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CRAYON PORTRAITS. Call and see how Fine and Cheap they can be had. ... VAN NESS, 21 N. Tryon St.

ROBBED IN THE ROAD.

A Daring Exploit of Highwaymen--A Farmer Beaten and Robbed. Mr. F. L. Harkey, a farmer of Long Creek township, was waylaid in a public road near Charlotte, at 7 o'clock last evening, by a negro and a white man, and was beaten and robbed of a sack of flour and \$31 in cash.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

Judge Hugh L. Bond arrived at the Central today. A meeting of the Philharmonic Society will be held at the parlors of the Central Hotel tonight. Receiver Dowd, of the State National Bank, has declared a second dividend of 10 per cent.

The holiday shoppers are going it strong, and the storekeepers are busy packing and delivering Christmas presents. One lady in this city incidentally remarked to a NEWS reporter that she had already invested \$75 in Christmas gifts.

Business in Charlotte is certainly brisk. The streets and stores are thronged daily, and the merchants are having lively times. The number of people who come here from other places to shop is noticeable. They read the advertisements in THE NEWS.

A meeting of the Esther company was held at Mrs. Dewey's last night, and it was definitely decided to visit Wilmington. The company will appear in the opera house in that city on the evening of the 28th. A treat is in store for the Wilmingtonians.

THE MARRIAGE BELLS.

They are Ringing Out Quite Merrily--Married and to be Married. An interesting social event, which was witnessed by a large party of invited friends, was the marriage, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, of Mr. S. P. Tanner and Miss Lola Spencer. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. Spencer, president of the Commercial National Bank, on East Trade street, by Rev. F. D. Swindell, late pastor of the Tryon-street Methodist church. The newly wedded left on the noon train for a Southern trip. Mr. Tanner is the secretary and treasurer of the Henrietta mills, and his bride has been one of the shining lights in Charlotte society. On returning from their bridal tour they will repair to an elegant new home prepared by the groom at the Henrietta mills, near Rutherfordton.

Reduced Rates on the Seaboard Air Line. The Seaboard Air Line system have announced holiday rates for Christmas over their lines at greatly reduced figures. The rate from Charlotte to Raleigh and return is \$6.65; from Raleigh to Weldon and return, \$4.50; from Raleigh to Wilmington and return, \$5.75.

Also, between Charlotte and Shelby, \$2.90; and between Charlotte and Rutherfordton, \$3.75. Rates to other stations at correspondingly low figures. Tickets to be sold December 21st to 25th, inclusive, good to return until January 3rd, 1889. Also to be sold from the 29th to the 31st of December, good to return until January 5th, 1889. These rates are low enough for everybody to take a ride during the holidays.

Society Notes. Social life in Charlotte during the holidays promises to be unusually brilliant and gay. A number of young ladies from other places will spend the holiday season here, among those expected to arrive tomorrow being: Miss Fet Dewey, of Philadelphia; Miss Fannie Holt, of Graham; Miss Margie Busbee, of Raleigh, and Miss Meta Graham, of Newton. Miss Fannie Burwell and Miss Lucy Wriston, of Peace Institute, will arrive home on Saturday. Miss Wriston is Prof. Bauman's assistant at Peace, and Miss Dewey will be her guest.

A Corner on Turkeys. Capt. A. J. Beall, the commission merchant, had a corner on turkeys today, and the "gobble song" was heard at his place of business all day. He got in a lot of 160 turkeys from the western part of the State, and sold 140 of them during the day at from 10 to 11 cents per pound. There was one gobbler in the lot that weighed 26 pounds.

The Charlotte Cotton Market. This was another "weak" day in the cotton market. One hundred and sixty bales were received. The market was depressed, but the same figures ruled as on the previous day, as follows: Strict Good Middling . . . 9 40 Good Middling . . . 9 15 Strict Middling . . . 9 3/4 Middling . . . 9 1/2 Stains and tinges . . . 8 1/2

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Its Meeting To-night--Something of its Objects and Aims. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at its rooms this evening at half past seven, to consider several matters of interest to Charlotte, among them the report of the committee which recently visited Charleston to confer with representative bodies at that place in regard to the railroad from Charlotte to Lancaster. The Exposition matter, which has already received some attention at the hands of the Chamber, will be further considered, and so will the question of subscriptions to the various railroads to be voted on early in January.

For years the merchants of the State have felt sore under the imposition of what is known as the "Purchase Tax," and as a means towards its repeal, the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to confer with other commercial bodies in North Carolina and obtain concert of action among them to secure relief from what is regarded as an unjust tax. Advertising Charlotte, stimulating manufacturing enterprises, a wagon bridge across the Catawba, and other interesting topics will be before the meeting.

A Flag Burned.

The particular "rebel flag" over which such a row was made at the unveiling of the Pickett Monument last October, was destroyed at a Grand Army fair in the Everett block fire at Hyde Park, Mass., on Friday morning last. This was the battle flag of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry. It was presented by the State to the Seventeenth Regiment November 28, 1861, and was carried by it through fifteen general engagements, in which it was severely riddled by bullets. It was furlled at Sailor's creek, April 6, 1865, and was held as a relic of no special importance until some members of the Philadelphia Brigade made it famous in October last by refusing to march in the procession in which it was carried to the unveiling of Pickett's Monument. The G. A. R. Post 68, of Massachusetts, borrowed it for its fair on account of the special celebrity given it by the Philadelphians.

To Fill the Pantry. We are asked to state that the ladies of Tryon Street Methodist church are preparing to fill the pantry of the parsonage with provisions for the new pastor, and all who have not been called on will please send or bring whatever they can by 10 o'clock Friday morning, as it was impossible to see all.

Personal Mention. Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, is in the city. Miss Minnie Thomas, of Charleston, is visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte. She is a daughter of Col. J. P. Thomas, formerly principal of the Charlotte Military Institute.

A lot of Children's Hats just placed on our Bargain Counter to be slaughtered. Also a regular butchering of Ladies' Wraps. Come at once or you'll be too late. E. L. KEESLER & CO. (For other Local see Fourth Page.)

Gentlemen, this will be a Great Bargain Week at

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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:

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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.

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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.

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.

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.