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GYPSIES ON THE ROAD.

Raiding Corn Fields and Committing Thefts.

A band of Gypsies, consisting of two wagons, six horses, one white man, one negro man and seven little children, passed through the city this morning, wending their way South. They seemed as happy and content as could be, and when asked whither bound, a bright-eyed, dark-haired girl of about 14 summers peeped from the rear and of the cozy wagon and exclaimed:

"We are going South, and will quarter for the winter somewhere in Florida, in order to be there to gather the fruit crops."

"Where did you get all those children?" was asked.

"They're papa's, and we come from the northern part of Michigan."

Parties coming in town from up the country said that the band is an educated set of thieves, raiding corn fields and melon patches. They committed great depredations on the corn fields of Mr. Fred W Glass, and were run away from their camp near there.

In Excellent Shape.

Bicycle riders of the city will be pleased to learn that the track at Southside park has been graded and is now in excellent shape. Messrs. Jay Sims and Q E Smith have been working on it for several days and have it in splendid condition.

Women Fight.

Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock there was considerable commotion at Allison's corner. Two little negro boys, Bell and Peay, engaged in a scrap, and when the mother of the Peay child saw it, she sailed into the little Bell negro. Lizzie Bell, who was an eye witness to the bad treatment of her little brother, let her angry passion get the better of her and pitched into the fray with gloves off. Dippers, water buckets and other instruments of war fare were brought into play and it was some time before the belligerents knocked each other out.

They were in the mayor's court shortly afterwards and fined \$2 each. Anna Peay was sent to jail.

The Discovery saved His Life

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store.

The latest printing press turns out 96,000 eight-page papers an hour. Men not yet old can remember when the fastest press could not print that many four page papers in forty-eight hours.—Press Visitor.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing 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.

The First Day.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met today at the Lutheran church.

The Convention met promptly and began the session at 11 o'clock. Thirty four delegates were present. Eleven societies did not attend. Mrs. J Q Wertz presided, with Mrs. H N Miller, Secretary. The president read her annual report, which was full of encouragement, and showed commendable progress during the year. The secretary also read her report, giving a cursory review of the work, and offering valuable suggestions. Mrs. P N Heilig presented her report as treasurer. The reading of the report, which was carefully arranged in detail, elicited close attention.

\$1,000 were raised during the year, and all the local societies are in good working order. The pastor in a few appropriate words, welcomed the convention to Salisbury. The committee assigned homes to delegates. The afternoon session is for business.—Salisbury World of 26th.

Eighty Little Children at Dinner.

Janie, the bright little six year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S D Steffy, of St. John's, gave a dinner party to her young friends Wednesday. It was a joyful occasion, and the large crowd was nothing short of a great multitude of children gathered together for social comingling and enjoyment, there being eighty boys and girls there, who participated in the day's events.

Coming Our Way.

The failure of the wheat crop in almost every other country has given a boom to the price of that article which will probably add \$200,000,000 to the value of the wheat crop of this country. Another ill wind that has fallen upon others blows us good. While the drought in Australia has compelled that country to seek grain supplies abroad it has also reduced its usual supply of wool very largely.

It is reported that the drought has caused the death of 25,000,000 sheep in Australia and nearly 75 per cent. of the lambs.

The great deficit in the supply of the chief wool-raising country will certainly have the effect of boosting up the price of our wool.

Then some sharp-nosed protectionist will rise and tell us that American farmers are getting better prices for their wool because the Dingley tariff act increased the protective duty on it. Neither the visitation of a calamity in Australia nor the smile of Providence on this land have anything to do with the case according to the philosophy of the protectionists. When we have prosperity they claim that a protective tariff is the source from which all blessings flow; when things go wrong, they swear that the protective tariff is not responsible in any way.—Durham Sun.

An Alabama doctor is engaged in treating a negro for the bite of a "blue gum nigger," which has heretofore seemed fatal. To some of the more superstitious of the race the bite of the cobra di capello or the rattlesnake is as nothing to the deadly bite of the blue gum nigger.—Charlotte News.

Raleigh's waterworks have cost \$220,000 and are owned by a company of Dayton, O.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S J Lowe is spending the day in Charlotte.

—Mr. Jasper Stone has gone to Gastonia on a visit to friends.

—Mr. Watt Hopkins has gone to Salisbury and Norwood for a few days.

—Mrs. M G Deaton and Miss Rose Willeford have gone to Mooresville, to spend several days.

—Mrs. S J Lowe and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county.

—Prof. McCorkle, who has been in the city for several days, left this morning for his home at Mooresville.

—Mr. John McDowell returned to the city last night, after spending two weeks at Blowing Rock and Morganton.

—Mr. Charles F Wadsworth, of Charlotte, spent a short while in the city this morning. His visit was purely business.

—Misses Mary Dale and Bessie Craig, nieces of Mrs. J P Allison, will arrive in the city Saturday, and will resume studies at the Concord High School.

—Mrs. W H Elliott left this morning for Barium Springs, taking her two children, Mariam and Vaughan. School at the orphanage will begin Monday.

—Mrs. Henry Grose, of Charlotte, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M L Moore, and Miss Maggie Adams, also of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Moore.

—Miss Anthia Bost, of Davidson College, arrived in the city this morning and will spend some time with relatives. She is the guest of Misses Edna and May Pitts.

—Rev. D G Caldwell, of Due West, S C., who has been visiting in Statesville for ten days, is spending some time with his brother, Mr. J B Caldwell, in this city.

French Candies

received today.

Fresh Stock

Assorted

Fancy Candies

at

Ervin & Smith

GROCERS.

A Bad Mishap.

The Lenoir Semi-Weekly Visitor says that Louis Crump attempted to brush some straw into the thresher just as they were finishing the threshing and his sleeve was caught and his arm drawn in and torn off nearly to the elbow. It was amputated just above the elbow.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmon's Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

NOTICE.

Good clean Seed Rye for sale at Fenix Flour Mill. Also highest cash price paid for milling wheat. See me before you sell. G T CROWELL.

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As many curved balls as you please, we've got a man at the bat that will get 'em every lick.

Our Fall Goods are beginning to arrive and invoices are pouring in by thearmful, and while everybody is talking high price, we have gone far enough to know that prices will still be low at our store, Dingley Bill or no Dingley Bill. The reason is we have cash and know how to buy. Big lots at half price is our WATCHWORD and we give them to you the same way.

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Parlor Suits in Brccatell, Silk, Plush, \$20.00, 25.00, 35.00 and 50.00. No better values to be found.

Hat Racks to the Queen's taste from \$10.00 to 25.00.

Ward Robes \$5.00, 8.50, 12.50, 16.00 20.00, 25.00.

Extension Tables \$3.75, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00.

Parlor Tables in great variety 75c. to \$10.00.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Kitchen Tables \$1, 1.50, 1.25, 2.00. You have to have it.

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Bell, Harris & Co.

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Yours respectfully,

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We have Wheels for boys and girls.

We will have another lot of those Westfield's in a few days. The demand is so great that we can not keep them in stock all the time. Remember the price of these wheels has been reduced to

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We also give you your preference as to handle bars, saddle and pedals. Now is your opportunity if you want a wheel at a low price.

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