Saturday 25c Each

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The of course, is our usual plan of Friday Afternoon Book Club. cleaning up at the end of the sea-Everything goes tomorrow-Hats that are just newly trimmed and worth Avenue this afternoon.

SALE STARTS 10 O'CLOCK.

\$1.00 to \$3.00 each. A big lot to

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This is the season when a pretty new Vell nimost becomes a necessity.

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Our new Coat Suits are coming in daily and being put on sale.

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And a fine big lot to pick from. They just came in and were bought at the half-price rate and you do the

Skirts 98c Each

Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods line is proving ver successful this season.

values we have ever shown.

New Ruchings, etc.

Our neclescar counter has a good display of late things in Ruching, Col- Neill Pharr.

are and all kinds of Neckwear.

Society

isburg this afternoon to spend the night with her father's family.

Miss Evelyn Grier came in this afernoon from Nevins to do some shop- likewise Mr. Billy Skinner. ping and will return tomorrow.

Mr. W. E. Eshelman, of Sharon, Pa.,

dress recital last night at her home eral hospital. on North Graham street, the program of which was greatly enjoyed by those Dr. Hotchkiss Guest of Honor.

phis, Tenn., will spend a few days in gant dinner last evening Rev. Dr. G. Winston-Salem with Mrs. Hugh Chat- H. Detwiler, Dr. E. C. Register and ham before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Henderson Dr. Hotchkiss is greatly interested

Mrs. Bryant's Dance.

Mrs. C. B. Bryant will give Thursday one.
evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dr. Hotchkiss will visit his nephew Jessie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C.

Bridge for Miss Thomas.

few of Miss Sadie Thomas' friends to spent Wednesday there visiting her sale of every Hat in our Store at play bridge at her home on Elizabeth relatives. 25c each avenue to morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin T. Cansler will be hostess at a meeting of the Friday After-

Pre Lenten Season Crowded.

The pre-Lenten season is crowded with social affairs and next week promises to be unusually gay in the realm of society. The Charlotte Co. and from 9 to 11 the time will be given tillion Club will give a dance Tues. up to social enjoyments. day evening; later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Liddell will receive at their home on East avenue and Thursday evening Mrs. C. B. Bryant will give a dance in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Jessie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C.

Besides these affairs there will be numerous club meetings, including the meeting of the llterature departmorning and the household economics department on Thursday. There will be other informal affairs at

Davidson Students to Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Sophomore class of Davidson College will for your February and March needs. evening, Feb. 23. It will be held at be given in this city on Tuesday the Selwyn Hotel and there will be Right now we are showing a fine line covers for 100 guests. The Freshman, Junior and Senoir classes will be represented.

We offer a fine lot of man tailored Daughters Elect Delegates.

Thomas Preston and Miss Alice Springs yesterday afternoon named R. B. Alexander and W. M. Wallis, and the following being chosen: Mrs. Pe- S. Gilchrist. ter C. Brunson, Mrs. Edwin D. Latta, and Mrs. James Ker, Jr.

Mrs. Zweir's Euchre Party. 10c Pair her home on North Tryon street yes- the return journey at 12:30 a. m. Fri terday, at both morning and after day morning. The Pullman fare each noon hours. In the morning there way will be \$3. Just in and a fine value at the price. ten. Mrs. W. M. Robey won the Speer, G. Campbell White, Wm. T first prize at the morning party and Ellis, Dr. James I. Vance, Dr. D. Clay Mrs. L. B. Newell the lone hand.

Walker won the first prize; Mrs. E. ent. W. Mellon the lone hand and Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander the booby.

For Miss Robertson.

Miss Dixie Alexander will entertain a few friends at bridge whist this afternoon at her home on North Tryon street, in honor of her guest,

Miss Robertson, Miss Jessie Lipscomb, room provided for the prisoners, await Miss Nancy Brown, Miss Sarah Har-ling an opportunity to escape as soon grave, Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Miss Eva Lid- as the officers had departed but his Muslin Gowns and dell, Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. to re-join the ranks. dell, Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. plan was frutrated and he was forced C. E. Hooper, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mrs. George Stevenot, Mrs. E. R. Russell, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs. O. W. Loving, Mrs. E. W. Mellon, Mrs. Walter is being shown at the Royal are beauti Another big lot those Special \$1.50 W. Watt and guest Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. ful and picturesque. The rugged Skirts and Gowns put out at 98c cach Chas. Platt, Miss Ella McAden, Mrs. mountain scenery and beautiful calm J. P. Caldwell, Mrs. L. B. Newell, Mrs. sea scenery are very beautiful. The Comeron Morrison, Mrs. T. M. Shelton, protographic qualities are exceptionally Miss Thair, Miss Norma Alexander and good. The tones are soft and very Mrs. John F. Brown.

A Youthful Hostess. Miss Margaret Louise Lair, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blair celebrated her We have the best line of Special 50c ninth birthday yesterday. She invited a score of little friends to share with her the pleasures of a We are making a special showing of Valentine party. Her guests were: a big lot new goods at this price, Misses Ruth and Katherine Shelton, both in plain fabrics and fancy Julia and Marie Hagood, Mildred Moss, Dorothy Dixon, Marjorie Wearn Margaret and Mildred Cowles, Margaret Anderson, Helen McCoy, Ruth Wallace, Lucile and Mildred Hackney, Edith Sheppard, Elizabeth Rartman, Mary Blair and Harry Witherspoon, Willard Dixon, Jack Moss and

Carroll-Montague Minstrels. The Carroll-Montague minstrels at O'Donoghue Hall Monday, February 15, promises one of the biggest hits of the season. Following are the end men: Mack Hunter, Mont Williams, Billy Skinner, Ernest Williams, Lonnie Wishart and Henry Williams, with Mr. Al Weber as the interlocutor. One of the features of the show will be the three Wililams brothers. Mr. Clarandon B. Williams and Mr. John Muse will sing a duet. Mr. Edgar

Dyspeplets Sugar-coated Tab-lets, quickly redieva Sour Stor Leh. Heartburn, Nausea, Wind in the Stomack, Searee sizes, 10c., 25c. and \$1. Sold by all druggist, d sent promptly by mail on receipt of price by C. I. HOOD CO., Mfg. Chemists, Lowel!, 45c.

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Culpepper and Mr. Oris O'Daniel will also sing a duet. Mr. Montague and Mr. Mack Hunter will give a sketch as

The Linette quartet promises several songs. This quartet is composed of the following names: Brice Harrell, prominent insurance man of that Oris O'Daniel, Edgar Culpepper and John Muse. This minstrel is only one night and

Miss Emma Buffington gave a fancy is for the benefit of the Mercy Gen-

To meet her brother Dr. Norton Hotahkiss, a distinguished physician Miss Margaret Thurmond, who is vis- of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Mattie ing her sister, Mrs. Harris, in Mem- I. Stewart entertained at an ele-Messrs. Chas. W. Tillett, F. C. Abbott and Howard A. Banks.

have returned to the city after their in a splendid new sanitarium which bridal trip in the North and are he has had a prominent part in at home at No. 306 South Church building in New Haven. In this connection he visited the Charlotte Sanitorium and declares that there is not a better equipped or more com-Cards are out to-day to the dance plete hospital in the land than this

at Trinity College before returning North. He leaves tomorrow on his return trip. Dr. Hotchkiss married Mrs. Robert Lassiter has invited a Miss Lucy Belk, of Fort Mill, and

> Sigma Theta Meeting. The following invitations have been

"You are cordially invited to attend noon Book Club at her home on East a meeting of the Sigma Theta at my home Friday evening, February 12th

> "BERTHA SAUNDERS "323 N. Tryon.

From 8 to 9 the meeting will be de voted to the transaction of business

CAR LOADS OF DELEGATES.

Charlotte and Vicinity to be Well Represented at Birmingham.

North Carolina will send at least hree carloads of delegates to the Laymen's Missionary convention of the Presbyterian church at Birmingham, ment of the Woman's Club Tuesday Salem and Charlotte will each send a February 16-18. Wilmington, Winston-Pullman full. Many will likely go from the western part of the state also. From ten to fifteen delegates are likely to go from Charlotte. States-C. E. Mills and John Sloop; Davidson, Drs. Richmond Harding and W. J. Martin; Gastonia, Rev. R. W. Arrowood and Mr. J. A. Mills; Albemarle, Rev. George H. Atkinson; Greensboro, three delegates; Salisbury, two; Pari Creek, Mr. G. H. Campbell; Sugar Creek, C. H. Caldwell: First church Charlotte, Messrs. Holmes Blair, H. H. Orr. Walter Alexander, Price and at least two others; Second church, Mr. The Daughters of the American J. W. Pharr and probably Messrs. J Revolution at their meeting with Mrs. C. McNeely, J. B. Ross and Erskine Smith; Tenth Avenue, Rev. A. R. Shaw

delegates to the National Congress, Westminster, Rev. F. D. Jones and P. A special car with delegates for the Miss Anna Parks Hutchison, Mrs. H. Birmingham convention of the Lay E. C. Bryant, Miss Alice Springs, men's Missionary Movement in the Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, Miss Cor- Southern Presbyterian church, Febdella Phifer, Mrs. Thomas Preston ruary 16th-18th, will leave Charlotte over the Southern Railway Monday night at 9:25 o'clock and will arrive in Birmingham about 10 o'cleck Mrs. W. A. Zweier was the charm- Tuesday morning. This car will be ing hostess at two euchre parties at held at Birmingham and will start on

were 11 tables and i nthe afternoon; Such speakers as Messrs. Robert E Lilly, ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn, Samuel E. In the afternoon Mrs. Amos J. Copen, and many others will be pre-

FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Negro Charged With Gaming Hides in Prisoner's Room, But is Discov-

When the sheriff lined up his prisoners yesterday after the adjournment Miss Mary Robertson, of Deerbrook, of court and had proceeded to the Miss., who arrived in the city yes- steps, it was suddenly discovered that one was missing. A search revealed Will McKee, a negro charged with Miss Alexander's guests will be: gaming, hid behind the door of the

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REV. PLATO DURHAM SUNDAY. Eloquent Concord Pastor Will Speak

at Y .M. C. A. Sunday's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. will be one of unusual interest as the speaker will be the eloquent pastor of the Central Methodist win to night. The game will be hard-Episcopal church, of Concord, the Rev. ly fought, therefore, without a doubt. Plato T. Durham. Mr. Durham was The same will begin promptly at formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. 8:30 o'clock and the admission will be church, of this city, and will be remem-bered as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators that the city has had in Those who will hear him Sunmost eloquent in its delivery.

address is, "The Radiant Soul." of unusual strength and profit. Especially those who do not regularly ter. attend church services and those who

are spending the day in the hotels of the city. DEATH OF MRS. ELLIOTT.

Her Husband, the Late John Elliott, Died One Year Ago To-Day. Mrs. Maragert Boyce Elliott, widow of the late John Elliott of Ebenezer, this county, died at an early hour this morning at the age of 61 years. Mr. Ellicit who was one of Mecklenburg's best known citizens, died one year ago

Mrs. Elliott had been in declining health ever since the death of her husband but she was never considered seriously ill until two days ago when her illness took a serious form.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced

later. The services will be held at the house sometime to-morrow and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. White pastor of the Ebenezer church.

Mrs. Elliott was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. James Boyce, of Due West, S. C. Four sons survive, Dr. Boyce Elliott, of Fort Mill, and Messrs, Harvey, Williams and Charles Messrs. Harvey, Williams and Charles

A Distinguished Underwriter Here. Major Joseph Barrett, of New York, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn. Mr. Barrett in company with his special agent, Mr. Ed Cay, is en route south, as far as Texas, inspecting the business of his agents. He superintendent of agencies of the New York Underwriters Agency.

At the Royal: "The Wreck."

Bankers' Committee Meeting. The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the morning. At this meeting the time and place of the next convention will be determined upon. Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, who is a member of the committee, will attend and will carry with him an invitation from Charlotte bankers to hold the convention in this city.

Fire on Caldwell Street. The fire companies were called out this morning to the corner of Sixth and Caldwell streets where a small house, the property of Mr. body and you see one that needs Thomas M. Shaw and occupied by Mr. J. W. Pittman, had caught fire in the roof. The blaze was extinguished with the chemicals.

-Mr. R. J. Cochrane, superintendent of education in the county, received a deed today for an acre of land purchased from Mr. Joseph Reid in Deweese township for a school It contains the very element of site. The house will be erected this

At the Royal: "The Wreck."

Mrs. Abbott Speaker.

Mrs. F. C. Abbott will speak at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all young women to hear her.

With the bootblack it's a case of rain or shine.

TO MEET DAVIDSON IN BASKET BALL

Spirited Contest to be Witnessed at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium this Evening-The Presbyterians Have Blood

At the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium to-night there will be a game of basketball, that every lover of clean sport should make a special effort to see. The game will be between the old time rivals-Charlotte Y. M. C. A., and the Davidson College basketball team.

The Presbyterian boys are not over their defeat of last year on the old gymnasium floor, and are coming with blood in their eyes, so the local boys feel, and are getting ready to put up their strongest, quickest game. The local young men are a lively lot and if the boys from the campus expect to defeat them they must play a fast and furious game.

The local team too have the extra incentive of playing for the championship of North Carolina, and if Davidson defeats them their chances are all gone. Some will remember that Trinity defeated the local boys by three points early in the season. This is true but the local team had only been organized one week and only had three days' practice; since then they have been materially strengthened and have had the experience of outside games, and only wait until the Wake Forest-Trinity games are decided when they spring showing. will challenge the winners. This of course is only in case the local boys The game will begin promptly at

Mr. Jansen at Bain Academy.

an address of a high order will be humorist, will fill an engagement at given and that what is said will be Bain Academy on Wednesday evening. the 17th. This will make the tenth The subject of Rev. Mr. Durham's school in the county at which Mr Jansen has lectured this winter. He The service will take place in Hanna was greeted by large audiences every hall and will be the sixth of a series where and the people were dlighted and pleased with him and his work All men are invited to be present, and want him to come back next win-

> -Mr. R. J. Cochrane, county super intredent of education, was able to re sume his duties today after a week's

> -The new school at Pine Hill, in Crab Orchard township, will be completed and ready for occupancy within another week.

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ists keep their wits sharp." "Oh, b

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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.

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