

Social and Personal

Invitations will be issued to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Withers, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Devereux Withers, to Mr. John A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, this State, the ceremony to be performed at the home of her parents, No. 712 East avenue, at 3:30 o'clock on the night of Thursday, January 14th.

The exercises commemorating the birthday of Lee and Jackson will be held in Hanna Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An appropriate programme is being made out for the occasion and it is expected that more than usual interest will be manifested in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, who have been visiting relatives in the North for a week or two, have returned to the city.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the association building.

Miss Hrydie Baker, of Cincinnati, O., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. George P. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Fred Oliver was hostess yesterday morning at three tables of bridge in honor of Miss Litta Peters, of Washington.

Miss Jesse P. Wilson will arrive in a few days from her home in Maryland to visit Mrs. L. A. Doddworth.

Miss Mary Kidd left yesterday for Gastonia to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Edward Kidd, to Miss Maryne Poyess.

Miss Adele Lemmond of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Barringer, on North Tryon street.

The Palladium Music Club met last evening at the studio of Miss Emma Buffington on North Graham street.

Mrs. Simon Baruch, of New York, well known and admired in Charlotte where she formerly lived for a number of years, is expected to arrive in a few days to spend awhile with Mrs. J. Hirschinger on South Tryon street.

Miss Mary Gratton, of Harrisonburg, Va., arrived in the city last night to spend several days at the home of Dr. J. F. Robertson on South Tryon street.

Misses Jessie Boyce, Lizzie Hagan, Louise Brownlee and Gertrude Brownlee, of Due West, S. C., all graduates of Due West Female College, passed through the city last night en route to New York, where they go to spend several months for advanced studies.

The following invitation has been issued: Mrs. Hattie C. Williams requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Martha Elizabeth.

Mr. Nathan Gilbert Worsley Wednesday evening, January twelfth nineteen hundred and nine at eight-thirty o'clock at her residence 19 West First Street Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews has as her guest for several days her son, Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, who arrived last night.

Mrs. David Owens will entertain tomorrow afternoon the Thursday Bridge Club.

Miss Mary Brockenbough left last night for Richmond, Va., to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Louise McAdams, to Mr. Robert Withers, a young attorney of Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Durham, who underwent an operation Monday at the Charlotte Sanatorium, and whose condition through yesterday was decidedly better last night and hope is now entertained for her speedy recovery.

Miss Carrie Bacon returned to the city yesterday from Hillsboro, where she went to spend the Christmas holidays.

SPECIAL BLUE RIBBON. Specify Blue Ribbon and get the perfect vanilla and lemon extracts. The real fruit flavors.

Never has the demand for lace been as great as it is right now. And never has it been so necessary that women realize that the only safe way to wash laces is with Ivory Soap and lukewarm water.

Why Ivory Soap? Because it contains no "free" alkali; no coloring matter; no adulterant of any kind.

Ivory Soap 99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.

RECEIVER FOR A MILL. Judge Council Appoints Mr. O. L. Watts Receiver For John Manufacturing Company—Misappropriation of Funds Alleged.

An order has been signed by Judge W. B. Council, who is holding Superior Court in this city, placing the John Manufacturing Company temporarily in the hands of a receiver.

The petitioners are some of the men directly concerned with the management of the concern and in the bill of complaint it was alleged that during the last year the secretary, Mr. C. J. Rhodes, had misappropriated funds which came to him in his official position, thereby projecting the mill into a state of embarrassment which it is sought to relieve.

The petitioners have employed a Charlotte firm of lawyers to look after their interests and the matter was presented to Judge Council Monday afternoon when the order was received and later executed.

The John Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1907 with \$100,000 capital. It has 5,000 spindles. The president of the company is Mr. J. M. Rhodes, of Lincolnton. It is hoped and believed that the embarrassment is no more than temporary and that the receiver will be able to straighten out the complicated affairs in a short while.

ENDING OF A ROMANCE. Mr. Vossburg Met His Wife-to-Be While He Was Sick at Peter's Hospital—Married Sunday in Greenwood, S. C.

The marriage last Sunday in Greenwood, S. C., of Mr. A. D. Vossburg, for three years a resident of this city, to Miss Sarah Williams, of that town, was the happy culmination of a romantic courtship which began shortly after Mr. Vossburg came to Charlotte. He was a patient at St. Peter's Hospital, where Miss Williams was nursing, and it was at this time that the match was made.

Mr. Vossburg represented during his stay in the hospital, the Coffee Company, of New Orleans, this being his headquarters. He is well known in Charlotte and made numerous friends who extend to him their best wishes at the happy event.

LOCKHART MILL-END SALE. Annual Event at Little-Long Company Starts Off With Brilliant Prospects.

The most successful of any since the custom originated was the first day of the fourth-teenth Lockhart Mill-End Sale, which opened yesterday at the store of the Little-Long Company.

The yellow tag has been put to every article and the goods of all varieties are being disposed of at a lively rate. These sales have never failed to terminate successfully, but this particular event promises to eclipse all others in the amount of business done.

Dies in Florida. News was received yesterday of the death during the day of Mrs. M. H. Bruner, for many years a resident of Wadesboro, at Wanta, Fla.

Mr. Bruner is survived by a number of relatives, of whom two sisters live in Charlotte. These are Mrs. W. T. Hutchison and Mrs. C. A. Brown. The funeral and interment will be at Wadesboro.

Lee Fisher to Pen. Sheriff A. L. Hill of Polk county, stopped over a few hours in the city yesterday on his return from Raleigh, where he had been to carry Lee Fisher, convicted at the last term of the Polk county court for the murder of R. F. W. Aiston.

Mr. Hill is one of the State's youngest sheriffs and deserves special credit for securing the office he now holds. Although a Democrat in a Republican county with a strong opponent, he was elected by a safe majority.

This is a booster of his county and believes that there is a great future for this section of wonderful natural resources.

Ivey's Divides Profits. Last night at the close of its store, the Ivey Company called a meeting of its employees to divide among them their share of the year's profits.

This is an annual event with this concern and last night a goodly check was handed to thirty of the employees who had been with the firm for at least one year.

The year 1908 has been a prosperous one with the Ivey store and a large measure of this success is credited to the faithfulness and loyalty of their employees on account of this profit-sharing plan.

Change Affecting Mr. Milburn's Firm. The firm of Frank P. Milburn & Co., architects, of Washington, announce that the name will hereafter be Milburn, Heister & Co., the practice to be continued at the same offices in the capital city.

Mr. Heister becomes more publicly identified with the business of the firm by the change. This will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Milburn in this city, where he formerly lived. He is the designer of a large number of Charlotte's buildings.

IVEY'S

Good Opportunity to Save Money

All over the store you will find staple goods, such as you are wanting every day, at prices tremendously reduced.

We don't use any half-hearted measures when we start the clean-up. Economical, shrewd shoppers come in our store every time they are up town. It pays them.

Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' Coats

We have put out about 50 nice Coats, Blacks, Tans, etc., were great values at our regular prices of \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Many of these are Plain Coverts, good material, light weights for spring wear.

Choice of any as long as they last for \$4.98. Strictly reduced prices on all the balance of the Coats.

\$3.00 Fur Turbans \$1.50

All of our Fur Turbans and Mushrooms were \$2.50 and \$3.00. \$1.50. Nice Hot Childrens and Misses School Hats left. Choice of any of our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for 98c.

Special Embroidery Tables

Look over these lots. Many of them are reduced half.

One lot Embroideries, were 7 1-2c to 10c. Special 5c. yd.

One lot Embroideries, were 10c to 15c. Special 7 1-2c. yd.

One lot Embroideries, were 12 1-2c to 20c. Special 10c. yd.

New lot dainty Baby Sets Embroideries 10c, 15c, 20c. yd.

Premiums. Save your tickets. We have a big lot useful and ornamental premiums.

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Dr. A. M. Berrybill DENTIST Office No. 4 South Tryon St. Office Phone 525.

Creme Parexelon

(Non-greasy). Beautifies the Complexion, and will not harm the most delicate skin.

Registered Nurses' Directory (Graduate Nurses Only). Burwell-Dunn Retail Store Phone 41 and 300.



Solite Boudoir Slippers

Cosiest Room Slipper made. Black, Red, Tan, Pink and Blue Kid; sizes 1 to 6. Price \$1.00. Same style in Black Kid with low cork heel. Price \$1.25. By mail \$1.00 extra.

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IF WE OUGHT TO KEEP IT, WE HAVE IT. Southern Hardware Co. NO DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

7,000 Yards 10 Cent Quality Yard Wide English Long Cloth at 5 Cents Yard

This great bargain for Thursday is just one of the commencing things we intend to do to emphasize the fact that we are the Largest Sellers of White Materials in the Carolinas.

The price is just half. Smooth quality, full yard wide English Long Cloth, very slightly imperfect; in fact, the imperfections are so small that unless we call your attention you wouldn't detect. The quality is that retailed in almost every store at 10c. yard. Our Special Price Commencing Thursday morning at 9 o'clock 5c. yd.

Other Great Extra Special Bargains in White Goods

18c. Fine White Nainsook at 10c. Sheer yard wide White English Nainsook, regular 18c. quality. Special 10c. yd.

20c. Yard Wide Lingerie Cloth 12 1-2c.

Here's an unusual bargain that has no equal for dainty shirt waists and for babies' dresses. Regular 20c. Value at 12 1-2c. yd. 10c. White Lawns at 5c.

Short lengths of good 10c. quality White Lawns. Special 5c. yd. 8 1-2c. 40-Inch White Lawns at 5c.

White Lawn, full 40 inches wide and in full pieces. This would be cheap at 8 1-2c. Special 5c. yd.

White Dress Linens Special

50c. Sheer Linen Lawn, yard wide 35c.

50c. fine yard wide all Linen Cambric 35c.

75c. quality 45-inch all Linen Cambric 50c. yd.

Regular 68c. quality 45-inch White Art and Pillow Case Linen 50c. yd.

Long Cloths and Nainsooks at Special Prices

Regular \$2.50 quality Sea Island Boxed Nainsook, 12 yards to piece. Special \$1.89 bolt.

40-inch English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece; would be cheap at \$2.50. Special \$1.98 bolt.

\$1.25 12-yard pieces English Long Cloth. 98c. bolt.

\$1.75 quality 12-yard pieces English Long Cloth. \$1.39 piece.

\$2.00 quality 12-yard pieces English Long Cloth. \$1.49 piece.

Pretty Linen and Val Laces, Edges and Insertions to match, some 8 1-2 and 10c. values in lot. Price 5c. yd.

Woolen Remnants Go at Half

More new pieces put out. Everything in Woolen Goods in lot, short lengths. The prices we have marked them to close are just half.

BELK BROTHERS

AN EXAMINATION OF WHITE TEACHERS for the city public schools will be held on January 15th and 16th, 1909.

Time, 8:30 A. M. Place, South Graded School. Alexander Graham, Supt.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Co.

POMONA, N. C.

1909 STYLES Just Arrived--The Newest Shapes and Colors

Every Stetson bears the Stetson Name. In all lines of industry, the world concedes the leadership to America. Thus you will find the Stetson Hat wherever civilization has made its way.

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



White House Coffee. THE BEST GROCERS.

Special Notices

REMOVAL SALE--AS I SHALL MOVE in ten days to No. 213 N. Tryon St., I am offering my entire stock of pianos, organs, musical goods and sewing machines at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce stock as far as possible before moving.

FOR SALE CRUSHED STONE in excess suitable for all grades concrete work. Will quote you delivered prices by wagon or truck on application. Fred Oliver, Charlotte, N. C.

TO LET 7 ROOMS, MODERN, IN S. Boulevard, 21/2 acre lot, water not piped in on other side, conveniently arranged, and really worth \$2,000. Rooms in Sanders Building, \$5 to \$7, central and convenient of access. Most desirable vacant store room in city. 36 E. Trade, warehouse included. Best houses for colored tenants in city. E. L. Keeler, Phone 44, 2 S. Tryon St.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR 33-13c ASPARAGUS TIPS? They are the same you have been paying 45c for, and come down and see our Strawberries. They are the finest ever seen in Charlotte. MILLER-VAN NESS CO.

STOWE'S AROMATIC MOUTH WASH (carbolic) is an elegant and refreshing preparation for beautifying and cleaning the teeth, and purifying and imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath. Try it. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., AUGUSTA, Phone 117.

DON'T LET YOUR FEET KEEP COLD. Send our big line of hot water bottles. ENGLISH-MILARTY CO. 40 S. Tryon.

GET THE BEST FRUIT--AND OTHER good things from the Gem Restaurant Fruit Stands. When you can't get it elsewhere, try here. GEM RESTAURANT.

GOOD SIZE CALIFORNIA PRUNES 4 pounds 25c, large size, value 15c, at 3 pounds for 15c., extra large, 15c. value for 10c. Evaporated Peaches 4 1-2c. White Evaporated Apples 7c. per can. dried 5c. Self-rising Buckwheat Flour 3 packages for 25c., the large size 15c. BRIDGERS & CO., 23 W. Trade St.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD ARE HEADQUARTERS for the Santol Tooth and Toilet Preparations. See their big window display. 21 South Tryon St.

PURE ABSOLUTELY-BLUE RIBBON vanilla and lemon extracts are made from the fresh fruits and are guaranteed absolutely pure. The real fruit flavors.

THERE IS NO WAITING TO BE SERVED at our place--this is a feature with us just the same as serving only the very best in the eating line. If you haven't been eating with us, all we ask is a call. See our sign. "Quick Lunch." NEW YORK LUNCH ROOM, 23 West Trade St.

FOR RENT--600 E. 8TH, MODERN 7 rooms, \$20; 609 N. Brevard, modern 5 rooms, \$15; 408 W. 11th, 5 rooms, \$14; 212 N. Tryon, modern 5 rooms, \$12; 418 N. Church, 5 rooms, \$11; 1200 N. Caldwell, 5 rooms, \$9; J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.