

IVEY'S

Magnificent Showing Spring Styles Millinery



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Although we have a much larger force in our Millinery Department, we are busier than ever before.

The beautiful hats from our trained and artistic designers are making a wonderful hit. We are daily told our Millinery Department eclipses anything in the state, and numbers tell us it looks like the New York stores.

All this doesn't change our policy of showing the best styles at moderate prices. This policy has built us up the largest Millinery business in the state and we propose to continue it.

We will be glad for you to come in any time. Entirely new styles Hats from our workroom every day.

SPECIAL FOR

Tuesday and

Wednesday

35 and 25c Handkerchiefs for 15c.

Special purchase of Handkerchiefs from an overstocked manufacturer.

Ladies' fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, never sold for less than 25c. Special, 15c each.

Ladies' Linen and Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, regular 35c and 25c grades 15c each.

Ladies' Union Linen Sheer Handkerchiefs, regular 3 for 25c grades, 3 for 15c or 50c dozen.

Many other Special all over the store in Suit and Waist Department, Dress Goods and Silks, White Goods, Towels, Waists, etc.

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13 WEST TRADE ST.

Society

College Girls Give Play.
"Just for Fun," a spirited three-act society comedy, given by the members of the Ellen Terry Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Walter, at Elizabeth College, last night was one of the cleverest amateur productions ever heard in the city.

The play in itself is well written and abounds in brilliant action and repartee, while all the characters from the lead to the first maid were well taken.

Miss Williams in the part of Mrs. Fitzgerald Manderly, De Smythe, was far beyond criticism. She is possessed of more than ordinary dramatic talent and is not in the least amateurish. Miss Rena Austin and Miss Bertha Dotger taking the parts of the gentlemen of the play, were highly appreciated in their rather difficult role. In voice and manner they could not be commended. Particularly to be commended on the part of these two young ladies was their grasp of all the situations of the play and their genuinely humorous interpretations.

Miss Mary King and Miss Peck were charming in their respective roles. Both have exceptionally attractive stage presence and contributed some of the most interesting features of the performance. The Irish maid was well taken by Miss Hedrick who is always bright and attractive on the stage.

Miss Watson and Miss Roberts pleasantly entertained the audience between acts with excellent music.

Kappa Delta Chapters.

The Kappa Delta Sorority was founded ten years ago. At present there are 13 active and three inactive chapters as follows:

Alpha, Virginia State Normal, Farmville, Va.; Gamma, Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va.; Theta, Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va.; Phi, Psi, Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Sigma, Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C.; Zeta, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Chi Delta, St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.; Kappa Alpha, Florida State College, Tallahassee, Fla.; Rho Omega Phi, Judson College, Marion, Ala.; Delta, College for Women, Columbia, S. C.; Iota, Caldwell College, Danville, Ky.; Lambda, Northwestern University, Bloomington, Ill., just installed.

The convention to be held here April 20 and 21 is the sixth annual one. The first three were held in Richmond, Va., at the Jefferson Hotel, the fourth in Charlotte, at the Buford Hotel, and the fifth in Columbia, S. C., at the Colonial Hotel.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the convention will be devoted entirely to business. On Easter Monday night the alumnae chapter, consisting of the Concord and Charlotte girls, will entertain the visitors at an elaborate reception to be given at the home of the Misses Springs, in Dilworth, 599 or more invitations to be issued. Tuesday night, the 21st, a banquet will be held at the Selwyn. Miss Ellen Gibson of Concord, will be toastmaster.

Mr. Bowden Goes to the Mountains.

Mr. W. T. Bowden, who has been in declining health for the past few weeks leaves Thursday for a few days stay in the mountains in hopes of regaining his health. He will be accompanied by his little granddaughter, Elvira Hunter.

Silver Wedding Celebration.

Cards reading as follows have been received by Charlotte friends: 1883 1908

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stroecker will receive to commemorate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening, April 17th,

at their home 2728 Ontario street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Thomas Hamlin Stroecker Julia Stockton Davidson.

Dolly Madison Club.

The Dolly Madison Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Martin Davis, at the home of Mrs. John Van Landingham, on East avenue.

Eclectic Club.

Mrs. R. E. Cochrane is hostess this afternoon at a meeting of the Eclectic Book Club, at her home on North College street.

Freeman-Byrum.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethelene Freeman to Mr. Edgar Byrum, two of Steele Creek's most popular young people, on April 15, at the bride's home. Mr. Byrum is the son of the late Mr. F. J. Myrum and inherits his father's sunny disposition—a universal favorite. Miss Freeman is the daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Freeman. She is a charming young lady with a host of friends. After the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. George F. Robertson, pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian church, the young couple will leave for a bridal tour visiting Savannah, Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. At the last named place a sister of the groom, Mrs. Oscar Beryhill, resides, whom they will visit. The news joins in with their numberless friends in wishing in advance much joy and a long happy life.

Crittendon Circle.

The Crittendon Home Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary Stephens Carrick, of High Point, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Noce, on North Graham street, left today for Wadesboro, where she will visit before returning home.

Mrs. James Parrish, who has been visiting her son, Mr. E. J. Parrish, at the home of Mrs. Lowe, on West Seventh street returned yesterday evening to her home at Portsmouth, Va. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice Parrish, who has

Peculiar to Itself

In effectiveness, usefulness and economy, curing the widest range of diseases, and doing the most good for the money, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

State Section Farmers Union to Be Organized

The first state convention of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union will be organized here tomorrow. Many delegates arriver in the city today, and a larger number is expected on the trains this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

The sessions will be held in the court house. The convention will be welcomed by Hon. E. R. Preston, president of the Greater Charlotte Club, and the address of welcome will be responded to by President H. Q. Alexander of the Mecklenburg section of the union.

Mr. W. C. Barret, president of the National Union, will be present and will address the convention. The sessions will continue Wednesday and Thursday and will be partly opened to the public and partly behind closed doors, the union having some of the characteristics of a secret organization.

OPENING AT BELKS.

A Constant Stream of Buyers Surge Through the Store.

The spring millinery opening at Belk Brothers this morning was one of the most successful in the history of the store. At 9 o'clock, the appointed hour, the store was well filled and throughout the day a constant stream of ladies went in and out of the store. The headwear exhibited represented every variety from the smallest to the largest sailor. There was no particular favorite. The fancy shapes were as popular as the Russian turbine and the turbine as popular as the large sailors.

The store was decorated very appropriately for the occasion and the color scheme was mainly yellow, which, with a score or more different colors, formed an interesting combination.

The young ladies of the store were in great demand by the buyers, many of whom wanted to be waited upon at the same time. But they succeeded admirably in their effort to please everybody.

MR. J. H. GARRISON DEAD.

He Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Mr. J. H. Garrison, aged 44 years, died at his home at the corner of Smith and Eighth streets this morning at 9:20 after a long illness.

Mr. Garrison is survived by his widow and three sons, Messrs. Edmund, John and Holt Garrison, a father, Mr. D. B. Garrison, of Mallard Creek; one brother and one sister, Mr. D. L. Garrison of Cherryville, and Mrs. Arthur Duke, of Maysworth.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home, and the services will be conducted by Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Garrison was a consistent member.

Mr. Garrison was a great sufferer, and for four years has been an invalid from the ravages of lung trouble. Besides a large family connection, he leaves a large number of friends throughout the county, who will be pained to learn of his death.

VISIT MAY BE VERY SIGNIFICANT.

President John H. Winder Spends Night in the City.

Mr. John H. Winder, president of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, spent last night in the city, leaving this morning on his special train down the Seaboard.

Mr. Winder's visit to Charlotte is believed to be significant and augurs that the city may become the point for the erection of the great terminal inland docks of that company.

The Clinchfield Coal Corporation is a \$2,000,000 concern, which is opening up vast coal fields in West Virginia, and which is back of the South and Western railroad, now known as the Clinchfield and Ohio.

Mr. Winder is well known in North Carolina, having been for a number of years connected with the Seaboard under its first management.

LAND TRANSFER S

Decds Filed For Registration in the Clerk's Office.

The following deeds were filed for registration in the office of the clerk of the superior court today.

Mrs. H. A. Griffith to H. A. Howell, 16 1/2 acres in Charlotte township, the consideration being \$2,050.

Frank K. Jones to J. L. Redwine, a lot on North Brevard street, 50 by 189 feet, the consideration being \$125.

P. A. Thomas to J. E. Thomas, 25 acres in Paw Creek township, the consideration being nominal.

Mr. P. M. Brown sold today to Mr. G. M. Kistler a house and lot at No. 310 East Fourth street. The consideration was \$2,200. The sale was negotiated by the Charlotte Realty Company.

I. O. O. F. MEETING.

Superintendent of Gastonia School Will Make an Address.

An important meeting of Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight. All members of the lodge as well as other members of the order in Charlotte are cordially invited to attend. A feature of the evening will be an address by Prof. Joseph S. Wray, superintendent of the Gastonia public schools.

been with the Misses Haugh, on East Eleventh street.

Miss Mac Allister has returned to her home in Asheboro after visiting Mrs. Ed. Carson.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, was in the city today.

Boys and Girls

ALL GIRLS AND MOST BOYS SHOULD NOT GO BAREFOOTED IN SUMMER AS WELL AS WINTER—OUR LINE OF

OXFORDS

ARE THE BEST \$1.50, \$2.00 AND \$3.00 VALUES IN CHARLOTTE.

"SEND US THE GIRLS."

THOMPSON'S



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The Southern Pants Company, which occupied these two, with three other lofts in the same building, lost heavily by fire and water. The occupants of the ground floor store rooms, L. N. Schiff & Co., J. W. Zimmerman & Co., R. H. Fields & Co. and the General Fire Extinguisher Co., suffered a heavy damage by water.

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The loss of the Southern Pants Co. is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$65,000. This includes the stock and machinery on which the company carried insurance amounting to \$50,000. Mr. Wittkowsky carried \$18,000 insurance on the building. Mr. G. G. Scott, manager, states that his company will secure temporary quarters at once. R. H. Fields & Co. carried a stock of about \$8,000; J. W. Zimmerman & Co., \$1,500 and Schiff & Co., \$4,000, all with insurance.

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Fire Discovered.

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Started in Rear.

While the origin of the fire is unknown the blaze, from all indications, started in the rear of the building probably in the roof or attic. The rear portion of the roof over the two apartments burned fell through 120 minutes after the first was discovered. This gives possibility to the theory that the fire may have started from a spark from some of the smokestacks in the vicinity, while the floors were scarcely scorched except in one or two places. The clothing piled high upon benches, was swept from one end of the building to the other as though the whole had been saturated with oil.

The employees of the pants company left the building, as usual, about 6 o'clock, an hour and a half before the discovery of the fire. The two sections burned were connected by an open archway. The other apartments were also connected in this manner, though the arches were equipped with fire doors which were closed automatically by the heat. This prevented further spread of the flames.

Sprinklers Opened.

The two south sections over the up-town offices of the General Fire Extinguisher Co., were equipped with automatic fire sprinklers. The flames licked through a short hole, less than a foot in diameter, in the brick fire wall, and melted the fuse. Instantly a flood of water poured from the pipes escaping through the floor down into the offices of the General Fire. Water from nine streams in sheets burned sections poured in through the floor into ground store rooms, deluging the stock of Zimmerman & Co., Schiff & Co. and Fields & Co.

Fight of the Firemen.

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finally subdued by a deluge of water drawn from three mains.

The insurance totals carried by the houses suffering by the fire are as follows:

Schiff & Co., \$5,500; Zimmerman & Co., \$2,500; Wittkowsky, \$23,000; Field & Co., \$8,000; The Charlotte Pants Co., on stock, \$58,000; machinery, \$1,000; furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.

NO SPEECH THE INDUCEMENT.

Mr. Stewart Makes Unique Request of the Recorder.

"Now, your honor, if you make my clients' bonds light," said Mr. Plummer Stewart to the Recorder this morning, "I will not worry your honor with a speech."

"Defendants bound over and a bond of \$50 each required," answered the Recorder.

"Did you say \$50 your honor?" said Mr. Stewart. "Why you didn't knock off anything for my not speaking?"

The above unique colloquy took place during the trial of Ed McKee, Giles White, Henry Caldwell, Will Richardson and Jack Gibson, all negroes, charged in the police court this morning with gambling.

These negroes were arrested last night in Giles White's house by Officers Youngblood and Mosteller engaged in a little game of "skin."

Charley Ferguson, another negro, who was arrested at the same time, turned state's evidence and told that all had been playing except himself and the only reason he was not in the game was that he was broke.

Ferguson, it seems from his record, is given to turning state's evidence, as this is not the first time that he has been used as a state's witness in gambling cases.

The negroes were bound over under \$50 bonds, after which Giles White was tried on the charge of selling one quart of whiskey to Jack Gibson. Ferguson was also a witness in this case, having seen the sale made. White was bound over under a \$100 bond on this charge.

The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MILLINERY OPENING Today, Tomorrow and Thursday



The crowning event of the season, when all the swell models of Women's Headwear are first shown to the public. The shapes for the season are far from that of many former seasons. They are large, very large, but of course tapering down to the modest size. Don't fail to see our showing this week, for we believe it to be the best yet.

Panama Suits in Copenhagen Blue, made short jacket with pointed lapel Persian vest effect, trimmed in pipings of silk and buttons; box plaited skirt, with folds and straps. Price \$35.00

Rajah Suits in Brown, Green, Navy and natural Pongee; made half fitting, short coat, plaited skirt, with fold. Price \$25.00

Navy Blue Taffeta Suit, Princess front, empire back, muscetaire sleeve and tucked yoke of net lace; plaited skirt, trimmed in pipings and buttons of leather brown. Price \$30.00

Foulard Suit, White and Navy Polka Dot, trimmed in silk and buttons of leather brown. Price \$25.00

Handsome Skirt in Black Altman Voile, very full plaited, tucked and trimmed in bands of taffeta. Price \$22.50

Black Altman Voile, nineteen gore, trimmed in overskirt effect with taffeta bands and folds of material. Price \$15.00

Black and Blue Skirts in Chiffon Panama, full gored, flare, trimmed in bands of material, piped with silk. Price \$10.00

CENTEMERI GLOVES

No other Glove on the market stands the test. Silk and Kid. Every pair of Kid Gloves guaranteed for the first wearing when fitted at our counters. Silk \$1.00 to \$1.75 Kid \$1.00 to \$4.00

SHIRT WAISTS

Handsomely Tailored Waist in the best quality of Linen, pretty embroidered collars. Price \$4.50

Pretty Dressy Waists of Net in White and Ecru, round yoke of Val insertion, board shouldered effect; also trimmed in Cluny and Val Lace. Price \$5.00

Net Waists in White and Ecru, trimmed in Cluny Lace and Val Edging. Price \$3.50

SOROSIS SHOES.

"Sorosis" means the best material, highest class workmanship and newest styles—Patent Leather, Gunmetal and Tan. Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's \$5.00

REAL LACE ROBES

No other material takes the place of real lace when you wish to appear well dressed. Genuine Imported Lace Robes, White and Black, different designs, no two alike. Price each \$75.00

HOSIERY

Silk and Lisle Hose, Black, White and Colors, for ladies, Misses and Children. Our No. 201x is the greatest stocking on the market today. Price the pair 50c

Silks, Plain and Fancy, White, Black and all Colors. Price the pair \$1.00 to \$5.00

NEW BELTS

All the new and popular Belts, including the Merry Widow. Price 50c to \$5.00 each.

SILKS

Tussarah, Motora, Pagoda, Shantooing, Rajah, Mirage and Plain Pongee. These are the popular Silks for this season. We have them all. Leading colors, Copenhagen, Reseda and Leather Brown. Price the yard 88c to \$1.50.

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