

IVEYS BLACK SILK SKIRTS

We have just received direct from the manufacturer a large line Black All-Silk Taffetta Skirts.

We bought these at very close prices by placing very large orders and buying them direct from the makers.

\$3.98 Skirts

A heavy all-silk Taffetta Skirt, splendidly tailored and sold usually at \$5. for \$3.98 each.

\$4.98 Skirts

A fine grade, heavy Taffetta Skirts carefully made and with all silk stuff. A very handsome skirt and a big value, at \$4.98 each.

March Delineators

Just received Delineators for March. This number is a very attractive one, as it contains many of the new Spring and Summer Styles.

15c. A COPY.

Telephone Orders Filled Gladly.

Brass Goods

Our sale of Brass Jardinieres is proving a big success because we are showing a line of artistic Russian Antique Brass of the finest grades, at prices one-third less than usual prices.

Table Linens

February is the month to replenish your linen supply. We have the best selected and largest stock we have ever had.

SPECIAL VALUES IN DAMASKS, AT 37c., 49c., 69c. AND UPWARDS.

Shirt Waists

Almost every day we receive new Shirt Waists. We buy all our Waists direct from the makers and secure the most exclusive styles as they come out.

This week we are showing a dandy line Tailored Waists in white and neat colored effects at

98c. EACH.

5c Lace Sale

We've never shown such a great line at the price.

One long counter given up to a great showing of Val Laces in Match Sets, at

5c. A YARD.

New Coat Suits

Another lot arrived this morning.

Our stock is getting more attractive daily as the pretty new styles come in.

Keep in touch with it by a visit occasionally.

WATCH FOR OUR BIG FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW.

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Society

Miss Emma Curlee left last night for Atlanta, Ga., to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. Howard S. Nulton, of Richmond, a prominent insurance adjuster, is in town.

Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank, spent yesterday at Lowell on business.

Lieutenant Thomas Dewey Osborne, U. S. A., and Mrs. Osborne, who have been in Charlotte for several weeks, visited at the home of Mr. Osborne's parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank L. Osborne, on West Trade street, left today for Asheville, where they will spend a short time with Mrs. Osborne's relatives. Lieutenant Osborne will report at his post in Chicago the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Allen to Entertain. Mrs. Edgar P. Allen will entertain at bridge this afternoon at her home on North College street in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Coe, of Sheffield, Ala.

Valentine Party. The young ladies of Ebenezer church will give a Valentine party on the evening of Friday at the home of Mr. J. Walker Griffith. Several interesting contests have been arranged.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met yesterday with Miss Sara Kelly. The first prize was won by Mrs. Harvey Lambeth.

Mrs. Zweier's Euchre. Mrs. W. A. Zweier entertains at euchre tomorrow, both morning and afternoon. In the forenoon there will be eleven tables and in the afternoon ten. It will be one of the largest euchre parties of the season. Dainty Valentine souvenirs will be given.

Dance for Miss Lipscomb. Mrs. C. B. Bryant will issue invitations in a day or two to a dance in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Jessie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C., which will be given at the Selwyn hotel on the evening of the 18th.

D. A. R. Meeting. The Mecklenburg chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. Thomas Preston and Miss Alice Springs at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Preston, No. 4 West Morehead street. Members are requested to bring dues for 1909.

Jenkins-Biggers. Invitations reading as follows have been received by Charlotte friends: "Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boyce request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Catherine, to Mr. William Cretton Biggers on the evening of Thursday the eighteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine at nine o'clock, Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Rock Hill, South Carolina."

Mrs. Liddell's Reception. Invitations to Mrs. Vinton Liddell's reception on the evening of the nineteenth, are out today. This will be the most elaborate reception of the present season and it will mark the opening of Mr. and Mrs. Liddell's beautiful home, which they have recently taken possession of. The cards read: "Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Liddell will be at home on the evening of Friday the nineteenth of February from nine until twelve o'clock six hundred and eight East Avenue."

Sorosis Meeting. Mrs. H. M. Wade entertained the Sorosis yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the occasion proved to be one of unusual pleasure and interest. The club is making a study just at present of Victor Hugo, and the book under discussion yesterday was Notre Dame.

Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. R. M. Miller and Mrs. W. B. Rodman each read interesting papers and an open discussion followed which was animated and sparkling. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Wade invited her guests into the dining room where she served a luncheon which was exquisite in every detail. In the centre of the tables a large bowl of yellow jonquills looked lovely and sparkling and the several dainties served carried one. The color scheme of white and yellow.

The plate cards were dainty "Esmeralda" slippers of white cardboard with gold heels and toes, each bearing a quotation from Notre Dame and attached to buttonholes of jonquills tied with yellow ribbons.

At the conclusion of the delicious little feast, each guest was presented with a water color of Notre Dame—dainty and clever.

Mrs. Wade is a charming hostess and the ladies present yesterday laughingly told the next hostess of Sorosis that she would have to look to her laurels and put the big pot in the little one or else fall way below the standard of the elegant affair of yesterday.

Mrs. Yorke happens to be the next hostess and all who have partaken of her hospitality know that she is second to none as hostess and provides a feast of reason as well as dainty dishes fit to put before a king.

Those present were: Mrs. A. D. Glascock, Mrs. W. L. Butt, Mrs. O. M. Nesbit, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Yorke, rs. J. E. Reilly, Mrs. W. F. Harding, Mrs. T. S. Franklin and Mrs. H. A. Murrill.

It was disclosed somehow, somewhere at the meeting that Sorosis is just thirteen years old (or young) and gentle hints were faintly whispered to the effect that some one give a birthday party.

Peptiron Pills

Tronize the blood, tonsil, strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, and promote sweet, restful, natural sleep. They are choicely selected, available to the stomach and easily assimilated, and the best medicine for chronic, pale, nervous and dyspeptic men, women and children, and all sufferers from the effects of the strenuous life of today. Price 30c. per bottle. Druggists or by mail, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. It Made by Hood It's Good.

A NEGRO SENT UP ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Charlie Dixon Arrested in the House and Under the Bed of Maggie Ritch, With Her Diamond Ring in His Pocket.

The recorder this morning sent up to court without bond Charlie Dixon, colored, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary.

Maggie Ritch testified that last night Dixon came to her door and when she asked him to leave he refused to go. He then went out into the yard and threw a rock through the window pane, and tearing up things on the interior of the room. Officers were sent for and when they reached the house Dixon was found under the bed in one of the rooms, and a silver bracelet and ring belonging to Maggie Ritch were in his pocket. Several articles of clothing were discovered on the outside of the house, as if they had been thrown from the window.

Dixon admitted being in the house but disclaimed any knowledge of the bracelet or the other things.

Allen Ruffin, colored, was sent to court under \$200 bond on the charge of store-breaking.

Saturday night someone broke into the butcher shop of Mr. P. B. Seism, conducted near Elizabeth Mills, and carried off nearly the entire contents of the list being given by Mr. Seism consisting of fish, sausage, pork, steak and half of a veal.

Ruffin was identified by several of the inhabitants of the Elizabeth Mills district as one who visited them Sunday morning, peddling butcher products identical with those alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Seism.

Walter Ross, a driver for the Southern Express Company, was arraigned charged with reckless driving.

In going down Fourth street yesterday it was alleged that his wagon tongue struck a horse ridden by two little colored boys. The horse was knocked down and one of the express horses stepped on the leg of one of the boys, tearing the stocking and inflicting a slight wound. Ross was fined \$10 and costs.

Hundred Dozen Eggs Stirred Into Omelet

The best part of a hundred dozen eggs were stirred into an omelet last night when a street car and a market wagon from Union county collided. The collision occurred in Piedmont Park, in front of the residence of Mr. J. H. Ham, and from all accounts, no one was to blame.

It was one of those unavoidable accidents wherein the city bred mules, unaccustomed to street cars, backed the wagon on the tracks directly in front of the car. Two men, whose names could not be learned, were in the wagon, an aged man and his son. The latter escaped without a bruise, but the father was slightly hurt.

They were on their way to the city with a load of eggs and other country produce.

For the Benefit of the Mercy General

An up-to-date minstrel show will be given at O'Donoghue Hall at 8:30 next Monday evening for the benefit of the Mercy General hospital. The company of performers is the "Carroll-Montague All-Star Minstrels," and is headed by Messrs. Mac Hunter, Alfred G. Mot, Williams, Bill Skinner and Ernest Williams, and the Linette quartette. Charlotte audiences are familiar with the ability of these local performers and much interest is being expressed in the affair. Already several out-of-town dates have been arranged for the troupe.

Union Meeting for Home Missions.

There will be a union prayer service for home missions at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies from the First church will conduct this meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan will speak on home missions. All ladies invited.

Interest in Approaching Game.

As the time approaches for the game of basketball between the Davidson College team and the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team the enthusiasm among local athletes begins to wax warmer and warmer. This promise to be the best and fastest and also the closest game that has been played this season.

Funeral of Mr. McCully.

The funeral of Mr. S. H. McCully, whose death occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Belmont, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted from the home by Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of the Belmont Methodist church. Mr. McCully was 50 years old.

Veterans Meet Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of Mecklenburg Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Veterans' Hall, in the municipal building.

New Pumps

NEW LOT 1909 PUMPS AND 2 AND 3 HOLE TIES MADE ON PUMP LASTS.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

THESE ARE "NIFTY" STYLES AND WILL PLEASE THE PARTICULAR CUSTOMER. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

THOMPSON'S

Coming to See our Good Roads

Editor Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, Will Bring 75 Farmers and 225 Others and Have a Barbecue in Country.

The special train from Lexington bringing to Charlotte the seventy-five winners in the contest inaugurated by the Lexington Dispatch a short while ago will arrive in Charlotte at 9:30 o'clock Friday, February 26th.

This contest, as the News has several times said, was in the way of a subscription contest and was designed to bring to Charlotte 75 of Davidson's farmers and give them the opportunity of seeing Charlotte and the Mecklenburg roads. Besides the 75 winners, there will accompany them 225 other special friends of the Dispatch.

The visitors will be taken over the city in street cars and automobiles and then taken into the country and be served at a big barbecue on the farm of Mr. R. B. Fox, five miles from town. Returning to the city dinner will be served to them at 7 o'clock in the Selwyn Hotel at which occasion Messrs. D. A. Tompkins, C. C. Moore and W. M. Long will make speeches.

This is a new departure in the way of contests for Mr. Varner. His previous contests had as their object taking of parties to New York and other northern cities, but he decided to make the one now in progress for the benefit of the agriculturists of his community. It is open only to the farmers and will give the winners an opportunity to see the conditions existing in one of the most progressive and prosperous counties in the state.

Music Festival in May.

Mr. J. Leon Williams, resident manager of the Auditorium, is negotiating for the appearance in this city of the Radcliff Music Festival Company, a well known festival organization. If he receives the proper encouragement the artists will be brought here in May.

Colt Club's Dance.

The Charlotte Colt Club has announced the next of the series of dances. It will be the pre-Lenten dance on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant.

THE BLAME

must rest with you should you fail to protect the home against sudden attacks of croup and pneumonia by not providing a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION. Colds, coughs, pains, soreness, inflammation and congestion yield quickly to this remedy. To feel secure against these troubles is worth millions. Think buy today. External, quickly absorbed.

SHOE TALK

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

Foreman & Miller Co.

By Associated Press. Port Eads, via New Orleans, Feb. 10. A wireless communication received here Thursday afternoon reported three hundred miles off the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is now at South Pass at midnight.

BRIEFS

—Capt. William Anderson, who has been under the weather for several days, is out again. He had, besides other things, a boil in his ear, which had to be lanced.

—Dr. John R. Irwin has his apartments, three, in the Realty building beautifully fitted up and well equipped in every respect. He delights in showing his friends through when not too busy.

News From Taft Party.

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October Fair Week of 25th

Secretary Creswell Accepts This Date Conditionally—Circuit Offers \$70,000 in Racing Purposes—Other Details.

Mr. C. M. Creswell, secretary of the Mecklenburg Fair Association who attended the meeting in Greensboro last night of the secretaries of the Virginia Carolina Circuit of Fair associations, made a conditional acceptance of October 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29th, as dates for Mecklenburg's fair this fall. The acceptance of these dates depends principally upon the South Carolina associations accepting the weeks following. However, a conflict is not anticipated.

Mr. Creswell returned to the city this morning. He reports a fine meeting in an all-day affair, lasting from half past eight o'clock last night until six this morning. There were present representatives from practically every association in the circuit, as follows: Galax, Va., J. P. Corbridge; Tazewell, Va., Dr. Copenhaver; Radford, Va., J. O. Vachon; Roanoke, Va., R. C. Cox; Va., H. N. Dyer, G. Geisen, J. P. Flippo, and R. A. Fiette; Lynchburg, Va., J. M. B. Lewis; Richmond, Va., Mark A. Lloyd; Winston, N. C., G. E. Webb, W. N. Reynolds and J. R. Green; Greensboro, N. C., Garland Daniels and J. M. Thompson; Raleigh, N. C., Cox; J. E. Pogue; Charlotte, C. M. Creswell; Alamance, McBride Holt; Stokes county, W. R. Kiger; Spartanburg, S. C., E. V. Moore; Columbia, S. C., A. W. Love; Augusta, Ga., Frank A. Beam; Salisbury, blank.

When the arrangement of the dates was passed over the secretaries took up the matter of racing, purses, classes, etc. It was agreed by every member in the circuit to put on four stake races with purses of \$500 each. These will be both trotting and pacing events to be run in 2:15, 2:18, 2:22 and 2:24 classes. In addition to the money offered in the stake events, \$2,000 each of the 15 associations in the three states will offer about \$2,240 in other events, making a grand total of approximately \$70,000, which all agreed was a very flattering inducement to horse owners and tempting to turfmen who have never before brought their horses into this section of the country.

Get it at Hawley's.

WOMAN'S GROWING GLORY Where the hair is concerned, brushing will do more for the hair than the careless application of all manner of tonics.

Get a good hair brush and care for it properly, using it thoroughly, and you will find it your best investment.

We sell hair brushes from 25 cents up. As a rule, the more you pay the cheaper it will be in the end.

Our line of combs, too, offers you all the variety you could ask to choose from.

In using any hair tonic or dandruff cure, it must be used thoroughly and regularly. It must be well rubbed into the scalp.

Let us show you what we have in the way of hair preparations adapted to your particular case. Our dressings are elegant in every way and can be depended upon.

Hawley's Pharmacy



Ready-to-Wear

A Strong Tendency

Towards Ready-Made

Garments

The Coat Suits, Silk, Wool and Wash Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists, Kimonas, Wrappers and many other garments, and we have "taken time by the forelock" and have in these departments a liberal stock for early spring showing.

Our Millinery buyers are now in New York and are determined to make this department, if possible, more popular than ever.

Ladies' Furnishings

A big express shipment of Ladies' Collars will be opened to-day. All the new styles and designs' 25 35 and 50 cents each.

Every style of new Ruching is here now 25 to 50 cents a yard.

One counter full of remarkable values in laces of all kinds at 5 cents a yard.

Housekeepers

You should examine our Silver Bleached Table Linen, well named "Housekeeper's Linen." None wears like it or looks as pretty, 65 cents to \$1.50 yard. Napkins to match.

Remember

We are Matting headquarters hundreds of rolls of new spring Matting in our Carpet Department.

Little-Long Co.

15 and 10

Be sure to boil POSTUM FOR 15 MINUTES and try it for ten days.

"There's a Reason."