

**IVEY'S**

THE

**12c Sale**

Was a Big Success

It Continues Tomorrow AND Saturday

New Specials in Enamelware and other leaders will be put out each morning.

**EXTRA FOR SATURDAY: A BIG SALE OF SILK RIBBONS AT 10c YARD.**

**ANOTHER SALE FEATURE SATURDAY**

Lot of odd style Coat Suits offered at 12c

**SALE SPECIALS IN WHITE GOODS**

Grand Bolt Long Cloth, worth \$1.00, 60c a Bolt.

Grand full new Bolt English Long Cloth, 99c Bolt.

Best \$1.75 Bolt English Long Cloth, \$1.58 Bolt, 12 yards.

**PAJAMA CHECKS**

Which Special 12 1-2c Soft Pajama Check, 10c yard

Grand 10c grade Pajama Check, 7 1-2c yard

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR REDUCED.**

Best new Spring Gowns worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, 99c each

Another new lot regular 50c Gowns, Sale Price, 38c each

**COAT SUITS AND DRESSES, \$4.98.**

Anniversary Sale Price on 31 Dresses and Suits that are worth up to \$18.50

The styles are real good and the finishes excellent.

**BRANCH GINGHAM, 9 3-4c YARD.**

This would be a cheap cloth at 12c yard.

The styles are all this spring's and the colors guaranteed fast.

**TABLE NAPKINS, \$1.98 DOZEN**

12-inch All Linen Damask Napkins, several new designs \$1.98 doz.

**BED SPREADS, \$1.19 EACH.**

12x14 heavy White Crochet Bedspreads worth \$1.50. Sale Price, \$1.19 each

**REMEMBER THE BIG BASE. 12c SALE CONTINUES 2 DAYS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

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**Social and Personal**

**DICKENS AND HIS WIFE.**

The separation between Dickens and his wife was the serious blot on his life, but it has been made the basis of much insinuation and suggestion for which there was not the slightest foundation in fact. The novelist's attitude in his wife would be difficult to define completely, at any one time, or through its gradual changes. That they were true and loyal to each other seems certain; but two essentially and entirely different natures were "incompatible" from the first, though they had many years of happy life together before they discovered this.

Dickens was all flash and fire; his wife was relatively slow and deliberate. He grew to love the glitter of the footlights and the applause of the public; she always clung to the hearth and the small circle of cronies. He was an ill-fated man for any wife to live with—enormously active and energetic, whimsical, changeable, and inconsistent; a great stickler for punctuality and regularity in some things, yet the greatest breaker of all rules and regulations when it pleased him to do so. As life advanced, he grew more and more nervous, and needed greater change and distraction, which he sought in frequent travel and a bewildering variety of active interests. Mrs. Dickens, a motherly soul, could not appreciate or sympathize with the eccentricities of genius; she found his ways and habits and some of his friends much too meteoric and brilliant, while some of her own friends and relations irritated him to the verge of desperation. He felt that she had not grown with his growth, but always tried, oh, so very hard, to be considerate and sympathetic. She showed long patience and perseverance, which at last became sullen and somewhat stubborn. Through all their life together, through all the long friction that ended in the separation, through the gradually growing realization by each of the impossibility of completely understanding the other, there still persisted a strong personal affection and feeling of loyalty, a bitter regret that conditions should have become strained.

On the sole ground of complete incompatibility—of tastes, interests and natures—they separated on friendly terms. The gaffles of society, setting rumors afloat, stung Dickens into a public statement that was undoubtedly unwise, for it attracted the attention of thousands who would have known nothing of the matter. The high strung nature remained sensitive on this point to the very last, and even in his will there is a suggestion of defense against some possible charge of having treated his wife ungenerously in money matters.

In the books, Mrs. Dickens does not appear. From their first meeting to the time of his death, Dickens seems to have invested her with a sort of sanctity, and he never consciously took one trait or incident from her character or life to weave into his works. Though he drew from friends of the family known when he was only 4 or 5 years old, though he converted the orphan servant girl from Catham workhouse into Dick Swiveller's "Marchioness," though he laughed at his father as William Dorrit and as Mr. Micawber, and chafed his mother as Mrs. Micawber and Mrs. Nickleby, though he used his impressions of his sister Fanny, of his first sweetheart and of his young companion, Mary Hogarth, he made no literary use of the character of his wife. To him she was sacred to the last—From "Charles Dickens and Women," by H. Snowden Ward, in February Lippincott's.

**RICHARD TIDDY CLUB.**

Mrs. Bessie Alexander Patterson entertains the Richard Tiddy Book Club tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hannah, on Tenth avenue.

**TO MEET MRS. DICKSON.**

Mrs. E. B. Dickson is entertaining informally this afternoon at her attractive home on West Seventh street for her new daughter, the bride of Mr. Laurie Blackwood Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were married recently in Columbus, Wis. Among the many brides of the season not one is more charming than Mrs. Dickson. To meet her this afternoon will be a number of the city's most representative women.

**D. A. R. NEWS.**

The new D. A. R. Chapter which is being organized by descendants of signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, will have 29 members when it is chartered. Twelve is the requisite number, but the chapter will have twice that number. The organizing committee consists of Miss Julia Alexander and Miss Hattie Alexander, from Mecklenburg Chapter; Miss Hazelina Thomas, from Thomas Polk Chapter; Miss Madeline Orr, from Charlotte Chapter. Permits for fourteen demits from five of the local chapters have been given.

Those interested will meet soon to perfect the organization.

The News has kept the local D. A. R. informed of the new doings in the D. A. R. chapters lately—the organization of this new chapter, and of the changes in Thomas Polk Chapter.

**MISS SUMMEY RETURNS.**

Miss Ella Summey returned this morning from Concord, where she attended the funeral of Mr. P. B. Fetzer.

**MARRIED LAST EVENING.**

Miss Cora Reynolds and Mr. J. J. Cathcart were wedded last evening at the parsonage of the Brevard Street Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Goode, the pastor. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Wesner, with whom she made her home. The groom is connected with the mechanical department of the Charlotte Observer. Both are pleasantly known.

**MISS BEATTY HOSTESS.**

Miss Coral Beatty delightfully entertained at her home on East Ninth street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ranie Beason, of Clementville. The guests were: Misses Mollie Austin, Mary Price, Sunnie Todd, Janie Maud and Clara Beatty; Messrs. Mack Cather, Wm. Boyd, Von Byrum, Floyd Montgomery, Roy Bigham, Arthur Beatty.

For a Quarter of a Century—THE VANILLA. The highest awards and gold medals. SAUER'S VANILLA

**Romeo and Juliet At Elizabeth**

A literary and dramatic function will occur on Saturday evening, February 10th, at 8 at Elizabeth College. Mrs. Hannibal Williams, the well-known artist, will give her interpretation of the great tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," unquestionably the most wonderful composition of its class in the language.

Of all the plays in her extensive repertory there is none which so taxes the mental and physical powers of the artist as this drama with its varying and ever-changing passions. In it, almost every human motion is represented, and the two principal characters are carried onward from the acme of joy and perfect bliss down to the slough of doubt, and despondency, the slough of death. Those who near Mrs. Williams in the difficult task set before her may confidently look forward not only to an evening of pure delight, but to hear (to use the words of Dr. Rolfe, in a letter commending Mrs. Williams' efforts) "Great literature adequately and charmingly rendered."

No doubt many members of Charlotte's book clubs will hear this gifted Shakespearean orator.

**INEBRIATED LADY SHIELDED BY OFFICER**

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—"Play me that Doebelin reg," sang Maggie Cowan, a peach of a blonde in a stylish dress and picture hat, as she sailed down Peachtree street last night, and staggered into the first drug store.

Quite a crowd followed to see what next. Maggie gave a wide swipe with her beautifully gloved arm that sent half a dozen bottles of perfume and hair-tonic crashing to the floor; then she pulled her picture hat down at a more rakish angle than ever, and began singing again.

By this time it became quite apparent that Maggie was having the time of her life. The only doubtful question was whether it was beer or champagne, or whiskey, or all three mixed.

After she had entertained the crowd for some ten minutes, a policeman, summoned by the druggist, appeared on the scene. Now policemen in Atlanta have to know an awful lot. And this policeman did. He took one horrified look at Maggie, and then he arrested her, did he not? Answer, he did not. He hurriedly whispered something in the druggist's ear, and Maggie was shown a seat in the rear of the establishment. Then he hurriedly telephoned for a closed carriage, and drove her home. When the closed carriage came, the policeman deferentially assisted Maggie inside, and had her driven straight to her perfectly respectable home on — avenue. This little story is exactly true, except for one detail. The inebriated lady's name was not Maggie Cowan. If her real name were used, it would make a better story.



Foot-Fitters.

**CONTRACTS LET FOR GRADING OF TWO STREETS**

Bids for the opening and grading of East Ninth street, from Myers to Seigie, and the opening of Cecil from Elizabeth to Seventh were opened last night by the city executive board and were let to Schuman & Snell, the lowest bidders, whose figures were \$2,400.

The next lowest bid was that of Johnson, Porter & Peck, who bid \$3,000 for the grading and \$1,327 for pipe and the construction of a 4x3 culvert on East Ninth extended.

The bid of Porter & Boyd was \$3,500 for the grading and \$1,879 for pipe and the building of the culvert, making a bid of \$5,379, as opposed to the total bid of \$4,327 by Johnson, Porter & Peck.

The board let the contract for pipe and culvert work, lowest bidders for this work provided they would take this alone. Otherwise the city will do the work itself.

The total appropriation for these two contracts was \$4,200, of which \$2,500 was for grading East-Ninth street and \$1,700 for opening up Cecil street.

The board let the contract for laying a sewer on North Davidson street, near Fourteenth, to Mr. W. S. Stancill, whose bid was \$160, the other bid for the job being \$253, that of Porter & Boyd.

**Police Report.**

The report of Chief of Police Christenbury, submitted by him last night, shows that 177 cases were tried during January by the recorder. Of these 16 were dismissed, 12 were bound over, 8 were appealed, 16 were no proses, 22 judgments were suspended, 103 were convicted.

The fines amounted to \$430.75; the costs to \$390.70; the total, \$821.45.

Of the cases tried 63 were drunks, 8 affrays, 17 vagrants, 3 trespass, 9 concealed weapons, 15 assaults, 3 receiving stolen goods, 1 disorderly house, 1 storebreaking and larceny, 5 profane language, 2 beating board bills, 1 murder, 5 retelling, 4 violations.

Mr. R. P. Collier, of New York, a representative of the Standard Oil Company, was before the board to explain the use and benefit of a number of oils for the treatment of road surfaces. He explained in detail several types of the eight or 10 products of this nature made by the Standard Oil Company and recounted the experiences and results obtained by many cities in the country from the use of the products.

**Sardis Church To Celebrate Pastorate**

The Sardis Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will observe the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, who in May will have been the pastor for a quarter of a century. The church has been organized for 100 years and Rev. Mr. Miller is the fourth pastor in a century.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Hunter, of East avenue, will be glad to hear that she is better after a serious illness.

**Sasakwa Lady Helped**

After Losing Heart She Tried Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, and is Now All Right

Sasakwa, Okla.—"I am almost unable to describe my experience," says Mrs. Beckey Barrett, of this place. "I suffered so for over two years, with womanly troubles, and had such pains, that I was unable to stand on my feet. My husband called in five different doctors, but they could not help me. They gave me up unless I would be operated on.

I took different medicines, but found no relief and got out of heart. At last, I commenced to use Cardui, and I am glad to say I am very much better. I have taken five bottles of Cardui, and I can now do work all right—all my housework—and can walk two miles at a time, easily.

I feel like a new woman. I will always recommend Cardui to all sick and suffering women, for I know that Cardui saved my life!"

The way to cure womanly troubles is to help nature, by taking Cardui. Cardui is a woman's tonic, made from purely vegetable ingredients, that act especially on the womanly constitution and help to build up health and strength.

In successful use for more than fifty years. Try it.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

**ONLY \$2**

Special Line Ladies' Fine Vici and Patent Colt Shoes

**\$.200 the Pair**

These Are Special Value and Well Worth \$2.50. Ask to See Them.

**THOMPSONS**

**Crosses of Honor—Where to Be Obtained**

In regard to Crosses of Honor veterans of this city and county are directed to the following:

Crosses can only be bestowed on four days: January 19, Lee-Jackson Day; May 10, Memorial Day; June 3rd, President Davis' birthday; and August 23rd, North Carolina's Special Day. The bestowal must take place according to the U. D. C. Cross of Honor rules, but after having complied with them, veterans can be given their crosses whenever they call for them or at annual reunions. In reporting to state recorder, bestowal of crosses, only give one of four legal days.

Section 2, of Rule 1, says: "The oldest living lineal descendant of veteran; who has not received a cross, may secure it in any county. Both veterans and descendants can receive crosses on some historical day."

"If there is no lineal descendant of veteran, or in case, that the oldest lineal descendant does not desire the cross, the widow of a veteran may receive the cross, by presenting with her application written avowal of such descendant, that he or she waives the right; to the cross, provided said widow be a Confederate woman, who has endured the hardships and privations of the period from 'Sixty one to Sixty five.'"

"No descendant, or widow, can receive a second cross, such privilege being granted to veterans alone, nor can such descendant or widow wear the cross."

No crosses will be given after November, 1912.

**Home Fat Reducer**

Works Rapidly and Safely—Requires No Exercising and Allows You to Eat What You Like—Cut This Out.

For the benefit of those who wish to reduce their flesh quickly and safely, we will give the recipe and directions in full for a simple household remedy that can be obtained at trifling cost from any good drug store: 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 2 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water. All three are cheap and wholesome, but you should take care to get an unbroken package so that you get Marmola and not a substitute. When you get home mix the three together by shaking them together in a large bottle and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Follow these directions and you will have the best fat reducer that money can buy. It will take off the flesh at the rate of at least two pounds a week without disarranging the stomach or causing wrinkles, while, wish of all, no exercising or dieting is required to help it out. You can get results and at the same time take things easy, and eat what you like—as much as you like—and whenever you like.

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**"Get it at Hawley's."**

**The Thirst HOSPITAL**

HOT CHOCOLATE  
TOMATO BOUILLON  
CLAM BOUILLON  
OYSTER BOUILLON  
CELERY BOUILLON, etc.

Try a cup of our FRENCH DRIP COFFEE. It's like everything else at our FOUNTAIN. It's different and best—fascinating, refreshing, satisfying. Expert attendants.

**Hawley's Pharmacy**

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Tryon and Fifth Streets.  
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**BIG DANCE**

**DILWORTH HALL**  
**Wednesday Evening**  
8:30 to 11:30.  
Music by Orchestra.

Gents' Admission \$1.00  
LADIES FREE

**Wall Paper**

We have removed our store from 225 So. Tryon to No. 20 West Fifth St., next to Ben Vonde Co., where we are opening up our new line of Imported and Domestic Wall Papers. The cheapest and the prettiest ever shown in the state. Come and see them.

**Tomlinson Furnishing & Decorating Co.**



**Let This Greatest**

**White Goods**

**AND Lace**

**Stock Help You**

It is a pleasure to shop in this White Goods Department. The stock is satisfying, complete. It meets one's wants without compromise, without the necessity of substitution.

As one woman puts it, "You seem to know so well what we want." But knowing what she wanted also meant knowing what she did not want—and there is where this White Goods stock is so helpful.

Here you may choose freely and easily. Here you do not have to pick the good from the bad. Here you do not have to worry about quality or price—we have done all this for you. WE HAVE RAISED QUALITY AT EVERY GIVEN PRICE TO THE VERY HIGHEST POINT, with the result that the values are dominant and unmatched.

So use this greatest White Goods Stock. Share its economies; let it help you with the spring sewing as it really can.

**For Instance**

- LONG CLOTHS, per piece.. 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
- NAINSOOKS .... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per piece. Also ..... 12 1-2c to 50c per yard
- MASALIA CLOTH, 36 inches wide..... 35c, 50c and 65c per yard
- PERSIAN LAWNS ..... 15c and 25c
- LUNAIR ..... 15c, 20c and 25c per yard
- FLAXONS, in Stripes and Checks ..... 12 1-2c, 20c and 25c per yard
- VOILES and MARQUISETTES ..... 25c, 50c and 65c
- BATISTE ..... 12 1-2c, 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c per yard

One lot Checks and Stripes in nice quality Lawn, regular 15c quality, Special ..... 10c yard

1500 YARDS SWISS, full 30 inches, sold at 20c. We close tomorrow at ..... 10c

