

THE ROADS AND CONVICTS. COMMISSIONER BROWN'S REPLY.

The Law Deprives the County Commissioners of all Authority and Control Over the Convicts—The Commissioners Cannot Furnish the Funds Desired—Willing to Co-Operate With the Board of Commissioners, in the Limitations of the Law.

Mr. P. M. Brown, chairman of board of county commissioners, yesterday addressed to Mr. John C. Alexander, chairman of the convict and road commission, the following communication in reply to the letter addressed to him by Chairman Alexander to the board, which was published in yesterday's Observer.

OUR MILLINERY Opening

OUR CLOTHING IS NOT THE ORDINARY READY-MADE, BUT MADE ESPECIALLY FOR US. It is different from other Clothing. You know what you are getting when you buy from us.

MELLON & SHELTON, The Clothiers.

SPECIAL Neckwear 25c. SALE.

The newest shapes and colors. Band bows, club ties, extra large flowing end, four-in-hands and tecks. You have never seen such values. Don't miss this opportunity.

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OLIVER WON ON A SCRATCH. YESTERDAY'S CYCLE HANDICAP.

"A Big Crowd for a Free Crowd"—Oliver Won Both Medals—The Race All Told. A big crowd for a free crowd, was Warren Hoar's remark yesterday, descriptive of the number of persons at the cycle park to see Fitzgibbon's free admission races.

CAN MAN BE PLEASED?

Well, we have arrived at the conclusion that he can. We have lately tested the matter. Several weeks ago we made a survey of the public roads of this county, and we have found that they are in a very bad state of repair.

CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY.

SUNDAY'S STORM SUNDAY'S STORM SUNDAY'S STORM SUNDAY'S STORM. Broke the camel's back, and now out of houses the ladies come tumbling and at.

ALEXANDER'S ALEXANDER'S ALEXANDER'S ALEXANDER'S. No-tick House. No-tick House. No-tick House.

Frank P. Milburn, ARCHITECT.

COURT HOUSES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, CITY HALLS AND FINE RESIDENCES. Independence Square - CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Augusta Brewing Co.

TIVOLI BEER BREWERY'S BOCK BEER. OUR GREATEST SUCCESS SUPERIOR TO BAVARIAN BEER. THERE ARE OTHERS BUT YOU KNOW PORTNERS.

Burned to Death. Clear Creek Has the Chinch Bug. Early Closing in Effect. Beginning last evening the clothing stores were closed from now until October at 7 o'clock.

MEN'S SUITS \$7.50.

THE BARGAIN OF THE SEASON. All wool smooth face cassimere sack suits in checks, plaids and neat mixtures, thoroughly well tailored—sewed with silk and trimmings reliable in every way.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

All wool suits in nobby plaids and neat gray mixtures, pants with double seats, double knees and patent waistbands, sizes 5 to 16 years, at \$3.00.

BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS, extra pants, extra buttons and golf caps to match, sizes 6 to 16 years, at \$3.50 and \$4.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS. Umbrella Bargains.

Extra quality laundered waists, sizes 5 to 14 years, 50 cents each, regular value \$1. We took all a manufacturer had, and got them at half price. Ladies' and children's Gloria Umbrellas, 24 and 26 inches, 50 cents each.

Leslie & Rogers, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

HARD TO BEAT! Have You Seen? If you haven't you ought not delay seeing the most novel souvenir yet got out in Charlotte.

You're Thinking Where to buy that new spring suit you promised yourself. Ask your neighbor about the style, fit and finish of our garments and you will give us a call.

Piedmont Furniture Co., Racket Store. No. 17 West Trade Street.

LIEBERMAN & CO. A dollar's worth of goods can only come through the medium of dollars. It is impossible to get it through the medium of credit.

Florida Vegetables. We have always had a nice line of Green Groceries, and we make an earnest endeavor to please our customers.

J. G. Hood & Co., Old Racket Store. DON'T PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR PRINTING PRICES. Observe Printing House.

YOUR SPRING SUIT

Is the topic of our thoughts as well as yours just now. In fact, we've been thinking about it for some time, and we've been getting ready for you. The result is, we are showing to-day the finest line of high-grade custom tailor made SUITS you or anybody else ever saw in a tailor shop or out of one.

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209 North Tryon Street. Finest Quality, Latest Styles, LOWEST PRICES.

KAUFMAN :: STOCK.

Our Famous Prices will be in force until every suit is sold. The Carolina Clothing Co., J. A. SOLOMONS, Manager.

The Emporium's KID - GLOVE SACRIFICE SALE.

For a few days only we offer our \$1.25 Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves at 83 Cents. Headquarters in embroideries.

Good - Advice. ANY TIRE Is a good tire till something happens to it, and then you wish you had a good one.

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