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Dainty Blouses of every description—Silks, Voile, Chiffon. Silk Shirts, special \$2.98. Voile Blouses \$2.50 and \$3.50. Chiffon Blouses \$3.99 and \$5.95.

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Beautiful Kimonos in Crepe and Silk, and Satin Crepe Kimonos. Silk Kimonos \$1.50 and \$1.98. Satin Kimonos \$3.98 and \$5.00. Bath Robes \$3.98 and \$5.00.

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"Onyx" positively stands for the best made in Hosiery. Special Onyx Silks, very fine \$1.00. Onyx Silk Hose, 1 1/2 quality, special \$1.50. Onyx Silk Hose, extra heavy \$1.50.

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Dainty Neckwear, wide, ruffled Jabots, with pearl buttons of different colors, also shadow lace Jabots with brilliant neckwear at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$1.00.

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BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

Misses Alwilda Van Ness, Caroline Constable, Helen McCoy, Alice Person and Sarah Jenkins, who are students at Passapatan, Lincoln, will arrive home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Josephine Clifton, who has been spending some time here as the guest of Miss Ruth Dowd on Park avenue and Mrs. J. P. Quarles in Elizabeth Heights, will leave for her home in Aberdeen, Miss., Thursday night.

Miss Mary Bagley Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross, who has been quite sick for the past 10 days or more with chickenpox, is expected to recover and will be out by the first of the week. Mrs. Ross will not go to Fayetteville to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. H. McDuffie, as first planned, but will remain in the city.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kramer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Placide Englehead.

Mr. George Cleveland Hall on Wednesday evening, the eighth of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen at six o'clock.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church Durham, North Carolina. The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club will meet this afternoon with Miss Matt Dowd at her home on North Tryon street.

The Mecklenburg County Committee of Colonial Dames will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., at her home on East Morehead street.

Mrs. Henry Pointer Wade of the Presbyterian College faculty will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Caldwell after school closes Friday until Christmas night, when she will leave for New York, accompanied by Mrs. George Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Greensboro will spend Christmas here as the guests of Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. A. C. Porter, at her home on Kingston avenue, Dilworth.

Misses May Leidon and Caroline Jones, who are students of St. Mary's, Raleigh will arrive home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Daisy Huey of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending the day in the city shopping.

Miss Lily B. Moble, Ala., who has been visiting Mrs. Samuel C. Brooks at her home on South Tryon street, left last night for Davidson to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. S. Lebetter and Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett of Rockingham are spending a few days in the city shopping. They are guests at the Selwyn Hotel.

Misses Miriam Barker and Mary McAllister and Messrs Robert Weira and Carson Moore will leave for Wilmington to attend a house party given by Mr. William Sprunt at the home of his brother, Mr. Alexander Sprunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid J. Lowe of Concord are spending the day in the city as the guests of Mrs. L. V. Lowe at her home on South Tryon street.

Mrs. W. A. Graham of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hagood, at her home on Tenth avenue.

Miss Irene Harty will return home from New York Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Leslie, and daughter, Emma Bee Leslie. Mrs. Leslie will join his family here for Christmas.

Mrs. William Smith, who has been spending a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Manley, at the Central Hotel en route home to Atlanta will leave tomorrow.

Mrs. William Lambeth and little daughter, Miss Martha Davis, have returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives in the Eastern part of the State.

Mrs. J. W. Mayo of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hand on East avenue en route to Winnsboro, S. C., to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Curtis. Mrs. Mayo before her marriage was Miss A. Curston.

Mrs. R. M. Oates has gone to Norfolk to visit her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bethel.

Mrs. E. A. Moss, Mrs. C. W. Swinick, Mrs. Frank Goodson and Mrs. M. L. March of Concord are spending the day in the city shopping.

Mrs. R. W. Land and little son, Jack of Hamlet, who have been visiting Mrs. Paul Whitlock, will return home this afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Warren and Mrs. Robert Ford of Gastonia are spending the day in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Carter have arrived in the city from a bridal trip North and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams on Boulevard, Dilworth. Mrs. Carter before her marriage was Miss Juliette Knight Pace of Atlanta.

course in art, will return home Thursday morning. Mrs. Thomas D. Mackay, who joined them there two weeks ago, will return home at the same time.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Miss Ida Purley of Gastonia are spending the day in the city shopping.

Mrs. John Morrison and young son, John, Jr., of Rockingham arrived in the city today to spend several weeks with Mrs. Paul Whitlock at her home on South Boulevard, Dilworth. Mr. Morrison will spend Christmas here with his family.

Miss Marguerite Crittenden, who has been spending two weeks here as the attractive guest of Miss Mary Neal Mellon on North Poplar street, returned to her home in Greenville, Miss., this morning.

Mrs. C. K. Marshall of Gastonia is spending the day in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Murphy.

Miss Alma Maxwell will arrive home from Columbia University, New York, Thursday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, at Craighed Park.

Mrs. C. V. Fain left this morning for Greensboro to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Blair.

Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., will arrive in the city Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rellie, on Park, near the city.

Mrs. G. O. Doggett will arrive home tonight after an absence of three months spent visiting relatives in Kentucky.

COLLEGE BAZAAR WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Christmas bazaar given yesterday by the Y. W. C. A. Chapter at the Presbyterian College was a successful affair, about \$40 being realized from the sale of articles suitable for Christmas.

The booths were prettily decorated in seasonable holly, evergreens and red bells and the effect was heightened by the deep red curtains of the parlors in which the booths stood and by the soft red light which softened the entire scene. Exquisite fancy work of every description was vended at a booth presided over by Miss Melva Gullick while across the hall Miss Janie Mar Liles handled the refreshments for their friends.

The chapter has been prospering this year as never before and there is every indication that the interest will be maintained at the same gratifying level throughout the entire session. The present officers are: Miss Ruth Rainey, president; Miss Lina Blakeney, vice president; Miss Betty King, secretary; Miss Lily Walker, treasurer.

SWEET POTATO DAY

Southern Railway to Inaugurate Unique Feature Tomorrow. Mr. E. H. DeBaults, division passenger agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in this city, received the following interesting message from the Washington office last night:

"In order to stimulate the use of the Southern sweet potato as a table delicacy, arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, the Alabama Great Southern Railway, the New Orleans & North Eastern Railway and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to serve the sweet potato free in various styles on their dining cars on Wednesday, December 18. Special menus are being prepared to advertise and feature the day as 'Southern Sweet Potato Day' and it is announced that henceforth the Southern sweet potato will be regularly served on dining car menus of these lines. By directing popular attention of all their patrons to the footstools and nutritious qualities of the Southern sweet potato, and the many ways in which it may be prepared, the Southern Railway, the Queen & Crescent and the Mobile & Ohio are working up the idea of enlarging the market for this valuable product of the South, thus enabling farmers and truckers to pay more attention to growing sweet potatoes as money crop."

PERSONALS

Mr. E. B. Kirk of Florence, S. C., is at the Buford Hotel today. Mr. M. A. Steel of Rock Hill is in the city today.

Mr. J. C. Stancill of Chapel Hill is a visitor to the city today. Mr. J. B. Glover of Statesville is at the Central Hotel.

Mr. M. J. Roberts of Shelby is in the city today. Mr. C. W. Morgan of Landrum, S. C., is a visitor to the city today.

Mr. F. J. McAndrews of Scranton, Pa., is spending several days at the Selwyn. Mr. McAndrews is on a tour of the South and has recently visited Asheville and will make his next stop in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. A. T. McCullom of Red Springs is at the Selwyn Hotel. Mr. Varner Smith of Huntersville is a Charlotte visitor today.

Mr. J. S. Wingo of Spartanburg, S. C., is an out-of-town visitor to the city. Mr. Armand de Rosset Myers returned home last night after spending several days in Birmingham and Atlanta on business.

Messrs. John Scott Casler and Julius Smith will arrive home Friday from Chapel Hill to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Herschel Johnson will arrive tomorrow night.

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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.

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COMMISSION MUST COME FROM OTHERS

Alderman Says The Official Body Will Never Agree Upon Recommendation

"The commission form of government will never come from the board of aldermen," declared one of the leading aldermanic opponents of the commission form as now agitated for this city.

This statement made by a member of the board in frank acknowledgment of his position and that of other members opposing the commission form, means that the proposition and commission plan will have to be formulated by the citizens, unless of course a majority of the board should not hold the view quoted above and expressed by a member of the board.

This declaration, however, indicates very clearly the attitude of the members of the board who are against the commission form and also their position towards the question of extending any aid to the commission cause.

Whether the anti-commission aldermen would refuse to vote to submit the whole question to the citizens is a highly important factor in the fight, but if the member quoted above desired to convey this meaning, then the issue, as was suggested by some of last night's speakers, will be between the commission government citizens and the anti-commission aldermen, and between these two bodies the fight will be fought the hardest.

The members of the board who are opposing the adoption of the commission form, it is believed, now intend to fight the issue to the end, which has the effect at least of clearing up any doubt as to the possible attitude of the board after the citizens take up the question.

Thus the disputed ground is more clearly marked off and the two opposing camps will know whether their artillery must be directed.

The meeting of last night and a general discussion of the commission form continue to absorb the mind of every citizen and the interest in the fight, now well started, is just beginning to show itself and the strength of the commission form following is daily gathering momentum, so it appears that the movement will soon be on the high road to success.

Mr. S. W. Apperson of Winston is at the Selwyn Hotel.

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A careful reading of the advertisements in The Chronicle will assist you in selecting gifts for every body.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER TRUCK

Aldermen Make Provision For Purchase Of Additional Fire Equipment

The request and recommendation of the executive board that the city purchase a new auto fire truck street cleaning apparatus, and for the installation of new fire alarm boxes costing \$2,000, were last night voted by the board of aldermen after the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. E. W. Thompson, had stated that the committee was in position to finance these several projects of so much value to the city.

The request for the fire truck came through Mr. W. L. Henderson of the executive board, while the street sweeping outfit was asked for by Mr. T. T. Allison at a previous session of the board of aldermen. The matter of the fire alarm boxes has been under consideration for some weeks.

The new street sweeping outfit consists of three different machines, and provision was also made for teams to draw this machinery when it is at work.

The board appropriated \$2,000 on the auto truck, though the financing of the entire cost, about \$5,000, has been provided, so that the various items named are now assured.

The necessity of the auto truck was not doubted by any member present and there was visible no opposition to the voting of the appropriation called for, nor to the other appropriations needed to purchase the street cleaning machinery and install additional fire alarm boxes.

BRIEFS

Mrs. J. E. S. Davidson suffered the misfortune yesterday of being run down by a bicyclist, receiving several cuts and bruises about the face of painful, but not serious proportions.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock has been designated as the hour for the formal opening of the new concrete bridge at Sloan's Ferry and it is indicated that quite a number of Charlotteans will drive out the afternoon to inspect the handsome new structure. The bridge has been ready for some time, but has not been crossed except by vehicles holding special permits from the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston.

BUSINESS MEN BACK DRUM CORPS BOYS

It is announced today that business men of the city have practically assured the Charlotte Drum Corps that all financial assistance needed will be provided, it being understood that Capt. J. O. Walker shall remain at the head of the organization.

The drum corps has in the past proven one of the city's best assets and its fame, with the good name of the city also, have traveled far over the country many citizens contending that if for no other reason than that of the excellent advertising furnished, the drum corps should by all means be maintained. There are now at work strong forces to secure the rehabilitation of the corps and with the promised masked ball in the interest of the business men that is assured. It is believed that the organization will soon be in better shape than it has yet known.

INDUSTRIAL AGENT COMING TO CITY

A letter was received today by Secretary Carraway of the Greater Charlotte Club from Mr. E. E. Rice, recently appointed land and industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, who is taking for a good date on which to visit the city, both to meet the business men of the city and to look over the field in the interest of his work.

In replying to this communication it has been suggested that Mr. Rice be in Charlotte for the reception to the newcomers of the city on January 1, and he will be asked to make a short talk on "The Newcoming Railroad," the Norfolk Southern.

LITTLE BOY DIES RESULT OF BURNS

Little Duncan Stewart, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, who lives on North Tryon street, died last night at 10 o'clock following burns received last Saturday when the little fellow fell into a pan of heated water. Mrs. Stewart had prepared a bath for the little son and had turned to get some cold water when the child stepped into the basin and was so badly scalded that his sufferings have been intense. The body was sent to Salisbury this morning for interment.

HELPED SANTA OUT

Five-Year-Old Takes Money from Home and Drops Roll of Bills in Santa's Chimney but It Was Recovered. BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Fearing that Santa Claus would not have money enough to buy all the presents he wanted five-year-old Georgia Gove took a bundle of bills from his mother's bureau, trudged down the street to where a Santa Claus was collecting funds for a charitable organization and dropped the bills down the chimney of Santa's coin box house. Little Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gove missed the money and the police was notified. Shortly afterwards, little Georgia began telling what he expected for Christmas. His father advised him that Santa Claus could not get all of that for one little boy.

"Oh, yes he can," said little Georgia. "I gave him money so he could."

An investigation followed and the money was returned by Santa.

ARCHBOLD HEARING

Defense Plans to Introduce Many of Its Witnesses Today Saving Character Witnesses for the Last. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the Commerce Court, on trial before the Senate for alleged misconduct, planned to call today a major part of their most important witnesses.

The present plans of the attorneys is to leave the "character" witnesses for the closing days of their case. They count upon the words of the judge's neighbors as having a lasting influence on the minds of Senators. Much interest is being manifested in the decision of the attorneys for the defense as to whether Judge Archbold will take the stand.

HOME FOR GIRLS

Another Charitable Woman Makes Handsome Donation for New York Working Girls. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Ground will be broken on East Twenty-ninth street next month for a new working girls' home, the gift of Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt. The estimated cost is \$150,000 and the building will house 10 girls who will pay from \$3. to \$5 a week for their room and board. The building will be seven stories high and fireproof. An unusual feature will be open courts in the front and back, enclosed by the building. Many of the rooms will face up these flower filled courts, which like Mexican patios will give the girls plenty of light and air with a maximum of privacy. A similar institution was built by Mrs. Vanderbilt last year in successful operation for some time.

TAFT NAMES BOARD

President Sends Nominations of Industrial Commission to Senate Today. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft today sent to the Senate nominations of the nine members of the industrial commission created by Congress to investigate relations between labor and capital. The men named were:

Representing the people—Senator George Sutherland of Utah; George B. Chandler, member of the Connecticut Legislature; Charles Simon Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' Union.

Representing capital—Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the Wabash Railroad; Rudolph Lewisohn, New York, merchant and philanthropist; F. C. Schwabman of Missouri, an electrical engineer.

Representing labor—Austin D. Garrettson, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connell of the District of Columbia, vice president of the same organization.

The commission will choose its own chairman.

HEARST TELLS OF THE LETTERS

(Continued from page 1) that some of the letters published in the magazine had to be reproduced in typewritten in order to be discernible when printed. Archbold-Forker.

The letter of John D. Archbold to Senator J. E. Foraker about the \$50,000 loan was dated January 22, 1902 and read:

"Referring to our further talk of today over the telephone, we are willing to make the loan, \$50,000—\$25,000 to be returned within one year and the remaining \$25,000 to be paid in five annual payments thereafter. All to bear interest at 5 per cent. Trusting you will succeed in consummating the matter as you desire. I am,

"Very truly yours," "JOHN D. ARCHBOLD."

Mr. Hearst said he had accepted an explanation by Senator Foraker that he had returned \$50,000. Mr. Hearst said he believed he had sent a letter telling about the return of the money.

Mr. Hearst said he had no knowledge of having paid any one for getting or photographing the letters.

A question about campaign contributions brought from Mr. Hearst the statement that he had contributed "about \$10,000 or \$12,000" in 1908 to the Independence League Committee for the National campaign.

Another letter dated January 27, 1902, from John D. Archbold to J. E. Foraker, transmitted a certificate of deposit for \$50,000.

Another letter from Archbold to Foraker dated March 5, 1900, reads: "I beg to enclose herewith certificate of deposit to your favor for \$5,000 sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him. Permit me to improve this opportunity also to express my high appreciation of your most courteous and efficient action in response to our request regarding the consideration of the subsidiary bill matter with Mr. Griscom."

Further pressed to tell about getting the letters, Mr. Hearst said Mr. Eddy was in his employ as a magazine writer at the time he brought him the letters, but that Eddy had paid nothing to obtain possession of them.

MANY NOMINATIONS

In Consular Service Sent to Senate Today by President Taft. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft today were:

Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, to be minister to Ecuador; Nelson O'Shaughnessy of New York, secretary of the embassy at Mexico.

To be second secretaries of embassies: Henry F. Tannant of New York, at Mexico City; Cyrus F. Wicher of Texas, at Havana; Lucien Menninger of South Carolina, at Salina Cruz, Mexico; John A. Ray of Texas, at Corinto, Nicaragua; Henry P. Starr of Florida, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Frederick Simpich of Washington, at Nogales, Mexico; William J. Terby of Tennessee, at Merina, Turkey.

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