

IVEY'S IVEY'S IVEY'S Muslin Underwear Sale Friday and Saturday

OUR August Clearance Muslin Underwear Sales are Money Saving Events. Each year we hold these, and everybody knows to expect bargains. This year we have an unusually attractive line. Our descriptions here do not do it justice. You must come and see.

Underskirts

Special lot wide skirts, trimmed with three rows of lace, and some embroidery trimmed in the lot. They would be cheap at \$1.00 and were never made to sell for less. Big lot to choose from, each99c

Drawers

Ladies' plain hemmed Drawers, ready to put your own trimming on, per pair15c Ladies' Hemstitched and Tucked Drawers, per pair19c

25c Hat Sale Continues

We have a lot good values left. Hardly a Hat in our stock that we sold for less than 50c, and these left will average 75c to \$1.00. All this seasons hats Trimmed and untrimmed Ladies and Children's. Choice any Hat in the store25c

White Linen Finish Dress Skirts

Made in splendid style, good width, we have sold hundreds of these 98c

Hosiery

We have a big line of Hosiery that we have selected with unusual care. If you have been buying unsatisfactory hose, let us advise you as to the kind that will give you satisfaction.

Lawns Sacrificed

All our pretty Lawns, Dimities, etc., former prices 10c to 15c yd5c Our 5c Lawns, were extra wide and nice to clean up, yard2 7-8c

White Goods Specials

Short Lengths, White Piques, Madras, Dimities, Swisses, etc., prices were 10 to 15c yard, to clean up, per yard5 3-4c

Gowns

Nice embroidery trimmed Gowns 49c Special lot Lace and Embroidery trimmed Gowns, nice material, worth up to \$1.50 each98c

Other Clearance Sale Bargains

Imperial Long Cloth, every lady knows the value \$1.50 Bolt 12 yds. Another Lot Madras 8 1-3c It is worth 15 to 25c yd. and this is an especially fine lot. We have sold thousands of yards this season. This is the first lot we have been able to get for three months and we don't know that we can get any more this season.

Corset Covers

New lot special purchase Corset Covers, worth up to 75c each39c each

Waist Bargains

Special in White Dotted Swiss Waists, would be cheap at 50c29c Special Lot New \$1.50 Lawn Waists, at98c

"IT PAYS TO TRADE AT IVEYS"

13 West Trade Street.

TWO BLIND TIGERS BEFORE RECORDER

Two Cases Against Sophie Lee, and one Against Frank Henderson. Bonds of \$600. Police Round up Old Cases After Patient Wait. All are Negroes.

This morning three cases for retailing were disposed of by the recorder and the defendants bound over under bonds of \$200 in each case making a total of \$600 in bonds.

Against Sophie Lee, a colored woman, there were two cases. The first witness against her was Fred Epps. The latter swore that he had purchased from the woman a part of liquor in June together with another man who was with him, each going 25 cents on the price.

In the second case against her Fred Burton was the principal witness. He said that sometime in July he had bought a quart of liquor from the woman, and that later he had left town without having paid her. It seems that Burton heard that some of his pals were in trouble and that he decided it best for his health to take a vacation from the city for awhile.

The woman was placed under a bond of \$200 in each of the two cases. The third "blind tiger" case was that against Frank Henderson, colored. Lee Carson was the state's witness. He swore that he was with the defendant on Alexander street, when Henderson gave him a drink and then asked him to take a bottle of liquor to another party living nearby. Carson did so, received the pay for the liquor, and brought it back to Henderson.

Henderson was likewise placed under a bond of \$200. In connection with these cases it should be stated that they are all quite old. The offenses were committed in June and July, and at the time the officers were unable to locate the negroes, or clear up the cases but they have been keeping an eye open for the defendants ever since, and their work has resulted in the apprehending of both the blind tigers.

Mr. Charles Get Prize. At a meeting of the Hornet's Nest Camp, Woodmen of the World, held in their hall Tuesday night, State Deputy Lewis, of Kinston, was present and announced that the prize he offered of a gold watch to the member soliciting the largest number of applicants had been won by Mr. W. S. Charles. The camp was quite honored by the visit of State Manager Lewis. At this meeting also eighteen new applicants were passed upon and received into the membership of the camp.

Charlotte Magazine. The next issue of the Charlotte Magazine promises to be an attractive publication. Editor Page is an altogether efforts in making it an altogether commendable volume. Interesting articles on various topics will appear with illustrations, and several other features will add to the attractiveness of the issue.

The cover design is unique and especially suggestive for the fall number of the magazine, which will appear September 1st.

BRIEFS.

—Mr. Cash Hicks is ill at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Z. M. Fox, at 511 North Brevard street.

—Desk Sergeant Duke has gone to Cheraw, S. C., where he will spend a few days with his son.

—A large number from this city left today for Huntersville to attend the big picnic at that place to day.

—The finance committee is taking a few days off. Work on the tax collectors' books will be resumed next Saturday.

—There will be a baseball game tomorrow afternoon at Latta Park between the Chattam and Matthews teams.

—Hunter & Vaughan are drawing the plans and specifications for a new parsonage to be erected by the Methodist Church of Pineville.

—Sergeant Brandis, of the local recruiting station, has gone to Fort McPherson for treatment. He is in a right critical condition.

—The accounts of the Wheeler Wall Paper Company were sold to day at public auction by Friday and Gresham. The accounts amounted to about \$350 and were bought by Mr. C. B. Flournoy for \$6.

—Mr. O. V. Keesler of Chicago, Ill., the new manager of the Academy of Music has arrived in the city. Mr. Keesler has a large experience in this kind of work and comes highly recommended.

Failed to Get There. Revs. W. W. Orr and R. G. Miller of this city, and Capt. Dilling of Kings Mountain, members of the board of trustees of Erskine College who left yesterday at noon for Due West to attend a special meeting of the board failed to make connection in Greenville on account of a freight wreck in front of No. 11. They returned to their homes last night.

Mr. Hunter to Leave. Mr. Josiah Hunter who has resided for the past few years in this city will sell out his business on North McDowell street and leave for Florida in the early fall. Mr. Hunter has been conducting a grocery store. He will engage in the trucking business in Florida.

The Gem's Electric Sign. Mr. E. F. Creswell, the popular manager of the Gem restaurant, has had placed over the entrance a handsome electric sign. The large raised letters "G-E-M" are done in gilt and embedded in them are small electric bulbs. The sign is very neat and attractive.

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THE SAGE COMPANY GOES TO THE WALL

Dispatch Declares that There are 25,000 Unsettled Accounts. Has had an Office in this City on College Street for Three or Four Months.

At the close of the cotton market yesterday afternoon, news was received in the city through Bell and Fonville, local representatives that Sage and Company, cotton brokers of New York would discontinue their wire service south.

This company opened an office over the Charlotte Drug Company in this city three or four months ago and wires were run into the office direct from New York. The office was immediately placed in charge of Bell and Fonville, Managers of the Merchants and Farmers Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. Quite an extensive business was carried on three operators being employed to attend to the wire service.

Press dispatches received today announce the insolvency of the company with the losses probably amounting to \$2,000,000 and with 25,000 accounts to be settled a large number of which is located along the lines to New Orleans where the company formerly operated.

It will be remembered that the Grand Jury at a recent term of court presented this company to the solicitor or on the charge of "unlawful dealing in cotton futures." The Grand Jury also presented Messrs. Bell and Fonville, as the individual representatives of this company to the solicitor on the same charge. While this action has no direct connection with the cause of closing up the local office, it will at least be recalled with case since the dispatches have announced the fact that the company has gone to the wall.

Nothing could be learned today of the conditions of the local office, as Mr. Bell was out of the city. An effort was made to ascertain this fact today but nothing authentic could be learned.

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Society

Mr. Malcolm B. Hunter and wife left for Wrightsville Beach this week where they will spend a week or so.

Mrs. Arthur Morris will leave the first of next week for Atlanta where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs. W. S. Daniels.

Miss Ethel Spillman is visiting friends in Due West, S. C. She left for that place Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Miss Statia Wickham to Mr. A. R. Thompson, which was solemnized yesterday at noon.

Miss Laura May Ranson is visiting friends and relatives at Huntersville.

Mrs. T. S. Harris, of Columbia, spent awhile in the city yesterday en route to her home after a stay of a few days at Cleveland Springs.

Miss Bess Boyte will go to Concord Saturday to be the guest of Miss Mollie Brown for a week or ten days.

Mr. Joe Garibaldi left this morning for St. Louis where he will spend ten days or two weeks with his wife's relatives. Mrs. Garibaldi has been in St. Louis about three weeks. She will return to the city with Mr. Garibaldi.

Mrs. H. M. Phillips and son Earle, of Crews Va., have arrived in the city and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. A. C. Porter, at Dilworth.

Mrs. Isaac Hardeman of Atlanta, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. E. Moffatt, at No. 4 Jackson Terrace.

Miss Bessie Lindsay, of Farmville, Va., will arrive in the city about the first of September to visit Mrs. W. E. Moffatt, at Jackson Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wolfe and daughter, little Miss Julia Kell, returned to the city this morning from Baltimore and Philadelphia where they went to consult specialists.

Mrs. E. C. Register left this morning for Concord to be with her uncle Dr. Lilly, who has been quite ill at his home for the past several weeks. The Charlotte friends of Dr. Lilly will regret to know of his continued feeble condition.

The following young ladies spent today at Huntersville, attending the annual picnic there; Misses Mary and Bessie Henderson, Clara and Pickett Anthony and Clara Nathan. They will return home late this afternoon.

Mr. Richard E. Mosteller, of Philadelphia, left this morning for that city after spending several weeks in the city with his father Mr. J. F. Mosteller, on East Fourth street extension. He was accompanied by his father, who will spend three weeks at Philadelphia with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rohan. Mr. Mosteller will resume his duties as commissary yeoman on the United States ship "Lancaster."

Major A. G. Brenizer has given up his home on East Ninth street and moved yesterday into one of the Ryder apartments at No. 3 East Morehead street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunn finished moving yesterday into their handsome new residence on North Tryon street, between Eighth and Ninth, which has recently been completed.

Mrs. S. H. Hilton and grandchildren, Maggie, Jennie and Will Erwin, Jr., left today for Huntersville where they will visit for a few days. They will be the guests of Rev. J. M. Bigham and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely left last night for Mooresville where they will visit for a few days the relatives of Mr. McNeely.

Miss Mary Lois Miller who has been the guest for the past week of Misses Pauline Orr and Mary McLaughlin returned to her home in Statesville yesterday.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Percy B. Fleming, institutional clerk in the state treasury to Miss Nellie Clark Crouch, daughter of Henry Everett Crouch, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony will be performed at the Calvary Baptist church in Washington on Wednesday Sept 12.

Mrs. D. C. Moore and little daughter, Jean, and Mrs. A. M. Moore left for Cleveland Springs today where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Lucile E. Huey, of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting at the home of Captain J. Robertson, on North Church street.

Mrs. Lizzie Abernathy and Miss Rena Brown leave in the morning for Asheville and Waynesville where they will visit Mrs. Abernathy's daughter, Miss Bertha Abernathy and Mr. I. J. Brown.

Tan Oxfords

WILL CLOSE OUT THE BALANCE OF OUR LADIES' \$2.50 and \$3.00 TAN OXFORDS AT

\$1.50 the pair

IF YOU WEAR OXFORDS BUY NOW.

THOMPSON'S



PERSONALS.

Mr. Plummer Stewart has returned to the city after a business trip to Monroe.

Dr. W. H. Hoffman, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city returning home last night.

Mr. E. S. Pegram spent yesterday at Gastonia on business returning to the city last night.

WHO IS PEARL?

The Recorder's Court, Non-Plussed, Continues the Case—More Witnesses to be Called in.

This morning before the Recorder there arose out of what promised to be an ordinary question, one of those puzzling, confused cases of mistaken identity, dual personality, or something of that sort that has so confused the mind of the court officials that they were compelled to hold their case over another day to get more evidence.

A negro girl, who is said to be about 13 but who looks 25, was before the court on a larceny charge, and while witnesses stood up and called her Pearl, she said that she didn't know the name, and that she was Mary or something else.

"Ain't you a pearl?" asked the court of the bewildered colored maiden.

"No, Judge, I ain't no pearl!" replied the girl.

The defendant was before the court on a charge of carrying off the weekly wash of the family of T. J. Farmer who lives at the Atherton mills.

The girl said that she didn't know anything about the washing except that her sister had taken a lot of clothes and gone to Richmond, saying the police were after her.

Other colored people in the courtroom volunteered the information that "everybody knew the girl had outgrown her name and that her name was Pearl, but the accused persisted that she was not Pearl Shuford and that she did not take the clothes. Mrs. Farmer identified the girl positively but the negro seemed really to be confused herself, whether in attempting to lead the court to believe she wasn't Pearl, or because she had outgrown her wits, it would be impossible to tell.

In the meantime the court ordered that officers take the case up and see if the girl did have a sister. Negro witnesses said she had none. The case is a pretty tangled affair, and some officer will have a chance to make a reputation for himself if he can find out who is Pearl.

Condition of Water.

Sample No. 1. Service sample taken August 21st, 1906.

Biological Examination: Bacillus Coli Communi, 5 C. C. none. Total Bacteria per C. C. 2. Purification Satisfactory.

W. OAKES HEBBLE, F. I. C. Chemist.

THE WEATHER

For Charlotte and its vicinity: Showers tonight and Friday.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Local rains tonight and Friday.

The Golden Monopoly of Patents. The reader will be able to recall many devices and processes which are now, or until recently have been, entirely within the control of a single concern.

Take, for instance, the most successful forms of any of the following devices: the air brake, the cash-register, the steel car, the most popular stopper for beer bottles, the form of shoe-lasting machine most in use, the process of making the best armor plate, the commercial process of making calcium carbide, from which acetylene gas is generated, as well as the commercial form of the carbide itself; the incandescent gas-lamp, the phonograph and the graphophone.

Even if a patent covers only the feature of a device which makes it commercially the most desirable of its kind, still such a patent, so far as holding the market at the old price is concerned, often gives a complete monopoly. A patent covering a process or a machine for making a staple article, which process or machine effects such a saving in the cost of production as to enable its owner to undersell all others at a fair profit to himself, is as valuable, while that condition lasts, as a patent on the article itself, for the effect is to give him control of the market. Patents are the only legal form of absolute monopoly. And they are absolute so far as they go.—E. J. Prindle, in The Engineering Magazine for September.

Pointed Paragraphs. A wife's pointed remarks may keep her husband on pins and needles. Some men wouldn't mind being born again if thereby they could acquire a more desirable bunch of kinsfolk.

Any misguided man who lives for himself alone has our permission to crawl off and die—and the quicker the sooner.

GRADED SCHOOLS

will open on Tuesday, September 4th, for reception of pupils.

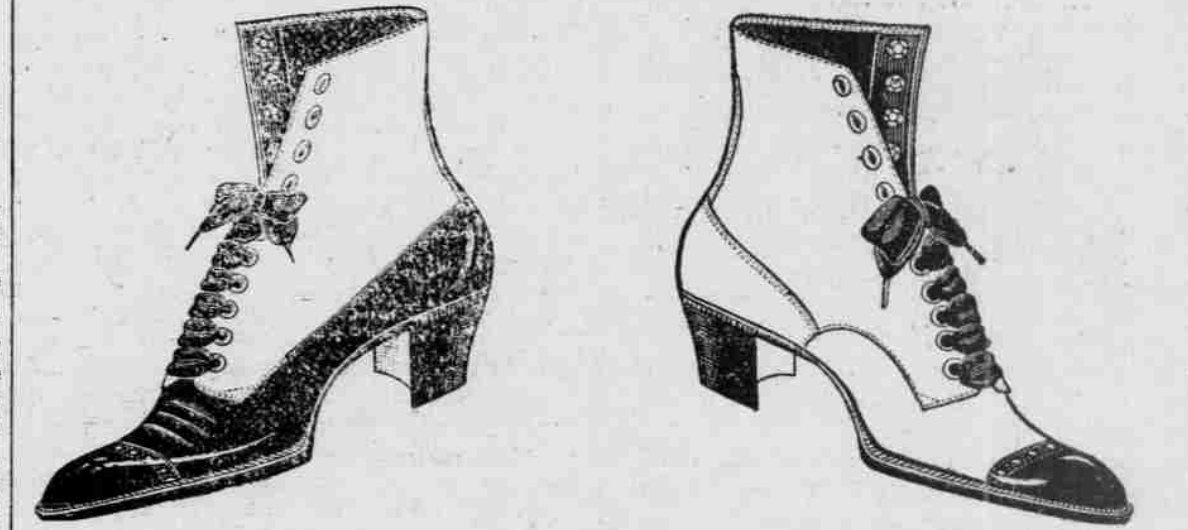
Teachers' meeting Monday, September 3rd.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Superintendent

THE LITTLE-LONG CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

"SOROSIS"

\$3.50 and \$4.00



The right Shoe at the right place at the right price and the left one always goes with it.

It's a Shoe of character and reputation, the best Shoe for style, comfort and wear sold in the city. Ask any Shoe man what he knows about Sorosis Shoes. All Dull Leathers are \$3.50 and all Patents \$4.00. We have the place and the men for fitting Shoes. Have your foot fitted in our store. We have every last from A to E and can fit you. Samples are displayed in the show cases of either store.

TRY A "SOROSIS"

Ladies who appreciate Snappy Shoes should see our fine makes. "Colonial" at \$3.50; "Artistic" and "American Lady" at \$3.00; "Florine" at \$2.50 and "Superba" at \$2.00.

These are the best.

New Dress Serges

A Big Lot of Blacks, Blues and Red in All-Wool Serges came in yesterday.

44-Inch Serges, Black, Blue and Red50c 50-Inch Serges, Black and Blue85c 54-Inch Serges, Black, Blue and Red \$1.00

New Panamas

52-Inch Black, at 85c 44-Inch Black, at 50c 56-Inch Black and Blue, at \$1.00 56-Inch Black Chiffon Panama \$1.25 and \$1.50

New Black Voiles

44-Inch Black, a dandy for85c \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. 48 Inch Black Voile, a perfect beauty for \$1.75

Scotch Mixture

A new thing that will be used largely this season in making Coat Suits, 50 to 54 inches wide75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Plaid Waistings

A popular weave in Beautiful Plaids, 27 inches wide50c

