

Easter



All the New

Fashions for Easter

Ready for You to Make Your Selection Now

Easter Fixings for Everybody

For those with purse of unlimited means as well as those to whom economy is an important consideration. There is only another week left, so why not come in tomorrow or Monday and make your selection while we have a complete range of styles and colors, and too, the work room will have more than it can turn out the last few days.

A Gala Array of Distinctive SUITS, COATS, DRESSES and BLOUSES

is now ready for you to select from. We cannot speak too often or too enthusiastically about our big selection of Easter garments; certainly we have never shown such a line before.

Suits \$15.00 to \$49.50

COATS \$13.50 to \$49.50

DRESSES \$9.00 to \$37.50

J. M. Kesler



SOCIETY and Club

The Week-End of Solomon Grundy. Solomon Grundy Earned coal on Monday; Ate breakfast on Tuesday; And biscuit on Wednesday; Wouldn't buy a bond on Thursday; Bought new clothes on Friday; Took a train on Saturday For a trip over Sunday; And that was the end Of Solomon Grundy!

Charming Knitting Party for Mrs. Darlington.

The initial event of the spring season and one of the distinctively charming social affairs of the year was the knitting party given by Miss Julia Crouch yesterday afternoon at the Empire hotel, in compliment to her attractive guest, Mrs. F. D. Darlington, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Crouch's attractive drawing-room was never lovelier than on this occasion when masses and masses of superb yellow jonquils, violets, tulips and purple lilacs breathed the very spirit of the bright spring afternoon and formed a charming background for the guests in their attractive new spring gowns.

Miss Crouch, attractive in old gold georgette, embroidered in gold beads received the guests, assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. B. Crouch, who was handsomely gowned in sand-color taffeta, and the honoree, a charming, graceful woman, who looked lovely in black satin, combined with black georgette, embroidered in beads.

The guests came, armed with bright colored knitting bags and needles were zealously plied during the afternoon, amid a lively current of chat. Most of the knitting was of a patriotic nature, this fact being evidenced by the predominance of gray and khaki colored wool.

A charming feature of the afternoon was a beautiful musical program, which had been arranged by the hostess, Mrs. F. F. Smith, (R. Kyle Smith), who has been studying in New York all winter with Miss Baer, winning for herself high laurels in the musical world, delighted the guests with a group of songs, in which her superb soprano voice, with its marvelous range and brilliancy of tone, was heard to splendid advantage.

Miss Crouch, at the instance of her guests, consented to play one number and, in Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," she showed, as always, faultless technique, beauty of tone and expression and the rare touch of genius.

At the close of this delightful afternoon of music knitting and chatting, Miss Crouch served a most delicious and cooling collation of bisque ice-cream and cake. Mrs. Harold H. Newman assisted the hostess in serving.

Those accepting Miss Crouch's hospitality were: Meses. T. D. Darlington, J. O. Maynard, of Baltimore, W. A. Hennessy, Henry Hobson, George A. Fisher, R. L. Mauney, J. F. Griffith, F. F. Smith, T. C. Linn, John Carlton, DeLaney Carlton, Pritchard Carlton, H. H. Newman, E. D. McCall, E. B. C. Hambley, H. G. Davidson, Walter Woodson, William Benton, R. W. Sinclair, Hayden Clement, Edwin R. Overman, Murrell Land and Mrs. Elliott, of Gadsden, Ala., Misses Mary Moran, Cornelia Elliott, Jeanne Klutz and Mary Linn.

Rehearsals for Patriotic Concert. Those who are to take part in the patriotic concert, to be given April 4th, in the Colonial theater, for the benefit of the Red Cross, are urged to attend every rehearsal between now and the time of the concert. As there are only a few more rehearsals it is very important that each one be largely attended.

The Travelers Aid Organization is Completed. Yesterday afternoon at the library the organization for the Travelers Aid work was completed. The officers and committees for the present are as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Rainey. Secretary, Miss Obeira V. Houser. Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Miller. Station Committee, Mrs. M. O. Linn. Mrs. P. E. Lewis, Miss Louise Neave.

Finance and Membership Committee, Mr. W. F. Snider, Mr. Stable Linn, Mrs. Clyde Ennis, Mrs. A. L. Smoot, Mrs. Henry Hobson.

The committee plans to make an effort to secure sufficient finances to begin the work as soon as possible, so that just as soon as they can decide on a lady for the position she may begin work.

We solicit the enthusiastic cooperation of every citizen of Salisbury

who is interested in the welfare of our people.

Any one desiring membership cards may secure them from the secretary. To Sing at Baptist Church.

Mrs. F. F. Smith will sing, as the offertory solo, tomorrow morning at the First Baptist church, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions," by McDermind.

Meeting of Business Girls. The Business Girls' Club will meet in the Community building Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock and elect officers for the ensuing year. The interest in the club is growing every week and a large number of new members are expected by the next Personals.

Mrs. S. A. Shuping left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend a month.

Mrs. F. F. Smith has as her guests at her home on South Fulton street, her sister, Mrs. Elliott, and niece, Miss Cornelia Elliott, of Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Anne Neave arrived home Thursday after a delightful visit of several weeks to Commander and Mrs. Robert W. McNeely in Baltimore and Fortress Monroe.

Miss Laura Linn Wiley, who is a student at the State Normal College at Greensboro, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wiley.

Mrs. Arthur Kestler and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Spencer, have returned from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., where she spent some time with Mrs. Kestler's son, John. Mr. Fay Kestler accompanied them to Fort Hamilton, returning some days ago.

Mrs. Clarence Lomax left Thursday for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending two weeks here with her sister, Miss Mabel Mallett, who is at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, recuperating from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Mallett is getting along splendidly, being able to sit up now and see her friends.

W. S. S. SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBERED LAND.

North Carolina, Davidson County. In the Superior Court. J. L. Carrick, et al., vs.

Martha Newson, et al. By virtue of an order of the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioners will sell at public auction at the court house door in Lexington, N. C., Davidson county on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate lying and being in the said county and state on the Yadkin river.

Beginning at a stake on the bank of the river, Beckwith's corner; thence S 70° E 4 chains and 50 links to a small pecanum, Kinney's corner; thence east along Kinney's line 19 chains and 10 links to a stone heap, Kinney's other corner on Redwine's line; thence S 3 chains and 50 links to a stone heap in Redwine's corner; thence E 1 chain and 70 links to another stone heap; thence S 3 chains and 65 links to a stone, Redwine's other corner; thence E 3 chains and 50 links to White Flint on bank of branch; thence S 53° E 6 chains and 10 links to a stone heap in Mrs. Davis' field; thence S 3 chains and 75 links to a small oak; thence W 2° 1/2 to a small pine, Mrs. Davis' corner; thence South along her line in part 3 chains and 50 links to a spruce pine on Charles Smith's line; thence West along the same 23 chains to a stake in place of yellow oak on the bank of the river; thence up the same to the beginning, containing 179 and 1-4 acres more or less; with the exception of one-third of an acre of land whereon the Ball Mountain Mill House now stands and with the exception of one-third of the said mill and water power. Also less mill tract and 80 acres sold off for boundaries of which see deed recorded in Book 32, page 35, in five of Register of Deeds of Davidson county. The remaining tract contains 99 1-5 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash on Confirmation. This 15th day of March, 1918. J. G. HUDSON, P. R. RAPER, Comrs. T. F. Hudson and E. E. Raper, Atty's. W. S. S.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. A. Lyerly, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This 23rd day of Feb. 1918. ENBERT LYERLY, Exr. Hickory, N. C. B. B. Miller, Attorney. W. S. S.

Our guess is that Methuselah was more concerned for the hairs than for the calories in his camel's milk.—Galveston News.

SORE THROAT or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—VICKS VAPORUB

COLONIAL THEATRE 26 Tuesday Night, - - March 26

LeComte & Fleisher present The Tuneful Musical Novelty

WITH A MILITARY ATMOSPHERE A DAZZLING ARRAY OF COSTUMES AND SCENERY

MY SOLDIER SMART, SWIFT AND SAUCY CAST GIRL

A show of Novelties and effects.

FLIRTATION WALK, An Illuminated Run-Board Extending from the Stage out Over the Orchestra Seats.

AN AERIAL FLIGHT Girls' Aviation Corps in Novel Drills Ballet, from the Roof of the N. Y. Theatre. Bewitching Beauties in Dance Ensembles. Tableau—Battlefield "Somewhere in France."

PRICES, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50 SEATS NOW ON SALE AT THE EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

Colonial Theatre

TODAY

Juliette Day Mutual Star

—In—

"Bettie and the Buccaneers" A Five Reel Photoplay of a Pretty Girl and Bad, Bold Pirates. Also 5th Chapter of "THE RED ACE."

MONDAY

Madge Evans

—In—

"The Adventures of Carrol" World Brady-Made

5 and 10 Cents

ENTIRE NEXT WEEK PROGRAM THE MAIN

MONDAY AND TUESDAY. (Select Pictures.) ALICE BRADY

—In— "HER SILENT SACRIFICE"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY (Artcraft.) MARY PICKFORD in "STELLA MARIS."

Pathe News run in addition with this Feature on Thursday.

FRIDAY. (Fox.) GLADYS BROCKWELL in "FOR LIBERTY." Also Pathe News.

SATURDAY. (Vitagraph Special.) WILLIAM DUNCAN AND CAROL HOLLOWAY in VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN. Chapter No. 12.

Official Government Picture "THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS." Episode No. 2. Also Pathe News.

Coming Easter Monday and April 2: WILLIAM FARNUM in "HEART OF A LION."

April 3 and 4: JANE AND KATHERINE LEF in "TROUBLEMAKERS."

MRS. TROTT'S FUNERAL CONDUCTED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Trott was conducted at the late residence on North Poplar street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, interment being in Elmwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The names of the following were given as pallbearers: George W. Phifer, John R. Pharr, J. N. McCausland, S. A. Abbey, C. Valiser and T. B. Ruddock.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. F. Lazenby, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 20th, 1918. T. FRANK HUDSON, Admr. J. G. Hudson, Attorney. W. S. S.

By the conversation of cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material known as viscose, a wide field is opened for the utilization of wood waste.

Next Week - IRIS - Next Week

MONDAY

MARY MILES MINTER

"The Beauty and the Rogue"

TUESDAY.

IRENE CASTLE

—In— "CONVICT 993." (Pathe.)

WEDNESDAY.

VIOLA DANA

—In— "A WEAVER OF DREAMS" (Metro)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

MARY GARDEN

—In— "THAIS" (Goldwyn.)

SATURDAY.

ROSCOE "FATTY" ARBUCKLE.

in "THE BELL BOY" NO. 14 THE HIDDEN HAND.

COMING: EDNA GOODRICH in "WHO LOVED HIM BEST." GEORGE BEBAN in "JULES OF THE STRONG HEART." EDITH STOREY in "REVENGE." BILLIE BURKE in "EVE'S DAUGHTER." (2 DAYS.) JACK PICKFORD in "THE SPIRIT OF '17."

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO SALISBURY

Dr. Martin, President of Davidson College, was in the city a short time today.

Walter Murphy, Esq., left last night for Washington and New York on a business trip.

The second game of baseball on the Livingstone college grounds will be played next Monday, March 25th, and will be between the Livingstone team and the High Point N. & I. team.

There was one larceny case in the county court this morning, the defendant being a negro woman. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for a period of nine months.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. James Hamilton's wife, who died suddenly in Concord, N. H., last week. Mr. Hamilton is a former Salisbury boy and a brother of Mrs. A. E. Kestler, of Spencer.

School Closing at Dunn's Mt. On Easter Monday closing exercises will take place at Dunn's Mountain school. There will be an egg-hunt at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Some able speakers are expected. Evening exercises consisting of recitation, dialogues and music will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Welcome. Come and be with us.

Austria will forsake Germany when the rabbit slaps the bulldog's face.—St. Louis Republic.

Arguing with a baby biter seems like a wasting of good dictionary words.—Toledo Blade.

Keeping The Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist.