IVEY'S

$50

For Charity

We want you to tell us where to give it.

We have $50 to give to three of Charlotte's deserving charities, viz. Charlotte Day Nursery, Alexander Rescue Home and Thompson Orphanage.

We frankly admit that while we are glad to help these institutions, still our main purpose is to boom our trade during January and February. But these charities will get the money all the same.

This is the plan: We will divide this $50 into three parts; $35 will be given to one, $10 to another and $5 to the other. For every dollar traded with us in January and February you will be entitled to one vote. Write on ticket, we will give you, which institution you want to get the $35. The one getting the most votes will get $35 March 1. The one getting the next largest vote will receive $10, while the next will get $5.

This will not interfere with the premiums. You will get your premiums just the same. We will get enough extra trade and extra advertising, we are sure, to make up the $50.

Neither will you pay a penny more for what you buy. On the other hand we propose to conduct during January and February, a series of special sales, that will be intensely interesting from a money-saving point of view. We are reducing lines every day to clean up. We are hustling for business.

Now Ladies show your interest in these charities by voting for this contest. If you are not particular which gets it, vote anyway, as it will give your approval to our gift to deserving institutions.

It costs you nothing, only a scheme of ours to boom trade and keep our force of clerks busy during the usual quiet months of January and February.

New Year's Bargains

Children's School Hats

A big Special Sale on Children's Hats. School will commence in a few days and your girl will soon need a new Hat. Here is your opportunity.

Choice of a big lot of Children's ready-to-wear Hats, most of them our regular low prices 75c., $1.00 and up to $1.25. They are fresh, new styles, just what you want. Get early choice at.. .. ..49c. each

Choice of another lot, regular value 50 and 75c. each. Choice.. .. ..25c. each

Flannel Waist Cloth

Our sale of Waist Flannels at 25c. is booming. No wonder, when we are offering a big line, All Wool Flannels, many of them 50c. grade, at choice.. ..25c. yard

OTHER BARGAINS.

27-inch Bleached Domestic 2 1-2c. yard

Yard wide Percales.. .....5c. yard

Best Heavy Unbleached Domestic.... .. ..5c. yard

Ladies' Bleached Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants.. .. .. ..25c. each

Ladies' or Children's Union Suits.. .. ..25c. each

J. B. IVEY & CO.

13 W. TRADE STREET.

JACK HARDY PARDONED.

Governor Aycock Sends a Mecklenburg Prisoner a New Year's Gift.

There was one glad heart at McLaughlin's camp today. That one beat in the breast of Jack Hardy, a young white man who, two years ago, was sentenced to ten years on the chain gang by the late Judge A. M. Moore, for the larceny of a watch, the property of a Mr. Mason, of Gaston county.

For some time it has been thought by many that there might have been a greivous mistake made in the conviction of Hardy. Those who believed in Hardy's innocence, asked Governor Aycock to pardon the man. This morning when Mr. W. F. Moody arrived from Raleigh, he handed to Mr. J. A. Dunn an official paper and said:

"Here is a New Year's gift I brought Jack Hardy. It is from Governor Aycock, and I know full well that he will appreciate it."

The big envelope was opened and its contents was a clean, bright pardon, signed and sealed by the Governor.

Mr. J. A. Dunn did not wait any time before he procured a horse and set out for McLaughlin's camp to deliver the same to Hardy. The poor fellow's feelings can be imagined when he read the paper that made him again a free man.

During Hardy's stay at the camp, he has been one of the best of workers; always attentive to his duties and has caused the keepers not the slightest trouble. In other words he has been a model prisoner and all connected with the camp are glad that he has been pardoned.

UNION SERVICES.

Churches To Hold Special Services Next Week.

The ministers of the different churches of the city will observe next week as the week of prayer. The meetings for the week will be held as follows:

Monday, January 5, at the Lutheran church. Topic, "The Church Militant;" leader, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D. To read Scripture and make opening address of fifteen minutes, Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D.

Tuesday at Tryon Street Baptist church. Topic, "Foreign Missions;" leader, Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D. Opening address by Rev. G. H. Detwiler, D. D.

Wednesday at Tryon Street Methodist church. Topic, "Home Missions;" leader, Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D.; opening address, Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D.

Thursday at Second Presbyterian church. Topic, "Families and Schools;" leader, Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D.; opening address, Rev. J. Q. Adams, D. D.

Friday at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Topic, "Pastors, Teachers and Evangelists;" leader, Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, D. D.; opening address, Rev. G. W. Belk.

For the 36th Time.

For the past 36 years Sergeant J. L. Orr of the police force, has signalled the incoming of the new and the departure of the old year by ringing the bell that once hung in the old court house yard.

Tomorrow night Sergeant Orr will again ring in the new and ring out the old year, but this time he will have to go to the new graded school building as the old bell has been taken from the old court house lot and transferred to the school building.

It has been arranged so that Sergeant Orr can again signal the advent of a new year and a number of his friends will accompany him to the new graded school building where the bell will be rung for the 36th, successive time in as many years by this popular officer.

New Wholesale Firm.

The Carolina Grocery Co., the new wholesale firm, is moving into 31 South College street, the quarters occupied by R. H. Fields & Co., and expects to be installed fully with the New Year. R. H. Fields & Co., are moving next door into the store recently occupied by J. C. & J. P. Long. W. J. Chambers is president and treasurer; W. H. Clark, secretary; G. M. Keesler, general manager. The directors are F. D. Chambers, Charles Moody and W. J. Edwards.

The capital stock is $10,000, with an authorized limit of $25,000.

The gentlemen connected with the firm are all practical wholesalers and it is predicted that they will make a success of their venture.

Logan Munday's Money.

Some time ago, the News mentioned the fact that Logan Munday, a well known negro of this place, was murdered in Roanoke. The dead man's father, John Munday, resides in Charlotte and he learned that his son had considerable money on his person when he met death. This morning Chief Irwin received a letter from Chief of Police H. N. Dyer of Roanoke, enclosing $3, all the money that was found on the dead man. This amount was turned over to John Munday, the father of the deceased this morning.

The slayer of Munday has not been captured. The Roanoke officials though, are using every means to locate the guilty party.

After the Famous Madstone.

Ordie Ware, a young man from King's Mountain, came to Charlotte today to have the mad-stone applied to his right thumb. While Ware was standing in his yard last Friday, a strange dog came along and jumped at him. The dog caught him by the hand and bit a hole in his thumb. The animal acted so strangely that Ware's people think it was mad.

The young man went to Dr. O'Donoghue's office and had the famous madstone applied. The bite on the thumb is an insignificant looking injury but the fear that the dog had hydrophobia has caused the young man and his family much anxiety.

Book Found On Battle Field.

Mr. L. N. Webster this morning showed the News an old pocket book taken by his father from the person of a dead Federal officer on the battlefield after the battle of Cold Harbor. The name on the book, though indistinct, looks like F. E. Forbush. Mr. Webster would be glad to return the book to the dead man's family if any of them can be found.

—Seats for "Sherlock Holmes" went on sale this morning. This promises to be one of the best houses of the season.

HOME FOLKS AND STRANGERS.

The List Is An Interesting One For All.

Mrs. W. G. Winterson and Mrs. Irene Bennett, of Baltimore, arrived in the city last evening, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winterson, who have apartmnets at Mr. Frank Jones' on North College street.

Miss Irma Hunt returned to Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, this morning, accompanied by Miss Jack McKay, of Winchester, Tenn. Miss McKay spent part of the holidays with Hunt.

Dr. S. B. Jones, of Washington, is here for a few days. His friends are glad to welcome him back to Charlotte.

Lieutenant O. H. Dockery, Jr., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. O. Landis.

Mr. W. F. Moody, chief clerk in the office of State Treasurer Lacy, came in this morning to spend some time with his people.

Prof. Joseph Maclean after visiting relatives in South Carolina, returned to Charlotte this morning. He leaves tonight for his home in Atlanta.

Mr. Junius Hardin returned last night from Burlington, where he spent the holidays with his family.

Miss Anna Wiley, of Salisbury, is visiting the Misses Hutchison on North Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dowd leave tonight for Statesville to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Tunstall, Mrs. Dowd's parents.

Mrs. Addie Marsh, nee Miss Addie Young, and daughter, who have been visiting Miss Lelia Young, Mrs. Marsh's sister, leave tonight for their home, Fayetteville.

Mr. J. M. Sloan, of Gastonia, was here today.

Mr. Ernest Gayford, of Waxhaw, is at the Buford.

Mr. W. J. Orr, of Rock Hill, was here today.

Mr. R. B. Flake, of Salisbury, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Albertson and wife, of Seattle, are guests of the Buford. Mrs. Albertson was before marriage Miss DeWolfe, daughter of Captain F. S. DeWolfe, formerly Mayor of Charlotte.

Mr. S. B. Cary, of Roanoke, Va., is at the Buford.

Dr. F. G. Eddy and wife, of Providence, R. I., are guests of the Buford.

Mr. A. Vinton Calet and wife, of Attleboro, Mass., are at the Buford.

Mr. J. C. Rankin, of Lowell, was here lege, was here today.

Mr. A. M. Redfern of Clemson College, was here todaq.

Miss Willoughby, of Gibson, N. C., is at the Buford.

Mr. Harry L. Shin, Concord, was here today.

Mr. Alf Willard, of Greenwood, S. C., is at the Buford.

Mr. J. D. Summey and wife, of Lincolnton, were here today.

Mr. W. C. Cornwell, of Rock Hill, was here today.

Social.

Miss Flora Bryon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryan gave an elegant party at the home of her parents on South Tryon street last night. The hours for the little folks were from 6 to 9 o'clock and for the older from 10 to 12.

Kindly Take Notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Shifting Engine for Rock Hill.

The Rock Hill Herald says: The Southern Railway Company has decided to place a shifting engine in this city, the order to take effect the 15th of January. Mr. J. W. Tripp, of Blacksburg, has been appointed yard master, and will probably come to Rock Hill today and make his residence here. From now until the 15th he will be engaged in locating rights of way of the old Three C's and Southern Railways for a reason that is not yet apparent.

Traffic on the Southern has increased of recent months to such an extent that the putting of a shifting engine in this city became necessary to relieve the situation here and to facilitate the movement of trains.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ice Plant Burned.

A gentleman who came this morning from Columbia informs the News man that the ice factory of Mr. F. Schmidt was burned at an early hour this morning. The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock and the entire plant was consumed.

The building was a one-story brick affair, with engines and boilers in adjoining buildings. The factory and machinery were insured for $12,500.

FOOD FOR A YEAR.

Meats	300 lbs
Milk	240 qts
Butter	100 lbs
Eggs	27 doz
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

TO MY PATRONS.

Owing to the great increase in my business I am compelled to move into a larger building. After January 1st you will find me at No. 209 N. Tryon street, Hunt Building. I shall be better able to serve you than ever before. Thanking you for your kind patronage in the past and soliciting it in the future, I am, respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Hester, Proprietress Queen City Pressing Club.

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if you're insured, for then the wiping out of your house, shop or factory by fire means only a temporary inconvenience—your loss is made good and you can start afresh with the money furnished by us. See our agents.
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