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## Winter Underwear

If your Knit Underwear is giving out remember we have almost a full assortment of all kinds, cotton and wool.

## Special for Boys and Girls

We are going to give some interesting prizes to the Boys and Girls. Read Saturday's News for particulars.

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13 WEST TRADE ST.

## BIG INCREASE IN ROADS EARNINGS

### Southern Railway Earnings for January Show an Increase of About 25 Per Cent Over the Corresponding Month Last Year. Some Interesting Figures.

The figures indicating the earnings of the Southern Railway for the month of January are remarkable because of the large increase shown. A glance at the figures tell the story in a way that leaves little room for comment.

The receipts for all lines of the Southern Railway for the month just ended was \$3,341,586 from the freight traffic, an increase over the same month last year of \$594,320, or a trifle over 25 per cent. From passenger traffic, the receipts were \$1,967,955, an increase of \$94,870.

While it is true that during the January of 1905 there was a considerable delay in traffic because of bad weather conditions, and there was practically no movement of fertilizer which has been shipped much earlier this year than last, the enormous increase speaks of the present prosperity of the South in a way that cannot be misunderstood.

It is believed that this same heavy traffic, both freight and passenger, will continue this month. If it does the figures showing the percentage of increase over the same period of the previous year are liable to be still more startling as it will be remembered that it was last February that all of the railroads in this section were tied up for days and that it was weeks before traffic of all kinds reached anything like a normal condition.

### MOON IN ECLIPSE TONIGHT.

It will be visible in Charlotte, if weather conditions change. There will be a total eclipse of the moon tonight at 11:54 o'clock, but unless the weather conditions change Charlotte people will not be able to see this phenomenon.

The approach of the lunar eclipse will find many reviewing some of their experiences connected with the last eclipse of the sun, which was such a memorable event on May 28, 1900. And while lunar eclipses are not infrequent, there are always enough interested students of astronomy to make the even of general interest and make cloudy conditions a real disappointment.

The explanation of the lunar eclipse is one of those easy propositions which are so often forgotten with the close of school days. When in her journey around the earth the moon comes exactly opposite the sun or nearly so, she passes through the earth's shadow. Such is the explanation of the lunar eclipse which occurs tonight and will be visible from every point of that half of the earth which is turned toward the moon at this time unless cloudy conditions prevent. The total obscuration caused by this shadow will last some two hours, while a partial obscuration will be visible for more than three hours.

In connection with this lunar eclipse, it will be interesting to know that the next total eclipse of the sun such as occurred some six years ago will not happen until June 8, 1918.

### MORE BLIND TIGERS.

#### Two Men and One Woman Added to the Jail List.

Three more negroes were added to the list of those charged with the illegal sale of whiskey in Charlotte today. All three went to jail in default of bail.

Tiny Ross was charged with selling liquor to three different parties. She was bound over in a bond of \$200.

Charles Bryce was charged with furnishing two different parties with liquor. He went to jail in default of a \$200 bond.

Burt Douglas went to jail in default of a \$300 bond for selling three parties liquor.

Charlie Caldwell, a negro cook, who has been living with Mr. C. B. Moore, on South Church street, was charged with the larceny of \$15, the property of Mr. Moore. The money was said to have been taken from a satchel that was in a bureau drawer. The evidence seemed to be conclusive. Caldwell went to jail in default of a \$200 bond.

Charles Pressley was fined \$10 for throwing a rock through a window at Highland Park Mill. Pressley had had some trouble with one of the bosses and seeing him at a window, he threw the rock. His aim was bad, therefore the rock fell short of the mark.

Louie Plair and Mattie Hill, were charged with an affray. Each was taxed with one-half the costs.

Eugene Griffin, Jim Diamond, Horace Robinson and Leroy Robinson were arraigned this morning charged with an affray in Rivers' pool room, on East Trade street. Griffin was taxed with the costs, Jim Diamond was fined \$3 and the costs and Horace Robinson was discharged. Leroy Robinson, who is said to have used a bottle during the fight, was required to give a \$25 bond for his appearance at court.

#### A Popular Hotel Man.

Mr. J. P. Sanders, the clever manager and one of the proprietors of the Hotel Huffines, of Greensboro, was in Charlotte today distributing some very handsome calendars advertising his now famous hostelry. The Hotel Huffines is one of the best hotels in the South and its excellent popularity is due in no small degree to the cleverness of its splendid manager. The News is glad to know that Mr. Sanders is succeeding so well and hopes for his continued success.

#### Mr. Fite the Purchaser.

Mr. W. J. Fite has purchased the stock of goods recently owned by Thompson and Gough, at the Chadwick Mill. He has taken charge and is disposing of the goods. The trade was made through Mr. W. J. Chambers, who was recently appointed trustee for the bankrupt firm.

## Society

Mrs. Alice W. Walker, who has been spending several months in New York, has returned to Charlotte and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Miller, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. T. Hamilton of West Trade street.

Mrs. C. M. Patterson and Mrs. L. S. Bailey returned to the city last night after spending two weeks at Augusta, Ga., attending the house party given there by Col. Dyer.

Mr. John M. Wolfe and bride, nee Miss Camille Herford who were married at Asheville yesterday afternoon, arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days here with Mr. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolfe to the east of the city. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister with whom she made her home. Miss Myrtle Wolfe, Mrs. Thomas Powell and Mr. Flynn Wolfe, of Charlotte, attended the wedding, returning home last evening. Mr. Wolfe is connected with the Asheville Electric Light Company.

Miss Louise Wadsworth left this morning for Rome, Ga., to visit friends. She will extend her visit to Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans before returning home.

Mrs. Richard Moore and little daughter left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurt, of Albemarle, returned to their home this morning after spending several days in the city the guests of friends and relatives. Mrs. Hurt is very pleasantly remembered in Charlotte as a former student of Elizabeth College.

Miss Madeline Orr left this morning for Concord to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. John M. Craig was host at a euchre party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mellon on North Poplar street, in honor of Miss Lily Rhyne and Miss Mabel Weaver, the latter of New York. The ladies prize at cards was won by Miss Edna Hirschinger and the gentlemen's by Mr. W. E. Parker. The guests were Misses Rhyne and Miss Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurley, and Misses Helen Rhyne, Georgia, Edna Hirschinger, Norma Van Landingham, Alice Glover, Eva Gay, Rachel and Anna Howerton and Dora Allen Sater; Messrs. W. J. Moon, Jr., J. R. Craig, T. W. Alexander, W. E. Parker, William Glover, Jeremiah Goff, J. W. Wadsworth, H. A. Rhyne, Jr., P. L. McMahan and A. Burwell, Jr.

The members of the Athanae Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Evelyn Johnston at her home on Tenth Avenue.

Charlotte is to have a very charming visitor this week, the daughter of the Governor, Miss Rebekah Glenn, who will arrive in the city this evening to spend two weeks here with the Misses Wakefield on Elizabeth Heights.

Miss Mary and Lela Hafner, of Chester, S. C., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to spend about two weeks here with the Misses Wakefield on Elizabeth Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson expect to leave the first of next week for Florida, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Vinton Liddell has returned to her home at New York, after spending several weeks in the city, the guest of Mesdames W. S. Liddell and T. S. Franklin.

Miss Belle B. Snyder, of Summit Point, West Virginia, is in the city the guest of Mr. Luther Snyder, at Elizabeth Heights.

There will be a rehearsal of the Elizabeth College Choral Society tonight. Soloists and members of the chorus are expected to be present promptly at 8:45 o'clock.

The Treble Clef department of the Woman's Club had a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Tingley on East Morehead street. The subject of the program was Franz Schubert, who is considered among all musicians as the finest song writer the world has ever produced.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles C. Hook, chairman of the Treble Clef department, and everyone seemed full of the subject, and naturally the afternoon abounded with pleasure and interest. The roll call met with abundant response, and many fresh bits of information about Schubert were refreshingly related by the bright members of the Club.

Mrs. Tingley sang "The Wanderer" and Mrs. Hook, "The Lea," both being accompanied by Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist. After the program Mrs. Tingley invited the members of the Club into her dining room and served delicious chocolate, tea, nabisco wafers and other dainties.

This department will meet next time with Miss Nell Klueppelberg.

Miss Mary Sanders Howell, the pretty and attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howell was the charming young hostess at a doll party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on South Tryon street. An account of the party as given by a very attractive guest is as follows:

"Miss Mary Sanders Howell delightfully entertained at her home on South Tryon street yesterday afternoon at a doll wedding. The bride wore a real lace gown over blue China silk. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Gibbon, and the best man was Mr. Jack Bryce. They will spend their honeymoon in



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Paris and will return the 20th of May. If a doll can be married in her grandmother's wedding gown why cannot Teddie's girl? The attendants were Misses Mary Sanders Howell, Almie Miller, Katherine Murrill, Martha Howell, Harvey Howell, Mary Carson, Carrie M. Wilkes, Maie Lofdon, Katherine McDonald, Maie Carson, Bessie Durham, Lillian and Ruth Wallace, Corrine and Mary Rogers, Gibson, Julia Baxter Scott, Virginia Ryder, Margaret Durham and Cornelia Dowd. Delightful refreshments were served.

Despite the inclement weather today a large meeting of the Domestic Science Department of the Woman's Club was held with Mrs. J. E. Reilly at Dilworth this morning, more than 20 members being present. Chafing dish demonstrations was the feature of the meeting and it proved a most welcome feature as an elegantly prepared lunch was served, including cream mushrooms on pastry rosettes, panned oysters on toast, scrambled eggs, Welsh-rabbit and tea. The meeting was opened with a discussion on the uses and possibilities of the chafing dish by Mrs. W. G. Rogers, and the roll call was responded to by a number of the members. Mesdames C. C. Hook, H. A. Murrill and R. E. Tingley demonstrated the next meeting of this department will be held with Mrs. W. C. Rogers about the first of March at which fish and meat sauces will be discussed, with demonstrations.

The social event of tomorrow will be the reception to be given by Misses Louise and Willie Wakefield in honor of their guests, Misses Rebekah Glenn, of Raleigh, and Lela Hafner, of Chester, S. C. The hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8.30 to 11.30 in the evening.

Assisting the Misses Wakefield in receiving will be: In the hall: Mrs. W. C. Nisbet, Miss Hattie Orr, Miss Louise Wadsworth, Miss Mary Irwin and Miss Julia Robertson. In the parlor: Misses Louise and Willie Wakefield, Miss Rebekah Glenn and Misses Mary and Lela Hafner. In the punch room: Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. A. M. Whisnau, Mrs. C. A. Mischelmer, Miss Jean Davis, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Estelle Vernon, Miss Marie Theiler and Miss Maude Harrill. In the dining room: Mrs. W. S. Bradley, Mrs. H. J. Zehm, Miss Freda Dotgers, Miss Mary McDougal, Miss Agnes Chalmers, Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, Miss Neil Sarratt, Miss Julia Irwin, Miss Mary King, Miss Margaret Reese and Miss Bessie Steers.

There will be a musical at the Southern Manufacturers' Club tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Richardson's Orchestra, after which light refreshments will be served. The members and their lady friends are invited and expected to attend. The affair will be entirely informal.

#### Another New Switch Engine.

Owing to the increase of business on the yards of the Southern railway here, the management has ordered another up-to-date switch engine. As soon as possible this engine will be put in service. It is greatly needed and will aid materially in the dispatching business on the Charlotte yards.

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