## DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.

### T. S. PENDER KILLED AT LINCOLNTON.

**Struck by Two Cars of a Train and Dragged to Pieces—A Son of Gen. Wm. Pender and General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Road on Which He Was Killed.**

Mr. S. T. Pender, general freight and passenger agent of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad—formerly the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge—was in Charlotte yesterday morning and left at 12.20 p. m. via the Air Line, for Gastonia, where he took the mixed train at the Northwestern for his home at Lenoir. Four hours after leaving here he was crushed to death at Lincolnton, and news of the event was received here soon afterwards. The story is told as follows in the Lincoln Journal, for an advance proof-sheet of which we are indebted to its editor, Col. J. C. Tipton, whose paper will appear today:

"Mr. T. S. Pender, general passenger agent of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, was killed at the depot here at 4:25 yesterday afternoon. He had telegraphed to the editor of the Journal, Mr. W. A. Fair and Dr. W. L. Crouse, to meet him on business at the freight train, which arrived at 4:16. These gentlemen were talking with him when the train started. It was moving rapidly when it reached the point at which Mr. Pender stood, and he attempted to board the front platform of the passenger coach. He caught the rod with his left hand, but failed to catch the coach with his right. His body swung around between the coach and the car ahead, his foot slipped and he fell on his back on the rail directly in front of the wheels of the passenger coach. He was dragged along the rail for about 150 feet, when the wheels passed over his body, mangling it most horribly. Both legs were broken all to pieces, his body cut in two, and the top and back of his skull torn off.

"Mr. Pender was on his way home from a meeting of the Southern States Passenger Agents' Association, at Atlanta, and was in high spirits over what he had accomplished for his road there.

"He was an exceptionally able and bright railroad man, a most charming gentleman. He was a son of the famous General Pender. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife, five little sons and a little daughter.

"His home was at Lenoir, and as we write his mangled body is being prepared to be taken to his home there."

Mr. Pender was, as above stated, a son of the late Gen. W. D. Pender, of North Carolina. He was also a nephew of Mrs. W. S. Mallory, of this city, Capt. Mallory and Gen. Pender having married sisters, daughters of the late Hon. Augustine H. Shéppard. Mr. Pender had, for about a year, been in the office of Maj. G. W. F. Harper, president of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad, who held him in such esteem that through his influence he recently had him made general freight and passenger agent of the line. It is a very distressing case.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

**Mr. Pender Leaves a Wife and Three Bright Boys—Was a Member of the Board of Trade.**

Special to the Observer.

Lenoir, April 22.—Telegrams received here at 5 p. m. announce the horrible death of Mr. S. T. Pender, which occurred at Lincolnton this afternoon. In attempting to board the north-bound train for Lenoir, Mr. Pender lost his footing, was caught under the wheels of the passenger coach and instantly killed.

Mr. Pender was a son of Gen. W. D. Pender. His mother, Mrs. W. D. Pender, his brother, a prominent attorney of Norfolk, and his family here—a wife and three bright boys—are the immediate members of his family who mourn his tragic death.

Mr. Pender came to Lenoir less than a year ago, entering the service of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad Company. Having proven his unusual ability and thorough knowledge of railroad matters, he was promoted to the office of general freight and passenger agent of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad Company and at the time of the sad accident was returning from an official trip to Atlanta, expecting to arrive here at 9 p. m.

Mr. Pender was secretary and probably the most active and energetic member, of the Lenoir board of trade, and was most highly esteemed by the entire community, especially so with the officials of the railroad, with whom he was intimately associated.

### CHRISTIAN WORK.

**A Few Items Which May be Classed Under This Head.**

A committee has been appointed in the First Presbyterian church to select a new hymn book for use in the services, one with tunes as well as words. Dr. Howerton and Mr. F. H. Andrews will do the corresponding, Mrs. Dewey and others will assist them in deciding on the book when the samples arrive. The First church has always adhered to the old collection of hymns.

Rev. Dr. Barron expects to remain in Raleigh until Saturday week. As his pulpit Sunday will be occupied by the Christian Endeavorers, he will remain in Raleigh and continue his meeting through another week. He is preaching to large congregations.

The services at Trinity Methodist church last Sunday were considered the most interesting ever held in the church. The hall was packed morning and evening.

The spring communion will be held at Buck Creek Sunday. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Anderson. Spring communion at Rocky River the first Sunday in May.

### THE WOOING O'T.

**Some More Kindred Thoughts; Hearts That Beat as One.**

Two marriages will interest the society folks of the city next Wednesday—that of Mr. Frank Shannonhouse and Miss Lillian Moore Wednesday night in St. Peter's Episcopal church, and that of Miss Annie Torrence and Mr. John Atkinson at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. F. Torrence, on West Trade street.

The ushers at the Shannonhouse-Moore marriage will be: Messrs. J. A. Bell, C. H. Duls, J. Moore Pharr, J. C. McNeely, McCullough Moore and Robert Moore.

Mr. Louis Gulon will act as best man and Misses Minnie Moore and Louie Davis as maids of honor. Mr. J. Osborn Moore, a brother of the bride, will give her away.

There will be no attendants at the Davis as maids of honor. M. J. Osborne

### "UNCLE BILLY BOWERS."

**The Oldest Republican in the South—A Georgia Character.**

The Observer met a very interesting passenger Tuesday evening at the Southern station—"Uncle" Billy Bowers, of Bowersville, Ga. He was on his way to Washington, but on what errand he refused to say. "Uncle" Billy is said to be the oldest Republican in the South. When asked how long he had been a Republican, he said: "My Republicanism is as old as my recollection, and I am over 70 years of age." He said, however, that he wouldn't be McKinley for anything. "I wouldn't leave Aunt Chrissie—that's my wife—for all the presidential chairs in the country.

"I was the only man in Georgia who supported Lincoln."

"Uncle" Billy asked for Capt. John Wilkes and Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, whom, he said, he knew.

**The Registrations by Wards.**

The registration books closed yesterday evening at sunset. The registration by wards is as follows:

Ward 1: Whites, 315; colored 358. Total, 673.

Ward 2: Whites, 549; colored 634. Total 1,183.

Ward 3: Whites, 459; colored 383. Total 842.

Ward 4: Whites, 793; colored 109. Total 902.

Total registration, 4,015.

The old books were used, and a number of names of persons are on the books who are dead or moved away, so the vote polled will not be as large as the registration would indicate.

**Mr. Powell Sells Out.**

Mr. W. H. Powell, who some months ago bought out Mr. J. W. Todd on South Church street, yesterday sold out to Mr. J. C. Hannan. The latter will continue the grocery business there.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

### LIST OF THE DELEGATES RECORDED.

**Those Who Will Entertain Them—The City Dressed in Yellow, White and Green—Bicycle Parade at 5 P. M.—Junior Rally To-Morrow—Reception.**

The Christian Endeavor Convention meets in the Second Presbyterian church this afternoon and continues in session until Sunday. It is the third meeting of the kind ever held in North Carolina. The Christian Endeavor union of North Carolina was organized two years ago at Winston, and last year's convention was held in Greensboro. At the present time there are 121 registered Christian Endeavor societies in North Carolina, 92 Young People's and 29 Juniors, with a total membership of 3,000. These societies are scattered among all Protestant denominations.

Few organizations, if any, have had the rapid growth of the Christian Endeavor Society in America and other countries. The first society was organized on February 2, 1881, by Rev. Francis E. Clarke, a Congregational minister who was pastor of the Congregational church in Portland, Me. The inter-denominational feature of the society has done much to widen its influence and usefulness. The Presbyterian and Congregational Churches have more societies than the other denominations, but earnest bands of Christian Endeavor workers are found in all denominations.

Charlotte is fortunate in securing this Convention, and will no doubt give the Christian Endeavorers such a welcome and show them such hospitality as will never be forgotten.

Mr. William Shaw, the treasurer of the United Society, will arrive from Boston to-night. His presence will add much to the convention.

Below is given the list of delegates and the names of their respective hosts:

DELEGATES.

Miss Ella Parker, with Mrs. F. W. Abernethy.

Misses Ada M. Field and Ruth Worth, with Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Misses Vesta Coe and Emma Foorde, with Dr. Brooks.

Prof. G. W. White and C. W. Thaeler, with Mrs. R. Barringer.

Miss Grissom, with Mrs. Donnelly.

Misses Addie Kimmel, Carrie Kimmel, Fannie Stowe and Mamie Taylor, with Miss Jennie Freeman.

Wm. Shaw, with Mrs. C. C. Hook.

Rev. M. A. Kelsey and F. H. Clark, with J. Arthur Henderson.

Miss Bennie Williams, with Mrs. H. H. Herring.

Miss Carrie Spears, with Mrs. G. B. Hanna.

H. D. Caudle and N. G. Berthes, with Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Rev. A. D. Thaeler and wife, with Mrs. F. Mahan.

Misses Laura Field and Lineback, with Mrs. M. C. Mayer.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, Leroy Sharp, T. J. Murphy and Frank Clark, with Mrs. R. M. Oates.

Misses Rosa Hadden and Annie Cromartie, with J. W. Pharr.

A. C. Hege, with Mrs. Parker.

M. C. Henley and S. H. Howard, with Mrs. Pope.

J. D. Anderson and Rev. P. H. Fleming, with Mrs. Chas. Parker.

Miss Cora Aldred and Mrs. J. J. Glass, with Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Miss Margaret Smith, with Mrs. L. W. Sanders.

W. C. Crist and H. R. Goodell, with Mrs. John VanLandingham.

Misses Josephine Colt and Grace Tyson, with Mrs. George E. Wilson.

Misses Edna Lowe and Rosa Hunt, with Mrs. W. W. Ward.

Miss Dora Spencer, with Dr. Wakefield.

Fred Hege and Miss Annie Hege, with Mrs. H. M. Wilder.

Mrs. M. H. Hendricks, with Mrs. Joe Wearn.

Mrs. T. B. Thayer and Miss M. Sellers, with Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth.

There are a number of other delegates whose names had not been furnished the committee up to last night, but who will be enrolled and housed to-night. Most of the delegates will arrive this morning and will remain in the city until Monday.

Miss Ella Lileman, with Mrs. Donnelly.

Mr. W. T. Laney, with Mrs. A. C. Porter.

Bishop Rondthaler and Miss Lillian Foust, with Mrs. G. B. Hanna.

Misses Carrie Rights and Nettie Carter, with Dr. John R. Irwin.

Delegates who are visiting friends in the city: Robert Coit, J. W. Davis, J. S. McCubbins.

C. E. COLORS.

The merchants responded readily to Rev. Mr. White's request that they decorate their windows and stores, and the arrangement of the State colors—yellow, green and white—in the different stores challenges admiration. The colors are especially pretty and make a fine effect.

The first thing that will greet the eyes of the delegates as they come in to-day will be the large "Welcome, C. E.s," surrounded with the tri-colors, at the Southern depot.

The balcony of the Central Hotel and that of the Y. M. C. A. building were elaborately decorated yesterday, the effect being beautiful.

The stores which have the most elaborate and striking decorations are: H. Baruch's, Lieberman & Co's., Seaboard Air Line office, Shell & Harrison's, Stone & Barringer's, Palamountain's, green, yellow and white streamer on the Clothing Company's, Moore & Jones, Thad Tate's barber shop. Other merchants will fall into the line of decorating to-day.

CYCLE PARADE.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church has been instrumental in getting up a cycle parade this afternoon, not only for all Endeavorers, Seniors and Juniors, but for any outsider friends who will ornament their wheels with the C. E. colors. Every C. E. in the city—home-folks and strangers—is invited to come and bring all friends. The only requirement for admission to the wheel ranks will be a green, yellow and white streamer on the wheel. The parade will be formed in front of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Come one, come all, with your wheels and a knot or streamer of green, yellow and white.

JUNIOR RALLY.

The Senior Society of the Second Presbyterian church has a powerful rival in numbers and activity in the Junior Society, which is under the able management of Mrs. Josie P. Durant. The society is only a year old, and has a membership of 75. This society will give an entertainment—a rally—to-morrow afternoon, for the benefit of the delegates. Mrs. Durant has been assisted in the training of the children by Rev. Mr. White. The children meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. hall, for the final practice.

SOCIAL.

A reception is to be tendered the delegates by the Second Church Society to-morrow afternoon, at the college, from 5:30 to 7:30. The new organ will be opened for the first time, and a short musical programme given by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Prof. McCoy. A short address will be made by Rev. J. W. Stagg.

CORRECTION.

The list names in Sunday's Observer, which were designated as delegates to the convention was mis-named, as it was a list of the corresponding secretaries of the different societies in the State.

**The Rudisill Mine—An Option on It.**

The Pittsburg Gold Reduction Works have an option on the Rudisill mine. If everything turns out as they anticipate, at the end of the month they will buy the mine.

There are 36 acres of land in the Rudisill mine property, and a number of shafts on the property. The main mine is the richest in this section, and the opening of it will mean much to the mining interests hereabouts. The last ore that was milled from it was worth $130 a ton. From one shaft of ore $100,000 was taken. One negro "stooped" down $1,000 a day.

It is to be hoped that the Pittsburg company will buy the mine, for they are prepared to work it properly.

**A Well Known Negro Dead.**

Jesse Watson, colored, died yesterday. Deceased was a member of the Neptune Fire Company, the Odd Fellows and Good Samaritans. He will be buried this afternoon, each of the orders to which he belonged turning out to attend the funeral.

**An Old Acquaintance.**

Mr. J. W. McMurray, of the old firm of McMurray & Davis, which did business in Charlotte 25 years ago, is in the city. Mr. McMurray registered at the Buford. He is now living in Indian Territory. His son has a large store at Cameron, Indian Territory.

**A Challenge.**

We, the Quicksteps Baseball Club, hereby challenge you, the Y. M. C. A., for a game of ball, to be played on any date you mention. Please reply through the Observer.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN HARRIS, Captain,
Quicksteps Baseball Club.

### CHAMBERS vs. WALKER.

**The Full Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court in a Case Affecting the Road Commission.**

The Observer Tuesday morning contained the news that the case of Chambers vs. Walker had been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State. The full text of the decision is as follows:

North Carolina, Supreme Court, February Term, 1897. No. 416. Mecklenburg county. Chambers & Co., appellants, vs. E. H. Walker, treasurer. Jones & Tillett for appellants; Clarkson & Dula for appellees.

Faircloth, C. J. This agreed case is before us for construction of "an act to create a road commission to manage and control the convict and road system of Mecklenburg county," ratified on the 8th day of March, 1897. The question is whether the county commissioners are now liable for the support of the convicts to be paid out of the "general county fund," or is the convict commission, liable for the support of the convicts to be paid out of the "special fund" raised by taxation for road purposes.

We were furnished with no authorities on the question and we suppose there are none. The only words in the act for us to look to are these: "The warrants for expenses and disbursements on account of said system shall be signed by the chairman and paid by the county treasurer out of the special funds he has on hand for this purpose." The duty of suporting and caring for the county convicts is placed by the general law on the board of county commissioners. Code ch. 19; Code sec. 753; Code ch. 44. Our conclusion is:

1. That the support of the convicts must be paid out of the general county fund, upon an order of the county commissioners on the treasurer.

2. That the other "expenses and disbursements" of the system must be paid out of the "special fund" for the purpose, upon an order of the chairman of the "system, drawn on the county treasurer. Affirmed.

**The New Schedule on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio—Figures.**

The change of schedule on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio, which will go into effect May 2d, will be as follows:

The passenger train will leave Charlotte at 9:05 a. m., arriving at Statesville at 10:45. Leave Statesville at 11:15 a. m., arrive at Taylorsville at 12:30 p. m. Leave Taylorsville at 5:15 p. m. and arrive at Statesville at 6:30. Leave Statesville at 6:50 and arrive in Charlotte at 8:20 p. m.

The freight train will leave Statesville at 5 a. m., arrive at Charlotte at 8:20 a. m. Leave Charlotte at 3 p. m., arrive at Statesville at 6:20 p. m.

The passenger train connects with the mail train for Asheville, at Statesville.

**Charlotte Hotels.**

The New York Hotel Reporter says: "Charlotte, N. C., is a thriving manufacturing city, rapidly increasing in population and importance. It has two good hotels, the Central and the Buford. The latter is under the proprietorship of Eccles & Bryan, active and enterprising men who have been identified with the hotel business of the city for many years."

Very clearly said, and this advertisement for Charlotte is appreciated. The Reporter, however, overlooked some of the hotels of the city, notably, the Arlington, kept by Mr. W. F. Burchanan, which always deserves good mention.

**Mr. Badger Asks for Rules.**

Chief Culpeper, of the fire department, has a second letter from Mr. Chas. L. Badger, of the Asheville fire department, in regard to the 20th of May reel contest. "We have been waiting," Mr. Badger says, "for rules governing hook and ladder contest. We are anxious to hear so we can know how to practice." Chief Culpeper is anxious to give information in regard to the contest, but until the 20th of May committee finishes its work providing financial ways and means, the character of contest, rules, prizes, etc., cannot be decided.

**School Closing Season Here—President McIver, Orator at Bain Academy.**

Miss Lizzie Woodsides' school at Beach Cliff, Long Creek, closes to-day. A big picnic, in which not only the school children, but numbers from the surrounding neighborhood will take part, will close the chapter for at least some months.

Commencement at Bain Academy will be held next week—the 27th and 28th. Rev. A. T. Graham, of Davidson, is to preach the annual sermon, and President McIver, of the State Normal, will deliver the address.

The high school at Newell closes on the 19th of May.

**Professional Cycling.**

Messrs. Fitzsimons and Carson yesterday received notice from Albert Mott, chairman of the racing board, L. A. W., sanctioning the race meet of May 21st. The brightest racing stars of this mundane sphere will be here. There never has been, nor is it likely that there will be again in years such an opportunity for seeing the finest riding that can be done in this country on wheels. Messrs. Carson and Fitzsimons will begin at once advertising the 20th and 21st—the former amateur; latter professional—meets.

**"Our Boys"—And Girls**

An aggregation of dramatic talent of the city will revive and present "Our Boys" in the opera house May 11th. Mr. Frank Ferris is commander-in-chief of the forces, which include himself and Messrs. Seigle, Robbins, Dresser, Bowden; Mrs. Sampson and Misses Fan Butt, Adelaide Case and Saida Jones.

**Mecklenburg Boys Take High Stands.**

Good news comes from three Mecklenburg boys. Messrs. Bell, of Steel Creek, Wallace, of Sardis, and H. R. McGinnis, of Charlotte, who are at the Medical College of the University of Virginia. "Dr." McGinnis stood second in a class of 95. Messrs. Wallace and Bell each stood high, also.

**One Better and Older.**

Mention of an old coin was made a few days ago in the Observer, whereup Dr. J. P. Strong looked in the bottom of his stockeing and found therein one from Japan, dated 1700. The balance of the characters on it are not translated here for want of time. Value, about 6 copecks, or 60 "cash."

**In Providence.**

Miss Daisy Huey, of Rock Hill, has paid a short visit to Miss Belle Peoples.—Miss Marjorie Hood is visiting Mrs. J. W. Siler. —Miss Clem Helms and Mr. Sam Helms, a youthful couple, took a pleasant trip to 'Squire S. O. Bailes, Sunday.

**Death of Mr. Worsham.**

Mr. Alfred Worsham, a well-known citizen of Huntersville township, died yesterday. He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night. Mr. Worsham was about 68 years of age. He fought throught through the war, making a good soldier. He leaves a wife and four children.

**Mr. Mack to Return to Norfolk.**

It seems that Rev. Edward Mack is seriously considering the call to the First Presbyterian church in Norfolk, Va., to which Dr. Howerton formerly ministered. He is to make a second visit there, and very shortly.

**For Summer Services.**

Rev. Martin Hancock, of Jersey City, is at the Buford. He belongs to the Methodist ministry, and is to establish at Ormond-on-the-Halifax, an arbor or camp, similar to that at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.


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6c.—Great surprise for hundreds in a Corded Lawn; value 10c.; we have them in 45 styles at 6c. yard.

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Fresh lot Organdies and Colored Mulls, Lappets and Lawns.

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Strangers invited to our house and shown whether purchase is intended or not.

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HISTORY.

The coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, made for Edward I, in the thirteenth century, has a gabled and crocketed back, is panelled with tracery work, and rests on carved lions. We have none like this, but we have a full line of all sorts of Chairs and Rockers at most empting prices.

Furniture is a name of obscure origin, used to describe the chattels and fittings required to adapt houses, churches, etc., for use. We have all kinds of it, for numerous purposes, and a variety of up-to-date styles at the very lowest prices.

We are offering for this week the following, which are rare bargains: Letherette Couch, worth $12.50, for $8.75. Australian Rug Couch for $7.90. Nice Antique, three-piece Oak Suite for $12.75. Child's White Enamelled Iron Beds, worth $15 for $7.90. Iron Bedsteads, full size, $4.50. Large Rattan Rockers, regular price $3, for this week at $1.90.

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Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20, 1896.

Racket Store

Men's suits all the way from $1.50 to $15. Special bargains in a lot of men's $7.50 and $12.50 suits, thrown on our job counter, choice $5.

Men's dress pants $1.50, market value $2 to $2.50; men's dress pants $2, market value $3; men's dress pants $2.50, market value $3.50; men's dress pants $3.50, market value $5; men's work pants 39c., market value 50c.; men's work pants 75c., market value $1; men's work pants $1, market value $1.50. Boys' knee pants from 5c. to 75c.; boys' corduroy pants 50c.

Child's junior suits, fancy trimmed, 3 to 8 years, $1.25 up. Special bargains in child's "Faultless" suits, double seat and knees, $2, warranted not to rip; if they should rip we give a new suit instead.

Nobby line men's dress suits $10 and $11.75 that you can't duplicate for less than $12.50 to $15.

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No end to good values in shoes and slippers. Men's solid buff shoes at $1 per pair, well worth $1.50. Nobby line ladies' and misses' slippers, black and tan, that came in the Lynchburg stock, bought at 50c. on the dolar, and will be offered at less than manufacturers' cost.

Just received an elegant stock ladies', misses' and children's, slippers. G. Gerstle & Co's. make. No better goods on the market, at a big saving in price. We are offering thousands of the best bargains you ever saw in shoes. All we ask is a look to be convinced.

Best stock hats we ever owned, and at prices that will save your pocket-book. No use paying a big price for hats, when you can secure the leading brands, with all the late shapes, of us at a saving oftentimes of 25 per cent. Try us on hats and see if it is not so.

No question but our Millinery Department is the largest and best equipped of any in the city. We just simply mean that it shall be so, and as we sell first-class millinery, as we do everything else, at much less than the usual price, we never fail to score a home-run.

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods in all lines being forced out at less than wholesale cash. We buy goods cheap in bankrupt stock credit wrecks; it matters not where, so they are cheap; add a very small profit and let them go. Come see us and be assured you get the worth of your money. If we can't save you money, we don't want you to buy.

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When you buy a suit from a tailor, because you don't see the suit until it is finished. Here we show you hundreds to select from, and every suit we show is better than many the tailor will show you at twice the price. We can give you a suit for business or a suit for dress, and we can guarantee every stitch, everp inch of the cloth, the correctness of the style and the perfection of the fit, and think of the number of dollars we can save for you.

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| "Monarch" Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs detached | $1.00. |
| "Monarch" Negligee Shirts, Madras cloth, to be worn with white collars and cuffs | $1.25. |
| "Monarch" Madras Shirts, cuffs attached | $1.50. |
| "Monarch" Madras Shirts, two pairs cuffs | $2.00. |

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Our Ladies' Celebrated $1.50 Oxfords, two styles, pointed and medium, custom fit, D and E widths, size 1 to 8.

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Boys' all wool Knee Pants, best patterns, well made, 4 to 14: 50c. ones 29c

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We Offer the Following Specialties

The prettiest French organdies, printed in the most exquisite designs and colorings, the 60c. quality at 33c.

A line of similar organdies quite as pretty in domestic fabrics at 25c.

Printed sheer lawns at from 8c. up. Our line of summer fabrics si simply darling—they have no equal here in Design, Coloring or Price.

A renewal of our stock of oriental laces has just been made, also in other laces, as well as embroideries. The trade have fully appreciated these lines in our great stock and have in consequence kept us reordering constantly.

Our biggest success thus far this season has been our

Waist and Skirt Department

We are particularly good on a 50c., 75c. and $1 waist, although we have them lower and higher—so with our $2 skirt and $6.50 silk skirt, they have been reordered daily.

Good things in handkerchiefs, 5c. up. Lisle thread black hose at 25c. are not found everywhere, but we have them, and better ones, too. We can give you the best values from the largest assorted stock of hosiery in this burg.

Other millinery stocks are simply not in it. We have added more help and will be able to accept more orders than we were able to handle during the past week. The rush on our millinery stock has been unprecedented. The reason why is easily explained—we give a better class of material and workmanship in the make up of a hat or bonnet—the ladies all appreciate that fact.

Silks and Dress Goods

That part of our stock is too well known, and it is unnecessary to make any further comment except that we have added Saturday about 30 pieces of the newest silks for waist and skirt, so in woolen fabrics.

You are well aware that in dress trimmings of all kinds as well as fancy articles, notions and small wares generally we are right on top. Shirt waist sets, 50 styles at a great saving in price.

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No furniture house south of Wshington shows a larger line than we do; no furniture house anywhere shows a better line than we do.

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Is an article in our stock that cannot be reproduced by other dealers here. We show a larger line and every piece is of different design; no duplicates.

Dining tables and chairs, china closets, book cases, parlor suits and odd pieces, lounges of every description, the greatest variety of odd chairs you ever saw.

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The most important announcement, however, is that we can readily save you 25 per cent. on any class of furniture you wish to buy. We have advantages that others do not enjoy; we can do a large furniture business with scarcely any expense, and for that reason we can give you the 25 per cent. advantage.

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You do know that we carry the only complete stock of carpets here, and we are in a position to furnish your house with new curpets in any grade at most reasonable prices.

Lace curtains are very much in demand now. We can show you 65 styles from 75c. to $25 per pair. They are correct in every way including price.

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