Christmas Sale 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

Hand-Made Armenian

25c for these dainty handkerchiefs. Hemstitched with pretty narrow hand-made laces and corner em-

Handkerchiefs hemstitched and others with hand-made laces.

Onyx Silk Hose

Leather

Bags

\$1,00 for a special heavy silk hose, double foot and wide doub-L top. regular \$1.35 quality, 3 pairs to box. \$1.50 for Kayser Italian silk Hose, outwears any other silk stocking.

never-tear tops. \$1.00 for good seal Bags, black or

\$1.50 for the new collapsable frame pin seal Bag, worth \$2.00. Other bags at \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$7.50

ALL GIFTS PURCHASED, HOLLY BOXED FREE.

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COUNTY FINANCES

City Has Immense Bonded Indebtness While County's Is Nothing

made when North Carolina had no in behalf of the municipality. large towns and that these laws are . The issues are being rather distinctnow in a large measure obsolete and ly drawn of late and heads of departshould be altered at once to meet the ments in this city feel that all sentinewly-arisen demand and conditions, ment laid aside, the time is now alis the direct declaration of a former most here when something definite, Charlotte city official, who is much conclusive and effective, must be done interested in the financing of the city to bring the relief which has been at the present time.

"Laws," said he, "which were made which no concerted effort has yet been primarily for the county, when there made by the people of Charlotte. were no towns of importance in the State, will not hold good now. At least they do not give that measure of freedom and autonomy which the larger tax-payer, a man in thorough sympacity is entitled to ,and therefore theer thy also wit thhe county, and a forshould be made a change and altera- mer county official, said today that tion as quickly as possible.

what some States have already done shape of the famous top dressing to meet this situation." said the ex- which is guaranteed to cover the official. "Atlanta, for instance, nas oe- rough places and make the crooked come a unit in that there is but one ways straight. tax assessed and the city and county, county likewise suffers no inconvention to all interested."

The County Bonded Debt.

operating expenses.

iness men and political leaders are de- fears in up-keep and smoothness, preclaring that a day of reckoning is senting a roug hand rocky surface discoming soon unless remedies are ap- concerting to the people of the county plied to the situation in the next year who must drive over them and often Lilly Walker, president of the soor two. This declaration is based on avoided when the weather is dry and the existing relationship between the "dirt" road alongside can be conavailable finances for expenses, and veniently used by the driver of the the known expenditures that will be wagon or buggy city-boand. present laws were made by the Legis- come in the near future.

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. Today there is a vast change. Large cities have rapidly come into being and still the old egime continues.

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. This is a condition which demands attention That the State laws governing the from the wisest heads and financiers relation of town and county were who can be requisitioned into service

dreamed of for years but to arrive at

Still Further Suggestion.

Another Charlotte citizen and large there are scores of miles of county "There are examples a plenty of roads now needing repairs in the

This gentleman vouchsafed the or a large part of it, are in this way, opinion that these roads built some 75 governed as a unit. There is also the or 80 per cent by tax money from cit-Virginia plan of incorporating the izens of Charlotte should be epaired larger cities as separate tax districts. at the expense of the property owners so that the proper adjustment can be in the county who live along the way. made between city proper and county, These roads pass through the best whereby the burden of the city dwell- parts of Mecklenburg and they have er is made easier to bear, and the enhanced the value of the contiguous lands 1.9 little. Therefore argues the ience, but the result is a harmonious Charlotte citizen, it is but just that the working scheme that brings satisfac- residents owning the property along these highways should contribute the smail sum necessary to place on the While the city of Charlotte is now top dressing that is required to make carrying a bonded debt of \$2,100,000, these roads, once again the smooth Mecklenburg County has a total debt and clear-cut stretches that they once of only \$300 old railroad bonds, were. It is declared that a large mafirst issued at 8 per cent and later jority of the road mileage in Meckrefunded at 6 per cent. These are due lenburg consists of roads built years in 1919. The county has a floating ago, and that all are badly in need debt of about \$160,000, the money be- of attention, and the top dressing is ing borrow at 6 per cent. This is the recomended as the best material that sum total of the county's financial ob- can be used to bring, them back up ligations outside the fixed running and to standard and make them what they should be, for some of these proud Many of the most far-sighted bus- thoroughfares today are sadly in ar-

up to the city very soon. It is the The propositions presented above outcome, as the former city official has are timely and Charlotte people are stated, of an old system not designat- giving them a large degree of serious ed primarily to take care of the city thought and are hoping that the xabut of the country at large, since the rious difficulties outlined may be over-



Miss Louise Davis of this city and

BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

Tryon street.

After the ceremony an elegant buffet luncheon was served. The color-scheme of the dining room was white and green, and was carried out in the conbons and ices. Numerous baskets and vases of narcissus and maiden-hair ferns formed the decorations. Mr and Mrs. Miller left for a bridal trip to Florida and Cuba. After a visit to relatives in Charlotte and Winston-Salem they will be at home in St. The bride is the youngest daughter of Capt. J. M. Davis of this city and

is widely popular. She was graduated from the Presbyterian College here in 1908 and is an accomplished and talented young woman. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Porter, on West Morehead street. Mrs. Miller spends a portion of each Win-ter in Birmingham and has a number of friends in that city.

Mr. Miller is a native of North Carolina and was graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. He lolds an important position with the Southern Railway, being a civil engineer of marked ability. He is a member of a well-known family of the pledmont section of this

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

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

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.

The argumentation class of Elizabeth College will give "The Trial of Jennie Brice" at the college chapel tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Frances Osborne will act as judge, Miss Har-riet Orr as solicitor, Miss Lucile Glenn as attorney for the defense and Miss Susie Wooley as prisoner.

Misses Johnsie Adams and Jennie Pegram of Gastonia, accompanied by Miss Bessie Pegram of Yorkville, S. C., are spending the day in the city

Mrs. Amos J. Walker, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cowles, will return to New York next Friday. Mrs. Walker has been spending a month or more here visiting relatives and has been the recipient of numerous social courtesies.

Mrs. J. E. Kavanaugh will return home tonight from Winston-Salem, where she has been spending three or four days as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Galloway.

One of the most delightful social events of the season at the Presby terian College was the afternoon tea yesterday by the Gamma Sigma Literary Society. Their guests included the faculty and the members of the Pierian Literary Society. Miss ciety, presided and was assisted in entertaining by Miss Melva Walker, vice president; Miss Edna Rankin, secretary; Miss Edna Walker, treasurer, and Miss Fannie Stroup, c-itic. After the following program was rendered a delicious salad course

was served: Reading-Miss Ethel Walker. Recitation—Miss Mand Stroup.
Piano Solo—Miss Johnsie Jamison.
Reading—Miss Edna Rankin.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Harrell.
Recitation—Miss Gladys Council.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock the Pierian Society will entertain and the event is being anticipated with much pleasure. The interest in the two societies this season surpasses that of any previous year. President John L. Caldwell has offered a prize of \$25 | 464,058 bales to Germany; 263,582 to the society which at the end of the session shows the better progress. Monday the College Y. W. C. A. will have a bazaar which will open at 2 o'clock. Many beautiful fancy articles o'clock. Many beautiful fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and cake, candy and ice cream will be on sale. The public is invited. Wednesday is the birthday anniversary of the American composer, Edward MacDowell, and that evening the pupils will give a recital in the auditorium when a program of his music will be rendered. Numerous events will be rendered. Numerous events will take place during the week and Friday afternoon the holiday ecason will begin and the teachers and pupils will leave for their respective homes.

Statistics of the supply and distribution of cetton for the three-month period ending November 30 are:

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

Supply:

Total 12,921,053 bales; consisting of stocks held at the beginning of the period, 1,776,885 bales; ginnings 11;-

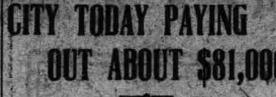
Mrs. Ben J. Smith.

O O O

Miss Bessie Dockery of Wadesboro, who was operated on at the
Charlotte Sanatorium Thursday is
getting along nicely. Miss Dockery
is a niece of Mrs. Frank O. Landls
of this city. Mrs. J.S. Dockery, accompanied her daughter here and will

period, 1,776,885 bale
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bales.

Distribution:
Exports 3,980,292
tion 1,422,685 bales s
of period 7,518,076.



Receiving Money for The Work Done Here

South Tryon street for several days. Mrs. J. L. Ingram and pretty little granddaughter, Miss Laura Virginia Via, of Wadesboro are spending several days in the city. They are guests of Mrs. Ingram's sister, Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer, at her home on North month for the month previous.

\$81,000 is being paid is appended:

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

Robertson is a brother of Dr. J. F. Robertson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Smith and children will leave on the 22d for Monticello, Fla., to visit at the home subway, \$760. Southern Paving Construction Company, \$11,816. of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Thomas L.

Clark. Mrs. Smith and children will and North Church. be absent from the city for two months, while Mr. Smith will return at the end of several weeks. West Construction Company, \$27,-DOD

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. James M. Wooley, who purchased the former residence of Dr. Glascock has moved into it with his family.

be with Mrs. Landis at her home on

000

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson

Mr. Thomas L. Craig accompanied by her attractive nieces, Misses Lil-lian and Jennie Craig Watson, of Gastonia are spending the day in the

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. 000

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

her guests for the holidays, her broth-er. Mr. Woodrow McKay, who is at Sewers and drains, 000

The event of the afternoon is the informal party given by Mrs. Robert L. Cochrane at her home in Riedmont Park in honor of Mrs. Amps J. Walfler and Mrs. R. W. Matthews, the latter of Lebanon, Ind. ***

Mrs. B. J. Witherspoon entertained at a beautifuly appointed luncheon at her home on South Boulevard, Dilworth, today at 1 o'clock in honor of Miss Tillie Pope of Mobile, Ala., the charming house guest or ars. amuel O. Brookes. Miss Pope was hand-somely gowned in chaipaign crepe re chine trimed in lace and wore a big picture hat of beaver with French plumes. The guests present were Miss Pope, Miss Adelaide Orr, Miss Mary Brockenbrough, Miss Annie Wisson, Miss Helen Brem, Miss Margaret Reese, Mrs. Samuel O. Brookes, Mrs. Maude Craig Matthews and Mrs. William Allen.

NOVEMBER COTTON

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.

Cotton on hand in manufacturing establishments and independent warehouses October 31 amounted to 4,-796,430 bales compared with 3,748,-210 bales on September 30. Exports during November amount-

ed to 1,784,687 compared with 1,515,-141 bales in October, and imports were 9,452 bales compared with 10,-570 bales.

Of the cotton consumed 243,054 bales were used in cotton growing States and 232,186 bales in all other

Of the cotton on hand October 31, that of manufacturing establishments amounted to 1,355,970 bales, of which 771,703 bales were in growing States and 584,267 bales in all other Staste. Cotton in independent warehouses amounted to 3,440,460 bales, of which 8,335,655 bales were in cotton growing States and 104,806 bales were in all other States.

Of the quantity exported, 764,928 bales went to the United Kingdom;

period ending November 30 are: Supply:

period, 1,776,885 bales; ginnings 11;-113,497 bales, and net imports 30,671

Exports 3,980,292 bales; consumption 1,422,685 bales and stocks at end

OUT ABOUT \$81,000

Several Contracting Firms Are

The sum of \$81,156.83 represents get feeling right—who have head-ache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizzness, can't sleep, are billious, nervous and upset, bothered rious contractors now engaged in the several public improvement contracts ach, or have backache and feel worn out. under way in the city.

done during the preceding 30 days, bills payable on the 15th day of each

This includes work on West Trade

569. This includes work on Graham, South and East Boulevards, South Tryon, etc. Atlantic Bitulithic Company, \$13,-

675. This includes work on West Fourth, Cedar, Clarkson, Victoria avenue, Worthington, Kingston and Cleveland avenues.

Davidson, North Alexander, East tion in this city and most of the Seventh, East Eighth and North Mc-Dowell streets.

J. W. Haas, curbing, \$882. These figures are approximate, the

cents not being given in the totals. streets, sewers, curbing and sidewalks of addresses were made by visitors under the present contracts for per- and by local architects, which proved manent improvements amounts to \$13,472.

Mrs. Robert Glasgow, will have as patents, \$3,206. This charge being to the business of the modern archi-Sewers and drains, \$12,755.

The total contract for sewers is over (\$33,000.

These figures represent the expenditures for work done during 30 days

ARCHITECTS

Pleasure Trip Taken Over The City This Morning In **Automobiles**

members of the North Carolina Architectural Association met for the final session of a two-days convention which began Friday at the assembly oom of the Selwyn Hotel.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the

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

and for a moderate price.

3 for \$100.

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See Roark's sparkling room of Cut Glass while you are out "gift

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This morning at 8:30 we place

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

This sum is the total amount due the numerous contractors for work done during the preceding 30 days, This is important.

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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.

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Stancill & Mendenhall, sidewalks, you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels.

Vaughan Construction Company, pon't forget the children. They love 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. This outing was given by the Greater Charlotte Club, which supplied adequate committees and guides to show the visitors over Greater Charlotte.

The afternoon session will conclude Stancill Brothers, sewers, \$2,191. The afternoon session will conclude the work of the semi-annual convenarchitects 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 row. Mr. McLarty was called to The total paid out by the city for second at night. At both a number of considerable value to the profesthe consideration of business of a sion, much of the program being tech- general nature and in connection with Warren Brothers, inspection and nical in nature and applying strictly the completion of the Catawba river tect and his important part in the de-

> The present session has been a have not yet been received by the most successful one and the mem- clerk of the court, Mr. C. C. Moore, bers have expressed their satisfaction both with the program arranged and the cordial reception given them by State Treasurer's office in Raleigh. the local architects, the special committees and the Greater, Charlotte.

> The plans of the organization to have a State board or committee to slons are now being held in two secexamine, all architects before they tions, one for the lower and one for are licensed to practice their profession in the State, is looked upon as one of the most important items of the session, this being embodied in the report of the committee on legislation, whose ideas will be presented to the next session of the Legislature, it is expected, with the view to securing necessary legislation covering FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room the points involved.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan and children, Miss Elizabeth and Master Allan Bryan, will arrive in the city next Wednesday from Baltimore to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allen, who returned home last night after spending six weeks in Camden, Ark.

Mrs. Ross Clinton of Gastonia is spending the day in the city shop-

Charlotte, N. C.



A Bank Book For Christmas

The lasting good which comes to those who are presented with bank books as Holiday remembrances imparts the spirit Christmas cheer to both the giver and the one who

Accounts may be opened n our Savings Department with \$1.00 or more. 4 per cent interest paid.

他 CHARLOTTE CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$410,000.00

BRIEFS

-Rev. E. K. McLarty, the new pastor of Tryon Street Methodist Church, will preach his first sermon as pastor of this congregation tomor-Greensboro last Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. McLarty. The board of water commissioners will hold a session tonight for

system, which is expected to be fin-ished in about two weeks' time, tect and his important part in the de-velopment of the South of today. The pension vouchers for Con-federate veterans and their widows

He however will make announcement of their reception as soon as these vouchers are sent in from the -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. The ses-

the higher grades, and much good work is being accomplished in this Pale Delicase Women and Girls. LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For

for one or two gentlemen. References. Phone 971-L.

grown people and children, 50c. 5

FOR SALE-Surry, 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

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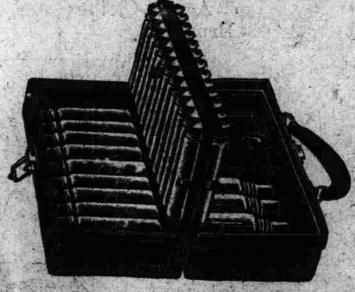
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