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# Gigantic Sale of Sample Line of Fine China, Cut Glass, China Novelties, Toys, Dolls, Etc., THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 22.

Again we have secured Mr. John W. Tucker's complete sample line. This year it is larger, finer and more comprehensive than ever. Mr. Tucker represents only the best houses in the business and carries only the cream of their lines and we confidently believe that in securing these goods we are able to offer the people of Charlotte and vicinity the largest and most magnificent line of Fine China, Cut Glass, Toys, Etc., ever shown in the South.

We bought it at a big sacrifice and are going to sell it at bargain prices.

**VANTINE CHINA**---Besides the sample line we secured a big special lot of genuine Japanese ware from A. A. Vantine & Co., New York. We bought it less than the price and have put it in this sale.

You will have to see this line of China to get any idea of its magnificence and beauty. Our window display but gives a few suggestions of the sale.

**MISCELLANEOUS LINES.**  
TOILET CASES in leather, wood, celluloid and Plush; handsome ones.  
ALBUMS---About thirty styles in both fancy and plain.  
Pictures and Frames, all sizes, new and pretty things in this lot; also, we might mention big lines of Flags, Artificial Palms, Japanese Lanterns, Acrobats, Auto-Harps, Fancy Baskets, Etc., Etc.

**Cut Glass**---In this we have the famous line of French, Mitchell, Woodberry & Co., Boston. Large lot, new styles and designs.

## J. B. IVEY & COMPANY.

### It Pays to Trade at Ivey's. 13 West Trade Street.

**NOTE.**  
Any person desiring to make purchases of these goods for Christmas gifts, may have them laid aside until the holiday season by paying one-fourth down.  
They will be packed away and carefully kept for you.

**Announcement.**  
We are going to give almost our entire store up to this display for two days.  
And we are going to give you an opportunity to inspect the complete line before any of it is sold by having our

**Opening and Reception Night,**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, from 8 to 9:30 p. m.  
Professor L. DeGrasse Abbott's New Academy of Music Orchestra will be with us and will render an attractive program of popular music.

At the Reception nothing will be laid aside and nothing sold. We want you to come and see the biggest display ever brought South.

The China is, of course, the leading feature of the sale. It represents some of the best factories in the world. Choice line German, Japanese and English, and an especially fine lot Haviland & Pouyat French China.

We can show you almost any conceivable thing made of china in Plates, Bowls, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Novelties, Art Pieces, Placques, Sugar and Cream Sets, Tea and Chocolate Pots, Etc. Many are in patterns which match so you can select almost a complete table set of one design.

We cannot quote prices here as they range all the way from 5c to \$5 and \$10, but we guarantee you a big saving on every piece.

**REMEMBER SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21st AT 9 O'CLOCK AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO DAYS**

We Need the Room---These goods will take up and have marked them at prices which will sell them in a hurry.

**TOYS, DOLLS, ETC.**  
This will be your opportunity to buy your Christmas Toys.  
We have an immense line---no two things alike---all are fresh and new. We don't believe that you can think of anything in the Toy line that we haven't got.  
Dolls of every variety, size and kind, from the little Rag Doll at 5 cents, up to the big handsome ones at \$2.00 and \$3.00.

## Society

The announcement comes from Clarksburg, West Virginia, of the marriage there on Thursday last of Mr. Robert T. Rutledge, Jr., of Charlotte, and Miss Florence Irene Marshall. The ceremony took place at high noon, in the Catholic church of Clarksburg. Rev. Father Reynolds, the pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge left immediately for Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon.  
The bride and groom will arrive in Charlotte about the first of October, and will spend some weeks here, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Rutledge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Rutledge, of this city, and is well known and deservedly popular in Charlotte. Until recently he was a traveling salesman for the Shaw-Hess Co. of this city. He now represents a Louisville firm, and travels the South and West.

Mr. Rutledge's bride is a daughter of the well-known tin plate manufacturer of Clarksburg, West Virginia. She will receive a cordial welcome to Charlotte.

Miss Helen Anderson, of Statesville, is the guest of Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on North Graham street.

Mrs. Minna Bynum and daughter, Miss Julia Bynum, of Lincolnton, are the guests of Judge W. P. Bynum, on West Trade street.

Miss Annie Craig who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. G. Craig, left this morning for Roanoke, Va., where she goes to take up her work as teacher in Roanoke College.

Mrs. J. G. Dowd who has been the guest of relatives in Charlotte for several weeks, left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where she will join her husband. Owing to the epidemic of yellow fever in Mississippi, Mrs. Dowd will not return to her home.

ston of Birmingham. He is a member of the law firm of Ledbetter & Johnston. The wedding of Miss Cocke and Mr. Johnston will be of interest to many people throughout the South, as both are closely related to a number of the prominent families in the social and business world in the South.

The wedding will take place at the Cocke's country place on the James river.

Miss Nellie Savage entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening on East Ninth street. Cream was served in the dining-room which was beautifully decorated with ferns. The invited guests were: Misses Nora and Dora Davis, Maud Beattie, Pansy Phillips, Lola Williams, Mamie Miller, Alice Phillips, Zillah Williams, Zetta Miller, Carrie Davis, Hattie Arant, Bertha Beattie, Willie Beattie and Bessie Savage. Messrs. J. H. Scott, Hurley Connel, Lee McLemore, Everett Cashion, Judson Banks, John Pollard, Luther Glenn, Julius McLean, Fred Paul, Ed. Davis, Southey Savage and Mr. Hackney.

Miss Addie Stephens, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta, will return tonight and will be with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Orr, on West Seventh street.

The marriage of Mr. Louis C. Burwell and Miss Sadie Stoney Jones, will be solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, September 20th, Mr. E. C. Burwell, of Augusta, Ga., a brother of the groom, will be best man and Mrs. Henry M. McAden, a sister of the bride, will be dame of honor. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

After the wedding ceremony the young couple will leave for Toxaway, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Nettie Wysor, who has been visiting Mrs. John C. McNeely, returned to Winthrop College this morning.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer Grier, after a most delightful visit of two weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Gailther Hall, at Blowing Rock, has returned to Rocky Mount. En route home she spent a day in Salisbury with her son, Mr. S. Anderson Grier, Jr.

Mrs. A. Brady and son, Mr. Jenks Brady, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who have been spending several weeks in Charlotte and Gastonia, visiting Mrs. Brady's sisters and parents, returned home today.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. M. Nisbet Latta, of Charlotte and Miss Ogarita Merrill, of Mobile, Ala., will be of supreme interest to Charlotte and North Carolina people. The wedding will take place in Birmingham, where she has made many friends.

She has been spending the summer at Lake Toxaway, where she was the recipient of much social attention and admiration. Mr. Latta is one of Charlotte's most popular young business men. He is superintendent of the lighting department of the C. C. Company besides being interested in the company. He is a young man of ability and sterling business qualifications.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pleasants, of Lauren, Miss., who have been spending several days in the city at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams in Dilworth, left this morning for their home.

Invitations reading as follows were issued yesterday:  
Miss Freda Detger  
At home  
Monday evening,  
September eighteenth,  
Nineteen hundred and five,  
3:30 o'clock.  
Miss Jeffords,  
Miss De Kate,  
Miss Picard.

Mrs. A. J. Beall has gone to Lexington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Springs.

Miss Sallie Harrill, of Marshville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Plummer Stewart, on East Avenue.

Mrs. Pat H. Williams has returned from Concord, where she spent several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. W. D. Vincent and daughter, Miss Maud Vincent, of Davidson, were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. H. T. Stroud and Misses Lorena Green and Nora Stroud, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sherrill.

Mrs. O. N. Richardson and children, of High Point, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Q. Adams since the Farrar-Pleasants wedding, returned to their home last evening.

came direct to Charlotte. They report a most delightful time in the old country and had a pleasant voyage going and coming.

Miss Lillian Pearce, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snelor on South Church street.

Mrs. A. C. Barron and daughter, Miss Dora Barron, left this morning for Somerset, Va. They will make their home there with Mrs. Barron's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Graves.

Miss Margaret Willis returned to the city this morning from New York, where she has been taking post graduate work in the Columbia University. Miss Willis is a member of the faculty of Elizabeth College.

The various committees of the Carnegie Library book fund met at the residence of Mr. T. S. Franklin on East Avenue this morning. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the play and musical concert that will be given about the middle of October.

Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer and Miss Julia Robertson entertained at an enigma party last evening at the former's home on North Church street, complimentary to their Sunday school classes. Miss Laurie Spang won the first prize, a heart pin. Miss Susie Cowie won the second prize, a handsome box of stationery. The consolation was cut for and won by Miss Mary Chapman, a silver pencil holder. About 40 children including a number of invited guests were present.

Mrs. B. N. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clarend, at her home on South Tryon street.

Miss Carrie Marshall Brown will entertain next Tuesday in honor of Miss Nell Watkins, whose marriage to Mr. George Graham, Jr., takes place October 17th.

Mrs. C. H. Ross and children, who have been spending a few days visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Pleasant Valley, S. C.

**SAYS BRYAN TO ROOSEVELT.**  
Will Not Make an End of War by a Scheme of Investigation.  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—A letter addressed to President Roosevelt from W. J. Bryan, in which a plan for the prevention of war is suggested, has been made public. Mr. Bryan congratulates the President in bringing Russia and Japan together, and says:  
"Why not ask Congress for authority to submit all international questions (when agreement cannot be reached by parties interested), to an impartial board for investigation and report? Investigation will in nearly every case remove the cause of complaint and reconcile the parties. Questions which a nation might be unwilling to submit to arbitration in advance could be settled by investigation by an impartial international board."

**PRESIDENT BACKS SHONTS.**  
Oyster Bay, Sept. 16.—A contract for the hotel and subsistence concession on the Panama canal zone, awarded to Jacob E. Markel, of Omaha, Neb., by President Theodore P. Shonts, of the Panama Railroad company, will stand.

This, in effect, is the decision of President Roosevelt, who has approved a report on the subject made to him by Mr. Shonts. The contract amounts in the aggregate to many millions of dollars, but Mr. Shonts' report indicates that it may be abrogated at the will of the government, which actually will own the permanent plant used by Mr. Markel in filling the terms of his contract.

Mr. Shonts' statement clears up allegations to the satisfaction of the President. He, therefore, has approved the report and no further action concerning the protest probably will be taken.

Mr. Shonts says in his report that the bid of Markel in every item but one was either as low or lower than the other bids, and that all bidders were fairly treated on precisely the same basis.

**Stranded Circus Back.**  
New York, Sept. 16.—A number of the members of the McCaddon circus, which was recently stranded at Grenoble, in Southern France, have arrived here on the steamer Roma. Four of the party were cabin passengers, among whom was C. W. McLeod, advance agent for the circus. The rest came over in the steerage. McLeod said the troupe had numbered about 300 persons, and that when it was stranded because of a collection for rent levied by a French financial institution on the receipts of the show 120 of the members were left destitute. The American consul at Grenoble, Charles P. H. Nancow, cared for them.

Many members of the circus are still at Grenoble or Paris, so destitute that they depend for support upon private subscriptions of money.

**Curbing Scandinavia.**  
London, Sept. 15.—Reports received from Copenhagen says that some of the powers are intervening to secure a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between Sweden and Norway.

No authoritative account has yet been issued regarding the progress at Karlstad of the negotiations between the Swedish and Norwegian commissions.

Both the Swedish and Norwegian papers regard the crisis as acute. The Swedish papers even talk of an ultimatum and preparation of mobilization, but though the situation between the two countries is strained, it is not believed it will end in war.

**THE AUTOMOBILE CONQUERS.**  
Flying Motor Stages Operated Between Gold Camps. Telephones For Emergencies.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 16.—The automobile is gradually conquering the desert. The distance from Tonopah to Goldfield is about 27 miles, and from Goldfield to Bullfrog, the latest of the great Nevada mining districts, is 65 miles. There is nothing but a desolate desert between these points. There are old-fashioned stages of the Deadwood style that traverse these desert distances, but the 20th century way of traveling is by auto, over roads that have been especially constructed for such travel.

From Tonopah to Goldfield the fare is \$6.00, and it takes you only a little more than an hour to traverse the distance. Each auto carries from four to seven passengers, and the man who drives the machine over the desert gets \$6.00, or the amount of a single fare, for each trip that he makes. From Goldfield to Bullfrog the fare is \$25.00.

Most of the Goldfield-Bullfrog trips are made by night, and they take anywhere from six to a dozen hours, according to the ability of the chauffeur and the stability of his machine.

The nights in the desert are usually cold, just as the days are generally hot, and a breakdown for any length of time means discomfort. But these auto men make use of interesting expedients for obtaining relief. Bullfrog and Goldfield have been connected by a telephone line ever since the Bullfrog district was discovered, about a year ago. Sometimes the auto comes to a sudden stop, and you are told that it may be several hours before it is in working order again. The chauffeur reaches under his seat and pulls out a little box, with which he disappears across the desert waste. He is headed for the telephone line, which is near the auto road, and with his tiny field instrument he climbs a pole and in the shortest possible time he has made his wire connections and is in communication with the home office.

If the damage is serious, the company will send out another auto to take you on your way, and these rescuing expeditions are always outfitted with food and water. Each machine is not only provided with a telephone, but with a fire extinguisher for use in an emergency.

It was with the greatest wisdom that H. H. Clark chose Bullfrog for his townsite, soon after the discovery of gold by "Shorty" Harris on what is now the Original Bullfrog mine and the Bullfrog Extension mine, three or four miles away to the westward. The first Bullfroggers would have had their city close to that original mine, and there was a good reason for it. Mr. Clark himself, as you had come into mammoth mining possessions on Ladd Mountain, would have had the homes of himself and his followers in that section, three miles from what are now the principal gold-producing eminences. But he was quick to realize the importance of the later discoveries, and under his leadership those who had first camped on the

western border of the Amerigosa desert quickly removed their habitations to where the present town of Bullfrog is situated.

**THE STATE UNIVERSITY.**  
Opening Most Flattering and the Attendance in All Departments Large. Football Prospects.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 16.—The University of North Carolina has opened with a considerable increase in numbers in every department. Nearly all of the students have registered and are entering on their year's work. The first day of regular duties, President Venable delivered a speech of welcome to the student body, in which he outlined the conditions of life in the University and the duties of a student.

The new chemical laboratory, which was begun last spring, is nearing completion, though the work has been hindered through a delay in the receipt of material.

Among the additions to the faculty for the coming session are Prof. N. W. Walker, formerly of Asheville, who has taken charge of the department of school organization; Dr. Charles Herty, who will fill the chair of chemistry, left vacant by Dr. Baskerville; Dr. W. D. MacNair and Dr. L. B. Newell, of Mecklenburg, who will be professors in the Medical Department.

The football prospects are very encouraging. In addition to quite a number of old men who played on the varsity last year there are five or six men who won fame at other colleges on the gridiron last fall. Coach Warner, of Cornell has the men hard at work and will have them in good trim for the Davidson and University of Pennsylvania games, which will be played on the 7th and 14th of October. Several sub-coaches will probably be engaged and every effort is being made to develop the promising material on hand.

**Mass Meeting Tomorrow.**  
Brevard Street Methodist Church: Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. M. Campbell, of Thomsville. Mass meeting at 3 p. m., addressed by the following laymen: Mr. M. F. Kirby, M. C. Mayer and Hon. J. D. McCall. Services held in the new church. Every body cordially invited.

**Children**  
fatten like little round white pigs when fed on  
**Grape-Nuts**  
and Cream  
The Scientific Food.