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CUT PRICES

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Flouncings.

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Fancy Parasols at 50cts. on the dollar. Many handsome white embroidered flouncings have been thrown on the market at very low prices. We are a little overstocked and we therefore tickle the demand by carrying the prices. We put a little sample line of them in our east window today. You'll find a third, maybe a half has been knocked off the prices. Not only pure white ones, but black and black and white and black and colored embroidered ones. Be quick about it. When SEIGLE & CO., offer a bargain and say that it is one you can depend upon it.

Straw Hats are moving a little too slow for us. We've nobly styles, good shapes, fine brims full sizes and have put the figures so small that the lot is bound to diminish very quickly. June is the month of bargains with us. This month we shall make many drives that will be generally interesting.

Pine Apple Cloths

The genuine imported stuff at 35cts. No printed mull masquerading under the above name, but the genuine goods from Alsace again. Styles are exquisite. A new lot just received. Zephyrines in Dress Patterns. No two alike. The loveliest wash stuffs going. Prices \$6.25, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 suit.

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Every article bought of us that does not prove to be exactly as represented will be returned to us at once, and like a draft, it will be cashed on sight. We prefer to be reliable to anything else.

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Opposite Central Hotel.

Finest 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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Soda Water, Milk-shakes, Lemonade, Malto, Parsipale Sherbet, Mineral Waters. Made on Draught.

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DRUG STORE.

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



We don't sell garters of the Florida swamp variety, but we do sell garters of all other descriptions and we sell them at prices which account for their popularity. Some shoes cover a multitude of sins, and such shoes are not only dear at any price, but would scarcely be worth accepting as a gift. The plain truth of the matter is that the interests of the buyer and seller are identical—the most thorough protection we can give our own interests is to have a scrupulous regard for yours. We can especially recommend our \$3 and \$5 shoes as being superior to anything on the market at the price. In stock a fine assortment of Patent Leather Hats and Coats, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

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REESE'S

ROACH POWDER.

For Roaches Only.

5 Cents an Ounce.

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Local Ripples.

—The exercises at the Institute will begin to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Dr. R. J. Brevard and children, leave to-night for Wrightsville.

—This is the afternoon for the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen.

—Sixteen bales of cotton were brought to the city to-day by wagon, and the ruling price was 8 1/2 cents.

—Mr. Thos. Garabaldi was to-day reported considerably improved, and he will soon be out tanning roofs again.

—The commencement exercises of Biddle University are in progress this week, and a larger crowd than usual is attending.

—The Racket Store has invested the old Butler store-room with its china and glassware department, and it makes a really fine show.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert will be glad to know that their little boy, who has been so acutely sick for a few days past, is better to-day.

—Farmers from Deweese township, who were in the city to-day, report that there was a very severe hail-storm in the Ranch neighborhood, last Saturday night.

—Mr. Robert Hadyn arrived in the city on the afternoon train from St. Mary's Monastery, yesterday, where he attended the Corpus Christi ceremonies.

—The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated at St. Mary's Monastery, in Gaston county, yesterday. About 60 people from Charlotte attended the exercises.

—The indications are that a pretty big crowd will be in town this week to attend the Fife meetings. There is a limited supply of very good timber here for the brother to work on.

—Mr. J. Matthews, of the Gleghorn Land and Manufacturing Company, of Rutherfordton, was in the city to-day. He reports a splendid outlook for Rutherfordton, which is really one of the finest sections for mining, manufacturing and industrial investments in the South.

—Capt. T. R. Robertson and Col. A. L. Smith arrived home from Wilmington this morning. They had been there in company with adjutant general Glenn, Col. W. C. Jones and Col. E. A. Olds to locate quarters for the troops at the coming encampment, which begins on July 17th.

—There are between 150 and 200 people in the city of Charlotte who do not yet take THE NEWS, and we want them to come along and join the procession without further delay. Our week-ten cents, three months for a dollar, or one year for four dollars. It pains us to think that there are between 150 and 200 unhappy people in Charlotte, and we hope that within a week or two, this condition of affairs will no longer exist.

ON THE TRACK DRUNK.

A Terrible Fate Overtakes a Mecklenburg County Negro—Run Over by the Carolina Central's Fast Train.

Somebody walking along the track of the Carolina Central road, four miles east of the city, early Sunday morning, was shocked to find the track strewn with the fragments of the body of a colored man. News of the find was sent to the city, and Dr. Wilder and coroner Cathey promptly reported at the scene. It turned out that the fragmentary remains were those of a negro named Wilson Wallace, who lived 8 miles east of the city. He had been run over and killed by the fast passenger train from Raleigh, due at Charlotte at 10:30 p. m.

The evidence shows that Wallace was in the city Saturday afternoon, and left here about 8 o'clock at night, on the return to his home. He was pretty full of whiskey, and like the general run of men in that condition, he took the railroad track in preference to the public road. Capt. Geo. Shannouhouse was conductor of the train which Wallace encountered, and Mr. Harvey Lewis was the engineer. The negro must have fallen prostrate between the crossings, for the engineer did not see him, and was not aware of having run over the man until informed of the finding of the body. The negro was terribly cut up, and portions of his body were strewn along the track for 30 yards or more. Coroner Cathey empaneled a jury of inquest consisting of Messrs. D. R. Jenkins, C. C. Jenkins, W. F. Cathey, W. L. Pharr, J. T. Shelton and C. M. Coffin, and after a full investigation, the jury arrived at a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by a Carolina Central train.

Election of Teachers for the Graded School

A meeting of the board of school commissioners was held Saturday night, for the election of graded school teachers. For the white school, the following teachers were elected: Mrs. Jas. Durant, Misses Mamie Hall, Sallie Bethune, Emma Vogel, Minnie Wriston, Lelia Young, Charlie Hutchison, Laura Grimes, Mary E. Wiley, Estelle Duls, Maggie Clarkston, Lucy Alexander, Laura Orr, Messrs. John M. Walker and Ralph Holland. There are three vacancies to be filled.

The teachers elected for the colored graded school are A. McKnight, M. Sumner, A. Alston, C. Coleman, Isabella Butler and John Johnston. A principal and one female teacher are yet to be elected for this school.

Two supernumerary teachers are to be elected, and the study of Latin, over which there was such a row some time ago, is to be restored.

Our Produce in New York.

G. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant, 199 Reade street, New York, writes THE NEWS, under date of the 30th May: The week closes with a holiday, and business somewhat depressed, although prices have been well sustained. Potatoes primes selling \$5 to \$5.50, seconds \$2.50 to \$4. Shipments are falling off from Southern points, and I advise not to hurry potatoes until full size. Outlook for above prices to hold. Beans, Charleston \$1.75 to \$2.00, N. C. \$2.00 to \$3.50. Cucumbers \$5.50 to \$4.50. Cabbage in heavy supply from Va., crates selling \$1 to \$1.50. Cherries in demand to be. Early shipment of ripe truckberries will realize very favorable prices. Fresh eggs firm at 19c.

The Fife Meeting.

Evangelist Fife will arrive in the city to-morrow, and will open his meetings at the tabernacle to-morrow night with a Bible reading. He wants all the people to go to the auditorium with their Bibles.

Mr. Bilhorn, his singer, is here, and he wants the singers to meet him at the auditorium to-night.

—The item in THE NEWS recently about the Kerr Bag Manufacturing Company transaction in Concord was not exactly correct. Capt. J. M. Odell bought Mr. Kerr's interest in the concern, and paid him \$50,000 for the same. Mr. Kerr is now in Chicago, making additional machinery for the plant.

THE SALE

The tremendous reductions on our immense stock of Fancy Flouncings was so great that customers could not at first believe the report, but they have survived the shock and find to their satisfaction, that it is just as we stated—a great sacrifice of

First Class Goods.

The week's sales closed well. Retail prices extremely low, but all must go at some kind of a price. Featherless and plain Fans in great variety.

New White Gossis, Challies, Laces and Black Organzies.

Tremendous stock of Fancy and Plain Japan Mattings.

About forty Rugs left of a drive at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Silk Groundlines continue increasing in demand, we show a choice line from \$6 up. See them.

The Muslin Underwear sale proved a great benefit to many, the low prices will continue one week longer.

Madras Cloths in all evening shades, also light shades of Wood Fabrics.

Samples mailed, none given in city.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

NOW WE'LL MAKE GINGHAMS.

Another New and Very Important Manufacturing Enterprise for Charlotte.

THE NEWS has a way peculiarly its own in digging for news, and it brings something real good to the surface to-day. Charlotte's four big cotton mills are to be flanked by a manufacturing enterprise of still greater importance, a mill of 500 looms for the manufacture of gingham.

This new enterprise, like all the others, is due mainly to home money and brains, though with that unselfishness that has always characterized our home people, they have allowed northern capitalists a share in the stock. The company to build the gingham mills is to be incorporated on a basis of \$125,000, and \$90,000 have already been subscribed. Among the leaders in this enterprise are such men as Mr. J. S. Spencer, Mr. W. E. Holt, Dr. R. J. Brevard, R. H. Jordan & Co., Burwell & Dunn, Mr. W. W. Ward, Col. John L. Brown, Mr. A. Brady, Mayor & Ross, Mr. Fred Oliver, Mr. J. P. Wilson, Mr. A. Lescher. There are two or three northern stockholders.

The importance of this new enterprise to Charlotte may be more fully understood, when it is known that there are not more than three gingham mills in the whole South. No better location than Charlotte could have been selected for such a mill, and that it will be a success from the start, can be set down as dead certainty. The rapidity with which Charlotte is growing to the proportions of a great city, is truly astonishing.

Commencement at the Female Institute.

Rev. Chas. W. Robinson last night preached the baccalaureate sermon to the young ladies of the Charlotte Female Institute. The sermon was delivered in the Second Presbyterian church, and was an exceedingly appropriate and polished effort, listened to by a very large congregation.

The programs at the Institute to-night will be:

PRAYER.

Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor," Nida.

Misses M. Deane, J. Evans, Morris and G. Alexander.

Address by Rev. W. B. Bowman, D. D. Piano Solo—Minnel, M. B. Boehmer, Fidelity, Miss Ida McDonald.

Investment of distinctions, vocal Solo—"La Pastora," W. D. Levitt.

Awarding of Medals.

Piano Duo—Turkish March, Mozart. Misses Lois Harris and Sue Torrance.

Presenting Diplomas and Bibles. Solo—"Where deepest shadows hover," All.

Order of Railway Conductors.

The Order of Railway Conductors has a membership of 20,000 in round numbers, and it wields no little influence in the railroad world. It has an insurance feature, which makes it greatly more beneficial than merely as a fraternal organization. After July 1 all conductors becoming members of the Order must take \$1,000 insurance, with the privilege of \$5,000, provided the applicant is not over 35 years of age. Heretofore the insurance has been optional with the members, but the convention sat down on this custom, and now the Order practically resolves itself into an insurance society.

Sold, and Will Build a Finer Residence.

Mr. M. C. Mayer has sold his beautiful home on the corner of Sixth and College streets. Mr. Sam Asbury is the purchaser.

Mr. Mayer will this summer build a new and elegant residence on his recently purchased property on South Tryon street, between Mr. Minor Sadler and Mr. Oates.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Miss Abbie Todd, an aged lady of Mecklenburg county, died at her home in the Sugar Creek section, yesterday afternoon. She was 94 years old. Her body was buried at the Sugar Creek church yard this afternoon.

—For the benefit of several kickers who should have known better, we will state that no telegraphic market reports were published in THE NEWS Saturday, because there were none to publish. It was a National holiday.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Commissioners and Magistrates To-day—The New Court House.

The board of county commissioners and the justices of the peace of the county, met at the court house to-day, in annual session. There was a very large attendance. The set business was the levying of county taxes for the next year, but there were other things of interest transacted. The road tax was fixed at 14 cents, the same as last year, and the tax on all other subjects was left as levied by the State in schedule B and C, revenue act of 1891. The same tax was levied for the county as last year. The merchants purchase tax was given the go-by.

A motion was made and carried that the county appropriate \$1,000 for a Mecklenburg exhibit at the State Exposition at Raleigh, and a committee of one from each ward in Charlotte and each township in the county was appointed to collect the exhibit. In case it transpires upon legal advice, that the county has no right to make this appropriation, then the \$1,000 is to be expended in the purchase of a new rock-crushing machine for the public roads, the old machine to be loaned out to each township in turn.

Sheriff Smith was voted the extra \$500 allowed him by the Legislature. Messrs. H. D. Stowe, J. R. Erwin, and T. L. Vail were appointed county finance committee.

Messrs. S. W. Reed, J. M. Davis and L. M. McAllister were appointed county board of education. The most interesting question under discussion, was the matter of building a new court house. Esquire Hilton introduced a resolution which was adopted, that a committee consisting of the chairman of the board of trustees of each township, and the county commissioners, be appointed, to investigate the matter, to look into the costs of a new building, and also about selling the present county lot and court house, and report at a future meeting. The sentiment seemed decidedly in favor of a new court house.

Knows All there is to Know About It.

Mr. J. M. Harry, superintendent of Andrews' undertaking establishment, arrived home from New York Saturday afternoon. He has been taking a final course at the United States College of Embalmers, in that city, and is now a full graduate in the art of embalming.

—Families who are willing to entertain visiting ministers during the Fife meetings, will please have their names at Jordan's drug store.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glycerin Lather. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.



Serven's PATENT Elastic SEAM DRAWERS, ARE THE BEST FITTING, MOST COMFORTABLE, and most DURABLE DRAWERS made.

Summer Underwear.

- Fast Black Silk Underwear, guaranteed \$5.00 suit.
- Finest French Ballbrigan Underwear, \$3.00 suit.
- Light thread Undershirts and Drawers, \$2.00 suit.
- Very Fine French Ballbrigan Underwear at \$1.50 suit.
- Splendid Ballbrigan and Gauze Underwear at 50c a garment or \$1 a suit.
- Good Nainsook Undershirts at 50c each.
- A great lot of Gauze Undershirts at 25c each.
- Serven's patent Elastic Seam Drawers, all sizes at \$1 a pair.
- The celebrated Challenge Drawers, all sizes, 75c.
- The best bleached Flyerell Jean Drawers with Seckmott bottoms, 50c a pair.

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Clothiers and Furnishers. 21 West Trade St., opposite Andrews Furniture Store.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

MOTHER AND BOY.

Ladies will find it a pleasure to examine our many inducements we offer in Boys Clothing. Our medium grade of Boys and Childrens Clothing has had such swaths cut into it that we are throwing Fine Suits on our counters at a sacrifice. Such values were never before given in this city. At \$3.75 and \$4, some thirty styles to select from; \$6 is what competitors get for no better goods.

SAILORS SUITS

At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up, worth double the money.

Straw Hats 25c, regular 50c
Straw Hats 50c, regular \$1.

See our Window Display for fine Fancy Vests at \$1, Double Breast Fancy Vests, all Styles and Qualities, at \$1.50. A GREAT BARGAIN.

MENS' and BOYS' Seersucker Coats and Vests at 50c.
MENS' and BOYS' Boys' Single Coats 25c.

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SCHOOL BOYS' PRIDE.



These Shoes are known in every house in the city and are truly the pride of every boy that owns a pair.

We have only to say what has already been proven—they are the best line of shoes ever sold on this market. We have them in all Grades, all Widths, and all Sizes.

Try a pair of our Calfskin Boys' Shoes, there is nothing nicer for summer, nothing that will wear so well and so comfortable.

GRAY & BARNHARDT, 19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

PREMIUM BOOTS.

Price \$2.25 a Pair, By Mail 20c Extra.

These elegant Shoes for ladies wear are made of the finest French Gouda Kid, and have all that softness of finish and touch peculiar to the imported Shoes, selling at 5 to 6 dollars. We call them the premium because they carry the day. Made with pointed Patent Leather Tip and plain Opera Toes. As small as 2s as large as 9s, C D and E widths. Some wonder how we can furnish such a Shoe at this price. Our study is not how much we can get for an article, but rather how low we can afford to sell. We find the larger our business the better prices we can give. By buying of a live house you can always get the best, and all consumers say we are the people.

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 \$28 up. Just think of a beautiful Antique Oak Suite, ten pieces, with 18x20 inch German plate glass on Dresser, for \$28. And I can sell you a beautiful 16th Century Oak Suite, ten pieces, with Marb top, and 24-30 French plate glass on Dresser, and 18x20 French plate on Wash-stand, for \$60. 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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