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3 BIG DAYS Of Value Giving

That Will Strike a New Note in Merchandising

MONDAY — **TUESDAY** — **WEDNESDAY**
MAY 2nd — MAY 3rd — MAY 4th

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The Announcement you have been waiting for—
THE GRAY SHOP'S COAT—SUIT—DRESS EVENT

A Most Comprehensive Collection to Choose From—
No attempt is made to dwell on their smartness—their distinction—No need to attempt description—
Concord women have already learned to expect only the best at the Gray shop. Our styles are always in the lead—
Our vaules always surprisingly good. Now you will have the coveted opportunity to procure that Coat-Suit or Dress of your dreams at the unusual saving of from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. off the regular price. Plan to be here on one of the three days. Monday, Tuesday Wednesday.

THE DRESSES

| Materials | Styles | Colors |
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| Crepes | Sport Dresses | All |
| Tulle | Afternoon Dresses | The |
| Georgettes | Sport Dresses | Popular Shades |
| Silks | Evening Dresses | Including |
| Satins | | Black and |
| | | Navy |

**Everything Brand New
Styles of the Moment
400 DRESSES**

INCLUDED IN THIS SALE
Absolutely the Best Values Ever Offered

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| \$9.75 | \$14.75 | \$19.50 | \$24.50 |
| Values Up to \$19.50 | Values Up to \$24.50 | Values Up to \$29.48 | Values Up to \$39.50 |

**SPECIAL PURCHASE FOR THIS EVENT
WASH SILK DRESSES
\$6.95
Worth \$10**

THE SUITS
\$14.75 \$16.50 \$19.50

TWILLS — TWEEDS — FLANNELS — SATINS
Included are Dressy Tailored Models as well as Smart Sport Styles. Also Blazer Coats and White Skirts. You will surely gasp at these Wonderful Values.

THE COATS
\$8 \$9 \$12 \$16 \$18

NEVER AGAIN WILL SUCH VALUES BE OFFERED
SPORT COATS DRESS COATS TAILORED COATS
Colors: Navy, Black, Monkey, Grey, Green, Blue, White, Rose, Black-White and Other Combinations
SOME WITH FUR COLLARS—SOME WITHOUT
Come Early and Select Your Coat. Don't Miss This Opportunity to Get a Real High Class Coat For a Small Price

THE HATS
We have arranged our Millinery in groups for this SPECIAL EVENT, and you will find just the smart hat you will need with your frock or coat in one of these groups
\$3.85 \$4.85 \$6.85

An Unusual Opportunity to Replenish That Spring and Summer Wardrobe, at a Great Saving.

EXTRA SPECIAL—
As An Added Feature, we will sell during these three big days, Normandie Silk Stockings Regular \$2 values at 3 PAIR FOR \$4

The Gray Shop

Ladies Wearing Apparel—Millinery

SMART WOMEN'S WEAR

22 South Union Street

Concord, N. C.

No Exchanges No Approvals No Refunds

Formula To Make Men Invisible Claimed By Russian Scientist

By HARLEY B. FLORY
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
Paris, April 29.—A dream of the ancients, rendering the human body invisible, is about to be realized.
Doctor Vassilief, Russian scientist now experimenting in Paris, believes he is on the road to the discovery of the necessary formula.
"So far," Doctor Vassilief has succeeded in rendering dead bodies transparent and therefore practically invisible. His experiments on living organisms have been entirely successful. The difficulty lies in finding the chemical solution which will make a living body transparent without destroying its life.
"To render any object or organism invisible it is necessary that the index of refraction of that body be made the same as the index of refraction of the atmosphere in which the object or body exists," Doctor Vassilief explained.
"Certain fishes have that inherent capacity of secondhanding their index of refraction to that of the water. There is no reason why human beings living in the air should not have this same faculty the fish have in the water."
"During the revolution in Russia," he declared, "I went through the country side exhibiting the entire process of a horse and several human bodies, rendered transparent by my process. In that way I demonstrated to the peasants the ravages of alcoholism on the human system."
"With living bodies so far my experiments have not been entirely successful. I have experimented with fish and mice but about the time the extremities of the bodies were becoming transparent they died, no longer able to combat the acid."
"But I have not given up hope of finding the correct formula. All my present experiments are with that end in view."
Doctor Vassilief refused to divulge the possible stunning and disconcerting results of rendering the human body invisible. He believes the advantage to medical science would be inestimable.

Five Deaths In One Family In Six Months.
Mrs. J. H. Bowman, 59, widow of a Methodist Protestant minister of Guilford county, died suddenly Friday afternoon in that county while attending a school entertainment near her home.
Mrs. Bowman's passing marks the fifth death that has occurred in the family during the past six months. Miss Millie Bowman, of Hight Point, a sister-in-law died in August and a few weeks later, Rev. J. H. Bowman, husband of the woman who died Friday, expired suddenly while on his way to Boston, to conduct special services. In October, a brother-in-law, W. A. Bowman, former member of the legislature from Guilford died, and in January Deputy Sheriff W. T. Bowman of Guilford, met his death in an effort to apprehend a criminal who is still a fugitive.

Ten pages today—two sections.

Church Services

By J. M. VARNER
Pastor Epworth Methodist Church

Subject, "The Mind of Christ."
Text, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Phil. 2:5.

In the second verse of this chapter Paul exhorts the Philippians to be of one mind. But in order that there may be unity in thought there must be a suitable pattern. This, says St. Paul, is the mind of Christ.

What then was the mind of Christ? What are the outstanding characteristics of His life which reveal His mind and show His disposition toward those questions that are ever before us?

One outstanding characteristic was His unselfishness. "He made himself of no reputation." This mind was manifest in all His actions throughout His entire earthly life. His own personal interest was always subservient to the welfare of others. The mind that centers on self is directly opposite to the mind of Christ. When Peter suggested that a certain thing must not take place in the life of our Lord, he was rebuked because of this selfish suggestion. This spirit of selfishness is the cause of much discord and unhappiness. One who is selfish cannot be happy himself, neither can he make others happy. The only right course for us to pursue is to take others into account in all our actions. If we have the mind of Christ we shall live for others rather than for ourselves.

Another noticeable disposition in the character of Christ was his humility. "He humbled himself." He humbled himself in becoming man. Just what the glory was which He had with the Father, we are not able to tell. But He was an act of great humiliation to lay aside that glory and take upon himself our nature, and thus subject himself to the laws and experiences of our humanity. As man He also humbled himself. His was a lowly birth. All through his earthly life we see this spirit of humility standing out in vivid contrast to other teachers. He did not care to attract attention. He did not desire to be known as a mere wonder-worker. He lived among us as one who served. He was willing to descend to the very lowest depths of humanity in order that He might get under the burden of all mankind. And in his death "He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not his mouth."

Have we the mind of Christ in this respect? Are we willing to labor unnoticed and unappreciated? Some one has said that we have just as much religion as we have humility. Why should we think that humility is a sign of weakness? True humility is strength brought in subjection to a higher law, even the will of God.

Still another characteristic that reveals Christ's thoughts was his devotedness to the Father. This is shown by his obedience. "He became obedient." This thought was manifested very early in his life. At the age of twelve years we hear him saying to his mother, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" It was his meat to do the will of the Father always. Never did He fail or hesitate to obey God. Have we a mind to obey God rather than man? Our lives are Christ-like only as we render obedience to the will of God.

Christ's obedience meant sacrifice. His sacrifice was not merely His death upon the cross. His whole life was a sacrifice. When He became obedient "even unto death" His sacrifice was complete. Have we surrendered our lives fully to God? Are we living for others rather than ourselves? Is it our delight to do the will of our Father in heaven?

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Let us think his thoughts. Then a spirit of unselfishness and humility and devotedness will be manifest in our lives.

Kerr Street Methodist.
G. L. Wilkinson, P. C.
Sunday school Kerr Street 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Stewards meet 2:30 p. m. Junior League 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Friday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Center 10 a. m.
Fine attendance last Sunday. Let's improve some tomorrow. We always welcome you.

Central Methodist.
(R. M. Courtney, Pastor)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. E. Davis superintendent. H. W. Blanks, assistant. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. The morning subject: "The Ministry of Music." The evening subject: "Forgiveness." Note the change from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. We extend a most cordial invitation to all the services in Central Methodist church.

St. James Lutheran.
(L. A. Thomas, Pastor)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. F. H. Aden superintendent. Prof. J. B. Robertson teacher of men's class. Chief service 11 a. m. Vespers 7:30 p. m. This church welcomes you.

Epworth Presbyterian.
E. C. Hensel, minister, 227 Kerr St.
(M. E. Hensel, Minister)
Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. Coley superintendent. Christian Endeavor Society 6:45 p. m. At the morning service Dr. J. M.

be present to share the benefit of this hour of fellowship together. A helpful program has been arranged.
WALDO ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

McGill Street Baptist Church.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m. L. E. Polk, superintendent. It is with pleasure that we announce twin sermons for Sunday. At 11 a. m. "The Gospel of Divine Grace." At 7:30 p. m. "The Gospel of Salvation." We greet your presence at all these services.

Calvary Lutheran.
(M. L. Kester, Pastor)
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Light Brigade at 2:30 p. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrews Lutheran.
(M. L. Kester, Pastor)
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade at 10:45 a. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Westford Methodist.
(E. Myers, Pastor)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. D. A. Ross, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited to all these services.

Dr. Tibbets to Speak in City.
Dr. J. M. Tibbets, manager of the Speakers Bureau for the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been speaking in Charlotte and the contiguous territory during the past three months, has been engaged to speak in Concord twice Sunday, May 1st at 11 a. m. in the Second Presbyterian Church on "Our National Fundamentals," and at 7:30 p. m. in the Forest Hill Methodist Church on "The Conversion of Uncle Sam." Dr. Tibbets is a forceful and gripping speaker and has a vital message.

First Baptist.
(Corner Grove and Spring Streets)
(C. Herman Trueblood, Pastor)
Regular Sunday Bible school 9:45 a. m. H. B. Bollinger, superintendent. An up-to-date graded school with grades for all ages. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. Unions meet 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits all.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.
(M. E. Gibson, Pastor)
Sabbath school at 10 a. m. J. J. McClintock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Make your plans to be at all services.

Forest Hill Methodist.
(Thos. F. Higgins, Pastor)
Sunday school at 9:45, S. J. Sherrill superintendent. Help us to keep our Sunday school growing. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock.

When Kid Gleason pitched for the Phillies in 1890 he won 39 games and lost 17.

FREE! Cooking Demonstration

Announcement

For the benefit of those who did not purchase Orioles during our campaign we have decided to allow the same terms and allowance for old stove, during the demonstration and week ending May 7th.

TERMS
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ALLOWANCE
\$15.00 For Your Old Stove

May 3 - 5

You are cordially invited to attend a cooking demonstration at the office of your gas company by

MISS CEPHALIE LEWIS
Home Service Director

3:30 to 5:00 P. M.
Each Afternoon

Miss Lewis will use the famous Oriole Gas range, demonstrating the many advantages of gas fuel and this modern appliance.

Special Notice

A special invitation is extended purchasers of Orioles during our recent campaign.

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