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Our Buyer is in the Northern markets and some fine purchases of early Spring merchandise are already in.

Especially do we invite your attention to a choice lot of the latest styles in Ladies' Furnishing goods direct from the fashion centres.

Drop into our store the first time you are down town, make yourself perfeetly at home and look over the new things. We'll have something new to show you every day and we assure you courteous treatment at all

Below we give a partial list of today's arrivals:

Balla D.

Wide Insertions for Shirt Fronts and Trimmings,

very stylish patterns, per yard, 25c., and 35c.

All-Over **Embroideries**

Some extra nice qualities for waists, yokes, etc. per yd. 39c to \$1.50

Embroidered Collar and Bands

Trimmed with Val Lace, about a dozen syles-all very new. 10c a length or 25c a yd

Also with Persian Centres at, per col-

New Ruchings

Plain White and Plain White with Rosebud designs, per length, 10c

New Spring Gollars

an excellent line of Ladies' Collars and Neckwear and today's shimpment will surely establish it more secureup-to-date line we have ever had. Come A big lot to choose from-all new and exclusive styles.

Long Gloves

New Elbow Gloves in Plain Blacks and Whites, heavy silk, per pair,

Automobile Scarfs

in Crepe De Chine, each. . 85c and \$1.85

Rose Point Lace Chemesettes

with Cuffs to match, set\$2.25

.. A distinct novelty.

Belting Some new styles in gold and sil-

ver, a belt, 25c to 40c New Silks

86-inch Grey Silks in Checks and neat

A fine value and very stylish for a pretty dressy suit or waist.

Dress Goods.

Many new Spring Styles already here and selling rapidly. Ask to see



by Mrs. Hess in honor of her sister,

A wedding that is of supreme interest to Charlotte people and North Carolinians generally will be that of Miss Lily Catherine Rhyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of Mount Holly and Mr. Miles Pegram Hoffman, of Philadelphia, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, of Gastonia, which event takes place this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, at Mount Holly.

The marriage of this popular young couple will be one of the most brilliant and elaborate wedding that has will officiate. ushered in the Lenton season in years. The ceremony will occur at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. J. Boger, pastor of the Mount Holly Lutheran church performing the beautiful double ring ceremony in which both the bride and groom will exchange rings. The wedding will be followed by a reception which will be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne and attended by hundreds of friends, the majority of whom are from Charlotte who will leave here on a special train at 5 o'clock, returning at 9 o'clock. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will leave Mount Holly on the special with the guests en route to Flirida where they will spend a week or two. They will make their home at Philadelphia, the home of the groom.

The Rhyne home has been elaborately decorated for the event, and significant of the name "Mount Holly," the decorations consist mainly of holly which profusely adorn the parlor, reception hall and music room. In the latter room, where the ceremony will take place, the walls are covered with white tulle over which budded holly is fixed. An improvised altar, in a large bay window in this room, is exquisitely arranged with palms and white covered pedestals, topped with holly directly in front of which the couple will exchange the vows. The dining room is done in red.

The groom, with his best man, Mr. Lew White, of Philadelphia, will lead the bridal procession, entering to the sweet wedding music rendered by Mrs. Boger. The rest of the bridal party will enter in the following order: groomsmen, Mr. John M. Craig with Mr. B. J. Hoffman, Mr. E. Webb, with Col. Jomes Duffy, Mr. Jacob Binder, Jr., with Mr. Fred Rum and Mr. Ashby Blythe with Mr. Henry Rhyne; Miss Helen Rhyne, maid of honor; the bride's maid, Miss Georgia Lowe; the ring bearer, little Miss Augusta Cannon and last the bride, on the arm of

The bride will wear a handsome hand embroidered gown of radia silk made princess with veil and she will carry Lillies of the Valley. Her only ornament will be a holly wreath of diamonds. The maid of honor and bridesmaid will wear batiste made princess the good qualities of this delicious and trimmed in Vallenciennes lace.

They will carry bride's roses. A pretty feature of the wedding will be the presentation of souvenirs to the attendants by the bride and groom. The bride will give a pearl ring to the maid of honor and the groom will give gold cuff buttons to the groomsmen.

The wedding presents are not only numerous but exceedingly handsome. among which is a large chest of silver containing 14 dozen pieces given by the groom's employer's; a chest of silver each given by Mr .and Mrs. Rhyne and Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman; a grand piano by the groom, and suit of furniture by the Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

In compliment to the bridal party and attendants an informal dance will be given at the city hall tonight under the management of Mr. Richardson. The chaperones will be: Mr. and Mrs. We have a reputation for keeping D. A. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs .J. H. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hutchison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. by than ever. We think, in fact, we D. H. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Julian are sure, it's the choicest and most H. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Todd, Mr. and see for yourself; two prices, and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Withers, Mr .and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer, Miss Lucy Oates and Mr. W. R. Talland breakfast is relished and enjoyed

> The Eclectic Book Club will meet with Mrs. B. D. Heath tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock.

> There will be a "Hot Supper" at the home of Mr. J. C. Brown, in Sharon township, Friday night. The supper is Laides' Aid Society and the public is cordially invited to attend.

> Miss Jessie Wavra, of Columbia, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Clough Steele entertains the Thursday Afternoon Club today at her home on East Morehead street. The club members and invited guests that it rejected all food. Her strength are the following named ladies: Mes- was rapidly failing from lack of nourdames Frank Smith, D. K. Pope, Lockwood Jones, George Howell, Harry Shaw, Charles Alexander, J. C. Mont- four hours. The food proved at once gomery, Carey Butt, L. B. Johnston, E. acceptable to her stomach and her re-V. Finlayson, H. A. Murrill, H. S. Bryan, A. S. Cheek, Gillespie Sadler, C. F. lowed. Wadsworth, George L. Best, Harvey Lambeth, W. J. Thomas, W. A. Zweier, Frank Wilkes, T. C. Guthrie, B. J. from exhausting fevers, as typhoid Smith, Louis Schiff, W. L. Bruns, C. E. and pneumonia, and always recom-Hooper, E. C. Dwelle, Arnold Shaw, Eugene Reilley, Harris Mallinckrodt, suited to these cases, not only because Joseph Ross and Misses Mary Brock- it is easily digested, but because of enbrough, Julia Robertson, Lucy Oates the great amount of nourishment it and Minnie Beck.

Miss Flossie Settle has returned to the city after visiting at Greensboro and left today for Columbia to visit Miss Laura Hammond.

Mrs. D. H. McCullough who is visiting Mrs. Edwin Williamson Overman at Salisbury is expected home

Miss Ethel Spilman returned today to Linwood Seminary after spending several days in the city with her

The Atlanta Journal says; A pretty dinner party was that which was given Friday evening at the Majestic hotel

Mrs. Weston, of Charlotte, N. C.

The table was artistically decorated with azalias and pink roses.

The guests included Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Van Harlengen, Col. W. L. Scruggs, Mrs. G. B. Gress, Miss Ellzabeth Northrop, Miss Maude Scruggs, Miss Ruby Scruggs, Mr and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hewlet, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

The marriage of Miss Frances Rosa Jerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jerry, and Mr. Charles Peterson, of this city, which announcement was made in yesterday's News, will take place at the Catholic Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The marriage will be a very quiet affair, witnessed by the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Father Joseph

ROBBERS' PLANS FAILED.

Two Attempts Made to Enter Store

Mint Hill last night but the would-be thieves failed in their purpose. The store houses of Mr. W. B. Estridge and Mr. D. A. Henderson were visited by the midnight thieves but neither was

'At Mr. Estridge's store, the parties bored holes in the ront door and tried to knock out a panel. Failing in this, they tried to prize the door open. Leaving the Estridge store, the thieves went to Mr. D. A. Henderson's place. There they tried to prize open the door but again failed. On the front porch to each of the stores were found several tools that the robbers had secured from a nearby blacksmith shop.

Mr. Estridge, who informed The says that the thieves must have visited Mint Hill about the midnight hour.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Postmaster Patterson of Concord Held in \$1,000 Bond.

The Charlotte friends of Mr. George mingled surprise and regret, the fol- well: lowing which appears in the Industrial News of Greensboro under a Salisbury date line:

Millikan, of Greensboro, upon a bill of indictment found at the present term of the Federal court at Asheville. ters from the mail.

"One of his clerks, it is alleged, acted in collusion with him and the clerk's arrest will follow. "Patterson gave bond for one thous-

and dollars."

Free Demonstration. A free demonstration of the famous Ferndell Coffees will be held at the lished at Dallas, Texas. store of the Miller-Van Ness Co. every product that has become so popular in Charlotte. All are invited to call bertween the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. and sample a cup.

Two Small Cases.

In the Recorder's Court this morn ing John Moore was charged with an assault on his wife, Lis Moore. He was taxed with the costs. Walter Huntley and Albright Bar

ber were charged with disorderly conduct. The charge was not sustained. DOCTOR SAYS

Finds Grape-Nuts Food Invaluable in His Practice.

A physician first healed himself with food. Then he healed others, and tells his story in a straight forward business-like way:

"For a long time," he writes, "I was unable to assimilate comfortably any ordinary preparared breakfast foods. Nearly everything disagreed with me bringing on heavy headeabox "For a long time," he writes, "I foods. Nearly everything the with me, bringing on heavy headaches with me, bringing on heavy headaches and a dullness of mind that was not only unpleasant but interfered with active mental work. Since beginning the use mental work. Since beginning the use of Grape-Nuts Food some months ago, however, these troubles have vanished as it ought to be.

s it ought to be.
"I find, too, that a small quantity of Grape-Nuts and cream eaten just of Grape-Nuts eaten just of Grape-Nut of Grape-Nuts and cream eaten just before starting out to visit patients at night prevents the feeling of depression that used to result from this extra exertion and loss of sleep.

"My wife suffered for several months from recurring attacks of into be given under the auspices of the digestion with fermentation-she would be very miserable for days at a time and almost any kind of food added to the trouble. She found by experiment that by using Grape-Nuts relief would be obtained in a very short time, even when ordinary remedies for indigestion had failed to help her.

"Mrs. James S-, a patient of mine, suffered with sympathetic heart trouble and a stomach so deranged ishment. I recommended the use of Grape-Nuts with cream every three or covery to perfect health speedily fol-

"I have found Grape-Nuts an excellent food for patients convalescing mend its use by such. It is admirably contains. Its use rapidly restores vitality and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Arnouncement!

I want to say to my old "friends and fellow citizens" that I have on exhibition at Room No. 7, Buford Hotel, the largest and best assorted line of advertising calendars, fans, novelties and leather goods ever shown. Osborn's, Murphy's and Bigelow's styles as finely finished as their's at 40 per cent less than their prices.

Would be pleased to make dates to meet customers at my room.



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SHOW WINDOWS FOR

LADIES' NEW

Spring Oxfords

\$1.50 to \$3.50

OF ASSOCIATION

Mr. N. T. Blackwell will be Here Thursday to Organize a North Carolina Branch of the National Ginners Association. Meeting in Court House.

Thursday, the first of March, there will be organized in the county court News of the attempt to rob the stores, house a North Carolina branch of the National Ginners Association.

Mr. N. T. Blackwelder, secretary and organizer of the National Ginners Association, will be here and take charge of the organization.

The Liddell Company has received Patterson, of Concord, will read with the following letter from Mr. Black-

"I will be in Charlotte on the first of March, to organize a North Caro-"Postmaster Patterson, of Concord, lina branch of the National Ginners' was arrested by Deputy Marshall J. T. Association. If you will kindly secure a meeting place for us we will be much obliged to you. Also please have it an-He is charged with abstracting let- nounced a few days ahead of time in your local papers.",

> The meeting will be held in the county court house Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Blackwell, who will be present on this occasion is publisher of Cotton and Cotton Oil News, which is pub-

It is presumed that a large number day this week that all may learn of of the farmers of Mecklenburg will be present at the meeting Thursday.

Mint Hill's "Big Night."

Mint Hill Camp, Woodmen of the World, will have a "big night" tomorrow evening, in the camp hall at Mint Hill. Messrs E. R. Preston, W. R. Matthews and Rev. J. M. Davis, of Charlotte, will go out and make talks. About ten new members are to be initiated and after the exercises an oyster supper will be served.

Mr. J. W. Sheppard has returned from Cedarville, N. J., where he went to attend the funeral services of his FREE

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Sample Cakes of the Walter Baker Premium No. 1 Chocolate, the Vanilla Sweet Chocolates and little samples cans of the Breakfast Cocoa; also a book of "Choice Chocolate Recipes" will be presented to all persons attending these lectures, and all who are interested in scientific cooking should not fail to attend, as they are

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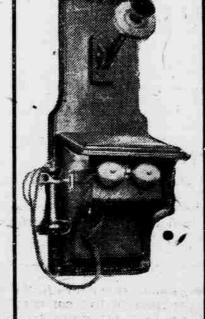
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ROUND THREAD LINEN.

45-inch White round thread Linen for suits and any kind of drawn work, worth 20c. everywhere. Our special

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36-inch White Linen Lawn, nice

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FINE SHEER LINEN.

36-inch fine Linen for hand-made made waists and suits. Price the yard 75c and \$1.00

COLORED LINEN. 36-inch Two-Toned Linen Suiting for early spring coat suits. Price the

36-inch Brown Linen with Red and Blue Stripes. Price the yard 35c

SOLID LINEN.

36-inch Plain Linen, colors, Navy Garnet, Alice Blue. Price the yd. .30c

the yard...... 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c.

GALATEA.

Our stock of Galatea is complete; any color or figure that you can ask for: the genuine Galatea, no substitute, no seconds. Price the yard..15c

WHITE GOODS.

WHITE POPLIN. White Poplin for Skirts and Suits. Price the yard 12 1-2

36-inch, 45 inch and 54-inch White Pt. De-Sprit. Price the yard 50c., 60c., and 75c. Very popular over covers.

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WHITE FRENCH LAWN.

45-inch Plain White French Lawn,

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or collars and belts. Price per yd \$1.25 Pin Stripes, good style. Price the 36-inch White Brilliantine. Price

the yard 25c

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Medicated Royal Cuticule, a good

oilet soap; 3 cakes for10c. Williams' Barber Soap in round cakes 8c.

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Carolina Pine Tar Soap 10c.

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