

John J. Conroy and daughter, Emma, who have been the guests of N. B. Vincent at her home, No. 1818 Eighth street, returned last night to their home in Brunswick.

J. W. Vick, of Selma, is the father of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander in Dilworth.

Mary Gaither, accompanied by Mrs. Morey, left last night for York, to spend several weeks.

A. C. Haskell, Jr., and two sons, of Laurens, S. C., are visiting Kate Guoin, at Mrs. J. P. Guoin's on West Seventh street. They are here for the Guoin-Newton anniversary.

Julius Diesel will attend the funeral at Spartanburg.

Emma Leinbach expects to arrive to-day and to-morrow at Spartanburg.

Robert W. Sossaman and daughter, Miss Edna, arrived last night from Philadelphia, where they visited Mr. J. P. Walters, the father of Mrs. Sossaman. Mr. Walters accompanied them home.

A. T. McCallum, of Red Bank, is a guest of the Selwyn.

Ethel Todd gave a birthday party last evening at her home on Church street. The invited guests were Misses Link, Eunice Adams, Lottie Summerville, Marie and Edna Yeager, Eula and Estelle Mary Mason Link, Florence Helen Jamison, Ethel Crump, Eugenia Ida Clanton, Rosa Butt, Annie Todd and Messrs. Klueppel, Frank Gaddy, Moore, Frank Phillips, of McAdams, Bucher, Trotter, Bucher, Edna Gerbis, Butt, Llewellyn, Edna Swan and Hussey.

L. B. Newell left yesterday for Raleigh, where she will remain for several weeks.

W. L. Nicholson left last night for Houston, Texas, where she will attend the meeting of the Woman's Home Missions of the Methodist church, South. She was joined by Mrs. Frank Siler, of Statesville, T. F. Marr, of High Point, R. B. John, of Raleigh, will attend. All the conference notes presented. There will probably be about 400 in attendance. The convention closes the last of the month and the ladies will be gone 10 days.

### Keeley Cure

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The Keeley Institute  
Greensboro, North Carolina.

#### RECITAL AT ELIZABETH.

Miss Margaret Erwin's Excellent Work in Expression at Elizabeth College Commenced—Some Numbers of the Evening's Programme—Attendance from the City.

The first event heralding the commencement season at Elizabeth College was the graduate recital of Miss Margaret Erwin last night in the college auditorium. Miss Erwin has appeared before the Charlotte public a number of times in connection with the exhibitions of the department of expression of Elizabeth College, and her work is therefore well known. In her miscellaneous programme of last evening she demonstrated her dramatic ability along several lines. The first number of the evening, "Aunt Peggy's Visit to the City," consisted of a monologue, the selection being a humorous one depending upon the misconception of the ignorant, and here Miss Erwin managed the Irish dialect with skill. "Music on the Rappahannock," on the other hand, showed Miss Erwin's power of giving expression to an incident of sentiment, the union of foes through the compelling power of a brotherhood attained by the agency of common primal passions. The dramatic moment of Cigarette's Ride and Death in "Under Two Flags" was vividly portrayed, Miss Erwin entering thoroughly into the spirit of her narrative. Here, too, the suspense was well managed. A series of short selections followed, "My Mother's Song," "A Recipe for Cake," and "My Children's Picnic," all displaying Miss Erwin's versatility, the latter being a clever representation of the negro dialect and gestures. "He Tried to Tell His Wife" depicted a comic phase arising from marital difficulties, but Miss Erwin's two best numbers were her heaviest pieces, the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, and Hagar. In the former she contrasted well the noble calm and fearlessness of Antoinette at the moment of his peril and the ignoble yet resolute character of Shylock, with the gracious dignity of Portia; the latter in choosing the point of Hagar's departure depicted with firm strokes the strength of her rage through the evening's programme Miss Erwin evinced much interest in her work.

Two musical numbers, a vocal solo by Miss Berte Hutchings and a couple of violin solos by Miss Ada Stewart, Godard's "Berceuse" and Plerne's "Serenade," pleasantly varied the selections of the evening.

Many visitors from town filled the college chapel and attested much pleasure in the evening's programme.

#### BRIEFS.

##### A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. Zebulon G. Shelton, of the Little-Long Company, was indisposed yesterday.

—The Academy of Medicine will meet this afternoon at the city hall, at 8 o'clock.

—Theatre-goers are looking forward to "The Ginger-Bread Man" at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

—The majority of the county schools have closed for the summer. Supt. R. J. Cochran says that there are about 14 still in progress.

—"Wonderland" held forth as usual yesterday in spite of the fine Sunday afternoon. The machine and films were untouched and the damage was slight.

—The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Thompson orphanage will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire will preside.

—A handsome home will be erected on the corner of Elizabeth avenue and Fox street during the summer by Mr. L. W. Buck, of this city, who is a popular traveling man.

—Posters announcing the Y. W. C. A. benefit to be given at the Selwyn on the evening of the 30th by Richardson's Orchestra, assisted by Miss May Courtney Oates (Contralto), were posted about the city yesterday.

—"Rain to-night and Tuesday," the edict sent forth yesterday by the weather man, had a deeper significance than usual for the fans who were getting their throats in order for to-day's game.

—Sergeant J. T. Farrington, who has been absent from his beat for the past three months on account of illness, resumed work Sunday. He has quite recovered from his sickness and looks to be himself again.

—Yesterday was as dreary a day as has struck Charlotte since Easter Sunday. A rain too steady and penetrating to be termed drizzling fell throughout daylight and the streets became slippery and sloppy with mud. 'Twas beastly.

Orphanage Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Thompson Orphanage will be held this morning at the building at 10 o'clock. The members of the board are: Bishop J. B. Cheshire, chairman, ex-officio; Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte; Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville; Rev. De Rosset Meares, of Biltmore; Mr. J. G. Shannon, of Charlotte; Major W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, and Mr. J. J. Crowell, of Fayetteville. Services will be held at 11 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

#### SPRING 1907.

For The Observer.

Another change! another change! It seems the seasons can't arrange Each day seems to borrow a change for to-morrow And the times are sad and strange.

Oh! the rain the distressing rain Fills our poor hearts full of pain. And before one clear day has passed away It clouds up and rains again.

Oh! the snow the beautiful snow! How fast the flakes fall here below To-day its bright to-morrow its white And the mercury touches zero.

Oh! the warm the sunny bright warm The birds sing sweetly and life's a charm A sudden freeze the stricken and a sneeze In April a December storm.

Another fix as cold as this Everything's put out of his. A freeze a thaw who ever saw Such a spring as this.

—James Walker Heatherly.

#### THE PRICE OF HEALTH.

The price of health in a malariaous country is not a matter of dollars and cents. It is a matter of life and death.

### EXTRA SPECIAL EMBROIDERY SALE

#### TO-DAY 9:30

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 prettiest, most stylish Hats we have ever shown, and at the prices we are sure the milliners of New York could not please you better. 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.

#### 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.

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52-inch Cream Brilliantine, with good lustre, woven beautifully; a regular 75-cent quality, 50 cents yard.

44-inch Mohair in Navy Blue and the very best Blue a regular 50-cent value, 39 cents yard.

Cream Brilliantine with natural finish, 25 cents yard.

38-inch Cream Nunsveiling, the regular 50-cent quality, in Cream only—29 cents yard.

36-inch Black Chiffon Panama Cloth, 49 cents yard.

44-inch Chiffon Panama, a very fine weave, the quality that sells elsewhere at 98c.; here at 75 cents yard.

50-inch Brown Panama Cloth, all Wool, 50 cents yard.

56-inch Hand-finish Gray Panama, 98 cents yard.

### TWO LETTERS.

Durham, N. C., April 17, 1907.

Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Madam: We are glad of the opportunity to speak a good word for "Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy." We have sold it for a number of years and consider it one of our best sellers. We are glad to endorse it as a great specific in all blood diseases, for it gives entire satisfaction. With best wishes for a great business, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
C. E. KING SONS.

Maxton, N. C., April 15, 1907.

Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Madam: Your remedy is one of our best sellers and is as satisfactory as any preparation sold in our store. There is no other dollar preparation we buy in large quantities.

Old age and death are the only certain limitations to the accumulation of wealth. 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 for.

The New York State Standard Policy is the one you have been looking for. Information gladly given.

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