

Society

A Few Minutes With The Recorder

Miss Flora Fuller Russell and Mr. John D. Wiley will be married next Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, at West Trade street at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. A. C. Barron. Miss Russell has been connected with Belk Bros. for the past seven years and is now with Mr. J. S. Archbell, with which firm she will sever connections today. She is a lady of fine presence and possesses many lovable qualities, and is very popular. Mr. Wiley is a fine business man and is now with the well known firm Johns Manvill Company. It will be a very quiet wedding, only a few friends being present. The young couple will continue to reside in Charlotte.

The Baraca reception at Trinity church last night was largely attended and most thoroughly enjoyed. After the reception of the program which was beautifully carried out and a few impromptu remarks from Dr. John R. Brooks, the Sunday school room was thrown open and refreshments were served and an hour or two spent in social intercourse. The new pastor, Rev. J. A. B. Fry, was given a hearty welcome and he also did his part in looking after the pleasure by every one else.

There's not a dull moment in the brilliant performances given by Mildred and Rouleure. The curtain goes up promptly at 8 p. m. and until 11 it's one continuous, fast and furious rush of mystery and fantasy seasoned with delightful comedy. Every detail of scenic and stage investiture, electrical and color effect, costuming, beauty and all the other little but important items that go to make up a perfect an exquisite entirety are in the hands of skilled, high skilled artists and attendants who are used to catering to the most exacting audiences in the world. Mildred and Rouleure's engagement here next Saturday, matinee and night at the Academy of Music.

Beautiful Calendar. This is the second year that a fine calendar is being issued from the Presbyterian College. Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stewart have made artistic groupings of the exterior and interior decorations on each page and greatly to its attractiveness. Several new engravings have been added to those which adorned the calendar last year; notably the two pictures on the outside cover, of the president of the student body and the little mascot of the college, Mary Bridges, and a fine portrait of Dr. Fisher, the music director. There is also a new picture of the grand organ which shows up its massive proportions to better advantage. The work is done by the Osmond L. Barringer Co. The calendars will be on sale Monday at Stone & Barringer Co's.

Nick Kadrick, a white man of forty summers, was carried from the court room this morning struggling in the grip of two policemen and clinging desperately to the bench on which he had been sitting up to the moment his case was called.

Kadrick was guilty of contempt of court this morning, disputing a policeman's word while the latter was testifying and speaking in a very brusque manner during the session of court. The man was arrested last night but was released until this morning but managed to get drunk again before court convened. While the officer took the stand to testify Kadrick roughly interrupted the officer and Recorder ordered him to be carried out and locked up until Monday for contempt of court. Kadrick made violent efforts to retain his seat and had to be hustled out between two brawny policemen.

A. Anderson, a white man, aged about forty, was before the court on a charge of raising a disturbance last night on West Second street. The Recorder told Anderson that he and his wife would have to move outside the city limits and they agreed to this and were given until Monday morning to clear out from the city.

The case of the two Senior sisters, negro women, was called today and judgment was suspended.

Alex Stuart was before the court charged with assaulting Dallas Smith, otherwise known as "Sunny Boy" with a buggy whip yesterday evening at the Southern passenger depot. The defendant was dismissed with a warning not to have the affair repeated again.

Hannah Washington was up to answer a charge of taking some clothing from the line of her neighbor, Mary House, both parties being colored. The Washington woman was bound over under a \$25 bond to the February term of criminal court.

SOLD FOR \$3,000.

Large Tract, Estate of J. B. Baker Bought by J. E. Baker.

At noon today an important sale took place at the county court house of 323 acres of land located in Crab Orchard township.

The sale was made in virtue of a decree entitled Merchants and Farmers National bank and others against the administrators of the estate of J. R. Baker, deceased, and others. The tract sold was the reversionary interest of the heirs of J. R. Baker, in the M. E. Baker Dower Tract, allotted to Mrs. M. E. Baker, (iron suit), widow of the deceased. The tract was purchased by J. E. Baker for \$3,000.

A MEETING CALLED.

To Organize Sons of Veterans in This City.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, a call has been issued for a gathering early in January in the veterans hall of all Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and ladies who are interested in the new movement.

At this meeting a number of veterans will deliver short addresses, in the way of reminiscences of the days of '61 to '65. The speakers will be announced later. After the addresses it is proposed that the initial steps shall be taken towards the organization of a camp of Sons of Veterans here. The old soldiers are greatly interested in the movement which will doubtless be crowned with success.

Church Services.

Tryon Street Baptist Church, Pastor A. C. Barron will preach at both services Sunday 11 a. m. The topic will be "After the Convention, What?" 7:30 p. m., subject, 4th in series about Bible women—"The Queen of the South vs. the Men of this Generation." Sunday school, with varied program, at 3:30 p. m.

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner Tryon and Third streets, J. Knox Montgomery, pastor, Sabbath school 10:15 a. m.; morning service 11 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Gift of Gifts;" Y. P. C. U. and Junior C. U. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Theme, "What is Christ to Me." A cordial welcome to all.

Brevard Street Methodist Church, Preaching tomorrow by the pastor, L. A. Falls at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; men's prayer-meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m. There will be a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree given by the Sunday school Friday evening of next week (Christmas night.) Exercises will begin at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited to all the above services.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Sunday school 8:30 a. m.; morning prayer (no sermon) 11 o'clock. No services at night.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; mid-week service Wednesday 8 p. m. Christmas nativities Friday 6:30 a. m. with Christmas offerings.

Calvary Methodist Church, Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Surratt 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; men's meeting 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:15. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Japan's answer to Russia has not yet been sent owing to the indisposition of the Russian minister, Baron Derosen. It will probably be delayed a day or two.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name. 25c.

12-18-Tues-Sat-St.

Do People Read Advertisements? Yesterday York Bros. & Rogers advertised "white vests, latest styles, \$1.50 to \$3.50." In making correction the printer made it read \$1.50 to \$3.50 per dozen. The paper had hardly gotten on the streets before York Bros. & Rogers began to receive phone messages about these vests. The mistake was made in this office and York Bros. & Rogers were not responsible for it.



TOYLAND and the North Pole Imported to Charlotte

Kris Kringle makes his headquarters at our store and has supplied several sleigh loads of his best Toys on our counters.

Christmas Eve

He will start from our store and carry Toys of every kind to a great many of the children of Charlotte. In the meanwhile we have a special store room in which to store them.

Santa Claus

Has already selected a great many of the Toys which he is going to give to the boys and girls of Charlotte, and within a few days his stock will be very much exhausted.

Toys, Dolls, Imported Vases

Fancy China, Glassware

AND Christmas Articles

of every kind suitable for presents for everybody.

Men Want

Books, Fountain Pens, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Cases and Pocket Books, Pictures, Gild Pens, and many other things which we have and will be glad to show you. Our \$1.00 Fountain Pen is a winner. Ask to see it.

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The Little-Long Co.

DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Last Saturday Before Christmas

My, how time is slipping! It is sad to relate that this is the last Saturday in the year which you have to do your Holiday shopping and there is only one more Saturday in this dying year. Everything is in readiness for the greatest trade this or any other establishment has enjoyed at Christmas time. Saturday shoppers may come here today with every expectancy of finding the greatest Holiday Display of Merchandise Charlotte has ever seen. There are here, too, rare values---a class of goods that are appreciated by shoppers in search of Gifts.

The Big Stores

Are now prepared to do more for those in search of reasonable merchandise and those in search of presents than ever before. The great interest now manifested in the special displays is evidence that the Department Stores are headquarters for holiday shoppers.

3,000 Pounds of Fine Candies

For the Holiday Trade we have had shipped us direct from a leading Candy Manufacturer three thousand pounds of the choicest Candy---the quality that usually sells at 20 and 40 cents per pound. We shan't ask this price, as we have promised Old Santa and all his agents that we would furnish the highest grade of a sweetness at 10 and 20 cents per pound---so come here and make your Candy purchase at one-half the price usually asked elsewhere.

Brilliant Assemblage of Jewelry and Novelties for the Holiday Trade

Our Jewelry Department has been enhanced, most beautifully supplied with special lines of Gold and Silver Novelties, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc., goods that we have just opened up for the Holiday Trade. This gorgeous display of the most favorite of Gifts is void of trash, of poorly constructed articles. It is a representation of the best there is in this particular line, and all these favorite attractions for the Christmas Trade are selling at a marked saving in price.

A Liliputian Bazaar

It is easy to convince those who have gone about the city and inspected the several displays of Toys and Holiday Goods that we have the most attractive and the most interesting showing of Toys, Games, Books, etc., in all of Charlotte. Do your Christmas shopping here, and do it now, while the varieties are large and before stocks are broken. Avoid the rush that is surely to come the coming week.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY

The Little-Long Co.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

12-14 W. Trade St. 11-15 N. Tryon St.

IVEY'S SPECIAL CLOAK SALE

Sample Cloaks at a Little Over Half Price

We have a friend connected with one of the largest Cloak manufacturers in New York. Knowing our ability to handle a large quantity of Cloaks, he would close out all his samples of Fine Coats at a very large discount. We would like to hurry them forward at once.

Store open till 10 o'clock at night until Christmas, commencing Saturday night.

J. B. IVEY & CO.

13 West Trade Street

\$1,000 WORTH OF Cloaks

There were \$1,000 worth in the lot, and it required some nerve to buy that many fine Coats this late in the season and we never would have bought them except at a tremendous Bargain. Well, they are here, and we are delighted with our Bargain. Save \$3 to \$15 on a Cloak. We can actually save you this much on the latest style Cloaks. The regular prices run from \$8 to \$35, we sell them to you at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20. Actually the greatest Bargains we have ever shown in Fine Cloaks, sizes 22 to 44, blacks, castors, navy blue, red, light tan, etc., etc.

NEW RICH Furs

Just received an elegant line of nice Furs at very attractive prices. All prices, 75c., \$1, \$2, etc., up to \$19.

Outing Gowns

A nice line of Outing Gowns, cheaper than you can afford to make them. 50c., 75c., \$1, etc.

Xmas Goods

All sorts of nice suitable Gifts. Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Sample China, Underskirts, Silk Suspenders in Christmas Boxes, Men's Ties in Christmas Boxes, etc., etc.

Kid Gloves

A nice line of Trefousse Gloves, the best line we have ever shown, guaranteed, makes nice Christmas Presents.

Hosiery AND Underwear

This is a strong Department with us. We can please you.

Hats

How about a nice Hat for Christmas? We are offering special inducements on Hats and we have a nice Stock to select from.