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The biggest value in Sweaters ever offered by this store a big lot of Sweaters for Misses, Ladies and Men. Values up to \$1.00 each, will be offered at just 39c each.

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Social and Personal

(By MRS. J. P. CALDWELL)

WHAT AVAILS THE SILENT-TEAR?

What avails the silent tear, The brooding mind that dwells in sorrow?

Arise and banish sullen fear, The coward's hope is for the morrow.

Nought is gained by plans deferred, 'Neath the gloom of false depression; Life is sweet when faith is reared To conquer woe and all oppression.

What though storms may rage and howl And our course seem sombre driven?

What though all that's bright grow foul When we firmly trust in heaven?

Every thought is pleasure bound If conceived for good endeavor; Every wish is jewels found That will urge us forth to labor.

J. J. Oswald Conway, in Brooklyn Eagle.

NEXT WEEK GUESTS

Coming Friday next to spend a week with Miss Laura Rellie, will be Misses Elizabeth and Varolina Voight, of Columbia. Their father was formerly president of the Seminary in Columbia.

SAW THE GAME.

Mrs. J. L. Chambers and daughter, Miss Elisabeth Chambers, witnessed the game in Richmond. Mr. J. L. Chambers, Jr., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, is a member of the Carolina team.

MR. BAHNSON HERE.

Mr. Frederic Fries Bahnsen, of Winston-Salem, arrived here last night to join his wife, who is at her father's, Mr. E. S. Reid, on West Morehead. Mr. and Mrs. Bahnsen will prolong their visit until the middle of next week.

TO LIVE IN LEXINGTON, VA.

Mrs. A. S. Howerton and granddaughter, Miss Anna Macrae left night before last for Lexington, Va., where they will reside in future, making their home at Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton's. Mrs. Howerton has lived in Charlotte for a number of years, coming here from Clarkton, Tenn., after her son, Dr. Howerton, became pastor of the First Presbyterian church. She commanded esteem and affection from a large circle of friends. Miss Macrae also numbered many friends in this city. Their departure is regretted.

"BACK HOME" TO STAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Springs have taken the house of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Gillespie, on West Hill street, and will begin housekeeping in a few days. Mr. Springs is a brother of Mr. B. D. M. Springs and Mrs. J. M. Scott of this city. He went west about eighteen years ago and made his home first in Oklahoma and later in Kansas City. He married a prominent young society woman of the latter place. He and his charming wife will be pleasant additions to the social life of the city.

MRS. TILLET'S GUEST.

Mrs. C. W. Tillett has as her guest Miss Effie McRae, of Laurinburg. Miss McRae arrived yesterday afternoon from Shelby, where she had been a member of the house party given by Mrs. Robert L. Ryburn.

MISS GREEN A VISITOR.

The return to the city of Miss Janet Green as a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Victor, will be a pleasure to many. Miss Green spent several weeks with Mrs. Victor last winter. She is exceptionally charming.

HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Miss Marie Kolner, of Richmond, once Miss Christie Dulaney, of Baltimore, are to be holiday guests of Misses Laura and Ruth Rellie. Miss Kolner formerly resided in Charlotte and is most delightfully remembered. This is her first visit since she and her family left for Richmond.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson and little daughter, Miss Genevieve, who make their home at the Central hotel left this morning for Salem to spend the weekend with their daughter, Miss Martha Jackson, who is at school at Salem Academy. Miss Jackson will spend Christmas here with her parents.

MISS CALDWELL TEACHING GERMAN.

Miss Lida Caldwell, the clever and attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Caldwell, is teaching German at the Presbyterian College during the absence of the regular teacher. Miss Caldwell is an accomplished linguist.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Garsed are hoping to spend Xmas in their pretty new home in the pines beyond Elizabeth College. They have one of the prettiest and most unique bungalows in that suburban settlement. It is a typical California bungalow, the only one of that design in or near the city.

LEFT THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Sallie Bradley and her little niece, Martha Whitesides, both of Gastonia, returned to their homes this morning after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Hanna, at the manse of the First A. R. P. church.

TARBORO VISITOR LEAVES.

Mrs. John L. Bridges, of Tarboro, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. W. J. Smith since Wednesday morning left this morning. She will spend Sunday with relatives in Burlington and go directly home Monday.

NEELY FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neely of Lower Steel Creek celebrated Thanksgiving day by entertaining their children and grandchildren at a Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Neely is 68 years old and Mrs. Neely is 63, and both still enjoy perfect health.

All of their nine children with their families were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Neely and seven children of Lower Steel Creek; Mr. G. W. Neely and wife of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Baker and five children of Sharon; Miss Lucy Neely of Charlotte; Mr. J. Knox Neely of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Neely and children of Lower Steel Creek, who live at the old home; Miss Pearl Neely, who lives at the old home, making a table number of 32 children and grandchildren.

It is remarkable that there has not been a death in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Neely were married in 1869, Mrs. Neely being a daughter of the late Mr. Albert Cook of Sharon township. Mr. Neely served gallantly throughout the civil war and never received a wound.

The day was spent most enjoyably by all present. A bounteous dinner was served picnic fashion, after which vocal and instrumental music was the feature of the day.

MRS. MANLEY COMING HOME.

Mrs. J. P. Manley, who has been absent from the city since early in November visiting her son in Atlanta and later relatives in Augusta, her old home, will return to the city the first of the week. Mrs. Manley is making her home with her youngest son, Mr. J. P. Manley, at the Central hotel.

MISS IRWIN HOSTESS.

"Our Mutual Friend" was discussed by the members of the Chelidon Book Club yesterday afternoon at a meeting with Miss Mary O. Irwin, Mrs. Hatcher-Watkins read selections from the book. Mrs. Robt. Lassiter read a paper.

TO SEE MR. AND MRS. CARSON.

Mrs. John S. Carson and little daughter, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson, have gone to Lake Waccamaw to see Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson.

SOCIAL EVENT FOR EVENING.

Pretty cards will be issued Monday announcing a charming social event in Davidson. The cards will read:

Mrs. W. H. Wooten At Home Tuesday Afternoon, December fifth Three to six o'clock. Davidson.

Mrs. Wooten is a sister of H. E. Thomas, of Elmore apartments. She is a guest today of her sister.

INTO A NEW HOME.

Mr. George L. Kreuger and family vacated their old home, 206 North Caldwell street yesterday and moved to their lovely new home, 1006 West Trade street.

MRS. KEESLER AT HOME TUESDAY.

The silver tea which is to be given by the managers of the Rescue Home at Mrs. E. L. Keesler's lovely home Tuesday afternoon, deserves a liberal patronage. The money is to be used for buying winter clothes for the children. The managers of the home are noted housekeepers. They will more than give value received for the offering left on the salvers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, of Claxton, Ga., arrived in the city last night and will spend a few days with their son, Mr. H. M. Parker, at 1,008 South Graham street.

Spells That Lasted Ten Days

Ringgold Lady Makes a Statement That Deserves Prompt Investigation by Every Woman in This Country.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Clarissa Black, of this place, says: "I suffered so from womanly troubles that I could not stand on my feet long at a time.

I had pains in my right side, and in my back, and I would take sick spells at times that lasted eight or ten days. The doctor treated me, but I failed to obtain relief, and I tried various other remedies without benefit.

It seemed I was growing worse. At last, I commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic, and before the first bottle was gone, I felt better.

By continuing its use for a while, I am now entirely cured. I am in better health than I have been in a long time. I am feeling just fine.

I am grateful for what Cardui has done for me and wish every poor, suffering woman would take Cardui, and be well again."

If you suffer from any of the troubles so common to weak women, what reason could there be for your not giving Cardui at least a fair trial?

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BAPTIST. EPISCOPAL.

First Baptist Church. Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pastor. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Preaching at both hours by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Y. P. C. Friday night. All are welcome.

North Charlotte Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Special meeting for Juniors at 3 p. m. J. C. Gillespie.

Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. South Boulevard, Dilworth, Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar pastor. Hours of public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours. At night on "No Frame-Tips With God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Ninth Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. L. R. Pruet will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sun- y school meets at 10 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Dilworth Methodist Church. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor; Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Dr. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder of the Charlotte district; Sunday school at 9:45. The pastor will preach at Big Spring church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Galvary Methodist Church. W. P. McGhee, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Song service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church. Dr. T. F. Marr, pastor. Communion service at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Tryon Street Methodist Church. Rev. G. T. Rowe, S. T. D., pastor. Men's meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Brevard Street Methodist Church. Rev. W. O. Goode pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m., C. W. Ramsey, superintendent. Prayer services 7:45 Wednesday evening. All are welcome to these services.

Second Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. A. McGee, Jr., D. D. Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Rolston will preach at both services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school, 3:30 p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome to all of these services.

West Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. M. Pressly pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. D. Jones, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

First A. R. P. Church. Rev. Geo. W. Hanna pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by pastor. Sabbath school 10 a. m. J. C. U., 4 p. m. Intermediate C. U., 7 p. m. Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services of this church.

Villa Heights A. R. P. Church. Rev. G. G. Carson, pastor. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. by pastor. Sabbath School, 10 a. m. J. C. U., 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Forest Grove A. R. P. Church. Rev. E. G. Carson, pastor. Sabbath school at 8 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. All are invited.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Corner North Tryon and Seventh streets, Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector. Advent Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school and meeting of the rector's Bible class, with instruction on the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Pews free and all are welcome.

Church of the Holy Comforter. South Boulevard. Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. S. S. Bost, of Durham, at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3:15.

St. Martin's Chapel. Davidson and Tenth streets. Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon 5 o'clock.

Chapel of Hope. East Fifteenth street, Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8.

St. Andrew's Chapel. Seversville. Sunday school 4 p. m.



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THOMPSONS

Elks' Memorial Service To-morrow

The Charlotte lodge of Elks will hold a memorial service at the Academy of music Sunday evening at 2:30 p. m. All the members of the Charlotte lodge, as well as any visiting Elks who may be in the city, are requested to meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Elks Home, on Mint street, opposite the postoffice.

Two Secretaries To be Present

The meeting for boys at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon promises to be one of special interest.

November Mortuary Report is Issued

The mortuary report for the month of November, as submitted by Mr. C. M. Berryhill, superintendent of the cemetery, is as follows: White males dying, 9; number of females 14. The number of deaths due to Bright's disease, 3; dysentery 1; pneumonia 2; cerebral hemorrhage 1; ptomaine poison 1; pellagra 3; heart disease 1; homeolmia uteris 1; homoplegia 1; stomach trouble 1; meningitis 1; apoplexy 1; scarlet fever 1; tuberculosis 1; pelvic abscess 1. The total number of deaths among the whites was 23.

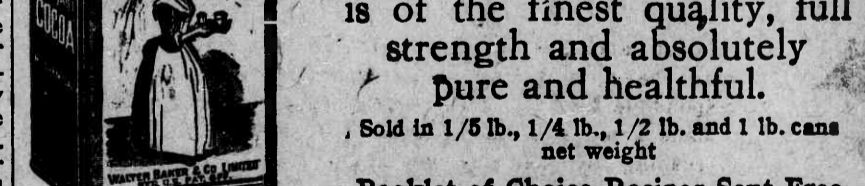
Ministers To Meet—Mr. Pruett Speaks

The Charlotte Ministerial Association will meet in regular monthly session Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject to be discussed at this meeting is, "How to Interest and Hold the Young People." The speaker is Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Jennie Cruse gave a birthday party last night at her home 606 East Seventh street, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The occasion was an enjoyable one. Those present were: Misses Jennie Cruse, Lorimer Cruse, Annie May Cruse, Norma Harding Grace Hatcher, Mary Gribble, Lydia Gribble Ines Johnson, Rose White, Raymelle Ketchie, Claude Ketchie, Carrie Hall, Myrtle Hinson, Marvel Moody, Ruth Swanger, Addie Cruse, Messrs. W. M. Hannon, Eugene M. Hayes, James C. Stearns, Eugene A. Lawing Wilder Cruse.

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