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A line of selected choice patterns China Mattings and excellent quality and inserted Mattings. Choice styles and only best quality. Our prices are very reasonable. They start at \$ per roll and go up to \$25. Each roll is guaranteed to measure forty yards. We also sell by the yard. We are receiving orders for Mattings from many many distant points and we will deliver them free at the nearest railroad station when as much as a roll is ordered and the order is accompanied with the cash. We show something new in the Matting line and ask all our patrons to call and let us show it. It is the latest and most peculiarly Chinese. Our line of Carpets is complete and all who wish anything in the way of floor covering should not buy without getting our figures and O-U-R S-T-Y-L-E-S. We don't show anti-bell styles but new and handsome effects. Rugs, Art Squares, Carpet Sweepers, Door Mats, Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Linoleums, Oilcloths and everything in the Carpet line can be found here.

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Every article bought of us that does not prove to be exactly as represented must 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, Malts, Pineapple Sherbet, Mineral Waters, Etc., on Draught.

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We don't sell gaiters of the Florida swamp variety, but we do sell gaiters 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 Balm and Congress, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

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LEADERS

Our Imported Stock of 5 Cent Cigars, and our Flor de Teller 10 Ct. Cuban Hand-Made are our Leaders.

A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Ripples.
—It was hot enough today for June bugs.
—Rev. Dr. Rumble, of Salisbury, is at the Central.
—Mr. W. J. Yates and Mr. Sam Kessler left this afternoon for Cleveland Springs.
—Mr. A. A. Gates, proprietor of the Charlotte Steam Laundry, was at the Buford Hotel to-day.
—The attention of the farmers is directed to the advertisement of the Smith Sons gin, in this issue of THE NEWS.
—Rev. Thos. Dixon is on a Southern lecturing tour. His subject is, "Backbone." He will be in Concord Friday night.
—Davidson College commencement begins one week from to-day. Hon. J. S. Verner will deliver the annual oration.

—Judge Bond and receiver Chamberlain, of the South Carolina road, passed through the city in a special car today, for Charleston.
—The Raleigh State Chronicle comes out to-day in its new eight page form. It is printed on new type and has a special telegraphic service.
—Sometimes, but on very rare occasions, the mercury gets up to 100 degrees in this section. It came within 4 degrees of reaching that point this afternoon.
—There is another new doctor in town. Dr. McMullen, a physician of high standing, has moved here from Elizabeth City, and is now on the lookout for a house and lot.

—Mr. Sinclair Blackwelder, son of the veteran policeman of Charlotte, has gone to the Long Branch Hotel, at East Rockaway, to accept the position of chief engineer of that hotel.
—Amos Caldwell is a happy negro. At the April 1888 term of the Criminal court, he was sentenced to eight years on the county chain gang for larceny. Yesterday, Sheriff Smith handed Amos a pardon signed by Gov. Holt.

—Very rapid progress is being made on Charlotte's new city hall. The timbers for the first floor are all in place. Capt. Abrams will have the splendid building ready for acceptance by the city, at the end of the present year.

Election of Officers.
At a meeting of Excelsior Lodge 261, A. F. & A. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the present term:
R. J. Sifford—Wor. Master.
C. S. Donaldson—Sr. Warden.
W. M. Thomas—Jr. Warden.
J. H. Van Ness—Treas.
C. W. Bradshaw—Sec'y.
W. H. Austin—Sr. Deacon.
J. H. Thore—Jr. Deacon.
R. S. Wilson—Tyler.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT HERE

The Proposition Now is to Buy the Charlotte Female Institute Property and Have Court House and Lawyer's Offices and Jail all on the Block.

The new court house question took a very interesting turn yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the magistrates and commissioners. The proposition that is now being very seriously considered is for the county to buy the property of the Charlotte Female Institute, the idea being to convert the Institute building into a court house, with rooms for juries, and court officials, and offices for the lawyers all under one roof, and also to build a modern jail on the lot. The plan uppermost in the minds of the advocates of this project is to remodel the Institute building, so as to have one or more court rooms on the upper floors, flanked by rows of offices for the lawyers, each lawyer's office to be connected with the clerk's desk in the court room by an electric call wire, so that when a case comes up, the clerk can summon the attorneys interested by simply pressing a button. On the ground floor, it is proposed to have the offices of clerk, register of deeds, tax collector, sheriff, jury rooms, etc. On a corner of the lot, it is proposed to build a jail. There is something in all this to think about. The only objection to the plan is that the location would be too far away from the business portion of the city, but the advocates of the project cite the fact that in cities, court houses are never located in the business sections. Only the backwoods counties keep up the pioneer style of having the court houses in the middle of the public square or as near to it as possible. They say that a court house should be in a quiet locality, as free from interrupting noises, as possible, and past experience here in Charlotte gives force to this argument. Then it is said that by making this deal, it will be possible to secure an elegant county property for almost nothing, for the Institute can be bought for \$20,000, and more than that sum can be realized from the sale of the court house and jail.

In nosing about to-day, THE NEWS finds that the lawyers and courthouse officials do not take kindly to the proposed new location, but among the commissioners and magistrates there is a decided difference of opinion, and what was at first considered an improbable proposition, is fast taking shape and form and gaining advocates the more it is discussed.

Marriage of Mr. Wear and Miss Searr.
Mr. Will H. Wear and Miss Louis Searr were married in this city last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mrs. Searr, on West Fifth street, at 9 o'clock, and was witnessed by a select circle of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Wear is a well known young man of Charlotte and has been identified with the drug business here for some years past. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. Searr. The newly wedded have many friends here whose good wishes are extended them.

The Catalogue of the University of North Carolina.
Shows an excellent intellectual bill of fare offered to the young men of the country. The University is well equipped in books and apparatus for instruction, and has a full corps of professors. The law school and the Medical School are flourishing. There were 197 matriculates. We note that President Battle has resigned in order to accept the Chair of History, recently established. His successor is shortly to be re-elected. Prof. Holme's department is also to be provided for, as he has accepted the office of State Geologist.

Marriage in Mecklenburg.
Mr. J. F. Henderlite, of Linwood, N. C., was married today, to Miss Lulu Caldwell, daughter of Mr. J. M. Caldwell, who lives in Mecklenburg, but near Rocky River church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin.

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.

First Class Goods.

The week's sales closed well. Ruling prices extremely low, but all must go at some kind of a price. Feathered and plain Fans in great variety.
New White Goods, Challies, Laces and Black Organies.
Tremendous stock of Fancy and Plain Japon Mattings.
About forty Runs left of a drive at \$2.00 and \$2.25.
Silk Gremelines continue increasing in demand. We show a choice line from \$8 up. See them.
The Muslim 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.

THE FIVE MEETINGS.

Three Thousand People Greeted Him in the Auditorium Last Night.

The five meetings are now well under way in Charlotte, and even now it can be seen that much good is in store. There are not many visitors in the city, Evangelist Fife having preached at former occasions at nearly all the towns around Charlotte, but the interest of the city people is very great, and was amply demonstrated last night, when Mr. Fife made his opening address here. There were fully 3,000 Charlotte people in the auditorium, and the indications are that tonight, when the real work of Mr. Fife will begin, there will be a still greater crowd. At the meeting last night Mr. Fife defined his programme and then conducted a Bible exercise. He preached this morning at 11 o'clock to a very large crowd that had gathered despite the heat. So far, the impression made upon our people by the evangelist is a most favorable one. He is earnest in his work and is a most entertaining talker.
The programme for the week will be choir exercise from 10:30 to 11 a. m., preaching to begin at the latter hour, and choir practice from 8 to 9:30 p. m., preaching to begin at the latter hour.

The Charlotte Female Institute.
The honors of the town were divided last night between the five meetings and the closing concert of the Charlotte Female Institute. The concert was attended by a brilliant assemblage, and the programme, as published in yesterday's NEWS was carried out in an exceedingly fine manner. This is the last of the Female Institute under Mr. Atkinson's management.
The future of this institution is involved in much doubt. It may be purchased by the county for a court house; it may be transformed into a music school by Prof. Maclean; it may be converted into an art school with a fine corps of teachers; it may be conducted as a high grade school for young ladies, or it may be possibly continued as the Charlotte Female Institute. What better luck could our town want than by some fortunate turn of circumstances Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson might be brought back here, where he belongs?

A Hot Wave Demonstrates the Beauties of Dilworth.
Hot weather has come down on the town in good style, in the past two days, and the beauties of a suburban retreat are beginning to be fully realized by our people. Last night large crowds took the electric cars for Dilworth, and spent several refreshing hours among the flower beds, in the groves and by the lake. One enthusiastic lady declares that breeze of there last night was almost equal to a sea breeze. The electric cars run swiftly and make quick trips, and that is another delight. The people of Charlotte are already beginning to bless the name of E. D. Latta, whose brains, money and nerve have secured for them these heretofore unheard of privileges.

Death of J. Morehead Gray.
The Greensboro Workman of yesterday, says that "death has again invaded the broken ranks of the family of the late Mr. Julius A. Gray, and removed from among the living the youngest of the children, J. Morehead Gray, who died last night at 10:30 o'clock, in his 19th year after an illness of some three and a half months. The funeral was held from the family home at Blankwood this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smith, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Greene Hill Cemetery. The sympathies of the community are extended freely to the afflicted friends and relatives upon whom now comes the burden of a new sorrow."

Death of Mrs. Cathey.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cathey died at her home in Berrys Hill township, last Monday, and her body was buried yesterday at Steel Creek churchyard. Mrs. Cathey was 79 years of age.

The County and the G. & C. Road.

Considerable interest has been manifested in regard to the action of the county commissioners in the matter of the county bonds and the Georgetown & Charlotte road. The following is a true copy of the resolution passed yesterday afternoon:
RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Board that when the Georgetown & Charlotte Railroad Company is organized and a board of directors are appointed by the county commissioners, that no hasty steps shall be taken whereby the stock and bonds subscribed shall be put in jeopardy or used or expended without adequate returns, and hence the county stock in the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio railroad, and the township lands which may be voted should not be delivered or used until after investigation by correspondence with connecting roads and otherwise it shall be made and appear remarkably certain that the said Georgetown & Charlotte Railroad can be operated or leased for a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest on the township bonds and to pay to the county of Mecklenburg at least as much annually on its stock in that road as is now paid for its stock in the A. T. O. Railroad.

Art in Butcher's Blocks.
The butcher's block has undergone a remarkable evolution. Not only are large and perfect tree stumps of hard wood more and more difficult to obtain, but even the best of them crack and split most unaccountably. The modern first-class chopping block has therefore become a square mass made up of cubes of carefully selected wood bolted and then cross-bolted together, after being so arranged that the chopping upon them will be done on top, instead of with or against the grain. These blocks are very costly, but they last a long while.
Mr. Geo. S. Hall has recently received two of these artistic blocks and has them mounted in his market.

To Carry Off the Overflow.
Mr. D. P. Hutchison, superintendent of the city water works company, is now engaged in equipping the city water tower with a line of overflow pipe. The piping is the same that is used in the mains. A line is being constructed outside the tower from top to bottom, and the purpose of this piping will be to drain off the surplus water from the top of the tower and conduct it to the street, thus doing away with the disagreeable overflow. It is a pretty expensive piece of work.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mather's Glove Cleaner. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

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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 \$4.75 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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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 that they are the best line of Boys' Shoes ever sold in this market. We have them in all Grades, and 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.

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19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

PREMIUM BOOTS.

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

These elegant Shoes for ladies wear are made of the finest French Gonda 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 2 1/2 as large as 9 1/2, 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.

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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 this 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 Marble top, and 24-30 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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All work in that line promptly attended night and day. Night call 412 North Poplar street.
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Matchless Bargains.

We inaugurate today a reduction sale of mens and boys fine clothing and are determined to reduce our stock of fine goods before our semi-annual inventory, July 1st. We are going to "put the knife into" our finest sack and outway suits that were made up for nobly trade, and will offer some bargains that will be appreciated by the best trade. Our finest electric blue worsted suits, silk lined and silk faced throughout, blue binding and patch pockets, the finest in our stock, reduced from \$25.00 to \$13.00. Our finest light colored worsted and ribbed suits reduced from \$18.50 to \$11.00. Cheviot and Serge suits at reduced prices. If you have wanted until now for a spring suit our prices will give you a nice profit for waiting. This reduction sale will continue from now until July 6th and some people are going to get bargains.

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