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CARPETS CARPETS

The carpet business is now in full swing, and we are preparing for a large demand. We have a large stock of carpets, and are ready to supply all kinds of carpeting, linoleum, tile, and other materials. We are also prepared to supply all kinds of furniture, and are ready to furnish any article required. We are located at 121 South Tryon Street, and are always ready to serve you.

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No. 114 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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Notice. Every article of clothing that has been given to us by our customers must be returned to us at the end of each month. We will be glad to give you a receipt for the amount given.

By order of T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

We have a very Superior

Article of

Green and Black TEA.

Also the Celebrated
HE-NO TEA

in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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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 good-bye. 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 necessary, but we hit the target in the bull's eye when we say that there is nothing in the world better for your feet than our fine shoes. They are a shoe that fits for the foot, fits the pocketbook.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.

White Wash Brushes.

We have a large stock

of White Wash Brushes.

Fresh goods; all sizes;

all prices.

A. B. REESE & CO'S.

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Local Happenings.

Mr. J. K. Wolfe is very sick at his home on East Trade street.

Rev. Mr. McCorkle will be installed in his new charge at Bliley Institute.

Miss Agnes Welsh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, left to day for Old Point, N.C.

Rev. H. O. Miller, of Berlin, will preach in the Associate Reformed church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by Rev. T. B. Wharton, of Blue Creek.

Mr. C. W. Tillett will speak to men at the Young Men's Christian Association at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on "Some points in a great man's life."

Dr. Hartman, the dentist, has only a short time to remain here, as he will leave in a few days for his home office, 66 Nassau street, New York. Call on him at the Central.

Mr. Rufus Grier was in the city to day, and talking for the farmers of Mecklenburg, he said that they have got a better start on spring work this season than they have in years past.

There was a most enjoyable meeting of the ladies Auxiliary Society on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Creasy. Those who were absent missed a rare treat for Dr. Creasy in his intimate style made those present feel that it was indeed a pleasure privilege to work for the young men of our city. Three new members were added, and we trust before the meeting in April there will be many more. Only those who are engaged in this work realize how much pleasure is derived from these meetings, which are strictly denominational.

An Australian Bank Suspends.

MARION, N. C., March 5.—The Marine Bank of Australia has suspended its operations in consequence of a run that was made upon it. The bank's assets are in excess of its liabilities.

Florida Direct Tax Refunded.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury today issued a warrant for \$450 in favor of the Governor of Florida on account of the direct tax collected from that State.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,498,500, of which 4,177,000 are American, against 1,204,242 and 2,285,42, respectively, last year; receipts at all interior towns, 62,02; receipts at plantations, 36,02; crop in sight, 7,200.

Blaine is ill.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Blaine has been quite sick for several days past. The following official statement of his condition was given out at the State department today. "Secretary Blaine is a victim of grippe. He was taken Wednesday quite sick suddenly and severely. His fever was high Thursday and Friday. He was much better this morning and hopes to be out in a few days."

A Noted Suit Ended.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Timothy Hogan Hopkins, the adopted son of Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Scarsdale, has compromised his suit against Ed F. Searle for three million dollars. The 23 or 25 relatives of Mrs. Scarsdale have been placated, and the suit is now ended forever. It will be remembered that Mr. Searle was in charge of the construction of Mrs. Mark Hopkins' residence at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and subsequently married her in New York City. The will was contested by Timothy Hopkins on the ground of undue influence.

Bad Oil Causes a Riot.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Two of the trainwreckers who have been operating in the northwestern portion of Mississippi for the last 6 months are safely lodged behind the bars at Greenville, Mississippi. The last of the wrecks which was attended with the loss of life, occurred on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Rail Road at Helms Station, Mississippi. The engineer had to jump for his life and a negro fireman was killed. The sheriff of Washington county with one of Pinkerton's men worked up the crows. They pointed to Bob Moore and Sam Smith colored, as wreckers. Smith was first secured. Yesterday the sheriff and the detective met Moore in the road and arrested him.

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A Cotton Fire in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—A fire broke out in the block of six story cotton warehouses on Birrell street in this city, adjoining the wharves, where the cotton brought to Liverpool from the United States is landed, and despite the efforts of the fire brigade, the flames spread with great rapidity, and it was impossible for the firemen to cope with them. The warehouses were completely gutted, and it is impossible as yet to state what the loss will amount to, but it will be very heavy.

Mr. Springer Still Improving.

WASHINGON, D. C., March 5.—The condition of Congressman Springer still continues favorable although there is but little visible improvement this morning. The patient is still very much prostrated and the greatest care is being exercised to prevent the possibility of a relapse.

Dr. John A. Vincent, of Springfield, Illinois, the family physician of the Springer's arrived this morning and was immediately called in consultation with the resident physicians who have been attending the Congressman in this city. At the conclusion of this consultation and after a critical examination of his patient, Dr. Vincent made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The condition of Mr. Springer is much improved, and while I might say he is practically out of danger, yet as a matter of fact, founded upon professional experience, a man is not out of danger in a case of this kind until he passes the stage where a relapse is possible. It will probably be several days before Mr. Springer passes that point, as he must build up his lost strength and vigor. He is too completely prostrated now that every little imprudence or slight mistake would cause a relapse which might prove fatal. The method of treatment of the Washington physician I want to say, has been in perfect accord with my own views and the case. In my opinion it has been well handled throughout. Everything has been done that could be done or that could be safely suggested by the science, and there is a perfect agreement and concurrence of opinion between myself and the attending physicians."

Congressional Mater.

H. H. Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana and Mr. Cooley of New York were excused from serving on the committee on militia, and Meyer of Louisiana and Craig of Pennsylvania were appointed to fill the vacancies. Mr. Craig was also appointed as member of the committee on education.

Mr. Bryan from the committee on judiciary reported a bill to prevent desecration of the United States flag. Mr. Tucker of Virginia from the committee on election of President, Vice-President and chairman reported joint resolution proposing constitutional amendment changing the beginning and ending of terms of Senators and Representatives from March 4th to Dec 4th, providing that annual sessions shall begin on the 2nd Monday in January and further providing that term of President and Vice-president shall commence and end April 1st instead of March 4th. House calendar urgent deficit appropriation bill was then on motion of Sayres taken up and passed without amendment or debate. Mr. Hatchell of Mississippi carried up the bill appropriating as deficiency \$150,000 for carry on the work of the bureau of animal industry and \$10,000 for experiments in the production of sugar.

Train Wreckers Caught.

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The Sheriff's Beesee Again in Jail.

At 2 o'clock this morning sergeant and police officer Morris were patrolling in Ward 2. At the corner of B and Second streets they saw a negro skipping along with a bag on his back. They stopped him and found that it contained a pistol.

They knew he had thief and it was long until they found that the gun had been stolen from Mr. J. R. Davidson, Old Harry Caldwell was the negro who had the bag, and he confessed to the theft. He is now in jail.

Harry Caldwell is the negro who went to sheriff Smith's and when the sheriff was assaulted by Bradham, Caldwell then being confined in jail for larceny.

Afterwards Caldwell's skull was cracked by Bradham, who put a lump of coal in a stocking and hit Caldwell on the head.

When Bradham was hanged, Caldwell was released for his good acts in defense of the sheriff.

He is a great thief, though, and can't keep out of jail.

Local Happenings.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5.—In the Member Case—And the Devil Are the Same.

When Mr. Bissell, regular lawyer proceedings were suspended by Judge Bryan last Monday, very few people expected anything more than ordinary trial of a day or two in duration. The case, however, occupied the undivided attention of the court for five days and a big bill of costs has been run up. After witnesses were examined and a lengthy speech was made by the lawyers, Judge Bryan deferred a change to the jury yesterday afternoon, and imposed upon them the importance of keeping a wary eye over the defendant with a sharp eye. It was not as though the judge was given to the jury strict rules, and the twelve girls at trial manifested no deliberation. Those who expected a "pitch" were not disappointed. The jury is composed of S. T. Moore, W. S. Landis, W. D. Thompson, D. P. McElroy, F. W. Pease, M. Pease, M. Williams, W. W. T. Hill, W. A. Johnson, W. Williams, J. W. Brown, and J. D. Owens. The jurors spent the day at the Central Hotel and after breakfast this morning they were locked in a room in the same hotel, except a few who were sent to talk with Mr. H. J. Parker, the defendant, but the door to see that nobody needed to go in.

Reduced Rates for the Drawing of the Telegraph.

The reduced rates for the drawing of the telegraph are to take effect at 12 m. on Saturday, March 11, and the rates will be 10 cents for the first 100 words and 5 cents for each additional 100 words.

The Four-Year Old of Congress.

Mr. G. H. D. Fisher, President of the Congress, will be four years old on Saturday, March 11, and the date is to be observed by the members of Congress.

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