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Seigle's April 5
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TO DAY is GRAND OPENING. Summer stuffsdrap and decorate every where. The Store is in Spring dress for you the balance of This Week.

The grandest line of
Goods ever shown in this
city is on display today.

All are Welcome.
Take a glance at our ad
vertisement tomorrow.

E. L. Seigle & Co.
111 W. Trade St. 142 S. Tryon St.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Open every day from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

SODA WATER
OUR FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN
FOR THE SEASON.

All The Latest
ICE DRINKS.
CALL AND GET TICKETS
FOR SEASON.

Burwell & Dunn,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Druggists.



Just Look at That shoe.

There was a time when first class shoes cost first class prices; You can pay a handsome price for a hand some shoe nowadays, but the necessity for doing it no longer exists; Take our \$3 shoe as an illustration: You dont need to be very old to remember the days when such a shoe would have cost you certainly not less than double the money and probably even a trifle more than that; The tendency all along has been to bring up the quality and down the price—such a shoe for such a figure was never offered before.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO

WILLSON & CO'S.

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Mr. T. J. Wilson, who last month made an application to the Board of Health commissioners for license to sell whiskey wine and beer in Charlotte, was to-day granted the license applied for. The hearing of Mr. Wilson's case was continued from the last meeting, and it was called up yesterday. One of the witnesses for the opposing side was absent and the hearing of the case was continued until to-day. When the case was called this morning, the officers were ready with witnesses and the case was heard in full. The other side of the whole business was that Mr. Wilson proved a good character and got his license. Commissioner Vail Hilton, M. R. S. T., Jefferson, said, for him, and then served it. Immediately after the issue, Mr. Wilson took his certificate of election, Tammam and secured his license. He is to be found near the Balford House saloon and is arranging to open out this week. When Mr. Wilson first applied for license to sell whiskey, he was a member of the Tryon street Methodist church. On the first Sunday after he had made application he was read out of church. As he still persisted in his application for license, he was last night excommunicated from church.

This is believed to be the first time on record that Capt. Vail has voted for license. Mr. Jerry Clark could not be persersued to make this so unanimous. Inspector, however, Dr. Vail Hilton, made a statement to the effect that he stood them just as he did on the first Monday in last December. He could not tell why any man who did not come up to the requirements of the law, but had a way said that they who did not qualify he would vote for him. Dr. M. Wilson is found such a man, then he will be voted to grant license.

Inspectors were thus unanimous regard to J. C. Springs, a. d. Joe E. Commissary, Kirk, Clark, voted against Wilson, and Dr. Vail Hilton voted to give a new Spring's opinion.

Local Happenings

—Mr. W. M. Loyd received a telegram from his sickbed.

—Mrs. Metcalf of Statesville, in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrews.

—Mr. W. C. Wright, pastor of the People's Bank of Monroe, 48 Main Street, died today.

R. S. Edward Moore will conduct a prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

The vestryman's annual To the dry goods store of H. Barnard & Bro. is being laid in fitting of a beautiful pattern.

The marriage of Mr. Harvey Bryan and Miss Paget Hobbs will take place in this city on April 12th.

—Senator John W. Daniel and daughter passed through Charlotte this morning enroute to New Orleans to attend a meeting of the Confederate veterans.

Mr. A. Metzger, the German merchant, began gold mining operations on the lands of Mr. John P. Hunter, at Berta. He is getting out some rich gold ore, he says, and Mr. Metzger knows good ore when he sees it.

New Advertisements To Day.

A. E. Rankin & Co.
Special Harrison & Co.
Soda Water—A. B. Reese & Co.
Stolen or stolen D. W. W. Co.
Now is the time—W. Kaufman & Co.
Logo for the uniforms—F. G. Gardner.
The greatest discovery—R. H. Jordan & Co.

Soda Water! Soda Water!

We propose to do the largest Soda Water business in Charlotte this season. We have every convenience for dispensing cool refreshing drinks. We make every possible effort to please our many customers. Everything around our fountain is kept perfectly clean. Our glasses are washed twice a day in pure fine bone soda. We keep the best.

A. B. REESE & CO'S.

MR. T. J. WILSON'S

THE NEWS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Negro Arrested in Chester Charged With the Murder of Policeman Moran Lodged in Charlotte Jail Last Night He is a Headshaking Negro.

Chief of police Morgan of Chester, Pa., arrived in the city last night with a negro named Nelson Murdock, who is charged with killing Policeman Moran. The charge is made on the negro's own confession. The news yesterday mentioned his arrest in Chester, and the story of how it came about is as follows: Yesterday morning Mr. Morgan was standing in the lobby of the mayor's office in Chester when his attention was attracted to a strange negro who was walking along on the opposite side of the street without a dog or peasant. The negro seemed to be trying to attract the officer's eye, and finally the officer called him and accosted him. He at first said that he didn't want anything, and that he lived in Chester. He finally admitted that he came from Charlotte. The officer asked him in the guard house merely upon suspicion that there was something wrong about him. At the time of the arrest the officer did not have in mind the shooting of policeman Moran. After the negro had been locked up for an hour or two, he was interviewed. "We know what you did in Charlotte," was said to him. "You are a negro, and we are not going to let you go." So the officer made a confession of his crime. In substance, it was that he and another negro had stolen the gun. He had pistolized, and the other negro had fired, and a policeman tried to arrest them, so he shot him. At the time of this confession he said he didn't know whether the other negro was as he happened to fall in with him. Murdock detailed the affair to the Chester police, and it fitted exactly with the name, time and place in which it occurred in Charlotte. Upon this confession being made, news of the arrest was wired to Charlotte, and the prisoner was brought here last night. There was a large crowd at the depot to meet him, but the officers got on the train at the Main street crossing and turned him to the jailhouse by themselves.

There he repeated his confession, via variations. He said that the name of the negro who was with him is Will Swain. He described him as a big yellow negro, and says that he and Swain both left the city together immediately after the shooting, and that they went out on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad track, for Chester. On the way he and Swain parted company, and he does not know what became of Swain.

Murdock is about 15 years of age and has fairer hair at the front, hair comes from behind. About four was sent for last night and came to town. He interviewed the boy at the jail, and says he does not believe he is guilty of the deed. Swain is believed to be a Wilmington negro. The energies of the police and detectives are now directed to his capture. This morning Murdock denied all that he had previously said. He declared that he was not in Charlotte, did not shoot policeman Moran and knew nothing about it. He said that the Chester police beat him and made him say he killed the policeman.

The negro was arraigned before Mayor Brevard to day and told a tale entirely different from that told by the Chester officers. The boy said that he did make the alleged confession, but that he did it on the rack. It was extorted from him by torture. He said that the Chester police tied him up by the thumbs and that while undergoing that torture he was willing to confess to anything. He does not know anything of his whereabouts since last Thursday morning, and said a straight falsehood to contradictions. He then denied having drawn the boy up by the wrists. He said that they did tie the boy's hands behind his back. The boy was remanded to jail to await investigation of his story. It is an substantiate his movements since last Thursday, he is a free boy.

The mayor, after concluding the case, ordered the police through the chief of police promptly any man of any color whom they found using any language calculated to distract the peace and quietude of the city, and that he should not allow the good people of Chester to be annoyed by rowdy, fany clowns, and that he would promptly punish any such offenders. ***

Closed Court Sat.

The Charlotte opera house has been closed until Saturday. It was opened last season to Mr. Nat Gray for a term of years but at the close of the season Mr. Gray was released from the trade and it is now under the management of the present owner, Mr. William Hayes. Up to date, so far, Charlotte has not had an opera house until somebody takes it over.

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