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Local Hipples.

—Everything quiet in police circles to-day.
—Brabham's case has cost the county \$134.35.
—Rumor says that some important business changes will be made here on June 1st.
—Senator Vance sails for Europe this evening. His address will be 22 Old Broad street.
—Rev. Thomas Dixon will lecture in the court house in Greensboro next Tuesday.
—Mr. David M. Vance of the Asheville Democrat is in town. He is registered at the Central to-day.
—The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw were conducted from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock.
—The United States recruiting station which has been established here for some time under Lieut. Wilson, will be moved to Roanoke, Va. shortly.

Two Convicts Escape.

Two of the convicts at the county stockade, Jessie Graham and Abram Ewins, made their escape about two weeks ago. Graham was sent there for five years and Ewins for seven years. Efforts have been made to find them, but nothing has yet been heard from them.

Mr. Horah and his Snake.

Mr. Will Horah captured a snake in the cemetery last Sunday. The snake is a blue racer, which is a very rare specimen and is 5 feet 11 inches long, by actual measurement. He keeps it in a box with a glass cover at Mr. Willis' store on west Trade street. Mr. Horah will add this snake to his already large collection of pets.

Meeting of the Library Association.

At the meeting of the directors of the Charlotte Library Association yesterday afternoon committees were appointed to purchase books, and frame by-laws governing the library. The committee appointed to purchase the books for the Association are Messrs. Willis Dowd, John Walker and Frank Wilkes. Messrs. John Walker and Dr. Bland were appointed a committee to frame by-laws governing the library. Everything is expected to be in readiness by June 15.

BELMONT HEIGHTS SOLD.

ANOTHER BIG LAND DEAL FOR CHARLOTTE.

The Belmont Springs Property Sold to Home Capitalists—Interesting Notes About the Property—Analysis of the Water, &c.

One of the greatest deals that has been made, next to that of the great four C's was the purchase of those forty acres of land situated in the eastern suburbs of the city, known as Belmont Springs. This lovely wooded property overlooks the city and has long been one of the chief attractions. On this property is the famous Belmont Springs the water of which was analyzed some time ago by Prof. Hanna and it is almost identical to that of the Swananoogap which is considered the purest water in North Carolina. This water is always served to the guests of the Central Hotel. The new hotel which is in process of erection by Mr. H. C. Eccles is named the New Belmont. This property has always been considered the place for a great Sanitarium, and the young men who have taken hold of the property have secured the most beautiful property in and around the city of Charlotte. Every acre is covered with lovely forest of natural growth of oak and hickory. The only Leopardie quarry in the United States as located on this property. A block of this beautiful stone was polished and placed in the Washington Monument at Washington, D. C., when that gigantic column was erected. Thousands of people have visited this charming property in years gone by, and it is safe to say that soon it will become the most popular resort around the city. Nature, in her wild beauty, has been lavish with her charms in and around "Belmont," but the enterprising, pushing, progressive men who have taken hold of this property will, no doubt, at no distant day, make this, the garden spot, the loveliest retreat in and around the Queen City. The purchasers are T. B. Seigle, Dr. G. M. McAden, J. S. Boyne, D. E. Allen, Dr. Robert L. Gibbon, all of this city. Push, enterprise and pluck will tell. The heroes wish the new syndicate the greatest of success in this great enterprise, for it means big things for Charlotte and the NEWS and everybody else for Charlotte first, last and all the time. Great things are in store for the Queen City and she will always lead the procession of progressive cities in North Carolina.

Preparations for the Five Meetings.

The devotional committee for the five meetings, which will commence next Tuesday, have arranged for the following preparatory services to be held in the auditorium:
—Union meetings—Thursday night, May 28th; conducted by Dr. A. W. Friday night, May 29th; conducted by Rev. S. Robinson and Austin. Monday night, June 1st; conducted by Rev. S. McManaway and Parker.
The pastors of the various churches are requested to hold preparatory services in their respective churches.

A Big Failure in Atlanta.

Steve Ryan one of the largest dry good houses in Atlanta, failed yesterday. This is one of the largest failures ever known in the South, and has caused the greatest excitement in business and commercial circles. Liabilities nearly \$1,000,000; assets not known.

Thomas Garibaldi Very Sick.

Mr. Thomas Garibaldi, is very sick, at his store on Fourth street, with the grip and rheumatism. Tom is a favorite and we regret very much to hear of his severe illness, but hope that he will soon be out again.

Another Big Strike.

The entire force of printers employed on the Concord Standard, made a strike to-day. The cause of the strike is not known.

Rev. Walter W. Moore.

The Wilmington Star, of Tuesday says: Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., a native of Charlotte, N. C., and professor of Hebrew in Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, a young man of exceptional ability as a scholar and pulpit orator, and occupying an unusually high position for a man of his years, preached two able sermons in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, and also addressed the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. His sermons were logical, forceful and evangelical; his delivery is attractive, and his command of language charming.

Dr. Moore is here to solicit subscriptions to a fund to be used in the erection of a dormitory at the Seminary, the present buildings being inadequate to accommodate the increased patronage of that institution. He can be seen to-day at the residence of Mr. R. W. Hicks between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. by persons wishing to aid him in this work.

Yacht race Jones in Texas.

The Houston Texas, Herald of the 22nd, says: Hereafter when correspondents wish either to praise Sam Jones or give notices concerning his entertainments, shortly to begin on Bremond square, they will accompany their manuscript with the money. Our rates are ten cents per line each insertion. The Herald is always ready and willing to assist the churches of the city in their efforts to dispense charity and accomplish good but we do not believe in permitting this itinerant blackguard to profane the pulpit and scatter his infamous calumnies broadcast over the land. The Herald is not a Sam Jones paper and it does not propose to pander to a sentiment that fosters such an incubus as this Georgia wonder.

The News' Editor in Wilmington.

The Wilmington Star says: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris, of Charlotte, reached here Sunday morning and took the 1 p. m. train for the Hammonds, where Mrs. Harris will remain some time. Wade returned in time to take the 5 p. m. train on the "K. S." for home. He had just five minutes in which to make the connection between the Atlantic Coast Line and Carolina Central depots. Wade's a hustler.

A Terrific Hail Storm.

THE NEWS learns that the section of country in and around Martinsville, Va., was visited by one of the most disastrous hail storms that the oldest citizens of the section have ever witnessed Monday evening the hail came down in torrents, and in drift places was two feet deep. A large portion of the tobacco plants which had only been set out a short while were torn in shreds which will necessitate replanting. In Martinsville a whole window pane is as scarce as hen teeth.

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Green Goods Men at Work.

A new green goods scheme has just been developed by the postoffice inspector in Lemay and Clayton, N. C., which has resulted in the arrest of W. J. Nelson, alias Frank J. Reed, of of Lemay, and Jos. Ellington alias W. H. King. Their plan of operation, it is said, is to mail to persons about the country a seductively printed circular with the imprint of "counter" on a \$10 treasury note. Nelson was brought to Raleigh and lodged in jail day before yesterday, and his trial was set for to-day before U. S. Commissioner Purnell. James Ellington, was also arrested at Clayton, and brought by Deputy John R. Upchurch night before last and is one for the gang of green goods men which seems to have been operating in Johnson county. Ellington had a hearing before Commissioner Purnell yesterday. The Clayton postmaster and the postoffice inspector were examined. The former stated that Ellington had been receiving letters directed to W. K. King and that it had been found that there was no such man as King in that part of the country. It is believed that Ellington is King himself and has been opening all the mail coming to that address.

Royalty Entertained.

The Southern Industrial Press Club composed of the six newspaper men who did Charlotte up so nicely through their respective papers, was royally entertained in Washington D. C. yesterday. Col. Jas. L. Taylor whose gentlemanly manner all ways show, did the grand act. Mr. C. A. Mathews who represented the Columbia State for the 4 C's advertising scheme returned to Charlotte at noon to day and to a NEWS reporter said that the affairs was a huge one and that the finest on record and showed the crowd every possible attention.

The next session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet here next month.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale Burwell & Dunn.

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

For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

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In Clothing is a combination of highest values and lowest prices.

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're in fine Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc.

\$10.00

At this price we are showing a line of Suits unsurpassed in any market for real, genuine merit; cut from Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc., lined with elegant material, and conveniences that combine ease, grace and permanent fit. They are easily worth \$2 to \$3 more.

\$15.00

The great rush we have had the last few weeks on \$15 Suits, has effected our assortment, and to fill up the gap, we are compelled to reduce our \$16.50 \$18, and even \$20 Suits to \$15. No deception to boom the trade. These are facts.

Nobby Silk Neckwear only 50c
Latest Black Derbys \$1.98
J. B. Stetson Hat \$3.50

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Our Children Shoes that have gained such a reputation for style and fit, are growing more popular, and our stock is larger and more varied than we have ever carried. In heel or spring heel, with and without Patent Leather Tip. These are the best shoes for dress that have ever been offered on this market, and the prices is no more than you pay for cheaper and less stylish shoes.

OUR STONE WALL TIP

It still in the lead for a good serviceable, every day shoe. This shoe we carry in all the children and misses sizes—heel or spring heel. Stock is always full.
Have you seen our Mosses and Children Oxford and Low Shoes, they are the finest to be seen in Pine-boards? Kid with or without patent leather tip, heel or spring heel in all the different styles. We have not received a new lot of Patent Leather, Oxford they are the handsomest children's shoes we have ever offered. There is nothing so stylish and every child would be proud to own a pair.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK.
NEW ONES COMING ALL THE TIME.

BE SURE TO SEE OURS BEFORE PURCHASING
GRAY & BARNHARDT.
19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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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 perfection 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 Peble Goat, Full Common Sense and Opera, 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.

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 this a beautiful Antique Oak suite, ten pieces, with 18x20 inch German plate glass on Dresser, for \$25. And I can sell you a beautiful 16th Century Oak Suite, ten pieces, with Marble top, and 24x30 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.

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Straw Hats

Everybody can wear a new Hat from now as Seigle & Co. have just placed a large line on their counters at exceedingly low prices. Silk ten feet away and the patterns of which are the loveliest yet seen this season sold only by us at 50c per yard. Be quick as such stuff does not tarry long.

Fancy Parasols

are going like wild. Prices are from \$1 up. All are just half price. \$15 Parasols at \$8, \$8 Parasols at \$5, \$10 Parasols at \$5, &c.

Zephyrines,

Lovely cotton fabrics more durable than silk and equally as handsome in Dress Patterns and no two alike, styles exclusive at \$3.75, \$7, \$8 and \$9.

Pine Apple Cloths

That lovely fabric from Alsace Lorraine that is so cool and handsome for summer dresses and that takes an expert to tell from China Silk ten feet away and the patterns of which are the loveliest yet seen this season sold only by us at 50c per yard. Be quick as such stuff does not tarry long.

Grenadines

are the swell thing. Have you one? If not why not? They are cheap enough if you get them of Seigle and everyone is guaranteed not to slip. Plenty patterns.
Blouses, Commadore Caps, Blouse Waists, Fakes, Blazer Flannels, Challies, Wash Goods. Come to-day.

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Best Stock of Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Toilet and Fancy Articles in the City. A competent corps of Pharmacists always in attendance. Prescriptions prepared accurately and delivered promptly.

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Ice Water, Milk Shakes, Lemonade, Malto, Pineapple Sherbert, Mineral Waters, Etc., on Draught.

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And not old shop worn goods of other days, but the very pinacle of fashion.
All of our Flourishes in solid black, black and white, chintz, embroidered, white and colored.

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