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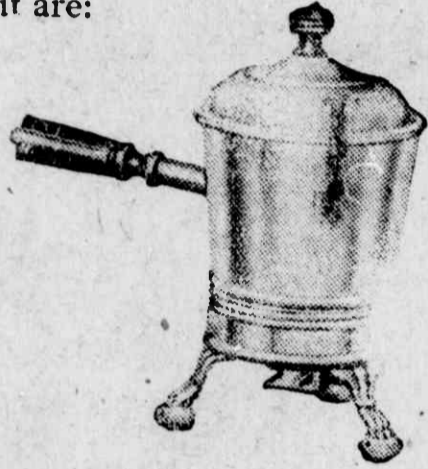


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A Partial List of the many useful, time-saving and labor-saving electrical heated household appliances that can be used in a home equipped with electricity. They are selling fast to "gift-givers" who desire something that will last and be a source of comfort to the recipient. Other articles not shown in the above cut are:

- Flatirons
- Water Heaters
- Disk Stoves
- Hot Water Cups
- Heating Pads
- Washing Machines
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Samovars



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## MRS. I. W. DURHAM ENTERS INTO REST

Mrs. Leticia Durham, wife of Mr. I. W. Durham, died this morning at 9:45, after an illness of eight months. The city has been prepared for days for this sad news, for Mrs. Durham had been seen in the "valley of the shadow" for days, almost weeks. She breathed her last gently, calmly, surrounded by those to whom she was infinitely dear.

Mrs. Durham's illness dated from last April. Her suffering was intense, but her patience and submission, beautiful, she suffered in silence, no murmur escaping her. Everything that medical skill and tender nursing could suggest was done, but her malady was unto death.

Mrs. Durham was Miss Lelia Webb, a daughter of the late James Webb, of Winston. She was a native of Winston and lived there until her marriage to Mr. Durham, when she came to Charlotte to live. She was educated at the Salem Academy and was one of the most beloved girls of that institution of learning.

Mrs. Durham was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. W. T. Shore, to whom she was married in 1882. To them was born one child, Mr. W. T. Shore, of this city.

In 1887 deceased was married to Mr. I. W. Durham, of this city, and came to Charlotte to live. To them was born five children, Wallace (deceased), Mrs. R. L. Goode, Misses Emily and Lelia Durham, and Master Webb Durham. Beside her husband and children, Mrs. Durham is survived by her mother, Mrs. Webb, who has been here for several weeks, and her sister, Mrs. Bohannon, of Winston.

Deceased was a lovely woman. Her nature was sweet, gentle and kind, but she was firm in her convictions as was she high in her principles and code of life. She was a devoted wife, mother and daughter. Her home was her first thought. Sweet indeed were her ministrations therein!

Outside of the home circle Mrs. Durham was very dear to a large circle of friends who loved her for her sweet gentleness and who admired her for her fine traits of character and her intellectuality.

In faith Mrs. Durham was a Moravian. Her membership was in the church at Salem.

She was of distinguished Forsythe ancestry; the Staffords, Monroes, Webbs and Waughns.

Mrs. Durham was one of three children. The only one now living is Mrs. F. M. Bohannon, of Winston, who was here at the time of her sister's death.

A Moravian in faith, Mrs. Durham's funeral services will be conducted, at her request, by her pastor in Salem, Rev. J. K. Fohl, of the Home Moravian church, Salem.

The services will be conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The pall bearers will be: Messrs. J. G. Baskerville, George W. Bryan, B. F. Withers, W. C. Dowd, James Ker, Willis Brown, J. E. Murphy and H. T. Rollins.

Friends of Mr. Robert Burnette will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on East Seventh street.

Mr. J. R. Withers has sold to the Linden Manufacturing Company 40,781 square feet of land at Davidson College for \$400.

Mr. Walter Lambeth of this city, left this afternoon for Fayetteville. While away Mr. Lambeth will take an extended hunting trip. He will return to this city December 26.

Mr. Winder Harris will spend Christmas with his home folks in Raleigh.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mecklenburg County Medical Society met last night at the city hall and held their annual elections of officers. The retiring president is Dr. A. M. Whisenant. The new elected officers are:

President—T. F. Costner.  
First Vice-President—Dr. T. W. Hovis.  
Second Vice-President—Dr. J. M. DeArmond.  
Third Vice-President—Dr. J. K. Ross.

Delegates were elected to the state medical society which meets next June. They are Dr. J. Q. Myers, I. W. Faison and J. S. Clifford.

Alternates: Drs. Addison Brenizer, W. O. Nisbet, and Thos. Wright.  
Dr. H. A. Wakefield was elected secretary and treasurer of the society and Dr. W. I. Witherbee censor.

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To Open Office Here

The Monarch Typewriter Company is to establish a branch office in this city in January. Mr. J. F. Dillon, representative of the company, who has been here for several days, made this announcement yesterday afternoon. He left this morning for New York to complete arrangements for opening the office here.

The aldermanic board is doing sub-way thinking at present.

The holiday rates on the railroads are effective today, and will be until the 25th; then again from the 31st to Jan. 1, limit Jan. 8th.

Mr. John Hoff, of this city, left today for Baltimore where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Rain To-night And

Maybe To-morrow

Cheer up, the worst is yet to happen, as regards the weather. That is to say the weather of today is to continue today, also tonight and for at least a part of tomorrow. It may be slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow. Mr. O. O. Astor, in charge of the local weather bureau, stated this morning, but the forecast is for continued rain today, tonight and probably tomorrow.

The temperature at 1:30 o'clock at the weather bureau was about half a degree above freezing and for several hours the rain froze as it fell. The present rain is general over the South-eastern states and the storm progenitor of the present weather is central over Oklahoma.

## John Boyd Placed Under \$500 Bond

John Boyd, a white youth, was this morning tried before Recorder Smith for the larceny of \$350 from Mrs. Parker of the Atherton mill settlement some weeks ago and was bound over to February term of superior court under a \$500 bond. The alleged theft occurred several weeks ago. The money represented the savings of Mrs. Parker for quite a while and the loss was a peculiarly hard one for her. The thief entered Mrs. Parker's house and took the money from her trunk, the circumstances strongly pointing to the fact that the thief was acquainted with the premises. The police have been

quietly working on the case ever since the incident occurred and only recently secured enough evidence to justify them in laying the charge against Boyd.

Mr. R. C. Harding, who runs a wood yard at the intersection of the Seaboard Railway tracks and North Davidson street, was acquitted of a charge of cruelty to animals.

Horace Harris, colored, was charged with the larceny of a bicycle. Upon hearing the evidence, the court changed the warrant to forcible trespass and the defendant was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

In the case of John Nathan, colored, for vagrancy a nol pros was taken.

Paul Williams, a small colored boy, charged with stealing a Meerschbaum pipe, was put in charge of W. H. Watson, manager of the colored reform school.

## Crab Orchard Hogs Are The Largest Reported

Mr. Graham C. Taylor, Jr., of Crab Orchard township, holds the belt so far this season for the largest hogs killed in the county. He killed two the other day whose aggregate weight was 868 pounds, the largest weighing 518 pounds. Mr. Taylor is one of the best farmers of Crab Orchard township and raises many things besides good hogs.

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<b>LADIES' COAT SUITS</b>	<b>CORSETS</b>
Must Go.	50c and 60c values..... 43c
\$25 and \$35 Suits..... \$19.95	\$1 and \$1.25 values..... 89c
\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits..... \$12.95	\$2.00 values..... \$1.69
\$12.50 and \$15 Suits..... \$ 9.98	\$3.00 values..... \$2.49
Everything in the Ready-to-Wear Department marked for quick selling. See price on YELLOW TICKET.	All Sizes.
25c Table Damask, bleached or unbleached..... 19c yard	4 Cases Men's 50c Fleece Underwear..... 29c garment.
<b>SHOES</b>	<b>MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS</b>
Values that are worth 3.50 and \$3.75. Our Sale Price..... \$2.95	25c values..... 19c
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Goods at..... \$3.79	50c values at..... 39c
Shoes for men, ladies and children at cut prices.	<b>BIG LINEN SALE</b>
Black Cat Hose, 25c values at.. 19c	beginning on the
<b>DRY GOODS</b>	<b>OPENING DAY</b>
We will give you a few prices:	Everybody take notice.
25c goods, 36 inches wide at... 19c	<b>TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES</b>
50c values at..... 39c	At Cut Sale Prices.
65c values at..... 43c	
75c and 85c values at..... 69c	
\$1.00 and \$1.25 goods at..... 89c	
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<b>UMBRELLAS AT SALE PRICES</b>	Lace Curtains at Lowest Known Price.
50c Umbrellas at..... 39c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Table Damask 89c yard
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\$1.00 Umbrellas at..... 79c	
\$1.50 Umbrellas at..... \$1.19	15c and 20c Fleece Kimona Cloth at..... 11 1-2c yard
\$2.00 Umbrellas at..... \$1.69	
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	\$3.50 Suits at..... \$5.95
	\$10.50 Suits at..... \$7.77
	\$15.00 Suits at..... \$9.99
	\$22.50 Suits at..... \$14.95
	Overcoats and Odd Pants at Sales Prices. The Price tells the story.