

IVEY'S
FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY

We'll Sell All
Trimmed
Hats
AT
\$1.98
EACH

It's a final clean-up before inventory. Not one is held back.

You take your choice of any hat in our store at \$1.98.

There'll be values up to \$5 or more.

Owing to the bad weather December sales in hats were not quite up to the mark and of course this gives you in this sale plenty of new good styles that were trimmed last week.

We think they are the best lot we ever offered at \$1.98 each.

Selling will start Friday at 10 o'clock.

A Story of a Big
Reduction on
All Toys, Holiday
Goods, Dresses,
Suits, Coats,
Furs, etc.

Our after-Xmas Reductions this season are deep and sweeping. Everything is marked to go.

All Toys
One-Half Price

Down in the Toyland everything goes at just 1-2 price, excepting velocipedes and side-walk sulikes, and you get 1-4 off on them.

1-4 Off on China,
Cut Glass, Dolls,
and Novelties

In our big main basement the reduction is 1-2 off on everything excepting Reliance and Community Silver, and of course dry goods.

Ready-to-Wear
All Dresses 1-2 Off

All our dresses of every kind and price go out at just 1-2 their worth.

Coat Suits 1-2 Off

You take your choice of any suit in our stock at just 1-2 what the tickets call for.

All Coats 1-3 Off

Every coat in the house to go at this reduction. Ladies' Misses and Children's, all included.

Furs 1-3 Off

From our regular close Fur prices you take a full third.

This means they are all to go in a hurry.

What It All Means

These figures taken from our regular close prices are really tremendous reductions and mean that the best ones will go quickly.

The Selling Starts Tomorrow — Wednesday Morning.

IVEY'S

Social and Personal

By MRS. J. P. CALDWELL

LITTLE ORPHAANT ANNIE

Little Orphan Annie's come to our house to stay,
An' wash thee up, an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth, an' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board-an'-keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun
A-list'nin' to the witch-tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the Gobble-uns at gits you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

Once't they was a little boy wouldn't say his pray'rs--
An' when he went to bed at night, away up stairs,
His mammy heard him holler, an' his daddy heard him bow,
An' when they turn't the kivers down, he wasn't there at all;
An' they seeked him in the rafter-room, an' cubby-hole an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimney-tue, an' ever'where, I guess;
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' roundabout!
An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
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An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever' one, an' all her blood-an'-kin;
An' onc't when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,
She mocked 'em, an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,
There was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' for she knowed what she's about!
An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
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An' Little Orphan Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' she lampwick splutters, an' the wind goes woo-oo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightin'-bugs in dew is all quenched away--
You had better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers fond and dear,
An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphan's tear,
An' help thep ore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about,
Ef the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

VISIT NORTH

Mrs. S. Miller left this morning for a visit of some weeks to relatives and friends in Philadelphia and New York.

IS WITH MRS. MISENHEIMER

Mrs. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, who was one of the honor guests at the lovely reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Davidson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer. Mrs. Via was Miss Rena Ingram, delightfully known here.

ELECTIC BOOK CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Electric Book Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Edgar Price, at Elizabeth.

AN ACCOMPLISHED WOMAN

Miss Annie E. Tillett, of Durham, is as agest at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillett. Miss Tillett is a niece of Mr. Tillett. She is rarely accomplished, being a graduate of Trinity College. She also attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago. At present she is a teacher of English in the high school in Durham.

MRS. OLIVER A VISITOR

Mrs. J. M. Oliver, of Grayson, Ga., is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. F. H. Medlock, on Hawthorne Lane.

ENTERTAINMENT AT VILLA HEIGHTS

The Ladies Aid Society of Villa Heights A. R. P. church will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. T. H. Miller this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

- Program.
Music—Miss Grace Auten.
Recitation—Hazel Grier.
Recitation—Gladys Hoffman.
Music—Carl Miller.
Recitation—Mary Woodside.
Recitation—Myrtle Bost.
Song by four girls.
Recitation—Syble Nates.
Recitation—Ruth Skinner.
Music—Myrtle Nates.
Recitation—Thelma Grier and Pauline Skinner.
Music—Sadie Belle Miller.
Recitation—Miss Bessie Kale.
Song—Miss Bettie Long.
Recitation—Lois Bennett.
Recitation—Walter Kale.
Song by girls.
Recitation—Mrs. Walter Plyler.
Recitation—Lillie May Orr.
Recitation—Carl Miller.
Recitation—Mrs. Hoskins.
Song—Miss Bonnie Orr.
Recitation—Mary Dunn Ross.
Recitation—Myrtle Hinson.
Quartette.

TO VISIT IN SPARTANBURG

Miss Gladys Scott left yesterday afternoon for Spartanburg to visit Professor and Mrs. Morton.

COTILLION A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

In honor of their daughters, Misses Sadie and Marie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas gave a dance last night in the ball room of the Southern Manufacturers' Club. Those dancing were: Miss Sadie Thomas with Mr. Jack Waters; Miss Marie Thomas with Mr. Will Tillett; Miss Patience Barrow, of Savannah, Ga., with Mr. George Thomas; Miss Nancy Brown with Mr. Dolph M. Young; Miss Margaret Reese with Mr. Carol Taliaterro; Miss Annie Wilson with Mr. Robin Brem; Miss Susie Jones with Mr. H. C. Jones; Miss Jennie D. Harris with Mr. Kenneth Tanner; Miss Mary Louise Manning, of Durham, with Mr. Lenoir Chambers; Miss Katherine Cramer with Mr. Edward Bringhurst, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Dorothy Berry with Cadet Alfred Johnston, of West Point; Miss Corinne Falls, of Memphis, Tenn., with Mr. Chase Brenker; Miss Kathleen Murphy with Mr. J. F. Robinson, Jr.; Miss Emily Holt with Mr. Willoughby Chambers; Miss Susan Jones with Dr. Addison Brenker; Miss Marie Koller, of Richmond, with Mr. Laurie Dixon; Miss Ruth Reilley with Mr. Preston Wilkes; Miss Laura Reilley with Mr. D. R. Fonville; Miss Margaret Wilson with Mr. John A. Parker; Miss Christy Dulaney, of Baltimore, with Mr. Eugene Reilley, of New Orleans; Miss Helen Liddell with Mr. Robert C. Johnston; Miss Anna Forbes Liddell with Mr. Thomas Hayes; Miss Katherine Liddell, of New York, with Mr. D. B. McBride; Miss Susan Byrum with Mr. W. H. Martin; Miss Sarah Tanner with Mr. Morehead Jones; Miss Flora Bryan with Mr. George E. Wilson; Miss Camille Durham with Dr. Myer Hunter; Miss Mary Morgan Myers, with Mr. Thurman Long; Miss Elizabeth Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. Thomas Moore; Miss Margaret Abbott with Mr. W. N. Wilson; Miss Marguerite Springs with Mr. Abner Nash; Miss Mary Durham with Mr. W. J. Brown; Miss Douglas Hill, of Durham, with Mr. T. C. Guthrie, Jr.; Miss Alma Oates with Mr. Clifford Traver; Miss Polly Shannouhouse with Mr. Henry Smith; Miss Caroline Jones with Mr. Odum Alexander; Miss Katherine Pegram with Mr. William Oates; Miss Esther Springs with Mr. Sterling Graydon; Miss Julia Irwin with Dr. J. P. Matheson; Miss Mary Neal Mellon with Mr. W. H. McCabe, Jr.; Miss Mauger Mosely with Mr. Joel McAden; Miss Flora Vreeland with Mr. L. B. Vreeland; Miss Minta Jones with Mr. David Clark; Miss Cornie Fore with Mr. Ruffin Smith; Miss Sarah Brockenbrough with Mr. Frank Drane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough A. Morson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alexander.

MISS TALLEY GUEST OF MRS. BUCHANAN

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan has as her guest at the Central hotel, Miss Lila Talley, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Talley is a charming member of one of South Carolina's most distinguished families. She spends a great deal of her time in New York, and it was there that she and Mrs. Buchanan met.

MRS. CALDWELL BETTER

The many friends of Mrs. John L. Caldwell will be pleased to know that she is able to be up after several weeks indisposition. Mrs. Caldwell had pleurisy in the fall, and has been suffering from the effects ever since.

GUESTS FROM GASTONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Padgett and children, of Gastonia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hipp.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Orr recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Friday night. The occasion was marked by a happy family gathering at their home on West Seventh street—a name noted for its hospitality, the genuineness of its cordiality, and its social charm.

Washington & Lee Comes To-morrow

The Washington and Lee basket ball squad will play in the city tomorrow noon, coming from Asheville, and be ready to do their best to take two games of basket ball from the local Y. M. C. A. quintet. One of the games will be played tomorrow night, and the other games will be played Saturday night. Both games should be two of the fastest and most exciting games that have been played on the local floor for a long while.

Last year Washington and Lee succeeded in winning the first game by the score of 30 to 22, and their left guard, whose name is Glasgow did a great deal in helping the victory go to Washington and Lee. That same individual is with the team this season, and he is playing the same kind of ball. Glasgow's side partner will be either Craig or McDonald. Both of these men are on the Glasgow type. In all probability the other three players will be Bear, center; Moore and Hannie, forwards.

Last night the local team in two 15 minute halves, defeated a strong team of old Y. M. C. A. men, by the score of 55 to 14. If the form is shown tomorrow night, that was displayed last night, Washington and Lee will certainly have to play basket ball.

FOOT FITTERS

JACKSON DAY BANQUET ON JANUARY 8TH.

The following card has been received:

The honor of your presence is requested at a Jackson Day Banquet to be held under the auspices of The Democratic National Committee The Democratic Congressional Committee and the Democracy of the District of Columbia Monday evening, January the eighth nineteen hundred and twelve The Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

The list of speakers who have accepted, and will be present, are: Hon. James A. O'Gorman, of New York, toastmaster; Hon. Norman E. Mack, chairman democratic national committee; Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Hon. Alton B. Parker, of New York; Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama; Hon. William R. Hearst, of New York; Hon. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey; Hon. Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee; Hon. Simon Baldwin, governor of Connecticut; Hon. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Hon. Joseph W. Folk, ex-governor of Missouri; Hon. Francis O. Newlands, of Nevada; Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana; Hon. Atlee Pomerene, senator from Ohio; Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman democratic congressional committee.

The preparations for the banquet are progressing beautifully; the demand for tickets is greater than ever before and everything promises to make this the grandest banquet ever held at the national capital.

Xmas Party At Y. W. C. A.

Tomorrow evening the gymnasium class and Outing Club of the Young Men's Christian Association will have a Christmas party at the association building and plans are being made for a very good time. It is hoped that by that time all of the young women will have returned from their Christmas holiday and that everyone will be present to greet everyone else, and wish them a happy new year. Several committees are busy at work planning for the evening's entertainment and will no doubt be a very jolly crowd that will be assembled in the parlors at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Martin's Sunday school, which has been announced for tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday night, January 2, at 7:30 p. m.



\$2.50 THE PAIR

A Splendid Line Ladies' Patent Colt-And Gun Metal-Button and Bluchers On Sale

THIS WEEK

These Shoes Are Just the Kind You Want to Finish Out the Season. Come In and Let Us Show You.

THOMPSONS



Closing Out All

Holiday Goods

1/4

Off on Hand Bags, Gold and Silver-Headed Umbrellas and

Furs.

\$13.75

For Your Choice of Any Suit in the House Up to \$40.00.

JEWELRY.

Special Offerings During the Week on Silver and Gold Novelties.

Special Offerings on Bath Robes, Silk Kimonos, Etc.



OUR RAIN COATS

Our Raincoats are good to wear any day but on rainy damp days they're a prize.

You don't have to worry about getting these coats wet; they're built for it. Fabrics are all wool and in neat patterns.

They're as dressy as any Overcoat, long easy; many of them have high buttoned military collars.

We want you to see our Raincoats and when you do we'll wager anything that you'll want to wear one.

\$12.50, \$15.00 UP TO \$25.00.

Yorke Bros. & Rogers