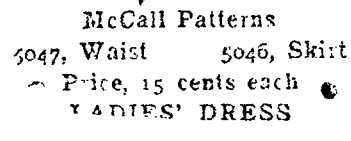


MATINEE 3:30 P. M. 5c & 10c
Every Day, Commencing Monday, Dec. 23rd

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN
TO A MORAL AND REFINED SHOW**
All Under Six Years Admitted Free
NIGHT 10c TO ALL

Not trivial or trashy gifts, something that will give pleasure to neither the giver or receiver, but gifts that will be useful and helpful. Never before in the history of Burlington has there been collected under one roof such a line of merchandise as Isley's Great Department Store has now. It is a great pleasure for people to go through this store and do their shopping. We want you to see what we are offering and want you to look through every department and see what an immense stock Burlington's great department store has for you.



Long coats and jackets at unmatchable prices. \$8.00 and \$10.00 ladies coat suits special at \$6.95. \$12.50 and \$15.00 ladies coat suits \$9.95. \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 ladies coat suits at \$14.95. Ladies long coats \$3.00 to \$15.00. Have you seen those long Ziblene coats \$10.00 value \$6.95. They are the talk of the town to all those who have seen them. What values they represent. Johnnie coats \$10.00 values at \$7.95. \$12.50 values at \$8.95. Umbrellas for gifts. See our offerings at 50 cents, 85 cents, \$1.45, \$3.50. Holiday handkerchiefs. 2 for 15 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 6 for 59 cents. Men and Ladies linen handkerchiefs 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents. Special offerings in jewelry. Some great savings in this department. 25 cents bar pins special 15 cents. 50 cents bar pins special 35 cents, \$1.00 bar pins special 75 cents. 25 cents cuff pins three to the set 15 cents. 50 cents cuff Pins 35 cents, 50 cents coin purses special at 25 cents. \$1.00 mesh bags at 75 cents. \$5.00 german silver mesh bags special at \$3.75, a.d \$4.00. Hand bags 75 cents to \$2.00. 75 cents ladies neck wear 50 cents. Beautiful line of ladies neck wear at 25 cents. Blazer coats. Large lot of blazers and coats values from \$2 50 to \$4.00 special now at \$1.99. Ladies waists, new things just arrived

\$1.25, \$1.50 ladies waists at \$1.19.
Ladies silk waists \$2.50 to \$6.00.
Ladies waist 75 cents for 50 cts.
Aviation caps caps. Very desirable at special prices, 75 cents values at 50 cents. 40 cts and 50 cts values at 25 cents. 75 cts ladies waists at 59 cents. Ladies blue serge dresses special offerings \$7.50 values special at \$5.00.
\$9.00 blue serge dresses special offerings \$6.85. Beautiful line of mens ties, nice for gifts 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents. Fancy messaline 1 yd wide at 95 cents. 50 cents and 60 cents broad cloth 45 cents. Beautiful line dress goods special prices. 4000 yds. staple gingham special at 5 cents worth 9 cents. Blankets for Xmas. Some immense values. \$1.00 cotton blankets special 79 cents. \$4.00 fine wool blankets special \$3.65. \$5.00 fine wool blankets \$3.89. \$6.00 fine wool blankets special \$4.50.

At prices to interest you and save your money. \$2.00 boys suits \$1.69. \$3.00 and \$3.50 boys suits \$2.45. \$4.50 and \$5.00 boys suits \$3.65. \$7.00 boys suits \$5.45. \$8.00 and \$9.00 mens suits \$5.98. \$10.00 and \$12.50 mens suits \$7.95. \$15.00 and \$20.00 mens suits \$13.85.

If you have a shoe want let us supply it. If you have a friend that needs a pair of shoes let us

sell you for them. Sheeting for canvassing 4 cents per yd. Sheeting at 5 cents 1 yd wide. Extra heavy sheeting 8 cents. Cambric special at 9 cents. Full line of mens, womens and childrens underwear at special prices for Xmas. Glass ware, china ware and decorated ware department. It will pay you to see this department. Many beautiful presents and useful articles. See our 19 cents tables, nice dolls, glass ware, fancy decorated ware. Preserve stands, molasses cans, nappys, anything you want. See our 25 cents tables. They represent values. Great line of dolls. See our line of dolls 25 cents to \$2.00. Beautiful line of decorated cups and saucers, covered dishes, etc. See our toilet sets \$6.00 to \$10.00. Go with us to the second floor of the furniture and house furnishing department. This department is filled with furniture rugs, art squares mattresses bed springs parlor suits, side boards, lounges, couches, davenport and carpets matting, everything necessary to beautify the home and make it a happy place to live. We want you to go through this department. 9x12 art squares \$10.00 worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. See our Jap rugs 36x72 special 35 cents. See our jap art squares 9x12 special \$2.75. Axminster art squares 9x12 special \$19.95. Rugs \$1.00 to \$6.00. Beds \$2.75 to \$12.50. Dressers \$4.50. to \$22.00. Oak suits \$18.75 to \$65.00.

Every hat in this department is for sale and have been given marching orders. The prices will make them move. One half and less than one half price. You can buy a hat here nearly at your own price. Don't forget this department. Stoves, grates heating stoves, Great stock of ranges. See our grate line of enamel ware. Look at our offerings at 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents.

This department has been re-modeled. Large improvements in many ways. We have a full line of groceries fresh and new. Prices to please you. Let us supply your wants for Xmas in this department. Big stock of candy, apples, oranges, raisins, currents, dates, prunes, citron, mincemeat. We want your orders. When you want any thing in this line call up No. 1 and get what you want. We can serve you to your satisfaction. 1000 McKinley music only 10 cents. This is the music that has astonished the world in price. Come and get your music and save 10 cents to 25 cents. Big stock of McCall patterns on hand at all times. See the R & G corset 50 cents to \$3.00.

Big stock trunks suit cases,
and bags, special prices for Xmas
trade.



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W. A. Fries Killed Hi
Raleigh Hotel With a

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—A small pearl-handled pocket watch, the instrument, W. A. of Greensboro, superintendent of construction of the new state building, committed suicide by cutting his jugular vein in his left arm with a "bull blade," though made when the hotel clerk read the Fries in his room there, chance of his recovery, which was directed to "wife," gave the only suggestion for the act, of "ugly charges" against that could not entirely die. What these charges were of his friends in Raleigh able to conceive.

It was suggested, that Mr. Fries was not of a right mind and that many had imagined these things. It was known that for several years it had been impossible for him to sleep at night and that in the sequence of this he had been drinking rather freely. His body was carried to the undertaking establishment where it remained until it was removed from Greensboro arriving in Greensboro in the afternoon and made arrangements for its being carried to Greensboro for burial.

Mr. Fries returned to Sunday night from Gre where he had spent days with his family. At 7 o'clock this morning the clerk heard a body fall from the room and at the same time a man in the adjoining room phoned down that something was wrong. An investigation revealed Mr. Fries lying in the middle of the floor with his underclothes and top sheet with blood streaming from a wound in his neck and his head covered with blood. A doctor was summoned but could not help the injured man and he died at 1.15. The coroner's inquest is to be held at 10.30 and it is not considered necessary to call any witnesses.

Mr. Fries was selected to supervise the work of construction of the new administration building and he received a salary from the state of \$10,000 a month. He was considered by the most expert and thorough contractors in the building here say he was in charge of the supervision. He had been with the Edwards & Broughton Co. in Raleigh five years. The letter addressed to him is as follows:

"To my dear wife:
"I am accused of ugliness which cannot entirely be forgiven; therefore goodby, I take my own life, hoping to collect the life insurance for some time. I have a Security Life Annuity for \$5,000 in Mutual Life of New York. Each one, which will be paid to my dear wife."

"Good-bye, love,
I've been what I ought
I hope you and the
I'll yet be happy."
This note was written
on paper and was not
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In his pockets were
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