

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Judge Wm. Shipp had an attack of muscular rheumatism, in Wilmington, last week.

—Mr. W. S. Mallory has been elected secretary of the Alpha Cotton Mills in place of Mr. R. J. Sifford, who resigned. Mr. Mallory is a man of business from the word go, and will make a good officer.

—Parties who desire to invest in the 13th series of the Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association now have a good opportunity, as will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. S. Wittkowsky, president.

—A deed four and a half feet long, was entered at the court house for registration today. It merely transferred several tracts of land in Mecklenburg, but the writer wanted the descriptive part of it to be well done.

—Gov. Fowle recommends the Legislature to make an appropriation for an annual encampment of the State Guard, at Wrightsville. The governor is solid on this question. Wrightsville is certainly the place.

—Treasurer Bain calls the attention of sheriffs and tax collectors to an act of the General Assembly, which is in force and effect from and after the 2d day of February, 1889, and applies to the sale of property for taxes for the year 1888.

—Preparations are being made in Shelby for a great protracted meeting. It is to be conducted by Rev. C. Durham, a Baptist Divine. He is a fine preacher and a good man, and does great good in the church work. He is corresponding secretary for the State Missions.

—A foolish musk rat allowed himself to be fooled into believing that gentle spring had arrived a few days ago, and began a stroll about the city in search of food, but at the corner of East Ninth and D streets he was set upon by some boys and killed. It was one of the largest of its kind ever seen in this section.

A Residence Deluged.

The residence of Mr. Ben Withers, on Sixth street, between College and A streets, suffered from fire and water this afternoon. Smoke was seen issuing from the roof at 2.30 o'clock, and the alarm was turned in from box 18. The fire department made splendid time, and flooded the building in short order. The damage was slight, more damage being caused by water than by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Half an hour later, the wires of the electric alarm became deranged and the big bell set up another clatter that brought the people to the streets. It was a cold windy day, and the tones of the big bell made people nervous.

The First Payment.

The first of the insurance companies to settle the death claim of the late Rufus Y. McAden, was the Equitable of New York. Mr. Chas. F. Brem, the Charlotte agent, today received a check from that company for the sum of \$30,500.50, and paid it over to Dr. John H. McAden, trustee and guardian.

An insurance agent tells us that the recent deaths in Charlotte have called for about \$200,000 from the insurance companies.

A Cold Snap.

The cold wave came along on time, and there was a big freeze this morning. The temperature dropped 22 degrees in twelve hours, the signal office thermometer this morning registering 23 degrees above zero. Ice formed in shady spots all day long. Our snap, though, is nothing compared to the weather out West, where the mercury ranges from 10 to 42 degrees below zero.

A Family of Preschers.

The young pastor Dixon, to whom reference is made in our State news column, is a brother to Mr. Thomas Dixon, who is now in charge of a church at Boston. The New York Examiner, a Baptist paper, contains a sketch of the Dixon family, of Shelby, and gives a group picture of the father and three preschering sons.

SKIPPED.

The Agent of the Marion Drug Company Gone.

A letter received in the city today from Mooresboro, on the Carolina Central road, states that W. A. Elliott, who was employed by the Marion Drug Company, has skipped. He carried a right good pile of money with him.

The letter says that Elliott got away with \$1,000 belonging to the drug company, besides several other sums obtained from different sources. His flight has created a good deal of surprise among the people of the western counties, as he was a trusted man and was generally regarded as an honest agent. Rewards have been offered for his capture.

A New Suburban Town.

Mr. J. W. Miller, the founder of Millersville, near the graded school, who recently advertised lots for sale in THE NEWS, says that it paid him well. He has sold off a number of lots, and had two sales yesterday. The latest buyers are Mr. J. W. Woolen and Mr. Thos. Duffy. They will begin at once to erect dwellings on their new lots. Millersville is now one of the handsomest and most attractive suburbs of the city. Sixteen neat and conveniently arranged dwellings have been built, the streets and walks are nicely laid out, and a pretty little town now takes the place of what was two years ago a grove. Millersville is a handsome town.

Plenty of Electric Light.

Charlotte is likely to have an abundance of electric light. The company already in operation is increasing and improving its plant and will soon have in operation an incandescent circuit independent of the arc circuit. The Charlotte Gas Company is arranging to establish an electric light plant to be run in connection with the gas works, and the D. A. Tompkins Company has applied to the board of aldermen for electric light privileges.

The Social Circle Last Night.

The entertainment by the Social Circle at the Myers residence last night, by Mrs. Col. H. C. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Myers and Mrs. C. L. Hunter, was indeed a pleasant occasion, and one of the most enjoyable yet recorded to the credit of the Circle. The Italians furnished music and the hostesses entertained in excellent style. All who were present will long hold pleasant recollections of the occasion.

Fire at Huntersville.

Passengers who came in on the A. T. & O. train this morning, report that there was a big excitement there over a fire as the train reached that place. A large straw stack near the barn of Mr. R. H. W. Barker was burning, and the whole town was out trying to save the barn. They did save it, too, but it took hard work. The origin of the fire was not learned.

Death of an Engineer.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. John R. Pollard, at his home in Laurinburg, last Sunday night, in his 56th year. Mr. Pollard was an engineer on the Richmond and Danville road for a long time, but had been with the Carolina Central road for the past eight years. He was a good man, and was popular with all who knew him.

The Gruber Concert.

The concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night by the Gruber family, was enjoyed by quite a good audience, though there were not so many present as the character of the entertainment deserved. Professor Gruber is himself a musical genius, and his family is a musical one. He gives a very entertaining concert.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.

Charlotte had a firm cotton market today. The tone was decidedly strong, and was maintained throughout the day. The receipts by wagon were 123 bales. The quotations were: Strict Good Middling . . . 94 @ 94 Good Middling . . . 94 Strict Middling . . . 94 Middling . . . 94 Thigs . . . 94

The New Telegraph Line.

The enterprise of the New York Herald seems to have no bounds. Not content with publishing simultaneous editions daily in the three largest cities in the world, New York, Paris and London, and operating its own Trans-Atlantic cable, that paper is now constructing a telegraph line through the South, connecting New York with New Orleans.

The new line is being built by the Postal Telegraph Company, which is practically the same as the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company. Its Southern line will extend from New York to New Orleans, including all cities and important towns. As the Western Union Company have the exclusive right to run along the railroads the Postal Company proposes to follow the state or county roads in the erection of its lines, and to have mounted linemen stationed at intervals of fifty miles to repair breaks and see that the wires are kept in working order.

Trouble Between Husband and Wife.

Mr. P. Vanderburg limped up town this morning and made his way to the office of the chief of police. One of his hands was bloody, there was a big knot on his elbow and he was lame in one leg. He claimed that his wife had done him up in a fight last night, her weapon being a stick. This was the second time she had frilled him within twenty-four hours, and he thought that it was one time too much. The papers were fixed up and the trouble will be adjudicated in the courts. Jealous suspicions appear to have been the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John A. Hales, who recently went to Atlanta to accept a position in a large watchmaking establishment there, is meeting with success in his new home. Mr. Hales is an expert watchmaker, and his Charlotte friends will be glad to know that his talents are being appreciated.

Prof. Jno. H. Furman, of New York, who is in charge of the King's Mountain tin mine, is at the Central today.

The Hornets Entertained.

The members of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen were last night entertained at the house of their chaplain, Rev. A. G. McManaway. The spread was a bountiful one, and the Hornets spent a delightful evening. There is a great attachment between the Hornets and their chaplain. Mr. McManaway is a genial man, and no company in the state has a more faithful chaplain.

Rev. L. McKinnon.

Information received in the city is to the effect that Rev. L. McKinnon, formerly president of Davidson College, is still prostrated with rheumatism, at his home in Sampson county. In fact, there has been no improvement in his condition in a long while. He has been a great sufferer for several years, and is now utterly unable to walk.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Burwell & Dana's drug store.

Hot a Gateway.

Contributor to comic paper (in great alarm)—Alvira, there goes a page of my manuscript in the fire. It's not quick! Wife (suddenly but firmly)—Cyran, you will take care of your own manuscripts.

A CLIMAX IN PRICES!

GENERAL CLEARING SALE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Fine Clothing.

We have determined to make a clean sweep of our entire stock of Winter Clothing before March 1st in order to make room for our

SPRING CLOTHING.

We depend on the low prices we name today to accomplish this result. Every dollar's worth of these goods must be sold, positively without reserve.

Read these prices and remember we only advertise SOLID FACTS.

Men's Overcoats reduced from \$7, \$8, \$9, and \$10, to

Five Dollars.

Every one of these Overcoats are well made and perfect fitting. We sold them at the prices named last week.

1,000 Men's Sack and Cutaway Suits reduced from \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, to

Ten Dollars.

Three Hundred Men's Suits reduced from \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.00, to

Fifteen Dollars.

This Suit includes the very finest qualities of Imported goods, in Cheviots, Worsted and Cassimeres, they are made and trimmed in the highest style of Tailoring Art.

Sacks, Three Button Cutaways and Prince Alberts in different shades and patterns. They are the greatest bargains ever offered.

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Includes the largest assortment of Medium and Fine Goods ever shown in this city. We are heavily overstocked in this department and consequently have made

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS.

500 Boy's Suits 4 to 14 years.

Cheviot Every Day Suit, at \$2.50

Scotch Cheviot Suits, 3.50

Three Piece Suits, 6.75

100 Pair Boy's Knee Pants 4 to 11 at 25 cents.

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Fancy Cassimere Suits at \$2.95

Corkscrew Dress Suits 3.75

Imported Worsted Suits 6.50

BOY'S WAISTS—We have a large line of Boy's Waists which we offer at a great reduction. Prices reduced in all departments.

W. KAUFMAN & CO., Leading Clothiers,

Corner Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

T. L. SEIGLE & Co.

New Goods. New Goods.

You are cordially invited to call and examine our New Goods, which are arriving daily. Each season brings forth FABRICS more beautiful than those of the season before. In WHITE GOODS we are showing many designs that are entirely new, and never before seen in this city. Special drives in HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES and NAINSOOK CHECKS. Several pieces of DRESS GOODS entirely new and very pretty. When you want NOVELTIES come to us and we can show them to you. Many new things in the HOSIERY department and at very low figures. Special Balbriggan known as "Perfection," at 35c. It is worth seeing. SATEENS. Never before in our business history have we had such beautiful designs and patterns. Qualities that cannot be surpassed. You cannot see these designs anywhere else, as they are consigned to us. Our "Henrietta" finished "Fast Black" is just grand. Mail order customers should order samples by all means. T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

THE ROYAL DAUBER.

THE ROYAL DAUBER, the only Dauber made with pointed mud scraper, one solid knot of pure bristles, held in place by compression, will not clog or mash down, the only Dauber applying a smooth, even coating of blacking, thereby adding vastly to the polish. Used by all the shoe shiners. Price 25 cents. For sale at wholesale and manufacturers' prices. Unsurpassed stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Trunks, Valises and Sample Cases.

16 S. Tryon Street

GILREATH & CO. Successors to Pegrum & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE ELEGANT HAND-MADE LADIES' WALKINGHAST BUTTON SHOES.

These are beautiful fitters, very stylish, and sold unusually low for the grade of goods.

Our Acme last, for real dress, is the most perfect fitting Shoes sold in this market. This is acknowledged by every one that has worn them. We keep them in the different widths and all the sizes from 1 to 6. When in need of a handsome pair of walking shoes it will pay you to see ours.

19 EAST TRADE ST.

GRAY & CO.

Just Received.

50 Boxes Choice Florida Oranges.

A. J. BRALL.

—SPRING STOCK OF—

WALLPAPER

Now arriving at

Charlotte Paint and Oil House.

The largest and best assorted line that we have ever had.

Fancy Goods at Cost.

Will make some improvements in building the coming summer, in order to do this I will have 10 out my entire line of FANCY GOODS. I will offer everything in line for the next thirty days at

COST FOR CASH.

Will convince you if you price goods.

JAMES HARTY.

Charlotte, Feb. 6, 1889. 1m

Moore Milk.

Tuesday afternoon the wind was blowing dust, dirt, hairs from wagon horses and all sorts of dirt in all directions, but not a drop of anything could get into the milk dealt out to the patrons of Grand Street Dairy. Why? Because the milk is served in a clean, clear bottle, which is filled by Mrs. Moore after the milk has COOLED four hours. Is there any room at the dairy for the business in Charlotte? If there is I am going there. Pure milk is my motto, can tell anybody as to the quality. Respectfully,

C. C. MOORE.

SPRINGDALE DAIRY.

My herd consists chiefly of the Jersey, Devon, Ayreshire, Ayrshire and the best native cattle I could get. Being thoroughly adapted to the climate and food characteristic of this section, these breeds are not only the heartiest and healthiest, but the best cattle that we get for dairy purposes. Of all animal-kingdom cows are perhaps the most sensitive to a change of food and climate. No cattle brought from a distance are as healthy and hearty as our native cattle. Milk to be free from all the heavy taste and flavor of the food could not only be cooled, but exposed to the air for at least 12 hours, when it becomes sweet and ripe for table. Orders for milk left at B. Taylor's will be promptly filled. McD. WATKINS.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING & LOAN Association.

The new class is open and subscriptions are now being received at the Commercial National Bank. Applications for Loans will be filed at time of subscribing. J. L. BROWN, Pres't. A. G. BRENIER, Sec'y. Feb. 6—codt

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WE deal in everything belonging to our line and sell every article at

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