

IVEY'S SPRING DRESS GOODS

We have received the first installment of spring goods. If you want a separate suit or goods for a pretty early suit come to see us.

Special 50-inch Panama in Black and colors, beautiful quality... 50c yd.

50-inch Batiste, pretty soft materials, Black, Cream, Colors... 50c yd

A fine collection Black Dress Goods, in variety of weaves 50c to \$1.50 yd.

Silks Silks Just received a shipment of Silks bought very reasonable and sold same way.

Yard-wide Black Taffeta Silks, same grade we have been selling at 80c... 75c yd.

Yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed to wear, an extra good one, at... \$1.00 yd.

Yard-wide Silks in solid colors \$1.00 yd

Yard-wide Black Peau De Soie Silk, at... \$1.00 yd.

Three More Days of the Glove Sale

We have reduced our stock considerably, but still have a big lot left. Only 3 more days at these cut prices.

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Long Gloves... \$2.69

\$3.00 Long Gloves... \$1.98

\$1.25 Short Gloves... 93c

Rugs Rugs

Another lot those 30x60 Smyrna Rugs, much better than usual one at this price. Same quality as we sold so quickly in December... \$1.00

New Voile and Panama Skirts

We only buy the high class Skirts, but we sell them at reasonable prices. As a result we have a large trade in this department.

Just received a beautiful line of new styles in Panama, Voile and Mohair Skirts. We will be glad to show them to you.

Half Price on Cloaks and Suits

Never such an opportunity on fine cloaks that were already much under price. All marked in plain figures, and just half the marked price. All Cloaks from \$7.50 up half price.

Only a few Ladies' Suits left but these will go at half price.

A lot Children's Sailor and Blouse Suits, were cheap at \$5, now... \$2.50

Chafing Dish

Cookery is no longer a fad. It's a necessity, and how easy to make delicious and appetizing dishes with the aid of

ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. All this week the lady in charge of Armour's exhibit will teach you how to use the chaffer.

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IVEY'S 13 WEST TRADE ST.

Society

A Birthday Party. Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, entertained quite a number of her little friends last Friday afternoon at her home, No. 1113 South Caldwell street, in honor of her seventh birthday.

The following guests departed at 5 o'clock wishing Ruth many happy birthdays: Ray and Marie Hallman, Morris McDonald, Clarence, J. D. and Edith Ezell, Essie McCall, Nell and Ruth Calhoun, Kathleen and Berta Hicks, Margaret Gallant, Owen and Ralph Woodruff, Clyde White, Fred Green and Ralph Kiser.

Thompson Orphanage Guild. The Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the vestry room of the church. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. Watkins Goes to Raleigh. Mr. D. Hatcher Watkins, for a number of years on the local staff of The News, left this morning for Raleigh to take up his duties as one of the proprietors of the Evening Times of that city.

A Leap Year Party. "A surprise" Leap Year party assembled last night at Mr. Frank Rees' residence, corner of Davidson and Eleventh streets, and proceeded to the home of Miss Ada Cooper, corner of Brevard and Eleventh, where the young ladies tried their hands at proposing to the young gentlemen, in approved Leap Year fashion.

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Mrs. R. M. Brandon, of Lyndhurst Avenue, will entertain informally this afternoon from four to five in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ada Watt, of Columbus, Ga., and of Mrs. D. G. Lyle, of Atlanta, Ga.

The friends of Mrs. T. J. Jackson, who has been confined to her home by an attack of grip, will be glad to learn that she is much better.

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Peptiron Pills Hood's Pills

The choruses for this dance will be Mesdames O. A. Robbins, C. A. Williams and T. C. Toomy. The Richardson orchestra will furnish the music.

Master Oliver Shaw had a delightful birthday party yesterday afternoon. He was that day seven years old. Seven pink candles glowed on the birthday cake. The floral decorations were pink carnations, smilax and maiden hair ferns.

The guests were: Misses Mildred and Dorothy Finlayson, Helen Schiff, Elizabeth Brunis, Adelaide Caldwell, Dorris Howell and Clara Musgrove; Masters Billy Shaw, Chester Woodall, George Bellinger, James Hodge, Albert Torrence, Robert and John Wood, Louis and Alex Stephens, John Farrell, Richard Alredge, Victor and Winslow Hollingswood.

Mr. J. Turner Fitten, of Atlanta, special agent of the Sun Insurance Company, London, is in town.

Mr. G. B. Thornton, special agent of the Southern Fire Insurance Company, is a Charlotte visitor today.

Capt. J. M. Davis is home from Birmingham, where he was called last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. S. H. King. Her condition is much improved, which her many friends here will rejoice to know.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. Walter Scott on East Morehead street yesterday morning. Miss Nancy Clark, of Tarboro, won the first prize.

The Saturday Afternoon Tea Club will be entertained by Mrs. Renwick Wilkes at Mrs. C. A. Bland's on Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

The Thursday Morning Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Charles Wadsworth tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt leaves tomorrow morning for Baltimore to spend several weeks with her parents there.

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has so abundantly showered His blessings upon us. To those members who have so faithfully and quietly given of their time, strength and sympathy, we say a hearty "Thank you."

After the last annual meeting, January 15th, 1907, the new board immediately proceeded to make plans for the work of the year. The first step was taken in March, 1907, when at the regular monthly meeting of the board, it was decided that, on account of the crowded conditions in the boarding home, and for various other reasons, it seemed necessary that we at once devise means by which we could own a well equipped modern association building.

A campaign committee was appointed with Mrs. Willard G. Rogers as chairman, and Mrs. Walter Liddell as treasurer, and early in April the campaign to raise funds for a new building was begun, ending May 31, 1907. During this time \$13,460.00 was pledged. Of this amount \$4,899.67 has been raised. The committee, conferring with the advisory board of gentlemen, thought it best to purchase at once some suitable property on which to erect the building.

The lot on North Church street, known as the Cheshire property, was offered to us for \$7,000.00. After due consideration it seemed best to secure this property, and about the first of last May it came into the possession of the Young Women's Christian Association. A \$2,000.00 payment was made at the time of purchase, the rest to be paid by May 1, 1908.

After the expenses of the campaign have been met to date, there remains in the bank \$1,779.85. In the fall of 1907, Mrs. Liddell resigned as treasurer of the committee, and Mrs. C. N. G. Butt was appointed to her place.

It may be of interest to note that the money belonging to the campaign fund is kept in different banks and is handled by different treasurers, so that no confusion of funds is possible.

While there still remains \$2,220.03 to be collected to meet the payment on the lot when it falls due on May 1st, next, and while we are still far short of the sum needed to erect such a building as the young women of Charlotte demand, we have every reason to believe that the people of Charlotte will meet this demand, and that in a very short time the money will be forthcoming and that the Charlotte Young Women's Christian Association will have a building at which the whole city will look with pride. Let us thank our God and Master for His great love, and ask with reverent hearts for His blessing on this part of the work that lies so near to our hearts.

To those not in close touch with the work of the devotional committee, it may seem that not much has been done, and yet at the quiet Vesper hour, at the evening prayers in the boarding home, and in heart-to-heart talks with girls, lives have been touched in a beautiful way, and there are those who have testified that they have come to know Christ better and have a broader vision of what a life wholly dedicated to the service of the Master might mean.

During the year 1907 there were 38 Vesper services held in the association parlors, with an average attendance of 34.

One of the most helpful and interesting events has been the weekly Bible class held in the association rooms every Monday night during the school year, and taught by Miss Mildred Watkins. This class has had an average attendance of about 20, and we are glad to see that members of the association not living in the boarding home are availing themselves of this privilege. We are more grateful to Miss Watkins than we can tell for this giving of herself to us in this beautiful way.

In the life of the association, the boarding home department occupies a large part. During every month of the year every room in the home has been occupied. This means that 33 girls live under its roof. Girls who love fun and have it, and who love God and are trying to give of their hearts better, and to whom those in charge count it a privilege to give of their best. It is worth while to live in an association boarding home. While we have had the house full, there have been many who could not come to us who desired to do so; at one time there being 19 on the waiting list. This is but another proof of the need of a larger building.

Bank deposits during the year will average \$8 per month. It may be of interest to note that during 1907, there passed through the hands of the secretary \$565.45 more than during the year 1906, and \$1,706.37 more than during the year 1905. If figures mean anything at all, these mean that the Young Women's Christian Association has taken its stand in the front rank among the organizations of Charlotte, and we may expect greater things in the future if the women of Charlotte stand together and work shoulder to shoulder for the young womanhood of our city.

During the absence of the secretary during the three months beginning August 1st, Miss A. Louise Sherfesse, of Charleston, acted as secretary. For

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Martin then read the report of the treasurer of the Y. W. C. A., Dr. Annie L. Alexander, for 1907, as follows:

Receipts. Boarding Home \$4625.93, Membership 331.00, Subscription 407.00, Gymnasium 17.50, Miscellaneous 75.16, Bal. on hand Jan. 1st, 1907 59.44. Total \$5,316.03

Disbursements. Boarding Home \$3,033.06, Salaries 649.14, Rent 985.29, Gymnasium 24.00, Coal 127.00, Gas 227.00, Miscellaneous 187.43. Total \$5,234.92. Balance on hand January 1st, 1908, \$81.11.

Respectfully submitted, ANNIE L. ALEXANDER, Treas. Y. W. C. A.

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\$15.00 SUITS, \$8.65.

One lot Men's Stylish Worsteds and Cassimeres—double and single-breasted—Suits that sold from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Mill-End price... \$8.65

One real swell lot Men's Black and neat Colored Worsteds double and single-breasted Suits, worth up to \$18.00. Sale price... \$10.95

\$4.00 BOYS' SUITS, \$2.85.

One big lot and fine assortment Boys' Suits, 3 to 17 years; worth even up to \$4.50. Choice this week... \$2.85

\$15.00 TO \$17.50 RAINCOATS, \$11.65.

A beautiful lot Tan Covert and neat Gray Raincoats, worth up to \$17.50. Sale price... \$11.65

\$3.00 HAWES' HATS, \$2.15.

This is a well advertised \$3.00 Hat and these we offer as new shapes and colors up-to-now, but the Mill-End price this week is... \$2.15

\$1.00 SHIRTS, 50c.

One lot White and Colored Negligee Plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts, worth up to \$1.25. Choice this week... 50c

MEN'S 15c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 7 1/2c

One lot Men's Pure Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. Sale price per dozen... 90c

50c GUYOTS, 39c.

One lot the best 50c American Guyots. Mill-End price... 39c

\$4.00 MEN'S SHOES, \$2.85.

That advertised \$4.00 Crosse Shoe and other fine makes for Men. Sale price... \$2.85

Men's fine \$2.50 Vici Shoes... \$1.60

\$3.00 LADIES' SHOES, \$1.90.

One lot Ladies' Fine Shoes, good styles, broken sizes; worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price... \$1.90

"Sorosis" Ladies' fine, swell, snappy \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes... \$3.15 and \$3.60

\$1.25 CHILDREN'S SHOES, 89c

One lot Children's Dress and School Shoes worth \$1.25 and even \$1.50. Sale price... 89c

\$15,000 worth Shoes—Men's, Women's and Children's—all cut to Mill-End prices.

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