

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Gathered Today By Charlotte News Reporters.

The summer is again with us. Southern railway trains were right on the scratch today. Mr. J. Elam Caldwell is ill at his home near Harrisburg. Little Clara Wishart is ill with typhoid fever at her mother's home on West Ninth street. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgin is ill at their home on West Ninth street. Mrs. B. D. Chadwick's many friends will regret to learn of her illness. A Dellinger, who was shot by William Harper, Saturday, is still living. There is little hope for his recovery. The gentlemen who favor a cotton mill merger are expected in Charlotte tomorrow. What success they will meet with seems to be decidedly in doubt. Dr. J. P. Munroe was down from Davidson this morning. His mission here today was to contract with McCausland & Co. for a lot of tiling for the Presbyterian Hospital. Mr. Guy Withers, who is now located in St. Louis, writes to a friend in Charlotte that the waters are about to take that western city. As soon as Mr. John W. Todd feels physically able to take the trip, he will go to Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks. He is improving daily. Mr. Alonzo Brooks, of New York, assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Plate Glass Co., No. 47 Cedar street, is in the city for the purpose of appointing an agent. The court house is almost deserted today. The High Sheriff is gone, also Register of Deeds McDonald and Tax Collector T. P. Ross. All took a notion that a sea bath would prove beneficial. Mr. C. W. Johnston of the Highland Park Co. informs a News man this morning that the foundation for the weave shed of the new mill has been laid. Work on the new plant, Mr. Johnston states, is progressing rapidly. Mr. Gilmer Irwin, son of Chief of Police H. C. Irwin, has returned from a pleasant trip abroad. He is again hard at work in Baltimore. He writes that his trip was a most enjoyable one. The funeral of Mr. W. N. Abernethy was conducted from Independence Hill Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. A large number from Charlotte attended the funeral. The interment was in the churchyard. Miss Julia C. Emery, general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church, will spend some days in the city this week as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Wilkes.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Body of Gladys, Infant Daughter of Mr. S. A. Dutcher, Taken to N. J. Mr. S. A. Dutcher, Jr., assistant cashier of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, returned this morning from Bound Brook, N. J., where he went to bury the body of his little daughter Gladys, who died last Wednesday night after a severe illness of some ten days. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Bound Brook, and the little body now rests in the family lot in the cemetery at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher since coming to our city have made a number of friends, who deeply sympathize with them in their affliction.

A Poor Exchange.

Mr. W. M. Farrow, of the Little-Long Company, is out \$300 just on account of his accommodating spirit. Last night a negro boy approached him at the minstrel show and asked him to change a dollar. Mr. Farrow reached for his purse and handed the negro a \$20 gold piece, a \$10 gold piece and two 25 cent pieces, all for a silver dollar. He did not learn of his mistake until this afternoon.

Mr. M. H. Caldwell has returned to Concord.

Mrs. Mary H. Cobb returned this morning from Belmont.

Commissioners Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Mecklenburg Superior Court in a cause therein pending, entitled, W. H. Houser, Exr. Willie May Preston, by her guardian, T. H. Lomax and Rose Preston, ex parte, we will, at noon on Thursday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1903, expose to sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the county Court House door, in Charlotte, the following lots of land in the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

First lot: One lot in Square No. 81 of the city of Charlotte, fronting 48 1/2 feet on Preston's alley, S. from Third street, between D and E streets, and extending back 135 feet and being the lot conveyed to said Preston by said Saml. C. Alexander by deed dated May 7th, 1875. Second lot: Another lot in Square No. 81, of same dimensions, on Preston's alley, South from Third street, between D and E streets, and conveyed to said Preston by John A. Young, admr. of Dina Wilson, by deed dated June 11th, 1870. Third lot: Lot No. 577 in Square No. 76, corner of First and D streets, fronting 99 feet and extending back 198 and being conveyed to said Preston by deed, duly recorded in book 78, on page 355. Fourth lot: Lot in the city of Charlotte, Ward 2, square 117, on E. Stone-wall street, 158 feet from the intersection of Stonewall and Myers streets, being a part of lot known as the Widow Johnson's lot, fronting 45 feet and running back 99 feet; deed recorded in book 140, page 504. Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months; the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes bearing interest at 6 per cent from date, with the privilege in the purchaser or purchasers to anticipate the payment of said notes. The title to said lands to be reserved until the purchase money is paid in full. This 11th day of June, 1903. F. R. MCNINCH, JAS. A. BELL, Commissioners.

One Cent a Word

No advertisement inserted in this column for less than 10 cents each insertion.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED TO look out for small negro boy with \$20 and \$10 in gold, given him in change by mistake. Report same to Chief Irwin. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Minorea Cockerel and seven hens, ten dollars. William Rush, 800 North College. 16-1t

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 712 S. Brevard, \$1.25 per week. J. G. Redwine. 16-1t

WANTED—Members Carolina Pressing Club. Dollar a month. Satisfaction guaranteed, 12 East Fifth St. Bell 'phone 306. 16-1t

TOMORROW WEEK, 24TH, \$2.50. Wilmington Excursion. 16-1t

WANTED—1,000 feet of second-hand one-inch pipe. Hyder Mfg. Co., Forest City, N. C. 15-4t

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION AS salesman in dry goods or clothing store. Have had experience. "X." care News. 16-1t

WANTED—Position as Stenographer by lady with four years experience. Address Miss M. Bradstreets, city. 16-3t

TOMORROW WEEK, 24TH, \$2.50. Wilmington Excursion. 16-1t

WANTED—Four good boys to carry the News. Must be over 12 years. Apply after 4 p. m. News office.

TAKE YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN with safety. Wilmington Excursion. 16-1t

EVERYBODY EATS ARNOLDS PURE Cream Blocks. Sold on the streets. 16-2t-Tues&Fri

STREET CAR TICKETS FOR Wrightsville Beach will be sold on Wilmington Excursion. 16-1t

MORPHINE, LAUDANUM, COCAINE and Liquor Habits permanently and painlessly cured at home; no detention from business; action immediate; leaves patient in natural, healthy condition without desire for drugs. Cure guaranteed for \$10.00. Write for particulars. Dr. Long Co., Atlanta, Ga. 5-3-eod-39t

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AT ONCE—Persons to distribute our samples, \$3 per 1,000. "Polk," 2953 Groveland, Chicago. 16-1t

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, 207 N. Brevard. 15-2t

THE FIRST TIME—RESERVED seats have been provided on an excursion. Wilmington Excursion. 16-1t

FOR RENT—Elegant modern 7-room house remodeled inside, 500 North Poplar street. Also other modern houses. See list. J. Arthur Henderson & Bro. 16-1t

LAST CALL—PRIVILEGES REFRESHMENT cars will be let tomorrow. Wilmington Excursion. 16-1t

BUY YOUR KODAKS AND SUPPLIES at Rader's Photograph Gallery. We have the latest novelty in the Kodak line. 15-5t

FOR RENT—Nicest list of houses in city. J. Arthur Henderson & Bro. 16-1t

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern conveniences, \$15 per month; 6-room house, city water, \$12; both well situated. Hugh W. Harris. 13-1t

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF best Home Killed Meats. Call us up either 'phone 25. Mackenzie & Co. 22-1t

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ASK R. M. COFFEY ABOUT THE many cheap rates now on to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, and use the elegant parlor car operated by the Seaboard Air Line between Charlotte and Wilmington. 6-3-1t

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BEST FRESH MEATS—223 WEST Trade street—either 'phone 25. Mackenzie & Co. 22-1t

AT THE OLD PALACE MARKET stand with a better line Fresh Meats than ever carried there before. Mackenzie & Co. 22-1t

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY announces that, commencing June 1st, Summer excursion rates will be in effect to the many attractive resorts on its own lines, a number of which are mentioned in another column. For full information call on R. M. Coffey, Passenger and Ticket Agent, 23 South Tryon street. 5-28-1t

FOR RENT—Up-to-date store-house and fixtures, 509 North Brevard St. Apply to 305 East Ninth street. 1-1t

STILL ON HAND WITH A FULL line Fresh Meats. Robinson. Both 'phones. 13-1t

GRAND LODGE K. OF P. AT WILMINGTON, N. C.—On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets, Charlotte to Wilmington, N. C., at rate of \$7.75. Date of sale June 15th to 17th, final limit June 23rd. 5-19-30t

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

A ONE INCH ADVERTISEMENT UNDER this head consisting of eight lines—48 words—will be inserted at the rate of \$5 per month, \$60 per year. Daily change of ad allowed, including notice in daily index of ads. Ad written for it desired by an expert. Bonus—wide circulation in Charlotte larger than that of any other paper. For many lines of business this is positively the best advertising to be had.

PAPER BY THE POUND, PAPER IN boxes, Paper in tablets, Paper by the quire, Paper by the sheet, Paper any way you want it. When you need Stationery of any kind we have it. DILWORTH DRUG STORE, B. S. DAVIS, Bell 'phone 247; Charlotte 358.

IF YOU WANT TO DO GOOD PAINTING cheaply use Masury's Railroad Colors or Tinted Lead. The old reliable Paint. For sale by J. E. EZELL, The Leading Paint and Glass Dealer, 12 W. Fifth street.

"BEN HUR" BAREFOOT SANDALS are next to going "barefooted." Every one knows the advantages of going barefooted, also the dangers. The "Ben Hur" Sandals eliminate the danger and enhance the advantage. Child's sizes, 5 to 11, price \$1.00. Boy's and girl's sizes, 12 to 2, price \$1.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. GILREATH & CO.

THE SOONER THE HOMELESS man realizes his present opportunity for securing a nest for his wife and little one the quicker he does his duty toward them. Am selling homes or lots on terms to serve this purpose. E. L. KEESLER, 25 South Tryon St.

RECEIVED TODAY—SOUR CUCUMBER Pickles, 3c. dozen. Shredded Cucumber, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fresh California Prunes, very sweet, good size, 4 lbs. for 25c.; the 15c. grade California Evaporated Peaches, for 10c. These are very sweet and large. Breakfast Bacon, 15c. Fresh Rolled Oats, present in each 10c. package. The finest Sugar Syrup, 35c. gallon; 3 gal. for \$1.00, and 10 gal. lots 30c. BRIDGERS & CO., 203 West Trade street.

KIRBY'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE IS all that its name implies. Best F. F. V. Hams and Breakfast Strips. Best blends of Teas. We keep the best selected stock of Groceries in Charlotte. "If you get it at Kirby's it's fresh." M. F. KIRBY, Sixth and Tryon streets.

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ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE horse owner can be satisfactorily filled from our stock of Harness and Horse Goods, Seasonable goods like Fly Nets, Lap Dusters, and Biggest stock in city. L. W. OSBORNE, 32 East Trade street. Bell 'phone 1355.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A fresh lot of "Fancy Sunbeam" Salmon, "Ancho" Chip Beef, Kipped Herring and Royal Peanutene. COCHRANE & ROSS, Bell 'phone 251. Charlotte 49.

CANDIES! CANDIES!! CANDIES!!! We manufacture Confectioneries of all descriptions, for the wholesale trade only and would be glad to have merchants when visiting the city to call in and look over our stock. FASNAUGHT & CREWELL, cor. Fourth and Church streets. Both 'phones.

I AM STILL HANDLING THE VERY best of Stall Fed Cattle purchased from J. K. Wolfe. Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage. We give Green Trading Stamps. W. H. STILLWELL, 239 East Trade street. Bell 'phone 2251; Charlotte 'phone 172.

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STOVE WOOD—WE HAVE ANOTHER fine lot thoroughly dry Oak and Pine now ready for the market. Also large lot 2-foot Oak. Give us an order. We guarantee quick delivery. H. G. MARSH & BRO., No. 850 North Poplar. Bell 'phone 402.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT. To accommodate a portion of our Piano and Violin students we will continue giving instruction throughout the Summer. If interested call on or address us for general information. MR. AND MRS. WALDO AMES. Studio 401 N. Poplar. Bell 'phone 4262.

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of which we have a splendid assortment. The goods are all of the best grade and the prices are reasonable.

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BROWN & COMPANY Bell 'Phone 1651 217 N. Tryon Street If you have Real Estate that you want sold call on or write us.

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This fine property which we are now offering is known as "The Andrew Johnson place," and is one of the very few of the fine old estates at Flat Rock that can be purchased.

It would cost at least \$10,000 to replace the improvements on this property in addition to the cost of the land, which is valued in this vicinity at \$25 to \$50 per acre. We offer the entire property for quick sale at \$3,500. It is a fine property for so little money and will make the purchaser a most beautiful and delightful country home. Bell 'Phone 238 F. C. ABBOTT & CO. Trust Build.