

SACRIFICE SALE OF 100 ROLLS MATTING THIS WEEK

\$8.00 MATTING FOR \$5.80 IN CASH

Beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will sell 100 rolls China Matting, in beautiful patterns, variety of combinations, perfect goods and as good as we ever offered for \$8.00 per roll. The price for this week by the roll only and for the cash only will be \$5.80. Housekeepers, you can't afford to miss this sale, if you like to save your husband's money. Besides, on every floor and in every department we shall offer merchandise all week at prices unheard of for a long time. But bring your purses to this Matting sale and don't miss it.

SILKS

This season's most popular numbers, Satin Foulards worth up to \$1.25. Monday they are on sale at the yard.....68c.

FRENCH LAWN

47-inch Plain White Sheer French Lawn, the greatest value that you have ever bought. Price the yard.....25c.

MERCERIZED BATISTE

Special fine Sheer Genuine Mercerized French Batiste. Listen! Monday you can buy this at.....14c. a yard

WHITE LAWN

46-inch Sheer White Lawn, beautiful smooth quality; has not been sold for less than 15c. Monday this is on sale at the yard.....13c.

WHITE DIMITY

Fine, Sheer Dimity, smooth checks, worth 25c. everywhere. Monday's price the yard.....18c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Arnold's Swiss Applique with Grecian Borders, all the popular shades. Price the yard.....25c.

BORDERED LAWN

Fine, Sheer Figured Lawns with Persian and Greek Key Borders. Price the yard.....10 and 15c.

FRENCH ORGANDIE

Genuine French Organdie, beautiful floral designs, new 1928 patterns. Price the yard.....15c.

SILVER DOLLAR SALE

N. E. hour Monday and N. E. size of N. E. \$1.50 "Emery" Shirt for.....\$1.00 Bills not taken except by mail. Limit three to a customer.

PARASOLS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Parasols—Black, White and all Colors, and the newest combination of colors. Price each from.....25c. to \$5.00

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Elegant line of Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, plain box-wood, fancy and mourning handles. Price.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

Every Umbrella that we sell is guaranteed for one year.

HOSIERY

Our Hosiery stock is complete; everything that you can ask for from a \$2.00 silk down to an ordinary 10c article. Some of our most popular numbers are Silks at.....\$1.00 Silk Lisle at.....50c Gauze Lisle, 2 pair for.....\$1.00

SILK GLOVES

Centimeter Gloves are the only Gloves that we sell and if you want good, honest, well made Gloves, buy these. Price the pair.....50c. to \$1.50

COAT SUIT DEPARTMENT

Wash Suits in White and Colors—nobby line of Suits in popular wash fabrics. Pretty new styles, well tailored, good full gored and plaited skirts—White, Blue and Tan. Prices from.....\$3.98 to \$12.50

Special number in Stripes Madras Blue, Grey and Tan; gored skirt with fold of material as per cut. Price.....\$5.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Wash Skirts in extra good quality of Linine, eight distinct styles gored and plain effects, trimmed in straps. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00

LINGERIE DRESSES

Beautiful Dresses in Batiste, White, Blue and Pink; made princess effect, elaborately trimmed in tuckings, lace insertion and edging. Prices from.....\$7.50 to \$17.50

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

We wish to call special attention to a line of Voile and Panama Skirts, Black and Colors, handsomely tailored and trimmed; gored, plain or plaited; worth \$10.00 to \$12.50. Special.....\$7.50

Another line in Black, Plain Colors and Novelties, Panama and Serge; well tailored, new styles; gored, flare or plaited, with fold of material or taffeta; worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Special.....\$5.00

SHIRT WAISTS

Big assortment of Shirt Waists, good quality of Lawn, neatly trimmed; all fresh stock, White and Black; worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special.....89c.

CORSET SALE

Extraordinary values in high-grade Corsets, numbers that we will discontinue in American Lady and P. D. Corsets. Here's a bargain if we have your number. P. D. \$2.50 and \$2.00 for.....\$1.39 American Lady \$5.00 Corsets for.....\$2.93 These numbers we will not have in stock when these are sold. If you can't come, phone.

BLACK TAFFETA

36-inch Shower-proof guaranteed Imported Swiss Taffeta, the best value on the market; regular price \$1.50. Monday you can buy this at.....\$1.19 per yard

WHITE GOODS

Narrow, medium and wide striped (all white) French Percal for ladies' suits; makes the swellest tub suit that's being worn to-day. Price the yard.....25c.

The Little-Long Company Department Stores

SEA-BREEZES FROM WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Wrightsville Beach will formally open for the season Monday, June 1st, and the most successful season in the history of this popular resort is predicted by those who are in position to judge. For years, Wrightsville Beach has been rapidly forging to the front, until it is now generally conceded that it is perhaps the most popular resort of its kind on the South Atlantic coast. Its natural advantages are numerous, and, with its splendid hotel accommodations, boarding houses and restaurants, it offers this season to its visitors, a greater variety of enjoyment and a firmer assurance of comfort than at any time in the past.

The Tarrymore Hotel is so well known throughout the State that it is scarcely necessary to say that this hotel alone gives every assurance of pleasure and comfort to its guests. The cuisine has always been of the best, and Mr. Moore, the genial proprietor of the Tarrymore, is well prepared to maintain, and to excel, the high standard which he has always set for his popular hotel in the past. The Tarrymore is equipped with every convenience, and has, in addition, a varied equipment for the diversion of its guests, such as bowling alleys, pool tables and bathing accommodations. Its bath houses have been altered and refitted, and the change adds much to the facilities already afforded for a pleasant bath in the "briny deep." An expert swimmer has been engaged by the management as life saver, to guard the safety of its guests. The Tarrymore has, also, a number of sea-going charlies and launches together with a fleet of small sail boats, row boats, canoes and dories, which will be furnished to those who desire to take advantage of the splendid opportunities afforded them to enjoy to the fullest the pleasures of deep-sea fishing, trolling, or still water fishing. A number of fishing expeditions have already been planned for the coming season, and a few parties have already taken advantage of the early season to indulge themselves at the Black-fish grounds and the "Rocks," where large catches of sheep-head, black fish and "pigs" have been procured. The trestle which is just in front of the Tarrymore, is also frequently lined with enthusiastic disciples of Isaac Walton, and some very fine catches have been made. A number of noticeable changes and improvements have been made in the Tarrymore, and already a large number of guests have engaged rooms at this splendid hotel, where every attention will be paid to their wants by the management, and every opportunity afforded them for a perfect enjoyment of their stay.

The Sea-Shore Hotel, which has a reputation long established for its excellent service and unexcelled cuisine, has also received many applications, and large crowds will take advantage of the early opening of the season to come down the early part of the week. Captain Hinton, the clever manager of the Sea-Shore, states that the season

are afforded by the Tidewater Company where dancing every night is a matter of course, where, also, splendid bowling alleys, bathing facilities, boating and fishing may be found. The finest orchestra obtainable has been procured by the Tidewater Company, and the floor has been especially prepared for the coming season, even excelling its own perfection of the past, and on its floors may be found numbers of couples every night. The orchestra is composed of a piano, lead and second violins, base fiddle, trombone, clarinet, cornet and snare drum. A special effort has been made to furnish the finest music and patrons of Lumina are assured of an evening of the greatest pleasure, at this most complete pavilion. The management at Lumina has also engaged an expert swimmer, Professor Mulligan, who will introduce a "stunt" that will afford much of interest to the spectators. Professor Mulligan will engage in fancy swimming at night in the glare of the "spot-light" and this innovation will be witnessed nightly by hundreds of persons. He will, also, furnish engagements to all who desire to meet him in wrestling. Professor Mulligan being an expert wrestler, as well as a swimmer. In the day-time, he will be on duty as lifesaver, and the safety of the bathers will be well assured by his presence. With the many booths wherein knives that are easily worth two dollars may be procured for the simple price of manipulation of a wooden ring—"all for five cents"—with its candy, peanut and ice cream cone stands, swinging targets, and the "Punch and Judy" shows, Wrightsville is rapidly becoming the "Little Coney" of the South, and those who come expecting pleasure will not be disappointed.

An interesting occurrence took place at the beach during the past week when some watchful lover of the sea described a large "package" floating just beyond the reef. Upon making investigation the object was found to be a bale of the finest quality of sea-island cotton. The surf was soon active with "beach-combers" and it proved quite a profitable day to those who were so fortunate as to land their bale. The cotton had floated from a steamer recently burned off the bar, and was conceded to be "anybody's game." This is rather an unusual attraction for a beach to offer, but it only goes to show that one can get almost anything at Wrightsville. "Cubs on Wheels" has proven an attractive feature during the past week to those who have visited the beach. This car was at the Jamestown Exposition and its interesting display of plants, sea shells has been a source of much pleasure to those who have taken advantage of its presence at the beach. The admission is merely nominal, and large crowds have visited it daily.

A very exciting and interesting automobile race was held on the beach recently, and a high rate of speed was obtainable owing to the conditions. Many entries were made for the occasion, and the races were witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators. These races will be held regularly during the summer, and the natural course made by the waters of

the ever restless ocean is taken advantage of by the "speed-mad." Hand-some prizes are awarded to the winners, and the lists are always crowded with the fastest machines procurable. The course is a mile and three-quarters in length, and the races are from running starts, straight-away, handicap and short-distance. Some very pretty records have been made by the automobilists here, and the coming season is anticipated with much pleasure by those interested in this particular sport.

Mr. Charles N. Evans and family, formerly of Charlotte, but now prominent residents of Wilmington, have, among a number of Wilmington residents, moved to their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, where they will be this summer. The recent convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, held at the Tarrymore Hotel, was largely attended by the guests, by John Harriot, the Greek restaurant keeper, on Thursday night, at which about sixty persons were present. Prominent among the guests were Hon. Walter E. Neal, Judge of the Superior Court; Rev. R. W. Hogue, the well-beloved rector of St. James Episcopal church; Rev. Thomas E. Cox, of St. John's church; Mr. Charles N. Evans, president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood; Mr. George Routledge, Esq., and Mr. J. A. Taylor. An elaborate supper was served, including some of the greatest delicacies obtainable, and particularly happy remarks were made by Judge Neal, Mr. Evans, and Rev. Mr. Hogue. Judge Neal entertained the guests with some well-selected anecdotes, and Mr. Evans made some happy references to the "Bears" of the Greeks when they come bringing gifts. The impression made upon the Brotherhood by Judge Neal and Mr. Evans was so pleasant, that they were asked to become honorary members of the Brotherhood, which honor was graciously accepted by both of these gentlemen. Wrightsville Beach, May 30th, 1928.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles E. Bushak of Tracy, California. "Five 5c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles. This salve has troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' SIDE WINTHROP-ROCK HILL MATTER.

The Trustees of the Rock Hill High School, which Wintthrop is trying to Acquire Possession of, Make a Statement by Way of Information to the Public to Correct More Impressions That Have Been Made—They Have Neither Moral or Legal Right to Sell This Property—Believe These are Performing Their Duty in Resisting the Sale. To the Editor of the Observer: A wrong impression has been made, (or is being attempted to be made), not only in Rock Hill but throughout the State concerning the Wintthrop College-Rock Hill High School matter. Such impressions have been furthered by newspaper communications and editorial comments based upon incorrect data, and even the weighty influence of Senator Tillman has been invoked. If he has really written the letter attributed to him, he has certainly been "bamboozled," and we would like to see the communication by which he has been trapped. The undersigned trustees, who are opposing the sale of the Rock Hill school property, desire to make the following statement by way of information to the public. The same parties who donated some thirty-two acres of land to Wintthrop for a site for a college for girls had, a short time before, donated to the Presbyterian High School a block of eight acres, together with a liberal cash subscription, for the purpose of establishing in the same community a high school for boys. And upon this land high school buildings were erected immediately, at a cost of some \$25,000, which buildings are still upon the property. Last July the trustees of the Rock Hill school district, by the unanimous vote of its trustees, purchased this property and opened thereon a high school for boys as a part of the educational system of the district. This school is now about to close its first year, with an enrollment of over eight hundred boys, and equipped with arms furnished by the government. President D. B. Johnson, of Wintthrop College, some time ago took it into his head that he would like to have this high school property as a site for the Wintthrop Training School, notwithstanding the fact that he had already recently acquired property adjoining the Wintthrop campus at very reasonable prices upon the representation that he desired it as a site for this same training school building. The first proposition of purchase submitted by the Wintthrop committee stated: "We are in a position to offer for this property what it has cost the board, but we are not able to pay more than this, and are not at liberty to offer more if we could." The cost of this property to the Rock Hill school district was only about \$12,500, it being obtained at this nominal price (covering only the outstanding indebtedness against it) with the understanding that it should be maintained permanently as a high school for boys. This first offer was rejected by a vote of four to three. Later the Wintthrop committee, after some campaigning and ascertaining what price

would carry a majority of the school board, made a second offer of \$20,000 for this property. This proposition the board has agreed to accept, by a vote of four to three. Please note that the Wintthrop committee, to say the least, were not very sincere in what they stated they were able to pay for the property, their latter bid being some \$7,500 more than the former one. An act has been instituted seeking a permanent injunction against the sale and transfer of the property, and a temporary injunction has been obtained restraining such transfer pending appeal or until the further order of the court. The main thing desired to be shown in this statement is that our action in resisting this sale to Wintthrop is based solely upon our determination to perform our duty as trustees of the Rock Hill school district, and that we are in no sense making any war upon Wintthrop College. But on the contrary, we are in the last resort, the efforts of President Johnson and his committee are successful, will destroy a very important branch of the Rock Hill school system, and will take from it, for \$20,000, property it cannot possibly replace for \$35,000 or \$50,000.

We wish to further state that, in the opinion of many—and we may say so far as we are properly looked into the matter—Wintthrop already has in her campus of forty-seven and one-fourth acres (which is in addition to her nearby dairy and truck farm of one hundred and forty-four acres) all the ground she will ever need for building purposes, even if she is to expand for the accommodation of three thousand students. But, if President Johnson's longing for more land must be gratified, property has been offered to Wintthrop that is equally as convenient as this high school property, and all that the Wintthrop committee is asking for is that they need less than half the price they offer for the high school property. But having, seemingly, plenty of money, President Johnson is determined to have what he wishes, regardless of the fact that he knows he will thereby destroy Rock Hill's only high school for boys, an institution as important to Rock Hill for the education of her boys as Wintthrop is for the education of her girls.

In opposing this transfer to Wintthrop we are impelled solely by our duty as trustees of the Rock Hill school district. It was by the unanimous vote of the seven trustees last July that this property was purchased by the high school established, and his success has exceeded the expectations of us all. We know of no change in conditions since that could furnish an excuse for the reversal of this action of the board. On the contrary, conditions have improved, for whereas we then had to provide for its maintenance by exacting a small tuition fee, we have since obtained from the Legislature an act authorizing the levy of an additional two-mill tax for school purposes, which will enable us to run all of our schools in the future (including even the high school), upon a basis of absolute free tuition. Nor can there be anything in the claim made by some, that Rock Hill school district is not able to pay the \$12,500 for this property. In the first place, at the same meeting at which the board of trustees decided to purchase this property and establish the high school, it also,

by its unanimous vote, advocated the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$25,000, to be used in paying for this property, and in purchasing from the City of High Point the central school property, in paying its floating indebtedness, and making desired improvements. And, by their direction, a petition for the constitutional vote prerequisite to such bond issue, has been circulated and signed by a majority of the freeholders and electors of the district. If these bonds shall be voted, Rock Hill even then will have a less bonded indebtedness and, comparatively, more valuable property than any other prominent school district in the State, as will readily appear by reference to the annexed statement:

Table with 4 columns: School District, Population, Property, Bonds. Rows include Orangeburg, Darlington, Anderson, Greenwood, Laurens, Chester, Spartanburg, and Rock Hill.

It must be remembered that Rock Hill school district is an entirely different municipal organization from the City of Rock Hill, and the constitutional limit to the right of the City of Rock Hill to issue bonds cannot be in any way affected by this proposed issue of the Rock Hill school district. So the claim, persistently urged by some, that such proposed issue interferes with the issuing of bonds by the city, for sewerage and other purposes, is erroneous.

But if the opposition to issuing bonds to pay for this property, at \$12,500, is persisted in, there could hardly be any person found who would object to the retaining of all the high school buildings, worth over \$20,000, together with a block of land containing over three acres and fronting on avenues sixty feet wide on all four sides, at a cost to the school district of only \$2,500. This opportunity has been presented to the board by an offer of \$10,000 for a part of the vacant property in front of the high school buildings. We, of course, are opposed to the sale of any part of this property, at any price, on the ground that we have neither the moral nor the legal right to sell it. It has been clearly demonstrated that we are sustained in our position by at least four-fifths of the citizens of the school district, as evidenced by petitions presented, pro and con, in the matter, the one opposed to the sale containing some four hundred names while the one favoring the sale contains only some seventy-eight names. There is a remarkably small number who there is taken into consideration what must be the local influence, in a community of this size, of President Johnson, who has the autocratic distribution of all the patronage in connection with a school containing some five hundred girls, whose tuition, board and divers other sources of income are supplemented by large annual appropriations from the State, besides the donations from the Oden crowd. Without this powerful influence, his backing in this matter would be insignificant.

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