

**The Keeley Cure**  
**The Keeley Institute**  
 Greensboro, North Carolina.

# LOTS OF PRETTY HATS

With increased help we have been enabled to about catch up in our Millinery workroom, and are now preparing for the second big rush. Warm weather is about here again, and anyway, you need a new hat.

We are showing a beautiful array of the latest styles. Just bought of a salesman his whole line of samples of Hats and Flowers at big reduction. All the very latest styles, of course, and in fine condition. This will enable us to produce a lot of fine, swell Hats for very little money. Everybody is talking about the beauty of Ivey's Hats, and also about the reasonableness of the prices.

**PRETTY WHITE GOODS**  
 Think of the number of White Waists and Dresses you will need this summer. We have an unusually fine assortment and at prices just as attractive. Swisses, Madras, Pique, Dimities, etc., 10c. to 25c. yard. Just received a bargain in 40-inch White Lawn, sheer and fine, at 12 1-2c. yard.

**PRINTED LAWN**  
 We can give you choice now of fine patterns in Lawns, Batistes and Organdies, 10c., 12 1-2c., 20c. yard.

**NEW BELTS AND BAGS**  
 Absolutely new and novel are the Collar Belts and Slot Belts. A wide variety of Silk and Leather Belts. The Squaw or College Bags are very popular. A good line at 50c., 75c., etc.

# IVEY'S

13 W. Trade St., Charlotte.

# Bargain Specials for To-day and Saturday

Staple Cottons priced less than usual—12 1-2c. yard-wide Linen Finish at 10c. Several thousand yards heavy White yard-wide Linen Finish Material; if bought to-day would be cheap at 12 1-2c. Special 10c. yard. Heavy, Smooth 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting; 30c. Value at 25c. A number of pieces smooth, heavy 9-4 Sheeting, the first sample pieces of a new local mill; short lengths and half bolts; 30c. value, at 25c. yard.

**Pretty Colored Lawns and Swisses**  
 Arnold's "Swiss Plumis," in a beautiful line of the newest patterns: Plaid effects in the daintiest colorings; 225c. value, at 15c. yard. New designs in sheer Colored Lawns, Dresden and floral patterns; every hue; 12 1-2c. value 10c. yard. Pretty quality Colored Lawns, many neat White and Black patterns; 7 1-2c. value 5c. yard.

**Another Lot of Linen Lawns and Cambrics, Old Prices**  
 Yard-wide, sheer Linen Lawn 25c. Special 48c. value yard-wide sheer Linen Lawn; warranted all pure Linen. Special 35c. yard. 50c. value yard-wide pure Linen Cambric. Special 39c. yard. Yard-wide, smooth quality White Dutch's Linen; 86c. value, at 25c. yard. Brown Linens 10, 15 and 25c. yard.

**Our Millinery**  
 Business is tremendous. Since our first opening day at no time, except a few hours about the middle of the day, have we been able to wait on the crowds that visit this popular department. More efficient help has been added, until to-day we have fifteen trained ladies designing, making and selling Hats. Your orders can be handled promptly. If undecided exactly what you want, let our capable salesladies suggest.

# Belk Bros.

WHOLESALE RETAIL

James W. Cannon, of Concord. Assisting in the reception room were: Mrs. R. A. Dunn, Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, Mrs. A. A. Graham and Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith.

In the hall were: Mrs. Algernon Reese, Mrs. Osmond Barringer, Miss May Gates, Mrs. C. C. Hook. In the dining room Mesdames C. M. Carson, J. A. Durham, J. W. Conway and Fred Glover, received.

Mrs. Charles Wadsworth and Mrs. J. Renwick Wilkes served delightful punch in the hallway.

In the library were: Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Miss Bessie Allen, Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt and Mrs. Eugene Kelley.

Serving coffee in the conservatory were: Misses Crichton, Elizabeth Chambers, Emily Holt, Katharine Cramer and Marguerite Springs.

### BRIEFS.

**A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.**  
 "I knew it was going to be just like it is," said an old ring man, yesterday.

Miss Lucy Ross is quite sick at her home, No. 405 North Poplar street.

Col. J. F. Newell, who has been unwell for some time, is now all right.

Mr. C. C. Grier, of 21 South Poplar street, has been confined to his room for about three weeks.

The high school boys and the business boys will compete for honors in an indoor meet at the Y. M. C. A. next week.

At the meeting of the order known as the Fraternal Mystic Circle, now in progress at Raleigh, Mr. E. L. Keebler was elected recorder.

The cotton receipts at the local platform yesterday amounted to 11 bales at 11 1-4 cents, as contrasted with 26 bales at 11 3-4 cents.

The "Teddy Bears" were placed on exhibition again yesterday at the Mystic, in deference to the requests of many who have seen the pictures at the Odeon.

"Who is to be the next superintendent of the Charlotte graded schools?" is a question that is interesting a number of well-known citizens.

Don't forget the Miriam and Covenantor entertainment to-night, at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the famine sufferers of China.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet Mrs. R. C. Biberstein at her home on Elizabeth Avenue at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Charlotte Conclave, No. 440, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall over Belk Bros.' store. Means to increase the membership will be discussed and action taken.

George Livingston, the flaxen haired youth, arrested at the Selwyn Hotel for stealing, some time ago, planned an escape from the county jail but it did not work. He hid himself away and prepared to slip out.

Four lots were sold yesterday to Messrs. F. R. McNinch and Frank F. Jones by Mr. H. T. McKinnon. The deal was made through Mr. W. D. Wilkinson, for the real estate firm of Brown & Company.

The First Baptist Sunday school will give a reception in the Sunday school room to-night at 8 o'clock, complimentary to the members of the church and congregation. All these are invited to be present.

Mr. E. D. Pruett, who is soon to open up an optical establishment on North Tryon street writes a friend here that he is sick with the measles at his father's home in the Ferret-town section of the county.

A game of baseball has been announced to-day to be played by Bidde University, colored, of this city, and State College, of South Carolina, colored. The place is Latta Park and the time 3 in the afternoon.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the secretary's office. Business of interest to the association will be transacted and every member of the board is urged to attend.

A reception will be tendered by the ladies of Belmont Park Methodist church at the parsonage to-night from 7:30 to 10:30. Luncheon will be served free. The admission fee will be 10 cents for adults; children will be charged 5 cents.

Swallows were seen sailing over the city yesterday and some of the older citizens declared that summer time had come. It is true that one swallow does not make a summer, but if several drive in, the good old days of lizzards are approaching.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock the Light Bearers of Tryon-Street Methodist church will give an entertainment at the church. "The Railroad Excursion" is the title which has been given to the entertainment. The round trip tickets will be retailed at 15 cents each.

Mr. Lvy O. Hunter, of Waycross, Ga., will in a few days assume the management of the Atkinson Drug Company. He will succeed Mr. Fred Atkinson, who will go on the road.

Mr. Hunter is a Mecklenburg man, being a son of Dr. L. W. Hunter, of Bards.

Lutherans are interested in the approaching meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which will be held at Salem Academy on the 8th of May. The place is located 7 miles from Salisbury. The president of the Synod, Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cox, will preside.

schedule of annual visitations to the Episcopal congregations of this city. His first appointment will be at St. Martin's chapel, on the corner of Tenth and Davidson streets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of at 8, as first announced.

Checks were made out yesterday to the public school teachers of the city for the last month's work. The total amounts to about \$3,000. The teachers, white and colored, are about 60 in number. For the white teachers the maximum is \$190, with a minimum of \$40, according to length of time the teachers have been engaged in the work. The highest for the colored teachers is \$65, with a minimum of \$30.

### PERSONAL.

**The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.**  
 Mr. Clarence Gresham, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Lee, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city.

District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, came down last night to meet Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, on a little private business.

Messrs. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston; John C. Davis, of Baltimore; Marshall DeLancey Haywood, of Raleigh, and W. E. Bush, of Atlanta, Ga., are here for the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati. They are registered at the Selwyn.

Mr. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, is at the Selwyn.

Mr. W. R. Patterson, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Messrs. J. D. Bundy and D. K. Lutch of Monroe, were guests of the Buford yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Summers, of Davidson, was in town yesterday, registering at the Central.

Mr. J. H. Holman, of Durham, was registered at the Buford last night.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be here to-day to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the Society of Cincinnati, which will be held at the Selwyn.

### Two Articles Badly Mixed.

The make-up man on The Observer yesterday morning got two stories badly mixed, one an interview with Mayor S. S. McNinch and the other on the election aftermath. Several paragraphs of the interview were lifted bodily into the other story, thus confusing things mightily. The close reader will readily note the inadvertent error and make allowance for it. This explanation is due Mayor McNinch for the context might cause a few to misinterpret his remarks.

### When Doubt Vanishes.

Durham Herald.  
 When the lawyers resort to the insanity plea we no longer have doubt as to the guilt of the accused.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about De Witt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

### Special Notices

**WILL HAVE TO-DAY FRESH SNAP** Beans, New Irish Potatoes, Green Cabbage, Lettuce, Green Onions, Egg Plant, Squash, Tomatoes, Kale, Cukes and Coleery, Oranges and Bananas, 20 nice frying-size Chickens and 50 Hens, Eggs and Butter. Call early. JNO. W. SMITH, Phones 122-234.

**JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALWAYS** used ordinary extracts is no reason why you shouldn't try the perfect Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla. Order from your dealer to-day.

**"KILL-A-BUG" AND THAT'S WHAT** it does. It's the very thing you want to get rid of Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs and all kind of bugs with. Try it. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists, Phone 129.

**TYPEWRITERS REBUILT, CLEANED,** repaired. Largest and best equipped shop in the Carolinas. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. "Phone us when in trouble and we will take care of you." J. E. GRAYTON & CO. Phone 304, Trust Bldg.

**JAP-A-LAC IS ESSENTIAL** IN THE well regulated home just as much as a cake of soap. Jap-A-Lac you can varnish any article of wood work any color you wish. Try it and be convinced. Get it at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S.

**MONARCH ASPARAGUS AND ASPARAGUS TIPS.** So large, so tender, so white as to almost melt in your mouth. When ordering just call for the Monarch and you will get the finest grass packed. New Irish Potatoes, Snap Beans and fine Strawberries to-day. L. L. SARRATT.

**FOR RENT—THE BOULEVARD.** Modern 6 rooms; 510 N. Tryon, modern 7 rooms; 614 1/2 E. 7th, 6 rooms; 1009 E. Trade, 5 rooms; 507 E. 4th, 5 rooms; store-room under Presbyterian Hospital. J. A. CRUICKSHANK, HENDERSON & BRO.

**NEW CRUICKSHANK HERRING**—These are extra large 15c. dozen. Graham Flour 8c. doz. Pie Peaches 10c. Syrup Peaches 15-20c., high grade Lemon Clings 2c. Corn 5c., 1/2c. and 1/4c. BRIDGERS & CO., 203 West Trade St.

**PROVE ALL THINGS AND HOLD** fast to that which is good. We have tried and proven the Feradell Brand to be the best on the market, so be wise and have no other. Fresh shipment of Smoked Tongues and Sausages to-day. MILLER-VAN NESS CO., 7 N. Tryon.

**JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD** OF fine Kentucky horses. They are certainly beautiful, and I want you to see them. W. G. ROSS & CO., West 4th street.

### BUSY

We are, our Wall Paper department in particular; however, our well organized corps of efficient Paper Hangers, our large stock of Wall Papers and Mouldings, and our personal supervision of all work give us facilities not equaled by any concern south of Richmond. We are in position to do work when promised, as promised, and will furnish goods selected.

### TORRENCE PAINT CO.

10 N. Tryon. Phone 178.

### April Toilet Things

Anything and everything. Low-priced and the finest. Newest and the standard. Trade good because prices right, stock big, goods right and service the kind that people want.

### Hawley's Pharmacy

Phones 13 and 280. Tryon and Fifth Streets.

### F. D. A.

**THE AWFUL SOUND**  
 Men, women, children arouse themselves from slumber quickly to listen and investigate their premises when the

**FIRE ALARM**  
 breaks the stillness of the night. To the home in distress it's too late to insure when the flames are at work.

Ask me to-day to make you safe against loss by fire. It costs so little you can't bear the risk. Others take it for you. I write—you collect money for ashes.

### HACKNEY BROTHERS

Plumbing and Heating Contractors

Carry the largest and best selected stock of fixtures in the State.

### A Great Sale

### All-Over Embroidered

Yesterday at

### EFIRD'S

'Twas a fine lot and sold fast. For Saturday

We have arranged a strong list of specials—Remo Check Gingham, Rags and Scraps of Ging Calicoes, Domestic, etc. 4,000 yards various and colors; all piled out on top counters to clear Saturday at One Cent a yard.

Something that will create a little stir in Milliner's department—1,000 Bunches Job Flowers—big but little bunches, all kinds of bunches, some in shape, some in bad shape—all piled out at one Saturday, 2 1-2 Cents a Bunch.

**Special Lot Trimmed Hats for Saturday**

200 Hats, every one different, all trimmed up in styles; just ready to put on the head and wear. are all specially good bargains; the prices run 75 Cents each to \$2.00.

**Job Box Paper**

200 boxes fine Box Paper for Saturday. The boxes soiled, the Paper and Envelopes all right, except few boxes; lots of very fine Linen Paper and envelopes to match in the lot; every box worth in good shape 25 cents and more. 'Twill go day 10 Cents a Box.

**May Manton Patterns**

The best Patterns that money can buy. All Patterns 10 Cents. All sizes of all the Patterns carried in stock; "out."

### EFIRD'S Department Store