

IN BRIEF VEIN.

Short Items Gathered Over Charlotte Today.

The Davis orchestra has been retained to furnish music for the Academy of Music.

The big excursion to Norfolk will run September 2nd, instead of 22nd as was stated in yesterday's News.

Mr. "Billie" Douglas returned from Mooresville last night and leaves for his home, Charleston, S. C., today.

Mr. J. G. Monahan has sold his stock of goods in the store house on North Church street to Messrs. Corner and Lineberger.

Mr. Claude W. Brown who has been ill at the Private Hospital is improving daily. As soon as he is able, he will go to Wadesboro to spend some time with his people.

A letter to Mr. Caswell Tate states that Lieut. Thad B. Seigle is sick at his post in the Philippines. He hopes soon to be able to return home on a sick leave.

The building to be occupied by the Southern Pants Company on East 5th street is nearing completion. It is two stories high, well ventilated and is large enough for all demands.

There were seven bales of cotton—all new crop—received at the city platform today. The prevailing prices were \$3.65 to \$3.80. For the same date last year the receipts amounted to 12 bales, best price \$3.30.

Mrs. Clem Dowd was called to Statesville by telegram yesterday on account of the serious illness of her brother. It is likely he will be operated upon today for appendicitis.

Farmers in the city today say their crops are growing and maturing nicely. The section of the county visited by the wind, rain and hail storm is the only portion from which bad reports come from.

Mrs. J. Sol. Reid was moved from St. Peter's Hospital today to the residence of her son, Mr. E. S. Reid, on West Morehead street. Her condition continues to improve. The operation that was at first thought to be necessary, is not now deemed best. As soon as she recovers sufficiently, she will return to her home at Matthews.

Scarr Alexander who has been employed at Jordan & Co's during the summer months, stops work this evening. He will go to Statesville Monday to spend a week before returning to school. Scarr has made many friends among those who drink at the fountain. He is an exceedingly bright boy and his services are highly valued by Jordan & Co.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"You will miss a treat if you fail to see my line of fall sitings."—J. S. Phillips.

"The Johnson Bargain Store will open on September 1st."

"The largest, finest and cheapest collection of leather furniture ever shown in this State"—Andrews Furniture & Music Co.

Leather goods, pocket books, card cases, music rolls and wallets at Houston, Dixon & Co's.

New "for rent" list from J. Arthur Henderson & Bro.

Mosquito Lotion at Woodal & Shepard's.

"Watches that keep 'sun' or 'Washington' time"—Garibaldi & Bruns.

"We cordially invite you to open an account in our savings department"—Southern States Trust Co.

The Mitchell Grocery Co. carries a strictly first-class stock of groceries, etc.

Property for sale at a bargain by the Alexanders.

"Do you play 'Flinch'?"—Stone & Barringer.

THE WEATHER.

For Charlotte and vicinity: Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Sunday.

For North and South Carolina: Local rains tonight and Sunday. Fresh northerly winds.

There is much cloudiness this morning in the South Atlantic States and in the Missouri Valley; rain was falling at the hour of observation at Asheville, Boston and Omaha. Cooler weather has spread eastward over the Atlantic States and continues in the Lake region. Showers occurred in the past 24 hours in the eastern Gulf and in the South Atlantic States; stations in the Missouri Valley and in the Northeast report light rains also.

G. R. OBERHOLZER, Official in Charge.

Huntersville Big Rally.

The big educational rally at Huntersville next Tuesday will draw a large crowd from Charlotte. The program as arranged will be as follows:

10 a. m. Baseball to be followed by Speeches on Education by Hon. Lee S. Overman and Hon. E. Y. Webb.

DINNER.

Tournament—Charge to the Knights by Mr. A. B. Justice, of Charlotte.

Coronation address by Mr. F. R. McNinch of Charlotte.

At night there will be a big ball.

Mr. Eakes Injured.

Mr. J. L. Eakes, manager of the Model Steam Laundry, received a painful injury this afternoon. While working at the shirt machine, his right hand was caught in the machinery and was severely mashed.

Knox Gets Busy.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Knox returned to his desk after his summer vacation at Atlantic City and immediately buried himself under work requiring his attention before his departure for Paris.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

WIGWAM POCAHONTAS, Tribe No. 29,

Hunting Grounds, Charlotte, N. C. 23 Sleep Sturgeon Moon.

Dear Brother: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your Wigwam at No. 37 East Trade street, Sunday 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, A. E. Cogbill.

By order of J. J. SHUMAN, Acting Sachem.

J. R. ANDERSON, C. of R.

One Cent a Word

GO TO NORFOLK SEPT. 2ND. 23-1t

I HAVE A "CRACKER-JACK" NO. 7 Remington Typewriter for sale cheap to quick purchaser. Frank F. Jones. 23-1t

"DOROTHY DODD" EXPECTS TO spend the night with every lady in Charlotte. 23-1t

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on W. Tenth street. Address Brevard Nixon, No. 18 Piedmont building. 23-3t

WANTED—Second-hand family range. Must be cheap. Address "L." care News. 22-2t

EXCURSION TO SAVANNAH AUG. 27. Train leaves Southern station promptly at 9 a. m. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Lower part of house, 13 East Seventh street. 22-3t

NEVER SUCH A CHANCE BEFORE to visit Savannah, Ga. Round trip \$3.50. 21-3t

S. A. L. NORFOLK EXCURSION leave Charlotte Sept. 2nd. Berryhill & McCall, Managers. 23-1t

FOR RENT—211 W. 8, 7-rooms, modern improvements. W. M. Vanchover. \$16 per month. 23-2t

THE BEST EXCURSION OF THE season. go to Norfolk Sept. 2nd. Berryhill & McCall, Managers. 23-1t

BY THE USE OF HANCOCK'S Liquid Sulphur and without possibility of harm, you can accomplish quietly in the retirement of your home a better result, even could you afford the loss of time and great expenditure needed for treatment at natural springs. For sale by Burwell, Dunn & Co. The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. 6-13-oawtf

DAYLIGHT TRIP BOTH WAYS TO Norfolk Sept. 2nd. Berryhill & McCall, Managers. 23-1t

PATENTS—Protect your ideas. No allowance, no fee. Consultation free. Est. 1864, Milo B. Stevens & Co., 817 14th street, Washington. 5-6-T&S-32t

LADIES' WISHING TO GO TO NORFOLK Sept. 2nd, can engage room on "Special Car for Ladies" by seeing or writing us. Berryhill & McCall. 23-1t

HEDGE PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, vines and all kinds of plants cheap. E. Asbury, 810 North Church. 23-1t

THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR to go to Norfolk—Sept. 2nd. Berryhill & McCall. 23-1t

SAVANNAH EXCURSION, TICKETS for sale at Jordan's Drug Store, Gem Restaurant, Belk Bros. 21-3t

NOTICE—Parties who intend visiting New York during August or September can secure rooms at a leading hotel at a discount by addressing "Hotel," care News. 21-6t

BAGGING AND TIES AT 25 CENTS per bale. Apply at mill. Ada M'G. Co., Charlotte, N. C. 15-d&w-1t

BEFORE BUYING, SEE MY STOCK new spring wagons. Bargains. W. S. Wearn, 7 East Sixth street. 21-3t

FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITHING and horseshoeing at W. S. Wearn's, 7 East Sixth street. 21-3t

DON'T FORGET RADER'S PHOTOGRAPH Gallery. We have a lot of new styles. 19-7t

CHOICE FRESH MEATS DAILY. J. S. Robinson, 217 East Trade. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Four sleeping rooms, ensuite or singly—hot and cold baths, furnished or unfurnished, over Andrews & Davenport's. W. F. Dowd. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Two-story, 6-room house, modern conveniences, on Elizabeth avenue, this side Bridge, \$15.00 per month. F. R. McNinch. 20-1t

I HAVE JUST COME FROM THE East where I have bought to the full capacity of my room, and to the interest of the people, and we are now at work on the inside making ready for the opening, which will not be long and after you see the bargains we have to offer you will not consider your waiting in vain. The Johnson Bargain Store. 18-1t

FOR RENT—204 S. Myers, seven rooms, gas and water; large yard and garden. John F. Orr. 18-6t

ROYAL CROWN SODA WATER.—Have you tried it? C. Valera Bottling Works. 9-1t

Dr. H. C. Henderson DENTIST, Hunt Building, Charlotte, N. C. Dentistry practiced in all its branches. All work guaranteed. Queen City Phone 378.

Hear This

The Charlotte Building and Loan started out to make the August series the largest on their records, and they are doing it. Many new stockholders have been added, but in order to make this an unusually large series the books are still kept open, so you can still get in. Your delay is your loss; for, beyond all doubt, this is the best method devised by man for earning a handsome profit on small sums, and its safety is assured.

E. L. KEESLER, Sec'y. 25 S. Tryon Street.

J. H. Van Ness, Pres.

The Tapp-Long Co.

12 and 14 EAST TRADE STREET. 11 and 15 NORTH TRYON STREET

Closing Out Sale Men's Separate Trousers

This sale offers buying advantages that will eclipse any previous offer made in this community. Every pair Men's Light and Medium Weight Trousers in stock to be closed out regardless of value. For style and beauty of pattern, the Pants offered in this sale cannot be excelled.

Prices Have Been Reduced as Shown Below

- All \$5 Trousers reduced to \$3 89
All \$2 and \$2 50 Trousers reduced to \$1 63
All \$4 Trousers reduced to \$2 83
All \$1 50 and \$1 75 Trousers reduced to \$1 15
All \$3 and \$3 50 Trousers reduced to \$2 39
All \$1 25 Trousers reduced to 89c

The Tapp-Long Co.

DEPARTMENT STORES

AN EXQUISITE CUT GLASS PITCHER THAT COST \$12.
A HANDSOME ROCKER THAT COST \$12.50.
A PAIR OF BEAUTIFUL SILVER CANDELABRA THAT COST \$15.00.
AND A HANDSOME BRASS AND ONYX TABLE WITH A LARGE AND EXTREMELY PRETTY PICTURE LAMP THAT COST \$25.00.
These are the four prizes in Brannon's Coupon Contest.
A Coupon with every 5 cent cash purchase of soda water, ice cream, cigars and tobacco. First drawing September 1. Save your coupons.

BRANNON'S DRUG STORE
36TH SERIES OPEN
MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

23RD SERIES CLOSED
The 23rd series was wound up on the last Saturday in July. "ahead of the hounds" as usual. In fact, from the first we have matured our series from
Two to Five Weeks Ahead of Any Other
This means in money \$1.97 more on the last series and \$1.65 more on the preceding series than other Associations.

MORTGAGES.
Now ready for cancellation and delivery of same with insurance policies. NEW SERIES open and subscriptions will be received either by Chase Brunizer or either of the undersigned.
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A. G. BRENZER, Treas.

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Is one of the best months in the year to have that vehicle of yours repaired and repainted. My work in both lines is equal to any in the country. Fine Carriage Painting is my specialty. G. A. PAGE, cor. Fourth and Church Streets, Charlotte, N. C.

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THIS is obnoxious to the Mosquito, will relieve the intense itching and is an antidote to the bite of POISONOUS insects
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Is the best, so say all who have used it. You can get it fresh—in any quantity—direct from the mills.
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No 623 North College, located just above the handsome Presbyterian College building and one of the choicest residence sections of the city. Lot fronts College street, 48 feet and extends back 350 feet. Note the depth and see us for price and terms.

Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Co.
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Real Estate and Rents

We have always good bargains in Houses, Building Lots and Farms. If you think of purchasing consult us.
8-room house, city water, cor. Church and Liddell streets \$10.00.
6-room cottage, E Ninth, large lot, \$9.00.
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Modern convenience.
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The Ryder Flat, Morehead Street strictly up-to-date, \$40.00.
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Spices
A fresh supply of powdered and whole Spices, just received. The best quality for pickling purposes. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone 292.
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FOR RENT.
Modern 14-room house, Tenth street.
Modern 8-room house, North B street.
Modern 7-room house, 14 North B (Sept. 3rd.)
Modern 6-room house, 210 W. Eighth street.
Modern 6-room house, 301 Elizabeth Avenue.
Modern 5-room house, 614 North D street.
5-room house, 808 North College St.
4-room house, 7 West Twelfth street.
3-room house, 813 E. Seventh street.
2 rooms upstairs, 9 1-2 N. College.
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Other desirable houses in all parts of city.
J. Arthur Henderson & Bro.
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No. 610 East Seventh street, new 5-room cottage. \$12.00 per month
No. 700 North Poplar street, new 6-room cottage. \$15.00 per month
No. 920 South Tryon street, new 6-room cottage. \$15.00 per month
No. 201 East Morehead street, 7-room house. \$20.00 per month
No. 501 West Fourth street, new 8-room house. \$23.00 per month
Large 10-room residence near Elizabeth College. \$30.00 per month
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No. 503 East Avenue. \$27.50 per month
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