

# IVEY'S

## Stylish Suits

By patronizing the best up-to-date Tailors and calling at E.T.A.O.I.E.T.A.O.I.E. Tailors and selling at moderate profits we have revolutionized the Suit business of Charlotte.

## Skirts

We are receiving almost daily new additions to our stock.

## Dainty Laces

Where else can you find such a variety of Pretty Laces? When you buy here and need another piece later, the chances are we have it, as we keep up our best patterns through the season.

Look at our 5 cent counter of Val and Torchon Laces. New choice patterns that are worth 6c to 8c yard just put on this popular counter.

## PICTURE SALE

Tuesday, 10 o'clock

Another of the sales that makes our store famous as distributors of great values.

A big lot of Pictures, a great variety. Pictures that you would pay two and three times the price for usually. But we bought them at a great deal less than value and we pass on the saving to you.

Three prices ..... 69c, 89c, \$1.89

## New Silks

Just received a shipment of Silk, bought under value and sold same way.

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.25 grade. \$1.00 yd

Good Bargain Yard-Wide Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk.....75c, 89c yd

Special Waist Silks in small invisible checks, 75c grade .....50c yd

27-inch Pongee or Rajah style Silk, so very popular now.....75c yd

## Remnant Counter

New Bargains in short length Percales, Madras, Cinghams, etc.

## Shirt Waists

Splendid values in our new department, Lawns, Nets, Silks.....98c, \$1.50, \$5.00, etc.

## Mattings

We have put in Mattings again. We bought our Mattings directly from the Importers last Fall, and secured the lowest price.

We have choice styles and we are sure you will find the prices much less than usually charged, as we sell strictly for cash and nothing added for any losses.

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13 WEST TRADE ST.

# Society

## Miss Davis' Party,

Miss Sarah Adelaide Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Davis, completed the first decade of her life Saturday. In honor of the event she gave a birthday dinner at which she entertained the following named little friends: Misses Charlotte Smith, Adelaide Caldwell, Ruth Porter, Edan Spong, Mattie Walker, Margaret Davis and Louise Withers.

Miss Davis presided with sweet, childish grace over her carnation-decked and candle-lit board. The birthday cake was one of the delights of the several-course dinner. The young hostess, who is one of the prime favorites in the young set in Dilworth, received many beautiful gifts.

## Society's Eighth Anniversary.

Cards reading as follows were received today: "The Literary Society of Rutherford College requests the honor of your presence at its eighth anniversary, Friday, March the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, College auditorium, at 8 p. m."

## Woman's Club Delegates.

Mrs. F. C. Abbott and Mrs. I. W. Faison will represent the Woman's Club in this city at the biennial convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of America in Boston, Mass., June 26th. Mrs. C. G. McManaway and Mrs. Hutchison were named as alternates. Mrs. J. E. Reilly was recently elected delegate to the state convention.

Mrs. John L. DeLane has returned from a three weeks' visit to her parents in Wilmington.

Mrs. S. H. McLendon, of Ansonville, is visiting her daughter in the city.

Mr. Jo Jones has resigned as tenor in the Second church choir and gone back to his first love, the choir of the First church.

News from Mrs. Frank Dowd, who is at the Aragon hotel, Jacksonville, is to the effect that she is improving and will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid have returned to their home in Davidson after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ruth Pilsen has returned to North Wilkesboro after spending a week with Miss Mary Irwin, on North Tryon street.

Miss Janie Patterson who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stone on Elizabeth Heights, returned this morning to her home in Concord.

Mrs. Charles H. Kruger and Mrs. W. Boyd, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Kruger's mother, Mrs. H. G. Link, on South Tryon street.

Little Miss Edna McCubbins is entertaining a few of her friends this afternoon at the home of her parents, No. 14 North McDowell street, in honor of her fifth birthday. Those invited are Misses Sara Sheby, Virginia Bell, Ruth Davis, Mary Terry, Frank, Frankie McGinn, Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Darricott and Masters Williamson Bradford, Will Orr, Parker Query, Thomas Smith and Adolphus Russell, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Estelle and Louise Adams, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Phifer on North Graham street.

Mrs. E. J. Lee left this morning for Danville, Va., to visit relatives. She expects to be absent from the city several weeks.

Mr. J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, and a large stockholder of the Southern Power Company left this morning for Greenville, S. C., after spending a few days in Charlotte and at Great Falls, S. C. He was accompanied by Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., vice-president and chief engineer and Dr. W. Gil Wiley, president of the Southern Power Co.

Miss Bleeker Newell, of Matthews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. McCall, at Elizabeth Heights, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. McCall, who will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newell.

Mr. A. C. Lee, local representative of Roebeling & Co., wire manufacturers of Trenton, N. J., was host at a banquet Saturday night in honor of the electrical fraternity of Charlotte. Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. W. Gil Wiley, of New York, president of the Southern Power Company, and Mr. Whaley, manager of the Atlanta office of Roebeling & Co.

The Charlotte Choral Club will meet at Stieff's music house on West Trade street this evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. Furber Jones has returned to the city from Hamlet where she has been spending several months.

Miss Ethel Flagg, on New York, who has been spending several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bryce, will return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison are in Greensboro. They were called to that city yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Harrison's father.

Mrs. Mary L. Templeton returned Saturday night from Wilmington, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

**Catarrilets** Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh, cure colds in head and sore throat; best daily mouth wash and safeguard against contagious diseases. Most effective and economical antiseptic. Druggists or mail. **Dyspeplets** Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Sugar-coated Tablets. 10c. or 25c. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

## BOYS HELD FOR ROBBERY.

### Three Messenger Boys Arrested On Larceny Charge.

Cash Robinson, Chester Pegram and Frank Hargett, three young white boys, were before the recorder this morning on the charge of stealing \$45 from Mr. J. R. Jackins, chief night operator at the Western Union office. The boys, through their counsel, Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse waived examination, and were bound over to court under bonds of \$50 each.

The boys, who are messengers at the Western Union telegraph office, were arrested Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Youngblood and J. D. Johnson, and \$19.50 of the money was secured.

The money was stolen on Wednesday night, and the boys had been spending it freely during the week. The arrest was made after Chester Pegram was seen to have \$10 in his possession.

Chester Pegram and Cash Robinson have given bond and have been released. Frank Hargett was placed in jail.

Other cases disposed of this morning by the recorder were as follows: Richard Gossett, charged with peddling without license, was made to buy license, and pay the costs.

Henry Watt and Will Fox, two negroes, were made to pay the costs for engaging in an affray.

Dave Barron, a negro, was bound over to court, on his own recognizance for non-support of his wife.

Will Casler, a one-eyed negro, was fined \$10 and the costs for vagrancy. He appealed and his bond was fixed at \$50.

John Tate, a young white boy, was tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

The prosecuting witness against Tate was a young white man, who testified that he gave Tate 20 cents to buy some whiskey, and the boy went off and never returned. The recorder changed the charge against Tate to loitering, and made him pay a fine of \$5.

John Hampton, a negro, was fined \$10 and the costs for assaulting Mattie Jamison, and the Jamison woman was fined \$5 for being disorderly.

Robert Pressley was tried on the charge of beating his board bill. He paid the bill, and the costs in the action and was let go.

## MUSIC RECITAL.

By Students of Elizabeth College Conservatory.

The students of the Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music will give a recital this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The patrons and friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend. The program follows: Piano—Fantasia.....Heller Miss Annie Tiencken Piano—Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn Miss Annie Siler Vocal—Angel's Serenade.....Braga (Violin Obl. Misc Chappelle) Miss Menefee Blease Piano—Air de Ballet.....Moskowski Miss Lillian Williams Piano—Frühlingsrauschen.....Sinding Miss Georgia Kieffer Duet—Ah, Could I Teach the Nightingale.....Keller Misses Annita Bryant and Majorie Richardson Piano—Hunting Song.....Mendelssohn Miss Mabel Lau Organ—Offertory.....Wely Mr. J. Henry DeWitt Piano—March.....Bohm Miss Marjorie Osborne Vocal (a)—Serenade.....Nevin (b)—Mighty Lak's Rose.....Nevin Quartet—War March of the Maines.....Mendelssohn Miss I. Misses Lois Lucas and Soselyn Sumner Piano II, Misses Katrine Gose and Marie Thomas

## BELMONT ACTIVE.

An Anti-Saloon League Organized—A Meeting Tonight.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting last Saturday night a week ago in Belmont to organize an Anti-Saloon League in that section. Some forty persons joined the league. Rev. W. S. Hales was elected president; Rev. J. C. Gillespie, secretary; five vice-presidents: Messrs. H. W. Sherill, F. B. Nisbet, E. C. McAlpine, Miss Eugenia Sherill, Miss Anna Griffin.

There will be another meeting tonight at the Woodmen of the World hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Friday night an Anti-Saloon League will be organized in North Charlotte. These leagues are being organized all over the county.

"In Birdland." Manager Harris "The Royal," is offering a genuine treat at his place on West Trade street. "In Birdland" is the title of the picture. It is one of the most beautiful ever exhibited in Charlotte. The birds are shown building their nests on cliffs and also the cliff climbers. The scene of the sea is especially beautiful. The film is 1,000 feet long.

Mr. Shannonhouse Resigns. Mr. Harry Shannonhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shannonhouse, of this city, has resigned his position as manager of the Burlington exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. He was succeeded by Mr. R. F. Durant of Charlotte. Mr. Shannonhouse has returned here and is with his parents.

IN BIRDLAND The Royal Today and Tomorrow

## Extra Value

NEW LOT LADIES' TAN AND BROWN VICI AND PATENT COLT OXFORDS AT

\$2 the Pair

THESE WOULD BE GOOD VALUE AT \$2.50—OUR PRICE SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY \$2.00

## THOMPSON'S

### U. C. T's. Hear Fine Speeches

The Buffet Supper Saturday Night the Most Successful of All Former Ones—Messrs. Furgeson and Harvey's Speeches.

The Buffet supper at the Selwyn Hotel Saturday night given by Charlotte Council, No. 257, was entirely successful, despite the conflicting attraction at the Academy of Music. The speeches were unusually fine. Mr. Clarence O. Kniester acted as master of ceremonies and after a few words of welcome, he called upon Mayor T. S. Franklin to respond to the toast, "The Relation of the commercial traveler to the city of Charlotte."

"Charlotte depends upon the traveling men," he said, "and but for them we could not be a city. The traveling men are the best advertisement a city can have, and Charlotte could not progress but for the large number of traveling men who live here and who come here from time to time, consequently Charlotte feels very close to you. So long as I have anything to do with Charlotte, you can have anything you want, and we will stand by you in everything you bring up."

Mr. J. W. Furgeson, manager of Bradstreet's office in this city was the next speaker, his subject being: Trade Conditions, Past, Present and Future.

In treating the first phase of this subject, we would not care to retrospect more than a year or two. With bounteous crops, marketed at good prices, the farmers of the United States entered upon a new era of prosperity. All classes of business could speak on a boom. This feeling raised an index to the values became inflated, and credit too far distended. The day of reckoning came and its results are fresh in the memory of us all.

"The closing quarter of 1907 saw a restless display of financial frenzy. Failures broke the record. January 1908 marked the banner month of years in this respect. Many concerns that had withstood the early storm could not recoup sufficiently to meet the demands attending the close of the calendar year. Statistics indicate there were approximately 2,000 commercial failures during that month.

In numbers, however, this was not appalling, since there were 1,585,000 mercantile, manufacturing and banking concerns in business. If failures should continue at the same proportion during the year, the commercial death rate would be only about one and one-half per cent. Statistics show they have never reached so high a percentage, thus the oft-quoted tradition that 90 per cent of all business firms fail is without foundation in fact.

"Coming closer to the present time, one authority numbers about 1,600 failures for February; nearly double numerically what they were in February, 1907, and nearly twice in liabilities. The outlook for March is somewhat less gloomy, and generally speaking, the stages of depression following the late panic are gradually spending their energies. The sharp curtailment in manufacturing and building, as well as discouragement to new enterprises by financial institutions, is having effect.

"While the calamity howler is always in evidence, I find encouragement from contact with local jobbers that there is a feeling of great encouragement. Wholesale interests here report decrease varying from 25 per cent to 50 per cent in sales for January this year as compared with January a year ago, but February business was nearly, if not quite as good as last. Some falling off in sales is attributed to closer scrutiny of credits. Collections are not far arrears by comparison, there having been more available time in which to press them. Some apathy in this section is due to cotton holding by the farmers.

"We notice from authorities on the subject of trade that next to staple dry goods, clothing and groceries, millinery in some sections shows most activity. We commercial travelers, who are married, will have to take heed, therefore, lest the new creations in "capital" adornment prove a stumbling block to the good lady and disaster to our purse. But I am about to stray from my subject. The future is largely dependent on the early complete restoration of confidence, and to the promotion of this end none can work to better advantage than commercial travelers. We all need to be optimistic, up and doing. Very soon we may expect to see the old ship of finance anchor safely."

I thank you kindly, Mr. Senior Councillor, and members of Charlotte Council U. C. T's, for per-

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### Drink Digs Most Graves

Dr. McDaniel Condemns Liquor Traffic as a Bat From The Pitt of Hell—Two Strong Sermons at First Baptist Church.

"If I were asked to name the one sin," said Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, in the course of his sermon at the First Baptist church last night, "that digs more graves, fills more coffins, causes more tears to flow, breaks more hearts, shadows more hearthstones, wrecks more homes and sends more souls doomed to judgment than any other—I would say drink."

"The doctor who gives prescriptions to those who do not really need them, for the fifty cents that comes into his pocket, is worse than the man who links. The drunkard does it from weakness, but the doctor for the greed of gain; and the severest condemnation of the community and of God ought to be visited upon him.

"I care not what others may do, but as for me, palsied by my hand, silent my lips, dumb my tongue, and cold my heart in death, when I cease to denounce the whole traffic as a varmint from the woods of sin, and an escaped bat from the pit of hell."

A High Day in Zion.

At the service held Saturday night, Dr. Hulten remarked that he entertained hopes that Sunday would be a "High Day in Zion." The doctor's hopes were splendidly fulfilled at the three services held, the crowds simply filling every available inch of space in the building, even that part of the pulpit lying behind the desk. The aisles were crowded, the vestibules were full, and late comers were regretfully turned away from the doors.

The spirit with which a congregation sings is a pretty fair index to the interest in the service; and the congregational singing by those vast crowds yesterday was thrilling to the most indifferent ear. Thirty-five persons publicly professed belief in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour at the services yesterday, bringing the number for the first week of the meeting up to more than 50.

Dr. McDaniel was at his best in his sermon yesterday, and that best would not be easy to match in the entire south. His morning's discourse was a deep, earnest exposition of the characteristics which ought to be displayed by a living, active church; his talk in the evening was an eloquent discussion of the theme, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Dr. McDaniel read as the morning's lesson the first 20 verses of the 19th chapter of the Acts, and selected as his text the 20th: "So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed. His theme was 'The Church Equipped.'"

The Ephesian church occupies a principal place in Revelation, in the Epistles of Paul and in the Acts of the Apostles. In Revelation it is the first of the seven churches commended by the Holy Spirit. In the Epistles it is described as a church of "unites" and in the Acts, as a church fully equipped and ready for God's work. The discourse consisted of an examination into the various points in which the church was peculiarly well equipped.

Repentance Necessary.

The twelve men whom Paul found near the kingdom of God, in Ephesus, and whom he instructed, baptized and formed into the nucleus of the church in that place had already heard and heeded John the Baptist's message, "Repent ye." Genuine repentance is never absent, and fundamental principle of the Christian religion, and an indispensable prerequisite to the true Christian life. Many churches are feeble because they are weak on this point. The ground must be ploughed ere it is ready for the sowing.

Old Testament prophets and New Testament missionaries alike make repentance the burden of their message. Noah proclaimed it to the antediluvians; Jonah impressed it with tremendous power on the men of Nineveh; Malachi, the last of the heralds of the older dispensation, sounded it forth in

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DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

# READY

# FOR IT!

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HOW ARE YOU?

Our Buyers were in the markets early and every department is full to overflowing with the bright Springtime Goods.

The Coat Suit Department is well equipped, and too, with Garments that are not only attractive in style, but catchy in price.

Many Samples of Spring Models in Coat Suits that were bought from the tailors at ONE-FOURTH OFF and are being sold for ONE-FOURTH OFF.

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## Figured Nets

Genuine Imported Lace Robes, White and Black, all hand finished. Price each .....\$75.00

## Dress Trimmings

New Motifs, Medallions, Lace Bands, Soutache Braids, all colors; Pull Braids, Persian Bands, etc.

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