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VIM, VIGOR AND ENTERPRISE HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE GROWING OPERATIONS OF SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO. A Magnificent Dry Goods Emporium, which is Aably and Skillfully Conducted! A METROPOLITAN STOCK!

AT Nos. 203 and 205 Fayetteville Street is located the large and extensive Dry Goods establishment of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. (successors to C. A. Sherwood & Co.), the most progressive and enterprising mercantile house in the city of Raleigh.

Their large, handsome establishment is divided off into departments, each department embracing different lines of goods. The owners of this large establishment have had years of experience in this business, and are thoroughly posted in every department of their house. They are up-to-date business men who give their many customers the benefit of their large and varied experience in business.

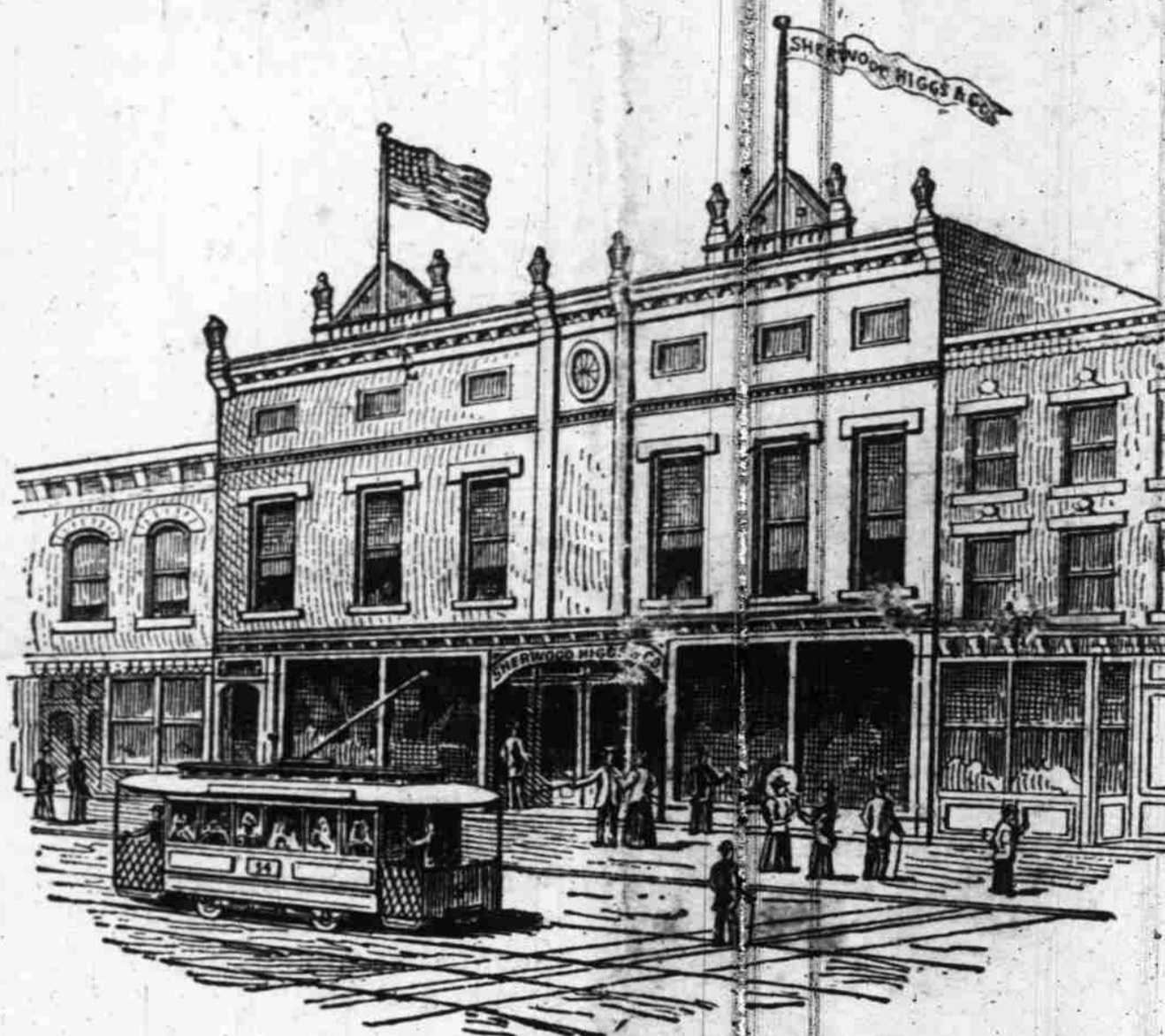
Their large show-windows will be tastefully decorated during Fair week with unusually attractive displays of fine goods, and will present brilliant and bewitching sights. At the Fair they will have a magnificent exhibit of the many beautiful things carried by them.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

This is the most complete department in the store. Here one finds a large stock which embraces beautiful and choice lines of Silks, Satins, and other American and European dress fabrics of all kinds and patterns, that are certain to please the most fastidious. These goods are bought especially for fashionable and stylish dress, and are magnificent creations in themselves. Mr. C. B. Passmore, an intelligent dress-goods salesman presides here in a courteous and entertaining manner, and it is a pleasure for him to show goods.

The handsomest stock of NOTIONS AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS is an excellent feature of this big store. In this department one finds everything in Ladies' Novelties and Specialties, including a beautiful line of Kid Gloves, "R & G." Royal Worcester Corsets, celebrated Ferris Waists, Ladies' Hosiery, Shell-pins, Laces, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs. This is conceded to be the leading notion department of any store in the city. This department is ably presided over by Miss Melcne Congleton and Miss Stella Jordan, both winsome and intelligent young ladies.

Their line of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS is an attractive feature. Their many customers find here the largest and best selected stock of Flannels, Bleachings, Sheetings, Percalines, Sateens, Ginghams, etc., as well as everything to be found in a big department store. All goods in this department are strictly domestic and not imported. Their special pride is their choice line of Pants-Goods. Their low prices on North Carolina products are extensively commented upon, as they take great pride in showing these goods in preference to all others. They display here goods from the following well-known mills: The City of Durham, The Pilot, Alamance,



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Raleigh and Beaver Creek and Bluff of Cumberland. This house is noted as the leaders in low prices on all goods in this line. Mr. Dorson B. Foster, assisted by Mr. A. B. Uzzle and Mr. Daniel Stewart, preside over this stock in a courtly manner. A beautiful line is displayed in their SPECIALTY DEPARTMENT, consisting of choice goods in Gents' Underwear, Walking Caps, Umbrellas, Hats and Caps, Gloves, and many other necessities; also Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, etc. Mr. W. H. Fowler has charge here. One of the principal features of the house is the EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, which is last but not least by any means. The office is presided over by Mr. Sher-

Cloak and Ladies' Wrap Department

Is one of the neatest in the State, and embraces beautiful Wraps of every class and quality. Handsome plush, fur and cloth goods in all styles and designs. London Box Coats, Capes, Coaching Coats, and in fact everything to be found in the Cloak, Cape and Wrap line is to be seen in this department. Miss Mamie Kittrell, a charming saleslady who is well known to the ladies of fashion in our city, presides here.

Their Shoe Department.

Which is a store in itself, embracing a \$20,000 stock of fine footwear, including the goods of the principal manufacturers in the county, such as G. Gerstle & Co., Geo. E. Keith, Williams & Hoyt's fine goods, also Burt and Packard's "Korreet" Shape Shoes. It is a recognized fact that their Shoe department is the most complete and best known in the State because they guarantee "every shoe they sell, and give your money back if they don't wear well." Mr. C. T. Shings, "the showman," assisted by Mr. E. T. Hall, Jr., presides over this stock.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Is a scene of beauty, and is the cynosure of the admiring eyes of their many patrons. Here one will find beautiful, artistic and new lines of neckwear and full-dress requisites which is carefully selected by their New York correspondents and forwarded to Raleigh each week, thereby enabling them to place the noblest and most stylish creations of fashion in our city as soon as they come out. Mr. O. K. Upchurch, an efficient salesman, is in charge of this line.

wood Higgs, a courteous and capable business man, who controls the working of this large house in a most excellent and successful manner. The management of the floor is left with Mr. C. A. Sherwood, one of the best posted dry goods men in the State, who knows every detail of this magnificent business. The cashier's desk is ably filled by Miss Mattie R. Perry, a charming young lady, always ready with pleasant greetings. The cash and messenger boys are Chester Cole and Russell Uzzle, who are well known to the ladies of fashion. This firm is daily winning a GLORIOUS VICTORY over their fancy-priced competitors, as they sell goods at record-breaking prices and make competition "feel pale." The main feature of this popular house is that everything sold is guaranteed to be just as represented. And in consequence their victory is a glorious one. They invite the public generally to visit their large dry goods house at any time. All will receive courteous treatment and full values for their money in all purchases. During Fair Week they will be prepared to handle the many customers that will throng their store in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Remember that they are having big sales each day during the Fair.

ST. MARY'S.

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST-KNOWN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS IN THE SOUTH.

A Magnificent Institution which was Founded in May, 1842.

A Thorough College Preparatory School!

THE CITY OF RALEIGH, the capital of North Carolina, offers unusual advantages for a school. Its climate, being free from the extremes of heat and cold, is remarkably healthful and agreeable at all seasons.

The situation of St. Mary's School for girls is all that can be desired for convenience, health and beauty. The buildings, six in number, are located in a beautiful oak grove of twenty acres, on elevated ground, a mile from the capitol of the State. The buildings are all handsome structures, with splendid ventilation, and lighted throughout with gas.

The purpose of the School is to give the best facilities for intellectual, aesthetic, moral and religious culture.

The Faculty is one of the most efficient in the South, and is composed of the following instructors:

The Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D., Visitor.
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M., Principal.
Miss E. W. McVea and Miss M. A. Dowd, Principal Assistants.

The corps of teachers is as follows: The Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M., Moral Science and Evidences of Christianity; Miss Emilie W. McVea, History and Literature; Miss Kate C. Shipp, Mathematics; Miss Janet B. Glen, of Oberlin College, Latin; Miss Florence W. Slater, of Cornell, Science; Mrs. Anna McBee, Grammar and Geography; Miss Kate McKimmon, Preparatory Work and Penmanship; Mlle. Emma Rensch, French and German; Miss Clara I. Fenner, Department of Art; Miss Florence W. Slater, Physical Culture; Mr. Albert A. Mack, of the Stuttgart Conservatory, Director Department

The masterpieces of great authors are read throughout the course of Reading and English Grammar, so that when the pupil begins the regular study of Literature she has already a fair idea of English and American authors. No text-book is used, but the large school library places hundreds of reference books in the hands of the pupils. Selections from all the masters of English and American Literature are carefully studied, original criticisms are written and discussion is freely encouraged. The class in General Literature, during the Senior year, makes a special study of the Development of Poetry and Prose. English authors, from Chaucer to Tennyson, are studied in connection with their French, Italian, Spanish and German contemporaries. This work is done from reference books and from original notes on the works of the author. Every effort is made to inspire an appreciative love for

the best in the literatures of all countries. For the coming year an additional course of lectures will be given on Shelley, Keats, Byron, Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Browning. Besides the regular course in Rhetoric and Literature, many selections are read and discussed by the different classes under the direction of the teachers.

Wednesday of each week is devoted by the entire School to the following work:
9.30-10.15, Arithmetic reviewed.
10.15-11.15, English and Composition.
11.15-12.00, Geography.
12.45-1.30, Fall and Spring, Botany; Winter, Natural History.
1.30-2.00, Penmanship.
2.00-2.30, Talks on Hygiene.
2.30-3.00, Chorus Singing.



The privilege of admission by certificate to the Freshman Class of Vassar College has been extended to St. Mary's School, and this certificate will hereafter be accepted for any of the pupils to whom it is given for such preparatory work as it may cover.

All the dormitories are spacious and well ventilated. They are divided, by partitions six feet high, into single alcoves, where the young ladies enjoy the comforts of privacy and at the same time are under the wholesome restraint of teachers, of whom there is one in each dormitory. These ladies have special opportunities, which have been used with marked results, for correcting the faults and training the character of the young ladies under their charge.

The Library of the School contains over twenty-five

of Music; Miss Julia Such, Instructor in Vocal Music; Miss Martha A. Dowd, Piano; Miss Rosa B. Cowman, Piano; Miss Rose V. Ward, Violin; Miss Aime Saunders, in charge of the Infirmary.

These Teachers and Instructors come from the highest institutions in America and Europe.

This is one of the finest college preparatory schools for girls in the South, and every department is thorough in itself.

The Department in History and Literature, which is ably conducted by Miss Emilie McVea, more than covers the work done in secondary schools, and easily prepares the student for Sophomore classes.

Miss Such, who is so proficient and thorough in her department, studied under Rivarde, of New York, and she is a vocalist of much power and versatility, with a strong, clear and sweet voice.

This is the first school in the State that made violin instruction a specialty, and the growth of this department has been most gratifying. Modern methods and thoroughness are the principal features in the Music Course.

The work in Science is under the intelligent management of Miss Florence W. Slater, recently from Cornell, and is thorough and complete in all details. A scientific laboratory is being fitted up and lectures will also be given by Miss Slater at the graded school during the winter.

Special attention is paid to History and Literature. English and United States History are taught by readings, pictures and familiar talks about great men and their works, individual study and written lessons. History is taught by Miss McVea, topically in the Senior classes, with the aid of individual research.

hundred volumes, and is free to the pupils at all times. The Rector's private library is also at their disposal.

The parlor is always open to the pupils, who assemble there in the evening for dancing and other social enjoyments. It is adorned by a fine collection of paintings. One evening every week is devoted to music, elocution and other exercises of a refining and profitable nature.

An important feature of this magnificently conducted institution is the Chapel service. The music rendered there is entirely choral and beautifully executed. The services are prepared with great care, and rendered in a uniform and finished style.

St. Mary's School has advanced, thorough instruction in all departments, and in the home-life of the School there is a tone of refinement which insensibly elevates and educates.