#### DATLY CHARLOTTER OBSIERVIER, MARCH 6, 1897.

#### THERE MAY NOT BE & QUORUM.

#### THE RAILBOAD LEASE BILL TO-DAY.

All Soute of Tally About What Hay Hap-pen-illeged Flan to Lond Down ihe Bill With Amendments-The Directory Will Ratify the 36 Your Lease-A Bing Within a Eing-Sutton Says He Can be Mayyor of Wilmington, But He Bas His Eye on Congress-Mr. Railey's Intenied Diagnet and His Two Bills-Swears He Never Haw Anything Like It.

Anything Like It. Gbserver Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, March 5. Little else was talked about to-day save the row in the House. Your cor-respondent, who has reported the pro-ceedings there since 1877, never saw anything comparable to it. A street mob would be a polite gathering by comparison. One blow, one popping of a cork, even, would have caused a general fight.

a cors, even, would have caused a general fight. The supporters of the lease say that Acting Speaker Cook's ruling was un-just. They proclaim this aloud. The proceedings to-day unquestionably in-tensified the feeling against Governor Russell on the part of the Republicans. The bolters said so openly. A Republican declared: "Russell has,

besides the two Suttons and Hancock and Alexander, only two supporters-Sharpe of Iredell and Cannon."

The Senate fixes the license tax on insurance companies at \$200 for fire and accident and \$150 for life.

There is "a ring within a ring" the belting Populists. So Abernethy tells me. He says he is not admitted into their secrets. McCaskey, the chairman of the bolters, is to get, as his piece of pie the place of manager of the State farms on the Roanoke, and Reinhardt, of Catawba, gets the farm at Wadesboro. Every mother's son of the 21 bolters is to have his stomach filled. The scene in the justices' office last evening during the trial of Lieutenant

Governor Reynolds and Speaker Hileman, at the instance of Arborvitae L Swinson, and was ludicrous in the exjustices, the eager looks of the black row of darkeys who filled the rear of the hall, the evidence and the appearance of the participants, were the fea-tures. It is said that the Lieutenant

can be mayor of Wilmington if he wants the place. He has his eye on the sixth district congressional chair, too. Representative Bailey; of Davie, said to-day: "There are two bills I have been thinking of introducing I don't negative and before you know it you will

too. Representative Bailey; of Davie, said to-day: "There are two bills I have been thinking of introducing. I don't know which one I will introduce first. have a complete suite, and the beauty One is to repeal every bill that has been passed during this Legislature. The other is to sell the capitol and rent out the penitentiary and go home. I'll swear I never saw anything like it." It is learned to-night that the mag- prices. Of course it costs money, but istrates who yesterday tried the case then our system of easy payments enagainst Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and Speaker Hileman for breaking into the office of the enrolling clerk will dis-miss the case and discharge Reynolds. Hileman was discharged last evening. Hileman was discharged last evening, buildings are erected, and dollar by dol-A weld-known Republican informs me lar is the way you can furnish your that Governor Russell drew the bill house, and yet not require any great which was introduced in the Legisla-ture two years ago to place the North Carolina Rallroad in the hands of Geo. W. Smathers, as State proxy. The Governor to-day commissioned

John R. Smith superintendent of the WE penitentiary, and he takes charge tomorrow.

It is said to-night by people who surely know that the directors of the North Carolina Railroad will ratify the WHITE AND CLEAN. 36 year lease. There was all sorts of talk this afternoon and evening about what may happen in the House to-mor-Some said it was not believed that there would be a quorum. Others said it was the plan to load down the lease bill with amendments.

RECEIVED BY MCKINLEY.

The Members of Gov. Russell's Staff, by dent-He Inquires for Gov. Russell and Regrets His Absence-Gen. Cowles Gets in a Word. Special to the Observer.

Washington, March 5.-By special ap-pointment, President McKinley receiv-

MORINLEY'S CABINET.

The Nominations Rent is the Senate The Complete List. Washington, March & --President Mc-Kinley to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: John Sherman, of Ohio, to be Secretary of State; Ly-man J. Gage, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, to be Secretary of War; Jos, McKenma, of California, to be Attorney General; James A. Gary, of Maryland, be Postmaster General; John D. Long, of Massachusetta, to be Secretary of the Navy; Cornelius N. Blias, of New York, to be Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

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In the Senate yesterday the creden tials of Marcus Alonzo Hanna were presented and accepted, and Mr. Hanna was sworn in. trip.

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Make your home cosy. Every hom should be brightened occasionally by a new piece of furniture. Few families can afford to refurnish their house, but Governor was a little frightened and rattled by the arrest. His friends ral-lied him a good deal. lied him a good deal. Sutton, of New Hanover, says he it now about time you replaced some

Do you really want 17 West Trade street.

Wash Your We do not "spittie" all over them to

make them look glossy. After we have washed them nice and clean we starch and iron them and send them home to you in as good condition as when they were new, and a great deal cleaner and whiter.

Special Appointment, Meet the Presi- CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY, F. D. LETHCO, Mgr.

Racket

The Sick B. D. Heath came into p of a silver dollar, yesterday, marked 1796 II was passed in at the Char-lotte National Bank. These dollars are very rare, and are listed at \$2 valuation. Mr. Heath will keep the dollar as a relic of by gone days.

An Old Coin.

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Mr. John A. Anderson's many friends will hear with regret of his illness. He has pneumonia. Mr. C. Scott is better. Capt. Hoessler was worse yesterday. Mr. Thomas Shaw was better yester-day. He had a fainting attack, and was quite ill, but not critically so. Dr. J. H. McAden was confined to the house yesterday. He is quite unwell. Mr. D. P. Hutchison is up and about the house, but is not able to resume his business yet.

-Dr. A. R. McLaughlin, of this county, a brother of Alderman Mc-Laughlin, who has been in Baltimore for two years studying dentistry, will arrive home to-day. He has not de-cided yet where he will locate. business yet. Mrs. J. H. Carson has recovered from a long attack of grip. She was out for the first time Thursday. Miss Daisy Oates, who has had a four months' slege of fever, is able to sit up, but has not been out yet.

Rev. Dr. Bays returned yesterday from Monroe, where he lectured Thurs-day night. He had an appreciative, if not large audience, and enjoyed his

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Marriage Thursday Night. Mr. J. L. Hagler and Miss Lilly Tes-ter were married Thursday night, by Squire T. A. Austin, at the residence of the bride's grand-father, Mr. Tester. The marriage was a very quiet affair, no one being taken into the young folks' confidence. Mr. Hagler works at Norman's bar.

A Painfal Accident.

Mr. M. A. McCoy works in the South-ern yard. Yesterday he was assist-ing to put some props under a car, when a piece of wood flew up and struck him in the eye, hurting him very painfully. Dr. G. W. Graham is at-At Tryon Street Church, last night, the Light Bearers built the missionary ship in the presence of a large audience. The singing of Misses Isma Hunt and Annie Herring deserve special mention. The entertainment will be repeated this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. nding him. He will not lose his sight.

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Mr. Jim Withers was better yester-day, but is not yet out of danger.

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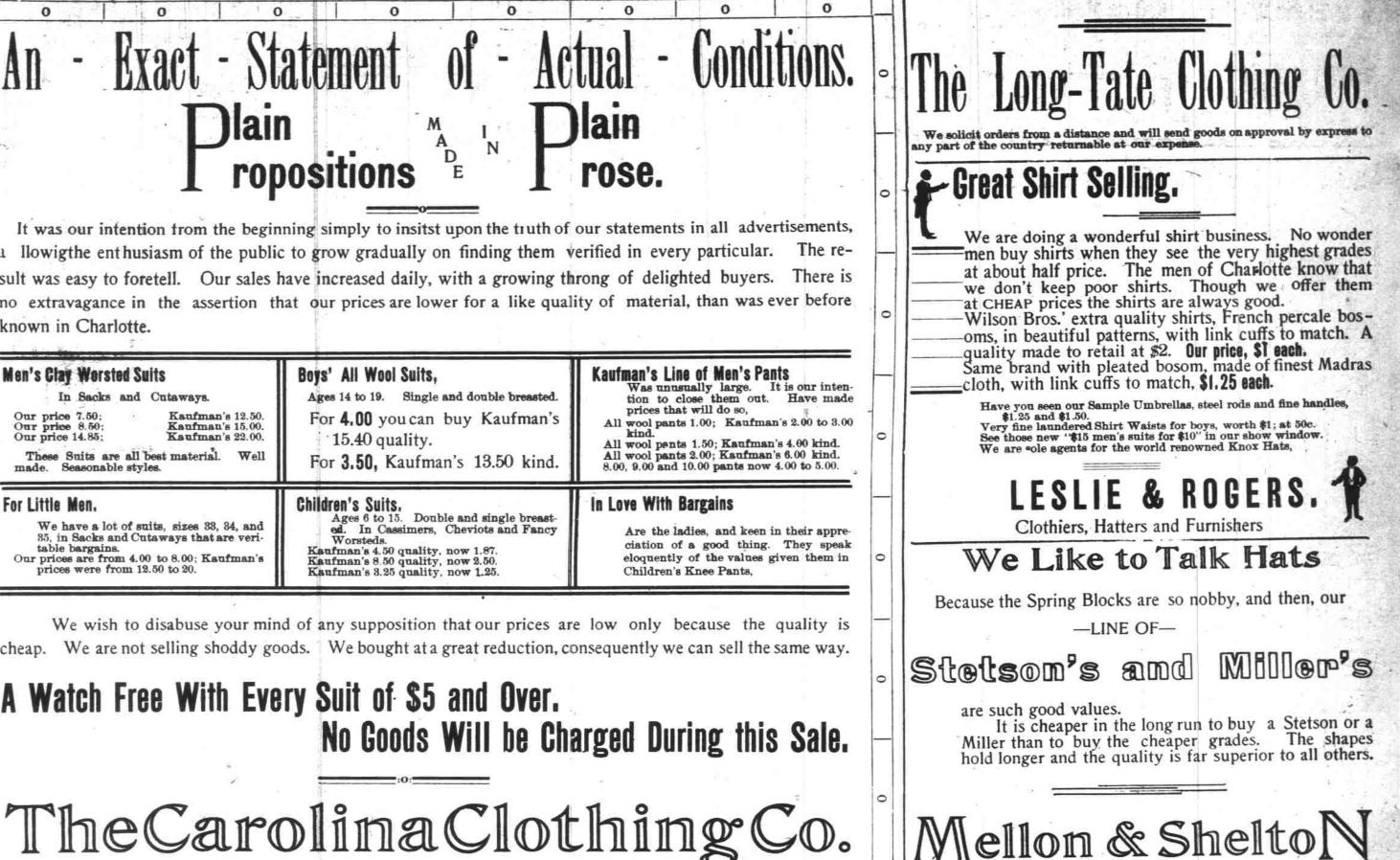
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An Enjoyable Evening.

Men's Rally 5 p. m. Mee's Rally 5 p.m. Mr. W. C. Dowd is to be heard at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dowd has spoken at these meetings several times before and the commit-tee are glad to have secured him again. His subject will not be announced until Sunday. Many men should hear him. Every assurance can be given for a profitable and pleasant hour. Strangers, and traveling men are especially wel-come.

What is it in Clothing ? How can you, a layman, tell anything about the value of cloth, the quality of the make, the wearing ability of the garment ? What do you know about it ?

Don't you concede that a mark-a mark adopted by a reputable house, has to be lived up to ? When we put our name on a garment, that garment is perfect—as perfect in Cloth as it is in make and style. Do you not prefer "known quality" Clothing to any other kind, for behind the label is merit that will bind your trade to us ?



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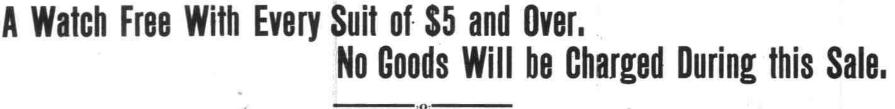
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It was our intention from the beginning simply to insitst upon the truth of our statements in all advertisements, 1 llowigthe enthusiasm of the public to grow gradually on finding them verified in every particular. The result was easy to foretell. Our sales have increased daily, with a growing throng of delighted buyers. There is no extravagance in the assertion that our prices are lower for a like quality of material, than was ever before known in Charlotte.

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Kaufman's Line of Men's Pants Was unusually large. It is our inten-Boys' All Wool Suits, Men's Clay Worsted Suits Ages 14 to 19. Single and double breasted. tion to close them out. In Sacks and Cutaways. prices that will do so, Our price 7.50; Kaufman's 12.50. For 4,00 you can buy Kaufman's All wool pants 1.00; Kaufman's 2.00 to 3.00 kind. Our price 8.50; Kanfman's 15 00 Our price 14.85; Kaufman's 22.00. 15.40 quality. All wool pants 1.50; Kaufman's 4.00 kind. These Suits are all best material. All wool pants 2.00; Kaufman's 6.00 kind. Well For 3.50, Kaufman's 13.50 kind. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 pants now 4.00 to 5.00. made. Seasonable styles. Children's Suits. For Little Men. In Love With Bargains Ages 6 to 15. Double and single breast-We have a lot of suits, sizes 33, 34, and ed. In Cassimers, Cheviots and Fancy Are the ladies, and keen in their appre 35, in Sacks and Cutaways that are veri-Worsteds ciation of a good thing. They speak table bargains. Kaufman's 4.50 quality, now 1.87 Our prices are from 4.00 to 8.00; Kaufman's eloquently of the values given them in Kaufman's 8.50 quality, now 2.50. prices were from 12.50 to 20. Children's Knee Pants. Kaufman's 8.25 quality, now 1.25.

We wish to disabuse your mind of any supposition that our prices are low only because the quality is cheap. We are not selling shoddy goods. We bought at a great reduction, consequently we can sell the same way.



ed, this morning, the entire membership of Governor Russell's staff. The staff was in full dress uniform, headed by Adjutant General A. D. Cowles, Ac. companying him were Colonels M. L Mott, Eugene Hall, E. G. Harrell, P. H. Lybrook, S. S. Batchelor, J. F. Arm-field; Majors E. M. Hays and W. J. Brooks, and Capt. H. R. Cowles; also Messrs. J. L. Scales, H. C. Cowles, H. S. Leard and Dr. J. F. Carlton. The ladies in the party were: Mrs. E. M. Hayes, Miss Ivy Hayes and Miss Mar-garet Bøyce. The reception by the Presiden: was most cordial and pleas-Down Goes the Price on Shoes ant, lasting about twenty minutes. Spe-cial enquiry was made by the President of Governor Russell and he spoke of his pleasant remembrance and regretted his they are very cheap. absence. On taking leave of the Pres-ident, General Cowles expressed the hope that his entire administration might be as bright and successful as the day of his inauguration.

#### A CHANGE TAKES PLACE IN CUBA.

General Lee Telegraphs That All is Quiet and He Hopes to Secure Speedy Trials. Washington, March 5.-Secretary Ol-ney has just received the following ca-anything in Charlotte to equal this blegram from Consul General Lee, at Havana:

"All quiet. No excitement here now, "All quiet. No excitement here now paid \$3.50 wholesale; our price, \$2.50, I hope to secure the promise of trial fully a saving of \$2.50 per pair. Lots of all Americans imprisoned. Those of nice Dongola Tip Shoes for ladies, found innocent to be released, and those that cost 80c. at the factory, our price guilty to be sent out of the island." The dispatch, which came this after-noon, in cipher, indicates a most im-portant change of attitude on the part pair. of the military authorities in Cuba, under orders from Madrid, as guilty American prisoners are to be expelled from the island, instead of being otherwise punished.

#### MR. CLEVELAND AT NORFOLK.

He Goes to Hatteras Inlet to Shoot Ducks, and Will Afterwards Cruise in Florida Waters.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.-Ex-Presi-dent Cleveland, accompanied by Capt. Robley Evans, secretary of the light house board, and Capt. Lamberton, in charge of the light house district, ar-rived here on the light house tender Maple at 8 o'clock this morning, from Washington. The party was at once transferred to the light house tender Violet and proceeded down the canal to Hatteras inlet, where they will spend a few days shooting, after which Mr. Cleveland will probably join Mr. E. C. Benedict aboard his yacht Oneida for a cruise in the Florida waters.

A Big Lumber Fire Near Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., March 5 .- Fire this af ternoon broke out in the lumber shed of the South Norfolk Lumber Company three miles from this city, and destroy ed 2,225,000 feet of seasoned pine lumber, the property of the Courtland Lumber Company, besides valuable machinery and wharves. The lumber was valued at \$25,000; insurance \$18,000. The loss from the destruction of the machinery and wharves cannot be learned owing to the absence of the machinery of the to the absence of the president of the South Norfolk Company, but it will probably reach \$25,000 more.

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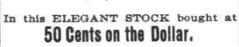
Louisville, Ky., March 5.-Governor Bradley this morning appointed Major A. T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Blackburn. The Governor also issued a proc-lamation, calling an extra session of the Legislature, March 13th, to elect a Senator for the full term.

Index to This Morning's Advertises Andrews is selling a special hair mat-tress for \$6 and mahogany rockers at \$5.50.

Gilreath & Co's. stock of trunks is the best in the State.

the best in the State. Dr. King's emulsion of cod liver oil at the Burwell & Dunn Company's. The Star Mills Grocery has choice soda crackers, wafers, etc. An unexcelled variety of papers in new designs at the Wheeler Wall Pa-per Company's. You can make your old clothes as good as new by using Persoline. At R. H. Jordan & Company's. The Charlotte Steam Laundry wash-es clothes nice and clean.

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Already a great rush for our T. P

Spencer Shoes. And no wonder, for

sells his goods at one price to And prices knifed to the centre to sel all-either he sells for his price great offering. Think of first-class, up-to-date Shoes for men that Spencer or he don't sell at all. But it is consistent for us

65c. per pair. Children's spring heel button Shoes, 5 to 8, for only 25c. per Just received an elegant line of hand-sewed Shoes, Rockland & Co's

ture as cheap as any house make, at \$2.50 per pair. Boys' shoes anywhere from 50c. per pair up. While we are talking Shoes, don't lose sight of the fact that we carry far the larg-est stock of goods in the city; prices anywhere, because we buy for below the low-water mark of compe-tition. See our Carpets Rugs, and Matting. See us for Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings. Go all through cash only.

It is consistent for us to tell you that we can sell Furniture the house and see the excellent bar-gains in Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Linens, Crockery, Glass and Tinware, and Lamps. Take a look through our wholesale department, and if you fail to find what you want out of this Noah's Ark, you will have plenty of time to go elsewhere and pay more money.



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To appear in print as braggadocios, but we would like to call your attention to the fact that we have placed more marked in plain figures. That accounts for the

STOVES in houses in Charlotte and surrounding country than ALL THE OTHER DEAL-ERS PUT TOGETHER. Why: Because the purchaser finds the article just as Of our Furniture Department.

## J. N. MCCAUSLAND & CO.

#### Slate and Tin Roofing.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.-Notice is bereby given of the seizure of the fol-owing property for violation of the in-ernal revenue laws of the United States, to-wit:

At Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9, 1897, one box tobacco consigned to J. W. Goforth, King's Mountain, N. C.; Feb. 13, 187, four boxes tobacco to B. K. Wingo, In-

four boxes tobacco to B. K. Wingo, In-man, S. C., and two boxes to J. A. Brannon, Spartanburg, S. C.; Feb. 23, 1887, one box to M. B. Kennedy, Caw-luns, N. C.; Feb. 27, 1897, one box to T. P. Jenks, Cherryville, all of which was shipped from Factory No. 9, of J. G. Peebles. At Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15, 1897, five kegs whiskey consigned to R. A. Dunn, W. R. Burwell, J. L. Hagler, W. H. Hoover and J. A. Bixby, Char-lotte, N. C.; near Grover, N. C., Feb. 26, 1897, one barrel com whiskey from J. A. Camp.

The Charlotte Steam Laundry wash-es clothes nice and clean. J. N. McCausiand & Co's. customers find articles just as they represent them and the result2-see their advertise-ment. Business and residence property for property will be declared forfeited to

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department-we have no rent to pay for that department, select from the having our upper floors for no other use. We engage only one salesman, as the rest of

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We buy only the best goods, newest designs, and have as much experience in that line as in any other that we carry. Through the advantages stated above we can save you



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You can't beat our

### Anywhere.

Nine-tenths of the Stock now on our shelves and counters are New Every article that we and Fresh. offer you has our guarantee that itis

We give you the opportunity to

## Largest and Most Varied

We want your trade on merit. Remember that you have all dealt with this house more or less, and we feel that we can safely say that

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At the right prices will be the caper this spring. We are making them: and our line of Spring

Swell Things

Clothing will soon be ready for your inspection. We have already received several shipments of Spring Hats. The colors and designs are wonderfully charming. Come and look them over. Ask to see the "Reliable," our \$2 agency hat. No need of paying a premium for a maker's label when you can buy this stylish hat with the saving of a dollar.

Hatters, Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

