

IVEY'S



Low Prices This Week!

We are preparing for inventory and very anxious to reduce stock. We have made deep cuts on many lines and very attractive bargains can be found all over the store.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Every Coat in the house much reduced. We still have a good assortment to select from. A big lot of Rain Coats at reduced prices.

Furs

Those who waited until after Christmas can now get a nice Fur at less price; also a choice lot of Muffs very cheap.

Premiums at Annex

All the goods at Annex will be offered for Premiums for a few days. If you haven't enough tickets, you can pay balance in money. All the goods at the Annex also for sale at reduced prices to avoid moving.

Cold Weather is Coming

We are well prepared with a full stock of all winter goods. Underwear, Gloves, Dress Goods, Fascinators, Hoods, etc., etc.

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13 West Trade and South Tryon Sts.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION.

Millionaire King Comes Home to Bring Cheer and Good Things.

There was a happy reunion of the King family at the home of Mr. John G. King, No. 303 North Poplar street yesterday afternoon.

An elegant dinner was served and the day was most pleasantly spent.

Yesterday morning all the members of the family met at the studio of Seay & Eustler where a handsome group picture was taken.

Mr. King came in yesterday morning and left last night on the north-bound vestibule. It will be interesting to many Charlotte people to know that unlimited success still crowns the efforts of this former resident.

Mr. King still entertains the kindest feelings for Charlotte and Charlotte people. It was in this city he made his first strides as a newspaper man and he never loses an opportunity to say good things of Charlotte.

CREW IS MISSING.

Captain and Wife and Five Men Thought to Have Perished.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—According to reports received here yesterday, the barge Bath, which was cut adrift by the steamer Barview during the last storm off Winter Quarter, was adrift three days ago 25 miles east, southeast of Cape Henry.

When the stamer Dennis Simmons, which runs between Washington, N. C. and Washington, D. C., came into port today, Captain Simmons reported to the office of Hudson Brothers that he had spoken to a schooner coming up the coast which reported to him that three days ago she had sighted the Bath at the point mentioned.

The Bath was in tow of the Lake stamer Bayview bound for Newport News to Boston with coal and when off Winter Quarter, the steamer and barge were struck by the awful storm which was then sweeping up the coast.

Rebates.

I. Hickety pickety, my black hen, She lays eggs for railroad men.

II. They, to make the hen repeat, Give her back the shells to eat.

III. Thus we see another who Gets her little rebate too. Charles R. Parnes.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Charlotte Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Charles L. Neilson, of Troutman's, Iredell county, N. C., writes: "I want to say a few words in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are the only thing that ever gave any relief from kidney troubles in my case, and they finally affected a permanent cure."

I have tried dozens of other so-called kidney cures without any effect, but three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all my friends who complain of kidney trouble or backache, and am very glad to do so on every occasion."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR.

President Moore Names Special Escort for Governor Glenn.

At the Academy of Music next Saturday, Governor R. B. Glenn will speak to the farmers of Mecklenburg county. Extensive preparations have been made for this meeting and one of the largest gatherings of the year is anticipated.

The business to be transacted will be instructions to the delegates to the coming State Convention and several matters concerning the county organization.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the county organization, has named the following gentlemen in Charlotte and throughout the county to act as a special escort to the Governor:

Judge Armistead Burwell, Capt. H. M. Dixon, Capt. H. D. Stowe, Capt. W. E. Ardey, Capt. S. B. Alexander, Esq., H. D. Reid, Mayor S. S. Shannon, Messrs. C. E. Hooper, P. M. Shannons, J. F. Newell, H. M. McAden, W. C. Wilkinson, Willis O. Brown, A. H. Washburn, S. W. Cramer, George M. Howell, J. J. Williams, E. S. Williams, R. L. Hilton, A. C. Hutchinson, J. J. Adams, W. L. Hand, C. F. Wadsworth, J. C. Cochran, J. A. Solomons, H. C. Long, J. M. Scott, T. W. Dixon, D. E. Allen, W. F. Dowd, T. S. Franklin, W. E. Moffatt, C. G. Cullen, W. D. Adams, William Whitam, Jr., C. W. Tillet, E. R. Preston, A. G. Brenizer, George Stephens, T. T. Allison, J. P. Wilson, Paul Chatham, O. P. Heath, A. A. Anthony, Allison Bouis, Thomas L. Caton, O. M. Montgomery, F. D. Chambers, J. P. Stowe, W. G. Ross, E. C. Miller, H. G. Link, Mel Murphy, Luke Seawell, R. C. Carson, William Anderson, J. Frank Wilkes, J. P. Sossamon, Claude A. Matthews and G. S. Escott.

Escort from the county: Paw Creek: Messrs. E. R. Spurrier, Dr. J. S. Abernethy, R. W. Dunn, Montague Clark, Roland McCord and C. W. Todd; Long Creek: Dr. W. P. Craven, Joseph G. Davidson, P. C. Henderson and T. M. Carr; Lemley: A. F. Long, J. S. Caldwell, H. C. Hubbard and J. T. N. Gibson; Dewese: S. F. Caldwell, Houston J. Brown, J. F. Wett and R. J. Stough; Huntersville: W. B. Blythe, W. M. Van Pelt, Capt. William Caldwell and Dr. J. S. Davidson; Maitland Creek: J. A. DeArmond, J. B. Wat, S. M. Henderson, J. Young Galloway, William T. Alexander, Charles W. Robinson, and John P. Hunter; Crab Orchard: John R. Newell, P. F. Caldwell, Hugh W. Johnston, M. S. Alexander, Z. W. S. Taylor, J. D. Pence; Clear Creek: D. A. Henderson, W. J. Craig, R. D. Huntley, P. C. Munzo, W. B. Estridge and T. J. Flow; Morning Star: J. E. Susterre, W. C. Hood, H. W. Abernethy, J. S. Grier, J. W. Hood and Capt. T. J. Renfrow; Providence: H. G. L. Ray, L. S. Knox, L. H. Robinson, J. A. Blakeney, J. Baxter Ross, and W. E. Cunningham; Pineville: W. G. Garrison, O. J. Blanchard, J. B. Ardrey and R. B. Johnson; Sharon: J. Walker Kirkpatrick, S. D. Faulkner, Dr. L. W. Hunter, Banks W. Reid, I. B. Grier and R. H. Elliott; Steele Creek: T. W. Neeley, J. B. Wat, S. M. Campbell and F. M. Gallant; Berryhill: S. R. Berryhill, S. T. Stowe, Plato Price and J. B. Clanton; Charlotte: W. W. Rankin, Martin Davis, F. D. Johnson, Olin Hutchinson, C. H. Wolfe, Jr., R. E. McDowell, J. S. Myers and M. A. Barnett.

NEW PHYSICIAN COMING.

Dr. Hiatt of Ellerbe Springs to Locate at Belmont.

We are glad to announce that Dr. J. T. Hiatt, a prominent physician and surgeon of Ellerbe Springs, has purchased the excellent property of Mr. B. G. Shannonhouse on Pegram street. He will fit up a nice office and will move here early in January.

We are glad to see that Major Carl Edward Alexander Byers has launched his craft political ward and predict for him great success in the political world.

Mr. Levi D. Moore, of Concord, is visiting at Mr. Alex McKinnon's.

Roy Navy of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Navy and family.

Miss Rebecca and M. J. Moore, of Lando, S. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alex McKinnon.

Miss Maggie Mayhew of Hoskins, visited Miss Gertrude Burns Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family are spending a while in Gastonia.

Mr. C. C. Helms and Miss Ervie Caddell, were happily married Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Garris is spending Christmas among relatives in Rockingham.

Mr. Clyde Webb, of Laurinburg, is visiting his uncle, D. F. O'Brien and family on Belmont Avenue.

A Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year to the editor and The News force.

Christmas passed off very quiet in our little town.

Mr. G. M. Rainwater of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting his son, G. M. Rainwater and family.

Shopton Notes.

There will be a play at the school house tonight, entitled "Two Sports on a Lark."

Cheek Marks Tatum, the musician, leaves Tuesday for Warts, S. C. to bring back his bride, Miss Zoe Kindrell.

Miss Bessie Robinson leaves Tuesday for Fort Mill, to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. W. H. Cathey is spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. Frank Robinson and wife are spending the holidays with his father.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on each box. 25c.

Nothing gives that delicious feeling of absolute cleanliness to the mouth like **SOZODONT** Liquid, Powder or Paste

Look over the "Value Tables" 1c. Tables hold goods formerly 5c. 3c. and 6c. Tables of goods formerly 5c. and 10c. **KRESS** 5-10 AND 25 CENT STORE Look over the "Value Tables" 10c. Tables of goods formerly 25c. 17c. Tables of goods sold elsewhere at 50c.

The Kress Inventory Sale

BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26th— ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Greatest Giving-Away of Pretty and Useful Goods Ever Known in This City.

All Holiday Articles—Toys, Games, Novelties, Fancy China, "Handled" Books, "Mussed" Linen Pieces, etc., also Thousands of Desirable Articles for Household, School, Table and Personal Use, Which We Do Not Wish to Inventory—

At One-Half, One-Third, and One-Quarter Former Prices

Remember, too, that the former prices were one-third to one-half less than the figures for which similar articles sell elsewhere!

An Occasion That Comes But Once a Year—Don't Miss It

Included in this sale, besides the holiday goods and articles soiled or damaged in the furious selling of the past two weeks, are numberless articles out of our regular staple stock, which, because of broken assortments or heavy reductions in quantities, we would rather sacrifice than take the trouble to inventory. It is impossible even to hint at the variety of goods offered. The sale will be sweeping and decisive.

"WATCH KRESS" WINDOWS

A CLASS REUNION.

The Class of '04 Who Graduated From The Sanford Graded School Held a Reunion—Happy Occasion.

Special to The News.

Sanford, N. C., Dec. 26.—The class of 1904, the first class that graduated from the Sanford graded school, held a reunion Saturday night in the High School Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the president of the class, Mr. C. L. Williams. Mr. Williams made a short talk expressing on behalf of the class the pleasure experienced at having Prof. Ellis with them again, and presenting him with a token of remembrance.

Prof. Ellis responded in his usual happy style, expressing his delight at being present, and his pleasure at the progress of the members of the class at the different colleges.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. W. A. Ray, president; Mr. H. B. Gunter, vice-president; Miss Jessie Scott, secretary and treasurer.

Formality was then thrown aside and refreshments were served. At a late hour the meeting adjourned, each member of the class feeling that it was good to be an "alum."

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

FIFTY PER CENT. BETTER.

Mr. McGinn Reports Great Increase in Collections Since Prohibition.

Mr. I. H. McGinn, who owns a number of small dwellings in the negro sections of the city, in conversation with a News reporter this morning said that his collections from his tenants for this year had been 50 per cent. better than ever before.

The rents have been paid promptly in almost every instance and very few have moved off without paying him anything, whereas many used to do it.

He attributes the good collections to prohibition. He has kept a careful account and he says that the good results were noticeable almost immediately after the prohibition law went into effect.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

When R. H. Jordan & Co., the enterprising druggists, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned.

But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

This is so surprising that they have taken the contract to introduce Dr. Howard's specific in at least half the homes in Charlotte and to do that they will continue their special half price introductory offer.

R. H. Jordan & Co. want every person in Charlotte who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches or liver trouble to come to their store or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is to-day the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

M'CURDY TRANSFERS HOME.

Valuable New Jersey Property Placed in Wife's Name.

Morris town, N. J., Dec. 23.—Deeds were placed on record today in the Morris county clerk's office transferring all the real estate in this city and Morris Plains of Richard A. McCurdy to his wife, Sarah E. McCurdy.

Although every effort was made by Mr. McCurdy, his attorneys, and the county clerk, to keep the matter from the newspapers it became known today at noon. Inspection of deeds was at first denied because of a request from the ex Mutual Life president that the matter be kept quiet.

Written across the face of the instructions as "not for the newspapers."

The reason for the transfer could not be learned. It is known that McCurdy's health is failing. Since the signing of the deeds, on Monday, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, has vacated his Morris Plains residence and gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. McCurdy was possessed of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property in Morris town and Morris Plains. The McCurdy mansion on South street, Morris town, is valued at over \$500,000. The property was deeded to Robert H. McCurdy, and from him to his mother.

Every German carries a soldier on his back, and every American keeps a politician.

A man with his heels run down feels it in his brain.

Your selfish man is the centre of an admiring crowd—and he's the crowd.



Elegant Creations

In wood work an upholstery, is a most distinguished feature of our

PARLOR FURNITURE

Two, Three and Five Piece Suits, Coverings, Tapestries, Damasks, Velours, Verona Velours and Leather.

Library Chairs and Rockers

In oak, imitation mahogany and solid mahogany. Turkish Chairs and Rockers.

Lubin Furniture Co.

OUR STOCK

Has Been Greatly Reduced

Since the Beginning of the Great

DISSOLUTION SALE

We have, yet enough, to make it possible for one to be completely and correctly outfitted from our assortments.

THE PRICE ON CLOTHING

Is Just One Half Off

THE ORIGINAL MARKED PRICES

Carolina Clothing Co.

J. A. SOLOMONS, Manager.