

IVEY'S

Society

The Faculty and Senior Class of Lenoir College invite you to be present at their Fifteenth Annual Commencement Exercises...

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning May 20th at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Fox, D. D. of Salem Va.

The annual address to the students will be delivered Sunday night by Rev. F. A. Deal, of Concord.

The Junior Oratorical contest will take place Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock; the alumnae address Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; by Prof. E. P. Rockett, of Hendersonville; the annual meeting of the board of trustees at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning; the art exhibit, Tuesday afternoon; address before the literary societies Tuesday night by Mr. Whitehead A. Nutz, of Salisbury; Graduating exercises Wednesday morning and the annual concert and reception Wednesday night.

Miss Pattie Lee of Monroe, and Miss Carol Shelton of Waynesville, arrived in the city this morning and are guests of Misses Mary and Ellen Thompson at their home on North Tryon street.

Miss Katie Newell of Atlanta, will arrive tomorrow night and will be the guest of Mrs. R. A. Ford on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Archie Wilkinson and daughter Miss Sue Wilkinson of Reidsville will arrive either Thursday or Friday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matthews on West Eighth street.

Cards reading as follows have been received in Charlotte:

Miss Sadie Dick, of Salisbury, passed through the city this morning en route to Mount Holly where she goes to visit Miss Helen Rhyne. She was accompanied by Miss Nell Hearn and Miss Rhyne.

Miss Bess Hearn, of Albemarle, will visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Klueppelberg, during the Twentieth of May week.

Miss Mary Spencer Anderson is visiting Miss Helen Rhyne at Mount Holly.

The St. Elizabeth Guild of the church of the Holy Comforter, in Dilworth, will give a porch party at Mrs. T. C. Guthrie's on Friday May the 18th. The hours will be from 5 to 7:30 o'clock and 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. G. Weddington, who is now in the West, has moved to Denning, New Mexico. From Denning he will go to Denver, Colorado, where he will spend some months.

Mr. Ernest Hunter left today for Atlanta, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. C. M. Gribble, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days here with his relatives.

Dr. Louis Freidheim returned this morning to his home at Rock Hill after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Miles P. Hoffman Jr., of Philadelphia, spent today in the city en route to Asheville to attend the Cotton Spinners' Convention.

DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT

The Program as Arranged Includes Many Attractive Features.

The commencement exercises at Davidson College this year will be of extreme interest throughout this section, especially to Presbyterians.

The program has been issued and the dates given as May 27-30.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. James I. Vance, of Newark, N. J. Sunday May 27, at 11 a. m. At night the annual Y. M. C. A. sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, Monday, May 28 the class day exercises will take place. At 3 p. m. the annual meeting of the college executive committee will be held and at 8:30 p. m. the reunion of the literary societies will be held.

Tuesday, May 29, the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at 9 o'clock and at the noon hour, the address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. At 8:30 p. m. the oratorical contest between the literary societies will take place and at 10 p. m. the alumni reception will be held.

On Wednesday May 30, the commencement exercises, proper will be held. The crowning event, the annual reception by the societies and fraternities will take place at 9 p. m.

MONROE VS ATHLETICS

Base Ball at Latta Park Tomorrow Afternoon at 3:30 O'clock.

There will be an interesting game of base ball at Latta Park, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The opposing teams will be Monroe and the Athletics of Charlotte. The lineup will be as follows:

Monroe: Hasty 2nd b; Ogburn 1st b; Armfield ss; Hamilton 3rd b; Futch c; Stevens 1 f; Crow r f; Gaddy c f; Fullenwider pitcher. Worly and Mungo substitutes.

Charlotte Athletics: Moye r f; Hendrix 1 f; Withers 3rd b; Alexander 2nd b; Page 1st b; Muse c f; Rigler s s; McClure c; Munter and Myers pitchers Substitute Moore and Ritch.

A CHARMING RECITAL.

Miss Habenchit Delighted Large Crowd at Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth College auditorium last night was filled to its utmost by the literary element of the city to witness the graduating reading recital by Miss Lula Habenchit, who read an hour and twenty minutes with untiring energy and great interest. It is unusual for a student in a college to give an entire recital and this fact, coupled with the excellency of the program makes us appreciate more than ever the work that is being done by the school of expression. The possibilities of the reading are: We realize that the artist must be true to herself and to her audience; we recognize life's incompleteness and the assurance of ultimate attainment of our aspirations.

Miss Habenchit is natural and graceful on the platform and is very attractive. She is a young woman of sterling character, the prerequisite of good reading. Her program was varied and brought into play many hundred contrasting emotions.

In "Uncle Israel's Call" she elucidated the use of common sense in delineating the negro character, avoiding the common practice of permitting the dialect to obscure the thought. In "The Mustard Plaster" we learned from her that we must indeed "become little children" in order to truthfully interpret child life and sayings. In the intense and dramatic selection "Victory Versus Life" she gave evidence of great concentration of mind and portrayal of the race so vividly that the audience fairly arose from their seats with excitement.

Miss Blanche Nanetta Williams, director of the school of expression may congratulate herself upon the success of her student. In introducing her, Miss Williams said: "The motto of the department of literary interpretation is seeking truth—seeking truth and bursting to give it utterance. The platform may claim your individual attention for a short hour this evening, but it is not attention we seek; it is not towering heights to which we aspire; it is not nooriety in the public eye we crave; that is not enough; but we are striving for the intrinsic element inculcating the goals of life. The power to read is merely the result of technical training and the standard of scholarship and truth.

"To think own self be true and it must follow as the night to the day—thou canst not then be false to any man."

MISS BEARD LEADS

The "Diamond Ring" Contest is Waxing Warm.

The vote in the "Diamond Ring" contest is gradually rising. At the close of yesterday the vote stood as follows:

Miss Alice Baird..... 2474
Miss Vashli Keys..... 2074
Miss Catherine Cobb..... 1650
Miss Margaret Tatum..... 1640
Miss Margie Osborne..... 218
Miss Mildred Finlayson..... 125

After today's count, nothing less than 200 will be published. The boys are just getting stirred up and each claim that their friends shall win. This ring is given away by the U. C. T. to the most popular young lady.

—Mr. J. V. Simms, of the circulation department of The News, has been quite sick at his room on East Fourth street for several days. He was some better today.

DO YOU SMOKE?

Woodall & Sheppard Recommend Chicos, the Cigar That Pleases.

Nothing gives a smoker more pleasure than a good cigar, such as Woods worth Bros' Chicos that Woodall & Sheppard are recommending so strongly.

Woodall & Sheppard say that they have never before had a cigar to win so many friends amongst smokers that like a good cigar. While the Chicos cost 5c., yet it is made from the same quality of tobacco, with a long Havana filler, as any 10c. cigar on the market. It comes direct to Woodall & Sheppard from the manufacturers, thus saving all jobbers' profits. Woodall & Sheppard want all lovers of a good smoke to try the Chicos. Begin smoking them today.

Attempted Burglary.

An unknown party attempted to break into the meat market of Mr. W. H. Stillwell, at No. 307 East Seventh street last night. The lock on the front door was broken. The thief was evidently frightened away by some one passing as it would have an easy matter to gain an entrance through the door after the lock was broken.

Are You Fit

To be Trusted with a Good Set of BRAINS?

GRAPE-NUTS

Keep them in Order.

BRAIN FOOD AND REPAIRER.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author, or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes over-active use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from Nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Special Sale LADIES' \$2.50 AND \$3.00 "TAN" OXFORDS. \$2.00 the pair CORRECT FOR STREET WEAR. ON SALE NOW AT THOMPSON'S

GOOD WEATHER ON DECK.

Observer Bennett Says it will Continue Through Tomorrow.

Fair weather will continue tonight and Wednesday. Observer Bennett says:

"High pressure and fair weather have continued over the eastern half of the country during the past 24 hours, except along the Florida and middle Atlantic coasts where light rains have fallen. An area of low pressure of considerable intensity is central this morning over Wyoming, and has caused rain over the upper Missouri valley and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Rain has also fallen over Oklahoma and Texas. Temperatures are about normal over all parts of the country. Fair weather is indicated for tonight in this vicinity. Wednesday will be partly cloudy."

THE WEATHER.

For Charlotte and its vicinity: Fair tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light variable winds mostly south-east.

TO DRUGGISTS.

No. 3. If one of yours had typhoid and you had a specific that only reached mild forms and another that controlled the most serious cases, which would you use?

You would take no chances—you would use the one that would control the case if serious. Exactly the same in kidney disorders. There are dozens of preparations that are used, but there is only one thing on your shelves that will cure it if serious, and that is Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease.

Don't you agree with us that these facts ought to be called to the attention of customers? Woodall & Sheppard, local agents.

Warm Weather Delicacies. On warm days when the appetite rebels against heavy foods the housekeeper will find in the following list many things that are appetizing and easy to serve: Kipped Herring, Choice Salt Mackerel, Salmon Steaks, Canned Lobsters, Darratara Shrimps, Salt Cod Fish, Beechnut Bacon, Beechnut Sliced Beef, Rolled Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue.

OLDEST LARGEST BEST Family Washing CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY LAUNDERERS, DYERS, CLEANERS, 219 South Tryon Street.

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The Little-Long Co CHARLOTTE, N. C. GET READY FOR THE BIG 20TH

Housekeepers and even those who don't keep house must necessarily make some preparation for this coming event. There will no doubt be the largest gathering of people from all over this and the nearby states that was ever known to Charlotte. Everybody will have some friends or relatives who will take this as an opportunity for a visit. You may need some Carpets, Matings, Rugs, Dresses or Coat Suits, Millinery, China or Silver Tableware, a Suit, pair Shoes, Hat or some other furnishing of the kind, and should you, we know of no other store in which a more complete and up-to-date stock of this kind of merchandise is to be had. Don't wait till last of the week when all is in a rush, everybody busy. Get busy and be ready before the 20th.

WHITE GOODS. White Silk Finish Batiste, for shirt waists; full 46 inches. Price the yard38c., 50, 75c. White French Lawn, the best material that can be found for white dresses; full 45 inches. Price the yard18c. White Wash Chiffon for shirt waists, and the shadow embroidery; full 46 inches wide. Price the yard38c., 65c. White Imported French Lawn, with Silk Finish, in White and Cream; full 48 inches. Price the yard\$1.00. White Dotted Swiss, for white dresses; nice and washable. Price the yard25c., 35c., 45c., 65c. White Oxford Linen, for long coats; all pure linen; 36 inches wide. Price the yard85c. White Linen Sheeting, all pure linen, full 90 inches wide, for skirts and shirt waist suits. Price the yard \$1.00, \$1.25. White 54-inch Round Thread Linen for fancy work Price the yard75c.

TABLE LINEN. Unbleached Table Linen, full 72 inches; all pure linen, in nice patterns. Price the yard50c. Bleached Table Linen, full 72 inches wide; all pure linen, with Napkins to match. Price the yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Table Cloths ready-made, all pure linen and regular size, with Hemstitched Napkins to match; from \$6.50 to \$15.00 a set. The largest assortment of Hammocks ever shown in the city, ranging in price from 98c to \$5.00 each.

DRESS GOODS. 28-inch Shadow Print Mulls, in all the dainty colorings and neat designs—a very handsome fabric for dinner gowns. The yard 25c. 28-inch Shadow Print Mulls; beautiful colorings, at the yard 15c. Organdies, soft and sheer at the yard 12 1/2c and 25c. 45-inch White Net, with small dots and figures, the newest thing for dressy dresses; at the yard 65c., 75c., 85c., and 98c. 54-inch Gray Plaid Panama, the much wanted fabric for skirts; at the yard \$1.50. 52-inch Gray Panama, medium and light shades; at the yard \$1.00, \$1.25. 50-inch Grey Mohair, an extra Value; at the yard \$1.50. 54-inch Cream Serge, at the yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. 46-inch Grey Silkdown, a splendid weaver; at the yard \$1.50.

SWISS EMBROIDERED ROBES. We have on sale a lot of White Embroidered Swiss Robes, made of a fine, sheer Swiss, and trimmed with insertion and white edge, making a beautiful, full founce, at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

PARASOLS. A big line White Linen and Colored Silk Parasols. Prices ranging from the cheapest to the best, in the newest colorings. One lot hand-painted Parasols at \$6.50 each.

COAT SUIT DEPARTMENT. White Linen Suits, made pony coat; trimmed in bands of material, piped with blue, circular gored skirt, with three folds around the bottom. Price \$7.50. Another big lot of Cannon Cloth Skirts, in four different styles, for only \$1.19. White Linen Shirt Waists, handsomely embroidered, short and long sleeves, soft and stiff collars and cuffs. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.50. Ladies Shirts, in White Irish Linen, plain and embroidered fronts, long and short sleeves, stiff and lingerie collars. Prices \$2.00 to \$7.50.

NOTION DEPARTMENT. A lot of new Pictures, for the library, parlor, dining room and hall; quite a number to select from. All prices from 15c to \$1.98 each. See the display in the Tryon street store. A big lot of Pearl Buttons, all sizes; worth 10c. per dozen; at per doz. 50c. Japanese Screens, a \$1.50 value. Your choice each 98c. Ladies' New Wrist Bags; all styles and prices from 50c to \$4.00 each. Woodland Violet Talcum Powder, at 15c a bottle. Japanese Napkins, assorted patterns to select from; at per dozen 10c. Call for the Snow-White Cleanser, for cleansing white canvas shoes; at per bottle 10c.

Sole Agents For CENTEMERI KID GLOVES, Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50. SOLE AGENTS FOR LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. Price 10 and 15 Cents. The Little-Long Co DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A Notable Week

We have so many things you need this week and have them at such attractive prices that we confidently expect an unusually busy week.

TABLE AND BED LINEN.

Special prices on Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Table Damask, etc., we are positive we can save you money.

CHARMING HATS.

Give us your order as early in the week as possible as our millinery force is still rushed with orders.

We received today another big shipment of the newest styles in Millinery.

READY-MADE DRESS SKIRTS.

No use to trouble about having a skirt made. Our nice skirts are made by expert tailors who thoroughly understand their business and have the proper set that is so hard to get by home dressmakers. We have almost any kind you want and at prices that will please you.

20TH MAY DECORATIONS.

A big line Flags, Bunting, etc., for Decorations.

The cheapest flags in the city. Look at these sizes.—

18x27 flags, with poles, 5c
22x36-inch flags, with poles 10c
12x18 inch Bunting Flags, 5c
18x24 inch Bunting Flags 10c
Silk Flags 5c, 10c, 25c.
Many other kinds of decorations.

DRESS LINENS.

New colored Linens just received, per yard 15 and 18c
90-inch Linen-Sheeting, per yard \$1.00
36-inch all-Linen Suiting, per yard 25c., 35c., 50c.

Try our Century Cloth; looks like Linen; wears better than Linen. Per yard 10c, 12 1/2c.

SILK MULLS.

New lot choice quality plain Silk Mulls, per yard 25c
New lot Silk Mull Organdy patterns, per yard 25c.

Cream Danish Cloth, per yard 15c
The 19c grade half-width, Danish Cloth, in good short lengths, per yd 15c
A few choice patterns, Silk Gingham, 50c grade, per yard 35c.

PREMIUMS.

A big lot Premiums just received. It pays to save your tickets.

BIG SPECIALS IN WHITE PIQUE.

Short lengths of good White Pique, the values run from 15c to 25c yd. Special 10c yd.

WHITE LAWNS.

A big purchase 46-inch fine Persian Lawn, almost a 25c grade. 15c. yd.

NEW SOUVENIR POSTAL CARDS.

We have just received a large and extra choice line Postal Cards. Real works of art and entirely new. Beautiful Tinsel Cards, Motto Cards, Toast Cards, Comic Cards, etc. Probably 500 different kinds 2 for 5c.

BELTS. BELTS.

A big lot new Wash Belts, special values 10, 15 and 25c. The new Fritz Schieff Belts that are having such a run. 25c, 50c.

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