

# EFIRD'S SHOE SALE

## 3 More Big Days

Last Friday, Saturday and Monday, the Big Shoe Days, were the biggest days we have ever experienced in our history. They came to Efird's to buy a pair of shoes. But at the prices we had on them they bought two or three pair. If they did not need them they bought and put them away until they will need them. They saved half price on every purchase.

Three More Days will be given you—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21, 23, 24. This sale will be far greater as we are receiving daily shoes that will go in this sale. A chance of a life time. Come now and buy for the entire family. Just a few prices below will give you some idea of the Wonderful Values:

### Table No. 1

Men's and Young Men's Oxfords and Shoes, \$8.00 values. Valentino would be charmed with the styles. Sale Price

## \$3.85

### Table No. 2

Dad can get a pair of \$7.00 Shoes in the famous Reynolds Brand, Sale Price

## \$3.85

### Table No. 3

Young men's black and brown shoes. Very Late styles. These are worth \$4.50. Sale Price

## \$2.90

### Table No. 4

Men's Shoes—a big Odd Lot. \$5.00 values. Sale Price

## \$2.85

### Table No. 5

500 Pair of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps. All new styles and colors. Our Price

## \$2.65

### Table No. 6

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, black and light tan and brown. \$6.00 values. Sale Price

## \$3.85

### Table No. 7

That Famous Ladies' Imperila Oxfords and Pumps. Brown, Black and Tan. \$8.00 values. Sale

## \$3.85

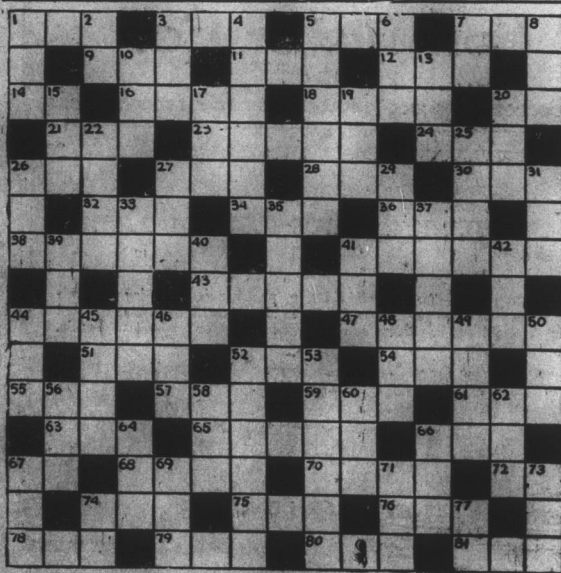
### Table No. 8

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords. For Comfort as well as style. Value \$3.50. Sale Price

## \$1.65

# THE NEW EFIRD STORE

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Another simple word puzzle, and not so simple, either. So many letters are unkeyed, that it is left to the solvers' ingenuity to get the words right.

#### HORIZONTAL

1. Pay for professional services.
3. Total.
5. A pen.
7. Upper limb.
9. Associate.
11. Period of time.
12. Ever (ronk.).
14. Article.
16. Not fat.
18. A respiratory organ.
20. Negative.
21. Every one.
22. Poetry (pl.).
24. African antelope.
26. A grain.
27. To place.
28. Over (poet.).
30. A lofty mountain.
32. A serpent.
34. To bring forth young.
36. A Japanese cash.
38. Pertaining to the malla.
41. Growl.
43. Fruit of the oak.
44. Completion.
47. To grant.
51. One.
52. A new.
54. Unit of electrical resistance.
55. A vessel.
57. Gained.
59. Mother chicken.
61. Organ of hearing.
63. To piece out.
65. To say publicly.
66. Finish.
67. To a higher place.
68. Opposition.
70. A small amphibious animal.
72. Upon.
74. Dined.

75. Small child.

#### VERTICAL

1. A brother.
2. Measure of type.
3. Cutting implement.
4. To signify.
5. A fish.
6. Japanese coin.
7. Measure of area.
8. Low of a cow.
10. Sick.
13. An ovum.
15. Negative vote.
17. To imitate.
19. To employ.
20. Of no value.
22. Meadows.
25. Sharp-pointed piece of iron.
26. To tap.
27. Mineral spring.
29. A staff.
31. Secretion from inflamed tissues.
33. One who represses all emotion.
35. Distant.
37. A group.
39. To possess.
40. Letter.
41. Curious scraps of literature bearing on one subject.
42. A sailor.
44. An Australian ostrich.
45. Moist.
46. Fresh.
48. To persuade.
49. Signs.
50. The Junco.
52. Being.
53. Robberies.
56. Ribbed fabric.
58. Reternal.
60. To mistake.

62. Bustle.
64. Consume.
66. Self.
67. Member of Indian tribe.
68. A beak.
71. Eggs.
73. Egg and milk shake.
74. Exists.
77. You and I.

#### Novel Appeal Planned to Aid Delinquent Boys

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Plans for the production of "The Passion Play" several times a year in Chicago, the proceeds from which would be turned to the juvenile court to aid in its work of reclaiming boys who have drifted into lawlessness, was announced today by Cornelius C. Craine, superintendent of the Big Brothers Society, the sponsor.

The play will be given in five acts and 14 scenes, in the home of the Chicago Civic Opera company. The first performance is announced for March 15.

Principals in the cast have been chosen with a view to continuing them in their roles year after year, Mr. Craine said.

"Our workers in the juvenile and boys courts have noticed an increase in juvenile crime," Mr. Craine asserted.

"The Big Brothers, an association of business and professional men here who reclaim boy delinquents, decided to do something to offset the influences. We collected a sum of money with which to hire the proper stage producers, actors and writers who could produce 'The Passion Play' in a reverential manner as possible. We think the play would impress and regenerate thousands of youngsters in the crowds and it would equip the Big Brothers with a sum of money for the expansion of their educational work among delinquent boys.

"Every cent of profit is to go to this anti-crime work among the boys who come into Chicago's courts."

The next week or two will see hundreds of baseball players doing the big jump from the ice-locked fastnesses of the North to the sunny fields of Florida, Texas, Georgia, and other parts of the South.

To check the rabbit pest, New Zealand farmers introduced weasels. No the weasels are a pest, and instead of killing off the rabbits, they have destroyed nearly all the native birds.

#### Time to Face the Facts

"So much has been said against the use of patent medicines that I have had a strong prejudice against them. But after four years doctoring with six different doctors, without results, for acute indigestion, gastritis, constipation, appendicitis and other ailments, I was said to possess. I was encouraged to try May's Wonderful Remedy, seeing what it had done for a friend, similarly afflicted. I also was entirely relieved of my trouble, and am sure this medicine will do all and more than is claimed for it."

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#### Reception and Valentine Party at Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 19.—This week witnessed two notable events in the social life of our town, the first being an elaborate Valentine reception tendered to the students of both Mont Amoenia Seminary and Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute by the Junior Class of the Seminary, or, at least the event was in charge of the Juniors. The whole first floor of the large building was decorated in red and white wreaths, garlands and streamers, mostly of glowing hearts, as "hearts were trumps" on that occasion. There was a long receiving line, consisting of the members of the faculty and the presidents of the five classes. The Juniors then gave a pretty little vocal and pantomime play "Sweethearts in Song," on the stage of the Seminary auditorium. After some games and contests refreshments, consisting of black ice-cream and white cake made by the class, were served in the spacious dining hall, which was appropriately decorated in red and white and red carnations, ferns and potted plants. Music, both vocal and instrumental, pronounced and pleasant social courtesies occupied the remainder of the evening until the big brass band sounded the moment of departure, much to the regret of the guests of both colleges.

Thursday afternoon, from 3:30 till 6:00 was the occasion of one of the loveliest receptions ever given in our cultured little town. It was tendered a visiting guest, Mrs. W. M. Axley, of Murphy, N. C., nee Miss Annie Belle Barrier, whose

father, the late Dr. Paul Barrier, was for years the beloved physician of this and surrounding communities, and the hostesses were Mesdames Ora Fisher McKechn, J. C. McDow and Lee E. Foll, at the elegant home of the latter, which is the handsomest in town and lent itself graciously to the demands of the occasion.

Two charming young misses, Mary Evans Foll and Ellen Cooper Axley, daughters of lady of the house and her guest of honor, received the cards at the door, while Mrs. G. E. McAllister received the guests and ushered them from the reception-room and library into the music-room where the three hostesses introduced them to their guest. All the elite of the town, of the feminine persuasion, were present, including the ladies of the faculty of the Seminary. Punch was served throughout the evening in the sun-par-

lor, being presided over by Mrs. George Wear, of Charlotte, a sister of Mrs. Foll, and Miss Lillian Heilig. Progressive hearts were then played at seven tables, the highest score being won by Miss Besie McKechn, who was given a box of gilded correspondence cards, while Mrs. Axley received the guest of honor prize, a box of powder and compact. It was a George Washington party, the favors, tally cards and ribbons being red, white and blue, the former being little silk United States flags. A delicious salad course and accessories were served, followed by silver bowls of preserved ginger. Miss Helen Misenheimer, Mabel Radcliff and Maude Lucas, of the Seminary faculty, rendered delightful music.

Mrs. D. Paul Barrier, with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Axley and the latter's daughter, are visiting different relatives and friends in Mt. Pleasant, their old home. Mrs. Barrier's home is in Chicago, while that of her daughter is in Murphy, N. C. They will be here for several weeks yet.

Friday night the Gerhardt Literary Society of the M. P. C. I. will give a public debate on the subject of the K. K. K.

Mrs. Cloyd Died in Lenoir. Mrs. Rosa Moore Cloyd, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Lenoir, died Tuesday at her home there and was buried Wednesday. She was in her ninety-seventh year and had been blind many years. Mrs. Cloyd laid the corner stone of the Lenoir Methodist

Church and was a devout Christian. She was an aunt of Mrs. R. F. Davis, of Morganton. The Davis family and a number of other Morganton friends and relatives attended the funeral yesterday. Her son, Will Cloyd, of New York, and her grandson, Ed. Cloyd, of Raleigh, and J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, passed through Morganton Wednesday morning to attend the services.

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter. New York, Feb. 19.—The real tendency of the cotton market appears to be toward higher levels in response to the essentially bullish character of the main factors in the situation, but as yet that tendency has not gathered sufficient force and momentum to overcome the opposition that is offered from various sources. The power that will sweep away that opposition must be developed chiefly inside the trade though, as soon as any sign appears that that is at hand, there is little doubt that speculative interests will lead vigorous support to the movement.

Meantime probably nothing more than an irregular market within narrow limits can be expected, but in view of the nature of the underlying elements, it looks that even minor reactions will afford opportunities for purchases on which advantages should be taken for at least moderate profits, which, if the contracts are held and protected to prove substantial eventually.

POST AND FLAG.

REMEMBER PENNY ADS ARE CASH

### HORSES, MARES MULES

75—HEAD—75



We will have to arrive in our Stables in Salisbury, N. C., on Wednesday, Feb. 25

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