

VEY'S

WAISTS

For Saturday

Just received a new lot of Lawn Net Waists for Saturday's trade. They comprise many pretty new styles and at pleasing prices.

The Waist Trade has grown enormously. This enables us to buy them at good advantage and also enables us to keep a good assortment of styles.

Large variety of pretty patterns in Waists, worth up to \$1.50.....98c

Very Lingerie White Waists, beautifully trimmed.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, etc.

Special lot of Peru Net Waists, trimmed in Cluny Lace, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00.....\$3.75

Special Line Net Waists.....\$5.00

Skirts

Isn't your best Skirt getting rusty? Why not make it your second best? We have a fine line of all kinds to select from. Our Skirts are all made by the best Tailors and you are sure of a well-fitting stylish Skirt moderately priced \$5.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, etc.

Your Easter Suit

Better select it now while our assortment is full. You will be pleased with our select line.

Muslin Underwear Special

Don't miss a bargain lot of Gowns and Skirts. We put them on sale Saturday.

Embroidery Trimmed Gowns, made to sell for 75c.....49c each

Another lot Gowns, nicely trimmed, good size, \$1 grade.....79c

Special lot Muslin Underskirts, the material would cost about this price.....69c

Also special values in nicer Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, etc.

Reduced White Goods

Available of desirable Madras, Fancy White Goods, etc., were mostly 25 and 35c grades. Choice 15c yard

Special values White Lawns, India Linens, etc.

Linonette

Light Linen, wears like Linen, at less than half the price. White and Colored.....12 1-2c, 15c yard

Hosiery

A good place to get what you want in Hosiery. We have one new Spring Stock of Ladies and Children's Hosiery and can please you.

Dress Goods

We are very busy now in this department. The stock is complete.

Special 36-inch Panama, looks like \$1 grade. It is a big bargain. Black and Colored.....59c yard

Special Batiste.....50c yard

Special line of Black Goods.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 yard.

Remnant Counter

Over our Remnant Counter. New Bargains in Glenghams, Percales, etc.

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13 WEST TRADE ST.

Society

The Opera "Isabella."

The St. Agnes Guild, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, is preparing to give an elaborate opera entitled "Isabella" at the Academy of Music during Easter week. The selection of the principal characters and the different choruses is about completed, consisting of some of Charlotte's best local talent. Professor Tyler who will have the opera in training will arrive in the city about the first of the month to start rehearsals. The proceeds of the opera will be applied to the Parish House fund of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Athenae Book Club.

Miss Mary Morrison is hostess this afternoon at a meeting of the Athenae Book Club, at her home on Tenth avenue.

Pro Re Nata Club.

Miss Mary Brockenbrough is entertaining this afternoon, at her home on South Tryon street, the members of the Pro Re Nata Book Club.

Mrs. Willis Brown Entertains.

The teachers and assistants of the First Baptist Church Sunday school were delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. Willis Brown, at her home on North College street.

Presbyterian Challenges Elizabeth.

The captain of the Elizabeth college basketball team has accepted the challenge of the Presbyterian College team to play a match game. There is a keen rivalry between these teams and for this reason, if no other, the teams will devote much time within the next few weeks to practice and the selection of players. The Elizabeth team was the victor in a hard-fought game last season.

Flag for "North Carolina."

The Daughters of the American Revolution decided, at their meeting with Mrs. Brunson yesterday afternoon, to present the armored cruiser, "North Carolina," with a handsome flag. The presentation will be made at Lookout Cove this state, when the \$10,000 silver service from the state will be presented. The date for this has not been set though it will probably be about the middle of the summer.

Colonial Dames Elect Officers.

The Colonial Dames held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Violet Alexander, at her home on West Trade street. The attendance was unusually large. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. Walter S. Liddell, chairman of the Mecklenburg committee of Colonial Dames; Miss Julia Alexander, vice chairman of the committee; Miss Mary Irwin, secretary. The retiring officers are: Miss Julia Robertson, chairman; and Miss Violet Alexander, secretary. Miss Fanny Brandon gave the historical sketch at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

Children's Meeting.

There will be a children's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the East Avenue Tabernacle, to be conducted by Miss Mabel Carson. All children over 6 years old are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goff, of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city this morning to spend several weeks. They are at the Selwyn, the guests of Mr. Jeremiah Goff.

Mrs. H. M. Doll, of Hickory, sister of Mr. Thompson, and Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon, is visiting them on West Seventh street. She is accompanied by her children.

Mrs. T. W. Dixon and children and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, her mother, will leave tomorrow for Union, S. C., to visit at the home of Mr. W. D. Arthur's. They will be absent two or three weeks.

Little Miss Miller's Birthday.

1899

Thursday's my birthday, don't you know, So won't you let the March wind blow You around to my front door On that day at exactly four?

Elizabeth Miller, Nine East Seventh Street.

At "exactly at four" the "March wind" blew a score or more of little folks "round" to Miss Miller's "front door" to enjoy, with her, the pleasures of her ninth birthday. For an hour the merry company played on the lawn at Mrs. R. M. Miller, Sr.'s, but the rain drove them home to enjoy numerous games provided for them there.

Little Miss Miller is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr. She is only nine, but so sweet and bright is her personality that she has a host of friends. She is quite a leader in the young social set. She was daintily attired yesterday in white silk and lace, and was a sweet, pretty picture of childhood's grace and loveliness.

The reception which was to have been given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Brevard Street Methodist church next Tuesday night, March 24, has been postponed till a later date.

Mrs. I. W. Faison returned to the city this morning after spending several days in Monroe, where she assisted the ladies of that town in the organization of a civic improvement club.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. King and Rev. J. R. Bridges have returned to the city after attending the conference in Winston-Salem of the presidents of the female colleges in North and South Carolina. This was the first meeting of the presidents since their organization. It was a very pleasant and harmonious one.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

To purify, vitalize and enrich your blood, create an appetite and give you strength. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Geo. Gifford Dies from Blow

He Succumbs to Wound Received at The Hands of S. Q. Barnes, a Merchant in South Charlotte.

After going about his business three weeks, lacking one day, with a fractured skull, Mr. George Gifford, who was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital Wednesday suffering with contusion of the brain, caused by a blow on the head at the hands of Mr. S. Q. Barnes, a merchant of South Charlotte, on March 2 last, died from his injuries yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Gifford and Barnes had some difficulty at the store of the latter on the second day of March, during which, it is alleged, Barnes struck Gifford a terrific blow on the head with a rock. An ill-looking wound was caused just above Gifford's right eye, near the hair-line, but it was not considered serious. Gifford had been about his business, which was conducting the bowling alley at the Buford, but his friends noticed that he was in some way different from his normal self. The wounded man complained of headache, and his sister noticed that he was slightly paralyzed about the head. These symptoms of depression continued until Wednesday night, when Gifford was taken with convulsions. He was at once taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where physicians, after trepanning his skull discovered that he was suffering from a serious fracture of the skull on the right side, just below the hair-line, where the worst of the blow had been received.

As a result of this fracture inflammation of the brain had set in, and this had gotten too much headway to be relieved by medical skill and, though the convulsions ceased after the operation, there was never any hope for his recovery.

An autopsy was held last night by Drs. C. S. McLaughlin and Parks M. King, the result of which will be revealed to the coroner's jury this afternoon.

Immediately after Gifford was taken ill on Wednesday night, S. Q. Barnes, the merchant, was arrested and is now held without bail to await a preliminary hearing. Barnes has retained Messrs. Stewart & McRae as counsel, and will make no statement as to the difficulty, in which the blow was given, but it is thought, however, that he will contend that the two were fighting, and that he struck the blow in self-defense.

In the absence of Coroner Gresham, Squire Cobb was appointed by the clerk last night to hold the inquest. He summoned the following jury: Messrs. E. C. Moore, T. J. Gribble, A. W. Brown, J. H. Orr, J. Klouse and C. B. Flournoy.

Mr. Gifford is survived by three sisters, Miss Agnes Gifford, Mrs. Janie Hart, and Miss Mary Gifford, and one brother, Mr. John Gifford, of Newark, N. J.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, 1120 South Boulevard (in front of the graded school.) Rev. Dr. Kincaid will conduct the service. The interment will be in Elmwood.

SYRIAN ROMANCE WITH LOCAL SUITOR

Robert Knuckly Meets Dainty, Dark-Eyed Damsel in New York and Falls in Love at First Sight—Buys \$800 Worth of Rings and Ornaments for His Fiance.

The Syrian colony of Charlotte is greatly interested in the approaching marriage of one of its most successful merchants, Robert Knuckly, who is proprietor of the clothing store on East Trade street, two doors below J. H. Hand's drug store. Knuckly has just returned from New York city, where he went the first day of March to buy stock for his stores here and at Bessemer City. He met his bride-to-be during the first day of his stay in the metropolis. It was a case of love-at-first-sight and after that Knuckly partially neglected his business. He was an ardent suitor for the hand of the girl whom he had by chance met while in Seigle & Cooper's big store, where she was a stenographer. About 12 days later he had won her heart and the day for the celebration of the marriage was set for Easter.

Knuckly arrived in Charlotte yesterday and spent last night here in the interest of his business. He ran across a News reporter at the depot this morning, just before leaving for Bessemer City, and told how he had met, courted and become engaged in less than two weeks.

The girl, who is the daughter of a wealthy Syrian merchant in New York, was born at Beirut, Syria, and was brought to America at the age of three. Her name is Bertha A. Hlasty. Her father not only knew of Knuckly, but had the entire history of his family before he ever set eyes on the young merchant from Charlotte. After winning the hand of his daughter Knuckly had no difficulty securing the consent of her father. He readily consented to the match, and set Saturday, the 14th, 12 days after the chance meeting in Seigle & Cooper's, as the engagement day.

Knuckly straightway went to a jeweler and purchased the ring, as well as other ornaments, which cost him \$800. This, he explained, was the Syrian custom of good faith. The engagement "party," he said, was an elaborate affair. Many "witnesses" were there to congratulate the young couple.

Before taking up his residence at Bessemer City a year ago, Knuckly had made his home in Charlotte for seven years. He has a brother here, Joe Knuckly, and the two are said to be worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

TAN PUMPS

NEW LOT LADIES' TAN RUSSIA CALF PUMPS AND TWO-HOLE TIES.

\$2 to \$3.50

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THOMPSON'S

THE CAUSE OF MANY SUDDEN DEATHS.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

GIRL, BLIND AND PARALYZED.

A Piteful Case of Destitution on West Fifth Street.

A sick girl, 15 years of age, blind and partially paralyzed, and slowly wasting her life away, lies in a little home on West Fifth street, below Graham. She is one of five children, the last of whom is an infant of days. The mother is too weak at present to nurse the sick girl and the baby both; the other children are too small to do much, and the father, a hardworking man, is kept from doing any work in the cotton mill by the conditions at his house.

The sick girl requires constant attention. She cannot turn over by herself. The parents have exhausted all they have and are in dire need. Any aid may be sent to either Miss Violet Alexander or Mrs. John W. Zimmerman.

Read the Great Detective Story in Saturday's News.

Munyon's Paw-Paw

NATURE'S SPRING TONIC.

The Great Natural Remedy for all Stomach Troubles. The large one dollar size bottle with a package of Munyon's Famous Paw Paw Liver Pills and Headache Remedy. Special introductory price, the three for 50c. Cut out this ad and bring to

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Quiet Lenten Dishes

Like other unostentatious things, these frequently cost more money than dishes more hearty and pretentious. Perhaps butter is the most expensive thing in cookery, and yet it was indispensable until the advent of

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It is not, of course, necessary to believe everything you hear or see, especially in a newspaper advertisement. It may not be necessary to economize in your cookery. But on the odd chance that it may be either necessary or desirable, it is suggested that you try

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in the place of butter (adding a little salt to the oil) for the most delicate entrees, puddings, omelettes, creams; anything requiring sweet, pure, rich butter. The cost is but one-third of butter.

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Copenhagen Blue and Reseda Green are the popular shades in the Rajah effects. Price the yard.....88c

New Lusanne Silk, small checks, all light shades for children's dresses. Price the yard.....50c

Our 26-inch guaranteed Black Swiss Taffeta, regular price \$1.50. Today the price is.....\$1.25

IMPORTED LINEN

Light Blue and Pink Stripe Imported Linen, all pure Linen, mercerized in the yarn, permanent lustre. Price the yard.....\$1.00

SUN BLEACH WHITE GOODS

Positively, without exaggeration, this line of Waistings, Shirts and Check Dimities are superior to any line of White Goods that has been shown in the city. Price the yard.....15, 20, 25, and 35c.

LINEN LAWN

No. 1,000—for five years this number has baffled all competition. It still stands at the head purely on its wearing qualities. Price the yard.....35c

CORSET COVER LINEN

The correct weight for this special purpose. Price the yard.....39c

LINEN SHEETING

10-4 All-Linen Sheeting; fine, smooth weave. Price the yard.....\$1.00

DRESS GOODS

36-inch Scotch Wool Suitings for summer Skirts. Price the yard.....\$1.00

FIGURED WOOL BATISTE.

New colorings in Stripes and Fancy Checks for Spring Suits. Price the yard.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

CREAM SERGE

52-inch Cream Serge—splendid quality, warranted all wool. Price the yard.....\$1.00

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