

IVEY'S Taffeta Silk

AND Other Specials FOR Monday

A long list of fine values sent us for present selling by our buyers who are now in the North.

THE SILKS

\$1.00 Taffeta, 75c. Yard

Yard-wide heavy all silk black Taffeta, a beautiful quality..... 75c yard

85c. Taffeta, 63c. Yd.

A good 55c quality yard-wide all Silk Black Taffeta. Special Saturday at..... 63c yard

New Tailored Suits

Plain Serges, latest cut and best tailoring.

A few special qualities in Navys and Blacks offered at \$12.50 to \$20.00 a Suit.

Corsets



Several lots new spring styles in Corsets just in.

We have the exclusive sale of several of the best Corsets made.

See our expert fitter. Have a talk with her about your particular Corset need.

All Linen Waists 98c. Each

Today we received 10 more dozen of those special all pure linen waists we are selling at 98c yard.

This is the greatest Waist value we ever sold.

The fact that we have used over 60 dozen of them testifies to their satisfaction giving qualities.

Muslin Underwear

Never sold so much Muslin Underwear as now. Have the greatest popular priced line ever carried by this store. Don't spend your time sewing and planning. We save you all that and perhaps a little money besides.

Garments You'll Want to See

Our \$1.50 Gowns and Skirts we are selling at..... 98c each

New lot Corset Covers at..... 25c each

Lot of Hemstitched and Tucked Skirts we are offering at..... 69c each

Close-out lot of Corset Covers at..... 17c each

Huyler's Candies

We have secured an agency for Huyler's fancy line of Candies. Don't miss our big Remnant Counter in the basement.

IVEY'S

Social and Personal

(By Addie Williams Caldwell.)

MARK TWAIN.

The following is said to have been written by Mark Twain and published in California about 1864:

He done his level best. Was he a mining on the eat— He done it with a zest; Was he a leading of the choir— He done his level best.

If he'd a regular task to do, He never took no rest; Or if 'twas off and on—the same— He done his level best.

If he was preaching on his beat, He'd tramp from East to West, And North to South—in cold and heat— He done his level best.

He'd curse and sing and howl and pray, And dance and drink and jest, And lie and steal—all one to him— He done his level best.

Whatever this man was sot to do, He done it with a zest; No matter what his contract was, He'd do his level best.

A LOVELY BRIDGE

At the very beautiful bridge luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Mellon as a special compliment to Mrs. David Craig of Statesville, the first prize was won by Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, and the consolation by Mrs. Ralph Miller. A handsome souvenir was given the guest of honor. Following the game was a rich salad course with "coffee and repartee" or chocolate and cream. Mrs. Mellon's guests were: Mrs. Craig and Messrs. H. O. Miller, Frank Davant and guest A. W. Hanway of Baltimore; Ralph VanLandingham, W. S. Liddell, L. C. Withers, D. R. Yarbrough, C. E. Hooper, Hugh Montgomery, J. Frank Wilkes, E. C. Marshall, Franklin Gordon, W. W. Phifer, H. McA. Rose, H. B. Fowler, W. H. Green, W. B. Redman, Z. V. Taylor, W. M. Robey, J. P. Caldwell, M. M. Murphy, O. W. Loving and sister, P. B. Ketcham, J. B. Spence, Lottie Maffitt, R. H. Bouligny, Ralph Miller, J. M. Oldham, E. V. Finlayson, Ben Smith, and Misses Eva Liddell and Selene Hutchison.

Coming in after the game to enjoy the luncheon were Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and sister, Mrs. E. P. Rion, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Charles McKnight and Mrs. Dabney Yarbrough.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey and Mrs. Carl Bailey, of Marshville, spent yesterday in the city, with Mrs. J. P. Morris at her home on East Ninth street.

ELEGANT AFFAIR.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season and one that was carried out with eclat was the dance given last night at the Selwyn hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Liddell complimentary to their nieces, Misses Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell.

The following were the dancers: Miss Helen Liddell with Mr. D. B. McBride; Miss Anna Forbes Liddell with Mr. Preston Allan; Miss Ellen Gibson of Concord with Mr. Dolph M. Young; Miss Susan Bynum of Lincolnton, with Mr. Frank Drane; Miss Margaret Whorton of Greensboro, with Mr. Rufus Smith; Miss Ruth Bayce of Gastonia, with Mr. Robert C. Johnston; Miss Sadie Thomas, with Mr. T. Robin Brem; Miss Eleanor Alexander, with Mr. Frank Hutchison; Miss Emily Holt, with Mr. John Hutchison; Miss Nancy Brown, with Mr. H. C. Jones; Miss Sue Prince of Wilmington, with Mr. F. M. Caldwell; Miss Mary Durham, Mr. Sterling Graydon; Miss Margaret Reese, Mr. Phil McMahon; Miss Margaret Abbott, Dr. J. P. Matheson; Miss Mary Morgan Myers, Mr. Tom Moore; Miss Stuart Jones, Mr. Carl Taliaferro; Miss Ernestine Nuttall, Mr. Clifford Taylor; Miss Lenore Seay, Mr. Norman Lynch; Miss Polly Shannouhouse, Mr. David Clark; Miss Helen Eddy, Mr. Herbert Irwin; Miss Ruth Reilly, Mr. Preston Wilkes; Miss Anne Louise Hutchison, Mr. Heco. F. Klutz, Jr.; Miss Louise Long, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Herman Dowd; Miss Mary Henkel of Lenoir, Mr. J. A. C. Wadsworth; Miss Laurie Spong, Mr. W. E. Parker; Miss Flora Bryan, Mr. James Hutchison; Miss Helen Brem, Dr. Parks King; Miss Mattie Gray Morris, of Arkansas, Mr. Walter Lathrop; Mrs. Walter Taliaferro, Jr., Mr. Taliaferro; Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Mr. Alexander; Mrs. Robert Lassiter, Mr. Lassiter; Mrs. James H. Van Ness, Mr. Van Ness; Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Mr. Graham; Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Mr. Morrison; Mrs. Henry McAdams, Mr. McAdams; Mrs. Z. V. Taylor, Mr. Taylor; Mrs. C. Skinner Alston, Mr. Alston; Mrs. John M. Stephens, Mr. Stephens; Mrs. M. P. Pegram, Mr. Pegram; Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Mr. Franklin; Mrs. R. M. Miller, Mr. Miller; Mrs. B. Rush Lee, Mr. Lee; Mrs. H. A. London, with Mr. London; Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander, Mr. Alexander; Mrs. J. V. A. Weaver, Mr. Weaver; Mrs. J. V. Jones, Mr. Jones; Mrs. L. C. Withers, Mr. Withers; Mrs. Brodie C. Nalle, Dr. Nalle; Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Mr. Sexton; Mrs. Lewis Burwell, Mr. Burwell; Mrs. Osmond L. Baringer, Mr. Baringer; Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, Mr. Cramer; Mrs. Eben Nye Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison; Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernathy and Miss Eva Liddell.

The state were Messrs. W. E. Chambers, George White, Chase Brenner,

George White, W. M. Wilson, J. T. McAden, Richard Harris, Frank Pegram, Charlie Tillet, Jr., Dr. Addison Brenner, Renwick Wilkes and James Harris.

Mrs. Lloya Withers will compliment Mrs. David Craig this afternoon by giving a bridge luncheon in her honor. The guests will be: Mrs. Craig and Mesdames J. I. Bowen, C. B. Bryant, W. S. Liddell, J. W. Loving, P. R. Ketcham, of Winston; A. M. Spong, E. W. Mellon, W. A. Zweiler, H. L. Adams, Richard Springs, Walter Annett, H. S. Mather, Geo. Graham, Jr., and Misses Eva Liddell, Josephine Dillehay, Lila and Sara Kelly, Laurie Spong, Mary Henkel, of Lenoir.

Playing cubical hearts will be: Mesdames Armistead Burwell, Jr., Ernest Ellison, J. A. Yarbrough, B. S. Davis, J. G. Baird, T. S. Franklin, J. A. Durham, W. L. Hand, Dabney Yarbrough, and A. C. Barron and G. D. Yarbrough.

Financially and musically "The Little Princess" was an unprecedented success. This beautiful spectacular fairy production was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe, under the auspices of the Humane Association. Several hundred children took part, beside a score or more of older young folks. The costuming was exceedingly beautiful, flowers and

fairies being living pictures in their rainbow effects of color. The part of the Princess was delightfully sung by Miss Blanche Millersham, and the part of the Prince, by Mr. Cyril Baxstreser, the prince of tenors. Mr. Baxstreser was never in better voice and sang with perfect effect. The dance song by Miss Cross was decidedly one of the hits of the evening. She is pretty, cute and graceful. The parts taken by Mr. Bruce Nabers and Mr. Richard Harris, Miss Ruth Porter, Master Williams, the little jester, and others, were all exceptionally well done. The Cupids made a great hit. Their unconscious manoeuvres as kids, and not cupids, kept the house in an uproar. The most talented child on the stage was one of the Cupids—little Dorothy Austin. She has marked musical and histrionic talent. She is bright and unassuming. Her every motion was controlled by the music that was within her.

The ensembles, the individual work, the color effects, the training of the voices, all went to make up a gorgeous stage production and a brilliant success.

The sum of \$500 was realized—an unprecedented sum, considering that not a ticket was sold on the street.

Repetition.

The public in general will be glad to know that the play is to be repeated Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The uniform price of 50 cents will obtain all over the house.

Wilbur Saddleon, Champion Post Seller

Young Wilbur A. Saddleon, one of the brightest and most progressive young hustlers among The News carriers is also a hustler in other respects.

He has won the \$2.00 prize for January, given for the largest increase in the sale of Saturday Evening Posts for the month. This is given by the publishers of the Post, the Curtis Publishing Company of New York.

Wilbur has been a carrier of The News for a year or two and is always on the job, rain or shine. He has been selling the Saturday Evening Post for several years and has a large patronage.

Death Mr. Pettus Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. Samuel M. Pettus died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home No. 225 South Myers street after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Pettus was 32 years old and is survived by a wife and one child. He leaves two brothers, Messrs. T. H. Pettus of Roanoke, and W. Pettus, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Pettus was born and reared in Mecklenburg county. Six years ago he married Miss Sallie Atwell, of Salisbury. He was a printer by trade and had lived in Greenville, Wiscot Salem and other places in the pursuit of his profession. He had been foreman of the Observer Printing House since 1902.

Deceased was a faithful and constant member of the Presbyterian church and was a man universally esteemed for his loyalty and uprightness of life.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter, of the West Union Telegraph Company, has been promoted to the office of superintendent of traffic of the fourth district of the company, which embraces Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Carpenter will leave for Nashville about March 1 to take up his new duties.

Mr. Carpenter started with this company thirty years ago as a messenger and has worked steadily up to present position. For 13 years he was chief operator at Charleston, He came to Charlotte in 1905. He made traffic chief of the first district in October, 1910.

The promotion of Mr. Carpenter is a strong testimonial of the confidence reposed in him by the Western U. S. Company and evidences the sagacity and upright business methods he has kept him in the promotion of the same company for 30 years.

PLAY ESMERELDA

By the School of Expression

ELIZABETH COLLEGE

In College Auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 27, 8:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 25c

On sale at Jordan's Drug Store



Scene from the Rosary "Fete in Flowerland" by 18 Young Ladies and the Trinity Church Quartette.

Smor for Friday Night

The later Charlotte Club is to have a one seance next week. It will be Friday night, in the Selwyn assembly room. The smoker is for social enjoyment only—no subscriptions. There will be good cigars, good companions and good fellowship.

Rev. Jalth Joseph Sick

"many good friends of Rev. Father Joseph will regret to hear that he has been sick at the Mercy-General hospital for several days. He hopes to return to the rectory this afternoon, but will not be able to conduct services tomorrow, a priest from Belmont rd. in this afternoon to officiate with you.

THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER.

How the merit of a good thing is out in that time—or the worthiness of a bad one. So there's no work in this evidence of Thos. Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough cold cure I ever used." Once it gets entrance in a home you can't get it out. Many families have used it for forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth, equalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co.

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AMUSEMENTS
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Miss Van Studdiford, Sat. Night and Matinee.

Grace Van Studdiford. It is predicted that there will be no mistaking the genuineness of the warmth in the reception that will be accorded to Miss Grace Van Studdiford when she appears at the head of the Grace Van Studdiford Opera Company at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight. This splendid exponent of the best traditions in the American light opera field is doing more than yeoman service in bringing back to the right musical channels the taste of the public which have been perverted too long. It is said that nothing better in the comic opera line has been produced in



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD.

years than the comic opera which Miss Van Studdiford's vehicle this season, Manager Daniel V. Arthur has surrounded his star with one of the best companies of vocalists and comedians which have been brought out of New York, where they have just concluded a long engagement at the Herald Square theatre. Included in the supporting company are Maude Odell, George Leon Moore, May Bouton, Robert Pitken, Stephen Stott, Karl Stall and Florence Kolb, and a large chorus of real singers.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.
Daniel V. Arthur Presents
GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD
In the Comic Opera Bouffe
THE PARADISE OF MAHOMET
Beauty Chorus
Seats on sale at Hawley's.
Prices: Matinee \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50, 25
Night, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50

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59c.
while they last. Big Sale went on this morning, but we have put in another supply and while they last take them at 59c.
Robinson Book Store
12 N. Tryon St.

BLOOD TELLS. Yes! It is the index to health. If your blood is out of order you should take Rheumacide. Rheumacide compounded in liquid and tablet form, is a powerful blood purifier. Rheumatism is a blood disease. Rheumacide cures rheumatism and blood disease to stay cured. Had blood causes catarrh, indigestion and many other diseases. Sold by druggists. Tablets by mail 25c. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Rummage Sale

Which Means— "Good-bye to the Old Store"

This will be an event the like of which you have never visited before in Charlotte. Fun for all and lots of it. A kind of a Grab Game—Wait on Yourself—Pay Little affair. We have a lot of odds and ends in Stationery Books, Leather Goods, Pictures, etc., left over from our Removal Sale; also a lot of slightly soiled goods that are not in keeping with our new store (to open March 1st, No. 15 East Trade street) and goods that we would rather sacrifice than move.

SATURDAY (Today) and MONDAY

We are going to keep "Open House" at our old store (22 South Tryon) and let you come take these goods at nearly give-away prices. A penny will buy some things worth a great deal more, and goods on other counters will go for such small figures as 3c, 7c, 9c, 14c and 19c. Get together all your small change and come. We are sure you'll enjoy "What's Left" and find some things that will be valuable merchandise for you and cost you hardly nothing.

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