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Sale of Skirts

and

Corset Covers Continues Tomorrow

$1.98 Skirts

The finest line of Muslin Skirts we have ever shown.

Bought at a close-out price—and worth up to $4.00 and $4.50 each. Sale Price.... .... $1.93 each

Made and trimmed in the most elaborate styles, all fresh and new. Dozens of styles for you to select from.

Corset Covers 39c Each

Another successful purchase at a sacrifice price gave us over 50 dozen fine Corset Covers that are worth 75c to $1.00 each, to sell at 39c each.

Almost an endless variety of pretty styles for you to pick from in all sizes.

Gowns 98c Each

Another big bargain. A great lot of well made and prettily trimmed Gowns that sell regularly at $1.50, for.... .... 98c each

In these Gowns we want you to examine the materials from which they are made. Then you will see the saving.

25c Corset Covers

A lot bought very cheap and worth regularly 39c. On sale tomorrow, at.... ....25c each

Coat Suits

Our Coat Suit Room is busy these days showing our select line of pretty Spring Suits. Every one admires the styles we are showing and the price is also an attractive point.

Skirts Skirts

Of course you'll need a new one this Spring.

We have the line from which to choose it. We think we can show the largest lot of fine tailored Skirts in the city, and we bought them in such a way as to save you something on the price.

Bags

A nice line of the new "Anthony" Bags at.... ....49c each

Also better lines both "Anthony" and "Kelly" Bags just in 75c and $1.00 each.

Shirt Waists

By express yesterday we got a new supply of Net Waits. Some of the handsomest we have ever shown. Prices....$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50

98c Waists

Also new lot of pretty Shirt Waists that are worth 1.25 and $1.50, for.... ..../.. ..98c each

White Goods

Have you seen our great line of new White Goods? We have been preparing for months for this Spring White Goods Showing and now we have ready a choice line of the newest and latest fabrics for Dresses, Waists, etc.

It's no trouble for our salespeople to show you through.

IVEY'S

13 WEST TRADE ST.

Society

Nine O'Clock Dance.

The dance last night given by the Nine O'clock Cotillion Club, was the most pleasant of the winter series. It was the club's farewell dance before the Lenten season, which begins the first week in March. The attendance was unusually large, consisting of practically all the members of the club and a few stags. The german figures were gracefully led by Mr. J. Renwick Wilkes. The favors were pink and blue dolls. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Gilespie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harty, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Graham, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gans, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilhoite, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Renwick Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., with Mr. W. R. Taliaferro, Jr.; Mrs. Sheppard, of Anniston, Ala., with Mr. J. H. Van Ness, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, Va.; Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chambers, and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright. The stags were: Messrs. W. H. Beardsley, Chase Brenizer, Harvey Moore, Martin Lyon, George White, Robert Craig, Fred Nash, Jr.; L. A. Dodsworth, Dolph Young, John Tate and Major Z. B. Vance.

Beattie—Freeman.

At the parsonage of the First Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Bertha Beattie and Mr. W. Reid Freeman, both of this city, were united in marriage. It was a surprise affair. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beattie, of East Ninth street. The couple will make their home on North Long street, with the groom's mother.

Child Culture Class.

Mrs. J. O. Gardner is entertaining the afternoon, in Piedmont, the Child Culture Class of the Woman's Club. Mrs. R. Lockgood Jones and Mrs. J. E. Reilley will lead in the discussion.

Reception to Teachers.

One of the important social events during the meeting here of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be a reception, probably at the library, in honor of the visitors. The plans are in charge of a committee representing the clubs of the city.

Mrs. Gilchrist's Reception.

Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist's reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alexander Martin, was one of the most brilliant affairs Dilworth has witnessed in many months. During the receiving hours, from 4 to 6 o'clock, several hundred friends called. Mrs. Martin leaves soon for Rock Hill, S. C., where Mr. Martin has accepted a call.

Chelidon Club.

The Chelidon Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Dwelle, on East Ninth street.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Mr. Henry W. Davis and bride, nee Stowe, who were married yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Herbert Stowe, the bride's father, in Steele Creek township, left last night for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. Later they go to Houston, El Paso, Mexico, Los Angeles and Seattle.

The marriage of this popular young couple, which occurred yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, was an event of widespread interest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Robertson, of the Steele Creek Church. The bride wore white silk and carried an armful of bride's roses and carnations. The wedding music was played by Miss Bessie Grier. The only attendants were Miss Annie Stowe and Mr. Lee Max.

After an informal reception at the home, Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser gave a dining for them later in the evening, at their home on Ninth street.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ninth Avenue Baptist Church is arranging for a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Martin, No. 609 North Caldwell street, Tuesday evening, March 3rd. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the society. Dainty refreshments will be served and the ladies will be pleased to welcome all their friends.

Charlotte Girls Wed.

A special from High Point says:

"A double wedding took place here on yesterday when Miss Ila F. Black and James A. Hayes were united in marriage, as was also Miss Mamie Beele Black and John W. Whittington. The brides are sisters, and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, formerly of Charlotte. They are attractive young ladies and popular with their friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rupert L. Clinton.

Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the two literary societies of Elizabeth College will be given Monday evening, March 2d. Several hundred invitations have been issued.

For Miss Robertson.

Tomorrow's social event will be Miss Mildred Bispham's card party in compliment to her guest, Miss Robertson, of Alexandria, Va., at her home in Dilworth.

Thompson Orphanage Guild.

The members of the Thompson Orphanage Guild held their regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the vestry room of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Thousands Are Sick

With the grip, colds, fevers, rheumatism, neuralgia. Many might be well if they had only taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and health-regulating medicine. It is a wonderful preventive as well as cure. Keep it in your house and take it.

Never Without Hood's—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, and recommend it to others for that complaint. It is an excellent medicine and I keep it on hand." A. S. HEATH, Adams Centre, N. Y.

Kidney Trouble—"I had kidney trouble. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. I tried one bottle and found I was better, took three more and recovered." BENJ. LEVINE, 80 Village Street, Boston, Mass.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Sarsatabs.** 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Stevanot Entertains.

Mrs. George A. Stevanot will entertain this evening the ladies of the Selwyn Hotel, in the Vance apartments.

"The Redemption" at Elizabeth.

The rendition of "The Redemption" by Gounod, at Elizabeth College this evening, by the Choral Society of that institution is an event in musical circles which has been awaited by the music lovers of Charlotte with keen anticipation.

Mr. H. J. Zehm, director of the college conservatory of music, will direct the performance.

Mrs. A. D. Glascock will be at the organ, Miss Leinback at the piano and Cappelaer will play the violin.

The Redemption is one of the world's master-pieces.

It is a lyric and sets forth the three great facts upon which depends the existence of the Christian Church. The first tells of the passion and death of the Saviour; the second His glorious life on earth from His resurrection to His ascension and, third, the spread of Christianity i nthe world through the ministry of the apostles. The trilogy is preceded by a prologue on the creation, the fall of our first parents and the promise of the Redeemer.

Mr. T. Foy White, of Statesville, passed through the city last night en route to Rock Hill, S. C., where he will be married this evening at 6 o'clock to Miss Mamie Orr. Mr. White was joined here by Mr. W. H. Lambeth, of Richmond, Va., who will be his best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, Va., who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brockenbrough, on South Tryon street, expect to leave early next week for Greenville, S. C., to visit Mrs. David Cardwell, who is Mrs. McAdam's sister.

Miss Ruth Pilson, of North Wilkesboro, is expected to arrive in the city within a few days to visit Miss Mary Irwin, on North Tryon street.

Rev. V. R. Stickley, of Concord, is in the city today.

Miss Helen Rhyne, of Mount Holly, spent today in the city shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Nash, Jr., and little daughter, Rosa, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived in the city and are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lineberger, on North Poplar stret.

Big Force Starts on Permanent Street Work

"If the weather was a bit warmer you would hear some good singing," said a by-stander who had stopped at Hawley's pharmacy to watch fifty negroes digging the ditch along West Fifth street, in which will be laid the big 20-inch water mains.

The scene was not unusual, but all the same it was a scene that will attract attention anywhere. The darkies filled the ditch from Tryon to Church street. Their stalwart bodies swayed to and fro, 50 picks were raised high above their head and came down with—"hump!"

The bitulithic company's representative, Mr. E. C. Copeland, who is in charge of the work started out this morning with 50 laborers, and "Mary Jane," the big steam roller. This number of laborers will be increased to a total of 200 as quickly as possible and the work of laying the huge water mains carried on with all possible haste. These mains, varying in size from six to twenty inches, will be laid in eighteen city blocks, representing more than 8,000 feet, or nearly a mile and a half.

PERSONNEL OF TEAMS

Men Who Will Play in Davidson and Y. M. C. A. Basketball Game.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Davidson-Y. M. C. A. basketball game which will be played here next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The team that will represent the association has been made up and it is considered one of the fastest that has been turned out by the association in years. The Charlotte team is composed of the following players:

Huntington (captain) center; Crowell and Green, forwards; Clark and Garrett, guards; substitutes, Hinson and J. W. Kirby.

The Davidson team is a very strong one and is made up of the following men:

J. C. Turner, center; W. W. Pharr and H. E. Barr, forwards; J. L. Fairley and J. L. McClintock, guards; substitutes, L. M. Donaldson and B. J. Cromartie.

There are two Charlotte boys on the Davidson team, McClintock and Pharr.

—Cotton receipts today were 38 at 11¾ cents against 113 bales at 11 cents this day last year.

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THOMPSON'S

ANSWERS A RUSSELLITE.

Rev. Dr. Hulten Replies to Millennial Dawn Teacher.

Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten in the course of his meeting in Norfolk is replying to the addresses of a Millenial Dawn teacher. A Norfolk paper gives the following account of his services last Sunday:

"There were upward of 30 professions of religion yesterday at the Freemason Street Baptist church, under the preaching of Rev. Dr. Hulten, of Charlotte, N. C., who is assisting the pastor, Rev. Dr. Vines, in a series of evangelistic services. He spoke four times during the day—to the Sunday school, to the regular morning congregation, to a mass meeting of men in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., when he made a strikingly thoughtful and remarkably impressive address on "The Gospel of a Second Body," and his fourth talk of the day was to the regular congregation at night.

The Ledger-Dispatch of Tuesday reports Dr. Hulten's sermon on "Hell" as follows:

"That hell is an actuality, and eternal in its duration, and that there is no hope for salvation beyond the grave, is the emphatic belief of Rev. Dr. Hulten, the evangelist, as expressed in his sermon delivered last night at the Freemason Street Baptist church, in reply to Attorney Rutherford, of Pittsburg, Pa., who spoke at the Academy of Music on the 16th of the present month.

"Mr. Rutherford is a disciple of Pastor Russell, the leader of the Millennial Dawn believers, and the position he took at the Academy, that there is hope beyond the grave—a second chance for salvation—has greatly stirred some of the Protestant denominations here, so much so that at least two of them are replying in protest against the doctrine, which they contend is not Scriptural.

"The announcement of these proposed replies—to be made by Rev. Dr. Hulten, of the Baptist denomination, and Rev. Dr. Starr, of the Cumberland Street Methodist church—were made last Sunday. Dr. Hulten's reply, consisting of two sermons, one on 'Hell' and the other on 'Heaven,' was announced for last night and tonight, and Dr. Starr announced a series of sermons to begin at his church next Sunday night.

"There was a large audience at the Freemason Street Baptist church last night to hear the first of Dr. Hulten's discourses on the subject, viz: 'Hell—Is There Hope Beyond the Grave?' He took the ground that the fact of heaven being eternal necessitates the conclusion that there is also an eternal duration for the opposite state, or 'hell.' He did not say that the place of punishment is a literal lake of fire, but held that whatever it may be the punishment is just as severe as though it was the eternal fire. That the finally unsaved are to be annihilated—as the Millennial Dawn believers hold—he positively denied, as unwarranted in the Scriptures, and held that the immortality of the soul is unquestionable. Some of the followers of Pastor Russell were in the audience last night to hear Dr. Hulten. Following the sermon there were two professions of religion—a gentleman and his wife.

"Tonight Dr. Hulten's discourse will be on 'Heaven.' Mrs. Monel sings nightly in solo, to the great pleasure of the audiences. Dr. Hulten, whose home is in Charlotte, N. C., visited the Newport News shipyard today, in company with Rev. Dr. Vines, of the Freemason Street church, and Captain Richardson, of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R.

VISIT GREAT FALLS.

Engineers and Manufacturers' Visit Power Plant.

Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., vice-president and chief engineer of the Southern Power Company, who went to Great Falls, S. C., yesterday with a party of electrical engineers and manufacturers of Spartanburg, S. C., returned to the city last night. Those in the party were the followingg:

Messrs. D. B. Bushmore, chief engineer of the mining and power department of the General Electric Co.; E. J. Berg, consulting engineer of the General Electric Co.; C. N. Reckliff, of the General Electric Co's local office; John A. Law, a prominent banker and mill man of Spartanburg, S. C.; J. H. Chapman, of the Inman Mills, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. L. Bomar, J. W. Foraser, A. Milmow, C. I. Berkheimer, of the Southern Power Company.

Messrs. Rushmore and Berg have been spending a week in the city inspecting the work being carried on by the Southern Power Company. They are among the most eminent in their branches of electricity. Both expressed themselves as much interested in the extensive development of electric power in this vicinity. Mr. Rushman returned home this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Berg are still here.

Miss Nettie Cochrane left last night for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. She will stop at Atlanta and Birmingham on her return home.

MR. PERKINS SELLS OUT.

His Interest in the Central Hotel Acquired by His Partner, Mr. W. M. Jordan.

Mr. A. N. Perkins who has been asciated with Mr. W. M. Jordan in the management of the Central hotel for a little more than a year has disposed of his interest to Mr. Jordan and will return to Greensboro, his former home. Mr. Jordan will have no one associated with him in the future management of this well known hostelry.

The Central hotel is one of the best known hotels in North and South Carolina, and it is especially patronized by the traveling men. Its business during the past year was even better than hoped for. Mr. Jordan, whose sole management of it has already gone into effect, will begin at once to make a number of improvements about the building.

Mr. Perkins is well known as a successful hotelist. Before coming to Charlotte he was engaged in the hotel business in Greensboro. He is deservedly popular with the traveling public and his many friends throughout the state will regret to know of his decision to leave Charlotte.

CLOSE STABLES.

Mr. L. Spence, Manager for McLaughlin Bros. to Return to Ohio.

Mr. L. Spence, who has been manager here for the McLaughlin Brothers, the large importers of French coach and Percheron horses, who have conducted a branch stable here for the past 18 months, will leave tonight for Columbus, Ohio, the home office of the company, the stables here having been closed for the present.

While here Mr. Spence has sold a large number of these fine horses in this section, and he says that though he is going to his home, he hates to leave Charlotte, as he has found it one of the finest cities he has ever lived in.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will Meet Tonight to Prepare for Board

The finance committee of the board of aldermen will hold a meeting tonight to pass on the large amount of business which was referred to it at the last meeting of the aldermen.

This will be the last meeting of the committee before the aldermen's meeting on Monday night.

Important Meeting in Berryhill Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Berryhill township at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the old Dixie school building for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing that building to use as a hall for public purposes. Every citizen of the community is urged to attend.

To Appear Before Judiciary Committee.

Mr. L. C. Harrison and Judge Frank I. Osborne, of the Southern Power Company, left Tuesday evening for Washington to appear before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to argue in favor of the constitutionality of the Appalachian and White Mountain Forestry reserve bill.

An Overbalanced Record.

A popular pastor of Charlotte, who has been here a year or so, says that he has officiated at, perhaps, over one hundred funerals, but in that time he has only performed one marriage ceremony.

The Leap Year Proposal at the Royal to-day an excellent comedy—Real funny.

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DRESS GOODS

Gray Stripe Serge is very popular. We have it. Price the yard.....$1.00

NOVELTY STRIPES

A line of beautiful Novelties in Stripes, Checks, Broken Plaids, etc. Price the yard .... 50c and $1.00

TUB GOODS

French and Scotch Gingham, Mercerized Batiste, Madras, etc. White and Colors. Price the yard ....25 to 50c

FRENCH BATISTE

Plain White Mercerized French Batiste, a 30c. value. Special price the yard 18c

LINENS

Everything in Linens, both White and Colored, from the finest thread Cambric to a coarse Brown Suiting.

32-inch Merecrized Linon Pongee, White and all the popular Colors. Price the yard 35c

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Splendid quality Art Linen, no starch or dressing. Price the ward ....50 and 75c.

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70-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen, our special number. Price the yard $1.19

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72-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, will last longer than two bleached cloths the same quality. Price the yard.... .... 75c

Extra fine Table Damask, with Napkins to match, from $1.50 to $3.00 per yd.

Napkins .... $5.00 and $7.50 per dozen

LINEN TOWELS

White Huck Hemstitched Towels, warranted all pure Linen. Price each .... 30c., or $3.00 per dozen

BATH TOWELS

Sanitary Bleached Bath Towels, fringed and hemmed. Price each from .. ..10c to 50c

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Good, Big Union Huck Towels, Plain White and Red Borders. Price each .. .. 15 and 18c

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