

In and Around CHARLOTTE

—Don't forget the poor tomorrow. —Charlotte is now in the throes of the Winter King. —Charlotte will, on tomorrow, take a much needed rest. —One solid week of plays at the Academy next week. —The mercury went down to 12 degrees above zero this morning. —The handsome Trust building is now being treated to the finishing touches. —After all, there are some people who cannot distinguish a joke from a wild cat. —Nothing has been heard of Will Harris, the barn burner. He has again disappeared. —Miss Johnnie Mason is quite sick at her home on North Church street. She is threatened with appendicitis. —Mr. Fred L. Bunn, of the United States Ship Alliance is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn of 905 North Church street.

GOING AND COMING.

These Were Seen Or Heard From Today. Dr. Charles F. Ash, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a friend of Mr. M. B. Spier, superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company of this city, is a guest of Mr. Spier. Dr. Ash comes South on a bird hunt. Mr. A. B. Stewart, of Monroe, was a guest of the Central today. Mr. J. O. Ashworth, of Dallas, Texas, is at the Central. Mr. Bright Griffin, of Marshville, is at the Central. Prof. Bauer, the Director of Music at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., spent Christmas with his friends, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher. During his visit he gave an exhibition of his skill as a pianist to a select audience. The program included works by Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt. Mr. R. C. Deal, of Clarkton, was a Charlotte visitor today. He stopped at the Central. Mr. A. D. Thompson, of Philadelphia, is at the Central. Mr. W. J. Davkins, of Charleston, S. C., is at the Central. Mrs. Fred Terry, of Raleigh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reynolds. Mr. Y. S. Thompson, of China Grove, is at the Central. Mr. Jay D. Lentz, of Concord, was over today. Mr. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, is at the Central. Mr. W. T. Crigler, of Spartanburg, is a Charlotte visitor today. Misses Lillian Cashion, Grace Atwell and Mr. Chas. Stanton will leave tonight for Winston-Salem to attend a party. Mr. J. W. Pirrin, of Wilmington, is at the Central. Mr. W. E. Glenn, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Dr. W. T. Norcott, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Fox at 321 West Fifth street. Mr. E. C. Holt, of Wilmington, is a guest of the Buford. Mr. W. S. Bingham, is over from Concord today. Mr. G. E. Spencer, of Edgefield, S. C., is in the city, at the Buford. Mr. H. J. Clark, of Danville, is at the Buford. Mr. John H. Buchanan, of Chester, is in the city. Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, is in the city, at the Central. Mr. C. H. Brown and wife, of Rock Hill, are at the Buford. Mr. J. M. Bigham, of Huntersville, was here yesterday. Mr. G. A. Carter, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Haas, in Dilworth. Mr. Carter is connected with the agricultural department in Washington. Mr. T. S. Harris has returned from Chester. Mrs. Harris who has been visiting her people in Chester county will return next week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, of Gastonia, were here last night. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bridges, of Augusta, were at the Buford today. Misses Jennie Shepherd, of Monroe, May Wilson and Gertrude Caldwell, of Charlotte, have returned from a house party in Concord. Mr. W. L. Stewart and wife, of Indiana, Pa., are at the Buford. Mr. J. P. Bradley, of Burlington, is at the Buford. Mr. Geo. B. Nicholson, of Statesville, is at the Buford. Mr. C. H. Dixon, of Columbia, is in the city. Mr. Henry A. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, was here today. Mr. J. C. Plonk, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., was here today. Mr. F. O. Walton has returned from his home, Morganton. Mrs. Frank Little, of Wadesboro, was here today. Mr. A. H. Williams, of Maiden, was at the Buford today.

Tried to Poison Mother. Chelsea, Dec. 26.—Miss Catherine V. Richardson, charged with trying to poison her mother, Mrs. Harley Richardson, was arraigned in court today. She pleaded not guilty and the case was continued ten days. She was held in a ten thousand dollar bond. Married in Virginia. At the home of the bride's father, near Martinsville, Va., Christmas day, Miss Lucy Jameson, of Henry county and Mr. W. E. Stultz, of Charlotte, were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. J. Jameson, of Henry county and is a splendid young woman. The groom is a well known traveling salesman of this city. Great Increase of Immigrants. Washington, Dec. 26.—During November 62,709 immigrants came to the United States. This is 13,105 more than arrived during the same month last year. Increase comes mainly from those countries of Europe which have furnished the least desirable classes of aliens in the past.

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WILL CURE STOMACH ACHE IN FIVE MINUTES. This is just what Painkiller will do; try it. Have a bottle in the house for instant use, as it will save you hours of suffering. Watch out that the dealer does not sell you an imitation, as the great reputation of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), has induced many people to try to make something to sell, said to be "just as good as the genuine."

The Old, Old Story. Yesterday's News, in the One Cent a Word department, contained the following:

FOUND.—Heavy new Glove Christ-mas day. Can be seen at News of Rice. 26-11

Betimes this morning the owner sends in, claiming his property and paying the twelve cents which the ad cost. Still the good work goes on.

One Cent a Word

A NEW LOT OF HOGS COME IN, 9 1-2c. A. W. Whitaker. 27-11

LOST—Two black and white Setters. Reward if returned to 405 North Tryon street, P. B. Mays. 27-11

PICKLED PIGS' FEET AND FRESH Tripe in any quantity. Powell & Co. 27-11

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR cures eczema and all skin diseases. Burwell, Dunn & Co. 6-16-awtf

BUTTERINE—There are different grades—we handle the highest—same old price. Powell & Co. 27-11

2842 IS THE LUCKY NUMBER IN the drawing for the Buck Steel Range. Any one holding this number will please present to Mecklen-bury Roller Mills, if not claimed within ten days will have second drawing. 26-11

ALL PORK SAUSAGE, LIVER Sausage, Tongue Sausage and Vienna Sausage. Powell & Co. 31 North Tryon. 27-11

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, No. 15 S. B street, modern convenience. Apply at residence. Cheap. 26-3t

SUGAR CURED CORNED BEEF, our own make. Powell & Co. 27-11

I KEEP ON HAND FRESH WATER Ground Meal, ground at Stewart's Mill, Bell 'Phone 209, 701 West Trade street. Harry Stewart. 18-11

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS of Fresh Meats. Palace Market, 223 West Trade. 11-11

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent. Apply 401 South Church St. 27-11

COAL—Best grades, clean, full weights. Adams Grain & Provision Co. Both 'phones 27. 23-11

WANTED—An experienced solicitor who can furnish reference. Ad-dress, stating experience and furnishing reference, "Solicitor," care News. 27-3t

PALACE MARKET, 223 WEST Trade street. Both 'phones 25. Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage and Corned Beef. 11-11

FREE—One Tailor-made Suit from \$35 to \$60 will be given away to one out of twenty-five. Davidson & Van-Echop. 27-4t

DOG LOST—Large Setter Dog, with liver markings on head, back and rump—white tail. Answers to "Ben." Reward for return to E. T. Cansler. 22-11

MISS MAY HALL DREW THE PIC-ture offered by us, No. 4455. Hous-ton, Dixon & Co. 27-11

COUNTRY SPARE RIBS AND BACK-bones at the Palace Market. 11-11

HOME-MADE PORK SAUSAGE 15c. lb. Robinson, 217 E. Trade street. 12-12-11

FRESH BEEF, PORK SAUSAGE and Pigs' Feet at Palace Mar-ket, 223 West Trade. Both 'phones 25. 4-11

ROBS, HORSE COMBS, BLANK-ets, Harness, etc., at P. A. Os-borne's, 22 North College street. Prices low. 23-6t

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Neapolitan Bricks Broadway Punch Frozen Egg Nog Marisquiono Freeze Chocolate Ice Cream Vanilla Ice Cream Orange Ice Sherry Freeze Grape Freeze In any quantities for New Year's Week Entertainments. R. M. BRANNON DRUGGIST

MR. E. L. COGBILL IS NOW A member of the firm of Sherrill & Cogbill, 223 West Trade street, suc-ceeding Henry Hayman & Co. He desires all of his old customers to take note of the change. 11-11

PLENTY CARNATIONS AT JOR-dan's drug store, today, at 50c per dozen. 26-11

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED FOR Milk and Cream. McD. Watkins. 12-53t

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NEW GROCERY STORE. W. M. Rhyne, formerly of Rhyne & Stewart, has formed a new partner-ship under the firm name of W. M. Rhyne & Co. and opened a new Gro-cery Store at 231 North Tryon street. A full fresh line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries is kept in stock. All kinds of Table Delicacies for the Holidays. Promptest delivery. Bell 'phone 334.

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