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Seigle's March 14 1892

Carpets! Carpets!

Ingrains. Tapestry Body Brussels.

Rugs. Rugs Rugs.

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Art Squares, IN ALL SIZES.

Remnants in Carpet all marked and measured at half prices. They are going rapidly, so if you want a short length you had better call early.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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WE ARE MAKING A DISPLAY of some of the handsomest shoes that ever adorned feminine feet or ever will. If you are somewhat dainty and fastidious in your notions, if you believe that the natural outlines of the foot should be preserved rather than interfered with, if you believe in shapely shoes for shapely feet and if you believe in comfort as well as style, shoes that will promptly captivate your fancy are our new $3 and $3.50 shoes just received. You put money in shoes as well as feet; these shoes will give you more than your money back, for nothing cheaper in footwear has ever been made.

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We have a thoroughly competent force of Prescriptionists.

We guarantee accurate and prompt attention, both in Prescription and General trade.

Respectfully,

A. B. REESE & CO'S.

Local Ripples.

—Col. J. L. Brown is quite sick with a severe cold.

—The board of county commissioners will meet to-morrow.

—Fire last night destroyed a small frame house on Mint street near the jail. The building was owned by J. J. Sims. A defective flue caused the fire.

—The injuries sustained by Jerry Pegram by falling into the fire are more serious than were at first supposed. He is still confined to his bed.

—William Smith, colored, who works at the electric power house, was bound over to the Criminal court in a $50 bond this morning for cutting and wounding to kill his wife.

—The northbound Vestibule train tonight will contain two extra cars for the use of the delegates to the Southeastern Tariff Association, which meets in Washington tomorrow.

—A special to Smith & Watts today says that the cause of the decline of ten points in cotton was due to the reported failure of Greenberg, A. Co., bankers, of Paris and St. Petersburg.

—Mr. Solomon Sifford, brother of Mr. R. J. Sifford, died last night at his home in Huntersville. He was quite aged man and was well known throughout the county.

—Mrs. Thos. Franklin will give a progressive whist party to-morrow evening to her guest, Miss Defender, who then closes her visit and visit here and one during which she made many warm personal friends.

—The bird law goes into effect to-day and it is not lawful to kill birds in this county from now until the 15th of next October. So those who do not belong to the gun club may as well cut up their guns and put them away.

—The ladies of the congregation of the Graham street Presbyterian church have decided upon a series of entertainments to the members of the congregation, and the first will be given Thursday evening. The programme will comprise recitations, music and refreshments will be given once a month.

Cotton.

The New York cotton market opened this morning four points below yesterday's close. The market through the day was first up and then down with little change. The Liverpool market shows a decided weakness, with little hopes of an early advance. On yesterday the sales were the largest for many months. This fact alone has quite a depressing influence on the fancy staple in the South. Our farmers all seem hopeful and despite the extreme low price of cotton, at present, their work goes steadily on with little or no intermission.

Notes From Harrisburg.

The Young People's Missionary Society met last Sunday night at Harrisburg, 75 members being present. The programme consisted of essays and recitations and was well carried out. The visitors were delighted at the manifest interest and systematic good management of this organization.

Miss Claude Grier, with John and Fannie Harris, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at Rocky River.

A Runaway This Morning.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. A. Black, created considerable excitement this morning by breaking loose from a dray and running up the sidewalk from near Wadsworth's stable, up to the Central hotel corner. The horse was badly scarred by the shafts of the dray. No serious damage resulted.

Not in Mr. Cochrane's Agency.

To the editor of The News:

As there are three Phenix insurance companies, be kind enough to state that neither the Phoenix of Hartford Connecticut nor Phoenix of New York had anything to do with the case decided in court yesterday.

R. E. COCHRANE, Agent.

Charlotte, N. C., March 15, 1892.

New Advertisments To-Day.

Carpets—Seigle & Co.
For rent—R. E. Cochrane.
Druggists—Thos. Reese & Co.
Blanket lost—Steam Laundry.
Garden seeds—Burwell & Dunn.
Trunks and Bags—Gilreath & Co.
Increase of business—A. B. Reese & Co.

Fancy New Ponce P. R. Molasses, at BONNEY & VAN NESS'.

HILL'S WELCOME.

The Great Democratic Leader Receives a Warm Welcome in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 15.—Several thousand people assembled here this morning when the train bearing Senator Hill and his party rolled into that city. He was received by the music of bands and salute of musketry from "The Mississippi Southerns," military organization of Meridian. Senator Hill was introduced by Capt. W. H. Hardy, chairman of the citizen's committee, as follows:

Friends and Fellow Citizens—I have the pleasure of introducing to you the great Democratic leader who never leads but to victory, and who never won a victory but for the good of the people. He is the preeminently exponent of the old Democratic doctrine, that all political power is inherent in the people, hence there is in his political creed no place for force bills, no countenance for rule of plutocracy, but that the will of the people is the supreme law that shall guide and govern the official conduct of all men in public stations. (Cheers.)

Today all eyes are turned to him as the great and wise leader under whose banner the Democratic hosts of this country shall march to victory next November, and not only that, but when the great victory shall be won it will be a permanent one. Continue year after year, and term after term, until it is government shall be fully restored to its ancient and correct begin under our fathers, and go onward and upward until it reaches that great lasting which in the providence of God awaits the brave, virtuous and free. Mississippi's guest, the Hon. David B. Hill. (Cheers.)

Senator Hill spoke briefly and forcibly on national political issues and was loudly cheered. He denounced the Force bill and the extraordinary congress and said it was the republicans who forced it upon the country against the protest of the democratic party in the country. (Cheers.)

Bill Bailey Bound Over.

Mr. Will Bailey, formerly of this city, but for some time past editor of the Houston, Texas, Herald, has been having some trouble concerning the publication of lottery advertisements. His Charlotte friends will be interested to hear of his case as he himself puts it. He says: Another damnable outrage was perpetrated today by the United States government against personal liberty and the freedom of speech. Shortly after Congress passed the iniquitous lottery law the Herald was constantly annoyed by the postoffice officials of this city for alleged violations of it. In order to avoid trouble with the department everything in the nature of a lottery advertisement was taken out of the paper even to the advertisements in the foreign journals. The Little Louisiana dunk-shop was preying upon its victims through every line that's not sweet, thought that he would get the paper into trouble and has been a source of constant aggravation to the Herald for months as well as an eyesore to the public. The Herald has never intentionally violated any law and the flimsy charge is trumped up solely for political purposes. Commissioner Pollard, before whom the charge was preferred, tried the case today and found the proprietor of the Herald over to appear at the next term of the United States court in Galveston in the sum of $500. The crime alleged against him is that local mention was made of a lucky ticket sold in this city.

Senator Morrill Still Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Senator Morrill's condition this a. m. so far as any danger is concerned, is practically unchanged from that of yesterday. Congestion of the right lung has disappeared and pneumonia has taken its place, the right being alone is involved. His attending physician says this morning that the fact that the disease has affected only this lung was very favorable for the patient, but that considering the age of Senator Morrill, pneumonia in any stage was a very serious matter. The Senator still continues cheerful and his spirits are as buoyant as ever, so that his physicians does not regard his case as altogether hopeless.

THE CENTRAL RECEIVERSHIP.

Proceedings in the Court at Macon Yesterday.

MACON, GA., March 15.—At a hearing yesterday of the application of Mrs. Rowena Clark for the appointment of a receiver for the Central Railroad, among those present asking for a receiver were Messrs. Hoke Ure and Perry for Mrs. Clark, Major A. O. Bacon for Lamar, Hall and Clark, N. Woodruff and Martin Erwin for Hasselline of Boston. The temporary receiver, Alexander, was present. Capt. Harry Jackson, assistant general counsel of the Richmond Terminal, Judge R. F. Lewis of Macon with five associates and Lawton and Cunningham of Savannah, were present. Quite a large number of receivers were present. Among others present were Hardin and Wade of Savannah, representing the minority stockholders of Savannah. Judge Dent, Adams of Savannah, and Tracy Dunlap of Macon for the Southwestern Railroad. A. Lewis of Savannah, attorney for the several minority stockholders. L. Ware Dabington for the southern express company. J. R. Cummings, of Augusta, for the Georgia Central and Louisville and Nashville Railroads, Joseph Crankshaw of Augusta for the Carolina Railroad, F. H. Miller of Augusta for the Augusta and Savannah stockholders.

Among the directors present were Jas. J. Mills of Savannah and C. H. Hartridge, of Americus. Capt. J. M. Cumming and one of the Central railroad banks were also present.

When the case was opened Mr. Hayne asked permission and read the pleadings on his intervention. The document was long and very interesting. It charges contemporaneous fraud and wrong against Richmond and Danville and West Point officials, violation of the lease and illegal stockholding on sides. Prays an injunction against the approval of a participant receiver. That the lease be declared void and void. That the dividends of the Georgia shares held by the Richmond Terminal be decreed Georgia, that the Richmond Terminal had been enjoined from transferring these shares anyway, that those shares be taken possession of by the court and sold. At the conclusion of the reading, Judge Speer asked if the case was ready but defendant asked for more time, claiming that the pleadings filed by Mr. Bacon made it necessary for them to make a new answer. In continuing the case to March 24, Judge Speer said that it was very evident that neither side was ready and he urged the necessity for the filing of a complete answer in order that the case may go to trial on that day. He further stated that a receiver in his hand from Judge Pat Jones saying he could act with full authority, which was made public soon after the postponement.

Judge Speer gave the lawyers some questions to answer, they were submitted for the consideration of both sides and he asked them to be prepared on these questions when the case comes up on the 24th. The questions are as follows: Is the lease absolutely void as charged and not merely void? If void, is it void or merely voidable? What disposition should be made by court of the corporation property in the hands of its receiver? Would it be competent for the court before the final decree to restore the property to the present board of directors of the Central assuming for the purpose of inquiry that the board is legal and not illegal as in the bill is alleged, and the election of another board be a necessity if the lease is void and not merely voidable? Has the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia any security for the payment of its dividends, for the safe keeping of its money, for the preservation of its property, and if in such a case there be no such necessity, would it be competent for the court to exact an adequate security for the purposes mentioned with a view to avoid the expense of a receiver, and would lessees be willing if able, to give security to pay the dividends and protect the property as it is stipulated in the lease.

Ferris' Hams, Boneless Bacon, Clipped beef, and cooked tongue always fresh at BONNEY & VAN NESS'.

Mrs. Maria Mathis.

Mrs. Maria Mathis, the Reidsville lady who a few years ago created such a sensation when arraigned in the courts upon the charge of murdering her husband, is married again. Passengers who came in on the boom train yesterday reported that she was married in a Richmond & Danville car, (Greensboro Telegram.)

A Cotton Factory for Fincastle.

Some of the business men of Fincastle have decided that they must have a cotton factory there and they are to hold a meeting to-night to inaugurate the movement. It is their intention to build a 2,000 spindle mill. Fincastle is but two miles from Mills and Huntersville has sent Mr. Matthews there.

At the Rink Last Night.

The masked carnival at the rink last night was quite a success. The spacious auditorium was well filled with spectators and the floor was alive with skaters. The masquerades were very good and the crowd seemed well pleased with the entertainment. The rink is fast becoming a popular place for the young people.

Nigger Against White Man.

The local Republicans are quite busy now trying to get their differences settled and secure harmony of action. There are two distinct factions. One wants the white brethren excluded from the conventions and the other wants them admitted. The latter faction had a meeting and a little beer last night, and tonight the former faction will have a meeting at Lindsay's store. Gordon is asking white hard to down and he is down of the darkies.

News from the Evangelists.

Rev. W. F. Fife, will next week begin a series of meetings in Wilson.

Rev. T. W. S. Parker formerly pastor of the Church street Methodist church of this city, has been doing some good work about Greensboro. He is developing into quite a successful evangelist.

Rev. M. B. Williams, the Atlanta evangelist passed through the city last night on his return home from Richmond, Va. He conducted a three weeks meeting there under the auspices of the Young Mens' Christian Association, and the result was 150 conversions.

Sam Jones begins a series of meetings at a small town near Houston, Texas, on the 20th of this month. The people of that town proposed to give him a tent, but he wrote them that he wouldn't preach in a tent anywhere in Texas. "They would cut it to pieces in a jiffy," he said. "You must build me a tabernacle and a strong one too, if you want me to come." So they built him a strong tabernacle and the meetings will begin on the 20th.

Railroad Affairs.

Very great interest was manifested in Charlotte yesterday over the reported deal by which the Baltimore & Ohio road was said to have obtained control of the Richmond Terminal. The reported deal was one of such magnitude that but few people took any stock in it, and they were prepared for the denial that came later in the day by telegraph. The Atlanta Journal says that there is no truth in the report. In these days of reorganization almost any sort of a report is apt to be started.

The New York Sun, of yesterday, says: The despatch from Atlanta printed in yesterday's Sun announcing that Mr. Oakman, now Vice-President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, would be the President of the reorganized Richmond and West Point Terminal Company is confirmed by persons interested in the reorganization.

When the interests known as the First National Bank party of this city withdrew from the Richmond and Danville, Mr. Oakman, who was then general manager of the system, withdrew, and was made Vice-President and general manager of the Jersey Central Railroad. That road having been rehabilitated and its future provided for, Mr. Oakman returns to the Richmond Terminal Company as the representative, it is understood, of the interests which capitalists identified with the First National Bank have recently taken in the reorganization under the plan formulated by the Olcott Committee.

Let Us Reason Together.

Easter comes on with steady pace. That time is generally the bursting of the bud or transformation day from old to new. Everybody must join the procession.

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Come to the ideal gathering of new shades, and see what fancy has often beheld in

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Special Sale of Genuine Scotch Cheviots, 18 shades, surprisingly cheap, going rapidly, first and last lot, no duplicates will appear.

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Very early. They are now here ready for inspection, approval and delivery. If you want higher priced goods we will find them. If you want plainer but fashionable styles we have them too.

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Spring Hats--Spring Hats.

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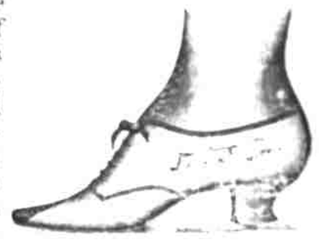

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