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'SHOVING THE QUEER.'

Counterfeiters Working the Towns Around Charlotte—Pass Good Imitation of the \$5 and \$10 Treasury Notes and \$1 Silver Certificates.

Charlotte business men had better be on the lookout as to the \$5 and \$10 bills they take in these days.

It seems that there is an organized gang of counterfeiters working in the country towns around Charlotte. So far they have confined their work for the most part to upper South Carolina, but day by day they appear to be getting nearer this city.

For the past two or three weeks a number of \$5 and \$10 treasury notes have been in circulation just across the line. These who have seen them say that they are almost a perfect reproduction of the old treasury note. The color is very defective but even the signature of "J. Fount Tillman, register of the treasury," indicates the work of a skilled artist. This money first made its appearance in Atlanta about two months ago. An officer of the secret service got on the trail of the counterfeiters and they left Atlanta for parts unknown. The next time this money was detected was in Greenwood, S. C. The merchants at that place took in a number of spurious bills. The handlers of it learned that the Greenwood people were on to their game and they again mysteriously disappeared.

They next turned up at Greenville, S. C., where they passed several hundred dollars of the \$5 and \$10 notes and a counterfeit \$1 was also placed in circulation, it is supposed by these same people.

The latter is a reproduction of the last silver certificate issued. In many respects it is a poor counterfeit but can be easily passed on unsuspecting people. The genuine bill has a half clad woman lying almost at full length with her left hand upraised. At her back a boy is standing. The city of Washington lies in the back ground and the Washington monument is very prominent.

The counterfeit bill is in most respects like this but one grave blunder the counterfeiters made was in leaving the monument entirely out. In taking in this denomination of paper money it will be well for our business men to look for the monument.

The defects of the \$5 and \$10 notes are much less noticeable. In fact no one would suspect for one moment that these bills were other than Uncle Sam's issue. A close inspection will reveal the fact that the little red and white strings that are to be always found in the genuine article are conspicuous by their absence. The lettering also is a give away if closely observed. The News has so far heard of none of this money in Charlotte but this warning will stand the merchants well in hand should these same men cross over in North Carolina.—Charlotte News.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

WAS IT A WILD CAT?

Five Little Town Boys Attacked While in the Woods Friday Night.

Gaston and Brandon Means, Will and Gus Archibald and Baron Cook went opossum hunting Friday night, and while in the woods, they had an exciting experience.

They were in No. 5 township, near Mt. Gilead church, when their dogs treed something, thought to be an opossum. The young boys were joyous over their luck and after Gaston Means had climbed the little sapling on which was perched the strange animal, and as he began to shake the limb, the animal jumped and clawed him on the ear, cutting a small gash. When it fell to the ground it attacked the other members of the party, and frightened the dogs, which would not go near it. The boys made an unsuccessful attempt to kill it. The animal was black, and was just a size larger than the ordinary cat. It was very likely a catamount.

The young men kept up the hunt however, and did not get in until 9 o'clock this morning, bringing with them two 'possums.

Mr. Kirkman and Family Here.

Mr. Thomas Kirkman and family arrived in the city Friday night from Williamstown, Mass., and will make Concord their future home.

Mr. Kirkman has been employed by the Odell Manufacturing Company and will superintend the work at the bleachery, he being an experienced man in the business.

Mr. Kirkman will live on Spring street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. A. Brower.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzner's Drug store.

Mrs. J. R. Means Dead.

Mrs. John R. Means died at her home at Cannonville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. She was the widow of the late John R. Means, who died about a year ago. Deceased was about 63 years of age, and leaves a family of five children to mourn her death.

The remains of the deceased were buried at Mt. Olivet church in No. 4 township this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. P. McGee, pastor of Bays Chapel.

McKinley says the dissatisfaction in the South at the appointment of negro postmasters will not prevent his appointing more when competent ones can be found. There are negroes in the north and west fully as competent as in the South, and the fact that negroes are appointed to federal offices only in the South shows that it is intended to humiliate the white people of the South.—Kinston Free Press.

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of G. Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

All Masons are expected to be present

JAS. C. FINK, W. M.
R. A. BROWER, Sec'y.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J. T. M. Rogers, of China Grove, is in the city.

—Miss Agnes Moss is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. Will Jenkins left last night for his home at Haile Gold Mine, S. C.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. G. G. Scherer, of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city today.

—Mr. McQueen, of the Cabarrus Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is in the city.

—Miss Addie Patterson has returned to the city after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Patterson, of Charlotte.

—Mrs. J. W. Ould and little daughter, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the St. Cloud hotel.

—Miss Alida Smith, who is teaching at Cleveland, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days at her home in this city.

—Mr. H. E. Norris left last night for his home at Apex, after a visit of several weeks to his sister, Mrs. Dr. S. L. Montgomery.

—Miss Maggie Brown returned from a visit to friends in Salisbury this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Carrie Richwine.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour returned to their home at King's Mountain last night, after spending several days with Mr. Ridenhour's parents at St. John's.

—Mrs. J. B. Douglass arrived in the city last night from her home at Winston and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

—Mr. E. H. Hall arrived in the city last night after a summer on the road for the McCormick Reaper and Binder works. He reports a successful season.

—Messrs. Will and Walter Bell, of Elkins, are spending several days in the city with their uncle, Mr. W. L. Bell. Mr. Will Bell was the former editor of the Elkin Times.

NUNNALLY CANDY,

—WE GOT IT—

BY EXPRESS TO-DAY.

Another Fresh Supply of that Celebrated

Nunnally's Fancy Package

CANDY
Ervin & Smith
GROCERS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1897.

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338 Hart St. FRED'K FRIES.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggist. Trial size 10c. Full size 50c. We mail it.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St.,
New York City.

Yellow Fever Germs

bred in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Oscarcets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Oscarcets are the only reliable safeguard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10, 25, and 50c., all druggists.

Step in

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at Cannon & Fetzner Co.'s store and get a

Fresh Tie

for Sunday. We'll show you some nice things, bright and fresh and cheap enough. Better see if you don't need a pair of

Cuffs & Collars

too. We'll show you a suit if you want one. Lots of

Clothing

in this week. The styles are good and

Prices Low.

Cannon & Fetzner Co.

Cabarrus Savings Bank,

CONCORD N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - \$50,000.

We are now ready for business at our new banking office in the Proprietor building. Your account is respectfully solicited, and we promise you careful and courteous attention and every facility consistent with sound banking.

Deposits from 25 cents up taken in our

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest paid on savings and time deposits.

Call to see us and see our burglar proof safe with time lock.

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President Cashier,
MARTIN BOGER, L. I. WOODHOUSE
Vice President Teller

Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA In Office Clerk Cabarrus County Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of filing of articles of incorporation of "The Concord Telephone Company." The names of the incorporators are N. F. Yorke, L. D. Coltrane, W. H. Lilly, John P. Allison and W. C. Houston, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Concord, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the conducting a general telephone business within the State of North Carolina; that the duration of the corporation is thirty years; the capital stock is \$1,500 with privilege to increase to \$10,000 divided in shares of the par value of \$50.00 each.

Sept. 18th, 1897.
Jas. C. Gibson,
Clerk Superior Court.

Furniture and Horses.

Some horses can be bought for \$5 others will cost \$100, any difference. So with Furniture. Ours is the Standard. We get more for our goods. Why? It costs more to make them, they are better, they last, they give satisfaction, insuring comfort. Customers see these points and are willing to buy a good horse. We have just bought two car loads of furniture, each weighing from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds. Does this mean anything? Why of course, when freight rates on small shipments are as high as \$2.49 per hundred pounds. We wish to please our customers, therefore we carry all grades of furniture. Hat racks from 10c. to 5.00, 7.00, 8.00 to 25.00. Rockers from 40c. 75c. 1.00, 1.25, 2.00, to 10.00. Parlor suits Silk and Plush from 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 35.00 to 50.00. Ward Robes 5.00, 7.00 8.00, 10.00 to 30.00. We have over 100 bed room suits from 8.50, 12.00, 18.00, 20.00, 25.00, 35.00 to 100. Over 2000 chairs from 40c. 50c. 75c. 1.00 to 10.00, 12.00. Extension tables 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00 to 25.00. We do not say we will sell you goods as cheap, but less. Why? Because we have the inside track, though we are not as swift as Star Pointer, who paces a mile in 1.59, but we mean business, i. e. to sell goods and a "heap of 'em." We do our own work, therefore we discount all bills. Store open from 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,
Bell, Harris & Co.

P. S.:—The Undertaking Department is under the care and management of Mr. W. L. Bell. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Yours respectfully,
Bell, Harris & Company.

Any One Wanting to Make any kind of a trade

FOR A Bicycle SHOULD CALL ON US

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

\$60.00 to \$45.00

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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