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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Furnishings, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Etc. Every Department is Complete with the Season's Latest Foreign and Domestic Creations



HANDKERCHIEF FLURRY

A vast purchase of Handkerchiefs at under values make it possible for us to offer some great values at 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Be here tomorrow at the Handkerchief Sale. Plenty to last all day.

CORSETS



We are prepared to show you the very latest models in Madame Grace, Warner's, C. B. Ala Spirite, and American Beauty Corsets. Visit our Corset Department and inspect our Spring Styles. Fittings and Alterations Free of Charge.

Coat Suits

We are showing the most exclusive line of materials and models in Suits to be had. Prices \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Basement Specials

One lot Embroideries, both wide and narrow, values to 18c, but all on one table at 7c yard.

One table full of Chambrays, Gingham, Percale, etc, for just 5c yard.

One lot 12 1-2c Dress Gingshams, latest Spring styles, 9c yard.

\$25.00 Special For Monday

Fifty Suits—all high class—bought at sacrifice. Go on sale at \$25.00 each.

Beautiful Dresses, in Voiles, Marquesettes, Silks and Linens. All colors and styles. \$7.50 to \$50.00.

Millinery

This week's opening on Ready-to-Wear Hats—having met with such great favor—that we will add another big shipment of novelties for next week's selling. Be sure and see them.

Attractive Shirt Waists

Voile and Marquesettes, Bulgarian embroidery, lace trimmed; \$5.00 to \$10.00. Linen tailored waists 98c.

First Floor Inducements

We will put on sale Monday a large shipment of one number in Bed Spreads, large size and splendid quality, at just \$1.39 each.

Seven patterns, each of very special values in bleached two yards wide Table Damask, at 89c and \$1.00 yard. Napkins to match.

THE LITTLE-LONG COMPANY

Petition Will Be Presented Soon

Largely Signed Petitions Asking Mecklenburg County Commissioners to Co-operate With Gaston County in Building Sloan's Ferry Bridge.

Several petitions have been circulated and signed throughout the county asking that the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County co-operate with the commissioners of Gaston County in building a bridge across the Catawba river at Sloan's Ferry.

The petition follows: The Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, considering the desire and action of the citizens of Mecklenburg County in the erection of a steel bridge at Sloan's ferry on the Catawba river, do hereby petition the undersigned, respectfully ask that our commissioners cooperate in erection of said bridge as early a date as possible.

The petition has been left at various places in the city and among the citizens of the county. The petition was being signed rapidly and will be presented to the board of commissioners at all their meetings.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday

Licenses were issued from the register of deeds office yesterday for the following couples: Mr. J. W. Miller and Miss Delia Hill; Mr. L. Jennings and Miss Anna Davis; Mr. J. C. Warren and Miss Georgia Martin.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Brevard Street Methodist Church. Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor. Men's prayer meeting Sunday morning at 11 a. m., by singing at 11 a. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., beginning at night at 7:30 p. m. Prayers held the Boys' Baraca class will give an usual concert in Sunday school room at 8 p. m. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 10 cents. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all at these services.

Southern Industrial Wins Again. The Southern Industrial Institute yesterday afternoon by the defeat of the Hoskins Mill aggregate of 5 to 4, in a game that was the beginning of the game until James R. Hoffman was out. Hoffman, for Southern Industrial, and Smith, for Hoskins Mill, and Richardson.

Briefs.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. Swartzinger were glad to see him on the street Saturday. He has been confined to his home most of the time since the 15th of February.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, T. N. Edwards and others, have sold to Mr. W. F. Buchanan for \$2,100, a desirable lot on the South side of West Vance street, between Church and Popular streets. The lot has a frontage on Vance street of 200 feet.

Dr. J. R. Bridges has sold to Mr. Alton W. Franklin, the dwelling at number 1003 South Tryon street. Mr. Franklin recently sold his dwelling on Jackson Terrace to Mr. George Meyer.

Mrs. J. E. S. Davidson, R. L. Gibson, William Allan, George W. Pressly, J. R. Irwin and J. W. Faison, spent Thursday in Rutherfordton, attending the dedicatory exercises of the new Rutherfordton hospital. It was founded by Drs. Norris and Biggs, of Rutherfordton.

Dr. Joseph Price, of New York, one of the foremost surgeons of that country gave a clinic and lectured before the thirty-five doctors present. The new hospital is one of the best equipped hospitals in the state.

Royal Corn Club And Girl Poultry Show

County Superintendent A. C. Reynolds, of Buncombe, writes to State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, that he has just completed a canvass of the county for members of the Royal Corn club, and the Girls' Poultry club, and has enrolled 170 boys and 155 girls. He is starting a vigorous campaign for special school tax elections in Buncombe, with bright prospects.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner is notified by County Superintendent F. P. Hill, of Gaston, that the people of that county will vote May 15 on a special school tax, under the provisions of an act of the recent legislature. Gaston county to establish a farm-life school and one community has already offered sufficient inducements.

Mr. LaFayette Holt, of Burlington, is the inventor of a marvelous little engine, now being exhibited in the power house at the A. & M. College here. It is compact and powerful, having only one moving part; and is scarcely one-fifth the size of the average engine of corresponding power. It is known as the Holt Rotary engine. There is only one lubricator, no dead centers, and it is dust-proof and runs with one pound of steam, above normal atmosphere. It is capable of compound or direct drive and is an compound or direct drive, and is pronounced as being especially adapted for rural work, including saw mills, road rollers, traction engines and general utility. It will run smoothly at any angle, and seems to operate with less steam consumption than engines generally put to this service. Mr. James R. Hoffman, who is making the demonstration, in co-operation with the college students, is sharing with the inventor congratulations on the success of the demonstration.

"PLANNING A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD"

"Planning Residential Neighborhoods" will be the subject of an illustrated address in the Young Men's Christian Association next Thursday night by Dr. Joseph Nolan, one of the foremost landscape architects of the country.

Replying to a query from Mr. George Stephens, whose efforts have assisted materially in bringing to Charlotte the noted gentleman, Dr. Nolan telegraphed yesterday afternoon that he would be here for the night of the 16th, and that the lecture would be illustrated. It will be of particular interest to all of Charlotte people who want to see the parks made more beautiful.

His lectures here will be directly under the auspices of the Park and Tree Commission of the city. But while in the city Dr. Nolan will visit Meyers Park, hundreds of acres contiguous to it now owned by Mr. Stephens and associates, and will suggest improvements in the beautification of the park.

Dr. Nolan ranks as a landscape architect with the famous Dr. Frederick Law Olmstead, who designed Central Park in New York and Biltmore Park near Asheville, the beauty of which is known to all North Carolinians. His lecture, with its illustrated slides, will indeed be a treat for all of those who attend. It will be absolutely free to all.

Dr. Caldwell Speaks At Association

"Finding the Lost Lord," is the subject of the address to be delivered at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell.

Dr. Caldwell is the recently elected president of the Presbyterian College for women and is also serving the First Presbyterian church as a temporary pastor, pending the selection of the regular minister.

Dr. Caldwell is a man that has attracted many friends by his personality during his brief residence in the city and many who do not yet know him should attend the meeting for men at the association Sunday afternoon, as President Caldwell always has a virile message. The meeting is free to all men of the city and not alone for members of the Y. M. C. A. Strangers spending the day in the city have a special invitation.

A feature of the meeting that will please will be a cornet solo by Mr. Louis N. Baker. —Rev. E. B. Hunter, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Sharon, S. C., was a visitor in the city, making the trip here and return by auto.

Contract To Be Let Next Tuesday

Desiring to go over a part of the proposed route between Greenville and Greenwood as well as to secure more time to complete minor details, contractors who have placed bids for the building of the interurban line in South Carolina, with officials of the Piedmont Syndicate deferred action at the meeting here Friday. Yesterday they inspected the road-to-be between the two points in South Carolina. The contract will be let Tuesday at a meeting to be held either here or in Greenville, Mr. Lee having not decided as yet.

All Friday the officials and contractors talked of the proposition and in the afternoon when it was seen that the contracts would not be let, the bidders and a few officials left for Greenville to start from there on a tour of inspection. And in the meanwhile General Manager W. S. Lee is arranging all of the details for the great contract.

The building of the line between Greenwood, the terminus of the electric interurban in the Palmetto state, and Greenville, will cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000, certainly nothing less and perhaps it will reach the million dollar mark. The same contractors who bid for the building of the line between Charlotte and Kings Mountain are bidding for the work of building the line between the two points in the sister state.

Ex-Senator Taliaferro On Monetary Com.

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Taliaferro will be interested to know that his brother, Hon. James P. Taliaferro, ex-United States Senator, has been appointed by the president as a member of the National Monetary Committee, with a salary of \$7,500. Mr. Taliaferro made a fine record as senator. He is one of the ablest men of Florida.

Dr. Lafferty to Speak To Boys at Y. M. C. A.

The committee in charge of the meeting for boys at the Young Men's Christian Association have secured Dr. Robt. H. Lafferty to address the meeting this evening at 5 o'clock. A special number, song service, will be a solo by Miss Adelaide Mosely.

All boys of the city over twelve years of age are welcome at these meetings.

5 O'clock Vesper Service.

Miss Palmer, of the Carnegie Library, will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon. Her subject will be: "The Mission of a Good Book." All young women are cordially invited to be present, and to remain afterwards for a cup of tea.

—Shoemaker and Wallace sold to Henry Drenan, 49 acres of land for \$2,000; 6 miles south of the city.

Dr. Mitchell To Be Commencement Speaker

The Southern Industrial Institute has been fortunate in securing as their commencement speaker, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina. This will be on the evening of March 21st. Dr. Mitchell has a wide reputation as scholar and orator, and student of industrial questions, and will bring no doubt a forcible message to industrial Charlotte.

The full program of the commencement is as follows: Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Exercises by the Primary and Intermediate departments.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Annual address by Dr. Mitchell.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Contest for Declaimers' medal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Concert. This will close the regular term. On April 4th, a special term of two and one half months will open.

Dr. Blaid Management

Mr. F. L. Black has been made secretary to the advisory committee of Dr. C. A. Bland's mayoralty candidacy. He is also manager of the Bland campaign. Beginning tomorrow he will have an office at 15 West Fifth street. He opens up for business early tomorrow morning.

Lowering the Floor.

Mr. D. P. Hutchison is making a great improvement in the building occupied by The Tryon Drug Co. The floor is being lowered level with the street. The floor was the first tile floor in any drug store here. It is not being taken up, but the floor is being lowered in tact to the pavement line.

—Mr. John Craig has bought a new Chalmers-Detroit. He was running it—but not cranking it—yesterday.

Dr. King Made Pres. Of Association

The North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women at its recent annual meeting in Greenville, S. C., elected the following officers of the association:

President, Rev. C. B. King, D. D., president of Elizabeth College, Charlotte; vice-president, Rev. J. O. Wilson, D. D., president of Lenoir Female College, of Greenwood, S. C.; secretary, J. D. Bruner, Ph. D., Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.; corresponding secretary, R. P. Bell, literature department, president of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

The next meeting of the association will be held in November. The meeting place to be either Charlotte or Greensboro. The choice between these two places has not yet been decided, but will be decided at an early date.

You Are Invited

To attend the Opening of Our New Store, at 17 W. Trade St., Tuesday Evening, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 P. M. (Open Wednesday morning for business.)

We realize that Charlotte has good stores, but our ambition has been to give you a better one, and one of the Higher Class. We are proud of what we have accomplished, and feel sure you will be also.

Possibly you have never done any business with us, and do not know who we are. Come in and get acquainted. You'll be made to feel thoroughly at home. You'll also find the introduction both pleasing and profitable.

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