

LILES' Reorganization Sale

On August 1st, we are going to reorganize our business under a new firm name. And before the new concern takes over our present stock of merchandise, we have promised to reduce it to a certain amount. And we only have a few more days to do this in.

To reduce our stock in this short time, we must make our prices lower than you most likely ever bought similar goods for before. Therefore we will start a big Clearance Sale.

Wednesday Morning, July 26th, at 9 O'clock

Everything in our store will be sold at greatly reduced prices. And just as advertised. To substantiate this statement we respectfully request you to bring Tuesday's papers with you, and compare our published prices with those you'll find on the goods on sale in our store.

ABOUT OURSELVES

A "Liles" promise has always been worth face value, ever since we engaged in business in "Spartanburg" twenty-one years ago. The result is that when we advertise any special bargains in Spartanburg, the women there come to our store knowing that they will find it just as advertised.

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BUT NOW TO BUSINESS

We will tell you more about the things our new firm will do to please you after we reduce the size of our stock. The stock we are offering to you is all this season's goods, new, fresh, crisp and clean, and if you appreciate the kind of a sale we have described to you, see Tuesday's papers, and then come to see us Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

Our store will be closed Tuesday to mark down our stock and prepare for this sale.

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TAR HEEL SOCIAL CIRCLES

Durham

Durham, July 22.—A week of the most intense weather has kept society in this week, but barbecues at the park and porch parties have served to lighten the burden.

The Elks, who had been attending the big Atlantic City convention, returned this week, one hundred strong. They had a great outing, many Elks taking their wives with them and giving them an opportunity for sight-seeing that they have rarely had. Durham sent the largest number of any North Carolina towns.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, has been a Durham visitor this week. He came down from Hillsboro where he had been on a visit and did some business here. Mr. Thomas was married in Hillsboro and goes to the historic section on his little summer trips.

President W. P. Few was Tuesday afternoon host to Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman, of Newark, New Jersey, who was here for a week attending the National Religious Training School's chautauque before which he lectured.

Dr. Few entertained Dr. Chapman in the rooms of the Commonwealth Club and had the eminent divine to luncheon with a few of his friends in the college. Dr. Chapman preached to the First Baptist church Sunday and twice again in the afternoon in other pulpits. His visit here was a great delight. Few ministers have come south who created such an impression as he did. His sermons were marked by eloquence and pleased the Baptists unconditionally.

General Julian S. Carr was Dr. Chapman's entertainer one afternoon this week, both having a strong interest in the work of the school now passing through its second year. Dr. Chapman left yesterday deeply impressed with the south and high in his praises of its good manners.

A great Sunday school institute, with distinct social features in the entertainment of the guests, closed yesterday afternoon.

It was conducted in Craven Memorial Hall, Trinity, and visitors from both conferences were here. The Sunday school work was the theme of the assembly and notable among the speakers were Bishop Kilgo, Dr. H. M. Hamill and Mrs. Hamill of Nashville. Mr. W. B. Cooper of Wilmington who presided, Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Rev. Plato T. Durham of Concord, and Dr. C. D. Bulla, of Nashville.

Mr. R. O. Everett, who practices law in the city and spends the nights out, is every few evenings host to Durham friends whom he takes out in his machine and entertains at his bachelor quarters at Glendale. His cabin is a delightful place and he is proving a splendid entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stagg and their three children have returned from Morehead where they had been the past week or two enjoying the sea breezes. On their return they had a narrow escape from death under the big automobile. Running into the

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Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Mrs. J. P. Wray entertained Thursday morning at the home guests of Miss Jennie Proctor—Misses Eleanor Cary, Baltimore; Mildred Williams, Sanford, and Nan Walker, Winston-Salem. It was a porch party and was especially enjoyable. The guests were Misses Mary and Alice Cole, Mary Sherrill, Emily Hall, Rosalind Williamson, Gladys Dewar, Eliza Riddick and Anne McKimmon.

Wednesday morning, Miss Mary Sherrill was hostess in honor of Miss Proctor and her guests, others present being Miss Marshall Cole, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Mary Briggs, and Miss Rosalind Williamson. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

On Thursday evening Miss Rosalind Williamson in honor of Miss Proctor's guests, provided entertainment that was especially delightful.

Miss Eloise Herring, of this city, and Mr. W. S. Dean, former student of A. & M. College, and now a member of the faculty of the A. & M. College of Mississippi, were united in marriage Thursday morning at the First Baptist parsonage. Dr. O'Kelly, pastor of the church, officiating. The wedding came as a surprise to friends who were not expecting so early and informal a ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have gone for a trip north.

Thursday evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Miss Maggie Jeter Penny, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Bentley Owen, of West Raleigh, registrar at A. & M. College. Rev. R. N. Harrell, of Selma, performing the ceremony.

Misses Ruby and Annie Penny, sisters of the bride, were her attendants. The ushers were Mr. M. R. Richardson, of Durham; Mr. R. H. Owen, of Lexington; Mr. Thos. Rand, of Raleigh; and Mr. Andrew Bryan, of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen will occupy their new home in Cameron Park, late in the summer.

Miss Marshall Cole had Miss Jennie Proctor and her house guests, Miss Walker, of Winston-Salem; Miss Cary, of Sanford, as guests for a delightful dinner party Wednesday.

Miss Mary Aycock has gone to Greensboro where she is a member of a house party being given by Miss Sarah Michaux.

Misses Maud Reid, Carrie and Rosa Broughton have gone for a trip to New York, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Lakes Champlain and George and down the Hudson to New York.

Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson and Miss Fannie Hines Johnson have gone to Toronto, Canada, to visit Mrs. John's daughter, Mrs. Kimbark.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the marriage of Miss Mildred McKee Jones, of this city, and Dr. G. R. Berkeley, of Norfolk, Va., the ceremony being at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones, on New Bern Avenue, by Rev. Alfred Berkeley, of Mayodan, brother of the groom. Miss Nannie Jones, sister of the bride.

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Asheville

Asheville, N. C., July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burnett of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Asheville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Black Burnette to James Anthony Parker, also a former Asheville young man. These former Asheville people have so many friends here and have kept in such touch with the social goings and comings of the city, that it is as much as though they are still Asheville people.

Miss Burnette was for several years one of the most popular young ladies of Asheville's younger set. Mr. Parker only went to California a few months ago. The engagement comes as a surprise to their friends here.

Monday night Miss Doris Deane gave a masquerade dance at her home on Panola street complimentary to her guest, Miss Nancy Lewis Saunders of St. Louis. The wearers of the most striking costumes were awarded the prizes. Supper was served in boxes on the veranda and the affair was otherwise unique and enjoyable. About twenty young men and young ladies were present.

An interesting party of Asheville young people left Tuesday morning for BlueMont where they were joined by a number of the young people of the summer colony there and went for a week's camping at the intake of Asheville's water line on the north fork of Swannanoa river. Among the Asheville members of the party were Misses Heslop and Lucy Purefoy, Miss Dixon of Wake Forest, Miss Wallace, Miss Tucker, Miss O'Neal of Barnesville, Pa., Powell Tucker, Mr. Harwell, Mr. White, Mrs. W. O. Riddick, chaperoned the party.

The card party at Mrs. Sternberg's residence in Victoria Tuesday night was a large and enjoyable affair. A number of tables were tastefully arranged and not only bridge but almost every other card game was participated in. The party was given for the benefit of the Jewish Temple.

Another mountain party left Judge Shuford's about the middle of the week bound for Mt. Mitchell. Both young men and young women were in the party which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Justice. They took the train to Black Mountain where they were met with horses and pack mules.

Miss Sarah West was the hostess Wednesday evening at a bridge party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Keenan of Columbia, S. C., who is the guest of Miss Emily Campbell and Miss Sarah Bradford of Nashville who is the guest of Miss Marjorie Pearson.

Mrs. W. G. Chipley of Atlanta, was the hostess at a most charming bridge party Wednesday morning at the Battery Park hotel given in honor of Miss Frances Fountain of Fort Worth and Miss Gladys Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Willford made the highest scores.

One of the most important social affairs of the season was the dinner given at the Country club, Friday night. A number of tables were taken and both the older and the younger sets took advantage of the opportunity

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offered by the club. Roy Watson was the host at one table and entertained several of his friends.

Mrs. Elsie Dufour announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances, to Hobart Allport, both of the young people of Asheville. Miss Dufour is one of the most attractive and popular girls of the younger set. Mr. Allport is the son of Mrs. Andrew Allport, formerly of Virginia, and is now connected with the Southern Coal company of Asheville. The wedding will take place in October.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Gustave Lichtenfels at her home on French Broad avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Cliff and her daughter of Savannah, are the guests of Mrs. H. G. Cliff on Ashland avenue.

Miss Nancy Merrimon has as her guest Miss Maude Stewart of New Bern.

Mrs. T. J. Jackson and her niece, Mrs. E. R. Preston, and Mrs. Preston's father, J. J. Christian, of Charlotte, are guests at the Belvidere.

Concord

Concord, July 22.—The lawn of Central Methodist church was the scene, last Tuesday night, of a most enjoyable lawn party. The lawn in front of Central church is an ideal place for a lawn party. With its many tall shade trees almost forming a roof made by nature in the out-of-doors, and the exquisitely beautiful yard of brilliant green, the lawn presents a location that can scarcely be found anywhere else.

Tables were placed at different places over the lawn, some with seats for two, and others with seats for three or more. Here and there little squads of young people gathered and were served with cooling refreshments.

The lawn party was given under the auspices of the Light Bearer Society of Central church. This little band of young workers has, for several years past, been doing a noble Mexican girl in an institution in Mexico City, and the lawn party Tuesday night was for the purpose of raising funds to devote to this cause. A neat little sum of \$20 or more was realized, which exceeded the expectations of the little folks.

During the evening music was furnished by the excellent Forest Hill Band to the light of every one present. Miss Elizabeth Coltrane, one of Concord's most popular young ladies, has returned from Durham, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon has returned from Durham, where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julian S. Carr, Jr.

Mrs. C. A. Snell, who lives near Harrisburg, gave a delightful ice cream supper last Saturday evening complimentary to a few of their friends and neighbors. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. P. F. Townsend, of Patterson's Mill, and Mr. D. B. Porter, of this city, were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., and Mr. Fred Correll, left Concord Thursday morning for Hendersonville. They went through the country in Mr. Yorke's big Stoddard-Dayton machine and will spend some time in the "Land of the Sky."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Miss Laura McGill Cannon, Mrs. E. T. Cannon, and Mrs. Henry Smith left yesterday morning for Blowing Rock, where they will spend several weeks. The Elks' Honor was the scene Thursday night of a most delightful dance given by some of the young people of the city. The young ladies turned out in gay attire for the occasion. Those who danced were: Misses Nell Herring, Mary Griffin, of Winston-Salem; Kathleen Goodson, Gene Moore, of Richmond; Mary Richard, of Richland; Mary Hartzell, Margie McEachern, Mildred Lott, of Winston-Salem; Lois Lipscomb, of Greenville, S. C.; and Mrs. Bertha Moody, of Richmond. Messrs. Frank Crowell, Warren Moody, William Moody, Victor Means, Joe Parks, Noah Correll, Eugene Barnhardt, Jr., of Durham, J. C. Porter, of Harrison, Gowan Dusenbury, Jr., Luther Brown, Fred Patterson, Robert Lee Morrison, Arches Taylor, and Albert Hesser, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sam Morgan and Miss Tula Whitlock, two popular young people of Forest Hill, were quietly married Thursday night at the A. R. P. parsonage. Their marriage was a secret to some of the closest friends of the young couple, and no one scarcely knew of it until the affair was over. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Simpson, pastor of the A. R. P. church.

PRIME MINISTER'S SISTER WEDS.

London, July 22.—The sister of the Prime Minister of Australia, Miss Janet Fisher, was married the other day at Westminster-road Congregational church, Liverpool, to Constable George Gal, of the Liverpool city police.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Rogers, son of Dr. Guinness Rogers, assisted by the bridegroom's superintendent, who read the lesson, and the right Hon. Andrew Fisher delivered a short address.

Miss Fisher was given away by her brother, who accompanied the bride and groom to Kilmarnock—their native town—where the honeymoon will be spent. The pulpit was decorated with the Union Jack and the Australian flag.

Discussing the marriage with a press representative Sir George Reid, High Commissioner of Australia, said that the union was a most happy one and the sequel to a life-long attachment.

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