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# SPECIALS

FOR

# SATURDAY

We are expecting to do a big day's business tomorrow, but realize that we must have inducements. Our store is filled with them, but as a special inducement tomorrow we offer some excellent prices.

## Big Cut on Silk Skirts

We have too many Black Silk Skirts. We have decided to close them out quick at a tremendous cut. Many of them could be used as underskirts if you don't need an outer skirt.

\$7.50 and \$9.00 Black Silk Skirts \$3.95

Big lot \$6.75 Black Silk Skirts \$3.95

## Muslin Underwear Specials

Special lot nice Gowns, variety of styles, all worth 90c to \$1.00 each. Special..... 69c

Lot very attractive Corset Covers, sell usually at 39 to 50c each. Special..... 25c

## Hosiery Specials

Big lot new Spring Hosiery just received. To advertise the department, we will tomorrow sell Ladies' Gauze Hose, regular 25c grade, slight imperfections, special..... 15c pair

Look over our new styles Hosiery 25c, and 50c pair.

## Dress Goods Specials

Just received another lot that Bargain in 50-inch fine Panama, looks like \$1.00 grade. Comes in Black, Navy, etc., a big bargain..... 59c yard

## Shirt Waists

We have built up a big trade in this department because we keep a big assortment and sell at popular prices.

Special line Waists..... 98c

Pretty Net Waists at popular prices.

## Ladies' Sailors

A real nice rough straw Sailor in Black, White, Brown, Navy, etc., at..... 75c each

## 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.

## Belts and Collars

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.

New styles just received. We have the newest things as they come out.

Belts..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

New Collars..... 15c, 25c, 50c

## Remnant Counter

You can save a good deal by looking over this counter. Percalines, Ginghams, etc., etc.



## Tan Oxfords

NEW LOT LADIES' TAN RUSSIA CALF AND BROWN VICI OXFORDS.

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THOMPSON'S

## K of C Banquet At The Selwyn

Mr. C. A. Williams Master of Ceremonies—Editor Caine of Asheville And Others Make Addresses.

The meeting of the Knights of Columbus for the exemplification of the degree, which was held in Charlotte, closed with an elaborate banquet last night at the Selwyn Hotel.

The meeting was the most successful ever held in North Carolina and the class of candidates, which numbered thirty, the largest in the history of the order in this state.

Besides the regularly appointed members of the order from South Carolina and Virginia were here. The large number of visitors was very gratifying to the Charlotte members of the order.

After the exemplification of the third degree at the O'Donoghue Hall 8 o'clock last night, the assemblage repaired to the Selwyn for the banquet, at which Charlotte Council was host.

### Banquet at the Selwyn.

The first speaker of the evening was Past Grand Knight H. S. Hall, who delivered the address of welcome to the visiting brothers. He said that it was the greatest assembly of Catholic gentlemen that had ever met in the state, and that it was with a feeling of great pride to welcome them to the Queen City of the south. He expressed the sincere hope that their stay would be long and that Charlotte would have many visits from them.

"The Importance of Fraternalism."

The next speaker was Mr. R. D. Douglas, grand knight of the Greensboro Council, who spoke on the importance of fraternalism, its great objects of benefiting the conditions of mankind and of how important it was with a scattered population, of drawing the men together and giving them a common object.

Mr. W. V. Hall was the next speaker. He urged the importance of individual effort of each member in spreading the order. He referred to the fact of how short our stay was on earth and how, if we could lift up the weak and fallen and elevate the Catholic young men, give them a special incentive in life, thus letting our work live after us.

"The Duties of Members."

Mr. Joseph R. Allen, of Columbia, S. C., spoke on the "Duties of New Members," and how they should keep up their zeal and work for the good of their church, their country and their order. He expressed the pleasure that it always gave him to be with his brothers of the Old North State. He expressed his admiration for their zeal and activity and referred to the wonderful fact that with the smallest Catholic population of any state or territory of the union they had the greatest percentage of the clergy as members in the union. He expressed the earnest wish that these efforts for the upbuilding of the order, he continued, and urged the new members to be active to be constant in attendance and let their personal work be felt in behalf of the order.

Rev. Father Vincent.

The next speaker was Rev. Father Vincent, of Greensboro. He expressed the pleasure that it gave him to be present at such a large gathering of Catholic gentlemen and said that he thought that as the National Council had undertaken the raising of \$500,000 for the Catholic universities completion of endowments that this state should undertake some specific work as a state organization. Mr. Douglas offered a resolution that a scholarship be founded for some poor and deserving young man at St. Mary's College. This was seconded by Mr. Hall and passed unanimously.

Editor Caine's Address.

Mr. J. H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, spoke as one of the victims of how often he had been impressed as he stood in some great cathedral and watched the play of light from the old stained glass windows upon the kneeling congregation; of how his soul was wafted heavenward by the stirring sounds of the pealing organ, and the mitered bishop, surrounded by his clergy, incensed the Most High; of how he had been present when the great rite of holy priesthood had been conferred upon a young man who had been sent into the world with that great injunction—"Go Teach all Nations," and that he had thought that these acts had touched the inmost recess of his nature, because all mankind is largely governed by sentiment. But that with all this, being as he did, that he had reached the highest

pinacle that a sentimental man was capable of, yet he must confess that he received at the late degree the most profound impression of his entire life. He said that he would endeavor to follow in the footsteps of those great religious-military orders of old, the Templars, the Hospitars and the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, whose worthy successors, the Knights of Columbus were today; that in the days of old those orders had as their great object of existence, the delivery of the Holy Land from the hold of the Moslem and invader. He said the Knights of Columbus had even a greater object when they promulgated as their purpose the lifting up of Catholic manhood and their endeavor to make each man bear his part as a patriotic Catholic in the struggle of this world. After expressing again his pleasure at his reception into the order, he begged to assure his brothers that the good of the order will be his constant aim.

Father Leo, the Champion.

Rev. Father Leo, of Salisbury, was introduced as the well known champion of that great American game, baseball. In responding he referred to the fact that many of the brothers present had learned this game at his hands while he was prefect a number of years ago at St. Mary's College. He said that he had always had the idea that one way to make a good healthy boy was to make him take an active interest in athletic games.

Mr. John Dimond, of Philadelphia, referred to the fact that on Monday he had been in New Orleans, Tuesday in Atlanta, Wednesday in Columbia, and today it was his great pleasure to be present in Charlotte to witness the exemplification of the three degrees. He spoke a word in regard to the motion which had been passed by Mr. Douglas and asked to give the first donation.

The next speaker was the Rev. Father Murphy, of Greenville, S. C., who spoke of his recollections when he himself went through at the last Charlotte initiation and that this was the first occasion on which he had the pleasure of again witnessing the work of the order's great ritual. Mr. James Gallagher, of Petersburg, Va., expressed his admiration for the beautiful city of Charlotte, complimented the members of the order on the elegant banquet and concluded by inviting the council to attend in a body the exemplification of the three degrees which would occur the latter part of the month in Petersburg.

Rev. Father Eugene, of St. Mary's College, expressed his pleasure at the work of the order and concurred in Father Vincent's remarks concerning the undertaking of some great state object by the three councils of the North Carolina jurisdiction.

Father Joseph, after some feeling remarks, closed the banquet with his benediction, and all then stood and sang America.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell has bought 150 acres of fine farming land near Mount Holly, formerly owned by Mrs. Octavia Winder, Mrs. J. H. Sloop, Capt. K. S. Finch and Mr. Brevard Nixon. The consideration was \$8,600.



# SMART SPRING SUITS

A nobbler line of Men's and Young Men's Suits is not to be seen in Charlotte than the products of Michaels-Stern for this season. The styles are swell, the designs are up to now and fit is perfect. These suits for..... \$15.00 to \$27.50

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# "IT PAYS TO TRADE AT IVEYS"

## Society

Preparing for Spring Openings.

The millinery stores are beginning to prepare for the spring openings and already several of them are being remodelled and furnished, especially for this event. The spring goods have arrived and the designers are busily engaged trimming new and novel styles of headgear. The leading stores, the Little-Long Company, Belk Brothers, J. B. Lee & Co. and the Bee Hive, each have about a dozen trimmers and designers at work.

This event is always the most notable of the spring happenings. The women of Charlotte anticipate it with a degree of more than usual pleasure and expectancy. Generally the stores, even though a keen rivalry among them prevails, open on the same date. This year the head milliners are planning to open as near the first of the month as possible.

Republican Executive Committee.

Chairman Jake F. Newell, of the Greensboro county republican executive committee, has called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in his offices in the Wilkinson building. The purposes of the meeting is to set dates for precinct meetings and the county convention, and to consider any other business that may come up before the committee.

To Receive Japanese Fashion.

Miss Margaret Reese's class of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday school will receive Japanese fashion at Mrs. A. H. Washburn's, on North Church street tomorrow afternoon from four till six. Silver offering.

Dance April 23rd.

The Nine O'clock Cotillion Club will give a gemman at the Selwyn Hotel April 23rd, this date having been determined upon at a meeting of the club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Mrs. B. R. Lee will have charge of the arrangements.

Children Book Club.

The Children Book Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Charlotte W. Allison on East avenue.

Mrs. L. Hyman, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Scott, in Nashville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. G. Butt have gone to Greensboro to visit Mrs. Butt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sam A. Grier.

Mr. F. H. Gatchell and son, Mr. Milton D. Gatchell, of Buffalo, N. Y., have arrived in the city and are visiting at the home of Mr. F. D. Gatchell, on West Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie W. Humphrey have given up Mr. John Walter Miller as a residence on North Tryon street.

## \$100000 Bonds Are To Be Sold

The Board Authorizes the Committee to Dispose of Them, Not Below Par, For Street Improvement Purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason expect to leave next Tuesday for Baltimore to spend 10 days or two weeks.

Mrs. John W. Tucker's many friends will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently after her recent illness to be removed from the hospital. She has gone to Matthews to be with her mother, Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. Joel McAden, who has been attending school at Warrington, is home for a week's visit.

Mr. Mahler Kramer, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Thompson who have been living in Spartanburg, S. C., for several months have returned to Charlotte to live. Mr. Thompson has taken a position with J. E. Crayton & Co.

Miss Mary Rankin, of Mooresville, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Alexander, on Ninth street, left last night for Salisbury to visit Miss Isabel Brown.

Miss Alexander to Give a Travel Talk and Scottish Songs to be Sung.

Miss Julia Alexander will deliver the last of her brilliant "travel talks" at the Young Women's Christian Association tonight at 8 o'clock, her subject being "A Night in Scotland." Miss Alexander has twice before lectured at the association, and both times most delightfully. The first time she took her hearers from New York to Vienna, and the second time from Vienna to Scotland, and tonight Scotland will be explored.

The evening will be Scottish altogether. There will be Scottish songs, one of these by Miss Helena Wade, of the Presbyterian College. If "Annie Laurie" or "Coming Thro' the Rye" are not sung at first hand they are sure to come in as encores. A bagpipe will be heard, and the "Campbells are Coming," the tune which was wafted over to the besieged in Lucknow before the rescuing troops appeared in sight, will of course be heard. There will be Scottish recitations, one from the "Lady of the Lake."

To this entertainment the public is cordially invited.

Pore-Killough Marriage.

Miss Ida Pore and Mr. W. W. Killough were married last night at 8:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the Ninth Avenue Baptist church parsonage by Rev. L. R. Pruett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. F. M. Pore, of Dilworth and the groom chief engineer of the waterworks plant.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Elks to Give Minstrel Show.

The Elks decided at their meeting last night to give a minstrel show sometime early in the summer, rehearsals for which will begin next week. Until several meetings are held the plans will not be announced. A committee was appointed on arrangements. The Elks, it is understood, are also planning to give a baazaar in June or July.

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The Board of Aldermen, at a called meeting last night, passed a resolution offered by Alderman J. W. Wadsworth, authorizing the finance committee of the board, which meets tonight, to sell \$100,000 of bonds to fund the present floating indebtedness of the city which has been made for street improvements, putting down larger water mains and extra sewers.

The bonds run 30 years and will bear 5 per cent interest. The resolution instructs the finance committee not to sell the bonds below par.

When the board was called to order, Mayor Franklin, in explaining the object of the meeting, stated that the city owed \$120,000, and that in July \$28,000 would be needed to pay the fixed charges on the bonds now outstanding, and that the purpose of this bond issue was to fund these floating notes, which the banks now hold.

In answer to a question, Mayor Franklin said that the city has now in the banks about \$50,000 of the money they had borrowed.

Alderman Kirkpatrick brought up the matter of extending the biennially paying to the depot. He suggested that a committee be appointed to inform the property owners in the two blocks from the fire limits to the depot, that they could have the streets paved if those owning over one-half of the frontage petitioned for the work.

Col. Kirkpatrick's suggestion was not acted upon, but the mayor stated that he would have the city engineer estimate the cost of this additional paving, and place it in the hands of Col. Kirkpatrick so that he could inform the property owners.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor Franklin and Aldermen Davis, Wadsworth, Hart, Haywood, Shelor, Cave, Kirkpatrick, Garibaldi, Maxwell, Bunn, Bland, Scott, Severs and Williams.

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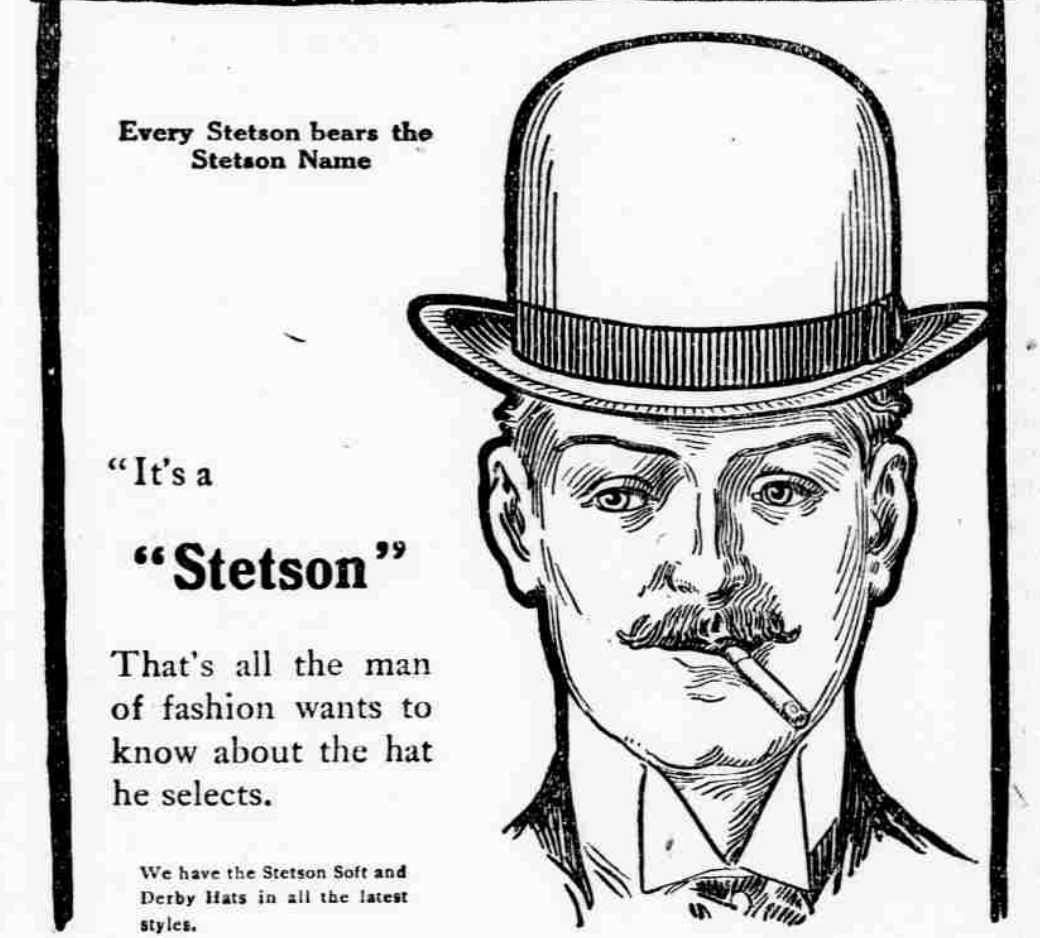
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