

Old Price and Profit Sharing Sale Still going on in Our Shoe Department

Until Tuesday February 24th

SHOES! LOW CUTS! SHOES!

In the Shoe World we find the same conditions prevailing as in Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear and Clothing. All new stock will be from 20 to 40 per cent. higher than the Old Stock. During this Old Price and Profit Sharing Sale we are going to put out some Real Bargains.

Big Counter of Water Damaged Shoes

Going in This Profit Sharing Sale. One counter of Children's water damaged Slippers worth up to \$2.00—During our Profit Sharing Sale—25c pair. One counter of Children's Water Damaged Slippers—Profit Sharing Sale Price—48c and 98c pair. These Water Damaged Shoes and Slippers—Children's, Ladies' and Men's going at Give Away Prices. Big Line of Men's Work shoes on old contracts going in this sale at Old Prices—\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 up. These prices are worth wholesale today more than we are asking retail. If people don't see it that way now they can't help from seeing it within five or six months when you are paying the new prices. Then don't blame us, for we are warning you to take advantage of it now.

NOTICE—All of these advertised prices are good Only Ten Days starting Friday, February 13th and continuing through Tuesday, February 24th. Prices not guaranteed. One lot of Men's Dress Shoes on Old

Contracts going at our Profit Sharing Sale Price of \$4.95. This shoe today on new contract price is worth \$10.00 a pair. All Men's and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes that we have on Old Contracts are going in this sale at Old Prices. All of our Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes going in this sale at a reduction: \$10.00 value Ladies' high heel dress shoes going at \$8.45. \$12.00 value Ladies' Brown Lace only \$9.95.

NOTICE

We carry the largest stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes in the State and most of the stock is from Old Contracts, which means that we can sell you Shoes and Low Cuts for the whole family cheaper than we can buy the same shoes for today wholesale. Ladies' Shoes and Slippers from 98c to \$3.00 pair. Men's Shoes and Slippers from \$1.93 to \$15.00. Children's Shoes and Slippers from 39c to \$3.50.

The above quotations on Shoes are cheaper than wholesale prices today, so buy what you need in Shoes or Low Cuts for the future.

Shoes, just like everything else, are going up.

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Dry Goods and Notions Phone 508
Office and Pattern Dept. Phone 608

Shoe and Clothing Dept. Phone 138
Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Phone 338

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. R. B. Biggers has recovered from an attack of the flu.

The condition of Mrs. Richmond Reed, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell is confined to his home with influenza. His condition at this time is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fisher and Mrs. M. R. Pounds have recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mr. J. W. Frost is able to be up town today, after a confinement of about a week with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Misenheimer and child, who live on Patterson street, are confined to their home with influenza.

The condition of Mr. David H. Griffin, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as unchanged today.

Mrs. C. C. Stonestreet's condition is reported as much improved today. She has been ill for several days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob O. Moose have about recovered from an attack of the flu. Their son, Thomas, however, has contracted the disease.

The condition of Mrs. C. W. Swink, who is quite ill at her home on West Corbin street, is reported as somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates and their daughter, Miss Estelle, who are all ill with influenza at their home on South Union street, are reported as somewhat better today.

No change is reported in the condition of any member of the family of Mr. W. B. Sloop. Mr. and Mrs. Sloop and two children have been ill with influenza for three days.

Two gamblers and several speculators were tried by Judge D. M. Furr in recorder's court yesterday. One gambler was found guilty, and all of the speculators were fined.

Mrs. I. I. Davis, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly. She was able to be propped up in bed for a short while yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Bost and daughter, Louise, are able to be up, after an illness of influenza. Mr. S. J. Bost and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bost are reported as somewhat improved today.

The family of Mr. E. T. Goldston, which has been ill with the influenza for ten days, is practically recovered. Mrs. Goldston is not yet able to be up, but her condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell and two children are confined to their home with influenza. A message from the home this morning reports each member of the family as resting comfortably.

One name was omitted from the list of persons to receive the French diploma of honor. The person is C. A. Snell, father of Harry E. Snell, who was killed in action on October 18, 1918.

Each member of the family of Mr. Dave Misenheimer, is reported to be some better today. Mr. Misenheimer, wife and two children are ill with influenza, and two children have pneumonia.

The following Masons were pall bearers at the funeral of the late M. L. Buchanan yesterday: L. D. Coltrane, W. W. Flowe, J. A. Kenneff, A. B. Pounds, Dr. J. V. Davis and J. H. Rutledge.

Lowan Burleson was tried by Commissioner Kestler yesterday for making whisky. He was bound over to Federal court. Revenue officers Tuesday found a thirty-gallon still and some beer on his farm.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following couples: Mr. Lewis Shimpock, of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Pearl Bost, of Cabarrus county; and Mr. J. B. Howell and Miss Mary B. White, both of Concord.

J. C. Blume's Garage is the agent here for the famous Avery six cylinder model C tractor. In a new ad in The Times today you can read all about this wonderful tractor. Look up the ad.

Mrs. Sarah Blackwelder, aged 83 years, died yesterday at the county home, where she has spent the past nine years. She fell nine years ago, breaking her hip, and has not been able to walk since the accident. She was buried today at Gilead church.

Caldwell and Pharr, who have the exclusive agency in this county for the Chandler, the car with the marvelous motor. This car can be seen at the Consumers' Tire & Supply Co.'s Branch Station on E. Corbin street. Look up the ad. today in regard to this car.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherrill, Mrs. Fred C. Correll and Mr. W. J. Montgomery attended the funeral of Dr. E. C. Register in Charlotte this morning. The funeral services were held at Tryon Street Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt, Bishop John C. Kilgo and Dr. Plato Durham.

Revenue Officers Talbert, White and Dry found twelve gallons of whisky in Kannapolis last night in the home of J. R. Reeco. It is stated by the officers that the whisky was the property of J. R. and Charles Reeco, who have not yet been found by the officers. This is the second raid made in Kannapolis in a week, eighteen gallons of liquor being seized in the two raids.

Mrs. Corrie Lambert, wife of Mr. I. L. Lambert, died yesterday at her home in No. 2 township of influenza pneumonia. She was 33 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children. Mr. Lambert and his four children are confined to their beds with influenza, and were not able to attend the funeral services, which were conducted at the home at one o'clock today. Interment was made at Fairview.

Plans are in the making for the erection of a magnificent home for the women's clubs of New Orleans.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. A. Falus spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. J. L. Morgan, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in Concord.

Messrs. Guy L. Morrison, E. Reynolds, O. C. Kendall and C. S. Richards, of Charlotte, were among the business visitors in Concord yesterday.

Mr. Ernest F. Robinson, of Cincinnati, is spending several days in Concord with relatives.

Mr. J. W. B. Reid, of Greensboro was in Concord on business yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Sanders returned Tuesday night from a trip to Cuba.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Raleigh spent Wednesday in Concord on business.

Mr. W. L. Kelpier, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in this city.

Prof. J. B. Robertson left today for his home in Alamance County, having been called there on account of the illness of home folks.

Mr. Thomas to Reside in Peking, China. "One Minute Interview Column" in Charlotte Observer.

News has been received in Charlotte that Mr. James A. Thomas will hereafter reside in Peking, China, he having gone there to take active charge of the Commercial and Industrial Bank of China, of which he is vice president.

Mr. Thomas is a director of the British-American Tobacco company and has for 30 years lived in Shanghai, headquarters for that company's North China activities. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Thomas went to London and has since that time been actively engaged in various phases of war diplomacy in the British Isles, Washington, Paris and the east.

Mr. Thomas' bank is the Chinese-American Bank, capitalized at ten million dollars, United States Government, and will do business both in the United States and China.

He is a brother of Mrs. Carrie Thomas Price, a resident of the Myers Park section and of Mr. H. E. Thomas of Charlotte.

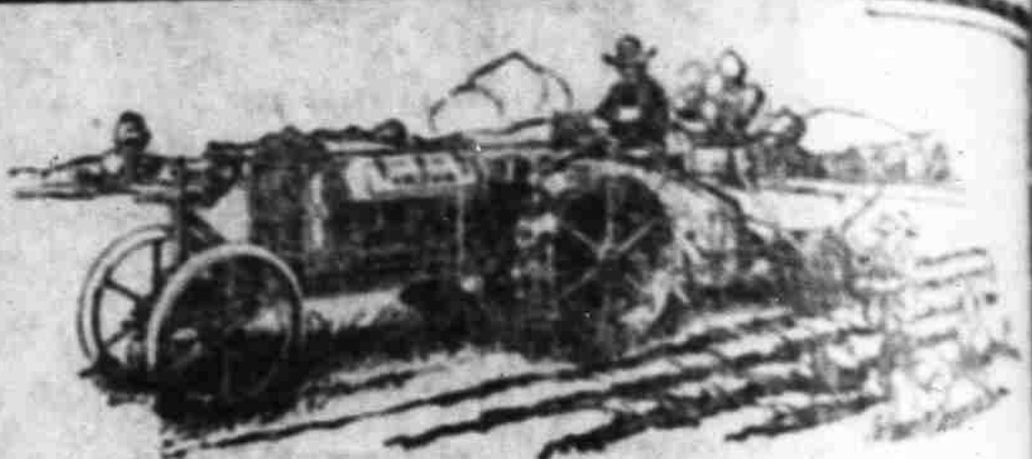
He married Miss Anna Branson, of Concord, who survived only a few months, dying November 5, 1918.

Women Study Science of Political Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 18.—Large numbers of Iowa women have registered at the State university for the special course in citizenship which began today. The Iowa League of Women Voters has arranged the course to give the women an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of government in order that they may exercise their privileges as citizens in a more intelligent manner. The instruction is to be strictly non-partisan and without reference to any political party.

The course of study is to cover the constitution of the United States, the machinery of nomination and election of candidates for public office, the significance of political parties, the problems of municipal government, and the schools and school laws of Iowa.

Shoot Quail To-March 1, In South Carolina Now. Columbia, Feb. 7.—Governor Cooper today signed a bill changing the seasons in which quail and wild turkeys may be shot in South Carolina, the new law providing that quail may be shot from Thanksgiving day until March 1, instead of from November 15 to February 15 as before. The season for wild turkeys closes on March 1, instead of April 1, as before.

A Spanish galleon of the Armado of 1588 is being brought to the surface bit by bit off the coast of Scotland. Most of the old vessel is in a fair state of preservation.



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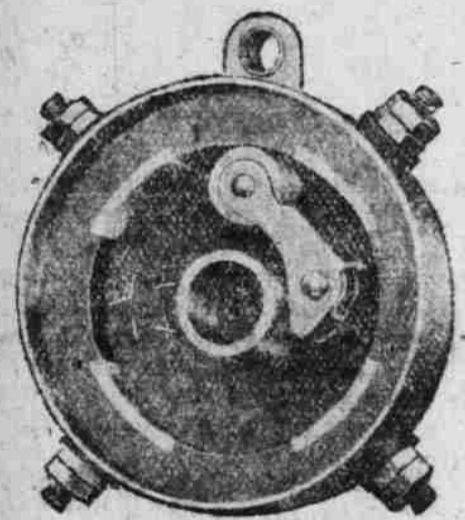
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Concord, N. C.

Engagement of Miss Torrence and Mr. Julian Announced in Gastonia.

Of wide social interest in this section is the following from The Gastonia Gazette of Tuesday:

"An elegant and exquisitely appointed Valentine luncheon given Saturday at her home on Marietta street, Mrs. J. V. Harper announced the engagement of Miss Lois Torrence and Mr. W. A. Julian, the marriage to take place in March.

"Miss Torrence is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence and is one of the city's most prominent young society girls. She was quite popular among her classmates at Converse college where she was educated and has been extensively entertained at numerous house parties and other social gatherings throughout the Carolinas. She possesses unusual beauty, her dark hair and eyes and lovely coloring being especially striking.

"Mr. Julian is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, and is a graduate of Davidson college. For the past few years he has resided in Gastonia, having been connected with the Cramer mills, at Mayworth and the Loray mill. He was in the naval service during the period of the war, and is at present connected with the Gray-Barkley cotton brokerage.

"The announcement of the engagement of these popular young people is of much social interest here and elsewhere."

Trains That Carry Mail.

The following trains are the only ones passing Concord which carry mail. The time given is when the mail closes at the postoffice, the train being due about half an hour later in each case, except Nos. 29 and 44:

Southbound	
Train No. 29	11:00 P. M.
Train No. 137	8:45 A. M.
Train No. 45	3:00 P. M.
Train No. 35	7:30 P. M.
Northbound	
Train No. 44	11:00 P. M.
Train No. 36	11:45 A. M.
Train No. 32	7:30 P. M.
Train No. 38	9:05 P. M.

A peculiar feature of the woman suffrage bill now under consideration by the Government in Spain is that it does not propose to give the vote direct to woman. Under its provisions a woman would be given the power to vote only indirectly, by delegating her vote to another.