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Our Annual Clearance Sale has been such a big success that we have added many more big specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday. We haven't room to mention all our big specials so come and see and be with the big crowds these three big days. Remember everything reduced except contract goods. Watch for the yellow tags.

If you can't come to this big sale telephone or mail us your order. We give them prompt attention.

Watch For the Yellow Tags

Men, now is an opportunity to save. Hundreds of Mens and Boys Suits at great reduction now—save 25 to 50 per cent. on seasonable merchandise. Every article in store reduced except contract goods.

One special rack of Men's 2 pants all wool suits, good heavy materials. Special

\$7.85

100 Men's and Young Men's Suits, every one of late models. Some 2 pants suits. Actual values \$19.95 to \$24.95. All reduced for sale

\$14.95

Another special item for this sale—About 100 Men's and Young Men's Suits. Values to \$29.95. Belk's Price

\$19.95

SHOES One lot Men's Mississippi Flat Shoes and Slippers. Regular \$6.50 Shoes. Special

\$4.45

Big Table Ladies' Over-shoes, military heel, All sizes,

35c PAIR

Headquarters for all sizes of boys' and men's boots. Prices from

\$1.48 to \$3.95

One big table Ladies Slippers. Special

95c PAIR

Men's Ralston Shoes and Oxfords. Must go, priced from

\$2.98 to \$6.50

Just received big lot ladies' fine dress slippers in all the new shades. Come in and see them.

Fight Renewed for Grand Opera to Be Sung in English



EDITH MASON, SOPRANO OF CHICAGO OPERA CO.

A. G. GULBRANSEN

CHICAGO—Patrons of opera in America, who spend more real money for opera than all the rest of the world combined, should now arise and demand that opera be sung in the English language, declared A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, in an address here. "How are we ever going to have a national music if we accept the dictum that our own language is not good enough to sing in?" demanded Mr. Gulbransen. "American girls and men, preparing for opera careers, are compelled to learn to sing in French, German, and Italian. "America will never be anything

MARY GARDEN AS SALOME

but 'the provinces' in opera until we demand our own language. American composers are discouraged. In the programs of opera seasons you can number on the fingers of one hand the operas in English. "Music generally in America is hampered by this slavish attitude. Piano interpretation is not dependent on words and the player

of a foot power registering piano can interpret any music to his liking and give it his individual expression, but the whole musical life of America is hurt by this inferiority complex that is accepted so meekly by our opera directors. "How unnecessary it is for us to consider the English speaking races inferior in music is shown by the long roll of opera stars they have produced. Eames, Melba, Sawyer, Whiteside, Garden, Hamlin, McCormick, Talley, Tibbets, Mason, Miller, Middleton, and many other singers of the first rank have proved English a musical language."

sions of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Castor have improved since the last writing and are able to be out again.

Mrs. S. M. Shinn, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes spent Sunday in Rowan visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor and two children, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. K. Roof and son spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Castor.

Mrs. C. H. Hileman spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Dick Cline.

Miss Dorothy Bostian has accepted a position at the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eddleman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castor.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Holland and daughters, Reba and Edith, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Eddleman.

Mrs. C. M. Castor and Miss Vertie Castor spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Chambers.

Mrs. J. F. Hileman and children, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. A. Eddleman.

Mrs. Ernie Karriker and son, Paul Brown, spent a few days last week with Mr. Karriker's parents near Alcoa, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Concord, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hileman.

Miss Vertie Castor spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Chambers.

Miss Marie Jones spent a few hours Sunday with Miss Kathleen Chambers.

Mrs. Will Mullis is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

J. D. Chambers spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hileman of Hileman's Mill.

Miss Mary E. Fink, of Kannapolis, spent one night last week with Miss Lola Cline. HAPPY GIRL.

ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO. The people were glad to see the big white snow Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bost, a daughter, January 22nd.

Misses Sarah and Bessie Jackson, of Sloop school, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ketter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell and daughter, Evelyn, spent a short while Monday at Simer Boat's.

The Sloop school is progressing nicely since Christmas with Misses Sarah and Bessie Jackson as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dry and family spent Sunday in Concord with Mrs. Ellie Fink and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, of Concord, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dabbs of Rowan. SWEETHEART.

MIDLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furr, of Montgomery county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haywood.

Miss Ida Mae Widenhouse, who teaches in Kannapolis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, of High Point, are visiting Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Furr.

Miss Sallie Blake, of Montgomery county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Haywood.

Waldo Nelson, of Monroe, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Furr, of Charlotte, spent the weekend with Mrs. Furr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clontz.

Frank Drake is very sick at his home.

Mrs. B. T. Barrett and Mrs. S. M. Clontz spent the weekend with Mrs. J. B. Roberts, at Flowe's Store.

Misses Laura Mae Shinn and Faye Black attended teachers' meeting in Concord Saturday.

Miss Daisy Furr had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse.

Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse gave a surprise birthday party to her niece, Miss Laura Mae Shinn, Friday night. The attractive Widenhouse home was decorated with potted plants. After various games were played, the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate were served. The color scheme was pink and white. The table vase was white carnations. The guests were Misses Pink Willeford, Emma Blakeney, Ida Mae and Lillian Widenhouse, Ines Shinn and Carrie Barrier, of Georgeville; Tom Litaker,

Carolina Kids. We are having some real cold weather the past few days and some real snow, too.

HILEMAN MILL. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnhardt and

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FAITH.

In Salisbury Saturday we met up with a new eating saloon called Skiny Moore's Barbecue and Lunch. It is owned by Messrs. Page and Aray. We got a fine dinner there. Gilmer Walker waited on Venus. It is at 107 W. Fisher street.

A. R. Hoover and son, A. R., Jr., visited Venus from Concord on Jan. 24th. They said they read Venus' items in The Concord Times and Tribune regularly and like them.

Whoever has straw or hay to sell baled or loose, write to Venus and tell him the price and where it is and if they can deliver it at Faith, and at what price. Direct Venus, Faith, N. C., Route 3.

H. T. Holzhusner and Jas. K. P. Hellig visited Venus Saturday at Faith.

John D. A. Fisher has the largest flock of pure white chickens we ever saw.

Monday morning, January 26th, at 5 o'clock there was not a bit of snow on the ground. But when we went out one hour later it was snowing hard and fast and the biggest kind of a snow was on the ground. It was still soft snow, not a bit of air stirring anywhere the big snow surprised us it came so unexpected.

We met twin girls mighty pretty at White's store, but they would not give us their names.

We will give some little girl or boy one dollar if they will write and tell us where we can buy a lot of old time moulds to mould pewter plates, in these we buy them. Sure there is a set somewhere in the United States. They were used before the Revolutionary War by people in this part of the country to make their plates. Address Venus, Salisbury, N. C.

A family at Kannapolis on North Poplar street, house 834 sent a dollar bill and got a jar of home-made eczema cure.

If some little girl or boy will write and tell Venus where there is going to be a sale of household goods we will give them 25 cents in case we go and have not already heard of it. Two little girls have already received 25 cents each for telling Venus of the sale and we went and met them there and paid them.

We want all the young men who

have gone to the navy from North Carolina and who read Venus' items on the ships away out on the ocean to write a nice letter that will do to go in with our items, like the one that was in our items a few days ago. And all other people in distant countries write to Venus, Salisbury, N. C., R. 3, Box 10. We want to put your letter in our items. So write good, nice interesting letters. VENUS.

HARRISBURG. We always thought Harrisburg was small, but we can hardly see it this morning. It is covered with a blanket of the most beautiful snow. The woods are so pretty. Every tree is covered with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall spent the week-end with home folks.

P. F. Stallings has a horse over 25 years old that goes to school every day. Let's see who can beat that.

Mr. J. L. Stafford, who has been seriously ill, is not improving very rapidly. We hope he will soon be well again.

Some handsome gentlemen have asked me to say that they would like to correspond with some pretty girls. A few would like to sail on the sea of matrimony. Anyone desiring to know who the boys are, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Krazy Kid.

Two women evangelists have been holding gospel services here for the past week. They are wonderful. Wherever they go please welcome them for they are a great help to a community.

Carolina Kid said to come on. Well I'm coming just as fast as I can. Slow but sure. Maybe I'll get there some day.

Give us some news from Midland. KRAZY KID.

WHITE HALL. Mr. Marvin Blackwelder was a Sunday visitor at the home of Roy Christenbury.

Monday morning when we awoke what should be and again but the ground covered with snow? The snow fell most all of Monday morning.

We didn't have much fun skating and snowballing. The snow had melted before we hardly knew it.

Mrs. C. A. Harrison and son, Junior, of Salisbury, and Mr. Forrest Russell, of Concord, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christenbury.

Master Bobbie Harrison, of Salisbury, is spending a few days at the

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