Harper and Miss Mo-ners to attend the Blair-age Wednesday sysping.

the Second Presbyterian ili be given Thursday even-

Margaret Hilton Erwin will er graduating recital in the of expression at Elizabeth Cols evening at \$:30 o'clock. The and patrons of the college are Miss Erwin's programme is as

nt of Venice (Act IV, Scene Shakespeare Sh Two Flags (Cigarette's 'Ride Deatb) Mother's Song. pe for Cale thing the Courtin'. Chilluns' Pletyur. to Teil His Wite......Anon fections-Berceuse Godard -Plerne. Hiss Ada Etirewalt.

PERSONAL.

ie, Visitors and Others. Harry Bangle, formerly of this it now of Greenville, S. C., was r in Charlotte yesterday, visitnds and relatives.

nor Ansel, of South Carolina,

L. Moseley, of Greensbore, was or in the city yesterday. L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, spent w in the city. He was regia-

and smole him to the earth. The leaders the politicians, argued against a conflict with the Corsican, but Blucher, who knew the people—the real people—of the fatherland, said "rise in your might and fight." The people—the seat people—of Charlotte reas in their might and threw off the yoke that bowed their necks.

Ind Mrs. George Stephens, and
Jr., left yesterday morning for
mountain home at Flat Rock.
ephens will return to Charlotte
raw, but Mrs. Stephens will reout of the city two weeks.
Hamilton Branch and Mrs. J
from left last night for Sa
and Mrs. Marvin Auld, or
and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, in
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mark.

The average mill man in this sec-tion of the country tries to make his operatives comfortable, keep them employed and see that they have the benefit of churches and schools, but very few realize that more than that is necessary to make them happy. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Some source of innocent, help-ful amusement is what the working people of factory districts need and

want. The mill operative is human. He may be a good worker and a good church man, but he likes something besides. Dance halls, ball grounds, swimming pools, skating rinks and the like would add much to the mill village.

FIRE IN WONDERLAND.

Filmsy Material Used for Decorative Purposes in Wonderland Catches Fire and Creates No End of a Stir -A Conflagration Which Did Not Materialize.

In some mysterious and unaccount-able fashion, fire broke out in "Wonminutes after 5 o'clock, which the department and created a dis-turbance all out of place on a quiet subtact the managing directors of the is spending several days in on husiness. derland" yesterday afternoon a few

Suddenly, a stranger rushed up to the Selwyn. A. Tompkins returned to breaking the glass which protected the box on the square and, hurridly y yesterday from a short visit the key, turned in the alarm. The great bell sounded out the number, 'No. 36" without an instant's delay. The next moment the light buggy, bearing the chief of the department. hove in sight from around the corner of the city hall. The several sections of the department followed poste haste. The call from the square never fails to bring out the department in double quick time, for there is always the promise of something big doing. The fire was at No. 223 South Tryon street. As the heavy trucks crossed the square, the smoke was seen issuing out of the front of the building. Even before the chemical engine could stop and unlimber, a great throng, numbering several hundred people, gathered about the place. If was the home of one of the moving pleture shows, "Wonderland." The word was noised abroad that an exhibition was about to be given without money and without price and the crowds swelled. No sooner however had the firemen entered the building among the guests at the when the fire was extinguished, the damage being slight. The blaze caught in a lot of green F. Alderman, of Greensboro, stered among the guests at purposes. The stuff being light and purposes. The stuff being light and dry, flared up like powder. In a few seconds the fire, which with more substantial stuff to work on, might have assumed colossal proportions, burnt out and there was nothing more

-It was thought at a late hour last night that Mr. Lloyd Wriston could not survive until morning. He has been unconscious since Maursday and has been sinking for forty-eight

-New members were received at several of the churches yesterday. Three persons joined the Tryon Street Methodist church on profession of faith, and three the First Baptist

MY CREED.

Harper's Bazar. I would be true, for there are those who

trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to

suffer: I would be brave, for there is much to

would be friend of all-the foe-the friendless; I would be giving and forget the gift; would be humble, for I know my

weakness; would look up-and laugh-and love-and lift. -Howard Arnold Walter.

Horrors! Charleston News and Courier.

We are not responsible for the wicked jest of one of our friends that the town of Florence, S. C., might scoure valuable free advertising at this time by chang-ing its name to Evelyn.

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White House Coffee for years the standard of excellence. This superb coffee reaches you in a sealed tin,

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We have given some grand values this spring in our Embroidery sales, but in our opinion this eclipses all. Wide Edges and Flouncings up to 18 inches wide, broad bands to match. Worked on fine Swiss in beautiful patterns; nearly all of it worth 50c. yard and more, 25c. yard.

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is a wonderful success. We have been getting out the pretilest, most stylish Hats we have ever shown, and at the prices we are sure the milliners of New York could not please you bet-ter. Look at the crowds always in our Millinery Department buying Hats, and you will know that it is no wonder we are keeping busy twice as many milliners in our workroom as ever before. Special lot tastefully trimmed Hats fresh from our workroom for Satur-Our Millinery Department is a

fresh from our workroom for Satur-day. We will be glad to show you. You don't have to buy unless you want to.

15c, MADRAS, 8 1-8c. YARD.

Short lengths 15c. Madras, same goods we have sold so much of at 10c. yard. Not very much left, but a lot of it fresh put out as good as we have had. To clean up the lot, 8 1-3c. yard.

LINONETTE SKIRTS

Nice style White Skirts, made of the popular Linonette; really made in as good manner as a skirt costing \$2.00 or \$3.00. We have sold hun-dreds of them and they give satisfaction, 98c. each.

CORSETS

We have three of the most popular Corsets made. Let us select the style for your figure and we will guarantee satisfaction, or money refunded. Warner's Rust-Proof, Kabo, "no brass eyelets," R. & G. and other popular makes.

PREMIUMS

We not only sell you high-class goods as cheap and cheaper than others, but we give you nice premiums when you purchase \$5.00 or over. Save your tickets,



Pairs Sample Shoes

All fresh and new-direct from one of the leading shoe manufacturers of the country

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The entire line consists of Men's, Women's, Misses' and and Children's Low Shoes in Patent, Vici, Kid, Canvas, &c., both in bluchers and bals. This is a chance to pick up the greatest bargain ever offered in shoes. Come Quick.

BROS.

RETAIL

Winston-Salem and Andrews, of Washington. d to his home last night after Sunday in the city. Mr. is auditor of the Treasury ent and delivered an address First Baptist Sunday school afternoon. J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, was a guest in the city yester-

red among the guests at the

yesterday. . T. Lundgren returned home w York yesterday. on G. Lamb, who has been the meeting of the Society of ton. He left last night for

at Williamston. ol. L. Clarke, of Salisbury, was Selwyn Hotel yesterday.

R. C. Betts spent yesterday in on his way home to Brad-W. B. Council, of Hicory, is

H. Briggs, Jr., of Raleigh, yn last night. Iamilton Frazier, treasurer of arican Hotels Company, is several days in Brunswick, A. Abernethy, of Hickory

t night in the city stopping doing. H. Wylle, of Rock Hill, S. iding to-day in the city. and D. Phillips, of Lowell, itor in the city yesterday.

JANE OF KENTUCKY."

Calvert Hall-Brimful of of, Kentucky Rural Life and rs, Which Are True to nd are Analysed Ably.

int Jane of Kentucky" Eliza Hall has created un altolightful character. As her dicates, the lady of the story ced in years, having reached point at which the floodemory is at its height. In which has just been placed a nine stories, all told by mionable old woman whose es are at once her own and that of those privileged sociated with her. The tales with rural, Kentucky life, and le, homely yet manly principal part which Auat vs is to relate the incidents of or life as the currents of

ght flow backward. of the stories there 1 not easily readable and en-The characters are lifeindiants likely, pure homely all, the commonest thing in . One becomes much atthe characters which people cially to her from whom d its title, and it is with a real reluctance that one parts multi at the close.

oek is well printed and at-y bound. It is published by own & Company, of Boston.

hid Certainly Seem So. S. C., Enquirer.

In the meantime, the engine, which had arrived with the other sections of the department, stood in front of the Southern Express building and belched skyward great clouds of inky smoke. It was ready for the confiagration which did not materialize.

THE CHICORA MILL SOLD.

Well Known Rock Hill, S. C., Cotton to Big Overall Manufacturing Con-

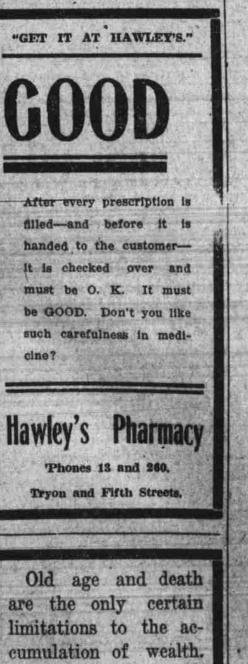
The following, from the current is-sue of The Textile Manufacturer's Journal, will be read with interest by L.any manufacturers in Pledmont Carolina: "The Hamilton Carhardtt Cotton Mills have been incorporated un-der New York laws with a capital of \$500,000, of which \$300,000 is pre-ferred and \$200,000 common stock. This company has purchased the mills formari victory as the children with formerly known as burchased the fills formerly known as the Chicora mills or Rock Hill, S. C., which they will take possession of May 1st. This plant was one of the mills incorporat-ed in the Southern Textile Company ed in the Southern Textile Company and subsequently purchased by the Bellevue Cotton Mills. It is stated that the plant will be doubled in size and a dye house added. The output will be denims and will be used by Hamilton Cathardtt, manufacturer of manufacturer of

overalls, Detroit, Mich. This concern is one of the largest overalls manu-facturers in the country and consumes a large product annually."

Sacred Concert at the Selwyn. The Richardson Orchestra gave another sacred concert in the parlors of the Selwyn Hotel last evening after the services at the several churches were over. The following programme was carried out:

ngomar" "he Dainty Music Maid" "he Man From Now" Woodlands," operatic selection Me and the World is era of Martha

weighing 1, 2 or 3 to dust and is never exposed or germs of disease. Packed under perfect sanitary conditions and the best coffee today in the world. First-class grocers everywhere.



These limitations can be overcome by a policy in the Equitable. A small annual payment will assure you a comfortable old age. If you do not reach it your family will be provided

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W. J. RODDEY,





WHOOPING COUGH. TWO IFT I have used Chamberlain's Durham, N. C., April 1 Mrs. Joe Person Charlotte, N. C. Dear Madam: We are opportunity to speak a go 'Mrs. Joe Person's Ren have sold it for a numb and consider it one of our We are glad to endorse it specific in all blood disc gives entire satisfaction. wishes for a great busin to remain, Yours very truly, C. E. HINC Maxton, N. C., April 1 Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Madam: Your re of our best sellers and is factory as any preparati our store. There is no preparation we buy in h ties than your remedy. Your svery truly, CROOM-BARNES DR flowers for White and Pin Enchantress and o nations, Asparagus Fern. in 5 ft. ropes. We make a speci handsome Floral Write us for pr your Wedding Flow Write, telegraph phone $\mathbf{P}O$ $\mathbf{R}O$ $\mathbf{N}^{(2)}$



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