

### Elks Annual Memorial Service

Death of Brother Elks Will be Commemorated To-morrow Afternoon at Academy—Eighteen Members of Lodge Dead.

The deaths of our brothers will be written upon the tablets of love and memory.

The annual memorial service, Charlotte Lodge No. 392, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Invocation by Rev. S. S. Bost.  
Music by Asbury's Orchestra.  
Prayer—Miss Annetta Glenn, soloist.  
Song—Miss May Courtney Oates, alto.  
Solo—Harry Orr, tenor; Mr. O. M. Norwood, basso.  
Funeral march—The Orchestra.  
Invocation—The Homelands.  
Opening Ceremonies.

Anthem—Quartet.  
Kindly Light—Dudley Buck.  
Opening Ode.  
Air—"And Lang Syne"  
Air—"The World of the Universe."  
Address and benediction.  
Lays down upon and bless our work, and be all glory Thine.

Our prayers for the honored dead.  
While bearing in our minds, the memories engrav'd on each heart for "And Lang Syne."

Prayer—Rev. Francis Osborne.  
Anthem—Quartet.  
Song—My God to Thee... Johnson.  
Address—Rev. S. S. Bost.  
Anthem—Quartet.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES**  
Closing Ode.  
Air—"Home, Sweet Home."

We've finished our labor, the parting has come.  
And each of our brothers now goes to his home.  
And our voices blending, we will now depart.  
A perfect love, giving each note from the heart.

Each duty accomplished, each brother content.  
Oh, thus may we ever our friendship cement.  
May Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love,  
Be the best head us all to the Grand Lodge above.

Benediction—Rev. Francis Osborne.  
March Religioso—Orchestra.  
Officers 1910-11.  
Exalted Ruler—P. L. Black.  
Esteemed Leading Knight—W. P. Allison.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. S. E. Miller.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Dr. W. H. Moss.  
Secretary—W. B. Davis.  
Treasurer—J. D. Belliveau.  
Captain—E. A. Klein.  
Deputy—Charles Ross.  
Tiler—J. L. Webber.  
Singer—J. S. Ashbury.  
Trustees—H. A. Webber, E. S. Wilson, J. L. Covo.  
Past Exalted Ruler—B. S. Davis, P. H. McMahon, J. M. Atkinson, H. W. Wilson, M. W. Williams, M. A. Lyon, W. S. Liddell, Thos. R. Pegrarn, E. B. Graham, H. A. Webber.  
Memorial Committee—G. L. Miller, H. A. Webber, J. D. Belliveau.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Hubert S. Chadwick  
Samuel L. Hawkins  
Evafer H. Todd  
Louis E. Schwend  
Charles Davis  
E. F. Stevens  
John Schenck  
W. A. Blankenship  
Hamilton Branch  
Lockie Davis  
W. I. Van Ness  
Hamilton W. Wilson  
William M. Wilson, Jr.  
C. H. Campbell  
Chas. F. Wadsworth, Jr.  
Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr.  
Chas. E. Kidd  
T. P. Moffitt

**Farmers' Union Elects Officers**  
The Mecklenburg Farmer's Union met yesterday at 2:30 at the court house. The special business of the meeting was the election of officers. They are as follows:

President—John H. Walker.  
Vice-president—Charles Caldwell.  
Secretary-treasurer—W. C. Creswell.  
Chaplain—C. W. Cathey.  
Conductor—R. W. Todd.  
Door keeper—C. A. Elliott.  
Executive committee: W. S. Pharr, B. T. Price and J. E. Walker.  
Messrs. J. M. Walker, W. S. Baker and J. W. Cross were elected a committee to attend the state convention of farmers to be held in Wilson on the 13th of this month.

The union finds at the close its most prosperous year. There are now 700 paid up members. The meetings are well attended and interest is keen.

**The New Teacher.**  
"It was in the English class," says the Louisville Courier-Journal, "and a new teacher had just been employed. She was from the north, and called all the pupils 'Miss,' at which they marveled greatly. On the first day the new teacher told her class that she would give a regular lesson; but each day she knew and bring that to the next day's recitation. That was a 'cinch,' said the rest who possessed other girls' notes and were set to work. The result was marvelous."  
When the class was called next day there was not a girl who could read a page of the lesson. The teacher looked very red," she said. "Now translate them into readable English." They began to fool with her since."

### KRESS'

The Store Beautiful—Red, Green and Tinsel Blend to Make a Charming Picture for Charlotte Christmas Shoppers—With Every Detail in Their Preparation for Holiday Business Worked Out Their Popular Store is Daily Crowded With Christmas Shoppers And Sightseers—Everybody Delighted.

Ready, and a Kress Ready extends to the minutest detail of display, merchandise, and service, is the word that has been given out from Carolina's popular Christmas store. With an establishment almost three times the size of the one in which former Christmas Patrons were received, early indications are that their popularity has grown with the size of their store, and that crowds and Kress' will each suggest the other this year as in former seasons. But the values—the assortment and the variety of pretty things. How can they do it at the prices, for they sell nothing over twenty-five cents. Fourteen years of constant striving to better the best that they have ever done, study and careful planning, hard and persistent organized effort, system and equipment, guided by special genius and adaptability for the business, the tremendous quantities bought and sold by their over one hundred stores exceeding in many cases the output of single mills and factories, buying facilities seeking every market and sought after by every market the world knows.

That's the answer. Those are the reasons behind the greatest value giving organization in the world. And every advantage it can offer is yours for the asking. It has been brought to its present efficiency for you, as much for you alone as for any other one of the thousands of you's that receive its benefits daily and to fulfill its mission, it must please you, it must measure up to your expectation of value giving and cheerful, painstaking service. Every dollar of merchandise they sell is sold with an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. If you feel you have not got your money's worth you positively can get your money back. Despite their extremely low prices quality is with them the first essential and today they have more than two thousand square feet of counter space filled with holiday goods, priced from 5 cents to 25 cents, every nickel's worth of which stands this money-back test and every dollar of which has been specially selected for holiday business. Truly theirs is pre-eminently the Christmas store of the Carolinas.

#### SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOY WON DECLAMATION CONTEST.

Special to The News.  
Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—The second annual declamation contest, given each year under the auspices of the "9019" Society of Trinity College, and participated in by high schools from Virginia and the two Carolinas, was held here last night under the most favorable circumstances. The handsome medal offered to the declaimer who makes the best speech was awarded to Mr. H. G. Hudson, representing the Smithfield High School, of Smithfield, N. C., his subject being "In God We Trust Must Remain on the American Money."

The judges for the contest were: W. A. Erwin, West Durham, N. C.; W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; T. M. Pittman, Henderson, N. C.  
Forty-three schools in all sent representatives, and the contest was applied from the beginning. The contestants began to arrive Wednesday, but the greater part of them came in yesterday afternoon, and, while at the college are being entertained by students who are from their homes. The preliminary contest for choosing the speakers for the final contest began at 9 o'clock in the morning simultaneously in three places and in three sections, this being necessary on account of the large number of contestants. The ten best speakers were picked out for the ordeal in which Mr. H. G. Hudson won out Thursday night in the hall of the Hesperian Literary Society in the Academic Building, an informal reception was tendered the representatives, at which time they drew lots for positions in the contest this morning. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the names of the ten contestants took place in the final contest were announced at the Craven Memorial Hall, and were as follows:  
Carl Messler, Asheville High School.  
James A. Taylor, Cluster Springs Academy.  
Clarence Ross, East Durham.  
Alex McLean, Gastonia.  
Basil W. Boyd, Mars Hill College.  
W. L. York, Mt. Pleasant.  
H. G. Hudson, Smithfield.  
Fred Deaton, Statesville.  
R. L. Hayes, Trinity Park High School.  
Harry Lee Dalton, Winston-Salem.

#### Court Frequenter Gets Sixty Days

Pearl Featherstone, a young negro woman, who has given the police more trouble, perhaps, than any other person in the city, was tried this morning before Recorder D. B. Smith and given 60 days on the county roads for larceny. She was charged with taking a cushion cover from Mrs. A. D. Nesbitt on East Fourth street. Several days ago she applied at Mrs. Nesbitt's door for food, which was missed. The police following their knowledge of Pearl's ways and the places she frequented, rather than any clue, soon located the missing property at the home of another colored woman named Argie Reese, who said she bought it from Pearl who said she had been up so for 50 cents. Pearl has been up so often that she has become so concerned that she has become a no concern whatever as to what becomes of her. Sentence of 60 days to the roads was no shock to her.

#### Death Mr. Bradley In Statesville

News was received in the city today of the death last night at Statesville of Mr. Walker Bradley, a former resident of Charlotte.  
Mr. Bradley was about 40 years of age. He married Miss Minnie Dunn of this city in 1900. Soon after his marriage he went to Statesville to live. Mr. Bradley had been sick several weeks. His death was due to pneumonia. Deceased was esteemed by a wide circle of friends here and in Statesville. He is survived by his wife and two children, also a sister, Miss Janie Bardley, superintendent of the hospital at Gaffney, S. C. Miss Bradley passed through the city last night en route to Statesville to see her brother. She reached there before he died.  
The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon in Statesville.

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There are some people who want the best of everything. These are the people who buy the

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G. H. WILMOTH,  
Manager.  
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**Every Garment Reduced**  
\$15 Mixture Suits . . . 5.98  
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Reduced to . . . . .

Such Suits at such prices are unparalleled. While their vogue is supreme, this price cut comes. No other house can offer such bargains; it is the price of leadership which we cheerfully pay.

\$18 Whipcord Suits . . . 7.98  
\$18 Vicuna Cloth Suits . . . 7.98  
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These suits have been reduced to this price because only a few of the lot remained. Sizes are depleted. Styles cannot be duplicated.

\$20 Novelty Suits . . . 9.98  
\$20 Serge Suits . . . 9.98  
Reduced to . . . . .

An assemblage that will surprise the most enthusiastic admirers of French fashions and emphasize with renewed force the unquestioned leadership which our store asserts in the realm of price and value.

#### Extra Stout Suits

We have just received a lot of 200 extra size suits. Stylish, becoming and appropriate for large women. Richest materials of serges, cloths and novelties. Sizes up to 54 inches bust. Values range from \$20 to \$40. \$14.98, \$16.98, \$18.98 up to \$24.98.

**Every Garment Reduced**  
\$12 Grey Combination Coats . . . 4.98  
\$12 Polo Effect Coats . . . 4  
Reduced to . . . . .

Accustomed as you are to Freed bargains, this bona-fide sale will certainly add to your enthusiasm.

\$20 Polo Coats . . . 9.98  
\$20 Twin Coats . . . 9.98  
\$20 Reversible Coats . . . 9.98  
Reduced to . . . . .

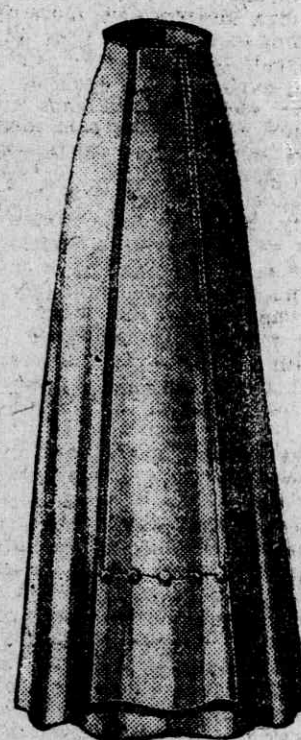
Polo and reversible coats reign pre-eminent this season, and ladies who appreciate being in the field of style will welcome this unusual opportunity to secure a \$20 model at \$9.98.

\$3 and \$5 Street Skirts 1.98

They are made in various styles and of various materials in choice of black, blue or gray.

\$6 and \$8 Dress Skirts 3.98

There are about 150 of this lot. They are all made in the newest up-to-date models—Chiffons, Serges, Tweeds, all colors, all styles.



## REMEMBER ALTERATIONS FREE

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#### Shriners Masquerade On Dec. 7

And the Shriners' joy is not over. On Dec. 7 the Shriners are to have a big masquerade in the auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Hawley's right now. Many of the costumes are being ordered from New York and will excel in handsomeness any ever worn by a Shriner anywhere. The belles and the beaux of the city will be there inog-nito.

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#### FIRE IN SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—In a fire at a local garage today the Ford car driven in the Tiedeman trophy automobile race on Monday was destroyed as three other machines owned by local parties. The fire started from a leaking tank of the Ford car. The stock of Leichenstein and Hirsch, consisting of cigars and groceries, was damaged considerably by smoke and water.

#### N. & W. Railway

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1911.  
10:30 am Lv. Charlotte So. Ry. 5:50 pm.  
2:51 pm Lv. Winston N&W 2:05 pm.  
4:08 Lv. Martville N&W Ar. 11:40 am.  
6:28 pm Ar. Roanoke N&W Lv. 9:15 am.  
Additional trains leave Winston-Salem 2 a.m. daily.  
Connects at Roanoke for the East and West. Fullness sleeping. Dining cars.  
If you are considering taking a trip to California or the Coast, get our variable Round-Trip Fare. The information is yours for the asking with one of our complete Map Folders.  
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