

WEATHER
Fair tonight, severe cold wave; Sunday fair, cold.

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North Carolina Social News

WARSAW.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Charles Carroll was hostess to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, when she held a meeting at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After routine business, two excellent papers on South America were read. One by Mrs. C. Womack, giving a geographical sketch of the Latin-American countries; the other by Mrs. J. C. Russ, dealing with historical features. With special emphasis on the Incas. After these, there was a general discussion of the countries sketched.

A new member in the person of Mrs. Will Draughon forms a charming acquisition to the club. At the close of the meeting, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Russ, served a salad course with hot chocolate.

The Duplin Red Cross Unit held a meeting here on Thursday of last week, the object being to discuss the matter of future working plans. Those attending from other places were Mesdames J. W. Carroll, R. S. Williams, of Wallace; Mrs. Harvey Bonney and Miss Atwood Sloan, Rose Hill, and Mrs. Henry J. Faison, and Miss Winifred Faison, of Faison. The visitors were delightfully entertained at luncheon by Mrs. H. Faison Peirce.

The local Red Cross chapter held its regular meeting in the work-room on Tuesday. The meetings had been discontinued for the Christmas holidays and because of the severely inclement weather, but now the members are prepared to work with renewed zeal, and hope to accomplish much in the present year. Most of the ladies, who sent well-filled Christmas bags to soldiers in camp in the name of the Red Cross chapter, have received appreciative notes of thanks from the recipients, who, it transpires, are located at Fort Hancock.

At the Christmas Endeavor meeting held on Thursday evening of last

HAMLET.

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, of Sanford, visited Mrs. C. W. Wright this week.

Mrs. Dora Kendall has been very ill for several days, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Bauersfeld left this week to resume her studies at Hollins College.

Miss Ada Beavers, of Louisiana College, spent the holidays with Maggie Adecock on Hemlet Avenue.

Miss Willie Moore Lyles and Ruby spent the last week-end in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. T. O. Marsh left this week for Richmond, Va., where he expects to take a position. Mrs. Marsh will join him there in a few weeks.

LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 12.—Miss Christabelle Morehouse returned Monday to Red Springs, where she will resume her studies at Flora McDonnell College, after spending some time here with her parents.

Mrs. A. A. Keels and two children, of Wilmington, arrived this week and are the guests of Mrs. Keels' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Holman, at the Lorraine Hotel.

Miss Louise Weidenfeld left this week for her home in Richmond, Va., after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, for some time.

Mrs. C. M. Barker and children have returned from Tampa, Fla., where they spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. John C. Fuller and children have returned from Goldsboro, where they spent some time at the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Best.

Miss Dorothy Finlayson returned last week to Davidson, where she will resume her studies at the Davidson High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prevatt, of Route 6, were Lumberton visitors this week.

Lumberton, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John D. McAllister is spending some time at Hampton, Va., where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Iva Pearson has returned to her home at Dunn after some time spent here as the guest of Miss Lina Gough.

Miss Sadie Thompson has returned to Greenville to resume her studies at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins has returned to her home here after several weeks spent with relatives at Bennettsville, S. C.

Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and small

CLARKTON.

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Unthank, of Indiana, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. Tom Parker and family, of Duplin county, have moved to Clarkton. They have bought the farm one mile east of town, formerly owned by Mr. J. W. Clark.

Mrs. G. H. Currie and children, Ida Withers and George, have returned from a visit to relatives in Davidson.

Miss Janie Stevens, of Council, is the guest of relatives in town this week.

Miss Annie Lon Kelly visited relatives in Wilmington this week.

Mr. J. W. Clark and family have moved to High Springs, Fla.

Miss Laura Meares is visiting her brother, Mr. Elihu Meares, at McBees, S. C.

MOUNT OLIVE.

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Grantham, of Greensboro, visited her sister, Mrs. T. W. Sutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale, of Warsaw, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. A. B. Newby and sister, Miss Sadie, left last week for New York to attend the automobile show.

Miss Maud McCullen left this week for Chapel Hill, where she takes a position with the Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waters and children, of Goldsboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sutton last week.

Miss Polly Smith, of Warsaw, spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Cobb, and has left for Oxford, where she is teaching.

Miss Johnnie Smith, of Battie, was a guest of Miss Beulah Cobb during the holidays.

Mrs. M. T. Breazeale is spending some time with relatives at Belton, S. C.

Mrs. Charles J. Moore, of Genoa, is spending the week with relatives near here.

vacation and the college has opened up for its spring term.

A. H. McNair has gone to Baltimore on a business trip.

Thomas Caddell, having been released from the army on account of health, has accepted a position in the local Seaboard Air Line Railway offices.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon left Saturday for a trip to Washington.

Several shipments of articles for the soldier boys have passed through the express office recently from the Maxton Chapter, Red Cross.

Capt. J. C. Everett, the popular representative of Alex. Sprunt & (Continued on page twelve.)

MAXTON.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. O. C. Nicholson visited Hamlet one day this week.

Prof. R. L. Thomason, of Salisbury, but for several years superintendent of the Graded Schools of Maxton, has been in town greeting his many friends.

After a visit extending over several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McLean, Miss Ruth Davis has returned home to Lexington.

City Attorney E. L. Wooten is away on a business trip to Baltimore. James McCallum and Franklin McCallum Burns left this week to accept positions, the one in Wilmington, the other in Badin.

After a stay of several weeks in Charlotte, Mrs. Eva Wright and her sister, Miss Emma Fine, are at home again.

All of yesterday's incoming trains were bringing back the students of Carolina College from their

LAURINBURG.


Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sallie J. Blue, of Rockfish, is spending some time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramseur, of Lumberton, spent a few days of Christmas week with Mrs. H. A. Stewart.

Miss Polly Stewart, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Stewart, of Marston, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. O. Cornelius, of Mores-

Brown's Stock House Furnishings Sacrificed



Money-Saving Sale

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OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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Who will discontinue this Department and devote the space to enlarging their Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear department. We have had a busy week with the two combined stocks of \$25,000.00. We are still prepared to offer for a limited time exceptional bargains in House Furnishings.

Lace Curtains and Nets

Never before in the history of Wilmington has there been assembled such an assortment of Lace Curtains, Scrim Curtains and Nets as we are showing at our Sacrifice Sale.

Special 100 pairs of colored bordered scrim made curtains suitable for bed rooms and cottages worth \$1.00 a pair priced special for sacrifice sale. 59c a pair

Brown's \$2.50 lace curtains in white, cream and ecru color, priced special\$2.00

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The assortment represents nearly \$2,000.00 worth of curtains from \$1.00 to \$8.00 a pair, every pair has a sacrifice price.

75c Sunfast draperies in all shades 36 inches wide special sales at 58c per yard

Cretones Stock that would do credit to a New York store will be found in our shelves.

75c French and linen cretones 36 inches wide price special at 60c per yard

60c French and fancy cretones 36 inches wide price special at 45c per yard

50c Fancy cretones for bags or draperies priced special at 42c per yard

35c Fancy cretones and ticking, priced at 25c per yard

Can You Use 1 Pair Odd Lace Curtains?

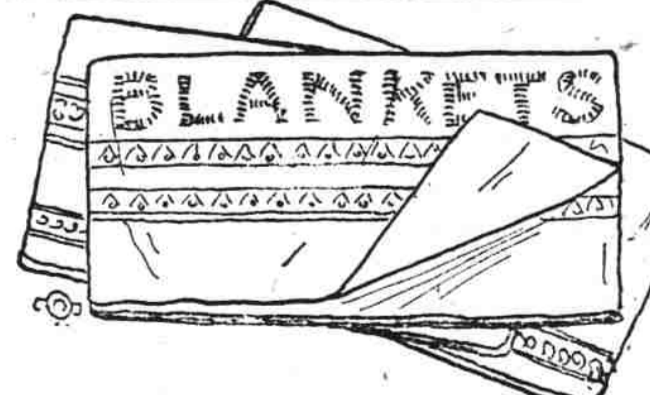
We have from Brown's Stock about 75 pairs of odd Lace Curtains in one pair lots. We have priced them one-half their value for this sale.

Furniture Tapestry Covering

Never again will this opportunity be offered you to have your furniture recovered as now. We have priced Brown's and our own stock at one-fourth to one-third off regular price.

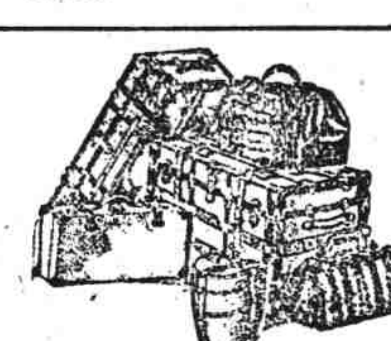
TERMS CASH

An opportunity that you should not let go by. Below we give a partial list of the many bargains. Beach property owners would do well to invest during this week.



BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

A few broken lots of these at sacrifice prices to close out during our Sacrifice Sale.



TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

A complete stock, and you will find the reduction twenty to twenty-five per cent lower than the regular price.

This sale is a money saving event. With the advancing prices, and the sacrifice prices we are making on the stock purchased from the estate of A. D. Brown should attract every house keeper in Wilmington and surrounding country. Mail orders promptly filled.

Art Squares and Rugs

at a big Sacrifice. You could afford to lay aside until next season at these prices.

27x54 Straw matting rugs sacrifice price 30c

36x54 Straw matting rugs, sacrifice price 45c

Crex rugs with green, blue, brown or red borders sold below market value.

9x12 Crex rugs, priced special \$8.75

8x10 Crex rugs, priced special \$6.90

6x9 Crex rugs, priced special \$4.75

54x90 inches, priced special \$3.00

36x72 inches, priced special \$1.35

18x36 inches, priced special 35c

Wool and fiber rugs suitable for living or bed room in a variety of patterns.

9x12 priced for special sale \$11.50

8x10 priced for special sale \$9.00

6x9 priced for special sale \$6.25

Congoleums for bath and kitchen floors light and dark patterns—2 yards wide and price for size of 98c per yard

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