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Grand Special Sale Week.

We are making the stuff by this week. Low prices, cut prices, clearance prices are doing and will do the work.

Black silk corsetines with figures and stripes for less than they cost. They are very handsome but we will have money on them this week.

China silk, lace, soft lace, all new and good.

Java silk stripes that were used a year ago for blouse. One lot of silk organdie, plain white 36c a yard must go at 12c a doz.

Hug drives in white gold. The largest stock of stockings to be known or shown in the city. We mean to slaughter stuff this week and no mistake.

A black organza umbrella without advertising stock at \$1.50. Others at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Large line of Parasols at our own prices. Less than factory cost. All colors and beautiful sets.

REMANENTS

Yes! Remnants of every kind. Dress Goods, Silk, Creponines, Embroideries, Organza, Matting. All go at remnant figures that mean

Soda Water!!!

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Ice Cold Soda Water with Rock Candy Syrup and Pure Jersey cream. Limeade, Lemonade, Gingerale, Deep Rock and other mineral waters.

Pineapple, Creme, Phosphate, Soda Cola etc.

A. B. REESE & CO'S.

ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE.

The Superintendent of the Carolina Central will soon be costly Residences in Charlotte.



Capt. Wm. Monroe, Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, will soon move into one of the handsomest of the many new residences recently erected in Charlotte. Capt. Monroe's residence is located at the corner of Church and Tenth streets and is now well under way. The residence is being built from plans drawn by architect Chas. C. Hook, and it will not only be a very handsome house, but will be most conveniently arranged, containing all the modern improvements. It will have eight rooms, a large reception hall, bath rooms, pantries etc. The fire places will be faced with pressed brick over which will be placed hard wood mantels. The house will be entered by means of a vestibule on Church street. The vestibule opens into the reception hall. This entire first floor can be thrown into one room by means of sliding doors. The porch is parallel to the front of the house, and is a perfect semi-circle on the tenth street side. The windows will be of heavy plate glass, and the interior wood work will be of the modern patterns. A spacious stairway will lead from the reception hall to the second floor. The building will be completed about the first of August.

Local Ripples.

The big celebration begins just one week from tomorrow.

Rev. Thos. Dixie will lecture in Charlotte Thursday night on "Fads."

All the delegates appointed by the convention today are straight out Democrats.

Today's rain is just what the farmers have been needing. It will help the corn and cotton wonderfully.

The ball game yesterday between the Charlottes and the Winstons resulted in defeat for the former by a score of 6 to 3.

Dr. W. S. Greasy, pastor of the Tryon street Methodist church, will deliver an address to the Knights of Pythias in Raleigh, tomorrow night.

Some of the farmers who attended the convention today brought along a little cotton to sell. Twenty two bales were marketed at the platform.

Rev. Father Francis, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church of this city, is in Wilmington attending the 40 hours' devotion there of the Catholic clergy.

Rain cannot stop Charlotte's preparations for May 20th. Workmen have been busy all day improving the front of the Tryon street Methodist church.

Mr. W. H. Pitts and Miss Mollie McGeathie, were married at the residence of the bride on Sixth street, in this city, last night. Rev. Dr. K. Reed performed the ceremony.

Mr. W. G. Brice, a former well known cotton buyer of Charlotte, but who has been stationed in Mississippi for sometime past, will be here to help us along with the 20th May celebration.

Those are plucky workmen employed in building the arch. They kept at it all through the rain to day. That arch will be finished in time, "never mind the weather," and it will be a beauty, too.

Memorial Day programme as published in yesterday's News will be carried out this afternoon. The procession will be formed at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church yard.

The Charlotte painters are busy. The brush is being applied right and left, and numbers of store fronts are being improved. Visitors during the 20th celebration will see one of the neatest cities to be found anywhere.

Local Weather Report.

The following is a synopsis of the weather prevailing at 8 a.m. today: The center of the disturbance which is resulting in rain over this section is located at Davenport, Ill. This low pressure is dominating the weather over the whole of the Mississippi and Ohio and Missouri valleys, producing cloudy, threatening and rainy weather over those sections. Rains have fallen over all the country to east of the Mississippi river, from the lakes to the gulf; the heaviest rainfall is reported from Meridian, Miss., 12.02 inches. A high pressure is at North Platte, Neb., which is causing clear and cooler conditions in the west, which extend through to the Texas coast. Cooler weather is likely for the day.

New Advertisements To-Day.
Humphrey's Witch Hazel Oil,
Call and see—Bonney & Van Ness,
Wall Paper—Wheeler Wall Paper Co.
Not strictly confidential—Rogers & Co.
The popular New Mail—Pegram & Ray,
Grand special sale week—T. L. Seigle & Co.

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MECKLENBURG IS SOLID.

THE CONFEDERATE MEETING TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The Right Hon. of Resolution Adopted—
Adopted the Resolutions of the United States.

The Mecklenburg county Democratic convention to appoint delegates to the State and congressional conventions was held in the court house today. It was a unanimous sweep. The Democratic of Mecklenburg pledged itself in four resolutions to the Radical and Chicago conventions, and also pinned its faith to Captain W. H. Erwin.

The Convention was called together by Capt. T. R. Robertson, chairman of the county executive committee. There were delegations from the townships and the court house was packed. It was one of the largest conventions ever assembled here. For permanent chairman Capt. John H. Erwin and Mr. Hugh A. Gray were placed in nomination. Capt. Erwin got 100 votes and Mr. Gray 1. The election was unanimous, and he took the chair. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st. That the Democracy of Mecklenburg county will support the nominees of the State convention which will assemble in Raleigh on the 18th inst., and the nominees of the national convention in which will assemble at Chicago on the 1st of June next and will stand upon the platforms of the party who failed at these conventions.

Resolved 2d. That we appreciate the services of our representatives in Congress, Sydenham H. Alexander, in co-operating with the other members of the national Democracy in efforts to reform the tariff laws, and thus reduce taxation that bears with such effect on the agricultural classes of our section, and we urge his re-election in order that he may advocate and promote the doctrines of the party, and secure the passage of laws founded on Democratic principles and intended to benefit the whole people.

These resolutions were adopted almost unanimously, only one delegate, Mr. Constantine Davidson, voting no.

On motion of Dr. J. H. McVicker, the chairman of each voting precinct was instructed to appoint five delegates and five alternates to each the State and congressional conventions and the county convention, then adjourned.

The Confederate Veterans.

The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg Confederate Veterans Association was held in the court house this morning. Lieut. Commander John R. Erwin presided in the absence of Commander H. C. Jones. It was decided to postpone a selection of officers until the annual picnic of the association, which is to be held on the third Thursday in August. Commander H. C. Jones, Lieut. Commander John R. Erwin and Adjutant D. G. Maxwell were appointed a committee to procure a speaker for the August picnic. The association decided that hereafter the hour for the annual memorial day exercises shall be not later than 4 p.m.

Movements of the Ball Players.

The rain today prevented the third game between the Winstons and Charlotes. The two teams will leave in the morning for Winston, where three games will be played. The Charlotes will return here Saturday to play a game with the Charleston team.

We Call the Attention of

HOUSEKEEPERS

who are spring cleaning and preparing for our 20th, to the fact that

Our stock of Cane Mattings was never more Complete.

OUR STOCK DAMASK has new designs new goods and reasonable prices.

Our Stock Doilies

are entirely new, showing col. white and fringed.

LACE CURTAINS, that we are proud to show. Ornaments to any window.

T. L. ALEXANDER, SON & CO.

A BANK WATCHMAN KILLED.

Another attempt to rob the Union Bank last night.

An attempt to rob the bank at 10:30 a.m. on the Alt. Line road, at 30 feet the morning resulted in the murder of James Carter, the watchman of the bank. About daylight this morning the body of watchman Carter was found lying on the sidewalk about fifty feet from the bank. His head had been crushed in with a revolver. The bank tellers were found dead and it was evident that the watchman had broken the burglar bars. He had saved the bank but his life was the sacrifice. The circumstances of the affair are far from light to light show very clearly. The watchman was surprised by a客 in the bank and that a fight ensued with the watchman driving them away. In the struggle he received a shooting wound in the head, but followed them to the street and died near the bank door. His defense of the bank saved it from being robbed. Very great excitement followed and the parties have been arrested on suspicion.

The Conference at Monroe.

The Sunday School district conference meets in Monroe on the 13th. The delegates from Charlotte are Mrs. E. K. Miller, Mr. M. C. Mayer, Mrs. F. Register and Mrs. C. Kennedy. The Charlotte District Conference convenes in Monroe on the 13th. The delegates from Charlotte are Messrs. M. P. Anderson, C. W. Tillotson, J. McLaughlin and Jerome Dowd.

A Card From Capt. Roesser.

Editor of the Daily News.

I do not want any newspaper controversy with any one, but when Mr. Vail attacks me I must keep silent. I have not said so kind word about him during the whole time that my case was before the commissioners up to now and was very much surprised to see him bring my name in the controversy between you and him. I will not say anything that will bring the tears to the eyes of his wife and children regarding them too highly, although he has said that which might bring it to mine if she or any expect such as he believed he told the truth.

He starts out with saying that I wanted to make drunkards at a drink, he knows as well as any one that I was led into that by his chum and this chum of his has in my opinion not sense enough to concoct such a scheme. I now believe it originated in his fertile brain. He also says that I was contradicted in my testimony by four or honorable men as there is in the city of Charlotte, he knows and every one else knows that that is not true. I stood in my testimony and only denied that one of the commissioners had said in his testimony and which he, the witness, afterwards admitted to me. He did not say.

Now Mr. editor, you want to know why he propounded those questions to you, he has found out that public sentiment is against him not alone but also prohibition with the exception of a few fanatics who side with him, and therefore thinks to regain by slandering me and those whose shoes he is not worthy to black, but since he has voted to help make 10 cents drunkards and everybody knows that that will make more than 10 cents drinks, it will be hard to do.

Besides him and his chum, and two other suited could not be found in this county, have repeatedly spoken to me in meeting them on the street but I have taken no more notice of them than if they had been ours, and I suppose he also wants to be revenged for that.

Mr. Vail will kindly inform the public and tell the truth who swindled Mr. Wm. N. McKey out of everything he possessed, it would possibly give him more notoriety than he ever had.

With the assurance that all he may say in reply to this I shall treat with silent contempt. — J. ROESSLER.

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Great Stock

WASH FABRICS.

Keep your eye upon our space.

Office Desks.

Don't you want an Office Desk? Something nice, convenient and cheap? I have just received a lot that will fill this description. If you want anything of this sort I can certainly interest you. Would be glad to have you come around and see them.

BURGESS NICHOLS. - - - Furniture Dealer.

R. S. Sloan, UNDERTAKER, Night call, No. 6, Bryan building, over Rogers & Co.

THE PEOPLE ARE WITH US.

They like our perfect goods.
They like our legitimate business.
They like the attention they receive.
They like our guarantee of prices.
They like our square dealing.
They like our goods marked in plain figures.
They like a store that does not handle "riffraff."

Our Popular Prices:

Our Boys Short Pants Suite \$10, \$12, \$15, would cost \$12 to \$15 elsewhere.

Our Boys Long Pants Suite \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, can never cost \$12 to \$15 per suit.

Our Girls' Woolen Suite \$10, \$12, \$15, cannot be duplicated under \$10.

Our Children's Waist 15 upwards, can save you money on all goods.

-Straw Hats--Straw Hats-

IN GREAT PROFUSION, RANGING IN PRICE FROM 10¢ to 4.00,

A Present - - - A Present

To every purchaser in our Juvenile Department we will present a ball and bat or a Calliope, the latter is something entirely new and will surely please you.

W. Kaufman & Co.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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The babies have to be looked after, their comforts and fancies consulted as well as the grown people. In fact, they must have the best and the finest to be had of everything. Now we have fixed for them in shoes and slippers. Ask for our fine Dongola Shoes we are selling for 75c. We have the same shoe made with extra wide ankle for fat babies.

ONESTRAP SLIPPERS have surpassed themselves this season; Our stock is now full in all sizes up to Misses, in Fine Dongola, Black Undressed Kid and Red Goat.

These are the finest in the land and good enough for the prettiest baby in town. Send in your children and have them fitted.

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We are showing the handsomest lines of Low Cut Shoes ever in this market; Ziegler Bros' matchless styles a specialty; Our special \$2.50 styles

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GILREATH & CO.

Open every evening till 7:00; Saturday till 11:00.

ROCKERS.

If you have had to make your own way in the world you don't need to be told that, after all its very much a question of opportunity. You can't display good judgment unless you are furnished an opportunity to exercise it. My Plush Seat Rockers at \$4.50 and \$5 furnish that opportunity. Have you seen them? If not you should do so, for truly they are the greatest values in Rockers ever offered the public. I have them in many styles and they are all gems of artistic workmanship. Of course I can suit you in Rattan Rockers too. My store is headquarters for such goods.

OFFICE DESKS.

Don't you want an Office Desk? Something nice, convenient and cheap? I have just received a lot that will fill this