

LAST WEEK OF OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Embroideries Tuesday Between the Hours of 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday Morning We Will Clean up All Flouncing Embroideries Left From Our 39, 48 and 69c Sales at Just 19c Yard. This is almost Like Giving Them Away, But From 9 to 11 o'clock Tuesday Morning is Your Embroidery Opportunity, Yard 19c

Last Call On All Summer Ready-to-Wear Before Stock Taking

We make another great reduction for the coming week in order to close out every Summer Garment left on hand.

Silk Dresses
One-Half Price
98c Dress Sale

We have on hand 50 soiled white Dresses, sold up to \$6.00, also one lot figured muslin house dresses, we offer the entire lot, your choice each **98c**

Short Kimonas
One lot new made of figured lawn **25c**

Linen Coat Suits
One-Half Price

Wool Coat Suits
One-Half Price

Children's Dresses
\$1.25 values, several hundred your choice **79c**
One lot Children's Dresses each **48c**

Aprons
One lot fancy Aprons, specials **17c**
25c
39c wide Skirt Drawers **25c**

Batiste Gowns
75c quality **48c**

Children's Pants and Waists
Good quality **9c**

- One section of White Goods consisting of fine Piques, mercerized Batiste, dotted Swisses, plaid Swisses, Figured and Striped Madras and many other sheer materials, values up to 25c, but choice of lot, yard..... **10c**
- Our Ribbon table is replenished every morning with the newest patterns of 40c values for just, yard..... **19c**
- Ten pieces 90-inch Union Linen Sheeting, 60c values for Friday and Saturday at, yard..... **43c**
- 32-inch fine Gingham, best spring and summer styles, been selling at 15c and 18c, in this clean-up sale at, yard..... **10c**
- 100 pieces fine English Long Cloth, best \$1.50 value, in this sale at, bolt of 12 yards..... **\$1.19**
- Colored "Flaxons", "Linares", Batiste, etc., 15c to 20c values, all in one lot, to close, yard..... **10c**
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 72-inch Table Damask going fast at, yard..... **75c**
- Good size Linen Huck Towels, the best 18c values, for just, each **13c**

Basement Specials

- One big table full of Remnants of Percales, Chambrays, White Goods, Colored Lawns, Suitings, etc., every piece at a yard..... **5c**
- 50 Pieces good 15c Galatea in one lot at, a yard..... **10c**
- One lot best 12 1-2c Gingham, 10 and 12 1-2c, light colored Madras, 32-inch checked and striped Gingham, all on one long table at, a yard..... **71-2c**
- One table full of assorted Laces, replenished every day, 5 to 10c values, a yard..... **2 1-2c**
- One table full of pretty Embroideries, values to 25c, to close in this sale at a yard..... **7c**
- First quality White Lily Sanitary Diaper 24-inch at 59c, 27-inch for piece..... **69c**

WASH GOODS

Hundred of pieces dainty Wash Fabrics, the season's best 10 and 12 1-2c values, all in one lot, at just..... **7c per yard.**

SEAMLESS SHEETS

Another shipment of those large size Seamless Sheets, 75c value, for..... **49c each.**

The Little - Long Company

Social and Personal

(By ADDIE WILLIAMS CALDWELL)

MRS. SUMMERS HONT.

Mrs. Summers has returned from Sanford, Lee county, where she reported court last week. Mrs. Summers is official stenographer of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, which met at Hendersonville last week, but on account of the court and convention conflicting she engaged Miss Eula McCorkle to report same for her. Miss McCorkle reported the North Carolina Firemen's Association for Mrs. Summers in this city on May 20th.

WILL REMAIN UNTIL FALL.

Miss Martha Flournoy, who is in Virginia visiting relatives, will not return until fall.

HOME FROM ATLANTA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and daughter have returned from Atlantic City. While there they were at the Charlotte.

MRS. OATES SICK.

The many friends of Mrs. R. M. Oates will regret to know that she has been confined to bed for several days. She is at her home on North Tryon street.

LEAVE TOMORROW.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, mother of Mrs. F. B. Ferris, who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Ferris, leaves tomorrow for their home in Indianapolis.

The ladies of Groveton Presbyterian church will serve ice cream tonight at 8 o'clock in the brick store at the corner of Graham and Liddell streets. All are cordially invited.

CARDS FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

Cards as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Travathan invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Maud Estelle to Mr. S. D. Ward on the evening of Wednesday the twenty-eighth of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven at the home of the bride Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The bride and groom are prominently known. The marriage will be an interesting event.

Miss Hargett III, in critically ill. She is a cousin of Mr. T. M. Hargett of this city. Her parents are dead. She and her brother, Mr. B. F. Hargett, are the only surviving members of the family.

Capt. Wales Heard At Second Presb. Church

Captain Wales, recently appointed to the command of the Salvation Army in this city, conducted service at the Second Presbyterian church last night. Capt. Wales was introduced to the Charlotte public by the News week before last, in a correspondence between the mayor of Decatur, Ga., and the mayor of Charlotte, the former writing the latter a most eulogistic letter in regard to Capt. Wales. The Second church people were not only pleased with him personally last night, but were greatly interested in what he had to say. He made a frank, straightforward talk in regard to the Army here—its status, financial, religious and social. He asked the help of the Second church people—as he does all church people—in getting the Army on a higher plane; in arousing interest in it. On the second Sunday in July Capt. Wales will present the cause at the First Baptist church. Dr. Hulsten will be absent on that date.

Ruining the Lecture Market.

Charles H. Sherrill, minister to the Argentine Republic, who has been in the United States telling business organizations about the opportunities to get wealthy from trade with South America, received a call from a middle-aged woman, who approached him in a Western city with the statement: "I am going to assist you in your work." "Yes," said Mr. Sherrill. "I am going to take some of these lecture dates off your hands and give them myself. By the way, how much do you get a night for them?" Mr. Sherrill related with a directness which carried conviction that he did not get a red cent and paid his expenses besides. "Well," said the caller, in great anger, as she flounced to the door, "I thought you were a business man, but it seems that you are only doing a great injury to the lecture market in this section."—New York Herald.

At the Summer Resort.

"Why don't you show a little ambition, Silthers?" asked Binks. "Go in and make a reputation for yourself." "What's the use?" said Silthers. "I'd no sooner make it than these old ladies on the piazza here would tear it all to pieces."—Marper's Weekly.

In the Best of Form.

"Isn't anything being done for that ship in distress?" "Yes, miss; we've just dropped 'em a line to come ashore." "What were they waiting for an invitation, then?"—Cassell's.

NEW DIRECTORIES BEING DELIVERED

The new city directory is being delivered today. The book is about twice as large as the last directory, proof of the corrections of the census give Charlotte by the last "numbering of the tribes." The book was gotten out by the Piedmont Directory Co., of Asheville. It contains an alphabetically arranged list of names, a classified business directory a street or householders directory, a numerical telephone directory and a miscellaneous department. The price is \$6. It was issued June 1st. The book was computed by Ernest H. Miller. It is complete in all respects and will prove indispensable to all business houses.

What They Heard.

The Ladies' Aid women were talking about a conversation they overheard before the meeting between a man and his wife, says Lippincott's Magazine.

"They must have been to the zoo," Mrs. A. said, "because I heard her mention a 'trained deer'."

"Goodness me!" Mrs. B. laughed. "What queer hearing you must have! They were talking about going away, and she said, 'Find out about the train, dear.'"

"Well, did anybody ever?" Mrs. C. exclaimed. "I am sure they were talking about musicians, for she said 'a trained ear,' as distinctly as could be."

The discussion began to warm up, and in the midst of it the woman herself appeared. They carried their case to her promptly, and asked for a settlement.

"Well, well, you do beat all!" she exclaimed, after hearing each one. "I'd been out to the country overnight and was asking my husband if it rained here last night."

After which the three disputants retired, abashed and in silence.

The Bellboy Ethics.

Jones had passed a weary night. The strange hotel bed, the passing trains, the midnight and morning cocks had all contributed to his restlessness, and it was not until 7:30 o'clock that he fell into his first really comfortable doze.

"Bang!" "Bang!" He thought that the Germans were upon him. But he awoke to find that it was only the "boots" rapping at his door.

"Well, what is it?" he grumbled. "A telegram, sir," replied the boots, in breathless tones. "Will you open the door, sir?" "Certainly not," exclaimed Jones crossly. He was by no means anxious to leave his sheltering sheets. "Slip it under the door, my boy."

Strenuous Effort to Collect Money

The building committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will make strenuous efforts this week to collect \$5,000 of outstanding pledges on the Y. M. C. A. building fund, subscribed a few years ago and on which the association has been paying interest ever since the completion of the building. The \$35,000 bond on the new building is to mature July 1st and the directors have completed arrangements for a renewal of \$30,000 necessitating the payment immediately of \$5,000 on the bond. It is sincerely hoped that those not having completed payments on their pledges will send their checks for the unpaid amounts either to the Y. M. C. A. office or to the treasurer, A. G. Brenizer, at the Commercial National Bank. Those paying in this way will confer a great favor on the directors and the community in general who are justly proud of the handsome Young Men's Christian Association building and who are anxious to see it clear of all incumbrance.

Cheap Decorations. Senator Beveridge, at a reception in Washington smiled slightly as an ambassador passed whose coat front was one blaze of decorations.

"They look nice," said Senator Beveridge, but, after all, they don't mean much."

He laughed. "An ancestor," he resumed, "once played in a small German principality for a fortnight. The grand duke, to his disappointment, failed to depute him. He mentioned this oversight at a court dinner to a chamberlain and the next day he was sent for."

"My friend," said the grand duke handing the actor a box, "here is something to remember me by."

"The overjoyed actor departed, but his cab had hardly gone ten yards when, ordering it to return again, the actor was once more ushered into the grand duke's presence."

"Oh, sir," he said, "I had to drive back. There are two crosses in the box."

"Oh, no matter," said the grand duke, "Give the other to the cabman."

Cat Beat Him Back. The grayness of evening was creeping over the little suburb. Far away the shrill voices of newspaper boys could be heard calling the 6:30 editions, and the moon cast its pale beams on the worried woman who stood anxiously leaning over her garden gate.

"I can't make out where my husband has got to," she remarked to a neighbor. "He went out nearly three hours ago with our cat, a bag, two bricks and the clothesline. He was going to the river to drown the cat. Oh, what can have happened to him?"

"Don't worry, dear," said the sympathetic neighbor. "Cats take an awful time to drown, you know." "But it can't be that keeping him," sobbed the distracted wife, "because the cat came back more than an hour ago."—Tit-Bits.

Dr. J. B. Alexander Buried Yesterday

Was Laid to Rest by Soldiers of the "Lost Cause" in Elmwood Cemetery—Large Funeral—Beautiful Tribute by Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell

The funeral services of Dr. J. B. Alexander, one of Mecklenburg's oldest and most widely known, as well as widely beloved citizens whose death Saturday night was chronicled in Sunday's News, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence on North Tryon street. The house, yard and street in front of the residence were thronged with friends, many of Dr. Alexander's countymen coming to attend the funeral. Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans attended almost to a man. Not one who could possibly be there failed for Dr. Alexander was one of the men most honored in the camp. He was chaplain of the camp for years, and was high authority on the battles and general incidents of the war.

The Masonic bodies also had full representation for Dr. Alexander was one of the oldest Masons, and ever interested in the order.

Dr. John L. Caldwell, a kinsman of Dr. Alexander, conducted the service. After scriptural passages peculiarly appropriate to Dr. Alexander's life, Dr. Caldwell said: "We are here to pay the last tribute of respect to one of our old citizens—one who during his long life, proved his love of his God, his fellowmen, his country. He was one of the remaining type of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who made this country, this people, what they are—men who dared to be true to the truth, as God gave it them, and true to themselves."

"I feel that more than just a simple burial service is due such a man as the one we mourn today; that something should be said that will make an impression upon the young men as to the life and character of the man who has passed."

"Dr. Alexander has done his part to perpetuate the deeds of his ancestors. I ask you to preserve his memory in your hearts."

"The Christian has a hope—there remaineth a rest for the people of God. The body fades away and then cometh the rest prepared for the Christian. What is that rest? Rest is not idleness. God is not idle. He is at rest, and yet is the most vital force in the universe. The real life begins beyond the grave. Those who lead godly, unselfish lives as this aged servant of God, enter immediately after death upon the real life—the serving of Him we profess in endless activity of adoration and praise—a life free from pain and sorrow."

"I went to Hopewell church recently—the church which Dr. Alexander loved and which he so ably written of, and am to preach there Sunday next. I visited the old graveyard. In this graveyard are the bodies of some of the noblest men this country ever produced. The names are becoming fast obliterated on the tomb-

Fine Fishing At Linville This Season

"Trout fishing, Linville river, N. C.," are the words on a pretty picture card which comes from Mr. Jas. P. Vining, who is at Linville. Says Mr. Vining: "Fly fishing here was never better. Mr. W. R. Burwell is having fine luck. He caught his limit on Friday and Saturday last."

—Dr. H. M. Wilder made a mistake yesterday afternoon on the street curb in front of his house, fell, and hurt his knee. He was suffering very much last night.

STEAMER TAPPHO RESERVED FOR EXCURSIONISTS.

The committee on the excursion to Charleston and Isle of Palms have succeeded in having steamer Tappho reserved for a steamer trip on July 6th. This will be an additional attraction to the many pleasures already offered on this attractive excursion. Large numbers of parties are being formed to take advantage of the unique plan of choosing their own seats from a floor plan of the reserved seat car now on exhibition at Woodall & Sheppard's. Parties are not only being formed in Charlotte but in many of the nearby towns and rural districts. There is no extra charge for these reservations if made by July 3rd. Car "A", the rear car went on sale this morning. 26-1t

"So you think this country is wasteful of its resources and opportunities?" "Of course I do," replied the frivolous philosopher. "Look at all this magnificent circus weather and not a tent show in sight!"—Washington Star.

White Pumps

New Lot White Canvas Pumps \$2.00 and \$3.00

These Are Nice New-Style Pumps—Light and Heavy Soles.

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