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ANNUAL MEETING PIEDMONT Lodge No. 1, Thursday night, December 20, 1888, at 7:30 p. Full attendance requested. H. BAUMGARTEN, Recorder. dec19dat

It May be Gobbled Up —BY THE—

UNITED STATES. do not know what Senator Bayards policy will be, but we do know that we can now fill a long felt want and that is a small Nickel American Watch for the girls at a moderate price. This can be found in the

"LADY WATERBURY,"

A correct Timepiece, and which we will sell you for \$4.00. We have just received an invoice of these little watches. We telegraphed for them to meet the demand of the Holiday Trade. They are about the size of a silver quarter. If you want one before Christmas come before we have sold them as they are sure to go.

BOYNE & BADGER, Leading Jewelers & Opticians, Opposite Central Hotel, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

For the Holiday Trade.

We just received a very large assortment of French and Fian Cakes, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Apples and Oranges, Mince Pie, Cream Flakes, Iced Honey Cakes, Holiday Mixed, Pearl, Lemon and assorted Cakes, Prunes, Peaches and Apples. Full assortment of Pickles in barrel, also dried goods and everything in our

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OR KENT.—Eight room dwelling on B. Street. Convenient houses, good barn and stables, garden spot and good water. Apply to 312 cor. B and 7th Sts. ec17

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Wilson Drug Co.

Deal in everything belonging to our line and sell every article at

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# THE DAILY NEWS.

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CRAYON PORTRAITS.  
Call and see how Fine and Cheap they can be had.  
—FRAMES—  
I have the largest and best assortment of Frame Mouldings in the State. Canvas and Crayon Stretches made to order. VAN NESS, 21 N. Tryon St.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Four young people of Charlotte are to be married tomorrow.  
—THE NEWS office is over Burwell & Dunn's drug store, on Independence Square.  
—A telegram received from Judge Bond today, states that he will be in the city either tonight or tomorrow.  
—Christmas turkeys are in demand. The market was quite well supplied yesterday, and the birds sold at good figures.  
—Rev. F. D. Swindell has returned from Wilmington for his family, and will leave with Mrs. Swindell and children for their new home in Wilmington tomorrow night.

—Miss Mary Black, daughter of Jno. B. Black, Esq., of Morning Star township, died at her father's residence last night from a hemorrhage of the lungs. She was 15 years of age.

—Passengers who came in today on the A., T. and O. road, report that there was a big snow last night in the vicinity of Statesville. The mountains were white with it this morning.

—Shopping parties from several neighboring towns were in the city yesterday and today, selecting goods from the splendid stock of holiday novelties displayed by the stores of Charlotte.

—Miss Sallie Caruthers, a niece of Mr. F. R. Durham, died at his home in this city last night from an attack of typhoid fever. Her body was sent to University Station, her old home, this morning for interment.

—The suit of Mrs. R. V. Misenheimer against the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the recovery of \$3,500 on her husband's policy, has been continued for the defense, to the next term of the Federal Court.

—Mr. A. A. Porter, head salesman of Schiff & Co., is to be married tonight to Miss Ida Grier, of Steele Creek township, daughter of Alex. Grier, and niece of Thos. Grier, of this city. Messrs. Dick Mason, Ed. Grier, of this city, and others will be in attendance.

—Barry's milk wagon is the latest city wrinkle. It was built specially to order, and is as comfortable as a Pullman car. It is provided with glass sliding doors, and a gong that strikes at every revolution of the wheels. The interior is fitted with cases for milk jars, and altogether it is a dandy.

Last Night's Play.  
Peck's Bad Boy was greeted at the Opera House last night by the largest crowd of the season. The house was literally packed and throughout the performance the applause was terrific. Atkinson's company is far superior to the one that presented this play here some time ago. It has an excellent orchestra and the play is given in good style. Mr. Schultz is immense. The company make this play really enjoyable.

Holiday Railroad Rates.  
Travel on the railroads during the Christmas holidays will be cheap. The R. & D. Railroad will sell round trip tickets between all stations in North Carolina at very low rates. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24 and 25, inclusive; also on December 29th and 31st inclusive. The tickets are good to January 5, 1889. Following will be the rates: From Charlotte to Raleigh and return, \$6.65; Charlotte to Fayetteville and return, \$6.50; Charlotte to Henderson and return, \$7.00.

A Horse Thief Jugged.  
A white man named W. D. Heton was arrested in this city today by Policeman Jetton upon the charge of horse stealing. Some days ago he stole a horse from Mr. W. Pink Caskey, of Lancaster, rode it to Monroon and swapped it off. He reached Charlotte this morning, and half an hour afterwards he was in the jug. A pistol, two knives, a quart of whiskey and \$7.65 were found in his pockets.

ASSAULTED ON THE STREETS.  
Gallant Defence by a Young Man Who Had to Fight, or Run Fast.



A pretty tough fight occurred on the streets yesterday morning between Mr. Harvey Wilson's Billy goat and a young man who was escorting a lady teacher to the graded school. The young man and the teacher were passing by the post-office, when they were confronted by the goat. Sir William sized them up from in front, bit his mustache, and then gave them the right of way. He got behind them and slowly followed them up a few paces, when he brought his four feet together, lowered his head, and made for the young man like a sky rocket. He gave the unsuspecting young man a tremendous thump from behind, and then the two had it. The young man turned to defend himself and the result was a lively wrestle between himself and the goat for the mastery. They locked horns, so to speak, but as often as the young man would release his grip, the goat would take a running start and come into him again like a battering ram. They scuffled all over the pavement for about five minutes, when Mr. Dick Morse came to the rescue. He got the goat down and held it until the besieged party had reached Mr. George Wilson's corner, and then he turned the animal loose. The goat gave Dick one disdainful look and then put out in pursuit of the objects of his attack. The belligerent animal quickly caught up with them, and renewed the attack, and Mr. Morse once more went to the rescue. This time he held Billy until the coast was entirely clear, and the objects of his wrath were out of sight. The affair created considerable amusement, and the young man was highly complimented upon the gallant fight that he made against odds that he knew nought of. Mr. Morse's bravery in tackling the goat was also commended. That young man now carries a gun in his pocket, and the next time he meets his goatly friend, Mr. Schiff can secure a goat hide cheap.

Fire at Gastonia.  
The handsome residence of Mr. Will McLean, at Gastonia, was burned to the ground at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire occurred under distressing circumstances. Mrs. McLean was in a very low condition and watchers were sitting by her bedside, when they were alarmed by a strong smell of smoke. It was then discovered that the house was burning, and the sick lady was hastily moved to a neighboring house. The dwelling was burned to the ground, and Mr. McLean lost nearly all his household effects. The fire was accidental. The dwelling was one of the finest in Gastonia, and was formerly owned by Mr. J. Q. Holland. News received from Mrs. McLean today was to the effect that she was in a dying condition.

Sunday afternoon the Falls House, at Gastonia, caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any great damage had been done.

Capt. Alexander's Interviews.  
Capt. S. B. Alexander says that he was not quite fully understood in yesterday's interview in regard to the Senatorship. The chief cause of complaint was against certain newspapers in the State that garbled extracts from his first interview with the editor of the morning paper. In that interview the reporter states explicitly that the Captain said that "if the Legislature was opposed to Ransom, the field was open to anybody." His report was garbled, and as soon as the editor of the Chronicle's attention was called to it, he wrote an article on the Senatorship to correct that impression.

A ROC THE TRACK.

Accident on the Carolina Central Road This Morning.

The Charlotte bound passenger train on the Carolina Central Road, Capt. Harry Johnston, conductor, encountered an obstruction on the track in the shape of a large rock and a mass of earth, in a cut, near Lilesville, this morning. Engineer J. F. Misenheimer was in the cab, and as soon as he saw the obstruction shut off steam and reversed his engine, but time and distance were too short. The engine struck the rock with terrific force, and was badly wrecked.

The only person on board the train who was hurt was the engineer. One of his legs was badly injured, and his face and hands were lacerated in a most painful manner. He was brought on to his home in Charlotte, where he is being attended by Dr. McCombs. His injuries are of such a nature that he will be confined to his home for some days. Engineer Misenheimer seems to be the unlucky engineer of the Carolina Central. Two years ago he went down with his engine at a point about four miles east of Charlotte, where obstructions had been placed on the track, and was badly injured.

Yesterday's accident was caused by rain and frost loosening a mass of earth and rock in the side of a cut.

A Good Play To-Night.

"Philip Hearn," a play that is said to be the best on the road, will be presented at the opera house tonight. It is a play that will please and attract the very best element of our people. This play has had a phenomenally successful run of 77 consecutive nights in New York city. In placing the play on the road the same cast is given, and the entire scenic effects, making unusually complete staging for a road attraction. Prominent in the cast are Joseph Wheelock, Frederick Paulding, Miss Helen Russell, a charming young actress, Miss Lillian Chantore, Mason Mitchell, Miss Henrietta Leander and a number of other well known and capable artists. A fine play is undoubtedly in store for our people tonight.

The New Directory.

The new directory of Charlotte and the vicinity is progressing favorably, and will be published early in the coming year. It will contain much new and important information, which will be valuable alike to residents and strangers. The Hirst Printing Company, which has undertaken the compilation and publication of the work, is receiving liberal support from the leading business firms of the city in behalf of the new directory. No business man will be able to be without a copy of the work, or withhold his patronage therefrom.

An Illegal Election.

There are fifteen magistrates in Charlotte township, and a meeting was held yesterday at which a chairman of the township board was elected. There were only seven magistrates present, and as the law requires a majority, the election of yesterday goes by default. Esquire Maxwell, the clerk of the board, will have to call another meeting, but it will doubtless result in the re-election of Capt. S. W. Davis.

Holiday Shopping.

Busy scenes were presented at the stores in the city today. The holiday shoppers were out in full force, and the merchants had to leave their desks and help their clerks to sell goods. The display of holiday goods is remarkably fine this season, better, it is conceded, than has ever yet been displayed in Charlotte.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.

To-day's cotton market was decidedly the weakest since the first of September. The receipts were 200 bales. Quotations: Strict Good Middling . . . 9 40 Good Middling . . . 9 1/4 Strict Middling . . . 9 3/4 Middling . . . 9 Stains and tinges . . . 8 1/2 (For other Locals see Fourth Page.)

Gentlemen, this will be a Great Bargain Week at

## W. Kaufman & Co's.

CORNER CENTRAL HOTEL.

The continuation of the warm weather into the Fall has left us, like the United States Treasury,

A Large Surplus But in our case its In Clothing. A Bold Sacrifice.

We will sacrifice over \$40,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. This is the third day of our sacrifice sale. READ OUR LOW PRICES:

	At	Worth	Sacrifice of
Men's Sack Suits . . . . .	\$3 75	\$6 00	\$2 25
Men's Sack Suits . . . . .	5 00	8 50	3 50
Men's Black Worsteds Suits . . . . .	6 75	10 00	3 25
Men's Black Cutaway Suits . . . . .	7 00	10 50	3 50
Men's Prince Albert, Double Breasted Suits . . . . .	15 00	20 00	5 00
<i>Boys' and Children's Suits.</i>			
Boys' Suits, Sizes 13 to 18 . . . . .	4 00	6 50	2 50
Boys' Black Diagonal Suits . . . . .	6 50	8 50	2 00
Children's Suits, Knee Pants . . . . .	2 50	4 00	1 50
<i>Overcoats. Overcoats.</i>			
Men's Overcoats . . . . .	3 50	5 50	2 00
Men's Ulster Overcoats, Long Collars . . . . .	3 50	6 00	2 50
Men's Chinchilla Over Sacks . . . . .	4 50	7 00	2 50
Men's Beaver Overcoats . . . . .	5 50	9 00	3 50
Men's Chinchilla Overcoats . . . . .	5 00	8 50	3 50
<i>Boys' and Children's Overcoats.</i>			
Children's Overcoats . . . . .	1 35	2 75	1 40
Boys' Overcoats . . . . .	3 50	5 00	1 50
Boys' Overcoats with Capes . . . . .	4 00	6 50	2 50

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS.

We have 500 pair, which must be sold. We start them at 25 cents per pair. A large line of Hats and Capes. Boy's Steamer Caps at 25 cents. We are closing out \$5,000 worth of Boots and Shoes. To all members of the Farmers' Alliance we give a special discount on all purchases.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS. Charlotte, N. C.

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS IS UNSURPASSED.

Handsome line Umbrellas manufactured especially for the Holiday Trade. Combination Suits at actual cost. Wraps at a great sacrifice.

A Large Assortment of Fur Sets.

When you are making your Christmas purchases call on us, for we have many things which are very useful. Blankets, Wraps, Table Covers, Carpets, Rugs, Crochet Shawls. All of these make handsome presents, at the same time you get something useful. Our stock is very complete. T. L. SEIGLE & CO. Our Mail Order Department is thoroughly organized. We execute all orders the day received, or at least the day following; otherwise, an acknowledgment will be mailed with funds. Address all orders direct to T. L. SEIGLE & CO., No. 12 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

—THE—  
LONDON CLUB BAGS

Made of Fine Grain Leather and Genuine Alligator, all sizes and at prices to suit. The largest and nicest stock of Valises and Satchels, bought expressly for Holiday Trade, to be found in the city. Our stock includes many new and improved styles not found elsewhere. Ask to see the Square Cabin Bags, and the improved Gladstone Valises, Toy Trunks, etc. Call and see us. GILREATH & CO., Successors to Pegram & Co., 16 S. Tryon Street.

## GRAY & CO.,

Boot and Shoe Dealers.

AGENTS FOR THOMAS BOLTON ROCHESTER SHOES.

We have a very large stock of these celebrated Shoes, which are now admitted to be one of the most perfect fitting lines of LADIES' FINE SHOES known to the Trade. We carry them in different lasts, both in Common Sense and Opera styles. Our Fall and Winter Stock of Boots and Shoes is now complete, which enables us to show our customers a great variety of styles from the best manufacturers in the country. Call and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed. 19 E. TRADE ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

### A Harvest for the People!

Our Gents' Fine Calf, Hand-Sewed, Gaiter, Lace and Button Shoes, made and warranted by James Murphy & Co., at \$4.50, are unequalled for durability and fit. No shoe sold at \$7.50 can give better satisfaction. Our \$2.50 Gents' Calf Shoes, in all styles, are simply unapproachable. Our \$2.00 line equals any \$2.50 Shoe sold anywhere. Everything in the Shoe line at prices away beyond competition. Respectfully, MOYER & CO., 26 East Trade Street, under Democrat office.