

The Little-Long Company,

Charlotte - N. C.

Successors to The Tapp-Long Company

The firm formerly known in Charlotte as The Tapp-Long Company, has recently been changed to The Little-Long Company, with Julian H. Little as president; H. C. Long as Vice-President and J. W. Guthbertson, Secretary and Treasurer. The only change in the new firm is the presidency, Mr. Little having been elected to take the place of J. L. Tapp, who recently disposed of his interest in the establishment.

The Little-Long Company will continue to conduct the two large stores in Charlotte which front on Tryon and Trade streets, connected with a bridge. The business will be increased and the establishment will be known as the largest department stores in the Carolinas, where every line of dependable merchandise will be sold at a reasonable price. New Spring and Summer stocks have been received and the present management promises the handsomest showing of goods ever displayed here at any season. Mail orders will have our usual prompt attention, this part of our business having been made a specialty. The large patronage which we control in this section of country will not be disappointed in what we shall offer when they come or send here for their wants.

THE LITTLE-LONG CO.,
Charlotte, N. C.

The Commercial Bank Of Rutherfordton.

Established May 1, 1900.

Close of Business January 7, 1903.

Capital, \$10,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 2,208.69

Comparative Statement.
Deposits.

June 7, 1900,	\$ 7,842.87
January 7, 1901,	21,042.20
January 7, 1902,	27,379.97
January 7, 1903,	36,792.52

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Dr. T. B. Twitty, President. J. F. Flack, Cashier.

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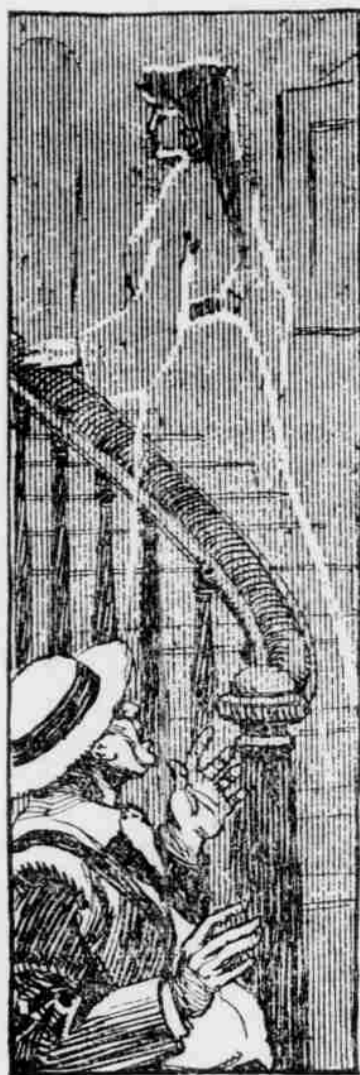
Carpenter's Lumber & Commission Co., recently organized, can save you 20 to 30 per cent. on your Lumber, Shingles and other building material by handling same for you through our bonded agents, who sell direct to contractors and consumers. We investigate reliability of parties placing orders for material; adjust all claims arising from disputes, on account of refusal, shortage, culling, etc., and are represented in the leading lumber markets. Send us list of material you have on hand, and we will submit prices on same or call on any of our agents, viz. J. L. Watson, Charlotte, N. C.; J. G. Neal, Marion, N. C.; J. P. Nanney, Asheville, N. C.; J. H. Jordan, Hendersonville, N. C. You will do well to communicate with us before selling your products.

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Saw the Dream Spirit Of a Living Woman

Strange and mysterious is a story which a great painter who recently died used to tell. A friend of his, a woman, was disturbed night after night by an extraordinarily vivid and unpleasant dream.



At first she kept it to herself, believing it to be caused by a temporary nervous disorder, which would vanish if she kept herself otherwise in health. But the dream persisted and began to prey so powerfully on her mind that she came to dread sleep. Finally she told her husband all about it.

Each night, it appears, she dreamed that her spirit left her body and passed to an old house she had never in her life seen before. She witnessed no tragic events, there was nothing peculiar about the place. It was empty save for the caretaker, an old woman. To the dreamer it seemed that her spirit was compelled to go up the stairs, along the corridors and from room to room. She had the sensation of being a ghost and haunting the place, and what particularly distressed her was that the old caretaker not only perceived her, but lived in terror of her appearance.

A Picturesque Effect.

A picturesque feature in a house is to have a sitting room on a different level from the hall. In a beautiful country house on the lake shore the drawing room is two feet lower than the long, low raftered hall, making the ceiling just so much higher. As one stands on the threshold at the open folding doors before descending the couple of broad steps that lead into the room the effect is charming, especially as the room is treated in a way to enhance the impression of sudden brightness and freshness.

An Air Pump Sweeper.

A broomless housewife has become a possibility. A Yankee has invented a machine which sweeps and dusts a room by suction from an air pump in the basement. All that is necessary is to pass a hose nozzle over the carpets and furniture. The suction through it carries the dust particles to the cellar, none of them being thrown into the air of the apartment.

Degerming Corn.

The degerming of corn—that is, removing the yellow germ from the tip of each kernel—is necessary in all corn for export, because the germs when corn is in the hold of a vessel start a fermentation which spoils the whole cargo. The product each year of this degerming is about 5,000,000 gallons of corn oil, which has heretofore been used to adulterate linseed oil, but now a process for clarifying it and removing its peculiar odor brings it into competition with olive and cottonseed oil.

A Vegetable Bin.

In making a novel vegetable bin boards were nailed crosswise to three rafters below the kitchen floor and then end pieces nailed to these, thus forming a box, with a rafter passing through the center, serving as a partition. The flooring just above this box was carefully taken up and made into a trapdoor, making the bin easily accessible to the housewife. Potatoes were kept in one compartment and other vegetables in the other in small baskets.

A Matter of Rhyme.

In his last poem, Kipling referred to "the Goth and the shameless Hun." A week has passed, and no one can tell why he sjamboked the poor Huns in that fashion. They are not Germans. And they never harmed England.—Springfield Republican.

Never mind. They rhymed with "run," and the Germans didn't, and Kipling was writing poetry and not fact. Not even Alfred Austin could make anybody but a Hun rhyme with run.—Bristol Reformer.

Household Glue.

A simple liquid glue that is easily made is a great convenience in the house. Put ordinary glue in a wide mouthed bottle (ground glue will dissolve more readily) and add to it double its quantity of acetic acid. If it gets too thick, add more acid. In cold weather, warm slightly before using.

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