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BELK BROS. **Open Their New**

Basement Wednesday Morning At 9 O'Clock.

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The Greatest Exhibit and Sale of Toys Ever Held in Charlotte

Our large new, comfortable, well lighted Basement has been arranged for the purpose and from now until midnight, December 24th

WILL BE TOY HEADOUARTERS

Nearly \$10,000 worth of well-selected Toys gathered from the marts of Europe and America-TOYS bought direct by us from manufacturers that produce the best in quantities such as to obtain low prices. Toys of every description including all the staples, besides

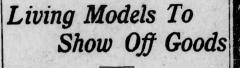
\$1.75 English Cab Go-Carts Special **Opening** Sale **98c**

Japanese China For **Basement** Opening Special prices on everything in Japanese China.

gle-Handed. The sharp detonation of a pistol fired not far from his home on East Fourth street last night, a little be fore midnight. Dressing quickly, he went out to investigate, and found three negroes, two men and a woman engaged in a lively hand-to-hand fight.

Never a man appeared on the scene although the commotion raised severa! women of the neighborhood whose shricks helped to increase the excitement. Someone finally sent a call for aid, Sergeant Youngblood receiving the call at the phone at the square. He detailed officer Pitts to hasten house will be utilized in carrying ou to the scene, but before he had comletpd giving the order the 'phone rang again, saying that Sergeant Scullion was in trouble. Sergeant Youngblood hailed a street hack and, ordering Officer Pitts to get in, he told the driver to spare no time in reaching the scene. That the driver carried the instructions was the conviction of the people living on East Fourth street from Brevard to McDowell, who say that the vehicle was going some as it sped toward the scene of combat.

He plunged into the middle of the combatant, where in McDowell street, ingly attract a great deal of attention and grappled the larger of the two men. The woman instantly "beat it" toward East Avenue church and the men, who not yet fallen into the hands men, who not yet fallen into the hands of the athletis sergeant followed while Supreme Knight the going was good. The officer and the negro good. The officer and the negro whom he had grappled were in a rate struggle



A novel advertising device and one never before attempted anywhere out-side the larger cities of the country is planned by the enterprising Liles-Nix Company on West Trade street for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The plan is to display the firm's goods on living models. The spacious show windows of the the scheme. The living models will take their stand in the window and a skilled trimmer and fitter will adjust the goods and give the demonstrations in view of the street. By this means the various classes of goods can be shown to admirable advantage and there will no doubt be a record at tendance of Charlotte shoppers to wit ness the unique demonstration. This is a custom employed in the large met ropolitan department stores to tre mendous advertising advantage of the exhibitors, but it has never before

by its very novelty.

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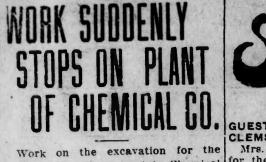
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VIRGINIA GUEST.

Miss Archie Swanson, of Virginia will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Robertson, during the Thanksgiving pe-

and Attacks the Bunch Sin-

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Mrs. Lydia Craig had as her guest condation of the Interstate Chemical Corporation which has been going on S. C. Dr. Brackett loft last with the set of the for they ast two weeks in spite of the Washington to attend the meeting of protests of the residents of Elizabeth the American Association of Official Chemists Heights, stopped suddenly today on

the arrival of Mr. W. B. Chisholm, MISS BAYS TO president of thec orporation, in the ATTEND CONFERENCE city. Mr. Chisholm declined to give Miss Mamie Bays leaves this evenout any information yet as to what ing for Kinston, to attend the session the stopping of the excavation means. to report the proceedings for several He states that nothing definite has daily papers. The conference opens on Wednesday morning. been arranged and that he has noth-

ing to say about the matter. It is supposed, however, that some GUEST OF other location just as satisfactory MRS. DURHAM. Mrs. J. V. Bell, of Tuxedo, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. V. Durham. to the company has been found.

Whether the work is going to procced or is stopped permanently in LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF this location is a matter only of con-WOMAN'S CLUB TOMORROW. jecture.

The literature department of the Woman's Club is to meet with Mrs. W. G. Rodgers at her home in Dilworth tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and

to the club have proved instructive

Deck Sergeant J. M. Scullion as well as entertaining. MRS ROBERTSON TO HAVE Discovers a Fight in Progress Near His Residence

Scuffle With Midnight Marauders he club is now studying Goethe and he papers on him that have been read

of the North Carolina conference and

Hon. James A. Flaherty, suprem utes, when the negro succeeded in knight of the Knights of Columbus of twisting himself loose, leaving the the World, passed through Charlotte officer with two broken fingers. Saturday, en route for the City of

The negro had escaped when the official aid arrived and Dr. Herron Mexico via New Orleans. He was met came shortly to give attention to the at the train by some of the members injured officer. Besides two fingers of the Charlotte counsel, Knights of broken, the sergeant suffered the frac. Columbus, who tendered him a brief ture of a bone in his left hand and informal reception. He is on his way to engage in degree work in connec-tion with his order in the Mexican the spraining of several ligaments, He reported for duty as usual this morncapital. ing, but did not take his accustomed

It is something of a coincidence that place at his desk in the court room. He will be deprived of the use of last year on the same date Mr. Flaroute north from a Southern trip and his hand for several days. pesreWothtusedrsoeddx?ar.?fl 4stopped a short while in the city.

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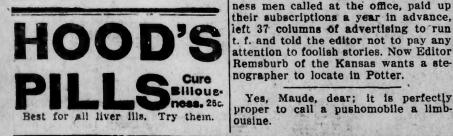
Negro Arrested for Taking Plumes

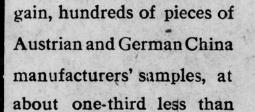
Monroe Montgomery, a colored man Charles Jackson, a negro, fell into the hands of the law this mornlies unconscious at the Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of a fall resterday afternoon from a tree in the ing about 11 o'clock or rather into Kennedy woods, a short distance from the hands of the law's representative, the city. He climbed the tree to dis-Sergeant Joe Jackson, was in the lodge a 'possum that he had located millinery department of Efird's dewhen a limb broke and he fell to the partment store admiring the dainty ground. His condition is serious. things on exhibition there. One of the young ladies saw surreptitiously

Special: "David Copperfield." Com-plete in 3 reels. Amuse-U. Wed, Thur. appripriated two large white willow plumes and attempt to conceal them. She did not raise an alarm but went ind Fri. quietly down stairs and 'phoned for

Faise Alarm at 43. About 1:30 this afternoon the fire ing. When searched the negro also slarm sounded 43, the box on the was found to have a shirt waist concorner of Graham and Seventh cealed on his person. He will be streets. The alarm was false and as tried before Recorder Smith tomorthere was no glass over the key the row. chief thinks that the alarm was turn-Stenographer Wanted. Kansas City Journal. ed in by school children.

-Messrs. Lindsay Whitaker and Henry Hayman will leave Wednesday "The business man of this town who norning in Mr. Hayman's Warren "30" is in the habit of hugging his stenonachine for Savannah, where they will grapher had better quit or we will pubwitness the automobile races.





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\$1.75 Dolls

Special Sale

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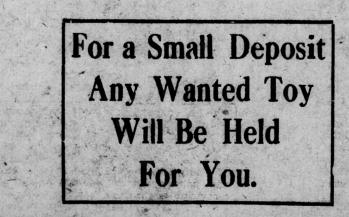
China for Opening

Beginning Wednesday

we offer as a basement Bar-

Hundreds of Novelties Never Seen Before and that are sure to delight because of their difference. Anxiety and worry can be avoided by taking advantage of this great opportunity.

> To Buy Your Toys Early While Our Stocks are Unbroken



* Plates, Saucers, Berry Dishes, Tea Pots, Pitchers, Cream and Sugar; Tea Cups, Chocola te Sets, Puff Boxes,

Hair Receivers.



Mrs. Sally Tatum Desperately Buined joining room. Mrs. Tatum made no

outcry, but ran into the room with her clothing in flames. In extinguish

Mrs. Sallie Tatum, of Statesville, ing the flames Mr. Scroggs, who has mother of Mrs. T. E. Youngblood, of been steward at the State Hospital been steward at the State Hospital Recently a paper published this item this city, was, it is feared, fatally for years—got both hands badly burned Friday morning at the home burned. Physicians from the hospital of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Scroggs, were called and everything possible in Morganton. Mrs. Tatum had accom- was done and is being done, but it is lish his name." The next day 37 busi-ness men called at the office, paid up panied Mrs. Scroggs home from feared that Mrs. Tatum will not sur-Stateville, where the latter stopped vive the shock. She is 79 and quite their subscriptions a year in advance, left 37 columns of advertising to run on her return from attending the U. feeble. Mrs. Tatum's daughter, Mrs. D. C. convention in Richmond. She expected to spend several months with Mrs. Scroggs. Friday morning after rising she threw a light wrapt. f. and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories. Now Editor Remsburb of the Kansas wants a ste-

with Mrs. Scroggs. Friday morning after rising she threw a light wrap-per around her and sat down by the King heater. When she got up she turned her back to the stove to com-mence dressing. She did not realize that she was so close to the stove.

Her wrapper caught fire, the flames distressing accident, which has in it running up her back. Mr. and Mrs. a mission of sorrow to many, as the scroggs and children were in an adaged sufferer will scarcely survive, gold for the second hest per aged sufferer will scarcely survive, is deplored by the friends of Mrs. Scroggs in Morganton. Asheville to Have

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20 .- Prepara-

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Prepara-tions for the big December show of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock As-sociation are being rapidly made and prospects for the biggest show in its

and Mustin-Robertson Co. oner to in these three breds gold for the second best pen. Three of the leading poultry jour-mals offer five silver cups for the best pens of Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Mr. Frank R. H these three clubs who are residents of North Carolina and will be the means of bringing large exhibits of

Reds, Orpingtons, Leghorns and Wy-andottes, all varieties of these breeds breeds a breeder in North Carolina and the Big Poultry Show ssociation makes a similar offer for The four bands of the city offer sil- the breeder outside of the state makver cups to be awarded to the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the In addition to these

In addition to these valuable cups show, any variety except bantams.

and cash specials, the premium list The association offers silver cups for the best pen of Asiatics and for the best display of ducks of any variety. In addition to these twelve silver cups for which competition is open to the world there will be four state

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