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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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We must largely reduce our stock before we take inventory Feb. 1st and we are willing to sacrifice a good many goods in order to do so.

Read the special price given in our large ad yesterday or, better still, come to our store and see the great values we are giving and you will at once see that we don't do things half way.

- Special Bargains in Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Hats, Flannelettes, Waistings, Embroideries, Silks, Percales, Hosiery, Men's Suspenders, Broadcloths, Etc., Etc.

Be sure to come to see us and watch our advertisements.

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Last evening a most enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Young Woman's Christian Association to their friends.

On next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the Baptist Young People's Union will hold a rally at Tryon Street Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ravenal, who were married in Davidson, N. C., recently are now spending some time in Philadelphia.

The following cards have been received by The News:

"Miss Julia Johnston Robertson At Home Saturday, January sixteenth half-past four to six o'clock. "Miss Barringer."

The invitations to the Bachelors' theatre party read as follows: "The Bachelors give a Theatre Party on Wednesday night, January twentieth Nineteen hundred and four. "To which they invite Miss Barringer."

Miss Mary Armand Nash will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club at euche at her home on North Church street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Julia Robertson is entertaining at a reception this afternoon in honor of Miss Anna Barringer, of Charlottesville, Va. Miss Robertson and the guest of honor, Miss Barringer, are assisted in receiving by the following: Mesdames Adlai Osborne, D. Kirby Pope, T. B. Whitted, Latta Johnston, Lockwood Jones, Graham Weddington, Walter Watt and Richmond, and Misses Douglas Robertson, Ethel Holt, Violet and Julia Alexander, Adele, Anne Parks and Selene Hutchison. Mary Morrison, Winnie Barron, Lacy and Katharine Ray, Bettie Nash, Hallie Lucas, Addie Belle Barron, Evelyn Johnston, Eldora Ross, Anna Morrison, Carrie Smith, Sara Hargrave, Mary Johnston, Salie and Ellen Graham and Julia Christian. Receiving the cards at the door are Misses Estelle Hargrave, Mary and Francis Osborne.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock the St. Elizabeth Guild will meet with Mrs. Richard Moore at her home on the Boulevard.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Westminster church gave a reception last evening to the members of the congregation. A large part of the congregation attended and every one thoroughly enjoyed himself.

A marriage which will interest many in Charlotte is that of Miss Ada Smith, of Vicksburg, Miss., to Mr. Henry Johnson, of Natchez, Miss., on February 16. Miss Smith is a niece of Mrs. Julia S. Smith, and is remembered as a visitor here last year.

Judge and Mrs. Armistead Burwell will entertain at five o'clock dinner on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Maj. Charles M. Steadman, of Greensboro. Besides the guest of honor, the other guests will be: Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Watts, Miss Julia Alexander, Miss Feriba Grier, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sexton, and Mr. Hamilton Branch. Maj. Steadman will deliver the address at the memorial exercises in the Presbyterian College auditorium Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Nashville, Tenn., who has lately arrived to teach vocal music in the Presbyterian College, will sing a solo at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Brown will arrive in Charlotte soon, and will probably make this city their home.

Judge and Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Miss Susan Clark, of Raleigh, are spending some time in Cuba.

Miss Anna Irvin, of Davidson College, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. I. Osborne for a week, has returned home.

Misses Bessie Hutchison and Kate Johnson will leave on Monday for Mangum, Richmond county, to attend the marriage of Miss Janie Patterson to Mr. Charles Pritchett, of Washington, D. C.

The wedding bells which were set in motion early in the autumn, have continued to ring out frequently during the fall and winter. Rumor has it that the ranks of the teachers at the North graded schools will soon be broken by matrimony. Also that three young women, prominent in the business world of Charlotte, will in the near future enter the matrimonial state.

Mr. J. A. Baldwin, of Boomer, is registered at the Central.

THIS RAINY DAY.

Folks Were Coming and Going Despite the Weather and These Were J. E. Bomar left today for Spartanburg to spend Sunday.

Noted in Passing. Mrs. Geo. F. Duke has returned from Cheraw, where she has been visiting her son, W. D. Duke.

Mrs. W. O. Robinson, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Cornelia Shaw, returned to her home this morning.

R. R. Haynes, a cotton mill man of Cliffside, is a guest at the Buford.

Col. John W. Moore, of Taylorsville, a former resident of Charlotte, is in the city today.

J. L. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is here today.

Dr. James P. Smith, editor of The Central Presbyterian, was in the city today, on his way from Gen. Gordon's funeral to his home in Richmond, Va.

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-Mr. C. C. West, who has been quite sick at his home on South Church street, for the past few weeks, with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

-The city has just completed placing curbing on East Seventh from North McDowell to the bridge. The sidewalks will be rebuilt and macadamized.

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29 South Tryon Street

Co., has taken a position with the Carolina Clothing Co.

Thompson's shoe store, on West Trade street, is again to be remodelled and improved, this time more extensively than before.

Dr. J. A. Boulidin, principal of the Boomer township graded school, of Wilkes county, is in the city, soliciting funds for the rebuilding of the school building which was destroyed by fire recently.

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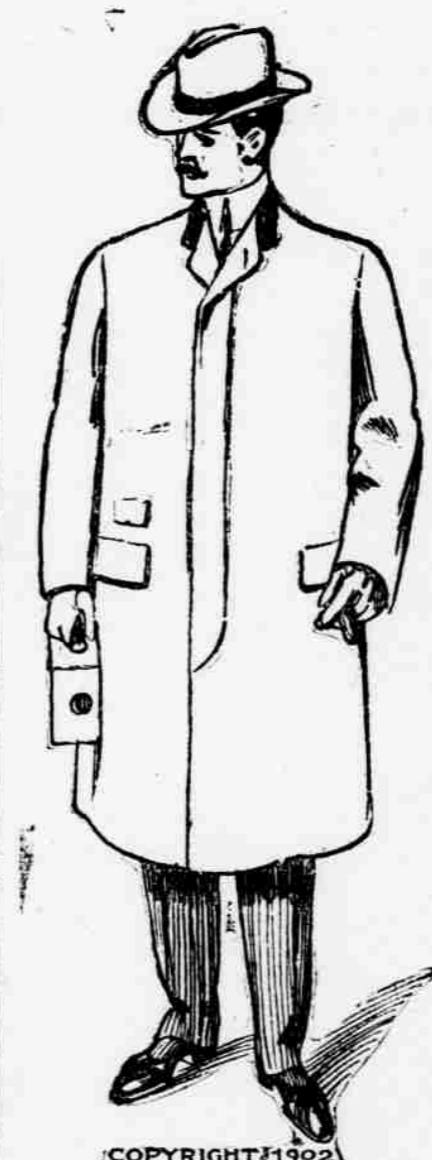
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Cut Price Clothing Sale After Stock Taking

Our space for the Clothing department is too small for the much increased business we now have and we are compelled to watch stock very closely and keep it down. In order to have room for our expected large spring stock we must begin early to lower the stocks of winter Clothing. The only way we can see that will interest the public is to cut the price. We feel assured that to cut on our already extremely low prices will guarantee us a big sale. Besides, while in New York last week, in order to make it more interesting to the trade, we closed out a lot of stylish and up-to-date men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats at one-fourth to one-third off which go in same sale.



In this lot of men's Overcoats are many stylish and fine full back long Oxford Overcoats, full silk lined with an interlining of wool, to make silk lining wear longer.

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