

IVEY'S September Trade :: ::

Extra efforts will be made by us to have a record-breaking month's business. We are receiving a better line of reasonable goods than we have ever had and it will be added to until we will have a complete stock.

The people know our policy of buying at the lowest cash can command, and then selling it at a small profit.

Our rapidly growing trade shows that we are pleasing the people.

New Satine Skirts

Just received a line of our very popular Black Satine Skirts. Nice Satine, with pleated ruffle, usually sold at 75c. Only... 50c. Special value in good lustre, Black Satine Skirt, good width, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, no raw edges. Only... \$1.00. Also special values at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, etc.

New Zephyr Shawls

We are selling a great number of Zephyr Shawls. The styles and prices strike the public fancy just right—we are actually selling them to people who are saving them for Christmas presents. Real pretty, dainty Shawls... 25c. up

New Waist Materials

We are selling very fast our new lot of fancy waistings. They are prettier than you paid 25c. for last winter. Better select now while we have a good assortment to select from... 10c. yard

Dress Goods

We can please you in Dress Goods. Better line than we have ever had, and many special values. Only give us a look, and if you want any we will make a sale.

Percales

Yard wide Percales... 5c. yard
New lot Dark Percales for school dresses... 7-12c. yard

Oulings

Solid color heavy fleeced Ouling for Gowns, etc., also dainty stripes... 10c. yard

White P. K.

10c. White Pique... 5c. yard
Extra quality heavy wale Pique, reduced from 20c. to... 15c. yard
Black Pique... 10c. yd. and up

Corsets

Try our new line straight front Corsets. The ladies say they are the most comfortable they have ever worn, and they give the correct style. Get one of our booklets, telling how to select and adjust a corset to your figure.

- Mennen's Talcum Powder... 12c. can
- Pure Talcum Powder... 5c. can
- 3c. Rubber Tip Lead Pencil... 1c. each
- Paper Covered Lead Pencil, rubber tip... 1c. each
- Lead Pencil with good sharpener... 5c. each
- 10c. School Bag... 5c. each
- Pools Cap Paper... 5c. quire

J. B. IVEY & CO. 13 West Trade Street.

NEW COTTON YEAR.

Receipts This Year As Compared With Last Year.
The first day of September always launches in another cotton year. Mr. J. S. Withers, who keeps the records at the city platform, informs the News man that the receipts for the past year amount to 23,329. For the year previous the receipts at the city platform amounted to 22,783. This shows an increase for the past year over that of the previous year of 546 bales. In the early spring it was stated by well informed cotton men that the receipts in this city would show a decrease of anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000. This was based on the extreme light receipts in March and April. But, all through the dull months, June, July and August, cotton has continued to roll in and the receipts have far surpassed the expectations of all. The receipts for today amounted to 26 bales. Best price 8.40 to 8.60. For the same day last year, the receipts were three bales and the best price was 8.75.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

To Extend Invitation To Evangelist Crittenton to Come.
At a meeting of the Ministers' Conference held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning, Revs. A. C. Barron, George Atkinson and G. H. Detwiler were appointed a committee to correspond with Mr. Chas. N. Crittenton, of New York, the well-known evangelist, in order to ascertain if he would give Charlotte a date this fall. It is generally understood that Mr. Crittenton wishes to come South this fall and Charlotte will use every effort to secure him. Mr. Crittenton is one of the most prominent wholesale druggists in New York city. The death of his only daughter, some time ago, completely changed his life and he has since that sad event been devoting considerable time to evangelistic work. The ministers of the city are very anxious to secure his services here. He is a wealthy man and travels from place to place in his private car.

THE BEATTIE CASE.

Two Bonds of \$500 Each Required. Case Set for Wednesday.
Bond was fixed in the Recorder's court this morning in the case of R. A. Beattie who is charged with a murderous assault on his wife. Owing to his physical condition, Mr. Beattie did not appear in court. His counsel, Mr. T. C. Guthrie, suggested that the case be held open until Wednesday. Dr. F. O. Hawley was then examined as to Mr. Beattie's physical condition. He stated that his patient was thoroughly rational and if he would abstain from the use of liquors, he thought his condition would permit of his appearance in court Wednesday morning. Dr. Hawley thought it advisable to continue the guard at the house, as Mr. Beattie might procure more whiskey, and, in such a case, his condition would be as dangerous as when he attempted the life of his wife. The court decided to require \$500 appearance bond and a peace bond of \$500. This, Mr. Guthrie stated, would be given.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS CALLED OFF

Not To Be Held Until After General Election In November.
The county commissioners after consulting their attorneys have decided there is no legal registration and therefore all school elections announced to take place in Mecklenburg during the month of September have been called off. These elections will be held after the general election in November at time and places hereafter to be designated. In the meanwhile the work of raising petitions for these special elections will continue with renewed effort in the several districts. A general school election day will be named for the entire county soon after the general election, which takes place the first Tuesday in November. A petition for to vote special tax was received today from Long Creek District No. 6 signed by 90 per cent. of the citizens.

DIED AT MONTREAT.

Miss Erwin, An Aunt of Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Passes Away.
Miss Mary Ann Erwin, an aunt of Mrs. R. L. Gibbon of this city, died last night at Montreat, where she had gone for her health. Deceased was a native of Morganton and was 76 years old. Miss Erwin left Morganton for Montreat several weeks ago. She was then quite feeble and the change was made in the hope that it would prove beneficial. She went to the home of Col. Rankin and it was there she passed away. Miss Erwin was one of the best of women and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. Mrs. Gibbon left this morning for Morganton to attend the funeral.

BROUGHT TO CHARLOTTE.

Injured In Seaboard Wreck At St. Peter's Hospital.
Mr. C. P. Stovall, baggage-master on the Seaboard Air Line, was brought to Charlotte today and is now in St. Peter's Hospital, as the result of injuries received in the wreck of train No. 33 near Rutherfordton yesterday morning. Mr. H. T. Rollins, mail agent was in the mail car at the time of the accident. The car turned over and was badly damaged. Luckily, Mr. Rollins escaped injury. Engineer Misenheimer was painfully injured. Judge W. A. Hoke was in the first class car but escaped unhurt. Three cars were badly wrecked. The cause of the accident was spreading rail.

Dr. Mills To Be Chief Marshal.
The Mecklenburg Fair Association managers, held a meeting Saturday evening and decided to tender the appointment of chief marshal to Dr. C. H. C. Mills. Later, it was announced that Dr. Mills would accept. A better horse-man and a more thoroughly capable chief, could not have been selected. Dr. Mills is in love with all true sport and he will reflect credit on Mecklenburg's first county fair. He will name his assistants just as soon as he can confer with the young men of the city.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Peopler Who Came and Went the First of September.
Mrs. R. M. White and son, Mr. John White, returned from Connelly Springs Saturday. Mr. White's health is some better than it has been. Capt. William Anderson and family, who have been summering at Wrightsville Beach, are expected home tonight. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGinnis, of Raleigh, came in Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Frank Sawyer and mother, Mrs. Hollingsworth, have returned from a week's stay at Connelly Springs. Mr. M. B. Speer, division superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, has returned from Raleigh. Miss Alice Sims spent Sunday with her parents in Cabarrus county. Mr. D. E. Allen returned to the city today from a business trip North. Mr. John B. Kenny is here for a few days. Mrs. Kenny and son are in Raleigh. Mrs. M. H. Russell, of Rockingham, is in the city today. Miss Beulah Anthony, of Richmond, a sister of Mrs. C. W. Parker, is visiting Mrs. Parker.

THE CITY FATHERS.

They Meet Tonight—Several Important Questions Will Be Discussed.
At the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, the city fathers will deal with several questions of more or less importance. The Southern Bell Telephone Company will, it is said, be granted the privilege of placing all of its wires underground. The News was first to mention the fact that the Bell Company intended making this request of the board. It being such an unusual proceeding (for in most places telephone companies have to be compelled to do this) the board will, it is learned, act at once on the request. The aldermen will meet at 8 o'clock and there is every reason to believe that there will be a full board present. Mayor Brown who has just returned from his summer vacation, will preside.

Dr. Spillman and Family.

Dr. J. H. Spillman and family from Atlanta, have moved to Charlotte and taken up their residence at 13 West Vance street. Charlotteans will welcome them as citizens of the "Queen City." The Doctor is an optician of reputation, a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, said to be the largest in the world. He practiced originally in Chicago. He is having his office fitted up in the rear of Blair Bros. & Co's drug store.

Change in Pullman Employees.

Mr. J. R. Shrain, who has held the position of foreman for the Pullman Car Company at Charlotte for some time, has been transferred to Richmond, Va., and left last night for his post of duty. Mr. S. W. Grier, who has served the company faithfully and well for a long time here, has been promoted to the foremanship, the place left vacant by Mr. Shrain's transfer.

To Go In the Insurance Business.

Mr. A. G. Craig, who has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for some time, will, after today, devote his time to the insurance business. He has secured the appointment of special agent for the Travelers Insurance Company and will be associated with Mr. Walter Brem. Mr. Craig has many friends in Charlotte who wish him success in his new field.

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Colored Fair To Be Held Here.
The Piedmont Industrial Fair Association, an organization of colored people, has decided to give a fair in Charlotte beginning November 18 and continuing through the 21st. The fair, will be given at the Mecklenburg Fair Association grounds. The prospects are that this will be one of the largest gatherings of colored people that has ever assembled in the State. The officials are J. S. Leary, president; H. A. Hunt, vice president; W. H. Green, secretary; E. J. Young, assistant secretary; J. T. Sanders, general manager, and Dr. D. J. Sanders, president of the board of directors.

Married Yesterday.

At Williams Memorial Church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Frank McClure and Miss Maggie Thompson, both of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. J. J. Harrill performed the ceremony. Both young people are well known here.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.



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Has he a nice suit to wear to school? If not get him ready. We have a superb line of boys' clothing for autumn and winter, for both school and dress wear. Double-breasted suits of cassimere, chevot and Scotch effects. The prices are as low as we can sell them, and as low as you want to pay. Double-breasted suits, sizes to fit boys from 7 to 16 years. Seams are double sewed and taped, hold-fast buttons and everything to make a suit wear—\$3.00 to \$5.00.

Ask to see the **TEARABOUT** at \$5.00
Best suit a boy can wear. Come early and get first choice. Do not come here for trash, but come expecting to find good goods at low prices, and you will not be disappointed.
Goods sent on approval. Expressage paid one way.

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Extra! Extra! Extra! NORRIS & ROWE'S BIG SHOWS!

The oldest, largest, richest and best amusement institution of its kind in the world. WILL EXHIBIT REGULAR CIRCUS GROUNDS, Latta Park. **Monday, September 8th**
Performances 2 and 8 p. m. WAIT FOR THE BIG SPECTACULAR STREET PARADE.



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Positively the greatest aggregation of performing animals in existence. A clean, wholesome and instructive exhibition.
Prices, adults 25c, Children 15c.

OPENING OF THE NEW STORE

The **JOHNSON BARGAIN STORE** will open on September 1st. I cordially invite one and all. Don't fail to come, see and inspect our goods and learn our prices. We will have the goods that every man, woman and child needs. **Hardware, Tinware, Glassware and China, Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions**
All purchases made on opening day will be allowed 10 per cent off. Don't miss this 10c on the dollar
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