

IVEYS

New Dress Skirts
We just received a lot Dress Skirts, new spring styles from a house that makes a specialty of \$5 Skirts and we must say that they are the best we have seen for this price.

Panamas, Suitings, Mohairs, Voiles, etc.
\$5.00
We are expecting every day our new line of Skirts in better grades.

New Dress Goods
50-inch Chiffon Panama, blacks and colors, a fine cloth the width makes it very desirable
50c Yd.
Also 50-inch Lustrous Brilliant, good weight very wide
50c Yd.
Variety styles and colors, Shadow Stripe and other nice styles Dress Goods
50c Yd.
The New Stripes and Colors in Finer Dress Goods
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

New Percales
The Patterns are brand new, yard wide, nice quality only
10c, 12 1-2c Yard

Hosiery Dept.
Almost anything you want and at a right price.
Special Children's Fine Ribbed Hose
2 Pairs for 25c
Special Ladies' Fine Medium Weight Hose
2 Pairs for 25c
The Very Best Hosiery for Ladies, Boys and Girls
25c Pair

Any Hat in Store
98 Cents
The price is ridiculous, but we must close them out regardless of cost. The shape or trimming cost more than 98c. New lot trimmed up
98 Cents

Pretty 5c Laces
We are selling lots of Laces. New pretty patterns, look over our counter of Val and Linen Torchon Laces
5c Yard

Muslin Underwear
Special Bargains in Ladies' Skirts, full width, 12 to 15 inch embroidery flounce worth \$1.25 to \$1.50
98 Cents
Close out lot Ladies' Gowns, worth much more
98 Cents
Many other special values in Muslin Underwear.

IVEYS

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Weddington took possession of their new home on Elizabeth avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Henderson, who are in the North on their bridal trip are expected home Monday.

Captain and Mrs. A. J. Beall left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to be at the bedside of Miss Lily Beall, Captain Beall's sister, who is critically ill at her home in that city.

Miss Stuart Jones is expected home tomorrow from Baltimore where she has been visiting Miss Minnie Beboe. Miss Mary Brockebrough, who is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va., is expected home next week.

Beginning with next Sunday Mr. Craighill will give his customary organ recital after the evening service instead of at the beginning as heretofore at the First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to attend, and they will begin about nine o'clock.

Cranford Book Club.
The Cranford Book Club will meet with Mr. James F. Robertson at her home on South Tryon street at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Ladies Auxiliary.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the association.

Bessie Dewey Club.
The members of the Bessie Dewey Book Club had a delightful meeting this morning with Mrs. W. B. Ryder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dinsbee, on East Morehead street. The program was one of varied interest.

A. & M. Smoker.
The young men of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh will give a smoker tomorrow evening, the hour and place to be announced later. There will be about 50 Charlotte and out-of-town alumni present.

Marion Reception.
Cards reading as follows were sent out yesterday:
"Phalanx Lodge, Number 31, A. F. & A. M., cordially invite you to attend an informal reception to Charlotte Mason, their wives and sweethearts Friday evening, February the fifth, 8 to 10:30 o'clock, Masonic Hall."

In Honor of Miss Sherrard.
A reception in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sherrard, the new secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be given in the First Presbyterian church manse this evening. The members of the board of directors of the association will compose the receiving party. All friends and members of the institution are cordially invited to call during the receiving hours, 8 to 11 o'clock.

Box Party for Miss Sweet.
Mr. John Bass Brown gave a box party for Miss Lucy Sweet, of Chicago, at the Academy of Music last night, the attraction being "The Man of the Hour." His guests were Miss Sweet, Miss Otha Brown, of Concord; Miss Grace Langley, of Chicago; Mr. John Winder and Dr. Carson Taliaferro. After the theatre, Mr. Brown entertained his guests at dinner at the Selwyn hotel.

Miss Sweet is the attractive guest of the Misses Springs at their home in Dilworth.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William Hendren, of Winston-Salem, is registered at the Selwyn.
Mr. George L. Lynn, of Durham, was here today on a business trip.
Mr. Thomas Barber, jr., of Winston, is among the guests at the Selwyn hotel today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland are at the Selwyn.

"FOOLS," HIS SUBJECT.

Distinguished South Carolinian Will Speak Here Sunday.
Three years ago Sunday, Col. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., addressed a great audience of men at the Academy of Music on the subject, "The Faithfulness with which Sin keeps its Record." This meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The coming Sunday Col. Clinkscales will come to Charlotte to address the meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hanna Hall at 5 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "Fools." Col. Clinkscales has the faculty of making much of peculiar subjects and no one need fear that an address of no value will be the result of the above choice of subjects.
Col. Clinkscales is a prominent South Carolina educator and one who has served his state with distinction in other lines. He has been active in the political life of the state and his coming to Charlotte should be the occasion of a large and interesting meeting.

Hanna Hall will be the scene of this meeting, which will begin promptly at 5 o'clock. All men are invited to attend.

Written Debate on the Declaration.
The North Carolina Booklet for January, published by the Daughters of the American Revolution, contains interesting articles of attack and defence, on the much mooted Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The genuineness of the declaration is questioned by Mr. A. S. Sally, Jr., and defended by Mr. Bruce Craven. About 100 pages is devoted to the controversy.

Professor Clinkscales to Preach.
Professor Clinkscales, of Wofford College, who is to address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, will speak to the congregation of Trinity church at the 11 o'clock service.

Constipation

Should not be neglected. Hood's Pills prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists and sent by mail. Price, 25c. It Made by Hood's Good.

Branch Office of Packing Co.

The National Packing Company of Chicago Will Establish an Office in This City on Fifth Street.

For a number of years the Armour and Swift packing houses, of Chicago, have divided the business of Charlotte and adjacent territory, not without, however, a certain amount of competition. After a few weeks there will be a third big packing house, also of Chicago, to bid for some of the trade—The National Packing Company.

A representative of this company was in Charlotte last week to look for a suitable location for the office. He secured an option on one of the warehouse rooms in the building on East Fifth street occupied by the National Biscuit Company and during the past few days the deal was closed. The regular representative who will be in charge of the Charlotte office of the company is expected to arrive in the city early next week, about Tuesday, to arrange for the opening of the offices. The National Packing Company ranks among the largest packing houses in the country.

NEW CHURCH OPENING.

Splendid Program at Dedication of the North Charlotte Baptist Church.
The following program is announced for Sunday, February 7th. It is expected that there will be a large crowd in North Charlotte to witness the formal opening of the North Charlotte Baptist church to the public. For convenience in arrangement and neatness of detail and finish, this is a most beautiful church edifice, and is a marvel of cheapness, when it is remembered that in material and workmanship it is first class throughout. The contractor, Mr. J. A. Newton, built it for \$4,698, with a few changes added and will realize a fair profit on his work. The church is supplied with a hot air heating furnace, elegant art glass windows, a 40-foot bell and is splendidly equipped with a number of splendid class rooms for Sunday school classes.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, the pastor, extends a most cordial invitation to the public to this opening service.

Program:

Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Height C. Moore, of Raleigh, N. C.
A Sunday school Mass Meeting at 3 p. m.
Ten Minute Talks will be made by the following persons with musical selections by the school:
The Sunday School as a Field for Christian Workers—Dr. E. E. Bonner, of Pritchard Memorial Church.
The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency—Rev. H. C. Moore, of Raleigh.
Who Should Be in the Sunday School—Rev. W. P. Campbell, of Louise Baptist church.
The Sunday School and the Community—Its Influence and Effect Upon the Home and Citizenship—Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor North Charlotte M. E. church.
Sunday School Equipment—C. E. Mason.
The Sunday School as a Developer of the Grace of Giving—Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church.
Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. H. H. Hulien, on the Place and Power of Prayer in Christian Work.
A free will offering will be asked at each one of these services for the equipment of the new house, for which envelopes will be distributed at the door.
Persons wishing to take in any of these services will find that the cars stop in front of the church.

THE GLOBE-TROTTERING FEVER.

Professor Ingram Anxious to Cross the Ocean.
As advertised in The News, Prof. J. N. Ingram has offered for sale his farm at Cedar Park, Cabarrus county, one mile from Rocky River church and eight miles from Concord. It is fine cotton and corn land, with hickory and cedar forests, four streams and within a quarter of a mile of a public road and a daily mail.
"Why do you wish to give up the bucolic life?" the professor was asked.
"Because," he answered, "I am not a farmer by choice. I have gratified my highest ambitions as an agriculturist, and I wish to enter the lecture field and explore some regions of the earth which I have not yet visited."
Professor Ingram is burning with the globe-trotting fever again.

FIRE IN SECOND WARD.

Two-Room House Occupied by Negroes Partially Destroyed.
Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the roof of a small two-room house near the corner of Myers and First streets at 7 o'clock this morning. An alarm was sent in from box No. 27, at the corner of Myers and East, and the fire had spread over the entire roof when the firemen arrived, but a few gallons of the chemical fluid extinguished it.

Mrs. Wilson Entertains.

Misses Mary Lou and Nellie Wilson delightfully entertained a number of their young friends at a party given at their home in Long Creek on Friday night. Those present were Misses Mary Lou and Nellie Wilson, Annie Myrtle and Hattie McClure, Etta and Anna Carr, Lella Alexander, Augustine Reames, Messrs. Ernest and John Wilson, Laurence and Leonard McClure, Flynn and Hurler Elliott, Alvie Dunn, Irwin Abernethy, Lawrence Cross, Richard Abernethy, John Rutherford and Will McClure.



Floral Designs

Hawley's Pharmacy Has the Agency for J. Van Lindley Co., POMONA, N. C.

Specialty of Handsome Floral Designs for Weddings and Funerals
Rush orders made by telegraph. Prices range from \$2 to \$50 each.

HAWLEY'S

W. C. A. VESPER SERVICE.
Rev. R. L. Patterson Will be the Speaker—Special Program of Music.

A cordial invitation is extended to the young women of the city to attend the 5 o'clock vesper service on Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., and also to remain to tea. This will give an opportunity for better acquaintance and also makes it possible for one to attend evening church services more easily.
The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. R. L. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Mrs. Lewis Ashby will have charge of the special music.

PROTEST SETTLED.

Decided that Selwyn Herd Shall Receive Premium Awarded at Mecklenburg Fair.
The protest raised over the decision of the judges of the Mecklenburg Fair Association last fall in awarding the premium for the best herd of cattle to the Selwyn herd over the Dutch belted herd which came from Boston and had received first premium at every fair at which it had been exhibited before coming to Charlotte, has been finally settled by the directors of the fair, acting in conjunction with the judges and the former decision has been upheld. When the protest came from the owners of the Dutch belted herd the premium award was held up pending an investigation. The matter has now been decided finally and the award goes to the Selwyn herd in accordance with the first decision of the judges.

DEATH OF MR. ALEXANDER.

Served Through the Entire Struggle in the War Between the States.
Mr. M. R. Alexander, a well known citizen of Mecklenburg died at his home four miles north of the city at 4 o'clock this morning at the age of 72 years. The funeral will be held from the Humersville Presbyterian church tomorrow at half past 12 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. E. West, pastor of Williams church of which Mr. Alexander had been a member for many years.
Mr. Alexander was a veteran of the war between the states, and served through the entire four years' struggle with the boys of Company "A," Eleventh North Carolina Regiment. He is survived by a wife and four children, three sons and one daughter.

BRIEFS

—Mrs. S. Miller is very ill at her home, No. 5 West Twelfth street.
—People who thronged the streets this afternoon rejoiced when the sprinklers were brought out.
—Mrs. C. H. Wolfe's many friends will rejoice to know that her condition showed much improvement yesterday.
—Mrs. R. J. Fall underwent a serious operation at St. Peter's Hospital Monday. At last reports she was getting along nicely.
—Mr. Samuel Maxwell sold yesterday to Mr. S. J. Neisler, a house and lot on the corner of Graham and Seventh streets for the consideration of \$5,000.

RUB IT

on the chest under the vest and tell the undertaker to drive on. What? GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION for pneumonia, croup, colds, coughs, pains and soreness and troubles coming from inflammation and congestion. It is external and quickly absorbed. Sold by all druggists from \$1.00 to 25c. Insist on getting Gowan's, no just as good.

SPRING

We Are Now Showing New Spring Oxfords—Pumps and Court Ties

\$2.00 to \$4.00

These Come in Patent Colt—Gun Metal and Tans, Calf and Vici—

On Sale Now

THOMPSON'S

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

The Production Was Witnessed by a "Near Capacity" House.

"The Man of the Hour," George Broadhurst's dramatic sensation which ran for two seasons on Broadway, was witnessed by a "near" capacity house at the Academy of Music last night.
The play differs much from the novel with which the public is generally familiar, but it has intense interest and is presented by a company unique in its make-up, according to the type of characters portrayed.

James Morris, as Richard Harrigan, was a typical embodiment of the New York political boss, as pictured by newspapers. He was not only physically adapted to the part, but he knew how to do it, and he is decidedly the strongest character in the show. John Kelly, as "Algerman Phelan," and former chief of police, was also specially adapted to the part and richly earned the applause accorded him. T. S. Gause as Charles Vainwright and Robert D. Caine as Scott R. Gibbs were not in keeping with the rest of the company; they unbalanced its strength to no little degree. The failures of the company were all good and their work produced merited applause.

LIBRARY FOR NURSES.

Miss Stinson Reads a Paper at Nurses' Meeting.
"The Higher Education of the Nurse" was the interesting topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Julia Stinson, Miss Umberger, president of the association, read a paper on the subject which treated it in a comprehensive manner.
An important result of the meeting was a resolution providing for the establishment of a reference library for the use of the members of the association. The resolution was adopted and the library will be started at once.

FOWL EVIDENCE.

Eggs—Extraordinary Testimony in the Recorder's Court.
Two chickens, one white and one black, appeared in the recorder's court this morning as witnesses against Grant Lawrence, charged with their larceny last night from Mr. E. C. Osborn. Grant claimed that he took the chickens to sell for "Jeff," a man whom no one seemed to be acquainted with, and while Mr. Osborn valued them at \$2, all Jeff wanted was 50 cents in order to purchase a pint of liquor.
"Do court under \$200 bond was the recorder's verdict. His honor took the recognition of the chickens for their appearance at the same time.

Mr. B. A. Hamilton, known as "Casey" of Danville, Va., prominent in insurance circles, was in town yesterday.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

which have stood the test of time deserve a place in the medicine chest of every family. Mothers are today administering to their children the remedies their grandmothers used.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been curing the women of this country from the worst form of female ills, and merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

SHOE TALK

THE Pullman Oxford IS THE SWELLEST IN TOWN
\$3.50 to \$5.50 THE PAIR

Foreman & Miller Co.

The Little-Long Co.

DEPARTMENT STORES—CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Remnants Tomorrow

We will place on sale Tomorrow (Saturday) All Wool and Silk Remnants. These are marked down to Half-Price in order to clean up the lot. Most of these are good lengths for Waists or Skirts and this is your opportunity to make your dollars do double duty.

- Remnants of Ladies' Cloth
- Remnants of Fine Serges
- Remnants of Wool Suitings
- Remnants of Black Goods
- Remnants of Black Silks
- Remnants of Waisting Silks
- Remnants all Colored Silks

Remember the Price is Marked About 1-2 Their Value

Coat Suits

Advance Styles of Coat Suits Coming on Every Express and if you want to see the pink of correctness see these early Arrivals

Little-Long Co.