

The New Men's Wear Store

Now Open For Business at 22 S. Tryon Street

With a Brand New Stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men. We extend to our many friends and the men of Charlotte and vicinity in general, a cordial invite to pay us a "look-a-round" visit. Make it a point in future to dress according to our stock and you'll be in strict fashion.

In this introductory ad we merely want to state that we are open and prepared to receive your visit. No particular lines of goods or prices are outlined in this ad, but you can rest assured we have both to please all. Call this week sure and then regularly afterwards.

The new plan which we have involved is to handle nothing but dependable goods and only those that will give the wearer thorough satisfaction and wear for his money can find a place in our establishment. We propose to build up a good business quickly and know that we can with this principle in view.

Now This Is Our Bid For Your Patronage

We have something to offer you that is bound to be interesting. A brand new stock of goods—everything absolutely of the latest—everything just exactly what you want for your comfort and service. Our ability to sell you at a modest profit—our desire to secure your good will and patronage, coupled with our planning to make our store a place in which you will feel thoroughly at ease at all times, whether purchasing or not—all these, we believe, should give you a splendid bias in our direction and if you will come to the new store and investigate the claims we have made, we feel sure you will find we have not over-stated any of the advantages you will secure by giving us your trade.

Gibson-Wooley Co.

No. 22 South Tryon Street



Another Explosion Of Ammonia

Chicago, March 20.—Another explosion of ammonia occurred today in the burning ruins of the Monarch Refrigerating Company where last night dozens of persons were killed or unconscious. By the latest act three men received hurts but as in the case of previous victims there was no fatality. Estimates of \$500,000 loss, chiefly in butter and poultry are confirmed.

Mr. Plyler's Brother To Preach Sunday

Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. Plyler is the twin brother of Rev. A. W. Plyler, pastor of Trinity. They are perfect prototypes of each other. But for this notice the Trinity people would not, perchance, know that their own minister was not in the pulpit.

Kimona Sale!

We are going to place on sale Wednesday Morning, 10 a. m. A very dainty line of

KIMONAS

They are something special and you'll not find them elsewhere. They are displayed in our west window and are regular \$5 sellers. This sale only

\$ 2.98

The Floyd L. Liles Co.

CHARLOTTE'S AUTHORITY ON WOMEN'S WEAR

17-19 W. Trade St. Phone 776

MUCH FOOD FOR THE SOLDIERS IS BOUGHT

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—That the division now in camp at Fort Sam Houston expects to remain here for many weeks was shown this morning when local merchants were asked to bid on commissary supplies amounting to \$150,000 to be ready for delivery April 5. The article desired consist of half a million pounds of flour, 120,000 pound of sugar, 40,000 pounds of beans, 20,000 pounds of rice, 24,000 pounds of lard and in smaller quantities tomatoes, prunes, soap, candy, matches, tobacco, salt, cheese, etc.

Farmers Favor Farm-Life School

Much Interest Being Taken in Every Part of County in Proposal to Start Farm-Life School in This County.

Universal interest is displayed by farmers from every section of the county in the mass meeting to be held at the court house next Saturday to consider the establishment in this county of a farm-life school. The opinion prevails that Mecklenburg should have such a school and every one seems to think that now is the time to secure it. A number of prominent farmers were heard discussing the matter today and they were confident that not only will there be a large attendance at the meeting next Saturday, but that there will be a unanimous sentiment in favor of the school.



President Diaz, of Mexico.

Said one intelligent and progressive farmer: "This is a proposition that we can't afford to turn down. The time has come when Mecklenburg county needs, and needs badly, such a school as that proposed, and especially ought the project meet with favor when the establishment and maintenance of such a school will not lessen the usefulness of any other schools already established, but will be supplementary and additional to them. "Mecklenburg," he continued, "needs this school to promote the agricultural interests of the county and keep farming methods abreast of development along other lines. Other states, especially several western states have experimented with the farm-life schools and found them of incalculable benefit. In fact, many of them rate these schools as the most valuable asset in the states' welfare. There is no reason why North Carolina shouldn't reap the same results and there is no reason why Mecklenburg county shouldn't be a pioneer in erecting and profiting by these schools. Every line of industry has progressed as to expert methods of operation, more than farming and it is high time experts were being turned out for running farms. I'm heartily in favor of the farm-life school. I'll be there next Saturday and will take all my neighbors if they'll go."

Wigg—"Jones is the laziest person I know." Wagg—"That's right; BJones would kick about going to heaven unless there is an elevator."

MR. R. O. ALEXANDER'S PREDICTIONS.

Mr. R. O. Alexander today, prophetically reminded him that it was but a year since he made some predictions which might be summed up thus: "That God was going to humble this nation on account of sin, by turning the rivers into a wilderness, water springs into dry ground, and a fruitful land into barrenness."

"Yes, I did say so," said Mr. Alexander, "because the God of Heaven, the God and the Living God, the God that liveth and not dead, showed me in His Word, in the 107th Psalm verses 34 and 35, what he was about to do. He said, 'He turneth rivers into a wilderness, water springs into dry ground, a fruitful land into barrenness, because of the wickedness of them that dwell therein.' "Our nation has gone back on the Living God. Christianity of today is so much identified with the world, that we cannot tell the difference between a Christian and a sinner. "Our fathers came to this land on account of religious persecution. They were seeking a country where they could worship the True and the Living God, without fear. And the consequence has been, God gave them a nation that has been blessed above every other nation in the entire world. This land has been a land of milk and honey, even and wine, a land that has been blessed in such a way that it's goodness has been heard of all around the globe, and is looked up to by all nations. "But in our greatness, we have forgotten God, and the consequence is, the business world is going through days of darkness and gloom. Every man who is connected with the busy world of affairs today, realizes that there is something wrong. They try to ascribe the reason of it to this and that, but it they were to go to God's Word, they would find that the Word of the Living God makes it plain, as to the real cause of the trying times that our nation has been going through in the financial world, for the last year and longer. It is on account of sin. It is on account of our having forgotten the True and the Living God. It is on account of the wickedness of the people. We have gone after Baal, and now God is going to show us that He is God, by turning the rivers into wilderness, water springs into dry ground, and fruitful lands into barrenness. This Word is absolutely going to be fulfilled, and must be fulfilled. "I realize that possibly 90 per cent before God will smile on us again, in giving us prosperous times.

or maybe more, will laugh and scoff at God's word, but this does not change the truth, because in referring back to all past history, the world has never believed on God, for instance look at Noah. God told him about the flood going to destroy the world, but nobody believed it. He preached it 120 years, but one day Noah sailed off in his boat, as God had shown him, and the whole world was destroyed. Again, Lot told Sodom and Gomorrah that their cities were going to be destroyed by fire. They refused to believe it. And so on, all along the ages, the carnal man refuses to believe God, but this does not change His Word. "King Pharaoh did not believe, notwithstanding the ten plagues of Egypt that were sent upon him. He did not recognize the hand of God. If he had, he never would have followed the Israelites, and been drowned in the Red Sea. His heart was hardened, we are told. That might have been by and through the very fact of removing, each time, these various plagues. He would see that the plague was removed. Possibly the scientists of that day would explain this to him, that it was natural, and that everything was done by natural law, and the consequence is, he did not see the invisible hand of the Living God, dealing with him. And so today, we have scientists and philosophers, who explain everything by natural order and natural law, and they never see God's hand in it. "Take the boll weevil that has reduced the crop of Louisiana from 1,000,000 bales of cotton, which they raised only a few years ago, to something like 250,000 bales this past season. This is just as much a plague sent by God as the plagues of Egypt, still the people do not believe it. "At the close of January 1st, this past year, we were short in Charlotte approximately nine inches of rain. Since January 1st we are approximately short six inches of rain. Read the accounts of the West, and see how the rivers and the springs have gone dry. Still the people do not see God's hand. God's word did not state that it would no rain at all, as people mock and said that I said. I have no right to say a word about it, as I am not a prophet, and do not claim to be, but I do know the Living God, and I do know what he has shown me in His Word. And you need not doubt but that His Word in the 107th Psalm, 33-34, will be literally fulfilled before our nation will get back to good times again, which is a blessing from God. "The industrial situation in the North and South is now going through very gloomy times. The cotton situation in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi is suffering from boll weevil and drought. The wheat section of the country is suffering from the poor