

# IVEY'S MATTINGS

We imported direct a choice line of Mattings.

Give them at a very low price we are enabled to offer prices that we are sure will not be duplicated elsewhere. 12 1-2c to 30c yd.

## Waists

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

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

A 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 Eru Net Waists, trimmed in Cluny Lace, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00. . . . \$3.75

Also 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, \$6.00, \$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

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

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

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

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

## Reduced White Goods

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

Special values White Lawns, India Linons, etc.

## Linonette

Look! 1/2 Linonette wears like Linen, at less than half the price. White and Colors. . . . 12 1-2c, 15c yard

## Dress Goods

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

Special 50-inch Panama, looks like \$1 grade. It is a big bargain, Black and Colors. . . . 59c yard

50-inch Batiste. . . . 50c yard

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

## Remnant Counter

Look over our Remnant Counter, New Bargains in Gingham, Percales, etc.

# IVEY'S

13 WEST TRADE ST.

# Society

**Baptist Union.**  
The people of Gastonia are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention there of the Baptist Woman's Missionary week.

The first session of the convention will be held Tuesday morning. At the Wednesday and Thursday night sessions several prominent speakers on missions will be present, including Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Smith, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Dr. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

**For Miss Anderson.**  
Miss Helen Rhine will entertain next Tuesday afternoon at her home in Mt. Holly in honor of Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. Paul H. Allen on the evening of April the second has been announced.

**College Reception.**  
Cards reading as follows have been issued:

The student body of the Presbyterian college requests the honor of your presence at a reception Friday evening March the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, from 7 to 11 o'clock.

**Friday Afternoon Book Club.**  
Mrs. W. H. Twitty was hostess yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club.

Mr. C. E. Childs, of Lincoln, was in the city today.

Mr. Baxtresser will sing the offertory at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. His pure tenor voice is much in demand.

Mr. James M. Meggs and bride (Miss Jennie Hanner), of High Point, will arrive in the city this evening to spend a week with relatives. The young couple were married Wednesday at Greensboro. The groom lived in Charlotte until a year ago, when he went to High Point to accept a position with the High Point Pants Company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Hanner, of Greensboro.

Mrs. R. B. Arrington, of New York, and Miss Mary Carlton, of Statesville, were in the city, guests at the Selwyn hotel.

Rev. P. R. Law, will go to Laurinburg tonight where he will preach tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter Watt, who is now in New York, will, it is understood, go abroad this summer, and will spend some time at Carlsbad, the famous watering place in Germany.

Only a week and a few days before the military openings. The designers and trimmers in the various stores have created "creations" that will delight the hearts of all femininity.

Mrs. E. C. Register left this morning for Concord to spend a few days at the home of her father, Judge Montgomery.

Mr. K. Thom, assistant ticket agent at the Southern depot, left this morning for Richmond, Va., to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Nancy Brown who is in school at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., will spend the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. P. M. Brown, on East Avenue.

Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the 4C's Company, has been detained at home several days by sickness. His numerous friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

### BRIEFS

—Mr. C. D. Baxtresser, tenor singer of Philadelphia, will sing solo at St. Mark's Lutheran Church tomorrow.

—The Veterans Choir will sing Sunday night at the Belmont Baptist church and Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

—The services of a baggagemaster on the train between Charlotte and Winston-Salem has been discontinued and in the future the expressman will perform the joint duties.

—New machinery has been installed at the brick plant of W. W. Phifer & Bro., at Stouts. The daily capacity now is about 30,000 as against 15,000 formerly.

—The health department of the city has purchased a number of galvanized iron cans, which are being distributed about the streets for receiving bits of paper and other trash, which when thrown about gives the streets a dirty appearance.

### NEWS AD. MAN GOT IT.

Gets Fine Pair of Shoes for Advertisement He Set.

An advertisement in The News wins the prize in a national competition. It is the second prize, offered by the Raiston Health Shoemakers, of Campello, Mass. The ad. was written by Col. W. M. Smith, of Belle, and it local firm handling the shoe, and it was set by Mr. Geo. W. Ireland. The News' artistic ad. man, Col. Smith gets \$10 out of it and Mr. Ireland a pair of \$4.50 shoes. The competition extended to all the states and to Canada.

This is the second time a News ad-setter has won this prize. Three years ago when Mr. John J. Williams was on the ad. cases, the ad. he set took the prize.

**A Prohibition Sermon.**  
At the morning service tomorrow, at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. R. Shaw will preach on "Some Features of the Prohibition Movement." The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## Judge Moore Holds Decision

### He Wishes to Look Further Into the Law Before Giving Opinion in Friendly Suit of Victor vs. Chadwick Mill, et al.

The friendly suit of Mr. H. M. Victor against the Chadwick Manufacturing Company, E. A. Smith and the Travelers' Insurance Company, and against the Louise Mills, J. P. Wilson and the Travelers' Insurance Company, to decide whether the mills named had the legal right to insure the lives of the officers mentioned, Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson, respectively, was argued last night in chambers before Judge Moore. His honor reserves his decision until he can further look into the law on the subject.

Judge Moore left this morning for his home in Asheville.

The following is a summary of the answer of the Chadwick Manufacturing Company, and the answers of the other defendants, are practically identical with it:

The Chadwick Manufacturing Company answers to the complaint that Mr. E. A. Smith is and was during the time mentioned in the said complaint a cotton manufacturer of great ability and experience, capable of handling large financial and industrial enterprises, and that the services rendered and to be rendered by him to the Chadwick Manufacturing Company were of a high class and peculiar character and such as could be rendered only by him and that the company and its stockholders expected to derive and did derive great benefit from his services and that his peculiar services were, and will be of great pecuniary value and advantage to the Chadwick Manufacturing Company, and its stockholders, including the plaintiff.

The defendant contends that the insurance policy is a valid insurance contract, and further avers that by reason of the facts stated it has and will continue to have an insurable interest in the life of Mr. Smith for more than full amount of the said policy, and that the defendant had the right and it was its duty to insure the life of Mr. Smith; that the payment of the premiums hereon was and is warranted and valid, and that the defendant has received and is receiving full value therefor, and so far from this being an illegal diversion of the earnings of the company and the plaintiff's vested rights as a stockholder, or the rights of any other stockholder, such a course is for the benefit and advantage of the defendant and of the plaintiff and all the other stockholders of the mill.

The answer further states that if the court should hold that the insurance policy is not a valid contract, and that the cotton mill did not have an insurable interest in the life of Mr. Smith, then the defendant asks that the policy be surrendered, and cancelled, and that it have judgment against the Travelers' Insurance Company for the full amount of the premiums paid with interest from the time of payment.

The plaintiff demurs to the answer that they are insufficient in law.

Messrs. Tillet & Guthrie represent the mill companies, Mr. Hamilton C. Jones, Messrs. Smith and Wilson, and Messrs. P. M. Redd and P. M. Simmons the plaintiff.

### NEW RECRUITING OFFICER

Lieutenant Sinclair Will Succeed Lieutenant J. A. Egan.

First Lieutenant W. S. Sinclair, of the Fifth Infantry, has been assigned as permanent recruiting officer for the Charlotte district, to succeed Lieutenant John A. Egan. Lieutenant Sinclair has been with the army of pacification in Cuba, and will arrive in the city in a few days.

### A Unique Window.

F. W. Poring, the fancy window genius at McCausland's store and tin ware establishment, has designed another unique effect. A horse draws a wagon along a country road, with a big fence along side on which McCausland's refrigerators are advertised. Cattle are grazing in the pasture beyond. The horse and wagon are built out of tin pans and tin cups. The expressions of both horse and driver are excellent. Foreman J. M. Osborne did the construction work.

### Building Contracts.

Mr. J. A. Gardner has been awarded the contract by Capt. T. H. Haughton for the erection of a brick store in Belmont. The structure will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Hunter & Vaughan have been let the contract to build four residences on Elizabeth Heights by the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.

### Ministers' Association to Meet.

The Ministers' Association of Mecklenburg county will meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning, March 23rd, at 11 o'clock. Important matters are to be considered and all ministers of the county are earnestly requested to be present.

J. A. BALDWIN, Sec.

## S. Q. BARNES OUT ON \$6000 BOND

### Alleged Slayer of George Gifford is Released After Hearing of Writ of Habeas Corpus Before Judge Moore.

Mr. S. C. Barnes, the south Charlotte merchant, who was committed to jail yesterday afternoon on the charge of causing the death of Mr. George Gifford, by hitting him on the head with a rock, on the 2nd of March, was last night released under a \$6,000 bond, the signers being Messrs. John Weber and Thomas Shuman.

After the coroner's investigation yesterday afternoon, the attorneys for Barnes, Stewart & McRae, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Fred Moore, and the evidence as brought out before the coroner was read, after which Barnes' bond was fixed at the above amount.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick represented the state in the hearing.

The only contest before Judge Moore was as to the evidence of Mr. M. H. Mullis, one of the eye-witnesses to the difficulty between Barnes and Gifford. Jurymen Flournoy, who took down the evidence before the coroner, was in the court room and contended that Mullis had made two statements, as to one in particular, though this, however, was not a material particular. Mr. Flournoy contended that Mr. Mullis varied in his statement as to when the vile epithet was used by Barnes to Gifford.

Mr. Flournoy held that in his first description of the fight, Mullis had not stated that Barnes had used the unnamable curse-word, but that in going over his statement the witness had brought it in. Mr. Mullis insisted that he had said it the first time, but that Mr. Flournoy had not caught it.

Barnes' trial will probably come up at the next term of criminal court, which convenes in April.

### COMMENCEMENTS BEGIN.

Schools at Newells, Bethel and Arlington Close Next Week.

Prof. R. J. Cochran has returned from a visit to the schools in Long Creek, Huntersville, Deweese and Lemly townships. He reports all the schools doing splendidly, and making great progress.

All of the short term schools will close within the next three weeks, those at Arlington, Newells and Bethel closing next week. Prof. Cochran will attend the exercises at these schools. Hon. Cameron Morrison will make the address at Bethel, and Rev. William Duncan will address the school at Newells.

### Mule Has Appendicitis.

Charlotte is always in the lead. Mr. McD. Watkins, the well-known dairyman, has a mule suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis. The animal was removed this morning to Dr. Fisher's veterinary hospital on South College street for an operation. All symptoms of a genuine case of appendicitis.

## TAN PUMPS

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

\$2 to \$3.50

IF YOU WANT THE NEWEST STYLE SHOES AT THE LOWEST PRICE VISIT

## THOMPSON'S

## U. C. T'S TO BANQUET.

Close of Campaign for New Members Ends, and Sixty Are to be Initiated.

The securing of one hundred new members in one hundred days is the proud record of which Charlotte Council 297, United Commercial Travelers' can boast today. The hundred days' campaign for new members, which began in December ends today, and success has crowned the efforts of this great order.

During the months of January and February many new members were initiated into the secrets of the organization, but this afternoon the largest list which has ever "gone through" will be made full-fledged U. C. T's, and tonight these will be entertained at a magnificent banquet in the dining room of the Selwyn.

Two sessions will be held this afternoon, one at 2 o'clock and one at 4. At the first session the out-of-town candidates will be initiated, among these being candidates from Rock Hill, Monroe, Gastonia, Shelby and Concord. At the latter hour the local candidates will be initiated. The list of candidates this afternoon will number sixty.

After the initiation of candidates an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and at 8:45 the banquet will be given. Mr. L. N. Schiff will act as toast master, and many of the members will be called upon for talks on "the good of the order." All visiting U. C. T's are cordially invited.

Charlotte Council, No. 297, will, after the ceremony this afternoon, number 301 members.

### MR. BERNHARDT SPEAKS.

Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to Make Afternoon Address.

An interesting meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The meeting will be for men only and will be addressed by Mr. H. O. Bernhardt, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. This is the first occasion afforded the members of the association hear Mr. Bernhardt, and every member is urged to attend, as an interesting meeting is assured.

Men not members of the association are welcome.

### TO ORGANIZE CHADWICK.

Anti-Saloon League Will be Formed There Tonight.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the Woodmen's hall in the Chadwick-Hoskins village for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Saloon League there. Mr. Cameron Morrison will be the speaker of the occasion.

On next Saturday in Lemley's there will be a speaking, followed by the organization of a league.

—The News was in error yesterday in stating that the Elizabeth College basket ball team had accepted the challenge of the Presbyterian College team. The challenge is being considered but has not passed the advisers committee.

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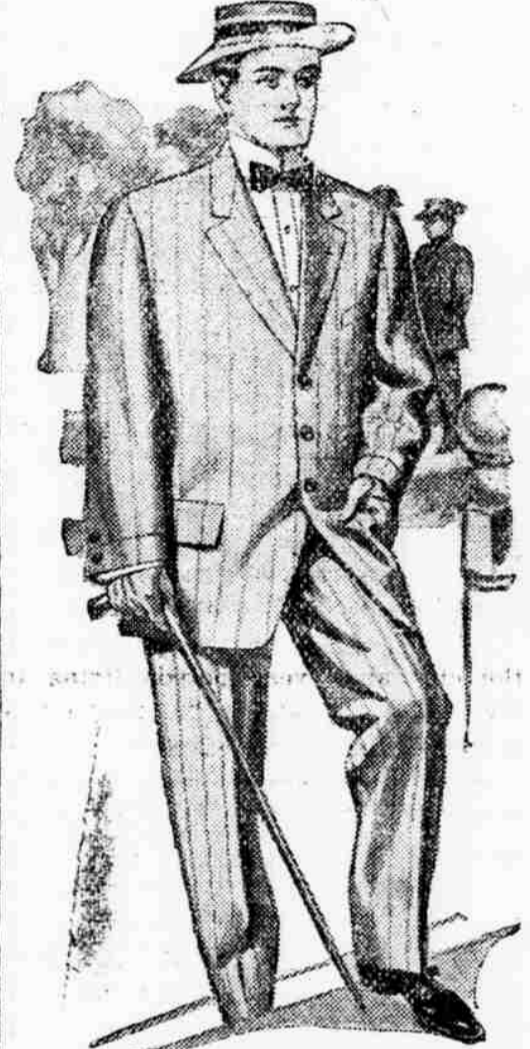
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We show such a comprehensive assortment of new Spring toggery, the products of the best manufacturers of the country, that it will be worth your time to make a special trip here just to see the many new and smart wearables we have provided for your comfort and correct appearance.

- Whatever you may want in the way of
- SHIRTS, \$1 TO \$3.50
- for dress or business wear.
- UNDERWEAR, 50c TO \$1.
- In all the popular weaves of lisle, cotton, balbriggan, silk and wool.
- HALF-HOSE, 10c TO \$1.
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Everything that's new and correct in Man's Wear at right prices.

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