

Notice to Democrats.

The Democrats of Charlotte are invited to meet on Monday, April 10, at 5 o'clock p. m., to hold primaries at their respective wards according to the published plans of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Charlotte, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Commissioners. The places of meeting will be as follows:
 Ward 1—
 Ward 2—At Mayor's court room.
 Ward 3—At the basement of the academy of music.
 Ward 4—At the Court House.
 Every qualified Democratic voter is invited to participate in the meeting.
W. W. PHIFER,
 Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.
K. P. OSBORNE, Sec.
 10-10-88

TO-MORROW NIGHT

-AT-

M. C. A. HALL,

PHILIP PHILLIPS, the "Singing Hero" will make his first appearance in his new role of Songs Illustrated and Tours Illustrated.

His manager guarantees the finest ever exhibited in this city, and decorated with perfection upon the wall Photo Opticon.

Let all begin the journey to-morrow night, even if unable to continue travels for the two succeeding evenings. Prices of Tickets:

Entertainments, Adults... \$1.00
 Children... .50
 Admission... .50
 Children half-price.

KEY FOUND—Folding key for store door. Apply at THE NEWS office.

POST—A pair of folding scissors, nickel plated. Please return to THE NEWS office.

DRESSMAKING—Satisfaction guaranteed.
 Mrs. S. H. GRIFFITH,
 304 S. Church St.

JUST IN.

A lot of fine Cabriolets, Canopy Top Buggies, latest styles and best Cart in the world for the money. By buying in large lots we get away down—in the cellar and sell them accordingly.

A. C. HUTCHISON & CO.,

705 St., next to Wadsworth's Stables.

BRICK. BRICK.

A large supply of pressed and brick now ready for the market. Prices cheap. Call on or address
 JOSIAH ASBURY,
 111-113 S. W. Third St., Charlotte, N. C.

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YOU CAN

SAVE MONEY.

ENJOY YOUR COMFORT AND PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH, BY CALLING AT OUR STORE AND PURCHASING FROM OUR LARGE AND REASONABLE LINE OF CHOICE BELGIAN SHOES.

FOOTS & SHOES

ALL THAT YOU MAY NEED, FOR YOURSELF OR FAMILY, IN OUR LINE. OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF THE CHOICEST OF GOODS AND LATEST STYLES FROM THE VERY BEST MANUFACTURERS, AND WE HAVE ALL GRADES, AND OUR FACILITIES FOR OBTAINING GOODS ARE SUCH THAT WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION ON ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.
A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,
 6 West Trade Street.

THE DAILY NEWS.

VOLUME 1. CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1889. NUMBER 107.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—There were no cases for the mayor's consideration this morning.

—Mr. John P. Coffin, of the Baltimore Manufacturers Record, is at the Central.

—Mecklenburg Presbytery is in session at Matthews to-day. A large delegation from Charlotte is present.

—Mr. W. F. Grant, of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York, is at the Buford, and will remain here for several days.

—Spring time has come again, and the spring clothes and straw hats that were ripped last Saturday, are beginning to re-appear.

—Tony Parnella has sold his confectionery business and will leave for Italy about the first of May to receive a legacy of some kind from his mother.

—The county convicts have completed the allotted task of macadamizing on the Statesville road, and will next be put to work on the road leading out by Capt. Dowd's farm.

—Mrs. M. A. Osborne has sold two city lots, on West Trade street, near the new Baptist church. One was bought by Mr. Tom Stewart and the other by Mr. Joseph Siler. The price paid for the lots was \$700 each.

—THE NEWS is not one of the bragging kind of papers, but merely as an item of interest, it will state that its big city circulation has been increased by 47 new subscribers since Monday. They are bound to have it.

—The many friends in this city of Miss Kate Colladay, who formerly resided here, will regret to learn of the death of her father, Joseph S. Colladay, which occurred at his home in Baltimore, on April 3rd. Mr. Colladay was 77 years old.

—Dr. Scarr, who is now engaged in beautifying the new park adjoining Elmwood cemetery, is building a bridge across Irwin's creek, which flows through the park. The new park will be a beautiful spot when Dr. Scarr completes his work.

Two Horses from New York.

Two fine imported young horses were added to the training stables of the Gentlemen's Driving Club yesterday. They came from New York, where they were raised in the stables of Theodore Coleman. Dr. R. J. Brevard owns one of the horses, and Mr. E. K. P. Osborne owns the other. They are standard bred horses and are expected to develop into fast trotters.

The Criminal Court.

Not much business of importance was transacted in the Criminal Court this morning. John Jenkins, colored, was convicted upon the charge of stealing chickens, and was sentenced to two years on the county chain gang. The trial of Auslin Sample, charged with burglarizing a house in Long Creek township, was called at three o'clock. Jas. Barber is to be tried for burglary on Friday. The case of Reeves, for gambling, was called, but was deferred on account of the absence of one of Reeves' attorneys.

'Around the World in a Chair of Song.'

It is a new and novel way to see the great sights of the world, without the expense and fatigue of circumnavigating the globe. From what we hear and read in our exchanges, we conclude that Philip Phillips, presents the most realistic views incident to a tour of the world in his new entertainments, entitled "Around the World in a Chair of Song." Arrangements have been made for him to give this imaginary journey, interspersed with his inimitable singing in our city, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. See advertisement.

Went One Again.

To the Editor of THE NEWS:
 We all want more light and more policemen for the suburbs, and for this reason we shall vote only for good men, who live on the side streets of our Ward. Capt. W. S. Mallory, R. A. Beattie and Rev. W. R. Atkinson will fill the bill.
 Side Street.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN

A Fine Exhibit Made at the Meeting Last Night--Election of Officers.

The eighth annual meeting of the Mutual Building & Loan Association was held at the mayor's court room last night, and there was a large attendance of shareholders. Mr. Thos. C. James presided in the chair, and Capt. A. G. Brenizer acted as secretary. The printed exhibit of the secretary and treasurer showed ledger balances as follows:

Loans on Mortgages	\$88,620.00
Loans on stock	1,600.00
Due by members	1,228.91
Expenses	232.25
City and County Taxes	160.99
Cash	224.00
	\$92,066.15
Capital Stock	\$65,145.78
Installments	14,736.00
Dues Prepaid	456.38
Prerogatives due to withdrawing members	150.00
Bills payable	7,700.00
Interest on same	146.73
Release Fees	11.50
Entrance Fees	121.40
Fines	150.53
Interest	3,148.24
Profit and Loss	299.50
	\$92,066.15

GAINS AND LOSSES.

Entrance Fees	\$ 121.40
Fines	150.53
Interest	3,148.24
Bonus received from stock	299.50
Release Fees	11.50
	\$ 3,727.99

LESS:

Expenses	\$232.25
State and County Taxes	160.99
	\$393.24

Net Profit During the past Six Months.

\$3,334.75
 The assets and liabilities were shown to be \$83,219.80. The average profit to shareholders was 10 per cent per annum.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Col. J. L. Brown, president; J. G. Shannonhouse, vice-president; A. G. Brenizer, secretary and treasurer; A. Burwell, attorney.

Directors—J. L. Brown, J. G. Shannonhouse, A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Alexander, P. H. Phelan, J. Asbury, J. McLaughlin, J. S. Spencer, F. W. Ahrens and P. M. Brown.

Amusements.

Running Wild will be presented at the opera house to-morrow night. The New York Advertiser gives the play this notice: "A large audience at the Star Theatre last night was greatly amused by John Wild and his "latest musical farce comedy" called "Running Wild." Some of the music was very pretty and very prettily sung, while the farce itself was broad and sidesplitting to a sufficient degree to rouse the most melancholy to uproarious laughter. Mr. Wild was greeted with enthusiasm by his old admirers, received a fine lot of flowers from the Park Theatre company and made a short speech of acknowledgment." The Chariot of Song opens a three night's engagement at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. This is described as one of the most pleasing entertainments on the road. From what we have heard of it, it is certainly instructive. It is a show that is deserving of a fine support, and should be greeted by large crowds.

Complimentary German.

Cards of invitation have been received here to a small German to be given in Raleigh on the 23rd, by Mr. Geo. Heck, to Miss Burwell of Charlotte, Miss Winder of Raleigh, and Mr. Henry Hall. The favors are to be from Pizolis. The invitation cards are handsomely engraved. Several of the young people of Charlotte will attend.

Engineer Sledge Dead.

Engineer George Sledge, whose serious sickness at Taylorsville was noted in Monday's News, died there at 6 o'clock this morning. He was a victim to consumption and had been about 30 years of age. He had been married only a short time. His body will be sent to Chestnut, S. C., his old home, for interment.

BREAKING UP THE NEST.

A Flurry Among the Young Devotees of the Green Table--A Big Interview With the Grand Jury.

There is somewhat of a stir in town to-day among the boys who frequented Reeves' gambling dive. The grand jury is after them. A regular string of boys has been filing in and out the grand jury room all day, and rumors of indictments for gambling fly thick and fast. The grand jury is a very seclusive body, and nothing can be known of its action until it reports to the court. However, some of the boys who have been there say that it looks mighty solemn. Two of Reeves' patrons, Messrs. Will Jones and Ed Murphy, turned State's evidence, as they told a reporter, and the result is that about 20 boys have been summoned to appear before the grand jury, and the greater part of today has been spent by that body in taking their evidence. It is probable that a number of indictments will follow. "What did they ask you?" enquired a reporter of one of the boys. "O, nothing much," was the reply; "only asked me about going to Reeves' room and what I did there. Didn't ask me about any other place."

From this, it is inferred that the grand jury is intent on breaking up Reeves' nest. The action of the grand jury is somewhat unexpected to the young men, and they are considerably exercised about it.

Personal Notes.

E. A. Holton, of Greensboro, is at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. Chas. G. Montgomery, of Concord, is in town today.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, of Statesville, is in the city, the guest of Mr. John VanLandingham.

Mrs. Dr. C. L. Alexander leaves to-day on a visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore, her old home.

Mrs. W. J. Yates and her daughter, Miss Mamie Yates, left this morning for Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. James Ross.

Messrs. Sam'l G. Newlin and M. N. Newlin, of Randleman; Morris Clark, of Atlanta, and W. F. Grant, of New York, are at the Buford.

A number of Florida tourists are in the city on their return to their homes in the North. There is quite a party at the Central, including G. W. Gillfillan and wife, and Mrs. Dr. Wilmot and child, of Franklin, Pa.; Jas. McMahon and wife, and J. F. McMahon, Brooklyn; L. M. Allman and wife, New York; H. A. Lambert and wife, New York.

Crushed in a Guard House.

Parties who arrived in the city on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road yesterday afternoon, brought news of a bad affair at Leesville, a small station on that road. The guard house at Leesville, a 6x10 frame affair, was burned to the ground Monday night, and with it was burned a white man, a mechanic from New York. He had been doing odd jobs around Leesville, but had become intoxicated and was locked up in the guard house. About twelve o'clock at night, the guard house was discovered to be enveloped in flames. When the fire died down, a hat full of charred bones found in a heap in a corner, was all that was left of the mechanic. It is supposed that he fired the house in the hope of gaining his liberty, but the people of the town were sound asleep and he was probably burned to death before the fire was discovered.

Nerwis on the Chain Gang.

Otto Nerwis spent yesterday and last night in jail, and this morning he was one of the chain gang brigade caulked at the jail and took him out to the convict camp. Nerwis made no resistance, but it is believed that they will have a hard job getting him to work. He has been clothed in the striped suit and allotted his place among the country men. A good deal of sympathy has been extended for Nerwis among some of our people, and there is talk of getting up a petition for his relief.

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.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE congratulate our customers and friends upon the return of the genial Spring Season. It is always a pleasant relief to exchange the heavier and more sombre apparel of winter for the lighter, and never has fashion set her seal upon goods for the season so attractive and tasteful as they are at the present time. The very best advertisement of our goods would be the goods themselves, could they be sent around for general inspection. As this is impossible we fall back on the faithful types to assist us to describe in some measure the chief feature of our Spring Stock. By way of preliminary we may say that we have brought our long business experience and knowledge of local tastes, to the selection of the goods we offer—and with a result which we hope will be as gratifying to our customers as to ourselves. The extent of our stock is unusually large and the variety offered in styles and the materials are so wide that we think we can scarcely fail of satisfying every intending purchaser. In every department our stock will be found to be complete; nothing having been neglected in our effort to make it the most complete assortment of goods ever offered to the trading public of this locality. In making our selection we have realized that to the quality of the goods sold we must look for the building up of that confidence between buyer and seller so essential to a commercial success and permanence. Our customers will find that in respect to quality our stock has no superior, if any rival, our policy being to sacrifice a margin of our profits rather than sacrifice the confidence of our customers in the goods we sell. Some rather unusual opportunities have been offered to watchful buyers to secure bargains in some of the desirable standard lines. These we have taken advantage of and customers will find that our prices are unusually low, relative to the value of the goods we offer. We aim to satisfy all classes of buyers, and our stock therefore includes the variety of grades which have correspondingly varied prices. We desire to be known for cheapness, but we handle no cheap goods, that is to say, we give even in low price grades the very best article the market affords for the money. It is a shortsighted policy for any merchant to make a reputation for low priced goods at the expense of his reputation for values. No article is really CHEAP which will not return the buyer the full value of the money expended in its purchase. Our steady aim is to satisfy buyers, not only by alluring bargains, but by the satisfaction that comes in goods that wear and stand the test of actual use. In the matter of Novelties we think our stock will leave nothing to be desired. By being early in the market we secured the early choice of styles and patterns which always gives the buyer the advantage of picking up such seasonable novelties as are soon exhausted, if they prove desirable to purchasers. We commend to our customers our own method, that of early selection, as it follows in cases that the patterns which are most fancied are the soonest exhausted. We speak with conviction when we say that we do not think any previous season has seen a more inviting display of goods than those to which we direct attention and of which we invite your inspection. And we are sure that it will be a matter of general surprise and congratulation among buyers that we are able to offer so large a choice, and such excellent quality for prices that are remarkable for their moderation.

Respectfully,
W. KAUFMAN & CO.,
 LEADING CLOTHIERS AND GENT'S FURNISHERS,
 Corner Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

GRAND SALE OF Cane Mattings and Carpets.

We have just received an immense stock of Cane Mattings and we desire to give them a good start. In order to do this we propose to have them all marked at very close figures and rush many of them out. The choice patterns and sterling qualities will speak for themselves, once they start. Be sure and give this sale your attention, as it will mean a neat little saving to you. Carpets go the same way this week. Rugs also share the same fate. Housekeepers, now's your chance. Take advantage of it. It is only this week that extra inducements are held out to you.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

We have received a large shipment of the celebrated Rochester Shoes, made in all styles, sizes and widths. These Shoes are much handsomer and better than any previous lots. We have them in the Goodyear welt-sewed and hand-sewed turn, finest Vienna Kid, price \$3.50, by mail 20c. extra. Every lady will do well to examine these elegant Shoes. Our spring stock is now complete and embraces everything needed in the Shoe line. The best makes and lowest prices. Call and see.



16 S. Tryon St. GILREATH & CO., (Suc. to Pogram & Co.)



Bolton's Fine Rochester Shoes.

We received today a large shipment of this celebrated line of

LADIES' FINE SHOES,
 which are so well known in almost every household in Charlotte, and are today the leading shoe in many of the largest cities in the U. S., where durability, style and comfort are considered. Prices always reasonable.
 COME AND SEE US.
GRAY & CO.

MILK BOTTLES.

During March my business increased about 33 per cent. over February. As I have at present only a limited supply of bottles it is necessary to have each bottle sent in at regular terms. My customers will aid me very much by having empty bottles ready when the wagon calls. I invite most cordially, everybody to visit my dairy, examine my entire system, and investigate fully my system of delivery.
 Respectfully,
C. C. MOORE.

"Martin's Bouquet."

Popular because the best. Try it and compare it with any 5c. Cigar.
Fine Moerschaum Goods.
 Briar Pipes, Smoking Tobacco and all the popular brands of chewing. Gravely, Climax, Star, Piper Herald, etc. Fine Cigars and Smokers' Articles.
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