

IVEY'S

AFTER INVENTORY

In taking inventory we found lines of goods that we are willing to sacrifice in order to move quickly.

This is house-cleaning time with us, and you can get some fine bargains by watching our counters and ads.

Coat Suits 1-4 Off

This is a tremendous reduction when you consider they are already marked at big reductions. But we want to sell every coat suit this week. They are all good styles long coats, short coats, etc. The skirts alone are nearly worth what we charge for the whole suit.

- Our \$20 Suits..... \$15.00
- Our \$15 Suits..... \$10.00
- Our \$10 Suits..... \$7.50

These are actually 1/4 off what we have been selling these at. You know you can depend on what we advertise.

Big Cut on Rain Coats

We have too many Raincoats and makes these big cuts:

- All \$10 and \$12.50 Raincoats.... \$8.50
- All \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 Raincoats.... \$5.95
- All \$5 Raincoats..... \$3.95

Children's Cloaks

All \$4 and \$5 Children's Cloaks... \$3.50
All \$3, \$3.50 Children's Cloaks... \$1.95

1 imported tan embroidered Coat, former price \$50..... \$25

1 lot 27-inch and 42-inch Ladies' and Misses' Coats, blacks and tan, good style, but carried over from last year; former prices up to \$10.00; choice..... \$3.50

Special on Black Cloaks

All Ladies' Coats are reduced, but we have more Black Coats than colors and make special reduction.

- All \$10 and \$12.50 Black Coats... \$8.50
- All \$7.50 and \$8.50 Black Coats... \$5.95

Dress Goods

We have a splendid line Dress Goods, Panamas, Serges, Brilliantines, etc., at attractive prices.

Special lot all-wool Dress Goods, 36 inches; regular prices up to 50c. yd.; all on one counter..... 25c. yard

Furs

Now is the time to get a bargain in fine Furs.

- All our \$10 and \$12.50 Furs choice \$8.50
- All our \$5 Furs..... \$3.95
- All our \$8.50 and \$10 Muffs..... \$6.75

Remember we were much below regular prices on original prices.

Flannelettes

Heavy Flannelettes, Kimona style, 12 1/2c. grade..... 10c. yard
Double width Flannelettes, waist and Kimona styles, reduced to 12 1/2c. yd.

Wool Waist Flannels

35c. and 40c. all-wool Waist Flannels..... 25c. yard

Remnant Counter

New lots bargains in Gingham, Percales, Flannelettes, Outings, etc., at bargain prices.

Look out for our big Muslin Underwear Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Best bargains we have ever shown.

Next week our White Goods Sale, commencing Monday, with big values in Embroideries.

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13 West Trade St. and South Tryon St.

THE OLD CUSTOM NEW YEAR'S CALLS

A Number of Homes Will be Open For the Reception of Visitors To-night. Those who will Receive and Those who Will Assist in Receiving.

The social pleasures of the New Year will begin in reality with "open houses" in five of Charlotte's hospitable homes this evening. The indications are that an unusually large number of callers will meet and exchange the compliments and good wishes of the season.

It goes without saying that the evening will be one of unmarred pleasure. The ladies and—Charlotte is one of the few cities of the South noted for pretty women—will grace the house-warming at each of these places with their presence. The lists include nearly all the society members, both of the younger and older set, and matrons also.

Handsome evening gowns promise to figure no little part. As to the men—of course, all the fellows will don their evening dress.

AT MRS. RUTZLER'S.
Mesdames George F. Rutzler, J. O. Gardner, B. D. Heath, F. C. Abbott and J. H. Ham will receive jointly.

They will be assisted by the following-named ladies:

In the hall: Mrs. E. C. Register, Mrs. W. A. Zweier, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mrs. M. A. Bland, Miss Julia Robertson and Miss Helen Liddell.

In the parlor: Mrs. George F. Rutzler, Mrs. J. O. Gardner, Mrs. P. D. Walker, Mrs. B. D. Heath, Mrs. P. M. Brown, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs. R. W. Miller, Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Mrs. E. Cochrane and Miss Julia Alexander.

Between the parlor and the library: Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Mrs. Joseph Ross and Miss Helen Brem.

In the library: Mrs. F. C. Abbott, Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Mrs. James L. Keerns, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, Mrs. O. P. Heath, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Selene Hutchison and Miss Violet Alexander.

Between the library and punch room: Miss Ora Belle Rogan, Miss Lotta Gray and Mrs. James Steere.

In the punch room: Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. William Smead, Miss Annie Parks Hutchison, Miss Agnes King, Miss Maud Holt, Miss Mary Brocknough.

In the dining room: Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mrs. Clint Mayer, Miss Josephine Osborne, Miss Helen Heath, Miss Bettie Nash, Miss Estelle Vernon and Miss Ruth Reilly.

Between the punch and dining rooms: Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Miss Willie Durant, Miss Sadie Belle Mayer and Miss Johnnie Dickson.

AT MRS. CRAMER'S.
Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer will be assisted in receiving by:
Mesdames Philip St. George Cooke, of New Orleans; Andrew Moore of Gastonia; Fred Odell, of Concord; Charles L. Alexander, R. M. Carson, Osmond L. Barringer, R. M. Cannon, D. H. McCollough, J. A. Durham, Robert A. Dunn, L. A. Dodsworth, George Fitzsimmons, T. S. Franklin, Fred W. Glover, W. A. Graham, P. S. Gilchrist, C. C. Hook, Lockwood Jones, Charles B. King, Harvey Lambeth, Robert A. Mayer, R. M. Miller, Jr., Hugh A. Murrill, Harris Mallenckrodt, J. H. Mayes, Algernon B. Reese, A. L. Smith, J. Leak Spencer, John M. Scott, J. A. Solomons, S. B. Tanner, Gillespie Sadler, J. C. Tate, John R. Van Ness, J. P. Wilson, W. W. Watt, A. M. Whitsart, J. Renwick Wilkes, Charles F. Wadsworth, H. Zehm, Alfred D. Gilchrist and George L. Patterson, of Concord, and Misses Young, of Boston; Conrad, of Danville; Minta Jones, Margaret Abbott, Nancy Brown, Sarah Brocknough, Elizabeth Chambers, Julia Christian, Rebekah Chambers, Nan Dowd, Bessie Fitzsimmons, Emily Holt, Eva Gay, Hattie Graham, Mary Graham, Stuart Jones, Annie Forbes Liddell, Ruth Nottage, May Courtney Oates, Margaret Reese, Sadie Thomas, Lula Taliaferro, Norma Van Laningham, Annie Wilson and Louise Wadsworth.

AT MRS. MOORE'S.
Mesdames R. C. Moore, J. Lee Kolner, Fred D. Sampson, John F. Yorke, T. C. Guthrie, C. B. Stephenson, F. B. Ferris, T. W. Crews, and Misses Marguerite Springs, Annie Clarkson and Mildred Bispham will receive. They will be assisted by Mesdames J. A. Bell, J. H. Howell, R. L. Cochrane, C. Skinner, Alston, C. B. Bryant, W. T. McCormick, H. L. Adams and Misses Lorence Thomas Caro Brevard, Blandina Springs, Lucy Oates, Laura Ethredge, Sarah Jones, Marie Kolner, Louise Wadsworth, Emma Drevry and Fannie Johnston, of Raleigh; Mamie Moore, of Yorkville, S. C., and Mary Dwyer, of Georgia.

AT MRS. PATTERSON'S.
Mrs. C. M. Patterson will be assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. Hirschinger, W. T. Jordan, Bailey; Misses Louise Wadsworth, Lacy Ray, Georgia Lowe, Lily Rhyne, Katharine Jordan, Sadie Belle Mayer, Edna Hirschinger, Alice Baird, Louie Jones and Johnnie Bason.

SMALL MONDAY COURT.

Only A Few Trivial Cases Heard in Recorder's Court.

Squire S. H. Hilton again presided over the session of the city court this morning in the absence of Recorder Shannonhouse.

For Monday morning the docket was an unusually small one. The most important case heard was a charge of theft against Zack Edwards. It was charged in the warrant that Edwards carried away a wheel, the property of W. J. H. Weddington. Probable cause was shown and Edwards was bound over in a bond of \$50 to the February term of the Criminal Court.

Robert Burton and Tom Buchanan, two negroes, engaged in a fight Saturday afternoon. Buchanan claimed that Burton owed him money and had failed to settle with him. Because of this, the two men came to blows. Each was fined \$5 for their scarp.

Jim Frazier, a hackman, took on too much liquor last night and, as the consequence, tumbled out of his hack. Officer Merritt was close by and witnessed the fall. He arrested Frazier and this morning the negro was made to pay \$250 and the costs.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

A Large Number of Negroes Attend Exercises At The Court House.

Several hundred negroes assembled at the court house this afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of Emancipation Day which is, according to custom, observed in Charlotte every New Year's day. Dr. A. A. Wyche, a prominent colored physician of the city presided over the meeting. The address of the occasion was made by E. Fitz Frederick, an eminent musician, who was furnished by the Hayden Choral Society. On former celebrations it has been the custom to make a demonstration, but this year it was decided to simply meet at the court house where all might attend and hear the meaning of the occasion defined.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Residence Almost Totally Destroyed Household Furniture Burned.

The residence at No. 808 North Poplar street was almost totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The house was owned by Mrs. Laura B. Davidson and occupied by Mr. William A. Clanton, a flagman on the Southern Railway. His household furniture also went up in the flames. Another house, owned by Mrs. E. M. Williams, a substitute letter carrier, caught but very little damaged.

Have You Noticed

That the lion and the lamb have lain down together?

That Mr. Tom Barnhardt's large warehouse building, corner railroad and East Trade street is nearly ready for occupancy?

That Mr. C. A. Black has nearly completed a large brick warehouse in the rear of his livery stable for the storage of agricultural implements?

That Mr. A. W. Whitaker has about finished his brick stockshed on East Stone wall street. The front is two stories and will be occupied by a dwelling.

That there is no friend so true as a dollar or two?

That the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church has a good choir composed of about ten voices?

Double Tracking East Trade.
A force of laborers commenced work this morning double tracking the car line between the square and the railroad crossing on East Trade street. Upon completion every approach to the square will be double tracked, giving the patrons a better service and adding much to the already splendid system of the Four C's Company.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds.
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

A HANDSOME TRIBUTE.

Mr. Wittkowsky's Introduction of Governor R. B. Glenn.

Governor Glenn has, on more than one occasion since Saturday, spoken of the handsome tribute paid him by Mr. S. Wittkowsky, who introduced him to the farmers of Mecklenburg at the meeting in the Academy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wittkowsky was at his best and his introductory remarks are well worth reading. They follow:

Mr. President of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association, Ladies and Gentlemen: During the three score and ten years of my life there have been assigned to me, through the kind partiality of my fellow citizens, the performance of many pleasant duties, whose memory will ever remain as "green spots" in the otherwise barren oasis of life's journey—but it has remained for you gentlemen of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association this day to fill the measure of happiness in assigning to me the pleasant, the delightful duty of introducing—no, not introducing—as our honored Governor needs no introduction to a Mecklenburg audience—but to perform the pleasant, though not perfunctory ceremony of announcing His Excellency.

My friends, I venture to assert that at no period of this country's history have the people of these United States been so happy in assigning to me the pleasant, the delightful duty of introducing to Almighty God, for the blessings they enjoy. We are at peace at home, and with all the world—patriotism and loyalty to the Government is the "shibboleth" in every part of the country—Prosperity is every where beyond the fondest hopes of the most sanguine. The farmer during the 70's and 80's and a good part of the 90's, struggled for existence, and it seemed that the top rail was on the bottom and there to stay, but, thanks be to the giver of all good, the farmer is on top, and if you gentlemen will be true to your assertions and follow the wise leadership you have observed up to now; eschew partisan politics, you will remain on top—verily, it seems that "The stone which the builders have rejected, has become the head of the corner."

While there is rejoicing and plenty throughout all this land, we in North Carolina have special cause for rejoicing, because we not only share in common with our fellow citizens in the prosperity, but we have the additional cause of rejoicing being blest with a Governor, who is honest, upright, patriotic, conscientious, fair and impartial in the performance of his multifarious duties—who realizes the true import of his oath of office—"to be the Governor of all the people of this great Commonwealth," who has shed lustre on our good old State where he has gone, whether North, South, East or West—he has ever reflected credit on his State—he has on all suitable occasions made known to the world the greatness of our State, its resources, and our people—and furthermore, is trying to lift from us as far in his power lies the stigma of being the second State, "in illiteracy" in this country.

And I trust you will pardon me for relating a case in point—in the year 1880, I visited the old country, and, while there, met with several American tourists, and, as was but natural, a general introduction took place; when I was introduced to a gentleman from the West, as he called from North Carolina, the gentleman, while reaching out his hand, humbly said, "I have in deep meditation, which I soon learned was that in his mind's eye he scanned the map of the United States to find in what part of it North Carolina was located. Presently, he raised his head, his eyes sparkling—and with an expression on his face of "Eureka," as much to say (I have found the great problem) and with an extra squeeze of the hand said, "Oh, yes it is in Asheville!" North Carolina to him was in Asheville, Asheville was then wider known than North Carolina—but I am sure that, were I introduced to that same gentleman today, as of North Carolina, he would say at once, "You must have a great State." You have a great Governor.—I heard him speak and his statements as to the greatness of your State—and I am delighted to meet a citizen of that State.

And, my friends, it can hardly be

otherwise with our genial Governor. I heard from his own lips the story of how his brave and honored father gave up his life in defense of his country—and how his good angelic mother struggled with poverty and a lacerated heart at having lost the bread winner, to give her children that physical, mental, moral and religious training which would make them good citizens—and that she has succeeded, as to their physical training—I point you to the 250 pounds avoirdupois of His Excellency—at to his moral training—I point to the fact that he has risen to be the first citizen of two million people.

But, my friends, I have come to the point of realizing that there is in this life no sweet without its bitter; pleasant as is the duty assigned me, I am confronted with the fact that it is hard for me to frame sentences eulogistic of our Governor, whose whole life is a eulogy—one might as well attempt to "paint the lily or refine pure gold," as to attempt to find sentences fitting the occasion, but, my fellow citizens, I will say that which, in my humble opinion, is the highest encomium (and in which I am sure I but echo your sentiments)—when I say that I will now introduce one who has, up to date, attained the highest standard of a public servant, in this that in his official capacity he has risen to the lofty height above "the partisan" that to date he has striven to be the Governor of all the people regardless of party, race, creed or color—and as such I now introduce the Honorable R. B. Glenn, our honored Governor.

Goes To Louisiana.

Mr. W. S. Garrison who has been connected with the Charlotte store of S. H. Kress and Company for the past year leaves tomorrow morning for Shreveport, La., where he has accepted a responsible position with the same company. Mr. Garrison's many friends will learn with pleasure of his promotion.

County Medical Society.

The Mecklenburg County Medical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the county court house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members of the society are requested to be on hand as business of importance will be transacted.

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How To Find Out.

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What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold water and scalding pain on passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of "sling" compelled to go often during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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Of course you'll remember to write it 1906, and "lest you forget," we'll just remind you have you had better have one of our wagons call for the table and bed linen to-day. Don't wait 'till the last of the week—do it now.

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