The matines performance of the opera "Isabella" will be given to-morrow afternoon. The entertainment is of a high degree of excellence, the time is a convenient one for many classes at grople and it should have a large patronage. It is generally better policy not to say that a cause is worthy, as this tends to keep down attendance, but as a matter of simple fact that purpose of the entertainment is in point of merit all that could be desired.

The hour to-morrow afternoon will be 1:30 o'clock and the admission will be 25 cents for any seat in the house.

Mr. D. Taylor Ritch and bride have arrived in the city from the home of the bride at Progress, near High Point, in Randiolph county, where he and Miss Annie J. Floyd were marrived Wednesday afternoon at 6:20 o'clock. The officiating minister was Rev. John Owenby, of the Methodist church. Mr. George Wadsworth, of Charlotts, had accompanied Mr. Ritch on the trip from Charlotte and was best man at the wedding. Mrz. Ritch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Floyd and is of one of the prominent families of Randiolph County. Mr. Ritch, who is street superintendent, is widely known and liked in Charlotts. They are at home at No. 792 North Davidson street, where a number of friends were entertained yesterday for mineral administration of the series attests the interest and pleasure with which they are anticipated.

The Richardson Orchestra of 10 spent last night in the city, a guest night in the city, a guest spent last night in the city and the large of the care of the series at tests the interest and the last of the care of the care

Dilworth is soon to furnish a bride, the groom-to-be being a law-

Mrs. J. H. Weddington has return- A ed from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Zebulon V. Moore, of Concord, has returned to her home, after spending a few days in the city.

The Friday Afternoon Book will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Cansler on East avenue.

A large number of attendants on the Tenta Avenue Presbyterian church, ds well as numerous visitors, enjoyed the sociable given inthe lecture room of that church last evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. The programme rendered was skilfully varied and the pleasure afforded by it suffered none from its informal-ity. No admission was charged.

There was a good attendance last night at the weekly dance of the Virginia Club, which took place at the Selwyn Hotel.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: The Faculty and Graduating Class

University of North Carolina at the

Commencement Exercises
May the thirtieth to June the second, ninetecn hundred and eight, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Following are the marshals: Messrs. Henry P. Masten, '99, chief; Wade A. Montgomery, '99, of Char-lotte; William P. Grier, '99; Donald C. McRae, '99; Robert McArthur Wil-son, '09; Joseph A. Parker, '09; Richard D. Eames, '09.

charmingly at five tables of six-hand eachers at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Alexander Squibb, or Cincinnati, O., and the guest of Mrs. Harris Willcox, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, of Bakimore. The first prize was won by Mrs. I. W. Falson and the consolation by Mrs. Hugh Montgomery. The guests of honor respected prizes also. Those present were; Mesdames Harris R. Willcox, Jordan, W. J. Thomas, B. J. Smith, Minnle Wriston Smith, A. J. Draper, R. S. Busbee, H. B. Fowler, Walter Watt, Hugh Montgomery, Walter Scott, E. V. Finlayson, R. C. Moore, A. S. Cheek, Herbert Miller, Rapin Miller, Chamies C. Hook, H. L. Adams, Charles Alexander, J. S. Watters, I. W. Falson, G. L. Best and W. H. Thompson, and Misses Fiorence Thomas, Mildred Bispham and her guest. Pennaman, Linda Hoskins, Eva Liddell, Julia Robertson, Johns of the Chamies C. Hook, Mrs. H. R. Willicox entertains at Brevard Street Methodist Charces.

Mrs. H. R. Willicox entertains at Brevard Street Methodist Charces.

Mrs. Louise Franklin left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Garner.

Philadelphia. Philadelphia. Philadelphia. Philadelphia. Garner.

One of the most enjoyable events of the approaching commencement of the Presbyterian College will be the annual banquet of the alumnae association on May 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who have attended the institution as students to be present. Those who expect to attend are in turn expected to send in their names, consther with fifty cents to one of the following ladies: Mrs.

REMEMBER H.UE RIBBON.

REMEMBER H.UE RIBBON.

Ribbon. It's differ.

Ribbon. It's differ.

The Treble Clef department of the Voman's Club will meet next Wednes-

Miss Thompson's kindergarien chool will induige in a picnic at the looking Mill to-morrow, returning in time to witness the play "Isabelia."

The literature department of the Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. W. W. Collin has arrived in the city from Atlanta, to join Mr. Col-lin, who is engaged in telephone work here temporarily. They are stopping at the Buford Hotel and will be here about three weeks longer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Coyington, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city. They were guests of the Cen-tral Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis left yesterday for Rutherfordton, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Reid, for two weeks.

The Talisprino Club will meet in the studio of Miss Emma Buffington to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of to-night, as previously announced.

The marriage of a beautiful Charlotta society girl to an Alabama man will be announced soon, the wedding to be probably in June.

pleasure with which they are anticipated.

The Richardson Orchestra of 10 musicians, directed personally by Mr. Richardson, will furnish the latest popular music, among them "Waltz Dream." "Gratitude," "Merry Widow," "Honey Boy." "Turkey in the Straw." "Broadway Hits."

The chaperones selected are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Dr. and Mrs. Helddy, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Harty, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson,

# BRIEFS.

Few Minor Happenings in About the City. -The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Y. M. C. A. par'o's this after-noon at 4 o'clock.

-Mr. Jake Hayman is able to be at his post at the Hayman butcher shop after a few days' illness.

-The Charlotte Day Nursery Association will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. -Mrs. M. L. Harris, the mother of Misses Kate and Fannie Harris, is quite sick at her home on Morehead street.

—Work has been begun on the residence to be built for the Misses Lingle on West Fourth street. It will be of two stories and modern in design.

-Mr. B. S. Myers, who has for some time been in the cotton business at No. 40 East Trade, has decided to discontinue this work and closed his place yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Albright will open another barrel of liquor on Mint street near the postoffice to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Gratification of olfactory desires will be free.

-The bitulithic work is progressing steadily and rapidly. The work is being pushed with speed and system. On all the main streets evidences of progress greet the eye of the pedestrian.

# ORPHANAGE MANAGERS MEET.

Rev. W. J. Smith Re-Elected Super-intendent of Thompson Orphanage —Session Held Yesterday Morning —Finances in Healty Condition.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Thompson Or-phanage was held yesterday in the Mrs. Walter F. Smith, of Shelby, was a visitor in the city yesterday and a guest of the Selwyn.

Mrs. Frank O. Landis and children are the guests of friends and relatives in Rockingham for a few days.

Miss Nellie Marsh, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Griffin, has returned to her home in Marshville.

Mrs. W. L. Wilhoite entertained charmingly at five tables of six-hand euchre at her home yesterday after-more and Rev. Armond De Rosette Meares, of Biltmore. The latter

Andante and waitz, "Ida" .... Lois Keith

The colonial tea given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in the pariors of the Colonial Club was in every way a delightful event. The officers and others of the local chapter received and there was a good attendance. A silver offering for U. D. C. work was received, a neat sum being realized therefrom.

Andants and waitz, "Ma"

By the Orchestra Song. By the Invincible Quartette Waitz, "Lenn". By the Orchestra Reading, "Lecture by One of the Sex"

Song. B. B. B. Quartette Solo, "Always". Mr. Swann Song. B. B. B. Quartette Recitation, "Little Christai". Miss Margaret Herring Song. B. B. B. Quartette Song. B. B. B. Quartette Song. B. B. B. Quartette Recitation, "Little Christai".

the Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Thomas Love, of Spencer fountain, formerly sheriff of Gaston ounty, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. R. P. Dick, of Greensboro, was visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Washington, was in the city yesterday on business. He registered at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. T. Lawrence, of Richmond, a., was among the out-of-town men a the city yesterday on business. He topped at the Selwyn. Mr. Cross C. Phillips, of Statesville,

was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford Hotel, Mr. J. H. Long, of Bristol, Tenn., was among the visitors in the city yes-terday on business.

Messrs. W. D. Pharr and H. J. Brown, of Davidson, were in town yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

spent last night in the city, a guest

of the Buford. Mr. C. N. Harris arrived in town last night from Rock Hill, S. C., and is at the Buford.

Mr. A. E. Jenkins, of Stanley, is guest of the Buford Hotel. Mr. L. Newman, of Winston-Salem, came in last night and is at the Cen-

Mr. W. A. Wright, of Statesville, was registered at the Central yester-

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, was registered at the Selwyn last Mr. George A. Grimsley, of Greens-boro, was among the Selwyn guests

last night. Mr. Thomas Barber, Jr., of Winston Salem, is at the Selwyn Hotel.

SQUARE-RIGGER IN DISTRESS. Life Saving Crew at Fire Island Work

ing Heroically to Reach Unknown Vessel in Distress—Terrific Gale Blowing and a Heavy Sea is Running.

New York, April \$0.—The life sav ing crew at Zach's Inlet. Fire Island, launched their surf boat in a tumbling sea late to-night in a desperate attempt to report a vessel that was firing signals of distress from a bar outside the inlet. At midnight the life savers had not returned and watchers on shore doubled whether the crew would reach their goal.

would reach their goal.

The vessel in distress was a square-rigger but whether a ship or bark could not be made out by the marine observers. The vessel struck about 10 o'clock. At the time, a gale was blowing from the southeast and a heavy sea was running. Thick weather continue dalong the coast to-night. Zach's Inlet is 10 miles west of Fire Island light. Island light.

Oldest Paper Quits. Oldest Paper Quits.

Pekin, China, April 30.—The Pekin Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, issued to-day what will probably be its ist number. It will be succeeded by The Government Gazette, which will be irger and more modern in appearance and will be the official organ of the Chinese government. The Pekin Gazette was established in 911 A. D., and had a large circulation at a time when Anglo-Saxons were little more than barbarians and America was inhabited only by savages.

only by savages, Hoke and Daughter Return From New York. Observer Bureau,

Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, April 30. Mrs. W. A. Hoke and daughter,
Miss Mary, passed through here today on their way to North Carolina
from New York, where they visited
Mr. Silas McBee. They will join
Judge Hoke in Raleigh.



# Cadet Sandal

By mail, 15c. extra.

NICE COUNTRY HAMS Kingan's Reliable Hams and celebrated Westphalia

W. M. CROWELL.

# BLACK TAFFETA

We are quoting some low prices of ine quality Black Silks.

75c. Special Taffeta A full guaranteed all Silk Taffeta, \$2 inches wide, very heavy and fine, worth about \$1.00 formerly. Special SPc. Taffeta

Very heavy all Silk Taffeta, 32 Mr. E. H. Thompson, of Durham, was among those registered at the Bufaction in the wear; easily worth ford yesterday. inches wide, guaranteed to give satis-\$1.00 a yard; for ...... 89c. a yard

This is our banner number, a eautiful, lustrous Silk, 36 inches wide and fully guaranteed; regular value \$1.25 a yard. A big bargain at the price..................98c. a yard

Sale of 10c. Swiss Continues Dozens of beautiful styles pretty quality Swiss for dresses, etc. This was a fine special purchase bought less than half price; regular value 

Mattings

House cleaning time is getting near and you'll be interested in a new only get the benefit of selecting from a large, carefully selected line of patterns, but you save something on

# White Skirts

"Genuine Linonette Skirts (White) made in three excellent styles, cut good and full, all sizes ... 98c. each

# VEY'S



FANCY RED SALMON, POUND CANS 15c., best quality Sliced Bacon 20c. pound, best Cream Cheese 1714c., Chipped Beef 74c.. Country Lerd in tubs loc., elegant table Syrup 50c., fine Maple Syrup \$1.25. BRIDGERS & CO., 203 W.

THE CAKE MAKER'S PRIDE-THE best cake makers demand Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, because of their superior strength and delightful flavor, Try them next time you make cake.

FOR SALE TO-DAY: NICE NORTON
Yam Sweet Potatoes &c. peck. Fresh
Snap Beam, New Irish Potatoes,
Squash, Cukes, Tomatoes, Sugar Peas,
Radishes, Green Unions, Asparagus,
Green Cabbuge. Nice lot Spanish Onlons that are sound and good. Ask for
prices on California Evaporated Peaches
and white black-eyed Peas, Call early,
please. JNO. W. SMITH. 'Phones
1222 and 1439.

UNNALLY'S FINE GANDIES FRESH to-day by express. Beautiful packages. The correct candy to give on all occasions. WOODALL & SHEPPARD, Druggists, 21 South Tryon street.

OUR FRE.CH MADE PATES HAVE no equal for a cold lunch, so nice, so complete, all ready to serve at a minute's notice. We have them in Wild Duck, Grouse, Pheasant, Partridge, Chicken, Quail and Chicken Liver. MILLER-VAN NESS CO., "of course."

GET ON TO OUR SHAVING ARTICLES and materials. They are the best you can get, because they are the best made. We will prove it. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists, 'Phone IIS.

TO LET-III FOR 4-ROOM HOUSE Oak St.; 25 for 4-room house, E. 6th.; 25 for 7 rooms, Dilworth; 115 for 8 rooms, Dilworth; 115 for 8 rooms, Dilworth; 112.50 for cottage with 114 acres, barn, chicken yard and houses, all well enclosed, in Sunnyside; 25 for 3 rooms, new, beyond Heath's; 5 rooms, new, Palmer St., \$12.50; 4 rooms, Palmer, 25; colored tenants supplied at \$1.55 to \$2.50 a week, E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon, 'Phone 344. JAP-A-LAC ALL SIZES AND COLORS at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S Drug Store, 21 South Tryon street.

FOR RENT-in W. 11th, 7 ROOMS MOD-ern; 2 new brick stores. Also large hall 2d floor, will rent separatly or all together, on new car line; store-room, Belmont Ave. 5-room house E. 5th, city water, \$12. Other 3 and 4-room houses. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO., 25 N. Tryon.

a THINGS TO EAT-II you are look-for the season's best you should it like Gem Dining Room and the in Lunch Room. The most up-to-cate he most accommodating.

# Saturday's We Are Always Busy

To-morrow should be exceptionally so. Many trade attractions have been arranged in every department-staple merchandise that cannot be bought elsewhere at anywhere near these reduced prices. Of course, we can only mention a few of the good things in this limited space. The whole store is brimful. Inducements to deserve your trade are to be found on every counter.

Domino Ginghams, short lengths .. ..... .... .... 3 1-2c. yd Smooth yard wide Sheeting, unbleached .... .... .... .... ..... yd. Good quality Ready-Made Bleached Pillow Cases. Price... 10c. each 

New York Mills 81x90 Bleached Sheets Again For Saturday, Only 59c.

Good, heavy quality and large size Crochet Counterpanes, regular \$1.00 value; at......85c.

# White Goods Reduced

# New Laces at Popular Prices

to match. Price..... 5c. yd.

# Lots of New Ideas in Millinery

Something artistic in Headwear springs up in this popular department every day—Hats that are different from the backneyed "Merry Widow" styles that you have already grown tired of. Ideas that are new and at moderate prices.

# Saturday's Bargains in Clothing and Furnishings

Men's regula r50c. Egyptian Cotton Gauze Undershirts. Special \$5.00 Real Panama Hats, at...... .... \$3.98

BELK BROS.

# MILLS & REID

Livery, Feed and Sales Stables

(Dealers in Corn, Hay, etc.) New Horses, New Vehicles. Swell turnouts at reasonable rates. 209-211 W. Fourth St. (Successors to W. G. Ross & Co.)

Century Paint is a strictly pure linseed oil paint, and has been in constant use for the past quarter of a century. Pigments of unquestioned quality are used in its manufacture. lute purity and real worth.

但以語次因外因外語次語次語來語來因次因來因外因不

# Spalding's Base

Every Article Guaranteed.

> We carry a complete line to select from. Out-oftown orders given prompt and careful attention Call or write for cata-

Stone & Barringer Co.

charloss and

It is to-day the recognized standard for abso-TORRENCE PAINT CO., 10 N. Tryon. 'Phone 178

# Clothes for Young Men



Long-Tate Clothing Co. oods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense