

The play and the poem which accompanied it were received by Major S. S. Minnich from Mr. Frank Coburn...

THE PRIZE WINNERS. The second of the regular contests held yesterday...

THE WEST IS FOR CRAIG. Congressman Crawford, of the Tenth District, thinks that the Asheville Man Should be Nominated for Governor...

SALE OF LOTS AT WILMOORE. Interesting Sale of Lots at Wilmore—Sale Very Well Attended—A Number of Lots Sold.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETS. Ladies of Conference Society in Session at Gastonia—First Deaconess of Conference Present.

AMUSEMENTS. "Firemen's Heart," which will be presented at the Academy of Music to-night by the Williams Comedy Company...

LUTHERAN CHURCH RECEPTION. Girls Guild Entertains—Organization Supporting a Bible Woman in Japan.

DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT. Attractive Programme of Strong Speakers and Interesting Exercises Which Begin Sunday Morning With Baccalaureate Sermon.

DAVIDSON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS. The annual meeting of the executive committee of Davidson College was held here yesterday...

WEDDINGTON HARDWARE COMPANY. When You Sit nearly one-third of your life would seem that one of the most important things in life is A Comfortable

BRASS AND IRON BEDS that are real handsome, yet very reasonable in cost. When you of these beds fitted up with one of our Genuine Felt Mattresses

New Line of Belts on Sale To-day

The line includes the latest novelties of the season of Linens, plain and embroidered; also Leather goods.

NEW TAN BELTS Made of soft glove kid, with large gilt buckle; other styles of a firmer leather—fine calf, both dark and light shades of Tan, with large, new medium gilt buckles. Special values 50c.

BLACK KID AND LEATHER BELTS Made of good quality kid, with buckles of black gilt and nickel; some with extra back mountings to match. Special value 50c.

WASH BELTS We are showing a beautiful line of these novelties. The wide plain Linen Belt (a favorite in New York); we have a large line of these, with gilt and pearl buckles—oval, square and oblong shapes. Prices 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

BELT BUCKLES We carry a complete line of Belt Buckles; every style imaginable can be found here, from the 25c. quality to the \$2.00 gold filled buckles.

"Dent's" 12-button Kid Gloves in Tan and Browns \$2.98.

PURCELL'S

16 N. TRYON.

AS SEEN BY A SENIOR. Poem(?) by University Senior Finds Its Way to Charlotte, Though Not Claiming to be Typical of the Work of the Muse in Tarheeldom.

TRACTION ENGINE TAKES PLACE OF MULES. The International Harvester Company, represented here by Mr. R. B. Fox, is demonstrating that a traction engine can be made to do the work of a number of mules.

WILL GO TO RICHMOND. Management of the First Regiment Band Will Make Application for an Extra Coach.

OVER \$15,000 IN GOLD IN A MONTH. In talking with Mr. D. K. Pope, the assayer of the mint here, an Observer learned that there is received at the Charlotte mint in gold every month between \$15,000 and \$30,000.

YOU'LL BE BUYING A TONIC soon—probably need one now. Brace up your system with VITAL VIM. Take our word for it. There's no better tonic sold. Fifty



Remnants made Sold at Half Price

To-day we offer all short-end Matting Remnants at just half price:

- 40c. Matting Remnants at 20c. per yard
38c. Matting Remnants at 19c. per yard
35c. Matting Remnants at 17 1-2c. per yard
30c. Matting Remnants at 15c. per yard

These Remnants consists of small pieces of Rolls, all that we have in stock, and from 3 to 20 yards in a piece.

A Chance to get a Bargain To-day

Parker-Gardner Co

LAWN MOWER

The best assortment in the Carolinas. Prices to \$10.00. The \$6.00 to \$10.00 Mowers are daily see them.

Odorless Refrigerators—we sell the only real less Refrigerator in the city. Don't accept tions.

Lawn or Garden Hose, any length wanted from foot to 500 feet. Lawn Sprinklers and Sprinkler Nozzles. Garden Plows, Garden and Lawn Rakes, Garden Hoes. Water Coolers—large assortment of these Co in galvanized and enameled linings.

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