SMALL GRAIN.

This is the Season When It Commands Special Attention.

—The Jewish Passover is being observed this week.

—The Central's new register recorded 88 names the first day.

—Mr. Will Davis, of the Southern Railroad, has gone to Atlanta.

—Mrs. Rachael Hilton has been very sick for several days. She will be 88 next month.

—"The court house is all right," said "Reddy" McMakin yesterday. It has a red head."

—Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse is to engage in the brokerage business. He has not yet located his office.

—Mrs. J. J. Stone, of Greensboro, is here to attend the marriage to-morrow of her sister Miss Minnie Duls.

—A party was given last night by the Steel Creek literary society at Miss Lois McDowell's, in Steel Creek.

—Miss Mamie Bays has been invited to drill the speakers for the closing exercises at Bain Academy next week.

—Capt. John Wilkes has been appointed a member of the board of visitors to the Naval School at Annapolis.

—Mr. Duckworth, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Seversville, gave the children a big Easter hunt Monday.

—The front of the building occupied by Farrior and the Telephone Company is to be repainted. Mr. Donnelly has the contract.

—Constable Niven, of Pineville, is fast recovering from the effects of his wound. He was seen on the street in Pineville yesterday.

—The building committee of the new court house will meet Saturday to let cost the contract for grading and cement ing walks, etc.

—Mr. Geo. Fitzsimons and family, who have been spending the winter at Dr. Joseph Grahamis, returned to house-keeping yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pharr and Miss Lizzie Furr move to Concord to-day to live. Mr Pharr is to take charge of a grocery store there.

—Mr. Williamson, the new clerk of the Criminal Court, has to give a bond of $10,000. He yesterday sent it to Judge Sutton for approval.

—Capt. T. R. Robertson and wife returned home last night from the North. Miss Bessie Robertson will remain in Washington for a few days.

—At the prize drill of the Charlotte Light Infantry Monday night, Isaac Parks got first prize and Charles Webb the second. Proceeds, $92.24.

—Mrs. Ballard Blair and family, who went to Florida about three years ago to live, have returned to Charlotte and will remain here permanently.

—The registration books close next Friday at noon. There is but little time left for registration if you are not already on the books.

—Julius Holt and "Black Diamond," had a fight last night. Black Diamond got the better of it. Both men have but recently served terms on the chain gang.

—Miss Cordelia Phifer and Mrs. Josie Durant gave the pupils of the Sunday school at East Side chapel, an Easter hunt Monday, which they greatly enjoyed.

—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum meets in Wilmington to-day. The Charlotte council will be represented by Capt. John R. Erwin and Mr. W. S. Mallory.

—The sheriff left yesterday with twelve prisoners for the penitentiary. "Old man" Goodman, the "brass" man, and Campbell, the horse thief, were in the party.

—All the spaces in the exposition building are taken except twelve, and by Charlotte merchants. The art exhibit is full. Pictures are arriving every day.

—Misses Adele Wittkowsky and Mary Harty have succeeded in getting advertisements to the amount of $550.50 for the Exposition News. They did wonderfully well.

—A reception and organ recital will be given at the college Saturday afternoon. The new organ was finished last night. Mr. Leach says it is the handsomest in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mellon returned yesterday from Gastonia, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Mellon's aunt, Miss Sara Neely. Deceased was 75 years old.

—Mr. S. M. Howell, who is always authority on what took place in Charlotte in the days of long ago, recalls the fact that 19th, 20th and 21st of April, 12 years ago, there was snow in Charlotte.

—Miss Alice Springs, who has been art teacher at the Agnes Scott Institute for several years, will not return there next season. She wishes to rest a year, and will spend the winter with Mrs. J. A. Durham.

—Mr. W. M. Wilson and family, who have been living in one of Mr. P. M. Brown's houses on South Brevard street, will move to the Treloar house on Brevard and Seventh streets, occupying the half Mr. Crittenden and family vacated.

—Messrs. Burroughs & Duls have built an iron stairway on the south side of the Johnston block, below the Observer, which gives them an entrance to their pants factory on the second and third floors, without going through the Long-Tate Clothing Co's. store.

—Policeman Weddington received a bit of news yesterday that makes him feel proud, for it makes him three times an uncle. His sister, Mrs. Mary Richardson, who lives at Roswell, Ga., on April 15th presented her husband with triplets, all boys. One of them has since died, but the others are well.

—Dr. C. H. Kent, of Northfield, Conn., and Dr. R. R. Myers, of LeGrande, Oregon, who came here several weeks ago to locate for the practice of dentistry, have, as previously noted in the Observer, office rooms in the Hunt building, and are very much pleased with the prospects here. They have so far been successful.

—The story of the baseball game yesterday between the Y. M. C. A. and Wake Forest is told in the score: 23 to 18, in favor of the college boys. Both teams need to brace up. The personnel of the Wake Forest team is as follows: E. H. Mills, Jr., captain; R. H. Gwathmey, W. C. Williams, C. J. Edwards, P. J. Nortfleet, F. C. Lewis, O. E. Sams, S. J. Honeycutt, L. A. Robertson, W. Horace Stillwell, manager.

THE CHURCH.

Matters Directly or Indirectly Pertaining Thereto.

The vestry of the Episcopal church will meet to-night to elect wardens.

Rev. S. W. Reid, Jr., of Steel Creek, was here yesterday on his return from York county, S. C., where he had been assisting Rev. J. S. Grier in a meeting. Mr. Reid goes to Georgia to take charge of his new pastorate the second Sabbath in May.

Capt. Wm. Anderson entertained the teachers of Graham Street Presbyterian Sabbath school, and Rev. Mr. White, most pleasantly last night at his pretty home in West Fourth street.

Rev. W. G. White preached his farewell sermon at Graham Street church Sunday night, from Romans 12:1. The church was packed. Mr. White's people are loth to part with him.

Rev. Dr. Barron left Monday morning for Raleigh, where he began a week's meeting last night.

A young people's society is to be organized in the First Presbyterian church next week.

The Randolph Missionary Society had a splendid meeting Monday afternoon. Talks were made by Miss Hedrick, of Washington, and Miss Sudie Hutchison.

Services at Tryon Street Church.

There was a large audience at the services at Tryon Street Methodist church last night. Rev. Dr. Bays preached a helpful sermon from Mark 5:4, "Neither could any man tame him." The theme of the sermon was the personality, the majesty and power of Jesus. Dr. Bays emphasized the fact that no prohibition measures, no mere reformation, can save men, but that they must be regenerated, must be saved through the blood and power of Jesus Christ.

The interest in the meeting is growing.

Service to-night at 8 o'clock; prayer-meeting at 7:30.

Baptist Services.

The meeting at Twelfth Street Baptist church is well attended, and the interest is growing at each meeting. Rev. Mr. Durham pleased his audience with an impressive sermon on Monday night, but being very unwell last night, the pastor conducted the services.

Services this morning at 10 and this evening at 7:45.

Easter Sermon.

The sermon last night was one of the most delightful that the young people have had this season. Mr. Will Robertson and Miss Hemphill made speeches [illegible]

EASTER MARRIAGE VOWS.

MISS SHAFER, MR. HELMS MADE ONE.

A Pretty Wedding at Sunset in St. Peter's Episcopal Church—A Handsome Couple Stand Before the Altar and Plight Troth—The Trip—The Presents.

Seldom has more interest been manifested in a marriage than in that of Miss Alice Shafer, of this city, and Mr. J. D. Helms, of Monroe, which was solemnized last night in St. Peter's Episcopal church. The hour of service was 7 o'clock. Before that time the church was filled with a large and fashionable audience. The Easter decorations remained in the church. Three arches rose in front of the chancel, while here and there, in niches and recesses were pyramids of palms and callas. The chancel was brilliantly lighted, and the effect was very beautiful.

"As the clock was striking the hour," the first notes of the wedding march sounded, and the ushers—Messrs. D. E. Allen, Chas. Shafer, R. K. Blair and E. A. McCausland—marched in pairs down the centre aisle to the chancel. Following them closely were the members of the Mystic Shrine, to which order the groom belongs, who marched two and two up into the chancel, where they formed a crescent. The groom entered from the vestry, and waited in the chancel for his bride. It was a handsome array of broadcloth that formed the back ground of the bridal scene.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. S. Shafer, and as she walked with majestic mien down the centre aisle, every eye was bent upon her. The ceremony of the Episcopal Church was read very impressively by Rev. C. L. Hoffmann. After the final "Amen," Mr. Hoffmann, as is his custom—and a very pretty one—presented the bride with a prettily bound copy of "Our Marriage Vow"—the marriage service of the Episcopal Church, and certificate of marriage, which he had used in marrying her.

The bridal party left the church to the march from Tannhauser, and were driven to the residence of Mr. Shafer.

At 8:20 Mr. and Mrs. Helms took the Seaboard train for Portsmouth. From there they go to New York, Niagara and into Canada. They will be absent several weeks.

THE BRIDE.

The bride wore a dark green silk, which fitted her to perfection, and showed to advantage her magnificent figure. She carried a large bouquet of Marchal Neils and maiden hair ferns. Few young women in Charlotte are more generally admired than the bride of last evening. She is remarkably handsome in person, and as loveable as is she pretty. Mr. Helms is indeed to be congratulated upon securing such a prize.

THE GROOM.

Mr. Helms is a prominent citizen of Monroe. He has been postmaster for four years. He is regarded as a fine business man, and has the respect and confidence of all who know him. He has a handsome physique and he and his bride make a handsome couple.

THE PRESENTS.

The testimonials of esteem which the bride and groom received were many and handsome. The grooms parents sent a silver service, consisting of a waiter and six pieces; Oasis Temple sent a handsome onyx clock and brass vases. Mr. and Mrs. H. Baruch, a pretty escritoire. Mr. and Mrs. B. Seigle, Messrs. Thomas and Murr and Miss Houston, an elegant lamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eccles, a silver fruit dish; Mr. D. E. Allen, carving set. Mrs. W. E. Holt, cut glass water bottle. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liddell, piece of silver. Daughters of the King, a picture. Their were handsome gifts from Washington, Wilmington, Charlotte and Monroe. A number of presents were sent to Monroe to await Mr and Mrs. Helms on their return.

JUNIOR RALLY.

Mrs. Durant Drilling the Small Endeavorers—C. E. Affairs.

It seems that the city will be profusely decorated with the yellow, green and white of the North Carolina Christian Endeavorers, as all the leading stores are decorating their places of business. The local committees is making every arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates. One of the features of the convention will be the junior rally, Saturday afternoon, under the supervision of Mrs. Josie D. Durant, who is drilling the junior society of the Second church for the occasion. Every one is cordially invited to all the sessions of the convention.

The meetings will be held in the Second church.

The convention committees of the various societies will meet to-night immediately after prayer-meeting at the Second Presbyterian church. There will also be a rehearsal of convention music by those who will compose the choir during the convention.

Railroad.

Mr. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent, and his rate man, Mr. Johnson, passed through the city Monday morning on the vestibule, south-bound.

The schedule on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio, when changed, may not be as at first announced. As the mails are to be considered, it is possible that the passenger will run from here to Taylorsville and right back again the same day, and the freight from Taylorsville here and back again the same day. This will keep the mails in motion.

Capt. Fred D. Bush, of the Louisville & Nashville, spent last night in the city.

There is talk of the postal clerks on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta being run through to Jacksonville.

Capt. E. Berkeley, division superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday at the Central.

Portner's Annual.

The annual pic nic of the Portner Brewing Company, took place yesterday at Tuckaseege ford. The traps had been engaged and every arrangement made for a good time. A number from Mt. Holly and Belmont joined the pleasure party. The menu consisted of fish and lock beer. The party returned last evening reporting a fine time. The pic nickers were: Messrs. Hugh Miller, Brawley Bros., Sam Hagler, C. Curlee, J. N. Hunter, Sam Austin, Sam Shaffer, N. Springs, Sam Lentz, John Ross, J. C. Springs, J. A. Couch, Joe Ryan, Louis Hammel, Thos. McDonald, A. Bindewald, J. A. Bixby, B. J. Swinson.

Death of Mrs. Guion.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Haywood Guion, at Owen Hill, her home, in Bladen county. Deceased was the only child of the late Governor Owen. She and her husband were for a number of years residents in Charlotte, occupying the house just below the Y. M. C. A. building. They had no children, but adopted a daughter, Miss Anna Stith, who survives. Mrs. Guion was a first cousin of Mrs. Archibald Graham, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kate Guion. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and was an excellent Christian woman.

Runaways from the Thomasville Orphanage.

Two waifs arrived here Monday from the Thomasville Orphanage. They gave their names as Willie Morrow and Henry Harrisron. They left the orphanage on foot Thursday and walked to Charlotte. Harrison has an aunt living here. The Morrow boy spent Monday night and yesterday with the sheriff. The sheriff wired yesterday to the authorities in regard to the boys, and got a telegram later saying to send them back. They were accordingly sent by the 6:40 train last night.

Dr. Munroe Writes.

Dr. Munroe, of Davidson College, writes Road Commissioner John O. Alexander that if the county commissioners can not furnish them with money to continue work on the roads, that if the road commissioners will come up there and begin work, he thinks they can get all the rock supplies they need, and money to carry on the work.

Shakespearean Table.

Mrs. T. J. Davis has an heir-loom—a Shakespearian table—which she will lend to the exposition managers. The table is inlaid with wood from Shakespears home and from Trinity church, at Stratford-on-the-Avon. Mrs. Davis' father is an Englishman, and he got the table in the old country.

Rock and Rye.

Yesterday morning Jim Woodsides, of one of the North Tryon street bars, had occasion to put Walter Donaldson out of the bar. Will Donaldson, son of the gentleman ejected, to even up with Woodsides, threw a rock at him through the glass. It broke the glass, but fortunately hit no one.

Little Tom Presents Remains to No Moral.

The performance of little Tom [illegible]

FIVE MILE HANDICAP.

The Next Race at the Park Saturday—Cycle News.

The next bicycle race will be at the bicycle track next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be a five mile handicap, and will serve to put the boys in good shape for the relay run to Concord. The usual number will race.

On May 20th, the good the local riders derive from these contests will be seen when they meet their opponents in the team race between Rock Hill, Charlotte and Greensboro's picked riders. Concord, Wilmington, Fayetteville and Newbern will possibly send teams, too.

On the 21st of May, the national circuit will open here, which means that the speediest bicycle riders, not only of the United States, but of the entire world, will compete. Michael, the little Welsh wonder, who weighs only 96 pounds, and pushes a 108 gear, will be here. He looks a mere boy, yet is credited with ten miles in 18 minutes, or about 1.49 for each mile.

The men are now in training in Savannah, Ga., and will be only too glad of the opportunity to compete for for the handsome purses which will be hung up here. They race only for money—the amateurs for prizes and glory.

Mr. Morris McDonald, of the Register's office, is riding a Yellow Fellow. He is a novice.

Miss Mary Grier is one of the new wheelwomen.

Duls-Haywood Cards in Chattanooga.

The Observer last week announced the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Duls and Mr. W. R. Hayward. The Chattanooga Times notes this social event as follows:

"Another Easter wedding has been announced as follows:

"Mrs. W. R. Duls
requests your presence at the marriage
of her daughter,
Minnie Roberta,
to
Mr. William Richard Hayward,
Thursday morning, April twenty-two,
at eleven o'clock,
at her residence, 512 North Tryon street,
Charlotte, N. C.

"Prof. Hayward is a member of the faculty of the Chattanooga Normal University, a gentleman of liberal education and genial manners. His fiancee is a charming and talented young woman of Charlotte, her native place."

Mr. McLean Will Resign.

Mr. Josheph Maclean's Charlotte friends are always interested in him. He was seen in Atlanta Sunday, was looking well, and is as enthused as ever over his work. He hopes to come to Charlotte for the General Assembly. Mr. Maclean will this week tender his resignation as organist at the Second Baptist church, and will accept a similar position at the First Methodist. Mr. and Mrs. Burbanks, who were his main dependence in the Baptist choir, have gone to New York. Miss Service, the soprano, left on account of bad health, so his quartette was broken up.

Hymeneal.

Miss Alma Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Dr. Hollowell, of Greenwood, S. C., were married yesterday. The bride is pleasantly known in Charlotte.

Mr. J. S. Boyles and Miss Ila Mitchell, of Lodo, are to be married to-day. Rev. A. A. Little, of Steele Creek, is to perform the ceremony. Mr. Boyle has built a new house for his bride, and they will go there immediately. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. J. Mitchell.

Funeral of Mrs. Whitehead.

The remains of Mrs. S. L. Whitehead, who died Monday morning at Wilson, N. C., arrived here last night and will be interred at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral procession will leave the residence of Mr. Jno. E. Oates, 405 South Tryon street, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Geo. W. Graham, Dr. E. P. Keerans, and Messrs. J. C. Burroughs, H. S. Bryan, Jas. M. Oates and D. W. Oates will act as pall bearers.

Mr. Anthony's Fiddle.

Mr. A. A. Anthony yesterday showed the Observer a fiddle which was made by Mr. Henry Robinson, of Ahrens' shop, and which he purchased from him. The apron, finger-board and pegs are made of cam wood, which grew on the banks of the Congo, and which was given Mr. Anthony by Mr. John Hill, the contractor. The wood is susceptible of hight polish. The fiddle is well-made and Mr. Anthony prizes it.

"Love Makes the World Go 'Round."

Mr. W. R. Wearn, of this city, and Miss Fannie Stafford, of Harrisburg, are to be married this evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Dr. Wharey, of Mooresville, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wearn will return to Charlotte to-night, and will go directly to housekeeping in one of Mrs. A. H. Tate's houses on West Fifth street.

Motz-Yancey.

Cards were received here yesterday to the marriage of Miss Caroline Matilda Motz and Mr. John Yancey, Jr. The wedding will take place on the evening of May 5th, at 8 o'clock, in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Lincolnton. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey will be at home after June 1st. Mr. Gordon Cilly will be one of the ushers at the marriage.

Mr. Hammond's Son Better.

Mr. Sam. Hammond, of Capt. Ryder's office, who went to Richmond last week to take his son to have an operation performed for appendicitis, returned yesterday morning. The boy will remain in Richmond until he is stronger. His aunt has gone to stay with him.

Miss Bernstein Married.

Miss Daisy Bernstein, formerly of Charlotte, but for some years of Durham, was married there last Wednesday, to Mr. Abe Fine, of Boynton, Va. The wedding was an elaborate and handsome affair. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Capt. Roessler, of this city.

Liddell & Co.

The Liddell Company took possession of their Fourth street office yesterday. Mr. J. L. Chambers and Mr. Frank Jones will have charge of the office.

Mr. Willoughby Chambers, of Statesville, Mr. Chambers' brother, will be in the office at the shops.

ON THE DEAD LEVEL.

One Had But to Look Straight Ahead to See These People.

Miss Estania Boatright, of the Greensboro Normal, who has been at Mr. W. R. Taliaferro's for several days, has returned to school.

Mrs. G. W. Pitcher has returned after an absence of some months, North.

Mr. E. L. Smith, of Birmingham, was at the Central Monday. Mr. Smith is represented here by Mr. G. B. Johnson.

Miss Eva Liddell has returned from Atlanta. She visited friends who were boarding at the Hotel Marion.

Miss Lilian Oglesby, of Virginia, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Johnson, has returned home.

Mr. P. D. Howell, of Richmond, is in the city.

Miss Gertrude Pharr went to Concord last night to attend the York-Rogers wedding to-night.

Mr. A. G. Craig is in Asheville.

Mr. C. I. Gresham, who came in from Florida Monday morning, went to Statesville yesterday to attend court, he being a witness, as deputy collector, in four cases.

Miss Carrie May Dockery, who has been in Atlanta since her return from the West, returned home last night.

Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of Sharon, has gone to Augusta to visit relations.

Mrs. M. R. McCorkle, who has been at the Central for a month or so, leaves to-day for Newton.

Misses Emma Ardrey and May McNinch returned yesterday from Davidson.

Mrs. C. Furber Jones returned from New York yesterday morning. She is much improved in health.

Mr. Robert Young returns to Dublin, Ga., this morning.

Mrs. T. P. Junkin left last night for Texas. Mr. Junkin accompanied her as far as Atlanta.

Mr. Osprey Asbury, who has been in New Orleans for several months, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry returned last night from Cleveland Springs. Mr. Harry is improved in health.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson, of Lincolnton, who has been visiting at Rev. C. L. Hoffmann's, left for home yesterday.

Dr. McCombs has been at Southern Pines for several days.

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell has gone to West Virginia on a visit.

Mr. Turner, of the Young Men's Christian Association, left last night for Mobile, where he goes to attend the international convention of the association. On the 27th and 28th he will be in Selma attending a secretary's conference.

To Marry To-Day.

Mr. Chas. W. Baker and Miss Alice Neely, of Sharon, are to be married to-day by Rev. J. R. McAlpine. The groom-elect is a brother of Policeman Baker. He has many friends here as in Sharon who congratulate him on his good fortune.

Wedding Presents.

There are going to be some weddings in town pretty soon. You shall want to give the newly mated a present. Don't forget that

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Things to stir up life and throw vim and excitement into business—things that are good values, and you want to share them.

Over 3,000 yards in 45 patterns, all fancy figured Corded Lawns; actual wholesale price 7½ cents yard; our cut price is 6 cents yard.

10 pieces Organdy 15 cents yard.
10 pieces Shrunk Linen Suiting 15 cents yard.
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25 pieces fine Percale 10 cents yard.
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Newest Mulls in Polka Dots. Stacks of new goods arriving daily at the NO TICK HOUSE.

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Boys' all wool Knee Pants, best patterns, well made, 4 to 14: 50c. ones 29c.	Men's Hats at $1.75. These regular $2.50 hats are honestly warranted by us. All colors and shades, stiff or soft, $1.75.
Boys' all wool Sailor Suits, genuine all wool assabet flannels, with black, red and white braid; the $3.50 ones $1.98.	NECKWEAR—Unusually choice; designed especially for us and for you. This Neckwear cannot be matched, hence they must be good; 50c.
Boys' all wool Suits: blue, black, brown and gray, single and double breasted, for three days only $1.79.	Our Cycle Suits as made and sold by us commend themselves to practical wheelmen by virtue of strength and saving; 3.50c.
Cheviot Suits for men; over 60 styles American woolens. These suits were made for these three days only: $2.98.	Neglige Percale Shirts, new patterns, with or without collars, 49c. Natural and blue balbriggan shirts and drawers 29c.

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HISTORY.

The coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, made for Edward I, in the thirteenth century, has a gabled and crocketed back, is panelled with tracery work, and rests on carved lions. We have none like this, but we have a full line of all sorts of Chairs and Rockers at most empting prices.

Furniture is a name of obscure origin, used to describe the chattels and fittings required to adapt houses, churches, etc., for use. We have all kinds of it, for numerous purposes, and a variety of up-to-date styles at the very lowest prices.

We are offering for this week the following, which are rare bargains: Leherette Couch, worth $12.50, for $8.75. Australian Rug Couch for $7.90. Nice Antique, three-piece Oak Suite for $12.75. Child's White Enamelled Iron Beds, worth $15 for $7.90. Iron Bedsteads, full size, $4.50. Large Rattan Rockers, regular price $3, for this week at $1.90.

Our LEADER stoves and ranges have no superiors.

We are agents for the celebrated KIMBALL pianos and organs.

Be sure you remember the place; you'll save money by it.

THE PIEDMONT FURNITURE CO., No. 17 West Trade Street.

Mr. Nat. Gray knows a good thing when he sees it and—when he takes it—and he says:

"I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for the blood, and found it has no equal for ASTHMA and chronic bronchial troubles of long standing. As a morning tonic, I do not think it has an equal. If one will take it before breakfast they will certainly have an appetite to eat and ability to digest their food. When I commenced taking the Remedy, I weighed 118 pounds; now my weight is 140 pounds, and I contribute my general health altogether to the Use of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. NAT GRAY.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20, 1895.

Racket Store

Men's suits all the way from $1.50 to $15. Special bargains in a lot of men's $7.50 and $12.50 suits, thrown on our job counter, choice $5.

Men's dress pants $1.50, market value $2 to $2.50; men's dress pants $2, market value $3; men's dress pants $2.50, market value $3.50; men's dress pants $3.50, market value $5; men's work pants 35c., market value 50c.; men's work pants 75c., market value $1; men's work pants $1, market value $1.50. Boys' knee pants from 5c. to 75c.; boys' corduroy pants 50c.

Child's junior suits, fancy trimmed, 3 to 8 years, $1.25 up. Special bargains in child's "Faultless" suits, double seat and knees, $2, warranted not to rip; if they should rip we give a new suit instead.

Nobby line men's dress suits $10 and $11.75 that you can't duplicate for less than $12.50 to $15.

SHOES. SHOES.
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No end to good values in shoes and slippers. Men's solid buff shoes at $1 per pair, well worth $1.50. Nobby line ladies' and misses' slippers, black and tan, that came in the Lynchburg stock, bought at 50c. on the dolar, and will be offered at less than manufacturers' cost.

Just received an elegant stock ladies', misses' and children's slippers. G. Gerstle & Co's. make. No better goods on the market, at a big saving in price. We are offering thousands of the best bargains you ever saw in shoes. All we ask is a look to be convinced.

Best stock hats we ever owned, and at prices that will save your pocket-book. No use paying a big price for hats, when you can secure the leading brands, with all the late shapes, of us at a saving oftentimes of 25 per cent. Try us on hats and see if it is not so.

No question but our Millinery Department is the largest and best equipped of any in the city. We just simply mean that it shall be so, and as we sell first-class millinery, as we do everything else, at much less than the usual price, we never fail to score a home-run.

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods in all lines being forced out at less than wholesale cash. We buy goods cheap in bankrupt stock credit wrecks; it matters not where, so they are cheap; add a very small profit and let them go. Come see us and be assured you get the worth of your money. If we can't save you money, we don't want you to buy.

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There are other "tin pans in the alley" and other "turtles in the tank," but there are no tires just so good as the

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A few more RAMBLERS left

KNOX LADIES' SAILORS

We have received a small lot of the far-famed Knox Sailors for Ladies, in white, black, brown and navy braids, and ask the inspection of these celebrated hats by ladies who desire the highest quality and most approved style in a sailor hat. Prices $1.50 to $5.

Negligee Shirts

SPECIAL. Wilson Bros.' Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, with club tie to match; sizes 14 to 17 1-2, $1 each; regular price $1.50.

SPECIAL. Wilson Bros.' Negligee Shirts, two detached collars, two pairs cuffs and four-in-hand tie to match, $1.25 each; quality usually sold for $1 75.

Have you seen our Umbrella for $1.25?

The latest Neckwear 25c. and 50c.

LESLIE & ROGERS.

Bicycle Shoes.

SNEAKER—Ladies' black cloth lace bicycle shoes, tennis soles. These shoes lace well above ankle, forming a support and excluding the dust, cap toe; size 2½ to 7, price 50c.; misses' sizes, 11 to 2, price 40c.

Boys' checked baseball and bicycle shoes, tennis soles; high cut, sizes 1 to 5½, price 57c.; low cut size 1 to 5½, price 50.

Youths' low cut, size 11 to 2, price 25c.

These are best grade hone leather insoles. At these give-way prices will not last long.

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THE STYLE PRODUCERS.

Frank P. Milburn,

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CARS TO AND FROM PARK EVERY TEN MINUTES.

A great many have bought their head-gear for spring and summer and a great many have not.

ROACH, THE Leading Milliner,

Has replenished his stock and will continue to do so from day to day as the necessity demands, and those who have not made their purchase yet will do well to see **Roach's Line of Up-to-Date Millinery Goods.** He can show you something that will be of interest to you.

=209 NORTH TRYON STREET.=

Men... —OF— ...All Sizes

Can come into our Shirt Department and find shirts to fit them in the styles they like—any style, any size.

Shirts...

The best quality, ready to wear, are carried in our stock in all styles of bosoms, in different sleeve lengths and slopes of neck-band; open back or front, or both. There are extra long shirts for extra long men, and extra big shirts for extra big men. The man who doesn't get a fit gets his money back.

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READY NOW!

Not next month or next week, but ready to-day—Clothing made in the most approved fashion and finished off better than half the custom made suits you pay big prices for. The material, the cut and the finish are there—the price is nowhere. Light, airy suits, but strong and fast colors. Warm enough, cool enough and cheap enough—just right, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.

The largest assortment of novelties in children's clothing shown by anyone.

The Long-Tate Clothing Company.

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—FROM—

THE EMPORIUM.

—TO—

ONE AND ALL.

Our stock of Summer Fabrics is complete in all its details, and prices to suit your pocket book.

Dave Oestreicher

Pointers for This Week.

We Offer the Following Specialties

The prettiest French organdies, printed in the most exquisite designs and colorings, the 60c. quality at 33c.

A line of similar organdies quite as pretty in domestic fabrics at 25c.

Printed sheer lawns at from 8c. up. Our line of summer fabrics si simply darling—they have no equal here in Design, Coloring or Price.

A renewal of our stock of oriental laces has just been made, also in other laces, as well as embroideries. The trade have fully appreciated these lines in our great stock and in consequence kept us reordering constantly.

Our biggest success thus far this season has been our

Waist and Skirt Department

We are particularly good on a 50c., 75c. and $1 waist, although we have them lower and higher—so with our $2 skirt and $6.50 silk skirt, they have been reordered daily.

Good things in handkerchiefs, 5c. up. Lisle thread black hose at 25c. are not found everywhere, but we have them, and better ones, too. We can give you the best values from the largest assorted stock of hosiery in this burg.

Other millinery stocks are simply not in it. We have added more help and will be able to accept more orders than we were able to handle during the past week. The rush on our millinery stock has been unprecedented. The reason why is easily explained—we give a better class of material and workmanship in the make up of a hat or bonnet—the ladies all appreciate that fact.

Silks and Dress Goods

That part of our stock is too well known, and it is unnecessary to make any further comment except that we have added Saturday about 30 pieces of the newest silks for waist and skirt, so in woolen fabrics.

You are well aware that in dress trimmings of all kinds as well as fancy articles, notions and small wares generally we are right on top. Shirt waist sets, 50 styles at a great saving in price.

D. H. Baruch

FURNITURE, CARPETS.

No furniture house south of Wshington shows a larger line than we do; no furniture house anywhere shows a better line than we do.

We have concluded to offer you some special inducements if you desire to make some changer in your house.

Sideboards

Is an article in our stock that cannot be reproduced by other dealers here. We show a larger line and every piece is of different design; no duplicates.

Dining tables and chairs, china closets, book cases, parlor suits and odd pieces, lounges of every description, the greatest variety of odd chairs you ever saw.

50 designs in bed room suits in oak, birch, maple and mahogany.

The most important announcement, however, is that we can readily save you 25 per cent. on any class of furniture you wish to buy. We have advantages that others do not enjoy; we can do a large furniture business with scarcely any expense, and for that reason we can give you the 25 per cent. advantage.

Carpets

You do know that we carry the only complete stock of carpets here, and we are in a position to furnish your house with new carpets in any grade at most reasonable prices.

Lace curtains are very much in demand now. We can show you 65 styles from 75c. to $25 per pair. They are correct in every way including price.

Window shades, rugs, mats, etc.

180 rolls of China and Japanese mattings, 10c up.

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