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Art Goods of all variety, Flower Frames, Mouldings, etc. Given Work a special First-Class Work in every particular.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Attention, Citizens!**  
All persons in favor of a full Roller process Flour Mill in Charlotte are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce to-night at 7 1/2 o'clock, Dec 11.

**BARGAINS That Tell.**  
One lot LADIES' WRAPS worth from Ten to Twenty Dollars, reduced to from Three to Ten Dollars. Such

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as never before known in this city. COME AT ONCE OR YOU'LL BE TOO LATE.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.  
Thursday, December 13th.

Daughter of the South,  
**LAVINIA SHANNON,**

Magnificent and Poetess Impersonation of  
**"LADY AUDLEY"**

—IN—  
**MYSTERY OF AUDLEY COURT.**

Excellent Cast, Beautiful Dresses, Correct Scenery and Properties.

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Seats now on sale at Ross & Adams.

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**The Jeweler**

—THE—

**Wilson Drug Co.**

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

**OTTOM PRICES!**

**THE WILSON DRUG CO.**

## LOCAL RIPPLES.

The Minstrels will be here tomorrow night.  
Rev. W. W. Orr, of Huntersville, is in town to-day.

Col. David Settle, United States Marshal, is at the Buford.  
Peck's Bad Boy is coming, and will be here next Tuesday.

Mrs. John Abernathy has returned from an extended visit to friends and relations in Alabama.

Mr. John W. Boston, of Albarmarie, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Buford Hotel.

The Federal Court has drawn quite a number of people from the adjoining counties to Charlotte.

Miss Shannon, the South's favorite actress, will appear at the Opera House on Thursday evening, the 13th inst.

From what a News reporter was able to learn to-day, there will be an interesting affair at the Tryon Street Methodist Church to-night.

The wind last night almost amounted to a gale, but it had the effect of driving away the clouds and rain and giving us a day of beautiful sunshine.

Mr. C. A. Rigler, we are glad to note, is now improving rapidly. He has been very sick with typhoid fever, and at one time, a day or two ago, his life was almost despaired of.

A splendidly executed crayon portrait of the late Dr. Francis H. Glover, is displayed in Van Ness' show window, and attracts very general attention. It is strikingly life-like, and is a faithful work of art.

A meeting is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-night, in the interest of a full roller process flouring mill, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere. All interested are requested to attend.

The Myers children have bought the old home place, on East Trade street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunter are now occupying it. Mr. Robert Jordan and Mr. J. W. Miller each bought a lot on either side of Col. Myers' residence.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company is preparing to build a handsome depot at Gaffney City. It will not be as expensive as the Charlotte structure, but nevertheless it will be something for Gaffney to brag on.

The board of managers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society are earnestly requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock to perfect arrangements for the entertainment to be given next Monday and Tuesday nights.

There was quite a gathering of passenger agents at the Central yesterday. Among the number were Col. J. H. Latimer, of the Nashville and Chattanooga; A. A. Gallagher, of the Missouri Pacific; C. B. Walker, of the Western and Atlantic, and R. A. Williams, of the Memphis and Little Rock.

Adjutant General Jones Endorsed.  
The Raleigh News and Observer says: The Fourth Regiment of the State Guard, commanded by Col. Anthony, and representing the military of the communities of Charlotte, Lincoln, Dallas, Monroe, Concord, Statesville, Asheville and Waynesville, unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Adjutant General Jones for reappointment, we are informed. It must be very gratifying to Gen. Jones to have the solid support of this splendid body of men coming from his own section.

The Catholic Church.  
A number of improvements are now being made on the Catholic Church in this city. Two large windows are being cut in the front of the buildings one on either side of the front door, and an arrangement for heating the church by furnaces is being made. The church will be repainted inside, and stuccoed on the outside, and its whole appearance will be improved. Next year the Catholics expect to build a new church in Charlotte.

## COL. BRIDGERS DEAD.

He Dies Suddenly While Addressing a Railroad Meeting in Columbia.  
News reached the city to-day that Col. R. R. Bridgers, president of the Wilmington and Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Companies, died suddenly in Columbia yesterday afternoon. It is stated that he dropped dead while delivering an address at a railroad meeting in that city. His body was conveyed to his home in Wilmington for interment.

Col. Bridgers was one of the oldest railroad men in North Carolina, having been president of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad continuously for twenty-five years past. He was, we believe, about 76 years of age, and was born in Edgecombe county, this State. He graduated at Chapel Hill, and was a member of the Confederate Congress, lower house. He leaves a wife and five children, two girls and three boys. In the death of Col. Bridgers our State loses a valuable man. He was particularly successful as a railroad manager, and there was not a more popular railroad president in all the Southern States.

Personal Items.  
Maj. C. Dowd is in the city.  
Col. Jasper Stowe, of Gaston county, is in the city to-day.

Capt. Chas. McDonald, Cabarrus' next representative in the Lower House, is in town today.

Mr. George W. Means, general deputy for the State, is at the Buford.

Mr. Reuben McBrayer, of Shelby, is among the visiting lawyers attending the Federal Court.

Capt. F. W. Clark, general freight and passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and one of the best railroad men in the South, is at the Central.

A Mistaken Tramp.  
Early last Sunday morning, a tramp who gives his name as John Francis and who says he is from Knoxville, Tenn., called at the back door of Esquire S. H. Hilton's residence, near town, and asked for breakfast. He became very impudent and insulting, and wound up by making a direct demand upon the hospitality of the family. "I've got a right," he said, "to demand my breakfast at any man's back door, and I've got to have it." He didn't know who he was dealing with, however, for five minutes later he was tied with a rope and was being marched to town by Mr. Will Erwin, Esquire Hilton's son-in-law. He is now on the chain gang for 30 days.

An Aged Lady Falls into a Well.  
Parties who were in the city from Catawba county yesterday reported a remarkable accident that occurred to an aged lady of that county, named Mrs. Fry, last Saturday. Mrs. Fry is 60 years old. She was engaged in drawing a bucket of water from a well, when the planking upon which she stood suddenly gave way, precipitating her to the bottom of the well. She was rescued from her perilous position with difficulty, when it was ascertained that one of her legs was broken in two places. Medical attention was at once secured for her, and the doctor in attendance states that she is doing well, and is in a fair way to a complete recovery.

Gone With the Checks.  
The police were to-day engaged in working on a case of lost trunk checks. A young lady who had been traveling South entrusted her checks to a man named C. L. Rayne, and he got away with them. She has telegraphed in vain for any tidings of him, and can neither hear of man, trunks nor checks.

The Federal Court.  
The United States Court was this morning engaged principally in calling over the docket, but got down to regular work this afternoon. The criminal docket is unimportant, but there are some interesting railroad cases on the civil docket that will be tried this week.

## A Change of Play.

The Hamilton Church Choir Company, which is to play at the Opera House here on Friday and Saturday, has decided to present the new play Ruddy Gore, on Saturday evening in place of Mascotte, the play hitherto announced. Ruddy Gore is one of Gilbert & Sullivan's comic operas, and the following is the cast:  
Rose Maybud . . . . . Miss Lotta Gilman  
Miss Margaret . . . . . Miss Lala Klein  
Dance Hannah . . . . . Miss C. LeBrun  
Zorah . . . . . Miss C. Lange  
Robin Oshapple . . . . . Mr. James Paxton  
Richard Dauntless . . . . . Mr. Wallace Macreary  
Sir Roderick Murgatroyd, Mr. Frank Boutinot  
Old Adam . . . . . Mr. Duncan H. Smith  
Sir Despard Murgatroyd, Mr. Wm. Hamilton

The Church Choir Company is undoubtedly one of the best in the country, and it has received cordial endorsements wherever it has appeared. This is one of interest:  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1, 1888.

We, the undersigned, officers of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, lessees of the Fayetteville Opera House, do most heartily endorse and recommend to the unstinted patronage of the playing public Hamilton's New York Church Choir Opera Company, both as a combination of excellent merit and operatic rendition and as a party of thorough refinement and culture.

Maj. W. F. CAMPBELL,  
Capt. J. A. MCLAUCHLIN,  
Capt. JOHN B. BROADFOOT,  
Capt. JOHN C. VANN,  
Capt. J. C. HUSKE, JR.,  
Serg't E. L. PEMBERTON,  
Corp't S. H. STRANGE,  
Private LEIGHTON HUSKE.

Running Tramps Out of Town.  
The town at present appears to be infested with tramps, and the police have their hands full in attending to them. This morning the officers made a raid on the suburbs and bagged a gang of six. The tramps were told to depart at once, and they obeyed orders. Most of the tramps, in fact nearly all of them, are moving South, claiming to have been thrown out of work up North.

Gone West.  
A big crowd of Mecklenburg people, men, women and children, left on the Air Line train for points in Texas and Arkansas. They are all from the upper section of Mecklenburg county. There were 76 people in the crowd, and they were under escort of Passenger agent R. A. Williams, of Laurinburg fame.

A Matrimonial Ceremony.  
The nuptials of Joseph Stevens and Ella Steele, gentleman and lady of color, were celebrated this afternoon at the matrimonial emporium of Esquire David G. Maxwell. Joe's right hand man was the deputy sheriff, and one or two constables acted as attendants. It was a case of loving not wisely but too well.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.  
The city market to-day remained steady and firm throughout. Up to 3 o'clock, eighty-three bales had been brought in by wagon. The ruling prices were:  
Strict Good Middling . . . . . 9 1/2  
Good Middling . . . . . 9 1/4  
Strict Middling . . . . . 9 1/4  
Middling . . . . . 9 1/4  
Stains and tinges . . . . . 8@9

Each Bet the Fashion.  
Chicago Saturday Herald.  
Professor Wayback and Professor Homestair were invited to a wedding. They had not been to a dress affair in years and were in doubt as to the styles. Their dress suits were all right, but they were principally in doubt as to the neckties they should wear. They did not dare mention the subject to each other, but thought that the evening would bring its experience and suggestion with it. Wayback put on a white tie, but for fear that was wrong, put a black one in his pocket, so as to make a change when he learned his mistake. Homestair put on a black tie and put a white one in his pocket in case of emergency. Both professors arrived at the same time. They looked at each other and each paid special attention to the other's tie. Then they both disappeared in opposite directions, and some five minutes later, when they reappeared, the black tie was replaced by a white one and the white one had given way for the black one. The two were as much in accord as before.

The News has arranged for weekly statement of movements of cotton, from New York authorized to appear every Monday.

## TO THE GENTLEMEN!

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,**

—And amounts to over—  
**\$50,000. — \$50,000.**

In preference to carrying over the same we have decided to make a

**Bold Sacrifice,**

SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY. OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

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—A VERY LARGE LINE OF PLUSHES—  
All of these goods must be sold, as we do not propose to carry a single one of them through the Summer. The style, fit and finish of our goods cannot be excelled. Taking the sales in this department as an index, we will not have one of them left.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.  
Our Mail Order Department is thoroughly organized. We receive all orders the day received, or at least the day following; otherwise, an acknowledgment will be mailed with them. Address all orders direct to T. L. SEIGLE & CO., No. 11 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

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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.  
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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 be better satisfaction.

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Leading Jewelers & Opticians, under Democrat office.  
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