

PURCELL'S Women's Garments of Quality PURCELL'S

Christmas Sale Of Handkerchiefs

1-2 Doz. for 30c Special

Initial Handkerchiefs of fine sheer linen finish cambric, beautifully embroidered initial, a regular 10c handkerchief. Our special price 6 for 30c

Hand-Made Armenian Handkerchiefs

25c for these dainty handkerchiefs. Embroidered with pretty narrow hand-made lace and corner embroidery.

Onyx Silk Hose

\$1.00 for a special heavy silk hose, double foot and wide double top, regular \$1.35 quality, 3 pairs to box.

Leather Bags

\$1.00 for good seal Bags, black or nickel frames. \$1.50 for the new collapsible frame seal Bag, worth \$2.00.

Other bags at \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$7.50

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COUNTY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

County Has Immense Bonded Indebtedness While County's Is Nothing

That the State laws governing the relation of town and county were made when North Carolina had no large towns and that these laws are now in a large measure obsolete and should be altered at once to meet the newly-arisen, demand and conditions, is the direct declaration of a former Charlotte city official, who is much interested in the financing of the city at the present time.

The County Bonded Debt. While the city of Charlotte is now carrying a bonded debt of \$2,100,000, Mecklenburg County has a total debt of only \$300,000 of railroad bonds.

Doctors and Nurses Hospital Supply & Drug Company

lature when there were only small towns in the State, requiring little money to operate them in a way that was at that time fully up to the standard for such towns.

The statement is made by this same former official that out of a total of \$2.20 taxes paid by residents of the city only 82 cents is available for running expenses after deducting interest and State and county taxes.

Another Charlotte citizen and large tax-payer, a man in thorough sympathy also with the county, and a former county official, said today that there are scores of miles of county roads now needing repairs in the shape of the famous top dressing which is guaranteed to cover the rough places and make the crooked ways straight.

This gentleman vouchsafed the opinion that these roads built some 75 or 80 per cent by tax money from citizens of Charlotte should be repaired at the expense of the property owners in the county who live along the way.

CITY NEWS

Miss Louise Davis of this city and Mr. Frank Thomas Miller of St. Louis, Mo., were married this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Lee, 3186 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson of Staunton, Va., who have been spending a week in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., at their home on South Tryon street, will return home today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Glascock and little daughter, Miss Ivalita, are spending a week or two at the Selwyn Hotel while they are moving into their new home at Myers Park.

Mr. Thomas L. Craig accompanied by his attractive niece, Miss Elizabeth and Jennie Craig Watson, of Gastonia are spending the day in the city.

Miss Willie Louise Lowery, who has been spending a few days here as the attractive guest of Miss Minnie Jones on West Trade street, will return to her home in Tampa, Fla., tomorrow morning.

Miss Margaret Scott arrived home last night from Staunton, Va., where she is a student at Mary Baldwin Seminary, and will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scott, on Tenth avenue.

Misses Fannie Russell and Loraine Templeton are expected to arrive home within the next few days after spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Montgomery, Atlanta and Greenville, S. C.

Dr. J. E. Stokes of the Whitehead-Sikes Sanatorium, Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city and will be the guest at tea last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Smith and children will leave on the 22d for Monticello, Fla., to visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Thomas L. Clark. Mrs. Smith and children will be absent from the city for two months, while Mr. Smith will return at the end of several weeks.

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Mr. Henry B. Fowler accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left yesterday for South River to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houston of Wadesboro are spending the day in the city the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Robert Glasgow will have as her guests for the holidays, her brother, Mr. Woodrow McKay, who is at Davidson College, and Miss Katherine Woodrow of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. E. J. Witherspoon entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home on South Boulevard, Dilworth, today at 1 o'clock in honor of Miss Tillie Pope of Mobile, Ala.

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CITY TODAY PAYING OUT ABOUT \$81,000

Several Contracting Firms Are Receiving Money For The Work Done Here

The sum of \$81,154.83 represents the disbursement which the city of Charlotte is making today to the various contractors now engaged in the several public improvement contracts under way in the city.

This sum is the total amount due the numerous contractors for work done during the preceding 30 days, bills payable on the 15th day of each month for the month previous.

A more complete summary of the various public works on which this \$81,000 is being paid is appended. To J. W. Haas, sidewalks, \$4,947.

Stancill & Mendenhall, sidewalks, \$2,794. Vaughan Construction Company, subway, \$760.

Southern Paving Construction Company, \$11,816. This includes work on West Trade and North Church.

West Construction Company, \$27,549. This includes work on Graham, South and East Boulevards, South Tryon, etc.

Atlantic Bitulithic Company, \$13,876. This includes work on West Fourth, Cedar, Clarkson, Victoria avenue, Worthington, Kingston and Cleveland avenues.

Stancill Brothers, sewers, \$2,191. This contract includes work on North Davidson, North Alexander, East Seventh, East Eighth and North-McDowell streets.

TONIGHT! TAKE A "CASCARET" SURE

If Constipated, Bilious, Headachy, Stomach Sour, Get a 10 Cent Box of Cascarets - Take One Tonight.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with flat, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, indigestible and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

Cascarets tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

facturing plants, suburban developments, etc., and not a few handsome compliments were heard from these experts on home-building, as to the architectural worth of many of the residences in and about the city.

The afternoon session will conclude the work of the semi-annual convention in this city and most of the architects from other North Carolina towns and cities will return to their homes this evening.

There were two business sessions on Friday, one in the afternoon and the second at night. At both a number of addresses were made by visitors and by local architects, which proved of considerable value to the profession, much of the program being technical in nature and applying strictly to the business of the modern architect and his important part in the development of the South of today.

The present session has been a most successful one and the members have expressed their satisfaction both with the program arranged and the cordial reception given them by the local architects, the special committees and the Greater Charlotte Club.

PAID ON SAVINGS 4% THE CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK

A Bank Book For Christmas The lasting good which comes to those who are presented with bank books as Holiday remembrances imparts the spirit of Christmas cheer to both the giver and the one who receives.

THE CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$410,000.00

BRIEFS. Rev. B. K. McLarty, the new pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist Church, will preach his first sermon as pastor of this congregation tomorrow.

The board of water commissioners will hold a session tonight in the consideration of business of a general nature and in connection with the completion of the Catawba river system, which is expected to be finished in about two weeks' time.

The pension vouchers for Confederate veterans and their widows have not yet been received by the clerk of the court, Mr. C. C. Moore. However, they will make announcement of their reception as soon as these vouchers are sent in from the State Treasurer's office in Raleigh.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the county teachers at the court-house today, many items of interest to the Mecklenburg teaching fraternity being discussed.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls. The Old Standard Gonic's Tasteless Chilli Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, Etc.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. References. Phone 971-L. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Surrey, one horse wagon, one-horse mowing machine, all in good condition. Carolina Sizing Co., A. Steinhouser, on Derita road, 14-1t

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of that it cures colds and coughs that can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Here's a Real Christmas Treat One That She'll Appreciate. Can't you hear her exclamation of delight Christmas morning when she finds that the gift you have selected is an Electric Percolator.

STATE ARCHITECTS IN FINAL SESSION

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the members of the North Carolina Architectural Association met for the final session of a two-days convention which began Friday at the assembly room of the Selwyn Hotel.

The architects this morning put in their time most profitably in an automobile trip over the city and suburbs, inspecting and viewing many manu-

NOVEMBER COTTON CONSUMPTION SMALL

About 35,000 Bales Less Used In November Than During October

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during November amounted to 475,240 running bales, counting round as half bales compared with 511,285 bales for October, according to the census bureau's monthly report issued today.

Gifts of Cut Glass

See Roark's sparkling room of Cut Glass while you are out "gift buying." Several dozen new pieces added for holiday trade. There are lots of small pieces here that make very appreciative gifts and for a moderate price.

B. F. ROARK 10. N. Tryon St. Jeweler—Silversmith Charlotte, N. C.

ANNUAL SALE CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR This morning at 8:30 we place on sale two hundred dozen handsome four-in-hands at 35c each 3 for \$100. THE TATE-BROWN CO.