spangars were conducted yesterday from the residence of Dr. R. M. Gray, north Tryon street by Rev. Dr. Miller, of the First Presbyterian church, and were attended by a large number of friends.

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LIMEADE!!

A supply of Nice Fresh Limes just received, and from now until the end of the season.

SODA WATER

Season we will supply Ice Cold Limeades.

A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Ripples. The State Medical Board is in session to-day at Asheville, N. C. L. H. Johnston of Baltimore representing Hirschberg, Bros., and Hollender is at the center. Summer rates on the Seaboard Air Line railroad will commence on June 1st to Sept. 30th the same. The freight rate in the vicinity of the square which was broken yesterday is now mended and cars now run without interruption. Ann Holt was brought before Judge Maxwell this morning charged with using obscene language on the streets. She was fined \$5.00. Moonlight fishing parties are in vogue and it is not uncommon to see wagons filled with boys making for the Catawba river. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw died this afternoon at one o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Hon. Kemp B. Battle, L. L. D., Professor of History in the State University, will deliver the address at the Battle Ground, Crawford Court House, July 4th next.

The case of state vs. Robert Moore for embezzlement was yesterday tried before Judge S. W. Davis by request of Esquire Maxwell and was dismissed for want of the prosecution.

H. M. A. Ravenhill, a young gentleman, had his leg broken a few days ago in a railway accident in West Virginia. He was well known here and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A number of pencils will be given this week, weather permitting and a splendid time is in store for the invited ones. A large party will go to the river Friday and others will go to the numerous ponds around the city.

The set history and writing medals which will be awarded to the most proficient in the above studies at the Charlotte Female Institute next week are on exhibition at Ross & Adams' book store.

Persons & Co's windows have been completely stored. Closing began to-day play his artistic hand in decorating them. The huge four-hand has been much admired and likewise his many month time piece.

On next Friday an game of baseball will be played between the "Longs" and the "Shorts" and it promises to be unique in every respect. At present there is a rivalry on both sides over the election of Charlie Bland, who is wanted by both teams.

Friday is the last day of the present term of the graded school and everything is in readiness for the closing exercises. A few of the teachers will leave for their different homes on Monday and will not return until next September.

Advertisement for Hamburg Embroidery featuring a woman in traditional dress and the text 'SPECIAL SALE'.

Advertisement for T. L. Seigle & Co. listing various clothing items like 'Parasols at fifty cents' and 'Ladies Jersey Ribbed Vests'.

Advertisement for Burwell & Dunn, 'DRUGS AT RETAIL'.

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Advertisement for A. E. Rankin & Bro. featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'That's what you do and that's what you don't do when you buy a pair of our line shoe'.

CUT DOWN.

Little words with big meaning, but especially when we say them. No kidding about it. POSITIVELY Reduced About 40 per cent. And not old shop worn goods of other days, but the very pinnacle of fashion.

ALL MUST GO.

It is very difficult to choose for such a great number of customers, but we have the goods that at the present price you can wear a high top-stitch dress during the first season of the season. Good ones generally carried into the second season then reduced as old stuff. Not so with these old fashioned dresses and now they are in your reach. The trendies are still selling splendidly and only a few remain.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

SEE?

We want you to see the light weight garments we are offering now. They consist of Suits, Coats and Vests, and Coats, made of all kinds of leather weight materials, and our prices in many instances represent about one-half the value. Alpaca Coats at 1.25, 1.75, 1.95, 2.50 and 3.00. Sicilian Coats at 1.00 and 1.50. Alpaca Coats and Vests, white stripe at 3.75 worth 5.00. Blue and Black Serge Coats and Vests at 5.00. A great lot of Mohair Coats in gray and brown shades at 1.50 really worth 2.50. Fine Mohair Coats and Vests at 2.00 worth 3.50 and 4.00. 25 doz. Men's Suspenders Coats and Vests at 75c. 10 doz. Boys' Suspenders Coats and Vests at 50c. Summer Coats at 75c. Take a look at these Bargains in Summer Goods. ROGERS & CO. Clothiers and Furnishers. 21 West Trade St., opposite Andrews Furniture Store.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

TRUE MERIT. In Clothing is a combination of highest values and lowest price. Scarcely had we announced to the public our inducements in boys' \$5 Knee Pants Suits before we saw they were going to be rushed, and we actually sold ourselves so low down on this grade of Suits that we had to throw in some Suits richly worth \$7 to \$8. They are in fine Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsted, etc.

Advertisement for W. Kaufman & Co. featuring prices for suits: \$10.00 and \$15.00. Text: 'At this price we are showing a line of Suits unsurpassed in any market for real, genuine merit, not from Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc., lined with elegant material, and conveniences that include ease, grace and permanent fit. They are easily worth \$20 to \$40 more.'

Advertisement for W. Kaufman & Co. listing clothing items and prices: 'Nobby Silk Neckwear only 50c', 'Latest Black Derbys \$1.98', 'J. R. Stetson Hat \$3.50'.

CHILDREN SHOES.

Advertisement for Gray & Barnhardt's children shoes. Text: 'OUR STONE WALL TIPS'. 'We have just received a new stock. NEW ONES COMING ALL THE TIME. BE SURE TO SEE OURS BEFORE PURCHASING. GRAY & BARNHARDT'S. 19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.' Includes an illustration of two children.

CHALLENGE SHOE.

Our \$2.00 CHALLENGE BOOTS for Ladies is the most superior line of goods ever put on this market. We invite comparison with goods bought in any part of the United States at this price. As to Fit, Style and Wearing Qualities they are unequalled. We have concentrated all our efforts for the past years to the production of this line and today we can offer you the Finest, Best Wearing, and Best Fitting Shoes at a moderate price in Charlotte. Those with Patent Leather Tips and Common Sense Heels, are having immense sale. Made of fine bright Gondola Kid, and Soft Strong Pebble Goat, Full Common Sense and Ostra. All Sizes and Widths. New ones every week. We have just received some elegant large Trunks from our Cincinnati factory. Will be pleased to have you call and see them. GILREATH & CO. Open every evening till 8:30; Saturday till 11:00.

Advertisement for B. Nichols Furniture Dealer. Text: 'Bedroom Suites. I wish to call your attention to my handsome line of Bedroom Suites I have them at any price you might desire from \$25 up. Just think of a beautiful Antique Oak Suite, ten pieces, with 18x20 inch German Oak glass on Dresser, for \$25. And I can sell you a beautiful 16th Century Oak Suite, ten pieces, with Marble top, and 21x30 French plate glass on Dresser, and 18x20 French plate on Wash-stand, for \$50. I have them at any price you desire either above or below this, but only give this so that you may have some idea of what I am doing. B. NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer. B. Nichols, E. A. Cobb, Funeral Director. R. NICHOLS & CO. UNDERTAKERS. 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.'