

The Hat Question Is Settled Here

Our showing of Millinery will please and is pleasing the most critical. Prices range from \$1.50 on up.

Bon Marche

Silk Gloves To Match The Dress

You can select your silk gloves here with the knowledge that you are getting your money's worth. Prices range from 50c to \$1.00 pair.



Lovely Spring Dresses

Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of our dresses, one cannot appreciate this gorgeous display unless one personally views it.

We selected this display from manufacturers of known ability and who are successful people in the making of Ready-to-Wear garments.

A large assortment of silk dresses, beautifully braided and hand embroidered are here priced at \$12.50 to \$55.00.

Lingerie and linen dresses nicely embroidered and lace trimmed are priced at \$5.00 to \$35.00.

House dresses in gingham, percale, and lawn are priced at \$2.50 on up.

Stylish Dress Goods and Silks of Quality

Now is the time to buy your new dress, this is truly the place to buy it. Whether you wish silk or wool material, we have the largest showing you can find in this state, that is, of high grade goods.

Foulard silk in all colors, some delightful patterns, in 24 in. to 40 in widths for 75c to \$2.00 yd. Rough Weave Silk, best shades for spring, is priced at 75c to \$1.00 yard.



Imported Natural Pongee, 27 inches to 34 inches wide, for \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.

Messaline, all colors, 36 inches wide, for \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard.

Seco silk is priced at 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c yard. Vigoureux, a classy material for spring, 44 inches wide, for \$1.50 yard.

Silk down, in black and colors is priced at \$1.25 yard.

Homespuns, these goods are fast returning to popular favor, for 85c to \$1.50 yard.

Vast and Interesting Line of White Goods

Among the numerous pretty things in white goods, Flaxon stands high. This is a linen finished lawn, which washes and wears extremely well.

Flaxon cloth, 32 inches wide, in plain for 12 1/2c to 35c yard; in the cross barred and figured for 25c to 35c yard.

The Parasol Showing of Asheville

We desire your particular attention directed towards our attractive line of Spring Parasols. We purchased our line this season from one of the greatest Specialist Houses in the country, and they are what one would expect from such a firm.

When you make up your mind to buy, we want you to see our line if you do not think it the prettiest in the city, we'll take off our hats to the one that has a prettier.

Silk parasols in all colors with pongee and green predominating, plain, Sheppard's Hook and Chanfleer handles, for \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Linen parasols are priced at \$1.00. Parasols for children are priced at 25c to \$1.50.

Excellent Display of Ladies' Kimonos

Among the most admired garments in the Ready-to-Wear Department are the handsome Kimonos shown here.

Some of these garments are so well finished that they may be worn for tea gowns, the only objection that most women have to them is "that they are entirely too pretty to wear in the house."

Long Silk Kimonos are priced at \$4.00 to \$20.00 each.

Long Crepe Kimonos are priced at \$1.25 to \$3.50.



Clean, Well Kept Stock of Embroideries

We have cleaned up our stock of embroideries until now every piece that's shown is fresh and pretty no old stock here.

Skirt flouncings, 27 inches, 36 inches and 54 inches wide, for 75c to \$4.00 yard.

Swiss shirt waist embroidery, for \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard.

Bands to match flouncings are priced at 50c to \$2.50 yard.

All-overs to match bands and flouncings are priced at \$1.50 to \$3.50 yard.

Swiss edges and insertings are priced at 15c to \$1.50 yard.

Cambrie and Nainsook edges and insertings are priced at 10c to 50c yard.

Beading and Entre'de aux is priced at 5c to 50c yard.

JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL IS FILLED

This Week Work Begins on Another Building to Contain 30 Boys.

MILLERS DESIRE TO BLEACH THEIR FLOUR

Assert That Bleached Flour Is Being Shipped in, but They Are Probably Mistaken.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, April 11. The flour milling association has made assertions that from points outside of the state what is known as bleached flour is being brought into North Carolina and sold, but the association must be misinformed as to this, as the agricultural department keeps in the field all the time two men who take samples of foods on sale, so there can be analyzed, and not in quite a long time have these men found any bleached flour. The association desires to make bleached flour, on the ground that if it is sold after having come from without the state the home mills ought to be allowed to make and sell it, too. Bleaching is a form of adulteration; it simply makes the flour more attractive to the eye. While the agricultural department has no power to prevent the shipment of such flour from without the state, yet it has a perfect right to inspect and seize it the moment it is put on sale here, and this is what it would do if it found any such flour. The matter has been laid before Attorney General Bickett for ruling.

Reformatory Is Full. Chairman John P. Cook of the board of directors of the Stonewall Jackson Training school for boys, popularly known as a reformatory, says the present buildings are full, 50 boys being under care, and that this week will begin on another building to contain 20, and the work will be rushed, as there are many applications for admission. The building will be, like the others, a cottage, and as Mr. Cook says, will be at once the quarters of a company, as the boys are uniformed in drill, and also a family. He says the school is everything it was hoped it would be and that he is delighted at the results which have been brought about. The boys are doing good work and are taking an interest in it. Unquestionably what is now going on is but the beginning of greater things. The women of the state, who did so much to bring about the establishment of this school, feel a very deep interest in it.

Travis Getting on Well. Miss Travis, Governor Kitchen's stenographer, is the sister of State Senator Edward L. Travis of Halifax county, who was so badly wounded by the murderer of E. E. Powell, and who is now in a hospital at Richmond. His wound is in the jaw, and a letter to Miss Travis says he is resting comfortably. By the way, he is a nephew of the famous Travis, who was one of the leaders of the gallant little band of Texans which for days held the Alamo at San Antonio against Santa Ana and his army of 500 Mexican troops, and who became one of the "immortals" in the cause of Texas liberty.

"Gratifiers" Are Now at Work. Experts of the agricultural department are now at work in this section choosing and largest varieties of Japanese persimmons and also making pecan graftings. At the farm of Chief Justice Walter Clark they grafted a thousand pecan trees. Effort is being made to encourage pecan growing.

Here and there in this section there was light frost Friday, although the weather is very dry. It is not thought that any damage has been done by it, nor is it believed that the frost was east of here. The danger from frost will practically be over by the middle of this month in this part of the state and in fact in almost all of it.

The insurance commissioner announces the conviction of a negro preacher, William F. Fleming, in Lee county, for attempting to burn his dwelling in March. Fleming gets three years in the penitentiary. The house was occupied by another family, to which he rented it, but he had

all the insurance he could get upon the building, which he had tried once before to burn.

News was received here of the appearance of the strawberry weevil in an important section of the great strawberry country in the southeastern part of the state. Experts are at work there.

The Confederate veterans observed Friday as the forty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox. Five years ago Governor Glenn and a great company of North Carolinians assembled at that place and celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the event. Among the Confederate officers present were Gen. William R. Cox and Gen. William P. Roberts. The latter having recently died. This state dedicated that day a massive granite monument to mark the spot and also to set forth North Carolina's noted claim, "Last at Appomattox." The same year there was another celebration at the battle of Bethel, where this state lost the first soldier to fall in a Confederate service in a regular battle, and there, too, a monument is dedicated. It is now proposed to place in the capitol square a monument, in the shape of a drinking fountain, a memorial not only to the soldier but the women of North Carolina during the war.

About half of the funds necessary for such a memorial are in hand, all having been privately subscribed. This city has appropriated money for a band stand and for public concerts by the very fine band of the Third regiment, National guard.

WHY SUFFER? If you have rheumatism, catarrh, kidney disease, skin diseases or any trouble arising from impure blood, give Rheumacide a thorough trial. By purifying the blood, Rheumacide neutralizes the acids, starts the kidneys into healthy action and helps to build up the nerves and the entire system. Rheumacide is put up in liquid form, also tablets. At druggists, 25c and 50c bottles. Tablets by mail, 25c. Robbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

WHAT SORT OF PAPER VARICUS FOLK SHOULD TAKE

The Yellow Jacket Becomes Excited on Learning a Bit of Ancient History.

The Madison County Record of Marshall quotes the Yellow Jacket of Moravian Falls as follows: "The five hundred thousand law-abiding, liberty-loving, God-fearing and shaming persons who read The Yellow Jacket will read with amusement that the Methodists are after the Slinger with a sharp stick with a line on the end of it. We have been called most everything from a nigger to a non-entity, from a long-haired, fire-eating, loose-legged, dictionary-chewing monster to a

saint in his petticoats, but the official recognition given us by the District Methodist conference at Marshall, N. C., deserves our deepest appreciation. A number of our genial chicken-eating brethren were discussing loyalty to the church paper when a saint with the euphonious and poetic name of Tom Murray arose and said: "Every Methodist in North Carolina ought to take the Christian Advocate; every Baptist the Biblical Recorder; every Populist the Progressive Farmer; every Democrat the Charlotte Observer; every Republican the Greensboro News, and every blundering fool The Yellow Jacket."

"Good advice, too. As the purpose of the press is to educate and as there are many of the 'blamed fools' in North Carolina if its crying Democratic majority is any evidence, they ought to take the Y. J. and learn through its wholesome columns new life lessons and wash up and be clean. The Y. J. thanks Brother Murray and suggests that he examine the premium list on another page. Let him send for a bundle of samples. He ought to get a good many subscribers of the kind he mentions among his congregations and we pay well for first class agents."—Yellow Jacket.

"The Yellow Jacket is a bit slow in getting hold of the above bit of racy news," says the Record. "According to our recollection Tom submitted these remarks at a political meeting at the court house some four or five years ago instead of at a Methodist conference."

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DOCKET LARGE, BUT CASES NOT IMPORTANT

Twenty-Seven Cases Had Been Recorded When Police Court Convened Today.

Although the docket was large it was rather a tame court over which Judge Cooke presided in city police court this morning. The total number of cases docketed went to 27, but several of these were continued until tomorrow. Harrison Gibson was again before the court, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting one Joe Tovey. It was in evidence that the affair occurred at or near the city's stables on Valley street yesterday afternoon where last Sunday a similar row occurred in which Gibson was involved. The evidence this morning was that Gibson was drinking and disorderly and that he assaulted with clenched fist Mr. Tovey. Judge Cooke imposed a sentence of \$10 and sent in the disorderly case and a like sentence in the assault case. Gibson had pleaded guilty to the assault and his notice of appeal was denied by the court. The defendant did, however, give notice of appeal in the drunk and disorderly case.

A couple of family rows were also decided before the court this morning. Tonnice Johnson was charged with assaulting his wife, Rosa Johnson while Rosa was accused of striking a knife into Tonnice. The male defendant was found not guilty while Rosa was required to pay \$5 and costs.

Nema Smith was accused of striking his "factor half," Hattie Smith while Hattie was charged with inflicting a wound in Nema's arm with a butcher knife. Hattie pleaded guilty while Nema pleaded not guilty. The pair said it was just a friendly "little scuffle" which they engaged in. The court viewed it differently, however, and the twain were required to "cough up" the cost amounting to \$4.70.

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YOU can guess how good Nunnally's bonbons and chocolates are just by looking at them—but you'll know their superior deliciousness if you buy a box.

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candies are unequalled in purity and freshness in all the south. They are shipped us by fast express—always fresh. RAYSON'S DRUG STORE, 31 Patton Avenue.

BOY'S LEAGUE GAMES WILL START WEDNESDAY

"Giants" and "Cardinals" Will Be the First Teams to Play.

"Play Ball": Every boy in the Y. M. C. A. is anxiously waiting to hear Robert Patterson use those words Wednesday afternoon at Riverside park and by so doing open the Y. M. C. A. baseball league, the first league for boys ever conducted in this city.

George L. Hackney is going to toss the first ball across the home plate and the opposing teams will be the "Giants" and the "Cardinals," captained by Claude Lee and Clarence Young, respectively. The league is going to be run exactly like the large league. Each player has signed his contract and will be compelled to live up to it both in spirit and letter.

Mr. Patterson, who umpired several of the games in the western Carolina league last year, will act as umpire in these games and it goes without saying that the games will be pulled off on time and the players kept hustling.

The Y. M. C. A. is going to give a silver cup to the winning team which will have the name of the club and its players engraved thereon. A small admission price will be charged to the games to help defray the expenses.

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George Fawcett will be starred next season in a new play by Sophus Michelsen on which he will collaborate with the author.

THE "DOKIES" WILL GO TO SALISBURY

Arrangements Made by Asheville Members to Attend Ceremonial at That Place on April 22.

Arrangements are being made by the Asheville members of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan to attend the big ceremonial and social gathering of the order at Salisbury April 22, and indications are that a large number of "Dokies" in this city and vicinity will go. The committee in charge of the arrangements of the Asheville "Dokies" have made arrangements for a private car, and not less than 30 local members of the order will be on hand to help in the handling of the "fresh meat," who will attend, it is expected that the local bunch will take along with them some fine samples of "fresh meat," and those who have planned to go are expecting much fun enroute. The Asheville "Dokies" are looking forward with keen pleasure to the entertainment they understand and know that Salisbury will provide, and to the banquet and parade and sight-seeing tours that will be features of the entertainment.

Billie Burke intends to give in New York on March 15 one performance, the first anywhere, of "The Bracelet," a new one-act play by Alfred Sutro. It will be a charity performance.

Colds Conquered Means Sickness Saved.

Anyone interested in the cure of Coughs, Stomach Colds and Pneumonia may be the beginning of more serious troubles—Eckman's Alternative is the effective remedy. Take it in time.

Saratoga, N. Y., May, 1908. Gentlemen: For five or six years I was troubled with cough and expectoration. My case was declared consumption by my doctor. After taking Eckman's Alternative, which was recommended, I was entirely cured. (Signed) Affidavit James W. Kennedy.

Eckman's Alternative is good for all throat and lung troubles and is on sale at all druggists. Ask for Booklet of cured cases or write to the Eckman Laboratories, Star and Market streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Breathe HYOMEI We guarantee it to cure Catarrh. Complete outfit, including hand rubber inhaler, \$1.00, or money-back plan. Extra bottles, 50c. Druggists everywhere, and by SMITH'S DRUG STORE.