

# Slaughter Sale of Coat Suits, Dresses, Coats and Furs

1-2 Price Sale of Any Coat Suit in our Store Begins Tomorrow Morning. Remodeling is Close at Hand, Stocks Must Be Reduced

\$20 Suits for - - \$10 | \$25 Suits for - \$12.50 | \$30 Suits for - - \$15

SPECIAL SALE OF FURS FOR THIS WEEK AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

## THE LITTLE-LONG COMPANY

### CHRISTMAS PASSED OFF IN GREAT STYLE

Ideal Weather Lends Much to the Glad Spirit of the Occasion

The remembrance of Christmas day, 1912, will linger long in the minds of those who celebrated the occasion yesterday as one of the best and most satisfactory returns of the annual festival on December 25 that has ever happened.

The day likewise was more free from noise than had been many such days in the past. The proper observance of the day appears to have become better realized in recent years

and there was no great din or noise at any time to disturb the slumbers or to make the average citizen suddenly sit up in bed at the reverberation of some huge explosion off in the darkness somewhere where over hilarious celebrators of the occasion were indulging their propensities for a big racket. Only on Christmas Eve night was there any attempt at a noisy demonstration when tin horns and bells made the evening noisy for a few hours while the streets were crowded with belated shoppers, and the stores were supplying the demands of the tardy buyers for the holidays.

The holidays have been auspiciously ushered in and a week of pleasure is still in store for those who will observe the occasion in more thorough style, many social events having been announced for this week and through the New Year's Day.

Business everywhere was taking its annual holiday in the fullest and practically no stores except the drug stores, were opened during the day. There was but one attraction during the day for the Christmas throngs and that was afforded by Uncle Sam who handed out many Christmas letters and packages between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The crowd which took advantage of the opportunity was one that jammed the corridors of the building for an hour

and no doubt relieved the hard-worked carriers of much of their load of today

Several church services likewise brought out no small number of Christmas morning worshippers, large congregations being in attendance both at St. Mark's Lutheran church service at 6:30 in the morning, and at St. Peter's Episcopal church; likewise at the other churches where services had been announced.

Neighborhood visiting was much in evidence yesterday and while many called on their friends and neighbors to partake of the friendly and cheerful punch-bowl, others called on old acquaintances to renew friendships and to wish the return of the occasion. Good cheer reigned everywhere and there were few homes where Santa Claus could not find time to stop long enough the night preceding Christmas to unload a goodly pack of presents and good things for the folks and little people in the family.

Merchants Are Pleased. Among the most pleased class of citizens in the city today are the up-to-date Charlotte merchants who have just wound up one of the best seasons of Christmas trade that has come to them in some years. Whenever a merchant was met today he wore a smile. "The holiday trade has been good," is the announcement of

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

every one of them, all declaring that there seemed to be plenty of money and the people were ready to spend it for Christmas with a free hand.

Furthermore, there has been a great demand not only for fancy presents, but also for the more useful articles, and consequently every class of trade has benefited, the jeweler, the toy store, candy store, dress goods and many others, each merchant this year having in fact lain in such a stock that the public with money could not well resist. These men have done much to make the holidays pleasant by securing for their customers the cream of all that was to be found in Northern markets, and thus all things have conspired to make this holiday season one that

stands out in striking contrast to those that have preceded it. The Charlotte merchants may be counted on at all times to do the right thing by their customers and thereby a relation of trust and confidence is built up which is mutually agreeable and beneficial in holiday as well as in other purchasing.

The holidays for the school children are just beginning and the more than 5,000 little folks still have a number of holidays at their command, sufficient to make them well prepared to return to their books when New Year's Day has come and gone.

After today five days remain in the old year, and then "1913" will be written on letter heads, in correspon-

dence or wherever a date line or a date appears. The passing year has been a good and kindly year for Charlotte folks and they will have many pleasant things to remember whenever 1912 is mentioned in the future.

### NEWS OF SALISBURY

Very Quiet Christmas is Spent—Baptist Minister Very Ill—Other Rowan Notes.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

SALISBURY, Dec. 26.—Yesterday was the quietest Christmas Salisbury has experienced in years. There was an almost total absence of fireworks. This was the result of the ban on the sale of explosives placed early in the year by the city aldermen. One negro was arrested for popping firecrackers and several drunks were taken in charge by the officers—this constituted their work, the day being almost like Sunday. Services in several city churches were largely attended.

William Hall, a colored youth, celebrated Christmas by shooting Bud Neely, another young negro, through the right lung inflicting a serious wound. The weapon was a small rifle. Hall got away.

The Salvation Army post here furnished Christmas to 350 people. One feature of their good work was the distribution of 60 large baskets to as many families.

Dr. J. N. Stallings, one of the best known Baptist ministers of the State, is seriously ill at his home here. He has been in a critical condition for several days and his family fear the end is near. Dr. Stallings is a very old man and has been feeble for some time.

Henry Morgan, aged 30, formerly in business here, died in Durham with typhoid fever and his body was brought to Salisbury for interment yesterday afternoon.

### WOOD CHOPPER GETS MONEY IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER.

MAYFIELD, Cal., Dec. 26.—"Go to the Bald peak and wait until the setting sun casts the shadow of the dead redwood; then dig where the shade ends." These were the declarations received yesterday by Steve Perkins, a wood chopper of the Alpine district. Today he is richer by \$500, because he obeyed instructions. Twenty years ago Perkins saved the life of Nathan Comstock, an eccentric resident of Woodside and a letter posted at San

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl. Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headaches, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Jao. S. Blake Drug Co.

Francisco and received yesterday was written by Mr. Comstock, who died 16 years ago. Perkins became 50 years of age yesterday and believes that the letter was sent by the executor of Comstock's estate.

For New Year's Gifts See Robinson's Discount on all Christmas Goods 30 W. Trade Street

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ARTIST'S MODEL TIRE S OF MARRIAGE LARK



NEW YORK.—Lloyd Read, the young Akron, O., millionaire whom Miss Sadie Mullen, an artist's model, claims as a husband, did not come to New York to deny that he was married to the young woman. Miss Mullen has a certificate to show that she became Mrs. Lloyd Read by virtue of a ceremony performed in Pittsburg. Miss Mullen declares the marriage was more of a lark and is anxious to have it annulled.

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NASH & EVANS Novelty Comedy Sketches	VIOLA DUO Operatic Singing
EDDIE STAR German Comedian	ALINE World's Greatest Hoop Roller

And BOOTH TRIO Sensational Bicycle Act

3 SHOWS DAILY AT 3:30, 7:30 AND 9 P. M.

PRICES: Evening 10c, 20c and 30c. Matinee—Adults, 15c, Children 10c

### Geel! But Jeff Is Particular About His Personal Appearance By "Bud" Fisher