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Again we put another lot of Brussel Carpetings on sale at the astonishing price of 62½c per yard. They are the regular 75c and 80c grades. Of course at these prices they are kept cash. Trying to sell 80c Brussels Carpets at 62½c. We have made many reductions in our carpet Department and every one buying Carpetings will pay more than market price if they buy without seeing our prices. We are bound to sell these goods and we make the prices do it. It is not often that you buy an 80c Brussels Carpet at 62½c per yard and this new lot will probably go as quickly as did the first lot. Never have you seen such a value as this. The Carpet Department is busy to-day and at these prices we know it will be kept still busy.

T. L. Seigle & CO.

S. H. W. Tredwell, Jr., Jas. Trotter.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Every article sold by us must be not more than represented or must be returned to us at our expense and we will pay a draft it will be asked on it. We positively decline to be liable to any other.

By order of T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

Just Received

A Fresh Supply of

PETER HENDERSON'S

Prize Tomato Seed.

"PONDEROSA"

Burwell Dunn,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Druggists.

You Furnish the Feet

We do the Rest.

That's all we want you to do—furnish the feet. We will not only do the rest, but we will do it well. You know what the young man said to his sweetheart as he bade her goodbye. He grasped her cordially by the hand and exclaimed: "Be good to yourself my girl!" Perhaps that advice was unnecessary. Be good to your feet. Perhaps that advice is unnecessary, but we hit the target in the bull's eye when we say that nothing in the world is better for your feet than our fine shoes. They are a shoe that's fit for the foot, fits the foot and, what is just as much to the point, fits the pocketbook.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.

NIGHTLY MISSED A BIG HAUL

Creswell & Brother's Store Robbed of Brandied Goods and the Safe Which Contained $1.15 Battered

It seems that for some weeks past the grocery stores about Charlotte that keep brandy peaches have invited pillage. Creswell & Brother, whose store is on the corner of Stonewall and Church streets, near the bridge over the C., C. & A. road, had a right good stock of brandy peaches and a bottle on hand when they closed up business Saturday night. There was a small safe in the store and it held within its iron walls $1.15 in cash.

Yesterday morning it was found that the front door of the store had been bored full of holes and that a big window glass had been broken out. On entering the store, Mr. Creswell at once saw evidences that burglars had been at work. The shelves containing the brandied goods had been looted. With a very apprehensive feeling Mr. Creswell hurried to his safe and found that though it had been attacked the door had not been opened. The combination knob had been broken off, evidently by the blow of a sledge hammer, and the hinges were battered. The burglars, however had not been able to effect an entrance to the safe.

To be Tried by Jury.

The Roessler mandamus case came up before Judge Bynum in the Superior court this morning. There was a squibble about the jurisdiction of the judge but that being settled a trial by jury was demanded. The case is being heard this afternoon and promises to be long drawn out.

Local Ripples.

Lent begins Wednesday.

March 17th is St. Patrick's day.

Rev. Edward Mack will arrive on the Carolina Central by train tonight and will be the guest of Mr. J. W. Miller on North Tryon street.

—Communion services will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Concord, on next Sunday, preliminary services will begin on Wednesday night.

A safe blower broke into a store at Flowery Branch, on the Air Line road Saturday night and robbed a safe of $100 in small change. The robber was captured yesterday in a neighboring town. He had drilled a hole in the safe and shattered the bolts with powder.

Rioting in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—At 10 p. m. this morning, two special policemen were assaulted by a mob of 200 people. They were pummeled over the head and had to seek shelter. The mob on Washington street is very demonstrative and there will be bloodshed unless the police outnumber the mob.

Death of Dr. Brooks.

Greensboro Record: Dr. P. A. Brooks, a distinguished physician of Chatham county, died today at Siler, in the 63d year of his age. He held important places of trust during the war and since. He was a brother of Mrs. R. R. Moore, of this city.

Against Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Senator Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred was one from Charleston, S. C., Chamber of Commerce against free coinage silver bill; one from Canton, Mississippi, to the same effect and one from Cass county, Missouri, in favor of the free silver coinage bill.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Carpets—T. L. Seigle & Co.
Carpets—H. Bacon & Bro.
Shoes—A. E. Rankin & Bro.
Prescriptions—A. E. Lee & Co.
Mantels—R. H. Morse & Co.
Sweetness—James Harrison & Co.
The Star Barber—H. Bacon & Bro.

Try the Golden Sun, it goes the leading the town for a 5 Dimes Cigar at BONNEY & AYNES.

Get your shoes French Roll at Langdon's Bakery for 10c.

LAITA CRAWFORD JOHNSTON.

Death of one of the Most Prominent Young Men in the State He Passed Away Peacefully at 8:10 O'clock Last Night.

Mr. Laita C. Johnston died at his home on North Tryon street in this city, at 8:10 o'clock last night after a very brief illness. One week ago he was seized with the grip, pneumonia quickly followed, and his condition became suddenly and alarmingly serious. Saturday, all hopes for his recovery had been given up and at ten minutes past 8 o'clock Sunday night the end came. Around his death bed were clustered his young wife, her father and mother, the two children and a grieved circle of personal friends. Mr. Johnston had not been conscious for some time, but his end came peacefully. He died as a tired child would drop off to sleep, sighed by its mother's lullaby.

Mr. Johnston was born in Columbia, S. C., on the 20th of May, 1856, and was the only child of Rufus M. and Cecilia Johnston. His father died some years ago and his mother died last April. On July 11, 1888, Mr. Johnston was married to Miss Annie Thorne, of Pulaski county, Va., who with two children survives him. The latter only 2 weeks old, was christened. He was a nephew of Col. Wm. Johnston. His aunt, Mrs. J. J. Rankin and his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Johnston, left here a few weeks ago for a tour through Florida. Telegrams have been sent them and it is expected that they will arrive here tomorrow. Mrs. Johnston's father and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Thorne arrive today.

Laita C. Johnston was one of the most prominent young men in this State. He was an active Democrat, an ardent and zealous worker in his party, and a leader in all its councils. He did much to shape the policy of his party in this State and after 10 years of active work in the party he was called to the chairmanship of the State Democratic executive committee, and he was at the time of his death a member of the committee. He was a general favorite. He had no enemies. He was a man of great popularity and of great influence in his community and in the State. He was particularly popular with the young men of the State. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. He lived a consistent life and died in the faith that sustains and cheers in the hour of death. Mr. Johnston leaves an estate valued at $150,000.

The funeral services will be conducted from his residence at noon tomorrow afternoon, by Rev. Dr. H. C. Lord, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The Weather.

The following is a synopsis of weather prevailing at 8 a. m. to-day: A low pressure central at Cincinnati, O., is dominating the weather throughout this section. To the south of this area, there has fallen partly general rains, the heaviest having occurred at Charlotte and Hatteras, at which points 1.40 inches fell respectively. Elsewhere, no rain. Clearing weather is setting in in the southwest quadrant of this low, and will probably reach this section by tonight. On the north of this low colder weather prevails and the precipitation has taken the form of snow which is now falling at several points around the Lower Lakes. A very intense high is in the extreme northwest, where much colder weather prevails.

A Big Carouse.

The Veteran firemen of Portsmouth passed through Charlotte on a train of sixteen cars yesterday morning on the way to New Orleans. They had twenty minutes halt at the depot here. Their band played "Dixie and "Yankee Doodle" and the firemen threw our nickles for the congregated crowd of beggars to scramble for. The whole crowd was well shot with liquor. The press Editor F. Sheppard should have had a representative on that train to put into the columns of our coal and dose station along the trip through the pine and Southern on a quiet Sunday.

The Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine today signed the Behring sea arbitration treaty.

Cut up by a Saw.

CONCORD, N. C., Feb. 29.—Will Misonheimer fell on a circular saw, near here today, and was instantly killed.

THE SCHEME FOR THE 200.

AN ABSTRACT OF DAVID B. HILL'S

How the New York Man Catechisms Can be Made the Greatest We Have Had Since 18 . A Speech From Senator Hill Will Be the Week.

Our people will read in the 20th May the day up now of the famous declaration of Independence was signed. Have been casting about lately for a chief attraction for the coming celebration and THE NEWS last Friday it. The project think will be to invite and ex-Senator D. B. Hill to be the orator of the day, the 20th of next May, and to deliver a speech on that occasion.

Fitting [illegible] and all [illegible] things as it will have passed [illegible] 20th, would be a fitting [illegible] more appropriate manner than for it and THE NEWS to run a special out from Washington containing Senator Hill's speech. Senator Vance, Senator Ransom and the North Carolina Congressmen. We would have speeches by Senator Hill and remarks by other [illegible] and a parade by the Navy, Infantry and Marines. [illegible] and Blow Devil [illegible]. We [illegible] believe that [illegible] Hill [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Hill [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] speech [illegible] the [illegible]

Tonight's Sermon.

[illegible] Presbyterian church [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Dr. [