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OUT FOR A SPIN.

The Bicycle Track and Baseball Park Almost a Certainty.

Thursday morning and by Monday work will be in full blast.

Mr. Dry, who is charge of the construction, will leave no stone unturned until he has put the track in proper shape. The bicyclists are having an ideal resort.

wheel and have the ascurance of a diamond inside of a high enclosure, provided the wheelmen and baseballists will jointly come to. gether and put up the necessary guarantee.

As a means of raising the funds. season tickets will be sold to anymaking the costs light on everybody. One hundred and twentyfive members will do the work.

A New Merchant.

Mr. S Goodman has arrived in Ervin, of this city. the city from Laxington and will at business in the Litaker store room.

Mr. Goodman brought his family with him and has moved into the Wagoner house on North Main

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Privileged Class

Four Buffalo newspaper reporters fight, and arrested along with the other spectators. The court, bowsaying it was a principle of law, as clergymen and reporters. Buffalo 26th, 28th, 29th. reporters now wear badges signifying their calling, as a protection from arrest.—Greensboro Patriot.

Deaf Mutes to Play Ball.

Clerk HA Latham of the Oaks hotel has received a letter from Prof. Miller, of the faculty of this institution and students of the Tennessee deaf and dumb institute, the desire being to have the contest on Ashe. ville grounds. It is proposed that the game shall be played some Saturday after Easter .- Asheville Citi-

All humors of the blood, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

An Oklahoma editor is biding in woods, all because he wrote something about a female bicyclist "losing her path and wanderiog in the woods" and the stupid compositor made him say she lost her "pants." He is hiding till her rage subsides .-

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarete, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Mrs. S. T. Pearson Dead.

A message received by relatives in the city this morning, brought Preliminary work on the bicycle the sad intelligence of the death of track and baseball park was begun Mrs. ST Pearson, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at her home in Morganton. She had been in very poor health for some time, but was thought to be improving until yesterday morning, when her enthusiastic over their prospects mother, Mrs. J R Eryin, was teleand live in great anticipation of graphed for, the message stating that Mrs. Pearson was very, very Baseball cranks are also at the low. Mrs. Ervin left on the evening train for Morganton and reached the bedside of her daughter before life was extinct.

The death of this young wife and noble woman is peculiarly sad and is deeply deplored by her many, many friends, who are without ber of the association for \$2, thereby a terrible shock and quite unexpected. Mrs. Pearson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R Ervin, and sister to Mrs. Dr. R S Young, Mr. Samuel J Ervin and Miss Janie

> The remains will be brought to arrive tonight at 9 o'clock.

> The funeral services will take place at the residence of her parents on Spring street tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Weather Report for March.

Prof. H T J Ludwig, of North of the age, pleasant and refreshing Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, sends THE STANDARD the following weather report for the month of March, 1897:

Highest temperature 80 degrees

Lowest temperature 27 degrees on 28th.

Average temperature 52.6.

Number clear days 6; partly were caught by the police at a prize cloudy 3; cloudy 22. Prevailing airection of wind, S. W. Number of days on which rain fell 19. Toever, refused to hold the reporters, tal rainfall for month 6.35 inches. Heaviest rain 1.97 inches on 6th. well as common sense, that three Thunder showers on 6th, 9th, 10th, kinds of men were permitted to go 13th. Ice formed on 1st, 25th, 26th, anywhere without blame-doctors, 28th, 29th. Frost on 1st, 25th,

RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR.

January, 2.62 inches; February, 5.26 millinery stores this spring. We inches; March, 6 35 inches. Total peeped in at Miss Nannie Alexan-14 23 inches.

The First Shadow.

terday. Since then his life had more delicate than moonshine. hung on a slender thread, and the The styles, we are told, are quite in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. anxious father and mother had up-to-date in New York and looked to see it snapped any night even Paris, and when you sit behind or morning. It is their first sorrow, them at the opera you're half perand the hearts of many friends go snaded . that an unintentional out to them. "It is well with the abridgement prevented them from child," but the bereavement is none still being in touch with those cities the less great to the young parents. as they extend to the North and the

place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Then coronal appendages also seem at the residence, and will be con- to meddle with the zenith. ducted by Rev. Dr. Howerton. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. Chas. Keerans, James Henderson, M S Elliott, Baxter Ross and Chas. F Wadsworth.-Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Leslie in this city and community learn with sorrow of the sadness that o'ershadows their home Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guar- lets. All druggists refund the by the death of their little son.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Mr. M L Ritch, of Salisbury, is in the city.

-Miss Lela Moser, of Cold

Springs, spent the day in the city. -Mrs. Rev. JD Arnold has re turned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh,

-Mr. and Mrs. J F Blake, of Charlottle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R L McConnell.

-Miss Connie Cline returned to the city this morning after spending a week with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

-Mr. Bert E Bennett left the city this morning, going to Norwood where he has transferred his hardware stock.

-Mr. W L Bell has gone to Charlotte to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J C Leslie, which occurred this afternoon.

-Mrs. F S Starrette and Miss Julia Stirewalt, of Mooresville, one so desiring to become a mem- number. The news of her death is spent last night in the city, having come down for the spring millinery openings.

from Durham last night. Her son, Willis, whom she was attending, is rapidly regaining strength and is now considered out of danger.

-Messrs. C J Brown, of Southern Pines, and James H Waite, of Bosonce open out a general merchandise this city for interment, and will ton, are in the city. They are interested in the proposed Cooncord and Aberdeen railway and will leave for the surveyors' camp tomorrow afternoon in company with several Concord citizens.

Ervin & Smith.

GROCERS

Have the only complete stock of FANCY GROCERIES in town that is positive v NEW, FRESH, CLEAN AND CHEAP, Our advertisement in this paper will in the future always appear directly under the column of PERSONAL POINTEES and we invite you to watch this space closely for some special bargains that we will offer in both FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Ervin & Smith.

Ab, There !

They're just perfectly levely, exquisite, eut-o'-sight. Just go see them. If pretty feathers make pretty birds and if the pretty hats make the pretty girls still more pretty we fear for the eye sight of the fellow who dares to gaze at the girls who get their hats at Concord's der's display and "beauty" did not express it. The longer we looked the less we saw. Our eye was full. John C Leslie, Jr., the nine- We rested our ocular organs till we months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. could stroll to the handsome display John C Leslie, died yesterday after- that Miss Mary Brachen presided noon at 3:10 o'clock, after an illness so gracefully over and there too we of four weeks. The child was not found the spexes of feminine beauty critically ill until a week ago yes- worth their weight in gold and

The funeral services will take South, the East and the West.

stores. For loveliness they are only Cream Balm is an elegant preparasurpassed by their cultured patrons. tion, agreeable to use, and immediate As we scribble now we seem to have dreamed last night of a fairy land where beauty made us glad and the The many friends of Mr. and throns to and fro smiled for want of

anteed, 10c, 25.

Some I de and Ends at such a smallpart of the cost as to make it funny for everybody but ourselves.

This week and next week, the last two weeks of January, beginning with this day, Tuesday, January 19th, we will give our customers and patrons the chance to buy any of the following: About 50 boys' coats at 35 cents. The lining and thread and buttons

would cost anout that much. About 40 men's coats at 75 cents. It's worth that much to them if somebody gave you the cloth. About 100 pairs of Men's pants at cents. This is less thanhalf

Then if you want vest end can have your choice of about 50 vests at 35 cents. Whole suit \$1.85. Not to be sneezed at without anuff, or grinned at without teeth.

OF LADIES FINE SHOES!

at 50 cents. Not a third of the a rage cost.

About 100 pairs of adies fine shoes in button and lace of Zeigler s. Reed's and Padan Brothers make, to go at 75 cents, not over one third of the verage cost.

Also a small line of Eastern-made fine shoes at 75 cents. None in the lot but cost over \$1. Don't miss this lot. They won't be here many

A small lot of men's Heavy English ties, and high cut brogans, working shoes at 50c. A better lot at 75c. These are regular \$1.25 shoes. Boys work shoes at 50 and 65 cents.

A small lot of men's suits, good and servicable, but not guaranteed -Mrs. J T McConnell returned all wool at \$2. Plenty places where they will ask you \$2 50 for a single coat not any better.

To close our boys knee pants suits, in fine goods, we give you choice for \$2 This line includes all we have that cost over \$2 All the foregoing stuff is in favor of the buyer. FUN FOR BOYS BUT DEATH TO FROGS! You are the boys, we are the frogs.

IN FRESH: NEW GOODS.

Now don't swoon away, but just remember that it gives us as much pleasure to be able to sell these things cheap as it gives a hungry man saiisfaction to eat. We bought them for less than value and we sell them the very same way. Men's satin calf bals, Sunday shoes, at 85 cents. Men's good English ties, high cut brogans at 75 cents. Men's heavy oil grain English Ties and Creoles at \$1. You never saw them for less than \$1.25. You can't buy them now in lots of 1,000 pairs from any factory for less than \$1.10. Ladies glove grain lace and button shoes, solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain. solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain polkas 40 cents. Boys' long pants 50 cents, worth \$1.

CANNONS & FETZER

Furniture! Furniture!

BELL HARRIS & Co. carry the largest and most complete line eyer shown in Concord. We buy in large lots and at low figures, and give our custemers the benefit of the low prices. We have Ladies' Rockers from \$1.00 to \$12.50. You crn get a bargain in dining chairs. When you want anything in the furniture line call and see us. We can save you money in the following articles:

Bed Room Suits.

Easels, Center and Dining Tab'es. I ounges, Couches,

I adies' Desks, Hair, Uotton and Shuch Mattresses, Art Novelties, Baskets, Pickets, Dacks for halls, Mouldings, Pockers, Inside Shades,

Side Boards, & Baby Carriages, Matting, China Closets If all kinds and descriptions.

HARRIS

Our undertaking department is complete, and will be under the care fof Mr. Bell. All calls are promptly met, day or night.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Deception Easily Practised

is the offer of a reward for "any case the number of bottles required, and We are proud of our millinery therein lies the deception. Ely's in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY When bilious or costive, eat a Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Last Notice-Town Taxes.

I will advertise all property where the texes are due the Town on the 1st day of April, 1897. Now take warning and save cost,

J L BOGER. lown Tax Col.

March 12, '97.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the various polling places in the town of Concord, N. C., on Monday, April 19th, 1897, on the question of issuing bonds by the commissioners tor of catarrh not cured" by certain the town of Concord to the amount "cures." Nothing is said regarding of \$40,000 for the purpose of paying off the present floating indebtedness of said town, for the purchase and improvement of the water works, and to improve the streets of the town. Registration books open at various polling places on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. as provided by law and will be closed for registration on third Saturday next preceding election day at 9 p. m. By order of the Board.

J. L. HARTSELL, Clerk. March 16, 1897.