

PURCELL'S Women's Garments of Quality PURCELL'S

Madame La Burt

will be with us next week beginning Monday to demonstrate La Grecque Corsets.

No doubt you will remember Madame La Burt she being with us last year, and those whom she fitted found her most pleasant and truly an expert on corsets.

She is recognized the United States over as the best corsetiere that leaves New York City, and her services always being sought after by the largest retailers in the country. We are very fortunate in securing her. Come consult her.

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Situation At Wilmington Is Interesting; Recall Movement Promoted By Liquor Interests

"This is quite an interesting situation at Wilmington," remarked a newspaper man this morning after reading the special to the effect that another petition for the recall of the present administration of the Coast City had been started.

"For the first time in years, or probably in the history of the city, a systematic effort has been made this summer to thoroughly cleanse the city and put it in the best possible sanitary condition.

"Now to go back, Wilmington is now under the commission form of government and when the new administration was elected the old rings which had ruled Wilmington for years without end lost out.

Stop Right Now!

You can buy shares in the new series today. You can buy partly matured shares today. You can do this in the Mutual Building and Loan.

E. L. KEESLER, Secretary & Treasurer



MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

The following cards have been received by Charlotte friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Lois to Mr. Courtney Mitchell.

Mrs. A. B. Wingfield will return home in a few days from Panama Springs, this State, where she has been spending several weeks.

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Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be Prepared for Cholera, Typhoid, Cholera and Diarrhoea. Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

COLD WAVE HITS THE NORTHWEST

Charlotte May Feel the Diminished Effects Within a Few Days—A Freakish Rain Tuesday.

"It was four degrees below freezing in Calgary this morning," stated Weather Observer O. O. Atto when the local forecaster and dispenser of Charlotte climate, rain and atmospheric conditions, was besought for an opinion that would indicate something cooler for Charlotte in the near future.

"Would you call this a cold wave they are having out West?" "Yes, I suppose so. It would certainly pass for one here," replied Mr. Atto.

The cool weather is to-day central over north Montana and appears to be drifting eastwards, so that its effects in modified form may be perceptible in this section in a few days.

Street thermometers at noon to-day showed temperatures all the way from 88 to 92 degrees, though this latter is above the official reading.

How the weather bureau scores a point when it apparently misses the weather a mile, is rather strikingly proven by the forecast officially sent out for Wednesday, predicting showers and rains in this section and over the State.

While there was no remote indication of rain or showers in Charlotte and Mecklenburg Wednesday, the weather stations throughout North Carolina reported rain for the day 75 per cent of the localities from which reports were received.

A freak of the rainclouds Tuesday two hours before the beginning of the deluge at 7:30 p. m., is reported to-day. The section north of Twelfth street, beginning at the Seaboard passenger depot, experienced at 5 p. m., a rain which many declare equal to that of Tuesday night while it lasted, the water falling in torrents and submerging the streets.

BRIDGE DAMAGED BY THE DELUGE

Wooden Structure Over Big Sugar Creek Near Pineville Left in Bad Shape by the Storm and Overflowing Creek.

The bridge over Big Sugar creek, a few miles west of Pineville, was so badly damaged by the deluge of Tuesday night over the county that it has been found necessary to begin immediate repairs to put the bridge in safe condition again.

The county to-day had men on the job and lumber was dispatched to be used in repairing the havoc wrought by the storm and rain. The stream was swollen to river-like proportions by the downpour of rain and the bridge was all but washed away.

Other reports from the county indicate that a near-cloud burst occurred to the south and east of the city. All the streams in the county were up above the highwater mark and many bridges were threatened while the flood lasted.

No little damage to cotton resulted from the heavy rainfall, the cotton being washed off or stained. The rains of the past week have, it is said, resulted in more harm than benefit to the cotton crop of the county which is already far behind last year's cotton crop.

MAY ESTABLISH A BRANCH HERE

Mr. E. W. Dedmond, of Belton, S. C., is spending to-day in the city investigating local conditions with a view of establishing a branch laboratory here of the Dedmond Remedy Company, of Belton, which devotes itself exclusively to the treatment of pellagra.

The remedy, used by the Dedmond Remedy Company in the treatment of pellagra was discovered by Mr. Dedmond himself. Mr. Dedmond has a severe case of the dread disease and he discovered the remedy when he was cured by it.

The remedy company has been organized just a year and during that time approximately 600 cases have been treated. According to Mr. Dedmond the remedy has never failed where it has been given a fair trial.

NEWEST FAD FOR WOMEN IS HERE

A skirt with a hip-pocket attached on the exterior, like the small boy's first pair of pants, appeared on the streets to-day, and every eye within range was focused on the latest importation from Paris or elsewhere, that had struck Charlotte.

Nor was the pocket playing a mere game of show, for it was filled with cards and a document that looked like a railway time table, all of which peeped boldly from the top of the pocket.

New Skirts

We have just received one lot of Blue and Black Serges. We have all sizes, and they are the best values that you ever saw. They are cut full, handsomely made, button on side and hang just right. We are making a special price of your choice for

\$5.00

Liles-Nix Company, (SUCCESSORS TO FLOYD L. LILES CO.) Charlotte's Authority on Women's Wear. 17 & 19 West Trade St. Phone 776.

HIGH SCHOOLS OF COUNTY OPENING WIRE TAPPERS TO BE ARRAIGNED

County Superintendent R. J. Cochran spending the day at the Huntersville School.

The high schools of the county are nearly all open now for the eight and nine months' term which has been established during recent years for these schools in Mecklenburg.

County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochran went to Huntersville high school, examining the work and discussing with the teachers plans for the year's work.

Many of the public schools of the county in addition to the high schools are opening this month, though it will be six weeks or more before all of the schools are running.

Lieutenant Jackson Christian arrived in Charlotte this morning and is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and his sister, Mrs. E. R. Preston, at their home on West Trade street.

It is the first visit Lieutenant Christian has made to his home town since passing his final examinations at West Point and he is here now for only two weeks.

The many friends in Charlotte of Jackson Christian are delighted to see him again and to wish him well on the contemplated journey he will very soon commence.

MR. B. F. RUCKER, ENGINEER TO LIGHT RUTHERFORDTON.

Mr. B. F. Rucker, of this city, has the contract for the installation of an electric plant and waterworks in Rutherfordton, according to The Electrical World, of New York, which says in the current issue:

"Rutherfordton, N. C., has voted \$35,000 in bonds. "Bonds to the amount of \$35,000 have been sold by the city of Rutherfordton, N. C., for the installation of an electric light plant and waterworks. B. F. Rucker, of Charlotte, N. C., has charge of the work."

WIRE TAPPERS TO BE ARRAIGNED

Southern Power Company Will Prosecute a Number of People Who Have Been Using Juice Without Paying for It.

For tapping the wires of the Southern Power Company and using electric juice without paying for same, several people of the community will be hauled into the limelight of recorder's court within the next few weeks so "show cause."

"Is there much of this tapping of electric wires going on?" was asked a representative of the company this morning.

"Well I should say we lose about \$2,000 a year by it. You see we have a pretty good check in this way, for when the monthly reading of the meters is completed we can find out easily how much electricity is being paid for and from the power station we have the record of how much has been dispensed."

"Electric wires leak through in the same manner that a water pipe leaks. Sometimes there is a ground wire. We find these very easily, but when people tap in on the line we have much trouble catching them. We are always on the lookout, though, and catch many more people than we take into court. However, there are several cases to come up in the near future, if settlement isn't made pretty promptly."

PRESBYTERY TO ADJOURN TO-NIGHT

Mr. John B. Ross, of Charlotte, Moderator of the Body, Which is Now Concluding Its Sessions at Providence Church.

The sessions of the fall session of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Providence church, in Providence township, are expected to be concluded this afternoon or tonight, more probably the former.

The sessions began Tuesday night and are being well attended, with a representative delegation from Charlotte. Mr. John B. Ross, of this city, was chosen moderator of the fall session by the Presbytery soon after the sessions were opened.

Although the usual reports in detail from the individual churches are a feature of the spring session, still the meeting this week is hearing reports of a general nature covering the churches of the Presbytery, embracing Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Union counties. The sermon last night was preached by Rev. H. A. Gurney, pastor of the churches at Sharon, Carmel and Matthews.

W. E. Senn

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To Make Women More Shapely and Comfortable

is the mission of Mme. La Burt, the New York La Grecque expert corsetiere who will, beginning next Monday, advise each woman who may call on her as to the proper model for her particular figure.

Her expert knowledge is invaluable to you in selecting a corset that will most improve your figure and give you style and comfort.

For one week beginning next Monday.

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