

IVEY'S

Clearance Sale

Table Linen Specials

\$1.00 to \$1.25
Damask
89c Yard

One of the best heavy satin Damasks we ever offered at such a price.

85c Damask
69c Yard

Another heavy all linen one—full bleached—70 inches wide, worth \$1.00. Clearance sale price 69c yard.

65c Damask
49c Yard

Five or six good patterns in heavy bleached Damask, for 49c yard.

Clearance Sale
Price on Table
Napkins

Regular \$1.00 Napkins... 79c dozen

Regular \$1.35 Napkins... \$1.15 dozen

Regular \$1.50 Napkins... \$1.25 dozen

Regular \$2.00 Napkins... \$1.50 dozen

Regular \$2.00 Napkins... \$2.49 dozen

Clearance Sale
Specials all Over
the Store

This is a sale you ought to attend.

It lasts but two days more, with something doing every hour.

Special lots goods all over the store, mainly selected at sure enough clearance prices.

Strong Features
THE 3c NOTION SALE

THE 5c CROCKERY SALE IN THE BASEMENT

THE SALE OF SUITS AND COATS

THE SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Social and Personal

By Addie Williams Caldwell

GHOSTS.

O, to creep in by candle-light,
When all the world is fast asleep,
Out of the winds, out of the night,
Where the bottles wave and the rains weep!

O, to creep in, lifting the latch
So quietly that no soul could hear;
And, at those embers in the gloom,
Quietly light one careful match—
You should not hear it, have no fear—
And light the candle and look round

The old familiar room:
To see old books upon the wall
And lovingly take one down again,
And hear—O, strange to those that lay

So patiently underground—
The ticking of the clock, the sound
Of clinking embers . . .
Watch the play
Of shadows

till the implacable call
Of morning turn our faces gray;
And, or ever we go, we lift and kiss
Some idle thing that your hands may touch.

Some paper or book that your hands let fall,
And we never, when living—had cared so much
As to glance upon twice . . .
But now, O bliss
To kiss and to cherish it, moaning our pain,
Ere we creep to the silence again.

—Alfred Noyes, in McClure's.

Candlemas Day.

The second day of February—to day—is Candlemas Day, which was observed by many as religiously as Christmas. In fact, all of our festival days had their origin in religious rites and ceremonies. This special day was a feast of the purification of the blessed virgin by ritualists. In ancient times to burn candles on this day was supposed to ward off evil spirits for the ensuing year. The candles were also symbolical of our Lord being the "Light of the World."

"If Candlemas be fair and clear
There'll be two winters in the year."

The candle burning the longest means a happy, prosperous marriage; the one that goes out first augurs ill for the bride.

INTERESTING MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.

Last night, at 8:30 o'clock, at the manse of the Brevard Street Methodist church, Mr. Thurman Dow, of Buchtel, Ohio, and Miss Estelle Meacham, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of the church.

Mr. Dow is a son of Mr. J. P. Dow, of Buchtel, Ohio, and is well known in this section of the South. He holds an important position with the Southern Railway, and is a young man of engaging personality and splendid force of character. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. John W. Meacham, of this city, and is a very popular young lady. She was for a time assistant postmistress at North Charlotte.

The marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the young couple, who had not told any one of their plans until a few moments before the ceremony took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow will reside in Charlotte for a while, and later remove to the home of the groom, at Buchtel, Ohio.

MISS ROBERTSON'S GUEST.

Miss Julia Robertson has a charming guest, Miss Helen Worstell, of New Town, Pa., who arrived today.

CHURCH WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick and Miss Agnes Chalmers will entertain the members of the Ladies' Missionary Society and the ladies of the congregation of the Chalmers Memorial this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick, No. 1701 South Boulevard.

In addition to the social feature of the evening, a business session will be held for the general transaction of the business of the society, and the following topics will be discussed by the following persons:

Subject: "Do we, as women, know the power of prayer? If not, why not?"—Mrs. Anna P. Reid.

Subject: "Why the women of the congregation should be members of the Missionary Society."—Mrs. J. Lloyd Ranson.

Subject: "How the women of our Missionary Society can best aid General Church Work."—Mrs. Gussie Kirkpatrick.

Subject: "Why the women of the society should visit the members of the congregation and its adherents."—Mrs. Jessie McDonald.

INTERESTING WOMAN HERE TO LIVE.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Martinsburg, W. Va., arrived here this morning and will make Charlotte her home. Mrs. Scott is a friend of Prof. Huyck. She was born in India, and has lived abroad a great deal. She will take a house, being accompanied by a relative who will reside with her.

SECOND CIRCLE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Second Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Mary Morgan Myers, at her hospitable home on E. avenue. The program will be of especial interest, from a church and literary standpoint, and delightful socially.

AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the association building. All members are asked to be present.

ELECTIC CLUB.

The Electic Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. A. C. Barron, at Mrs. Lloyd Wothers'. Mrs. Price has charge of the literary program.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald, manager of Little-Long's millinery parlor, leaves tomorrow night for New York.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Prof. Huyck, organist of Tryon Street Methodist church, is arranging for a special musical service Sunday night. These services are always delightful.

BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge have a very ill child, at their home in the city.

—The Mullis Grocery Co., of 203 N. College, moved today into new quarters under the Piedmont Inn.

—Mr. D. P. Hutchison has replaced the broke plate glass in his new store on North Tryon, with a new one.

—Mr. W. M. Stack, representing the Van Lindley Nursery, is at the Leland. Mr. Stack is here in the interest of this company.

—Mr. John R. Stevenson, of Lock Haven, Pa., president of the Lock Haven Hospital, is ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

—Mr. E. R. Smith has sold to Mr. O. J. Theis a lot of Piedmont fronting 150 feet on Louise avenue, for \$1,700.

—Mr. Joe Nixon, of Lincolnton, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, returned to his home yesterday.

—Even Verdi has been drawn on to satisfy the moving picture craze. "Il Trovatore" has been dramatized and will be reeled off at the Casino tomorrow.

—The improvements in the interior of the Buford Hotel are going on rapidly. The main stairway in the office has been removed, a new office created and an up-to-date elevator waits to be installed.

—Mrs. Faison, Munroe, Register and A. J. Crowell have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the Tuberculosis Convention. Dr. Faison made an address before the convention. The attendance was large.

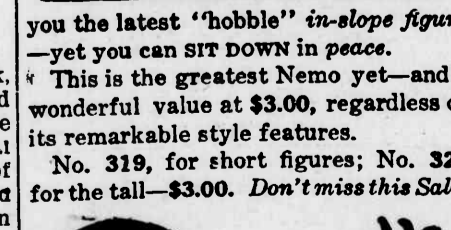
Eagles Met Last Night

The Eagles of the Zeb Vance aerie held an enthusiastic meeting last night at their aerie on South Mint street, in spite of the fact that Olga Netherlands was at the Academy of Music, there was a large attendance of Eagles, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

"El Trovatore", Pathe's great special feature picture at the Casino tomorrow.

"Innovation Sale" Nemo Corsets

See the illustration below. Greatest reducing corset in the world, with the new elastic bands that give



you the latest "hobble" in-slope figure—yet you can sit down in peace.

This is the greatest Nemo yet—and a wonderful value at \$3.00, regardless of its remarkable style features.

No. 319, for short figures; No. 321 for the tall—\$3.00. Don't miss this Sale!



SPECIAL

Ladies' Fine Kid—Gun Metal and Patent Colt Oxfords—One and Two Strap Pumps.

\$3.00 the pair

These Are All New 1911 Styles—On Sale Now—See Our Windows.

THOMPSONS

Prof. Cochran Attends Teachers Meeting

Prof. R. J. Cochran left this morning for Statesville, where he goes to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of the west central part of North Carolina.

Prof. Cochran is president of the association; Mr. B. B. Daugherty, of Blowing Rock, is vice-president, and Mr. C. C. Wright, of Wilkes, is secretary. The meeting convened this morning at 11 o'clock and will continue through tomorrow.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Prof. Nathan Wilson Walker, of the chair of secondary education in the University of North Carolina, on "High School Problems."

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock there will be a visit by the conference to the Statesville graded schools.

Paster Pounded Severely

The congregation of Pogram Street Presbyterian church gave its minister, Rev. Mr. Cartledge, a tremendous pounding night before last. Members of the congregation to the number of a hundred or more surprised the pastor and before he realized his good fortune had filled his pantry full of overflowing.

Sisters Ill

The friends of Mrs. Robt. O. Cochran will regret to know of her extreme illness. Mrs. Cochran was Miss Sallie Adams before her marriage. Her sister, Mrs. W. Z. Warren, of Gastonia, is also very ill.

Marriage Licenses

During the month of January there were 44 marriage licenses issued by Registrar Moore—25 white and 18 colored.

Birth Record

During the month of January there were 35 births—26 white and 9 colored. The women held the balance of power, the being one more female than male.

R. H. JORDAN & CO.'S UNUSUAL OFFER

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure," said Mr. Purcell to a News man who dropped into R. H. Jordan & Co.'s store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis."

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottle at half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money."

Franklin's Studio

Has been moved into its elegantly equipped studio building, corner Sixth and Tryon St., Robinson Building, where one of the most modern photographic establishments in the South will be ready for service Monday, February 6th.

Rent Receipts Don't Buy Homes

Then why not "Build for Yourself" and RIGHT NOW. Have it just as you want it. Stop the wasteful drain of the "landlord habit," putting every dollar of your rent money hereafter into a REAL HOME that is your OWN home. You CAN do it OUR WAY. We HELP you plan and relieve you of ALL the worries of building.

Come to see us and give us the opportunity of explaining the FAIR plan to you.

The McClung Realty Co.

"THE BUNGALOW BUILDERS" 25 S. Tryon St. Phone 1254.

200 PAIR WOMEN'S FINE SHOES AT \$2.00.

These are odd lots and samples, tan and black, button and blucher, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, At \$2.00.

DeLane Shoe Company



Little-Long Co.

Opening New Spring Goods TODAY

Beautiful New Colorings in Plaid Zephyrs - 25c

Anderson's Gingham in a variety of Plaids and Checks.

Beautiful line of 32-Inch Plaid and Check Suiting Gingham - 15c

32-Inch Gingham in all the new spring colorings - 12 1-2c

"Kilarney" Linen Finish Suitings, yard - 15c

Printed "Flaxons" in all the newest patterns.

Beautiful line Batiste with Foulard patterns—Big assortment - 19c

36-Inch Colored Linen Suitings in all the new shades, both light and heavy weight, yard - 39c

27-Inch all Linen Suiting, all colors, yard - 25c

32-Inch Fairfax Madras, are mostly Plaids, yard - 12 1-2c

25 Pieces Fine White Linen Suiting, 36 inches wide, yard - 29c

Beautiful Linen Shamrock Waisting, sheer and crisp, yard - 25c

All colors in the stylish Shimmer Silks, yard - 25c

A great variety of other new weaves in Voiles, Ettamines, etc.

Little-Long Co.