

DRUG EVIL CAUSES INCREASE IN CRIME, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Beavers Also Believes That Publicity Has Been Partly Responsible for Present Conditions.

PLAN TO WAR ON MEN WHO TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

Will Ask Council for Four Substations, Forty Additional Policemen and More Equipment.

To cope with the alarming crime conditions that have struck terror to the heart of residents and night pedestrians of the city, Chief James L. Beavers, in his annual report to the city council...

This and a relentless crusade against the drug traffic are accepted as the most effective steps to remedy a situation that has aroused the entire community.

The chief blames publicity. He is blamed to no small extent for publicity given to outlaws he claimed encouraged crime by means of suggestion.

The drug traffic has taken such acute hold on the lawless element that an organized effort to be made at police headquarters to stamp out the evil, hoping thereby to eliminate a great degree of the lawlessness that has prevailed for the past few months.

The sale of drugs in the underworld has exceeded the traffic in blind tiger whiskey. The police say that the criminal class has generally adopted its use.

The lawlessness that prevailed Christmas, which exceeded that of any of the few past holidays, is attributed largely to the wide use of drugs and to pistol "toting."

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French Troops on March in North France



FRENCH SOLDIERS ON MARCH IN NORTHERN FRANCE. This is a picture of French soldiers on the march in northern France. The infantry is accompanied by pack animals.

TERRE HAUTE OFFICIALS IN UNCLE SAM'S CUSTODY

Practically Entire City Administration Is Held for Election Frauds.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 26.—Nearly every member of the city administration of Terre Haute is in the hands of United States authorities tonight as a result of wholesale arrests...

Unable to furnish bond of \$10,000 demanded by United States Marshal Mark Storen, Mayor Roberts tonight was included in a party of twenty-two who had failed to provide bond...

Already in Jail. The only important official of Terre Haute not arrested is Edward Holler, chief of police, who is now serving a sentence in the Vigo county jail for contempt of court.

Steps taken by Marshal Storen in Terre Haute tonight indicate that other arrests are to be made. It is said more than 125 persons were named in the indictments.

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PLANS SET ON FOOT TO START BUILDING AT LAKEWOOD PARK

The Southeastern Fair Will Bring Boom in Business, Say Leaders at Chamber of Commerce Meet.

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KAISER'S CONSUL MOVE RAISES DELICATE POINT

President Determined Whitlock Shall Remain American Minister to Belgium.

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STOP EXECUTIONS, ORDERS GUTIERREZ

Gen. Villa, However, Still Wants to "Run Down Assassins"—Serious Crisis Declared at Hand.

Mexico City, December 26.—Provisional President Gutierrez tonight issued a circular to all convention generals ordering them in explicit terms to cease summary executions for whatever offenses. Copies were sent to General Villa and Zapata.

The provisional president's secretary gave out an interview authorized by the chief executive in which he said that General Villa objected to the circular because he wished to "run down" and punish them.

"Unless some central authority is to be recognized the most serious crisis in the history of Mexico since 1911 has been reached," said the interview. "President Gutierrez is tired of receiving the brunt of all the complaints of the foreign diplomats."

The degree of the provisional president created a sensation here. Bryan working for general amnesty.

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Zeppelin and Aeroplanes Drop Explosives on Nancy And on Town Near Warsaw

Eight Killed and Over 100 Wounded at Sochaczew, While in the French City Two Are Killed and Two Wounded.

Paris, December 26.—A dispatch received here from Nancy says that a Zeppelin aircraft flew over the city early this morning and dropped a total of fourteen bombs.

Several French residents boarded the Virginia, but were attacked by a mob, who wounded the captain and first officer. When the North Carolina threatened to fire the mob fled.

Several French refugees, the dispatch adds, have already arrived at Piraeus. The United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a Washington dispatch of December 26, proceeded from the island of Scios, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem.

Washington, December 26.—Secretary Daniels today said that German airmen had thrown medium-sized bombs into the outskirts of Nancy in retaliation for the throwing of bombs by a French airman into an unnamed German village.

Petrograd, December 26.—(Via London.)—Eight persons were killed and over 100 were wounded in the town of Sochaczew, Russian Poland, today by bombs thrown down from five German aeroplanes.

One bomb dropped in the middle of a crowd which was watching the actors, and exploding it killed or wounded virtually the entire gathering.

The market place in Sochaczew and a number of wooden houses was set afire and destroyed. Sochaczew is on the Bzura, 30 miles west of Warsaw.

Neither side makes appreciable progress. London, December 26.—Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians nor the allies' attacks on the German lines in the west have made an appreciable progress, although fighting continues along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity.

Two English Destroyers Hit by German Airmen in Pursuit of Britons Who Attacked Cuxhaven.

Berlin, December 26.—(Wireless from Sayville.)—The German admiralty made the following announcement today: "On December 25 eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Flying over the coast, they were attacked by German aeroplanes and dropped bombs on ships lying at anchor and a gas attack was made without hitting them, or doing damage."

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INMAN'S CONDITION REPORTED WORSE LATE LAST NIGHT

The many friends of Samuel M. Inman, one of Atlanta's most prominent and popular citizens, were apprehensive over his condition late last night, a change for the worse coming in the afternoon.

He has been ill since early in December, suffering from a rather severe attack of tonsillitis, which was aggravated and complicated by an irritating cold.

About a week ago his condition became so much better that he was removed from the home of his son, Frank Inman, on Peachtree road, where he had been confined for some time, to his own residence, 555 Peachtree street.

Queen Helena, a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, married King Victor Emmanuel, October 24, 1918. The royal couple now have five children, four daughters and one son.

MEXICANS STARVING, DECLARES RED CROSS

Conditions in Southern Republic Reported as Rivaling Distress in Europe.

Washington, December 26.—Conditions of famine and suffering in Mexico, said by some observers to rival the distress in the European theaters of war, were described in reports issued today by the American Red Cross.

There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing to me for help. The thing to do is to cease this talk about war and the low price of cotton. This staple product of the south will then be sold, debts will be paid and the tightness of money largely attributed to European conflict will cease.

Council was unanimous in its vote of \$75,000 for this fair and it will carry out its pledge. The people of Atlanta have not given this proposition the thought it deserves. But we cannot get it on foot soon for the three reasons. First, it will assure the city the thing to do is to cease this talk about war and the low price of cotton.

There is need for food and clothing and medicine. The need is pressing. Arrangements have been made whereby supplies can be distributed from the American consulates at this place to any locality in Mexico.

Moved Switch Sends 400 German Troops To Death in Smash

A Troop Train Crashes at Full Speed Into a Train Filled With Wounded Soldiers.

London, December 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Warsaw says that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between troop and hospital trains at Kalisz, Poland.

The trains were running at full speed when they collided. More than twenty cars were wrecked. A railway investigation disclosed that a railway switch had been changed at the last moment. The stationmaster, switchmen and others are under arrest.

Weather Prophecy CLOUDY

Georgia—Cloudy Sunday and Monday, slowly rising temperature.

Local Report. Lowest temperature . . . . . 21 Highest temperature . . . . . 35 Mean temperature . . . . . 28 Normal temperature . . . . . 43 Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches . . . . . .02 Excess surplus of month, inches . . . . . 55 Deficiency since January 1, inches . . . . . 8.60

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, State of, Temperature, Rain. Lists various cities and their weather conditions.

C. F. von BERRMANN, Section Director.



the Germans, are fortifying their shores in the Gulf of St. Pierre and the Sea of Marmora, indicating that they expect visits from the allied fleets.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON BZURA RIVER STOP.—Berlin, December 26.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official announcement on the progress of the war was given out in Berlin this afternoon, relating German successes in the western arena of the war.

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“The success of the battle with English and Indian contingents near St. Hubert can be better judged today. Nineteen officers and 818 men were taken prisoners, the French troops making nine machine gunners and other war material was captured. The enemy left more than 3,000 dead on the field.

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RUSSIA GIVES JAPAN HALF ISLAND FOR GUNS.—Southern Half of Sakhalin Is Ceded to Japs for Heavy Artillery.

Washington, December 26.—The Japanese embassy today received official word from the Russian government that it has agreed to cede to Japan its half of the island of Sakhalin for some heavy guns.

SEA FIGHT OFF COAST OF CHILE IS DENIED.—Cannonading Was Probably a Salute to Flag of British Admiral Sturdee.

Valparaiso, Chile, December 26.—No new sea fight has occurred off the Chilean coast so far as can be ascertained today at Valparaiso.

AVLONA IS OCCUPIED WITHOUT ANY DISORDER.—Entire Town Taken Over by Italians—The Government Buildings Are Seized.

Rome, December 26.—News received today from Avlona, Albania, says the Italian occupation of the entire town has been effected.

MANY CHICKENS BURNED IN BUTLER STREET FIRE.—Nearly 200 chickens were roasted last night and 400 dozen eggs baked in the street when a fire broke out in Butler street, and was destroyed.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK, SAYS REPORT.—Paris, December 26.—The Italian press states that a French submarine belonging to the fleet of Vice Admiral de la Roche, was sunk while attempting to torpedo Austrian battleships in the Austrian naval base of Pola.

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COPENHAGEN CROWDED WITH BUSINESS AGENTS.—Copenhagen.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—This city is now the mecca of commercial men of all the belligerent nations.

BLANKET OF WHITE LONG TIME COMING.—Despite the Prediction of the Weather Man, Fall of Snow Had Not Begun Early This Morning.

Although the weather man predicted yesterday that Atlanta would wake this morning to find herself blanketed in an inch or so of snow, Atlanta was too impatient to wait until waking time to see it, and stuck around until midnight waiting in vain for the fleecy flakes.

MANY DELEGATES WILL ATTEND SURGEONS' MEET.—“Surgical Indigestion” Will Be One of the Subjects Discussed.

Over 200 delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Georgia Surgeons' club, to be held at the Hotel Ansley, February 25 and 26.

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IN THE WHIRL OF EVENTS.—By Isma Dooly. From the other side still come the appeals for help from the suffering brothers and sisters of the war.

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WINDOW DISPLAY AWARD CAPTURED BY EISEMAN BROS.—Eiseman Bros., of Atlanta, have been notified that they are the winners of a prize in the Lion shirts and collars window display contest of the United Shirt and Collar company, Troy, N. Y.

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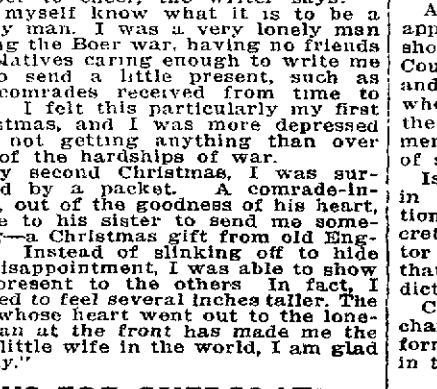
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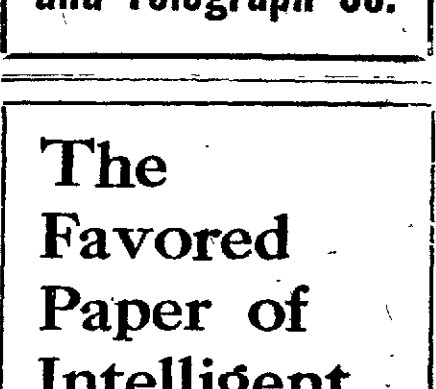
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LOAN FROM COTTON FUND IS ASKED BY ALABAMA

Request to Be Acted On When All the Subscriptions Are In.

New York, December 26.—The first loan application to the \$135,000,000 cotton fund was received today from Alabama. Because of the fact that not all of the \$100,000,000 of class "A" subscriptions have yet been received, the local committee of bankers in charge of the fund will not act on the application until next week.

CHAS. WHITMAN SWORN IN GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

New York, December 26.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman today took the oath of office as governor of New York before President Justice Ingraham, of the appellate division of the supreme court.



CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

proceeding of taking the oath now instead of publicly at Albany on January 1. The reason for the custom was due to Mr. Whitman's theory that there should be no interim between the arrival of the office by one governor at midnight, December 31, and the assumption of office by his successor, usually the next noon.

36 RIFLE CLUBS TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

Washington, December 26.—Thirty-six rifle clubs from thirty-four cities participated in the opening match of the Rifle Club Gallery Championship, under auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

District of Columbia, 979, v. Dickinson, N. D., 981.

Cleveland, 986, v. Boston, 935.

Bangor, Maine, led class "B" with 980 and W. H. D. was ahead in class "C" with 973.

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Toronto's Big Fair.

"The Southern States fair will not be the same type of undertaking, but a better type. Of that exposition there is nothing left except the terraces. As Mayor Woodward said, we want a permanent institution. The fair at Toronto is the reason for our endeavor to establish here at Atlanta. The Canadians commenced this thirty years ago. Toronto owns the tract of 400 acres on which the fair was held at \$2,000,000. This fair has left its imprint upon the agricultural development of the country, and when I made a study of it several years ago, I tried its direct effect even in remote farm houses. At Dallas, Texas, there is also a fair managed on the same principle and with far-reaching influence.

Committee Authorized.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cooper's talk Charles W. Smith made the motion that the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of three to provide means for commencing work for the fair, taking it for granted that the money pledged would be forthcoming.

Dallas Plan Respected.

Ivan E. Allen proposed a plan for the fair which he had worked out after a study of the fair now so successfully conducted at Dallas, Texas. This will be taken up by the proper committee. Upon the motion of V. H. Kriegshaber, the chairman of the fair committee will appoint a committee to handle the construction and finance.

NEW WITNESS SAYS HE CAN IDENTIFY BAFF'S MURDERERS

New York, December 26.—A truck driver, who declares he saw the shooting of Barret Baff, wealthy enemy of the so-called poultry ring who was murdered last month, was brought forward today by the investigators of the crime.

KNOCKS GUARD SENSELESS AND ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Worcester, Mass., December 26.—Sawing two bars from his cell window, Albert W. Johnson, 24 years old, awaiting grand jury action on a charge of breaking and entering, escaped from his cell in the county jail today and beat Curtis W. Sasset, a prison guard, insensible.

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A sensation was created on the sixth floor of the Candler building last night about 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Annie Cable, 24 years old, of 39 Fernway street, screamed for someone to get a doctor.

HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED. Wife Objects to Alleged Attention to Sister.

T. J. Nicholas, a young man living at 57 Wyman street, is under arrest at police station charged with running his wife out of the house last night with a shotgun because she objected to his alleged attentions to her 15-year-old sister.

JACOB KLHARR MISSING, HIS FRIENDS DECLARE

Jacob Klharr, of 157 Love street, is reported mysteriously missing by his friends, Klharr having left for Birmingham three weeks ago without ever arriving at his destination, according to letters received from that city.

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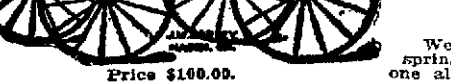
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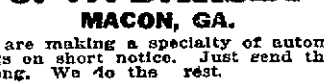
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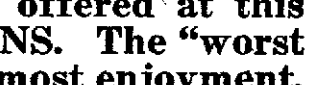
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PETROGRAD AND--ATLANTA!

An Associated Press report from Petrograd, Russia, offers an interesting comparison between the efficacy of our boasted civilization and the civilization of the country which we, in our superiority, have been pleased to call "darkest" Russia.

At the outbreak of the European war there was a national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of vodka, the national intoxicant, and one of the most brutalizing beverages known to the distiller.

It is officially reported from Petrograd that for the four days leading up to and including Christmas, there was not one arrest for drunkenness. Previously there had been arrests by the hundred, and it had been the custom to declare martial law in order to maintain any sort of safety of life and property in the capital city.

For Atlanta! No two weeks preceding Christmas there has been a series of burglaries and other evidences of crime.

And on Christmas day, the anniversary of the Prince of Peace, there broke forth the regularly anticipated saturnalia of drunkenness, of murder, of bloodshed, of wild riot.

After this it hardly behooves us to refer pitifully to "darkest" Russia.

The capital of Russia, on Christmas day, had a police record clean as a hound's tooth.

The capital of enlightened Georgia, with the benefit of decades of inherited traditions of orderliness, with churches right and left--there is piled up a record that would shame the jungle.

Russia teaches us a lesson!

It is told that since the abolition of vodka, in Russia, savings have increased, productiveness has enhanced, poverty has been greatly reduced, and the nation presents the spectacle of a giant rehabilitated.

War, of course, is cruel and brutalizing, sapping the strength of a nation and pushing back, often, the hands of the clock.

But war comes and goes, and at least is merciful to the extent that it leaves an interval for recuperation.

Alcohol is not that lenient! So that Russia, redeemed from herself, will, after all, find a compensation in the drain and the horrors of the world war.

As for Petrograd and Atlanta--their respective records for Christmas is a curious contrast in the annals of civilization.

LAND IN SIGHT.

When railroad-baiting and the decade of the demagogue got under full swing in this country, Alabama was one of the states that suffered most from the affliction. Now, marvelous to relate, Alabama has joined the states that are seeing the light with regard to the need of sanity in dealing with all corporations, even railroads.

Such action from such a source may be regarded as final proof that the era of chewing up railroads before breakfast, of "swatting" corporations in ignorance that the public also was being "swatted" has come to an end.

sentiment is so alert and resentful that there is no danger of their attempting to return to these practices.

It has been a hard price the country has paid, and, to a certain extent, it still pays, for learning that to listen to the siren song of the demagogue meant danger ahead. In that length of time near and alleged statesmen rose and fell, prosperity languished, the muckraker flourished and we lived in a poisoned atmosphere of almost universal suspicion.

We are on the verge of a revival of prosperity. The muckraker and the demagogue have no place in it. They gum the machinery and should be thrown into outer darkness.

JUST ONE AMERICA.

Fifty years ago a nation nearly as big as all Europe, torn apart by an internal war bitter and fundamental in its respective issues

Today, a nation in which hardly the evidences of strife remain, wholly reunited; hatreds forgotten; ancient foes vying with each other in actions of breadth and generosity.

That is the picture of America, vividly silhouetted by the movement started by United States Senator Works, of California, himself a federal survivor, to turn over the federal soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., to confederate veterans; and further illustrated by resolutions, which we publish today, in which the local lodge of the Grand Army of the Republic unanimously indorses this proposal.

The spectacle stands out as unique in the history of nations.

In what other country under the sun could there have been waged a war of the bitterness that characterized the war of the sixties, followed by such a rapid healing of the wounds and a burying of prejudices? In none other, whether in the old world now in the midst of murderous turmoil, or in the far Orient, where national and international feuds survive through the centuries and defy the soothing magic of the decades and even of the centuries.

Fifty years ago this country in which we live was split into two rival camps. The issues that pressed for solution had become irrepressible. There could be but one settlement, and that was by appeal to the court of arms.

The appeal was taken, in the form of one of the bloodiest, most violent and protracted wars in history. It would have been natural to assume that the acrimony engendered by this clash would have lasted indefinitely, at least for several centuries.

Yet here, with hardly half a century in the background, we find enemies and prejudice forgotten, both sides recognizing that differences having been fought out it was folly to harbor resentment, and reconciliation proceeding so completely that it can truthfully be said there is not even a scar remaining of the epochal conflict.

As a further earnest there is the spectacle of Senator Works, a federal survivor, who, as a lad of 16, fought in the Seventh Ohio cavalry, fathering a movement in behalf of his ancient foes.

At this Christmas season it should be an added cause of thankfulness that we are citizens of a country that breeds men of such breadth and generosity.

A MAN WITH AN IDEA.

The Constitution tells elsewhere today the story of Romie Williams, recently pardoned from the state penitentiary, and, so far as the human judgment can go, reclaimed as a useful, law-abiding and productive citizen. Behind the story of Romie Williams is the story of W. J. Eakes, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Rockdale county and state senator-elect from the twenty-seventh district.

Mr. Eakes took office with the conviction that the affairs of a county were in no wise different from the affairs of a business, and that they should be run with the same precision and economy. He has not varied from that principle. Rockdale is one of the smallest counties in the state. When Mr. Eakes took charge there was not one mile of improved highway.

Mr. Eakes' official duties brought him in close contact with the convicts. He reasoned that a man was no less human because he happened to have violated a law. He believed decent treatment and the study of the individual case not only would work toward reclamation, but would be a paying proposition in inducing the convict to work as a man and not a machine.

roads. And the reclamation and parole of Romie Williams, as described elsewhere, vindicates his theories as to penology. Chairman Eakes will go to the assembly with a new idea--the idea that the parole laws should be broadened and humanized, that the penitentiary system should be made an instrument for rehabilitation of humanity. A man of his vigor and established tenacity will prove of undoubted service to his state.

HELPING THE POLICE.

Following a crime wave in New York city, the citizens have formed the Citizens' Protective league, the purpose of which is to co-operate with the police in breaking up outlawry and making life and property more secure.

Adaptations of the idea all over the country would be of assistance. In the wild west, before law had asserted itself, vigilance committees administered justice and did it well, too. There is no cause why there should not be modified vigilance committees in modern communities.

The chief functions of such committees would be to see that cities kept an adequately equipped and managed police force. If, at any time, the force fell below par in numbers or efficiency, or if graft indicated its first appearance, concerted and non-partisan pressure could be brought to bear on the powers that be to the effect of getting the desired results.

Assume, for example, that there had been such an unofficial committee in Atlanta for the past ten years. We would have had a minimum of wrangling from the police board and a maximum of efficiency. At every juncture the committee would keep an eagle and just eye on the police department, conserving its interests as well as those of the taxpayers.

And if, in New York city, such an unofficial body had been available for the past seventy-five years, the country would not have mocked the metropolis for the scandals that have marked the history of its police force; the murder rate would have diminished, the gunmen would have been kept in subjection, and there would have been an universal greater sense of security.

The idea is a good one if, like all civic reform ideas, it does not first flourish and then perish of over-enthusiasm!

A NATURAL ERROR.

President F. H. Gaines, of Agnes Scott college, corrects a misapprehension into which newspapers generally were led recently with reference to a reported gift to that institution from the general education board.

A news story gave the impression that Agnes Scott had been the recent beneficiary to the extent of \$100,000.

President Gaines informs us, and he ought to know, that the gift thus reported was several years old, and incloses copy of a telegram from the secretary of the board, explaining that the amounts were given out as a total "resume" of the funds disbursed.

As President Gaines says, he would be only too glad, as would The Constitution, to acknowledge a fresh gift of this generosity to Agnes Scott. But it is proper to keep the record straight, and the Constitution makes correction of an error naturally growing out of the manner in which the news statement was couched.

THE SUBDUED HUERTA.

The Associated Press reports that Huerta, one-time dictator of Mexico, is living with his family in Barcelona, Spain, and that his mode of life is quiet to the point of stagnation.

It would be interesting to interview Huerta, to get his real views of his unhappy country, to find out just what he expected to accomplish when he set in motion the machinery that put him temporarily in power.

It appears now that his fangs have been drawn. The stories of his fortune are variously estimated, but it is certain that he is not splurging. None of the factions in Mexico, save the high-class grafters, who are rather unpopular nowadays, would extend him a welcoming return. He is down and out, along with Diaz, although it seems a pity to compare him with that forceful old man.

Incidentally, if one could get a fair estimate of the amount of money of which Mexico had been plundered by her various dictators, and their favorites, the total would be appalling. It would probably educate every penny in the country and banish hunger with a magic hand.

No Santa Claus chimneys in Belgium now. The children are huddled by the roadside to meet him.

No doubt of holiday prosperity, with the Santa Claus works doing overtime stunts.

Do your New Year shopping early!

War kings on their way to the front are guarded from everything but visions of the world orphans they have made.

In order to prolong the war while they are in the trench-digging business, they'll have to unearth a few gold mines.

The holiday rush was evidence that the Prosperity Train had arrived on time, especially as shoppers offered premiums for buying room.

Another cheering thought: With Christmas trees to burn we'll swat the coal trust.

The Holland Letter

Secretary Redfield's subordinates of the department of commerce at Washington are confident that they would have been able to report a much larger trade balance in favor of the United States for the eleven months of the calendar year had it been possible for cotton to have found its normal market and at average prices in the autumn of this year. The hints are strong, however, that from this time on the sale of cotton in the leading markets of the world where formerly it was purchased in large quantities will reach almost normal figures.

Some men whom we now look back upon as important characters of the revolutionary period were defeated for congress at that first trial. Thus old Samuel Adams "fell outside the breastworks."

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By FRANK L. STANTON.

WHEN it's sort o' silver-shiny 'round your temples, and it seems Your world is by the fire, with its friendliness of dreams, They are dreams that ever murmur sweetest memories to you If the Love that blest the Old Year is the Love that lights the New.

THE wind-wild weather whistles of the merry march of years, Then sighs itself to heartbreak and weeps away its tears, And if rain's around the eyes, too, there's sunlight streaming through, For the Love that blest the Old Year is the Love that lights the New.

THAT is the heart's sweet reverie: I turn from wintry skies To the meadows of the Maytime and the spranglight in Love's eyes: Light of Love's earliest heaven, with its undying beam, The world-wind singing to the stars the song of Love's first dream.

AND she is here beside me--the Sweetheart of the Past, Her hand in mine through all the years--the first love and the last: Time's stormless, sunbright river still flows through meadows sweet To gracious gardens of the land where all the Memories meet.

CLOSE to her youthtime lover, I hear her heart's low beat, No word to thrill the silence, but the silence-time is sweet All radiant is the past time with but this message true: "The Sweetheart of the Old Time is the Sweetheart of the New"

LET the wind-wild weather whistle, or weep its grief away, This winter-world shall blossom with the beauty of the May, And Love shall lean and whisper, with the years in glad review "The Love that blest the Old Year is the Love that lights the New."

With the Exchanges

OUR FIRST NATIONAL ELECTION.

Things were different at the first election of congressmen in 1792. Madison and Washington that were in Jersey they kept the polls open for three weeks in some counties.

Nearly everywhere the voting continued for many days. The law didn't limit the number of voters argued and delayed fancy what some skillful political managers might accomplish were they to have the ballot boxes available for a fortnight!

Some men whom we now look back upon as important characters of the revolutionary period were defeated for congress at that first trial. Thus old Samuel Adams "fell outside the breastworks."

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O. M. Mitchel Post Indorses Works' Bill For Gray Survivors

The O M Mitchel Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at its recent meeting adopted unanimously resolutions introduced by Past Junior Commander-in-Chief W M Scott, the tenor of which was to indorse the bill introduced by United States Senator Works, of California, turning over the federal soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., to the sole use of confederate veterans.

The resolutions follow: Whereas, From the fast passing away of the old union soldiers living in the different national soldiers' homes, few of these homes being used over their capacity, and Now, fifty years after the close of the war, O M Mitchel Post, No. 1, Department of Georgia and South Carolina, heartily indorse and recommend the passage of the bill introduced in the United States senate by Hon James W. Works of California; that the Mountain Branch National Soldiers' Home near Johnson City, Tenn., be made a permanent home for the aged and infirm living in poorly arranged homes in the different southern states, that they may pass their last days in comfort in a home built for their comrades on the other side, "With Old Glory Floating Over It."

With charity for all and malice toward none W. W. FOOTE, Official Post Commander. W. B. CROSBY, Adjutant.

doing the best they can to economize by wearing light-colored cloth-top shoes, and not only that, but they are wearing their dresses short enough so that everybody can see that they are economizing.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MAN. (From The Kansas City Journal.) He is M L Lee, of Dallas, Texas. Tremendous is the word, for a gasp of astonishment followed him when he appeared on the streets here. Here are his specifications: He is 34 years old, weighs 628 pounds, and it takes a hand at a time that is 34 inches to encompass his waist. He says he has never known a day's illness in his life.

ATTENTIONS TO FATHER. (From The Milwaukee Sentinel.) These are the days when father's stockings are darned, buttons sewed on, his collar placed at the table, his general conduct commended, and his mother says the old fellow doesn't catch his meaning until his Christmas bills are received.

ADVANCED ARCHITECTURE. (From The Detroit Free Press.) "But," said a member of the building committee to the architect, "you haven't a single spire on the corner, the old fellow doesn't catch its meaning until his Christmas bills are received."

THE JUSTLY ENRAGED. (From The Baltimore American.) It is decided that alimony is subject to the income tax, and the enraged femininity of the land will register the additional decision that such a proceeding is just like a mean man.

CONFIRMING THE NEWS. (From The Boston Transcript.) We believe every word in Irvin Cobb's interview in The Saturday Evening Post in which he notices that the war will last three years, for we printed that same opinion from K. of K. way back in October.

WHERE HE WOULD SHINE. (From The Washington Post.) Eddie Bok may not be an authority on military affairs, but at that we think he could put it all over Richard Harding Davis in knitting war socks.

DRY TERRITORY. (From The Philadelphia Public Ledger.) The citizens of Petrograd are suffering unspasmodic thirst, for the czar has stopped the sale of vodka, and now the cold has shut off the water supply.

THE WORLD MOVES. (From The Boston Herald.) How the world has moved since the Danes used to carry the east coast of England! Now the Danes can be fired and the women killed without even landing a soldier.

A NORMAL SESSION. (From The Columbia State.) It's a perfectly normal session. The first thing congress did was to sit on the proposition to reduce its mileage allowance.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT. (From The Dayton News.) No sooner is one coat of tan removed than people begin to plan how to get another.

QUITE SO. (From The Louisville Courier-Journal.) Some women seem to think that being married three or four years is sufficient grounds for any divorce.

A GOOD BEGINNING. (From The Rochester Herald.) The abandonment of Mr. Schwab's submarine contract is a mighty good beginning of the end of war.

REVISOR. (From Life.) I care not who fights the battles of my country so long as I see the moving pictures.

THE GIRLS PRACTICE ECONOMY. (From The Indianapolis News.) All the talk about the high price of leathers should remind you that the girls are



















LAKWOOD PARK PLANS PREPARED

Development of Beautiful Spot Will Require Several Years and Will Cost About \$1,000,000.

Pretentious plans for the development of Lakewood Park, the site upon which the civic interests of Atlanta propose the establishment of the Southern fair, have been prepared by Charles A. Kauffman, designing engineer in the construction department of the city.

To carry out the plans and make Lakewood the most picturesque spot in the south, Engineer Kauffman estimates that it will require several years of work and the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000.

A rough topographical map has already been prepared by Engineer Kauffman. It includes only such buildings as are usually erected to carry into effect a municipal park plan, and does not provide for such buildings as the Southeastern fair promoters are planning for.

Aquarium Building. One of the most imposing architectural schemes included in the plans comprehends the erection of an aquarium building, two massive stone bridges to span the lake, numerous grottoes and recreation nooks. The plans also provide for structures of the Roman column type, the structures which are to be two in number and to be located on Lakewood avenue and on Capitol avenue.

According to estimates which are made, the cost of the aquarium building alone will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. It will be a feature which will vie with the cyclorama at Grant Park, and from an educational standpoint it will, according to Engineer Kauffman, cost thousands to the city each year and will also be the source of considerable revenue each year.

In drawing his plans, Engineer Kauffman kept in mind the peculiar formation of the entire tract which comprises Lakewood, and as a consequence the various roads and walks which cover the property like a web, will require little grading and lessen the cost of making the property the most beautiful in the south.

No one feature of the plans conflicts with the natural beauty of the property and the natural care was taken by the engineer to make his roads and locate his buildings so as harmonize with the plans which are being made by the city, the county and the chamber of commerce, to establish a permanent fair.

Series of Terraces. A series of terraces are provided for to beautify that section of the property which is the highest.

Engineer Kauffman has been at work on the plans for several months. He has given personal attention to every detail, and as the result the natural beauty scheme is not interfered with one whit. The plans have been seen by the chamber of commerce and interested in the development of the park, and they say that the whole scheme is a masterpiece of landscape engineering.

Just as soon as the plans are complete, Engineer Kauffman proposes to exhibit them to the various clubs with a view of having the city start work early.

JEFFERSON TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY

Jackson, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Probably never before in the history of Jefferson county have taxpayers been as backward about paying their state and county taxes as they have been this fall. When the time for the books to close, December 20, passed about one-third of the taxes on the district had been paid. Chief Clerk Bryant will keep the books open as long as possible for the accommodation of taxpayers before the beginning of the tax season. Having received no instructions from the comptroller general as to what to do with the taxes during the remainder of December and into January, there are some fifty-odd thousand dollars state and county taxes on the district and a large amount of this has not been paid to date.

DONATIONS GIVEN TO HAPEVILLE ORPHANAGE

Barnesville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The Sunday school of the First Baptist church at their usual Christmas entertainment made a donation of about \$60 in cash and \$30 of food in substance, all of which will be sent to the Baptist Orphan's home at Hapeville.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church at their entertainment made a contribution equally as liberal, all of which is donated to the Associated Charities of this city for the relief of the poor and needy of the community. The First Baptist and other churches are also remembering such as have need, thus making the Christmas season one of general rejoicing.

ACTING PEACEMAKER, THOMPSON IS WOUNDED

Waycross, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Trying to prevent further trouble between L. E. Edfield and R. H. Basley in the Bickler district northwest of here, John Thompson was shot through the abdomen. He got the wound at Edfield's house. At the moment Edfield fired his pistol in an attempt to kill Basley. Reports received tonight are that Basley is not expected to survive the night.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CELEBRATE XMAS

Jackson, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) The members of Alpha's commandery, No. 22, Knights Templars, met in their assembly Friday and celebrated their Christmas observance by drinking toasts to the health of Eminent Grand Master Arthur McArthur, and to Eminent Commander William B. Bove, of the grand commandery of Georgia. The local commandery is completing a most successful year and a number of the members participated in the exercises on Christmas day.

REV. THORNWELL JACOBS TO FILL PULPIT TODAY

Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, D. D., will preach at the Central Congregational church, corner Ellis street and Carnegie way. Dr. Jacobs is a preacher of acknowledged force and ability. All are cordially invited to the service at 11 o'clock.

Diversification of Crops Now a Reality in Georgia Says Commissioner Price

Judging by the four mills, the packing houses, the grain elevators, the wheat and hay, the cattle and hogs which are taking the place of cotton from the Tennessee line to the Georgia returning home in the spring of 1915, after a year's absence, might well think he had entered some western state by mistake, said J. P. Price, commissioner of agriculture Saturday. Commissioner Price cited examples of the progress already made, and predicting a fine farm year for 1915, commencing the tremendous changes effected, summarized the agricultural situation as it now stands.

"The prosperity of distress of the Georgia farmer affects every man, woman and child in the state," he said. "Georgians who realize this are devoting much of their time, advice and money to the diversification of crops for a aid of themselves and all other Georgians. It's exceedingly far from being a charitable proposition, for the farmers are not loved any more than any other general class of men, and the reason for this absorbing interest in the farmers is because farmers are distinct from all other men, in that they are vital to the state and the nation. They compose the one class whose interests are everybody's interests. They are the producers, without whom we go naked and starve."

"There is a peaceful revolution going on in Georgia and the rest of the south today, and like any other revolution, it breeds considerable chaos before the end is reached."

"The people are fighting to overthrow King Cotton and establish the democracy of diversified farming, and though the democrats are winning right along, they must fight for a while to face that of the farmer—and finally accomplished. Every detail for marketing the new crops must be perfected; new systems of credit based on products other than cotton must be established or diversified farming will mean nothing more than diversified planting, and the permanent prosperity, due some day, will fail to materialize."

Results Are Being Secured. "The farmer has been buffeted around a good deal in this peaceful revolution. The opinions and plans of all men, including other farmers, have been given little grading and every new idea, before another is shot into his head. Many of these opinions and plans, most of them, in fact, are good. But all the changes are being made, however, actual results are being daily accomplished."

"One great result stands out above all the others, however, in one way or another, is becoming keenly aware that he must change from cotton to diversification. The pinch of necessity would have shown him this already."

"For the Georgia farmer is changing his methods and the cotton merchant is being forced to change his methods. The Georgia farmer could read the country newspapers; if he could talk to thousands of farmers and get firsthand information, he would be startled at what revolutionary farming has already accomplished. And it is not easy to change quickly from a system, however bad, which has existed for generations."

Changes Everywhere. "From all over the state I hear of these changes. Men traveling in south and middle Georgia during the past few weeks of cold weather, speak of the new crops being raised from poles on every farm—more hogs than they ever saw before. I am told of plans to organize flour mills, to create grain warehouse certificates."

"I have observed and also have been told of a great lack of mules on farms in many parts of the state. For mules money have sold thousands of mules for low prices. I am sorry to see this, but it is significant; it means two things; it means that cotton will be raised on many farms by necessity, if for no other reason, for mules are needed to work a cotton crop; it means also that many farmers, already started on diversification, have sold their mules to get the money to buy a pig and a cow and know they won't feel their loss. In place of cotton, they will sow grain crops, which don't need so much mule power, and they will raise hogs and cattle, and they can work corn and truck with what mules they have left."

A few of Commissioner Price's reports on the diversification of crops, the establishment of flour mills, grain warehouses, and so on, follow:

Turned Into Stock Farm. Near Middleton, in Elbert county, a large farm, given over to stock raising, has been turned into a stock farm, where horses, cattle and hogs are being raised. Similar big stock farms are conducted at Fortson and Pearle.

Decatur county, have invested every available cent in fine cattle and hogs. In Hart county, two car-loads of thoroughbred Hereford cattle have formed a basis for a new stock farm. At Molena, a recently organized livestock association is doing good work in buying and selling stock; at Lavonia several car-loads of cattle, from the little Tennessee valley in north Georgia, have been sold.

A farmer near Quitman reports the sale of five heifers bringing more money than seven bales of good cotton raised in the most prosperous day. "And," said the farmer, "it didn't take the time or money nor the trouble to raise the heifers that cotton would have taken."

Inquire About Cattle Lands. From Savannah comes the report that western cattle men have sent inquiries to southeast Georgia in regard to cattle lands. These men want to get nearer the European market, where they can make more money, they state. Also, they say cattle can be raised more cheaply in Georgia than in the west.

Reports from all parts of the state show that the number of fine hogs raised in Georgia, and also imported for breeding purposes, have nearly doubled since last year. Recently, several car-loads of pure hogs were imported into Decatur county from Iowa.

Many towns and counties are endeavoring to reorganize flour mills to handle at home part of the greatly increased wheat crop which will be reaped in the spring. The people of Vidalia are perfecting plans for a flour mill and expect to have one soon. Farmers of Sumter county are assured by the people of America that they will see a well-equipped flour mill there, before spring, if they do their part in raising more wheat. At Washington, Ga., besides the grain and hay market, the people are organizing a flour mill. The packing plant of Marietta is

ready for operation; Atlanta has packing plants and cold storage houses; Macon is planning a new abattoir and cold storage plant; Douglas is doing likewise.

Grain and Corn Market. At Columbus a market has been established for all corn and grain raised in Muscogee county, and farmers have been urged to raise as much as possible, as they cannot swamp this market. The organizers of the market company have announced they will buy these crops at the market prices of the St. Louis Board of Trade, plus freight charges.

A grain elevator and a shelling machine for corn will also be conducted by this company.

"In view of the numerous new products for which markets must be found, I am seriously considering adding a 'market man' to the agricultural department's force, and in fact hope to have such a man early in January," said Commissioner Price.

Georgians who realize this are devoting much of their time, advice and money to the diversification of crops for a aid of themselves and all other Georgians. It's exceedingly far from being a charitable proposition, for the farmers are not loved any more than any other general class of men, and the reason for this absorbing interest in the farmers is because farmers are distinct from all other men, in that they are vital to the state and the nation. They compose the one class whose interests are everybody's interests. They are the producers, without whom we go naked and starve."

ANNUAL XMAS TREE TO BE HELD MONDAY BY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will hold their annual Christmas tree celebration for the poor children Monday night at their hall, 291-2 Marietta street, and about 700 children are expected to attend. The city has been urged for youngsters. Santa Claus will be present.

On New Year's eve the famous annual "hogger rally" will be held at the hall by the Salvation Army, hot rolls and coffee being the feature of the meal.

344 P. O. Employees Kept Busy Delivering Atlanta's Xmas Mail

Friday, Christmas day, was the greatest in the history of the Atlanta postoffice. Due to the efficiency of the clerks and carriers and because of the extensive improvements just completed in the office under Postmaster Jones, the department "cleaned out" the building and was ready to face unhampered the routine work of Saturday.

Thirty wagons and 344 clerks and carriers, of the immense mail, Not only was there an enormous letter and circular mail, but the parcel post packages exceeded all expectation. Approximately 70,000 packages were handled and carried to the addresses. Another remarkable thing was that of the hundreds employed to cope with this work, no single person failed to be in his appointed place or asked to be relieved.

"I wish the public to know," said Postmaster Jones, "that the clerks, carriers and myself are giving an appreciative and kindheartedness shown us by the public. No complaints and criticisms were made, and every one seemed to be in the earnestness with which we were serving them."

During the year now closing there has been a greater number of parcel post packages than last year, but less letter and circular mail. The department will now turn to the handling of the special assignments of mail which come from various firms during the early weeks of the year, and with little effect. They tied the office that they will mail 500,000 catalogues during the next ten days.

OFFICERS HAVE BATTLE WITH A PISTOL "TOTER"

Two members of the "split water" of extra policemen doing duty all night during the holidays, had a terrific battle with a negro pistol "totter" early Saturday morning. Appaling and Rowman were investigating the shooting of a pistol at the corner of Markham and Davis streets when they encountered a negro named Joe Bickler, who was carrying a pistol. They told him he was under arrest and Joe informed them he would go as far as he was concerned. Both could go to jail.

Officer Appaling made a dash for the negro, reaching him just as he raised his pistol to fire, catching his arm. It is said, just in time to cause the bullet to go wide of its mark.

Then the fight began. Blows from bullets of the officers were rained upon the negro with little effect. For two blocks up Markham street, to Mitchell street to a police call box, the fight continued.

The officers' uniforms were bloody and the negro was bleeding profusely when the patrol wagon arrived.

WEST END CHRISTIAN NAMES 1915 OFFICERS

The West End Christian church at its annual business meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: J. S. Wilson, treasurer; R. W. Crenshaw, secretary; Rayborn C. Foster, clerk; I. W. Sewell, Brotherhood representative; F. J. Sprattling, C. Gentry, social; Dr. E. H. Thomas, T. B. Hutchison, J. H. Moye, W. M. Flynn, R. W. Crenshaw, H. D. Bolles, Dr. E. Edward Buchanan, W. R. Phillips, T. H. Erb, A. G. Sanders, N. O. Johnson, J. W. Crenshaw, and J. O. Orr. The chairman of the committees are as follows: Sunday school board, R. W. Crenshaw; superintendent, W. H. Rayborn; Foster; social, Miss Ida Sewell; music, Mrs. J. W. Pound; sick, Mrs. W. B. Burpitt; personal work, R. W. Crenshaw; missions, Miss Florence; literature, Dr. E. Edward Buchanan; prayer meeting, J. W. Crenshaw; house, S. Sewell; employments, F. J. Sprattling.

OFFER XMAS NUMBERS AT SUNDAY'S RECITAL

Christmas numbers will feature the free organ recital given this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Auditorium-Armory by Edwin Arthur Kraft, city organist. The following program will be rendered: George F. Handel—"Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah." F. Pixington Parker—"Christmas Pastorale." Peter C. Lutkin—"Prelude on 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing.'" Christmas, from "The Messiah." Theodore Dubois—"Noel." F. T. Bacon—"Christmas." William Faulkner—"Fantasia on Old Christmas Carol." Alfred Silver—"Cradle Song." F. F. Boyer—"March of the Magi Kings."

BOND ADVOCATES WORK FOR ISSUE

Friends of Civic Improvements Are Ready to Present Bond Ordinance to New Council.

Confident that only concerted action on the part of every member of council and every city official is necessary to make possible the issuance of \$3,000,000 in bonds for public improvements, \$1,000,000 of this sum for schools, advocates of a bond issue are diligently at work today on plans which will be presented to the 1915 council when it meets on the first Monday in January.

The finance committee of the education board, of which Commissioner Dan Green is chairman, is preparing a budget which will show the finance committee of the general council the urgent needs of the school department for the coming year.

A rough estimate of the actual needs of the school department amounts to \$700,000. In the above amount is included only operating expenses—teachers' salaries, repairs, equipment and other necessities.

Atlanta's retiring council was united on the subject of bonds, and as a matter of fact it was one of the very few issues of the year on which council was solid.

Had it not been for the attitude of Mayor Woodward, council at its last meeting would have adopted the ordinance authorizing the city to hold the election. Woodward desired that the election and all the details relating to it be made a function for the 1915 council to perform, and in order not to incur the displeasure of the mayor the bond committee has been urged to take action at the last meeting and urged that the report and the ordinance be referred to the 1915 council with a report to the effect that the aid council merely recommended to the new the adoption of the bond plans.

This conciliatory action of the old council removed every objection, and it is now expected that Mayor Woodward will give his support to the project and let the voters of Atlanta decide whether the schools, waterworks, sewers, parks and other municipal projects shall be improved with money realized from the sale of bonds, or be allowed to deteriorate while waiting for the current revenue of the city to grow to such an extent that it will permit the expenditure of large sums of money each year for new school buildings and other improvements.

HORSE GUARDS PLAN HORSE EXPOSITION TRIP

The Governor's Horse guards are planning a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition and the Centennial exposition in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Yellowstone Park and reach Seattle in time for the Shrine exposition, which will be held in Portland and five days in San Francisco. After visiting Los Angeles and the San local firm, the return trip will be made via St. Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

The choir of St. John's Methodist church, under the leadership of Dr. E. H. Thomas, will sing Ashford's Christmas cantata, "The Star of Promise," under the direction of Mr. M. Bearden, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

GIVE XMAS CANTATA AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

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The choir is composed of the following: Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. Cleve Wadfield, Mrs. H. Hale, Mrs. Nellie E. Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Arthur Bainbridge; tenors, Clarence Upson, Mortimer Lester, C. J. Turpie and the San local firm, the return trip will be made via St. Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE DEAF SUNDAY

Professor S. M. Freeman, of Cave Spring, will preach to the deaf of Atlanta at St. Mark's Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The entire service, song, prayer and sermon will be in the very beautiful sign language of the deaf. All the deaf and their friends are invited to attend this special service, made possible by Professor Freeman's visit to the city for the Christmas holidays.

DR. CHAPMAN IS URGED TO CONDUCT A REVIVAL

The Evangelical Ministers' association is planning to secure Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, whose revival at Macon was the largest of any living evangelist, and his assistant, Charles Alexander, to conduct a series of services here on February 12.

Several meetings have been held by the committee of the C. A. building and the members of the committee are enthusiastic over possibilities of securing the revival.

Wants to Locate Son.

Waycross, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Local officers have been asked to aid Mrs. T. L. Stoler, of 256 South East avenue, Highland Ave. in a search for her son, William E. Stoler, who has failed to communicate with his home for some weeks. The last hearing of the young man was when he was in Macon. He wrote asking for money to get home on, but his mother writes that she was then unable to assist him. Any information of the man's whereabouts will be appreciated by the anxious mother.

NOTE—Charges till end of month go in January account—Pay in February. High. ONE LOT Guests' Bath Towels SLIGHTLY SOILED 25c QUALITY FOR 19c BUY THEM

Before Invoicing the Great Clearance OF "Odds and Ends," "Short Lengths," Etc. FROM OUR BIG Xmas Sales Monday, December 28th

HERE, PARENTS—IS A WONDERFUL CHANCE TO SAVE ON YOUR GIRLS' SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS— Just "23" Juniors TAILORED SUITS MUST BE SOLD AND WILL BE OFFERED THIS WAY: 5 SUITS WERE \$14.75, NOW \$ 7.95 4 SUITS WERE \$17.50, NOW 9.75 6 SUITS WERE \$19.75, NOW 12.50 1 SUIT WAS \$24.75, NOW 13.75 7 SUITS WERE \$24.75, NOW 13.75 AGES from 13 to 17 years. One Rack Girls' Dresses and Top Coats AGES from 12 to 17 years—WERE \$6.50 to \$15.00 At Just "1-2 OFF" Regular Prices One Table Children's Wool Dresses (6 to 10 years) WERE \$1.98 to \$5.98—CLOSING at \$1.00 to \$2.95

JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE SALES ON THE 3d floor—SOME FEW RACKS FULL OF WOMEN'S COATS—ALL NEW, NO OLD GARMENTS— THE \$12.75 and \$14.75 COATS for \$7.95 THE \$17.50 COATS FOR \$10.95 THE NEW FUR-TRIMMED SHORT COAT SUITS OTHER STORES OFFER AT \$17.50 \$25.00 to \$35.00 FOR \$17.50 SILK DRESSES BEAUTIFUL QUALITY, richly trimmed. VALUE to \$22.50, this clearance sale the price \$5.95 ALL FURS NOW "1-3 OFF" FUR COATS, muffs, FUR SETS, COMBINATION SETS—LYNX, CONEY, MINX, BELGIAN, FOX, MOLESKIN, AND BEAVER— (THIRD FLOOR.) Women's Knit Underwear At 50c WHITE RIBBED, EXTRA WEIGHT CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS. MILDLY FOR SMALL WOMEN IN THIS LOT—ODD 50c GARMENTS; CHOICE . . . 35c ONE TABLE ODDS AND ENDS CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR, MOSTLY PANTS—WERE 35c and 50c—at 15c Garment

EXTRA! Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c WOMEN'S H. S. GOOD SHEER QUALITY, SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM DISPLAY. Women's Neckwear VESTES AND EMBROIDERED AND RUFFLED COLLARS—no matter what sold, at CHOICE . . . 25c GENUINE "PHOENIX" KNIT MUFFLERS, WERE 60c, for . . . 25c Closing Out All Remnants BEFORE INVOICING OF "OUTINGS," GING-HAMS, PERCALES, CREPES, GALATEA, DUCKLING FLEECE, AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS— REMNANTS SILKS AND DRESS GOODS at half FORMER REGULAR PRICES. Sale 8:30 Monday. Lucky Strike 50 DOZEN WOMEN'S OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS JUST CAME IN, will go in this SALE—PINKS, BLUES AND WHITE— 2 for 90 Cents (LIMIT 2) CLOSING ALL CHILDREN'S FANCY PINK AND BLUE FLANNETTE KIMONOS as follows: 50c ones for . . . 39c 75c ones for . . . 59c \$1.50 ones . . . \$1.19 WOMEN'S WOOL KNIT AUTO HOODS —75c and \$1.00—for . . . 49c

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## American Pottery Exhibit

The announcement comes from the state chairman of arts and crafts, Miss Joy Harper, Rome, that an exhibit of American pottery will be sent to Georgia in January by the art chairman of the general federation.

This exhibit can be used by any of the clubs of the state for the small amount of \$5 and express charges.

Any club wishing to take advantage of this opportunity will please notify Miss Harper at once.

There is nothing more interesting for club women than a study of the progress being made in the arts and crafts movement in America.

Art potteries are, perhaps, the most highly developed of present-day handicraft. Mrs. Anna Morey, a member of the art department, has prepared a choice collection of representative pieces of American pottery for the exhibit Georgia will have.

Textiles, jewelry and basketry make interesting club study.

There is a great effort being made by educators to meet the public demand for better workmanship by the introduction of manual and vocational training in the public schools. A vital relationship must be established between the arts and crafts if America is to have high rank in the industrial world.

The distinctive attraction of the cotton exhibition, held in connection with the Albany annual convention, were the artistic products of the needles, hooks and looms of the mountain women of Georgia.

It is the opportunity of club women to encourage these handicrafts by being purchasers of such work. The most beautiful work came from Gordon county, and Mrs. Logan Pitts, through whom these exhibits were secured, says in another year she will have her own work to display, as she intends setting up a loom and learning to weave rugs, bed coverlets, draperies, etc.

Almost any community where there are club women can arouse interest in arts and crafts by securing, through Miss Harper, the pottery exhibit. This collection will be attractive and educational, and the awakened interest may end in arts and crafts society for the community.

## Children's Health Conference

Is Explained by Dr. Bradley

In reply to many requests, I would like to say that the Better Baby contest and the Children's Health conference are both meant to the same end, but that they differ radically in method and source of inspiration.

The contest originated in Iowa, where prizes were offered one year for better babies, to the wives of farmers competing for similar awards in poultry, stock and grain. The plan appealed to the women whose crops up to that time had received no recognition, and the state appropriated \$50,000 for a permanent building with glass-enclosed rooms and an up-to-date equipment for the annual examination of Iowa babies.

The Better Babies contest sprang into instant popularity, and its value as an advertising scheme was recognized by an enterprising publication, which has since financed the promotion. The contest is undoubtedly a stimulation to mothers of the babies, and can but result in greater efforts for improvement in such a desirable recognition in promotion to its worth.

The Children's Health conference was devised by the government, and tried out first at the National Conservation Exposition in regard to the history of child entering the contest.

Examinations were offered children from birth to 15 years, so that men and women who are interested other than the natural incentive of parenthood might be shown where they were succeeding, where failing, and why.

The Children's Health conference is not a clinic. Neither prizes nor prescriptions are given, and no scoring or criticism is offered. Rather by encouragement and instruction, each mother is helped to associate cause and effect in the condition of her child, pressing back, if necessary into prenatal influences. The woman who overworks or overplays can not expect a sound, sturdy child, and the conference, as its name implies, is an effort on the part of the government to confer with parents for the benefit of present and coming children, bringing to bear all the knowledge of medicine and hygiene in the world.

The child has an inalienable right to the best of clean, healthy parents, with pure blood in its veins, and the government has a right to secure to its coming citizens a fair chance to develop into normal, vigorous, efficient men and women.

All children brought to the conference are measured up to the standard of general children's hygiene, and parents are shown how they may improve the hygiene of their children, and how to detect, and, if necessary, to correct, defects, seriously handicapping the child, and, wherever necessary, the family as a whole.

The earnestness and appreciation of parents, and the value of this method, and the government, through the Children's Health conference, will demonstrate, as one of its child welfare activities, the best of the best of the American child.

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Piecemeal Growth. (From The Ohio State Journal.) There is a significant clause in President Wilson's last message to Congress: "Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are performed." He is right in this connection with his declaration of the necessity of retrenchment by the government. The idea is that the government grows a little piece at a time and there, so that it is not burdened with a great amount of work. Austria and Belgium are not for a long time to be in a position to be entitled to a great amount of work. Austria and Belgium are not for a long time to be in a position to be entitled to a great amount of work. Austria and Belgium are not for a long time to be in a position to be entitled to a great amount of work.

ATLANTA LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR The sixty-seventh annual commencement of Atlanta Lodge No. 53 of Masons was held this evening at the Masonic temple, Peachtree and Cain streets, at 8 o'clock.

CAVALRY NOW REDUCED TO MOUNTED INFANTRY Bold Charges of Former Days Reduced to Oblivion by Modern Guns. Vienna, December 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In Austria-Hungary, as in Germany, a tenacious adherence to tradition rather than recent military experience has been responsible for retention of antiquated and out-of-date cavalry organizations. Though the Boer war, the campaign in Manchuria, and more recently the operations in the Balkans, have demonstrated, military experts claimed, that cavalry was a thing of the past in this era of machine guns, Austria-Hungary has not only continued to maintain large numbers of cavalry regiments, but their value now has been proved to be slight, it is asserted. Almost most of the regiments have so many machine guns that they are little more than mounted infantry.

RUSSIAN PROHIBITION IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED London.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Writing of the popularity of the teetotal movement in Russia, an Englishman in Moscow writes in a letter to a Manchester firm which he represents there: "At present, it is impossible for anybody in Russia, whether rich or poor, to obtain in any place whatsoever any alcoholic beverage, except unless at a druggist's with a doctor's prescription. All the government restaurants and hotels are government sell alcoholic drinks. The strange thing about it all is that nobody is drinking any more. The prohibition is proclaimed on all sides—only the Russian peasant does not know what to do with it. The change that teetotalism has produced in the Russian village, often so remote from the world, is wonderful. Children, for instance, are being clothed in a way never dreamed of in England. The government has closed government vodka shops, at least, are closed forever in Russia. That much has been decided now, owing to the pressure of public opinion. Their business is dissolved. As a substitute, it is proposed to allow the sale of a monopoly of sugar, in order that the poor may have a cheap supply. Hereafter, it has been out of their reach."

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# MOVING THE CONSTITUTION'S PICTURE PAGE

## TWO NEW FEATURES AT GRAND THIS WEEK

### "The Man Who Could Not Lose," With Carlyle Blackwell in Leading Role.

Two new first-run productions, neither of which has ever before been seen in the south and each of which features a motion picture "star" of prominence, will be the attractions at the Grand theater this week.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be presented "The Man Who Could Not Lose," produced by the Favorite Players Film company from the book of Richard Harding Davis, noted war correspondent and author of prominence. Carlyle Blackwell will enact the leading role and he will be supported by a cast of well-known players.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Madame Sarah Adler, one of the best known Russian actresses, will be seen with an all-star cast in "Sins of the Parents," a pretentious drama in five parts, covering a big theme and replete with gripping situations.

Supporting Carlyle Blackwell, one of the best-known players in the field of motion pictures, will be Hal Clements, William Branton, James Sheehan, J. M. Strong, Thomas DeLino, Harry Keenan, Ruth Hartman and "Gypsy" Abbott.

Blackwell enacts the part of Champney Carter, a writer, who, late one night, gets word from his publishers that he must deliver the following morning the manuscript of a story he has contracted to write.

The story tells of Jackson Carter, who, through gambling, becomes penniless and is left to the mercies of a bookmaker. The latter threatens to expose Carter, and Carter, affected by the shock, goes mad and falls dead.

Champney Carter, his son, quits college and vows to become avenged on Buchanan, the bookmaker, but no one wants his books. He meets a daughter of a wealthy banker and elopes with her.

In a dream he picks the winner of a horse race and next day plunges all he has at a 40 to 1 shot. The horse wins and Buchanan, the bookmaker, is made a bankrupt.

Next day, after a domestic life, he settles down to a writing career. When he gets together a half million dollars he quits gambling and settles down to a domestic life.

## AT THE GRAND



Scene from "The Sins of the Parents."

## ANSWERS TO MOVIE FANS

Owing to the number of queries received and the somewhat limited space allowed for answers, it is not always possible to print information as rapidly as the writers desire it, as the letters must be answered in turn. All, however, receive careful attention.

Address all queries to Moving Picture Editor. Questions considered as ridiculous will not be answered. Questions regarding relationships will be answered to the best of our knowledge, but we are not infrequently mistaken as made.

Brown Curtis: Address Pearl White, care of the Pathé company, Jersey City Heights, N. J. Address Crane Wilbur at the same address, it will be forwarded to him.

J. R. D.: Pearl White is now with the Pathé company and can be seen there this week in the new serial just put out by that company, "The Exploits of Elaine."

J. D.: Carlyle Blackwell's wife is a non-professional. He is with the Favorite Players Film company, and these films have never been distributed in this territory until this week; you can see him this week in the Grand.

am Girl: goes to Balboa Film corporation for three years at a salary of \$1,000 per week. Her youth, beauty, and long experience qualify her for the triumphs we may expect from her as a Balboa star.

"OFFICER 666" COMES TO MONTGOMERY FRIDAY

"Officer 666" is booked at the Montgomery theater on Friday and Saturday. It is the most popular picture made production and has been handled in the same lavish way and with the same careful attention to detail that has always characterized the Kleiné attractions.

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parts necessary to the telling of the swift-moving story of "Officer 666" makes the offering distinctive among its.

Howard Estabrook handles the lead of Travers Glavin. Estabrook is one of the best-known leading men on Broadway and has been identified with some of the most conspicuous theatrical successes of the past five years.

EVERY MONDAY "ZUDORA" The Great Thanhouser Serial that has mystified the world. In the next episode, Monday, there is portrayed the greatest mob scene ever shown on a curtain. This story improves with every release. You can't afford to miss one.

## BEN WILSON PROVES PROWESS WITH SWORD

### He Unwittingly Reveals Secret While Filming Drama, "A Man's Temptation."

That there are certain powerful natural factors which sometimes make one unwittingly reveal a secret, was fully demonstrated to Ben Wilson, leading man and director for the Eastern Universal-Reel, several days ago during the filming of the one-reel Rex drama, "A Man's Temptation," in which Rex Wilson is co-star.

In one of the big scenes Wilson fights a duel with Joseph W. Girard, the "heavy." Now, Girard is no slouch with the rapier. What he doesn't know is that Wilson is a swordsman. In fact, he is a swordsman of some note, and he has been so since he was a boy.

Of course it was too good to keep. Girard wanted to know where Ben was getting his sword. Ben was not inclined to talk, but eventually it all came out.

At the time of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-5 Ben Wilson was a junior lieutenant in the United States Army.

HYBAR FILM CORP. IN NEW OFFICES

Through the remarkable success of the Hybar Film corporation, Atlanta has become one of the best motion picture release fields in this country.

Reel Values. Do not be afraid to spend ten cents— or even fifteen cents to see a picture show. There are thousands upon thousands of moving picture theaters across the country.

It is about time that the public was awakened to the true state of affairs. People long to see a picture show.

THRILLING SCENES ENACTED IN "ZUDORA"

In the sixth episode of "Zudora," the great Thanhouser serial screen mystic drama, a mob scene is portrayed that exceeds anything ever seen in motion pictures.

Cecil Spooner. Cecil Spooner has endeavored herself to the American public through years of association and now she is appearing as the star in two of her own plays for two leading film brands.

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## TO SHARE PROFITS WITH CO-WORKERS

### The World Film Corporation Adopts Novel Plan to Benefit All Employees.

The recent appointment of H. E. Stahler as manager of the Atlanta office of the World Film Corporation marked the turning point in the affairs of all who are employed in the offices of the company in this city.

Now every body, down to the office boy goes about their work with a smile, and here is the reason: Lewis J. Selznick, vice president and general manager of the World Film Corporation, New York, has inaugurated a profit-sharing plan whereby all employees are to share in the success of the company.

It has always been his aim to work out a business which would share the profits of it. And all who have examined the details of the plan he has evolved pronounce it an advanced step in humanitarianism.

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From the play by Augustin MacHugh and by special arrangement with George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris.

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## "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" AT VAUDETTE TUESDAY

### New Pathe Serial Full of Exciting Situations and Thrills.

"The Exploits of Elaine," the new Pathe serial, will be released this week and the first episode is to be presented at the Vaudette Tuesday and on every Tuesday thereafter until the serial is completed.

Arthur Reeve, the great detective story-writer, and Charles Goddard, the writer of many startling plays, have joined forces in producing this great serial.

These pictures are said to be so full of the most unexpected things, so full of moving, tense situations, that everybody who sees two or three of the pictures is going to see every one in the series.

Gretchen Lederer. A new addition has been made to the California studios in Universal City. Beautiful Gretchen Lederer is here to appear in the forthcoming screen version of "A Gentleman of Leisure," a comedy drama that had a decided success on Broadway about two years ago.

Miss Lederer adds to her beauty by appearing in several new gowns. One is an evening gown of rose satin with flounces flaring at the waist. The bodice is of gold lace. Another is of turquoise blue with a gorgeous lace overdress.

## DOUBLE BILL MONDAY AT ALPHA THEATER

A double bill is offered at the Alpha for tomorrow (Monday). In addition to "The Master Key," the thrilling story of mystery and romance, which is meeting with great response by Atlanta movie fans, the management have secured the great screen favorite, Mary Pickford, in a pretty photo-play story, "In Sunny Spain." This double bill should surely draw the crowds.

The winner among twenty-nine entries in a contest for military airplanes engines that will last several months will receive a \$25,000 prize from the British government.

### THE ALPHA Monday, Dec. 28 Double Bill Fourth Episode: The Master Key Great Universal Serial, and Mary Pickford In "In Sunny Spain" 5c Always 5c

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### Compliments of the Season Trusting that the New Year may bring Peace and Plenty throughout the land, we extend our best wishes to our friends and patrons, and thank them cordially for past business. WORLD FILM CORPORATION Third Floor Forsyth Building, Atlanta, Ga. H. E. STAHLER, Manager.

### THE VAUDETTE TUESDAY, DEC. 29th The Biggest and Best Serial Yet

### "The Exploits Of Elaine" (Pathe.) With an all-star cast, headed by ARNOLD DALY, PEARL WHITE AND SHELDON LEWIS A photoplay which reveals the truly remarkable methods of a truly remarkable detective. 5c ADMISSION 5c

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### Smalls Largest Movie "The Man Who Could Not Lose" Thurs., Fri., Sat. Mon., Tues., Wed. Dramatic Story, Featuring Mme. Sarah Adler, with an all-star cast, in "The Sins of the Parents" \$2.00 BROADWAY FOR 5c ATTRACTIONS FOR 10c

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### LOVE AND GOLD Who doesn't thirst for them? One man thirsts for gold—one for love. These gripping human emotions make a cringing, loathsome beast of one man—a master, a genius and a hero of the other. But the Girl, Ruth Gallon, What of Her? Hers was the most nerve-racking, vivid, thrilling experience of all. Yet she found the KEY to perfect happiness. "The Master Key" See the fourth episode tomorrow (Monday) at 5c—THE SAVOY—5c—ADMISSION

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ATLANTANS WILL GET FAT DIVIDENDS JAN. 1

New Year Will Get Propitious Financial Start in the Gate City.

The year of 1915, which is predicted in all financial quarters to mark a revival of business, will most certainly start out propitiously for Atlanta.

ADRIFT IN LAUNCH IN BLINDING SNOW, THREE MEN MAY DIE

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GEORGIA BRANCH National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations

OFFICERS OF CONGRESS. President—Mrs. Howard A. Payne, Elberton. Recording Secretary—Miss Lettie Barnes, Columbus, Ga. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Laura Stillwell, Elberton, Ga.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS. To the members of the Georgia Branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations: Greetings and hearty good wishes for the new year.

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MACON GUN COMPANY OF MACHINE GUNNERS

The Fifth Regiment May Also Organize Such a Company in Atlanta.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Colonel J. A. Thomas, of the second Georgia Regiment, has received word from the Macdon battalion of the second regiment that the Macdon gun company and Captain B. E. Miller has been commissioned to have charge of the new company.

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CALM XMAS IN LAURENS. Only One Man Killed in the County.

Dublin, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Reports coming in from over the county indicate that Laurens enjoyed the quietest Christmas in years, while it is certain that Dublin's celebration was the sanest and most quiet in the state.

GENERAL FILM COMPANY SUED UNDER TRUST LAW

New York, December 26.—The Great New York Film Rental company, an exchange film in New York city, filed a suit today against the General Film company, its officers and component companies for \$1,500,000.

PRESIDENT IS RESTING FROM CARES OF OFFICE

Washington, December 26.—President Wilson today today to rest from the cares of office. He is transacting only necessary business during the holiday season.

AMERICANS THANKED BY FRANCIS JOSEPH

Washington, December 26.—A dispatch from Vienna today announced that the Austrian emperor, Francis Joseph, had thanked the American soldiers' orphans.

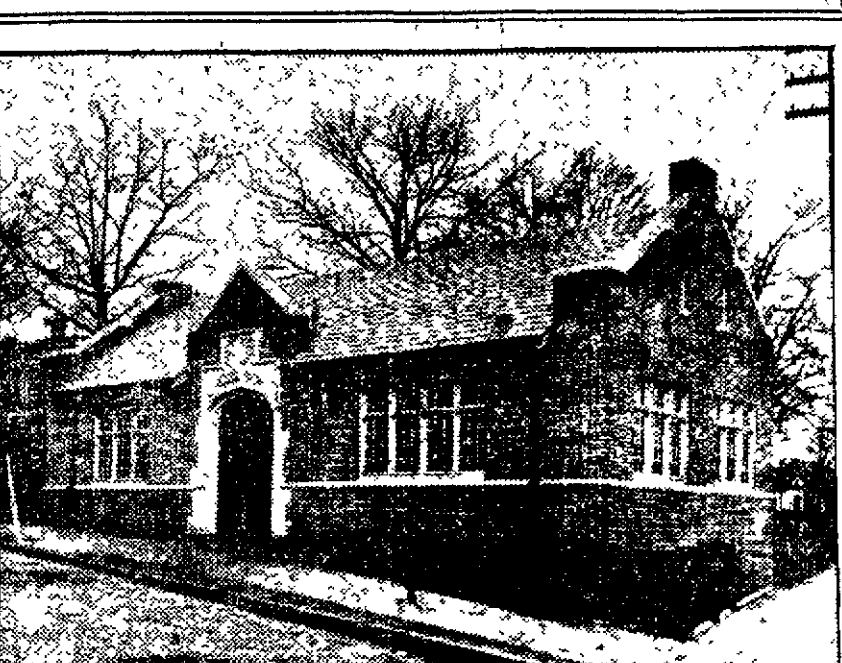
DIXIE RIVER PROJECTS DISAPPROVED IN REPORT

Washington, December 26.—Plans to accommodate barges of maximum draft between Norfolk and Beaufort inlet, N. C., by a canal, have been approved by the War Department.

NINE PEOPLE INJURED BY RUNAWAY ENGINE

Atchison, Kan., December 26.—Two persons were seriously injured and seven slightly hurt when a runaway engine on the Great Western railway near here ran 2 miles and collided today with Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 708.

New Exchange of Atlanta Telephone Company



In spite of general depressed conditions during the past six months, the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph company has been carrying on in a conservative way its fixed policies of extension and this picture shows that a newly-built exchange building at the corner of Morland and DeKalb avenues, which will be in operation shortly after the first of the year to serve that section of Greater Atlanta.

LIST OF CONTRABAND REVISED BY ENGLAND

Washington, December 26.—Great Britain today notified the United States of a revision of the British contraband list. The previous list of contraband is maintained, but the absolute contraband class, the following additions to the list of absolute contraband were made: ingredients of explosives, namely, nitric acid, glycerin, acetone, calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates, sulphur, potassium nitrate, fractions of distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol inclusive, aniline, methylaniline, dimethylaniline, ammonium perchlorate, sodium perchlorate, sodium chlorate, barium chlorate, calcium nitrate, mercury.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH HAS ITS LIMITATIONS

New York, December 26.—The right of free speech does not include the right of expressing opinions "in language of any character." In the opinion of a committee of lawyers of national reputation from all sections of the country appointed by the National Civic Federation to investigate the limitations of freedom of speech, the review of these cases shows that while free speech is the right to express one's opinion orally, it is not the right to do so in language of any character, which would tend to incite to disorder, violence and crime, or language which is blasphemous or obscene may not be used.

HAITI STILL SQUABBLING OVER \$110,000 DEBT

Washington, December 26.—The \$110,000 in specie brought to New York from the United States gunboat Machias still is the subject of controversy between the Haitian government and the Bank of Haiti, from whose vaults the coin was removed against the protest of the Haitian minister in Brussels.

BRYAN TRIES TO LOCATE COMTESSE DE BUISSERET

Washington, December 26.—Secretary Bryan is endeavoring through the German government to locate the Comtesse de Buisseret, formerly Miss Caroline Storey, of this city. When last heard from she was in Brussels, Belgium, and would not permit her husband, who is a military minister at Petrograd, to communicate with her mother here.

INCENDIARIES CAUSE \$85,000 FIRE LOSS

Lake Village, Ark., December 26.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, caused a loss estimated at \$85,000 early today. Thirteen firms and individuals suffered losses. Two previous attempts were made to burn the building in which the fire originated had been made by unknown persons in the last three months.

This Property Must Be Sold at Once MAKE US AN OFFER

A modern, 2-story, 10-room home (2 baths) on North Boulevard, between North Ave. and Ponce de Leon Ave. Garage 22x42 feet, all possible conveniences. The lot is unusually large, 110x193 feet. We have been authorized to sell this property at a price that we will guarantee to be a bargain.

FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR WEYMAN & CONNORS LEND ON REAL ESTATE. IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED. AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES. QUICK ACTION. NO RED TAPE. INTEREST OF BORROWERS SAFEGUARDED. EQUITABLE BUILDING ESTABLISHED 1890

FUNERAL NOTICES.

GREEN.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson, Mrs. B. K. Robertson, and Mrs. G. P. Williams, Birmingham, Ala., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. J. Green (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 167 Sells avenue, Dr. J. A. Alford and Dr. W. W. Brinsfield will officiate. Interment West View. The pallbearers are requested to meet at Greenberg & Bond Company at 1:15 p. m. Gainesville, Ga., papers please copy.

THOMAS.—The friends and relatives of Mr. Cash M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Cash M. Thomas, Jr., and family, of Birmingham, Ala., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Cash M. Thomas, Sunday, December 27, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., in the residence, 2909 1/2 avenue, Dr. J. A. Alford and Dr. W. W. Brinsfield will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Co., 1155 Oak St., at 1:15 p. m. on Sunday, December 27, 1914. Mr. J. W. Peacock, Mr. C. W. Clark, Mr. S. L. George, Mr. E. E. Lewis, Mr. F. B. Lippett and Mr. J. O. Irner.

CREMATION Admits Children. Atlanta, Ga., December 26.—Children under 16 years of age are now permitted to be cremated at the Georgia Crematorium Co. Booklet free.

\$50 Reward GEORGIA, MARION COUNTY. The commissioners of Marion county offer a reward for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Marion county, Georgia, one Duane Evans, dark complexioned, about 29 years of age, five feet and seven inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, with one nose foot, change of hair, and a mustache, and robbery committed on the night of December 23, 1914. W. W. LOWE, Clerk County Commissioners

THE RECKONING DAY

CASTING UP ACCOUNTS and making a reckoning is a question for the New Year. A good statement, bearing the certificate of a Certified Public Accountant, will make loans comparatively easy. Where the showing is not favorable, the Certified Accountant would doubtless prove a valuable ally in assisting you to retrench.

JOEL HUNTER & CO. Certified Public Accountants Empire Bldg., Atlanta

The Best Place to Store Your Household Goods John J. Woodside Storage Co., Inc.

MORPHINE Opium, Whiskey and Drug Habits treated by Dr. R. M. WOOLEY, 7-N. Vance Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

BANKRUPT SALE

Stock of General Merchandise and Fixtures Georgia, Balfour County.—Pursuant to an order, as passed by the Hon. C. D. McCutcheon, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of the estate of E. J. Morrow of Taylorville, Ga., near Rockmart, the following described and entire stock of merchandise, consisting of goods, shoes, furnishings, hats, clothing, hardware, crockery, drug, etc., valued at \$3,500.00, and fixtures \$850.00, total \$4,350.00, in first-class condition, will be sold at public outcry in Taylorville on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 11 a. m. Terms cash. All bids to be approved of the referee. For inspection of the inventory and stock of goods, call on the undersigned on Monday, Saturday, or Sunday, at H. A. PERRIS, Trustee, 305 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. FRANCIS L. EYLES, I. F. MUNDAY, Attorneys for Trustee.

\$19,000,000 DAMAGE FROM CATTLE DISEASE

Chicago, December 26.—Foot and mouth disease is blamed for a decrease in the value of \$19,000,000 of the value of live stock received during 1914 at the Union Stock yards, according to a report today by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, which handled the animals, shipping to the yards 1,695,900 head, worth nearly \$390,000,000. Up to the time of the quarantine of the yards the value of live stock received exceeded that of a year ago.

MARSHALL FIELD TO WED MISS EVELYN MARSHAL

New York, December 26.—Marshall Field, son of the late millionaire merchant of Chicago, married today to Miss Evelyn Evelyn Marshall of this city. The application blank filed by Mr. Field gave his address as Cambridge, Southampton, England, his age as 21 and that of his bride-to-be as 25.

HAGENBACK BROTHERS KILLED IN BATTLE

St. Louis, Mo., December 26.—Word that Lorenz and Herb Hagenback, manager owners of Germany, had been killed in battle was received today by George Dieckman, president of the St. Louis Zoological society. The news originally came in a letter to Peter Boemeler, a German, from a friend in Germany.

URUGUAY TO PURCHASE ROAD OVER CONTINENT

Washington, December 26.—A bill providing for purchase by the Uruguay government of the Trans-Continental Railway company's concession was passed last Tuesday by the general assembly of Uruguay, according to cable news today to the state department. The line to be constructed in Uruguay will be part of a road extending through a number of other countries.



## ATTRACTIVE DEBUTANTE



MISS ISOLENE CAMPBELL,

Who is one of the debutante hostesses of the gay holiday season

## SAVANNAH SOCIAL NEWS

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special Correspondence)—As usual in Savannah at this season, things are given over almost entirely to the college set. Many young people arrived this week for the holidays and there will be a series of entertainments from now until after New Year's in their honor. Miss Levene, Grad's afternoon tea Tuesday was the first reunion of the college crowd. Recalling with her Misses Edith Bates, Heloise Gibby, Edith D. Johnston, Miss Rosa Gibbs, Miss Mary Wayne, Miss Nannette West and Misses Ellen Knox, Elizabeth Perkins and Gladys Cassels.

For Miss Anne Read and her guests for the holidays, the Misses Harriet and Lavinia Henry, of New York, and Miss Cecilia Garrard, who is also at home from school for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Read gave a dance at the Hotel Savannah Wednesday evening. About 100 young people were invited.

Miss Maria Minis gave a luncheon Wednesday for her guests, the Misses Henry. The other guests were Misses Anne Read, Cecilia Garrard, May Bond Screven, Clarissa Gaines, Leona Gray, Harriet Edith Bates, Helen Brigham and Daisy Gordon.

Miss Ellen Knox gave a dance for the same group of young people on Christmas Eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, and the older college crowd on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strobbler have sent out invitations for a dance at the Golf club for Miss Helen Strobbler on New Year's Eve, the invitations including about 125 of the young dancing set.

The Misses Marie and Gertrude Marshall will give a dance at the De Soto December 30, and the annual subscription dance, which the boys of this set will give, will take place at the Guards' hall December 31. The chairs will be Mr. and Mrs. John Heard, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilder. About 100 boys and young men have subscribed to the dance, which is always the largest event on the holiday calendar.

Some of the debutante daughters, Miss Fannie Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom gave a dance at the De Soto Wednesday evening. Miss Louise Stoddard, of London, Ohio, and Miss Rosa Richards, of Charleston, S. C., received with Miss Ostrom and her mother, Mrs. Stoddard, a Miss Ostrom's guest and Miss Richards is visiting Mrs. E. B. Patrick. Miss Ostrom entertained with a tea for Miss Stod-

ard on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. V. Rooney poured tea, and Miss August Floye, Gertrude Brigham, Lenore Hunter, and Josephine Clark assisted. The Epimone club's New Year ball will be given this year at the De Soto on New Year's Eve, with many out-of-town guests present. Among them will be Miss Myrtle Hessberg, of Richmond, the guest of Mrs. Carl Herman, Miss Bess Goldman, of New York, the guest of Miss Lucille Levy, Miss Elizabeth Jean Silverman, of New York, the guest of Mrs. Leroy Loveston, Miss Platt, of New York, the guest of Mrs. Gustav Elizabeth, of Lynchburg, Va., the guest of Mrs. Doris Lippman.

The Misses Eunice and Doris Lippman will entertain with an evening party Tuesday for their guest, Miss Guggenheim, of Lynchburg, Va.

Receiving with her guests will be given by Miss Lucille Conant for her guest, Miss Lila Burford, of Brunswick.

Miss Belle Daniel will give a small card party Friday afternoon, January 2, for Miss Max Owens and Miss Sarah Barrow. Mrs. W. G. Barrow has sent out cards for the next entertainment of the Married Women's Card club, which will be given Tuesday afternoon. Miss Marion Corbin has sent out invitations for a tea New Year's Eve. Receiving with her guests will be Miss Anne Read, Miss Lavinia Henry, Miss Harriet Henry, Miss May Bond Screven, Miss Clarissa Gaines, and Miss Cecilia Garrard. Assisting in serving will be Misses Daisy Gordon, Jessie Carey, Elizabeth Siele, Taylor Corbin and Florence Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins moved this week to Atlanta, where they expect to live. The Misses Perkins remained here for the holidays. Miss Dorothy Harrison, Miss Fay Perkins is visiting Mrs. Edward Cubbage, Jr. Miss Helen Strobbler and Miss Gladys Cassels.

Miss Annie Storey will give a luncheon Monday for her guests, the Misses Anne Read, Clarissa Gaines, May Bond Screven, Harriet and Lavinia Henry, Cecilia Garrard, Leona Gray, Marion Corbin, Ellen Knox, Lois Pugh and Caroline Wilson.

**ROME, GA.**

The presence of the college set at home for the holidays is the inspiration of numerous parties fairly dating to New Year. Mrs. Margaret Cox pleasantly initiated the festivities for the college girls with a buffet luncheon Monday. The Christmas motif accentuated the menu. Five courses were served. Mrs. W. L. Walker was at home to the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church Tuesday. The pleasant hours of entertainment were spent in a warm-while way, the ladies finishing warm garments for the needy families. Christmas gifts Refreshment was served at the Washington apartments, the home of the Tichenors. Misses Helen Strobbler and Amelia Berry associate hostesses. The salad course came at the Third Avenue hotel. Misses Fannie West and Eva Simpson presiding. Miss Elizabeth Peuden's home was the scene for the ice and confections, and with her serving were Misses Helen Geotchins and Florence Hamilton. The merry company then returned to the Third Avenue hotel for dancing. Christmas night the dancing con-

**To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter**

Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather or become unclean, red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautiful white, smooth and soft the winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at the nearest drugstore and use a little before retiring as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax through some peculiar attribute, ticks off the rough, uncolored or bluish-red wax from the surface, leaving the skin as soft as a baby's. Mercurized wax, so simply nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from dehydrated, scaly skin and the healthy young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weather-beaten, aged, muddied, freckled, pimpled and all un-beautiful complexions.

Some skins require a little water. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving 1 or 2 powdered tablets in a pint of water. This will quickly remove every line. The Woman Beautiful—(adv.)

## Davison-Paxon-Stokes Company

# After Xmas Sale

### All the Rich, Luxurious Furs Are Priced at One-third Less

A woman appreciates a gift of Furs at any time—whether it is Christmas or after Christmas.

Some very choice and elegant sets and separate pieces are going into this Clearance Sale Monday at exactly one-third less than their real prices.

- For example
- \$75 Set of Seal with genuine fitch trimmings—priced for this sale at \$50.
- \$170 Set of American Gray Fox—very fine: priced for this sale at \$116.67.
- \$65 Genuine Fitch Set, priced at \$43.34.
- \$85 Genuine Fitch Set, priced at \$56.67.
- \$75 Set of Seal and Civet Cat; priced at \$50.
- \$65 Seal and Ermine Set at \$43.34.
- \$65 Seal and Mole Set, at \$43.34.
- \$90 Seal and Tiger Set, at \$60.00.
- \$50 Seal and Squirrel Set, at \$33.34.
- \$65 Separate Muff of Hudson Seal, with fitch trimmings, the fashionable melon shape, at \$43.34.

### Narobia Furs All at One-Third Less

For inexpensive Furs we



recommend Narobia Lynx. Besides being decidedly good looking, fashionable and becoming, every piece of this Fur is guaranteed for two whole years' satisfactory wear—both as to color and pelt, and the cost is very small.

The regular prices here are:—

- Muffs, \$10 to \$25
- Stoles, \$10 to \$25

Monday you may choose any piece in stock and pay one-third less than its regular selling price. (Fourth Floor.)

### Women Wanting Suits at a Substantial Saving

Are asked to see and select from a stock of 285 smart and desirable Suits—all going out at Four Prices Monday.

It is an event you will surely want to share if a suit is at all needed for now or the near future.

Not an old or undesirable Suit in the collection—at the price put upon it for Monday. Elegantly tailored Suits of fine wool materials in the season's most approved variations.

But note these prices—and choose early Monday morning:

- \$15 for Suits up to \$35
- \$18 for Suits up to \$40
- \$25 for Suits up to \$45
- \$35 for Suits up to \$85



## Your Choice of Trimmed Hats Monday

### \$4.50

This means that any trimmed Hat in stock without regard to former price—is yours tomorrow at the absurdly low price of \$4.50.

There are various fashionable shapes, and all popular colors and black.

Some new conceits just from the hands of our own artists are included in the lot.

Shop early Monday and get the best of the picking.

Think of it—a smart, new Hat at

### \$4.50



(Second Floor.)

## Good Down-filled Quilts in a Sale

Some of the coldest weather of the season is still ahead of us. Night nights, calling for warmer bedding. Monday will be a good day to buy it. A down quilt is a wise investment, and one on which to save tomorrow—for our \$6.00 and \$6.50 Eiderdown Quilts are priced at \$5.00—they have good sateen covers, fancy both sides; 72x84-inch size.

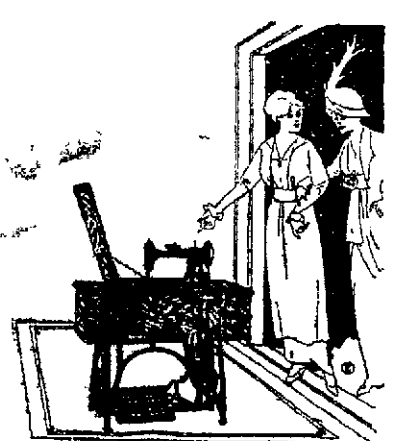
(Second Floor.)

## New Gingham

A shipment of new Gingham, in the prettiest of new patterns and pleasing color combinations, has just arrived. They are the celebrated Wm. Anderson's make, and are so fresh and attractive as to suggest buying at once for girls' spring school frocks; price 15c yard.

ALSO—Wm. Anderson's new Scotch Zephyrs in lovely plaids and checks, at 25c yard. (Second Floor.)

## Our "Dapaxsto" Machine



This Sewing Machine for \$19.75 on Easy Terms of \$1.00 a Week is a Wonderful Value.

## A Sale of Winter Apparel for Children—Important!!

Here is a sale planned for Monday—of such vital importance not many mothers will want to miss it.

The boy to whom old Santa failed to bring an Overcoat, or a new Hat, need not despair—for mother can buy it now at just exactly half what it would have cost before Christmas.

These and other good things in the children's store for Monday shoppers:

- Any Boys' Overcoat in stock at half price.
- Any Girls' Coat in stock at exactly half price.
- Any Boys' Hat in stock at half price.
- Any Girls' Hat in stock at half price.
- Any Infants' Cap in stock at one-third off.
- All Bath Robes FOR CHILDREN, at half price.

## \$5 and \$6 Silk Petticoats at \$3.98

Every Silk Petticoat in stock is going into this sale Monday. There are messaline, Jersey-and-messaline, and all-Jersey Petticoats in all fashionable, also the daintiest of crepe de chine garments, white, pink, blue and black. All regular \$5 and \$6 Petticoats at \$3.98 each.

## Wonderful Suit and Dress Sale for Women In the Downstairs Section

In the Lower-Price Store—the Downstairs Section—Monday will be found Dresses and Suits at prices so low and values so good that they will be claimed very quickly. The racks will be freshly filled Monday; service will be good, quick and intelligent, it will be a busy day—could not be otherwise with such as these, at prices so low.

### Suits at \$7.50

All this season's Suits, and in the popular models. Of poplin, chevot, serge or gabardine; many plain, and some more fancy styles; well cut and finished, well lined. The best Suits, we believe, you have ever seen at so low a price—\$7.50.

Women's Dresses at \$5.75  
Fetching little silk and crepe de chine

Frocks for street and afternoon wear—in dark colors mainly—browns, greens, blues and black; they are \$10 Dresses, priced for your choosing Monday at \$5.75.

### Good House Dresses in a Special Sale

Splendid Dresses, well made, of sturdy wash fabrics, in various attractive styles and colors. Here's the way they are priced:

- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dresses at 79c.
- \$1.50 Dresses at \$1.19.

Good \$1.50 Blankets at \$1.29 Pair Monday

Plaids or white or gray with pink or blue border. (Downstairs Section.)



# IN ATLANTA'S SOCIAL REALM NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Conducted  
By  
**ISMA DOOLY**

of Chicago, guest of Mrs. L. A. Baileer, Mrs. Tom Powell and Mrs. T. G. Hucka. The members of the club were Mesdames T. C. Baisden, H. W. Dillin, E. A. Dobbs, Fred Hunter, Clark Layton, W. H. Burgess, W. M. Nichols, K. C. McPherson, Jack Salmon, W. Y. Bailey, L. A. Baileer, Fred W. Rooney, Cora Brandon.

**Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Byrd** have assisted them at the dancing party they give tomorrow evening for their young daughter at the Capital City club colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham Hall, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Daniel, Mrs. Anne Thorn Knox, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews, Mrs. Lula Tulin Lyon of Cartersville, Mr. Thomas Lyon and Mr. Henry Lyon.

Christmas tree to the children of one of the free kindergartens. The prettily decorated tree stood on the stage. The Christmas songs were sung and the children were very happy. There was a stocking filled with Christmas goodies for each little guest with dolls and toys in addition. There was no doubt as to the season when all the horns were blown at the same time. There was a short but interesting program by the children of the secondary. The Christmas cheer was beautiful. There were concert recitations by some of the classes. The children provoked much applause. More than two hundred good garments and a cash donation of more than eleven dollars was sent to the Associated Charities by the girls in the academic department for distribution by the charities.

Miss Colley and Miss Virginia Scott, of the faculty, assisted by Mrs. Howard Matthews, gave a party to the girls in the Wesley house, also twelve middie and pants for their gymnastic work.

The freshman and subfreshman made their Christmas offering to five families who they found would be welcome in French by the students. They provided it. Automobiles were furnished by Margaret Wilkinson, Alice Stearns, Virginia Cone and Co. LeRoux to carry the good things with which they were provided. The week will be given up to the On the 7th of January work will be resumed.

**Washington Seminary.** After a week given up to mid-year examinations, the Washington seminary closed the work of the first half year on Tuesday, the 22d. As usual, the children in the intermediate and primary classes gave a

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



MISS GLADYS BYRD, Who is among the beauties of the school girl set, home from school for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Byrd.

## MARRIAGE INVITATIONS

Reception and Visiting Cards  
CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY ENGRAVED  
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## M. RICH & BROS. CO.

### After-Xmas Specials

### PATENT BOOT



\$5.00 Value  
**\$2.95**

Our stock is too large for this season of the year, so, beginning Monday, we will inaugurate a series of stock-reducing specials.

Patent boots with black cloth whole quarters, as illustrated above; \$5 values for the unusual price of \$2.95.

Gas side boots, \$8 and \$9 values, in Patent or Gun Metal, with black cloth Garter Style tops, \$5.95.

Gray and Fawn "Spat-top" Patent vamp button boots; our usual \$5 quality for \$4.25

A special lot of \$3 to \$6 values, sizes from 1 to 4-B, choice . . . . . \$1.95  
Any Tan Boot in the house, values up to \$7, choice . . . . . \$1.95

Satin Evening Slippers, with Cuban heels, \$3.50 values, choice of any pair in stock for \$2.45.  
**M. RICH & BROS. CO.**  
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"The Linen Store"  
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After the Holiday Rush Comes a Great Clean-Up Sale  
A Sale of Mussed Handkerchiefs at Half Price  
At 10c Each  
Ladies' all-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners  
Ladies' all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials.  
Ladies' sheer Shamrock, with wide hems, embroidered  
The above are all somewhat soiled. Values 15c to 25c each.

At 15c Each  
Men's colored-border Handkerchiefs, in good styles  
Ladies' hand-embroidered corners, white or colors  
Ladies' sheer all-linen, with hand-embroidered initials  
All these are a little soiled. Worth 25c to 35c each.

At 25c Box  
A lot of Handkerchiefs packed three in a box and sold regularly at 35c per box.  
Now 25c Box.

6 for 29c  
Ladies' all-linen Handkerchiefs, the last of that big special purchase of 500 dozen.  
Real value today 50c.

Closing Out All Odds and Ends in Ladies' Neckwear,  
All in Good Condition—  
At 10c each--A lot of Ladies' Neckwear, regularly priced at 25c  
At 25c each--Ladies' Neckwear formerly priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

**ROACH—PUGH.**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roach announce the engagement of their daughter, Rubie Tooms, to Dr. Allison Perry Pugh, of Palmetto, Fla. the wedding to take place December 31.

**COHEN—ELLMAN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Michael Ellman, the wedding to take place in February.

**COHEN—WENDER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Gussie, to Mr. Emanuel Wender, of Tallapoosa, Ga., the wedding to take place January 26

**BRINKLEY—WYNNE.**  
Mrs. T. A. Brinkley announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosa, to Mr. Ralph Janes Wynne, the wedding to take place on January 28, at home

## In the Social Whirl

By Isma Dooly.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, and all the time the excitement is characterizing the holiday festivities of society. The clubs are keeping open house, the hotels present gay scenes and the young contingent home from school are in a whirl of pleasure. There have been many small dinner parties in Atlanta's hospitable homes, eggnog parties, and the cutting of the good fruit cake made by the old family cook.

The largest of the home parties given Christmas day was that of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, at which, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, they entertained two hundred and fifty guests. The decorations were most elaborate in scheme and beautifully carried out. The forest scene in the main hallway presented tall pine trees, their branches hung with snow, sparkling in silver lights. In the drawing room there was the autumn touch in bamboo, and gold and red lighted flowers, the mantle and cabinet banked with evergreen plants. Spring was suggested in the living room, in the luxury of sweet smelling narcissi and carnations while all the radiance of a June garden was reflected in the decoration of the dining room. Baskets of roses and lilies hung on invisible wires from the ceiling, and a burst of pink roses directly over the mirror forming the centerpiece of the table from which delectables were served. Around the mirror was a garland of roses, and the silver candlesticks had shades of pink rose petals. The minor appointments were all in the same color.

**IN THE LOGGIA.**  
In the loggia where eggnog was in effect a canopy over the table was hung in Florida fruits, and gray moss lined the bank of living green in the far side of the pretty apartment. Pleasant refreshments were served.

Miss Speer's becoming gown was in white moire, brocaded in sprays of flowers in their natural colors. Silver had some green from the ceiling, and a burst of pink roses directly over the mirror forming the centerpiece of the table from which delectables were served.

**AT THE SOCIAL CLUBS.**  
The social clubs of the city present a home-like appearance in their decorations of holly and mistletoe and the most elaborate menu of party things was served Christmas day at the Capital City club and at the Druid Hills club. In the afternoon the Piedmont Driving club presented a brilliant scene. Five hundred people were there from 5 until 11 o'clock. The ball room, orchestra and dining room held gay parties and delicious dishes was served, with the usual Christmas eggnog.

Professional artists, Miss Moore and Mr. Gayner, both of New York, demonstrated the new dances between 5 and 7 o'clock, their appearance here to add a great deal to the holiday festivities at the club. Besides the usual dancing contingent at the club, there were happy family parties assembled, taking advantage of the club cuisine and giving their domestics a night off.

**DINNER DANCE.**  
The largest evening party, Christmas was the dinner-dance at the Georgian terrace hotel when two hundred and fifty guests were entertained. Parties were assembled in the dining room,

**\$5 Sterling Silver Candlestick; With Shades and Holder, \$6.25**

This heavy, Colonial candlestick is 8 1/4 inches high. It is a splendid value, and sold exclusively by us, at the special price of \$5.

We fit this candlestick with a holder, three shades, pierced silver, mica and cloth with silk fringe (any color), which brings the height to 17 inches, for \$6.25.

A pair of these candlesticks, plain, at \$10, or complete, with shades, \$12.50, will make a handsome wedding present. They are useful, ornamental and handsome—and the prices are right.

**Appropriate and Serviceable Wedding Gifts**

For a quarter of a century, our store has been the Southern headquarters for gift goods of all kinds.

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color, the corsage of gold lace and tulle.

Miss Clifford West wore a becoming velvet gown in wine color.

Miss Samuel K. Dick wore a charming dancing gown of white Japanese crepe hand embroidered with bodice of stone blue velvet and a finish in pink rosebuds. Miss Dozier Lowndes wore a black tulle gown.

Mrs. Ben Lee Crew was gowned in white accordion pleated crepe with bodice of black velvet.

### MISS BELL'S COSTUME.

Miss Sarah Bell wore hyacinth charmisse velvet gown, the full tulle skirt and corsage finished with narrow bands of velvet ribbon in a deeper purple shade, and clusters of pink French flowers showed through the chiffon.

Miss Edna Byrk, of Savannah, was one of the handsomest young women present, her gown of sapphire blue velvet.

Miss Marie Dinkins, who was one of the most graceful young women dancing, wore white tulle and crystals over white charmisse.

Mrs. Charles Bell wore a becoming costume in black and white tulle.

Mrs. Howard Kemp, of Orange, N. J., was a lovely visitor, the guest of honor in a party entertained by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Horace Jones, of New York, who is spending the winter at the Georgian Terrace, wore an orchid colored crepe gown.

Miss Cobble Vaughn was gowned in pink chiffon with tulle of crystal net.

Miss Virginia Bowman wore a white lace gown, the drapery caught with tiny clusters of roses and the sash of white satin brocaded in roses. Miss Isoline Campbell wore the Frenchest of toiles in red silk, with corsage of lace and trimmings of fur. Miss Rosalie Meyer wore white tulle embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Wallace Daniel wore a flame-colored velvet gown with trimmings of gold-threaded lace. Miss Lucille Kuhn wore pale pink satin with trimmings of tulle and crystal. Miss Virginia Lipscomb wore white tulle and silver. Miss Dorothy Harman wore white satin with silver trimmings and Miss Mamie Ansley's becoming gown was of pink satin. Mrs. George Nicolson wore taupe-colored chiffon over rose-colored satin. Mrs. I. W. Conway wore a black satin gown, the corsage embroidered in silver. Mrs. Etseman wore gray brocade satin.

### AT SMALLER PARTIES.

Mrs. Halve Anderson wore a black tulle evening gown embroidered in silver. Mrs. Hudson Moore wore a cerise chiffon gown. Miss Rosalie Davis wore a dancing gown of tulle and silver. Mrs. John K. Otley wore a pink satin gown embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Thomas B. Felder wore rose-colored chiffon. Mrs. Gilder was handsome in a dancing gown of white satin trimmed with silver and gold. Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans wore a mustard-colored

satin gown brocaded in gold. Mrs. T. R. Hutson wore apricot charmisse.

Among the pretty toiles even at one of the smaller dinners of the week was one worn by Miss John D. Little, the material of flesh-colored taffeta. A tulle drapey in tulle finished the skirt, and the corsage of tulle had effective finish in a silver rose.

The same evening Mrs. Kelly Evans wore a royal blue satin gown brocaded in gold and silver flowers, the tulle draperies threaded in gold and silver, and Mrs. Frank Ellis wore a white satin gown embroidered in silver.

### A CHARMING VISITOR.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates Block have as their charming guest Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Washington, D. C., who will be with them several weeks. She is a brilliant and charming woman, who has spent the greater part of her life in travel, her last tour being through India and later, Egypt. She was in Switzerland when the war broke out, and, unlike many American tourists, did not hurry home, but has many interesting incidents to relate pertaining to early history of the event as she saw it.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little are spending today in Macon the guests of Mr. Samuel Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap will entertain in their honor at an old-fashioned party keeping open house during the afternoon and evening. They will return Monday.

### Miss Campbell Entertains.

Miss Ernest Campbell the young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Campbell, entertains sixteen friends at a matinee party Tuesday at the Fourth in honor of Miss Natalie Stokes, who is attending Chatham seminary in Virginia. The following schoolmates are invited: Mrs. Catherine Erwin, Miss Elizabeth Millard, Miss Mary Malone, Miss Elizabeth Downing, Miss Lydia Craig, Matthews, Miss Mary Woodlidge, Miss Grace Goldsmith, Miss Charlotte Mendor, Miss Sarah Suborn, Miss Caroline Silvers, Miss Maud Powers, Miss Frances Kern, Miss Mildred Kern, Miss Phyllis Wilkins.

### Mrs. Calhoun Entertains.

Mrs. W. B. Calhoun entertained her forty-two club at a matinee party at the Forsyth on Thursday afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. Johns,



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**Society**

**Sower-Moremen.**

One of the very attractive weddings that came as a surprise to their many friends, was that of Miss Lorena Claire Sower, of Atlanta, and Dr. Charles Watson Moremen, of Florida.

The ceremony was performed Thursday at 4 o'clock by Dr. A. A. Little, and was witnessed only by the immediate family.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sower, is well known in the music world, and was a recent student of Shorter college. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Moremen, and a promising young dentist.

**Norris Kendrick.**

A wedding of much interest on account of the prominence of contracting parties was that of Miss Lula Norris, of Zebulon, Ga., and Mr. J. W. Kendrick, of Roberta, Ga., on Tuesday evening, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris.

The pretty home was beautifully decorated with southern snail and pink and white chrysanthemums. The wedding ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. T. Bentley, uncle of the groom.

The bride and groom are both very popular young people, with scores of friends over the state. After the ceremony they left for Roberta, where they will make their home in future.—Zebulon News

**Harrison-Osborne.**

Mrs. Mary Patterson Mathis announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Esther Irene Harrison, to Mr. Arthur Elsworth Osborne on Tuesday, December 22, Dr. Daniel, of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will be at home after December 28 in South Attleboro Mass.

**Woman's Club Work.**

From the bazar which the East Point Women's club held on December 14, \$89 was realized which will be used for a relief fund. A Christmas tree was given yesterday evening, and baskets were also sent to the unfortunate. The Home and school club co-operated in the work; the two clubs hoping to make this a happy Christmas to the little ones.

**At Oakhurst.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson entertained thirty-five friends and relatives at a delightful Christmas dinner Friday, at their home, Oakhurst. In the afternoon an informal reception was held and about fifty friends called.

The day was one of rare pleasure and hearty good cheer to all. The occasion will be long remembered by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left last night for a visit in Louisville, Ky.

**Christmas Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward McMillan entertained a small party of friends at a beautiful Christmas dinner Friday, at their home on Church street, in East Point. The home was appropriately decorated in the season's colors.

The guests were Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Miss Ruth Beasley, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whisenhurst.

**Literary Meeting.**

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold their literary meeting on Monday, December 28, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Gladys Whitehall as the speaker. Leave car at Hood street Dr. I. Wade Connelley will have charge of the meeting. Every member is expected to come and bring a friend.

**Jones-Birchmore.**

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver B. Jones, of Dalton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Lucia, to Mr. Willis C. Birchmore, Jr., of Comer, on Sunday evening, December 27, Rev. Philip W. Davis, of Lexington, officiating.

**Home for Old Women.**

The Home for Old Women is grateful to many for its Christmas cheer. Of the many Christmas celebrations held in Atlanta none was more thoroughly enjoyed by the participants than that held in the Home for Old Women on Christmas day.

A gigantic Christmas tree held some three or four inches of gifts for each old lady, and these, in addition to the personal offerings from friends which were being received all day, made of the occasion a veritable Red Letter day for the old ladies.

A pleasant feature of Christmas Eve was a visit from the juvenile Mission class of the West End Presbyterian church, which was brought to the home of the teacher, Mrs. Magaughes. The little students made pretty offerings of fruit, baskets filled with fruit and candy, and these were used on the Christmas dinner table for decorations.

Little Miss Magaughes, aged 6 years, played a violin solo for the old ladies and captured all hearts by her charm and talent.

The Christmas dinner was bountiful, there being four fine turkeys, vegetables in abundance, candy, fruit and delicious home-made cake, all contributed by the friends of the institution.

Mrs. S. J. Pittell, president of the home, spent the entire day there and she or some one of the other ladies of the good old home will be hostesses to the public throughout the week, and it is hoped many will take holiday season as a good time to visit the home.

Mrs. John A. Barclay, who is well known in Atlanta for her down and her life in the home for old women, is an inmate of the home at this time, and she, too, participated in the Christmas celebration. She is just recovering from a serious spell of sickness and is able now to see her many friends.

**Kilpatrick-Cannon.**  
The wedding of Miss Frances Kilpatrick, and Rev. Cannon was a pretty event of Thursday evening, December 24, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick. The house had beautiful Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe, blooming poinsettia and red roses.

The bride wore a becoming gown of blue tulle trimmed in fur with black velvet. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies.

Miss Louise Stanard was maid of honor, and wore blue crepe de chine. She carried pink roses.

Mr. Francis Whitney was best man, work with the church. The friends of this membership and its new pastor are most cordially invited to meet and welcome Dr. McConnell, whose return to Georgia is of the keenest interest to the Druid Hills church, to Atlanta and to the state-at-large.

**Miss Bruce Entertains.**  
Miss Ruby Bruce entertained at an egg nog party Thursday evening at her home on West End avenue.

The guests were Misses Brewer, Revson, Wallace, Owen Kelly and Messrs. Brown, Harrison, Lipscomb, Bosche, Davis and Frasier.

**Open House at Druid Hills Baptist Church.**  
The members of the Druid Hills Baptist church will keep open house on New Year's afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crawford, 200 Highland avenue, in honor of Dr. F. C. McConnell, who will this week arrive to begin his work with the church. The friends of this membership and its new pastor are most cordially invited to meet and welcome Dr. McConnell, whose return to Georgia is of the keenest interest to the Druid Hills church, to Atlanta and to the state-at-large.

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\$20.00 Dresses	\$30.00 Dresses
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\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$60.00
\$27.50	\$38.50	\$48.50	\$65.00
		\$50.00	\$68.50
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# Society

## Children's Produce Market Suggested by Miss Matthews

**Christmas Music.**  
The special Christmas music at Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church is as follows:  
**Morning.**  
Prelude, "Christmas," DeLiber.  
Anthem, "Before the Heavens," Parker.  
Archie, "Come in, Faithful."  
Klein.  
Offertory, "The March of the Magi," Dubois.  
Solo, "The Birth of a King," Neider.  
Hoff.  
Postlude, "Grand Chorus," Holman.  
**Evening.**  
Prelude, "Song of Triumph," Turner.  
Christmas Cantata, "The Eve of Grace," by S. S. Matthews.  
This beautiful new cantata will be rendered for the first time at Atlanta at the service.

**The Choir.**  
Soprano—Mrs. E. C. Terroust, solo; Miss Ruth Buchholz, Miss Louise Buchanan.  
Tenor—Mr. William G. Jones, solo; Mrs. Robert Mihan; Mr. D. O. Wilho.  
Alto—Mrs. Frank Sanders; Miss Newell Sims; Mrs. Marion A. Auchen.  
Bass—Mr. C. F. Wyatt, solo; Mr. Claude Arnold; Mr. Frank French; Mr. Claude Sanders; Mr. Etherington Harrower.  
Baritone soloist.  
Water Peck Stanley, A. A. G. O. organist and choir director.

**Special Music.**  
The special Christmas music on Sunday at West End Baptist church will be as follows:  
**Morning.**  
Organ voluntary, "Culus Animam," Rosenthal.  
Anthem, "Sing, Oh, Heavens," Tours.  
Offertory, "O Holy Night," arr. for solo organ and choir.  
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck.  
Organ Postlude.  
**Night.**  
Organ voluntary, "Grand March, Verdi."  
Anthem, "Hark! Hark! Hark! Hark! The Heavenly Hosts Singing."  
Offertory, "The Hymn of the Nativity."  
Choir—Mrs. Grace Lee Brown, soprano; Mrs. Miss Alice Purser, soprano; Miss Mabel A. Colcord, alto; Miss John T. Pitts, tenor; Miss M. Barthelemy, organist and choir director.

**Terpsichorean Club.**  
The Terpsichorean club was held at a beautiful Christmas dance Friday evening, held at the Ponce de Leon hotel. The evening's entertainment was given by Miss Lucille Chanbon, who was assisted by Miss Marion Harrell, of Ponce de Leon college; Miss Ethel Johnson, of West Point college; Miss Marion Morgan, of Randolph-Macon college; Miss Mary Leo Thurman, of Columbus, Ga.  
The decorations were magnificent; holly, mistletoe, pine and cedar were draped most artistically about the club rooms. A large Christmas tree, bearing presents for every one, filled the alcove, where delicious punch was served together with other holiday favors. The electrical fixtures were carried out in the club colors, in orange and blue.  
During the intermission of the dance program Santa Claus arrived to distribute his good wishes to all the children. It was like a wonderful dream, and a very noisy one, for horns, whistles, firecrackers and various other things that were capable of making a noise broke forth, according to the nerve and living spirit of its possessor.  
The very latest of all musical selections were rendered by a very talented orchestra.  
Miss Lucille Chancellor, Miss Marie Turner, Miss Lois Harrell, Miss Kate Haddock, Miss Irene Kane, Miss Edwina "Winks" Harper, Miss Theodosia, Miss Mamie Henley, Miss Kathlene Mullen, Miss Marion Morgan, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Marie Watson, Miss Queenie Hostler, Miss Mae McMillan, Miss Marion Wood, Miss Alice Purser, Miss Hazel Adams, Miss Priscilla Rose, Miss Lucille Weather, Miss Mabel Barthelemy, Miss Helen Hillingsby, Miss Ruth Moody, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Lilia Roman, Miss Helen Lovin, Miss Louise Loomney, Miss Blanche Foster, Miss Martha Blumworth, Miss Lillian Christian, Miss Mildred Thomas, Miss Marion Morgan, Miss Edith Dawson, Miss Ida Tharros, Miss Alma Higgins, Miss Irene Sewell, Miss Evelyn Arnold, Miss Marion Wood, Miss Mabel Barthelemy, Miss Ethel Hudson, Mr. Walter R. Kane, Miss Kaye, Mr. Walter J. Bone, Jr., Mr. James N. Turner, Mr. DeLiber, Mr. Bal S. Johnson, Mr. J. S. McCall, Mr. C. F. McCraw, Mr. D. S. Hartsell, Mr. S. Hartney of Montreal, Canada, Mr. Homer T. Dwyer, Mr. Fred C. Green, Mr. Daley, Mr. Leon Lee, Mr. R. B. Green, Mr. B. A. Jones, Mr. Leonard W. Sain, Mr. Edwin Brown, Mr. Selman, Mr. Edith Floyd, Mr. C. D. Smith, Mr. Samuel S. Swilling, Mr. Clarence Trout, Mr. Gordon M. Hill, Mr. Carl Smith, Mr. Charles W. Wynne, Mr. D. A. Schinow, Mr. Earl Taylor, Mr. E. L. Grimm, Mr. Hayden C. Jones, Mr. Forrest H. Carroll, Mr. Bob Atkinson, Mr. H. W. Williams, Daniel Cochran, Mr. George Stone of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Wallace Young, Mr. Leonard Green, Mr. Newton Thomas, Mr. Maurice Thomas, Mr. Maurice Sullivan, Mr. Burton Wyatt, Mr. Lawrence C. H. Andrews, Mr. L. C. A. Trussell, Mr. H. P. Andrews, Mr. L. L. Lewis, Mr. J. S. McKinnon, Mr. B. H. Jones, Mr. Paul Alexander, Mr. George Daniels of New York city, Mr. W. Gooza, Mr. S. L. Sloan, Mr. J. M. Norman, Mr. C. R. Hull, Jr., Mr. Lewis Dugan, Mr. Arthur Bass, Mr. Howard Lewis, Mr. Raymond Bell, Mr. C. Selmsley, Mr. N. G. Murphy, Mr. W. L. Pritchett, Mr. Cliff Brown, Mr. D. Jones, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. John Baldwin, Mr. C. C. Newcomer, Mr. R. G. Thomas.

**Christmas Festival.**  
The pupils of Miss Bunnie Love's home school will give a Christmas festival in the East Point Christian church Tuesday evening, December 29, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society. The public is cordially invited. Admission, 15 cents.  
The following program will be rendered:  
**The Program.**  
Opening chorus, "Hallelujah," school.  
Prayer, Rev. Mr. W. W. Jones.  
Song and recitation, primary classes.  
Piano solo, "Adagio," Miss Inez Wilson.  
Christmas exercise, "Santa Claus Stocking," primary classes.  
Recitation, Miss Sadie Chambers.  
Exercise, "Santa Claus Boys," boys or intermediate classes.  
Chorus and drill, "Christmas Bells," girls of school.  
Piano solo, "Love's Oracle," Miss Tom Parish.  
Vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," Misses Chambers and Read.  
Dialogue, "Road to Santa Claus Land," Monroe Dobbie and girls (En Character).  
Recitation, Miss Sadie Chambers.  
Piano solo, "Jerusalem the Golden," Miss Thelma Allison.  
Address, "Retrospection," Alvin Moxe.  
Recitative tableau, "The Stars," Miss Willson and senior girls.  
Miss Bunnie Love, principal.

**Fillingim-Cochran.**  
The marriage of Miss Veazy Fillingim and Mr. William Daniel Cochran of Newton, N. C., will be an interesting event of Tuesday evening, taking place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. O. Hardage, on Forrest avenue.  
Miss Julie May Fillingim will be her sister's maid of honor, Miss Clyde Willis of Greensboro, and Miss Glen-Edna Watkins of Watkinsville, the bridesmaids, and the ribbon-bearers will be the bride's sisters, Misses Lila and Virginia Fillingim, and her cousins, Misses Louie and Mary Hardage.  
Mr. W. S. Cox, president of Cox college, will be best man, and Dr. C. Lewis Fowler, also of Cox college, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given away by her uncle, Mr. McWhorter Miller.  
Appropriate music will be rendered before and during the ceremony by Mrs. Grace Brown Townsend, soprano, Mr. George F. Lindner, pianist, and Miss Eugenia Camak, violinist. Mr. Townsend singing a composition by Mr. Lindner.

**For College Set.**  
Miss Carrie Lou Born will entertain about sixty of the college set at a dance at her home on Peachtree road the evening of December 31.

**Heart-Dice Party.**  
Miss Glennie Watkins gave an enjoyable heart-dice party last week in compliment to Miss Veazy Fillingim, the occasion assembling twelve guests. Miss Watkins was becomingly gowned in white, and Miss Fillingim wore a smart black velvet gown and a black velvet hat with white plumes.

A Children's Market, for the disposal of the vegetables and flowers raised by the boys and girls of Atlanta and suburbs, is the unique plan suggested by Miss Beatrice Matthews, head of the Home Garden League.

Miss Matthews' plan anticipates the securing of some convenient place in the center of the city where the children could gather every Saturday with their produce. Should the idea be carried out it would mean a stimulating industry for the children and an opportunity for Atlanta housekeepers to get fresh picked vegetables.

In talking of the suggestion Saturday, Miss Matthews said: "In these days of the attempt to bring producer and consumer together, a civic enterprise might be started in Atlanta that would be of material and moral uplift for the children.

"This is a child's market. "Let it be held every Saturday morning for several hours, giving the children of the city an opportunity to market any vegetable, flowers or handicraft that they may be inspired to specialize in. Let it be conducted in some public place where it will attract permanent purchasers and enlist the interest of our business men.

"Give the child a chance and he will soon take it. A children's market is the best advertisement Atlanta can have.

**Home Garden League.**  
"For nine months the Home Garden League has offered many prizes to a limited number of youngsters who enjoyed their gardens during the warm months.

"Now, that nothing is growing lux-

uriantly, interest has been held by the construction of bird boxes and the study of bird life in and around Atlanta. The children who have remained true to their colors have lost nothing. All prizes have been competed for eagerly and were well earned.

"In planning the work for 1915 the children wanted to know who would buy their flowers and vegetables. During 1914 the children have exhibited their products at Carnegie library and also at the Anne Walle annex. Upon several occasions they have been sent to charitable institutions after registration for The Constitution's Loving Cup.

"Our committee on plans for the new year has decided that Atlanta must inaugurate the children's market, and thus give some outlet for young blood and enthusiasm in our midst.

"Like everything else in life, it is more easily said than done, yet it can be done, and should be done quickly. Give the city children an opportunity to sell their vegetables, flowers and any other handicraft, and you will find them of use to themselves and others. Prepare for spring garden now.

**Would Entice Children.**  
"Such an enterprise should arouse attention and prove stimulating since it can now, as never before, affect every child in the schools. The advantage of bringing the producer and consumer directly together is evident and the incentive to the child to carry on its work is important.

"The aim of such a plan is that material success shall be achieved in the future. It is carefully valuable from a broader viewpoint as binding the home and school to the problems of life.

"It a child has work of interest and responsibility—work which he can see is directly related to his future vocation—he is more likely to appreciate his opportunities, whatever they may be.

"No red-blooded boy or girl is ever satisfied to be a spoke in a wheel and be turned at the will of a driver. He is not a piece of machinery and his efforts are in vain, when he is forced to fit into a place not prepared for him. What he needs is an outlet for his young blood. Give him a chance.

**Civic Workers Can Help.**  
"Let all civic workers who are interested in making a success of the proposed children's market for the spring and summer of 1915, communicate with Miss Jennie Prentice, honorary member of the Atlanta Home Garden League, and chairman of our committee on plans for future betterment of the child life in our midst.

"Miss Prentice has been in touch with the Women's Civic League work in Norwalk, Conn., and can give further details that will make the organization of a children's market complete and permanent.

"The children themselves will be the most vital exhibit and should be encouraged to feel responsibility toward themselves and others.

"It is hoped that every thoughtful man and woman in the city will be interested in giving the child a chance to work out his own salvation through personal effort."

**Vesper Club Ball.**  
One of the largest affairs of the week will be the grand mask ball given by the Vesper club boys in their beautiful home, corner Peachtree and Third. The Vesper members have been working for the past month for this occasion and the event will be the largest in the history of the club.

Two hundred invitations have been sent to the members, friends and chapters of the club. The correct dress of the evening will be full dress or fancy costumes. All copies attending will be masked when entering.

The music will begin at 10 o'clock and last until 5 a. m. The Collins orchestra, led by Mr. Wylie, will be in charge of the evening's program in the musical line.

At midnight the couples will stop dancing and great the new year in. This will be followed by an enjoyable supper, after which dancing will be resumed. Special decorations have been arranged, and the club rooms will be blossoming from floor to ceiling with magnificently electrical schemes.

Unique prizes will be given for the dancers and there will be surprises to be announced on the dance floor.

The Vesper boys have not overlooked anything in making this one of the biggest events in the club's history. Any members wishing a card for this dance can get one by seeing Mr. L. H. Graves, Mr. Frank Stevens, Mr. Robert Atkinson or Mr. L. S. Ekin.

Among the out-of-town girls to be present will be: Miss Alice Gardner of Macon; Miss Virginia Jones, of Augusta; Miss Georgia Atkinson, of Newnan; Miss Angella Bessie, of Columbus; The chaperons of the evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Throver, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLaughery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atchison, Mrs. Nell, Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, Mrs. Irene B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goran, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McConell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bearden.

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"No red-blooded boy or girl is ever satisfied to be a spoke in a wheel and be turned at the will of a driver. He is not a piece of machinery and his efforts are in vain, when he is forced to fit into a place not prepared for him. What he needs is an outlet for his young blood. Give him a chance.

**Civic Workers Can Help.**  
"Let all civic workers who are interested in making a success of the proposed children's market for the spring and summer of 1915, communicate with Miss Jennie Prentice, honorary member of the Atlanta Home Garden League, and chairman of our committee on plans for future betterment of the child life in our midst.

"Miss Prentice has been in touch with the Women's Civic League work in Norwalk, Conn., and can give further details that will make the organization of a children's market complete and permanent.

"The children themselves will be the most vital exhibit and should be encouraged to feel responsibility toward themselves and others.

"It is hoped that every thoughtful man and woman in the city will be interested in giving the child a chance to work out his own salvation through personal effort."

**Vesper Club Ball.**  
One of the largest affairs of the week will be the grand mask ball given by the Vesper club boys in their beautiful home, corner Peachtree and Third. The Vesper members have been working for the past month for this occasion and the event will be the largest in the history of the club.

Two hundred invitations have been sent to the members, friends and chapters of the club. The correct dress of the evening will be full dress or fancy costumes. All copies attending will be masked when entering.

The music will begin at 10 o'clock and last until 5 a. m. The Collins orchestra, led by Mr. Wylie, will be in charge of the evening's program in the musical line.

At midnight the couples will stop dancing and great the new year in. This will be followed by an enjoyable supper, after which dancing will be resumed. Special decorations have been arranged, and the club rooms will be blossoming from floor to ceiling with magnificently electrical schemes.

Unique prizes will be given for the dancers and there will be surprises to be announced on the dance floor.

The Vesper boys have not overlooked anything in making this one of the biggest events in the club's history. Any members wishing a card for this dance can get one by seeing Mr. L. H. Graves, Mr. Frank Stevens, Mr. Robert Atkinson or Mr. L. S. Ekin.

Among the out-of-town girls to be present will be: Miss Alice Gardner of Macon; Miss Virginia Jones, of Augusta; Miss Georgia Atkinson, of Newnan; Miss Angella Bessie, of Columbus; The chaperons of the evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Throver, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLaughery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atchison, Mrs. Nell, Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, Mrs. Irene B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goran, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McConell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bearden.

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## Tea-Dance at Druid Hills Will Be Brilliant Event

All the gaiety of the holiday season was expressed in the tea-dance at the Druid Hills club yesterday afternoon, when two hundred guests met and dined between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. The decorations were bright in their combination of red and green, in holly and mistletoe and poinsettia.

Among those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, Mr. Willard McBurney,

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Society

To Miss Fillingim.

Mr. and Mrs. McWrother Milner gave a beautiful dinner last night at their home on Stewart avenue in compliment to Miss Vezzy Fillingim.

Clarke-Andrews.

The marriage of Miss Irma Clarke and Mr. James K. Andrews took place on the night of December 24 at the home of the bride's mother.

Cox College Notes.

Everything is quiet at the college this week, the majority of the students and faculty having returned to their homes for the holidays.

White-Head.

Miss Katie Lucille White and Mr. Robert Frazee were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Smith-Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. L. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. A. H. Summers.

To Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove entertained at dinner at the Driving Club last night in honor of Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Block entertained in her honor Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Block.

Argentine Club Entertains. In the annals of the Argentine club there never has been a more brilliant event than the Christmas dance.

Milledgeville, Ga. In the auditorium on Sunday evening of last week, the junior class of the Georgia Normal and Industrial college entertained in a most unique way.

Two Young Musicians. Elizabeth Holleman, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holleman, and Walter Bedard, Jr., the grandson of Mrs. M. B. Griffith.

ATTRACTIVE VISITOR



MISS ELEANOR JAEGER, of Montclair, N. J., who will arrive Monday to visit Miss Isoline Campbell. She will be elaborately entertained.

her home on Tuesday afternoon for her Sunday school class, there being a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus. Something new and original in the way of young folks' parties was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Katie Myrick.

FESTIVITIES IN DECATUR. Decatur, Ga., December 25.—(Special.) Christmas night was gay and festive at the Decatur Athletic club.

WOOLFOLK-MOON. Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) A pretty wedding was that of Miss Virginia Woolfolk and Mr. Clinton Moore.

NORCROSS, GA. Miss Lucile Bulce and Miss Helen Moore, of Augusta, are honor guests of Mrs. Johnson Reynolds.

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AUGUSTA'S SOCIAL SIDE

Augusta, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The college boys and girls have been coming in on almost every train the past week and the gaieties for the holidays have already begun among the college set.

Monday night the younger set of men gave a dance at San Souci hall. The music was fine and a number of the young married set chaperoned.

There were no attendants except the four little ribbon bearers, Master William Woolfolk, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Joanna Johnson and Miss Gladys McCartha.

Quite a crowd of college girls returned home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Edna Rainey from Queen's college, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Edna Rainey was an honor guest at tea, while visiting Mrs. R. L. Campbell in Atlanta recently, and was respectively entertained as guest of Mrs. Johnson McDaniel, of Druid Hills, Atlanta.

arrived from Washington on Wednesday and brought with her Miss Emily Owens, one of her school mates. Miss Marion Garrett will spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. William Garrett, and she had with her the past week Miss Martha Chance, of Atlanta.

Every man, woman and child in the city of Augusta was invited on Christmas evening to the big, beautiful tree on Barrett Plaza.

On New Year's eve another large event will take place at this club. Elaborate preparations are being made for the largest of the season.

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Advertisement for 'Highs' hats. Features images of various hat styles and text: 'Beautiful New 25c Corsage and Shoulder Bouquets, Special 35c', 'See the New "Chin Chin" Turbans', 'First Showing in Atlanta Of the New "Spring 1915" Hats', 'Tomorrow This city will be treated to an actual Sensation. "Spring Hats"—on the 28th of December!!', 'Included is every Hat in Our Entire Store. Elegant Fur Hats, Beautiful New Velvet Trimmed Sailors, Paradise Hats, Gold Lace Hats—\$10, \$15, \$25, \$30 Hats', 'J. M. HIGH CO.'

Advertisement for 'Highs' suit manufacturer. Features large 'Highs' logo and text: 'MONDAY At 9 Sale Will Be Ready', 'Suit Manufacturer of New York Wired Us Saturday:', 'Have to move 3 squares further up town at once, have 200 Short Coat Suits, fur-trimmed, can ship you at once---will make "the real noise" in the Suit Business of Atlanta---they are in the \$25 and \$35 class. What do you say? Our buyer answered: "Ship first express." They will be here for you MONDAY MORNING. \$14.75 And the price...', 'Skinner's' Satin and Peau de Cygne lined, made of Chiffon and French Venetian Cloths. Colors Navy, Copen, Brown, Green and other street shades as well as Black. Many Country Club Belted Suits in this sale. Positively the best suits for the price ever shown in this city. Now Is the Time to Buy a Suit When the "Suit of the Hour" valued at \$25, and sold by many at \$35, is offered at the SENSATIONAL LOW PRICE \$14.75 3rd Floor J. M. HIGH CO.'

Advertisement for BROWN & ALLEN'S Soda Fountain. Text: 'You'll always find the folks you know at BROWN & ALLEN'S. It's the favorite "Drop-in" place for everybody--of course the excellence of their Soda Fountain Products is an additional inducement.'





Society

Civics at Woman's Club.

Monday evening at the Atlanta Woman's club will be an occasion of importance and interest.

The civic department appeals strongly to club women and the work is growing broader and deeper.

Horne-Howell.

The marriage of Miss Ethleen Horne of Vidalia, Ga. and Mr. Hugh H. Howell of Atlanta.

Smith-Phinaze.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Quilian announce the marriage of their niece, Katie Allen Smith to Noel Phinaze.

Lancaster-Woodall.

Mrs. Lulu Lancaster announces the marriage of her daughter, Louella, to Mr. Wade Woodall.

Psychological Society.

The Atlanta Psychological society meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 123 Piedmont hotel.

Hester-Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Rooney announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Hester to Mr. Edward Price Crenshaw.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mikell were hosts of a beautiful dinner last night at the dinner-dance at the Driving Club.

ON THEIR WAY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Students at Brenau college and members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. They were guests last week of Miss Ruby McGaughey, on their way home for the holidays.

MEETINGS

A called meeting of the executive board of the Atlanta Woman's club will be held at 3 o'clock before the regular meeting Monday, December 28, 1914.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Winkle.

MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ross, of Monroe, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Born at their home on Peachtree road.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Taylor announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's infirmary December 25.

MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trimpl, of East Orange, N. J. who are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Dennis, leave tonight for Jacksonville, and later they go to Eustis, Fla.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sims, of Washington.

Christmas Dinner-Dance Assembles Brilliant Company

Two hundred and fifty people formed the brilliant company at the Christmas dinner-dance last night at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duse, Mr. Winship Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Jr.

her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Binford, who was Miss Woolfolk, of Columbus, and has many friends in Atlanta.

her, Essie Lee Owens, Mildred Darden, Ollie Williams, Ruth Thompson, Margaret Atkinson, Mae Arnold, Merrill Neely, and Mildred Arnall.

Mrs. Frank Robertson has returned from Albany, Ga. where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner.

WEDDINGS IN LAGRANGE. LaGrange, Ga., December 26.—(Special) The engagement of Mr. Frank Smith to Miss Essie McCoy, of Opelika, which was announced Sunday, came as quite a surprise to the many LaGrange friends of Mr. Smith, who is one of the most popular young business men of this city.

Mrs. Virginia Conyers is at home for the winter at 21 East Linden street.

PERRY-RAWLS. Jonesboro, Ga., December 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Perry announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Estell, to Mr. James M. Rawls, of Washington, D. C., at their residence in Jonesboro on Thursday evening, December 24 last.

ROGERS Smoked Hog Jowl Big Reduction on All NUTS Paper Shell PECANS, only a few left. 60c grade now, pound . . . . . 30c

REGENSTEIN'S MONDAY A CLEAN-UP SALE BEFORE INVENTORY A MOST EXTRAORDINARY SALE, TOMORROW (MONDAY) IN READY-TO-WEAR SECTION. PRICES LESS THAN JANUARY REDUCTIONS. A LIBERAL VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM; ALL GOOD MODELS IN DRESSES, SUITS, COATS, WAISTS AND KIMONOS.



Society

Jackson-Brewer.

A marriage of interest to many friends was that of Miss Mary Perrine Jackson and Mr. William H. Brewer on Christmas evening at the bride's home on North avenue. Rev. Virgil Norcross was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of the late Henry H. Jackson, of Atlanta.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Women's Auxiliary to the R. M. A. will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Rooney, 88 West Ontario avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Music.

Christmas music will be the feature of the services held today at the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church. The subject of the morning sermon by Rev. Arthur H. Gordon, pastor, will be, "We Have Come to Worship Him." The choir soloists will be M. E. C. Yostain, soprano; Mrs. Frank Sands, contralto; Dr. William Owens, tenor; and C. F. Wyatt, bass. The supplementary double quartet will be composed of Misses Ruth Buchholz and Louise Buchanan, soprano; Miss Newell King and Mrs. Mary Vaughan, contralto; Robert Milam and D. O. Ruffo, tenor; Claude Aichel and Frank Welch, bass; Miss Gladys Sands, assisting contralto.

Hartman-McCurry.

Mrs. Howard I. McCurry announces the marriage of her niece, Mary Ethel Hartman, to Mr. Hal Stewart McCurry on Thursday, December 24. Rev. Wallace Rodgers officiating.

Christmas The' Dansant.

The The' Dansants, given by the suffragists, continue with unabated success. Owing to the Christmas holidays a particularly gay crowd of the young set assembled yesterday afternoon. Prominent among those present were Misses Mildred Sault, Elizabeth Smith, Betty Black, Frances, Annie Pat, Peterson, Lucie Goodrich, Josephine Henderson, Messrs Edwin Henderson, Sid Sault, Rob Caldwell, Newton Thomas and Fred White. The chaperons were Mrs. H. A. Mason, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Hainwater, Mrs. Jacob Patterson and Mrs. George Harrington.

For Mr. Everhart.

Mr. Edgar Everhart of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Everhart. The Bible class of St. Philip's Cathedral entertained Tuesday evening at supper in his honor. After supper dancing was enjoyed.

Uncle Remus Study Class.

Regular monthly meeting of the Uncle Remus Study class next Monday night, December 29, at the Wren's Nest. Boyhood of Joel Chandler Harris "On the Plantation," Miss Ruzha Wesley, Paper, "His Prefaces," Miss Wooten, Reading, "Cutting," Bishop and Boogerman, by Joel C. Harris—Miss Annie Mae Broth. Uncle Remus Chippings—Mr. Martin Paper, "Familiar Spots About the Wren's Nest," Mrs. Josephine Henderson, Solo, "Plantation Melodies"—Mrs. Cleve Webb.

Xmas Cantata at Trinity.

At 7 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity Methodist church, corner Washington Street and Trinity, the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," composed by Mr. Sheldon, the organist, and dedicated to Mr. Joseph Hubbard, will be sung by a chorus of fifty voices. The soloists will be Mrs. Sheldon, Jr., soprano; Miss Margaret, alto; Mr. Joseph Hubbard, tenor; Mr. Joseph Hubbard, bass; Charles A. Sheldon, organist and director. The public is cordially invited.

A BRIDE OF NOVEMBER



Photo by Hirschburg. MRS. W. SCOTT HENDON, JR. Mrs. Hendon was Mrs. Evelyn Barbara Gribble, and her marriage was an interesting event of November. She is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

In the Social Whirl

By Isma Dooly

There were two types of the suffragist in Atlanta the past week, presenting the cause of suffrage, and both types are necessary in the success of the campaign being waged. The one type was dramatically presented by Maude Adams, in her little suffrage speech in the first act of the "Legend of Leonora." It was the emotional and rather irrational type Leonora was a suffragist just because she was one. "Women had their rights, and they ought to have them," and, though she had no idea just what rights she was talking about, she had "a right to them—yes, she did more than that, she saw no justice in the law, and

she did not care to try to see it, and it did not make any difference what the laws were, but she had her rights as a wife and mother. The powerful plea she made for her human rights, evoked the court and jury trying her for crime, and with this simply primitive emotional plea she won out. She got exactly what she wanted, the whole performance proving that the emotional appeal is just as necessary in the working out of great problems as the rational plea. The rational type of suffragist was demonstrated in the brilliantly reasonable argument for suffrage advanced by that beautiful and intellectual Kentucky woman, Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, who spoke to the most representative audience here Wednesday evening. Hearing that Mrs. Breckenridge had been speaking five nights a week for suffrage that she was one of the "national leaders," that she had gone to Washington and lobbied for the cause, one had a mental anticipation of a very strongly built, masculine lady, with a voice very precise and gestures threatening rather than mild. Instead of that, Mrs. Breckenridge looked like a Bourne-Jones picture, suddenly coming to life for the pre-Raphaelite artist—the face for the poets of that school. Her head, the shape and poise of it, her long shapely neck, the back of which her soft dark hair lay softly coiled, the long simple drapery of her flesh-colored gown, and the lilac mignonette gown she wore, made of her a picture of woman—yet woman with poise markedly developed. She was as convincing and yet as gentle as Portia in her arguments. She had studied well her subject from every angle, she had overheard twentieth century hurry, and talked calmly. She went directly to the minds of her hearers, she never attempted to stir the emotions, though she did tell some good humorous stories, and she left the audience at last, charmed with her argument, with herself and her grace, when she repeated so tenderly at the last Kipling's poem, "Mother Mine."

The suffrage question partakes so essentially of being the symbol of the cause must represent both parts, but knowledge of their power is necessary in both types. Leonora knew her power, and she knew how to use it. And Mrs. Breckenridge has a power in which she is extending in a cause in which she believes with all the fullness of her being.

SHE NEVER HAD A DOLL. I had money and could do as I wish. At Christmas I would go around and give a doll to every girl who has none. I never had a doll. I am 20 years old and still yearn for one though I would not have time now to play with it. The speaker was a young professional woman who has been earning her own living since she was 10 years old. Before that, she explained, her widowed mother had had no funds to purchase more than the necessities for her. People who made presents to the little girl gave her the things she needed, and long after she began to earn money for herself her eyes scanned hungrily the shop windows where dolls appeared at a sale, but which she had to pass by. This story is told, not with a view to exciting sympathy for the now successful young woman who had no doll, but to inspire those people who have had dolls to be grateful for them—to thank the "next best" thing for the blessings they have had, and to prompt the spirit to look out for, at Christmas, the people who have not had dolls. The doll is the symbol of the child's life—its craving, but there are just as many hungry-hearted grown-ups who would relish a thought, a kindly word, a little Christmas card—just as surely as the little girl who wanted the doll that never came.

Tutwiler-Cason. The wedding of Miss Lillian Nancy Tutwiler and Mr. Max Alexander Cason took place last night at 8.30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nina Tutwiler, on North avenue. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Dunbar Ogden, of the Central Presbyterian church, in the presence of the members of the immediate families. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue silk with a matching hat and she carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley.

valley. After a bridal trip to Key West, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Cason will be at home with the bride's mother at 330 North avenue.

Eggnog Party.

Mrs. Charles Whitner entertained fifty of her friends informally at an eggnog party Christmas afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. Whitner was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Patton.

Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milligan entertained most delightfully at their silver anniversary on Wednesday evening. They were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Miss Edith Milligan.

Music was rendered during the evening by Miss Corrie Gill and Mr. John Hoffman.

Lunch was served by Misses Hattie Camp and Jessie Hudson. At a late hour a most delightful buffet supper was served.

Eggnog Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hendley entertained twenty-five guests at a delightful eggnog party Christmas day at their home on West Peachtree street. The house had beautiful Christmas decorations. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Edward Brady and Mrs. Anne Bean. Miss Katherine Perry and Miss Elizabeth Blacklock served eggnog. Mrs. Hendley wore a gown of black crepe de chine.

Council of Jewish Women.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the vestry of the temple.

The program will be living pictures posed by the young girls and accompanied by music. Those contributing to the music will be Mrs. Benjamin Elias, Miss Silvia Spritz, Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Jr., Mr. Harry Bates, James Wardwell and Mrs. Charles Sheldon.

For Miss Byrd.

Miss Elizabeth Spalding will entertain at the tea-dance Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at the Diving club for Miss Gladys Byrd.

Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Susan Halmon will give a small bridge luncheon Tuesday in compliment to Miss Virginia Cook, of Minneapolis, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Wright.

Miss Clarke to Entertain.

Miss Eppie Stirling Clarke will entertain at luncheon Tuesday at home in compliment to Miss Dorothy High.

Talented Young Artist



Photo by Misses Meade. MISS FRANCES CLARKE, Who returned to Atlanta to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Clarke. Her work with the Coburn Players is receiving the most favorable criticism.

BRENAU COLLEGE NOTES.

The Brenau community is very much reduced in size during the holidays, but the twenty-five students and teachers who have remained have enjoyed a series of entertainments during the week.

On Monday evening an informal reception to the young men of Gainesville was held in North hall. Mrs. L. G. Gurnells and Miss Minnie Merritt presided over the punch bowl, and Miss Eva Pearce, who is lady principal of the college, was mistress of ceremonies. On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. J. Pearce entertained the young ladies at her home on Academy street. The guests were invited to make as many words as possible out of the word "Christmas," and Miss Minnie Merritt who succeeded in making fifty-one words was awarded the prize, which consisted of a Brenau plate. Refreshments were served and music and merriment made the evening pass all too rapidly. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Pearce also entertained the members of the faculty and their wives who live in the city.

The Christmas dinner was all that a Christmas dinner ought to be, and won much praise for Mrs. Augusta Geiger the efficient matron of the college, and for the faithful servants, most of whom have been with the college for a dozen years and more.

CALHOUN, GA.

One of the most successful and highly enjoyed dances of the season was given Wednesday evening in honor of the couples who are here from out of town and those who have come home for the holidays.

Misses Allene and Marguerite Dyer are with homefolks for the Christmas vacation, having returned from Cox college the latter part of the week.

Miss Emmie Hughes returned home first part of the week from a visit to her sister in Atlanta.

Miss Aurie Will Darnell has returned from Shorter to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Ruby Holbrook has gone to Dechard Tenn., for the holidays, returning early in the new year.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Della McLean gave a delightful entertainment in honor of her cousin, Miss Lois McLain, the occasion being a birthday party.

ADERHOLD-TRAYNUM.

Ben Hill, Ga., December 26. (Special)—Miss Winifred Aderhold and Mr. Andrew H. Traynum were quietly married Thursday p. m., December 24, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Aderhold. Rev. C. B. McDaniel performed the ceremony, after which a delightful course supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Traynum will spend the holidays with the bride's mother, after which they will return to their home in Atlanta.

Southern Suit & Skirt Co. Atlanta—New York Southern Suit & Skirt Co.

Beginning Tomorrow (Monday) Gala Holiday Sale Event!

Greatest Reductions On Suits and Dresses Known During 1914 Winter Season

This Great Reduction Sale Is a Week in Advance of Our Regular Semi-Annual Reduction Sale, Which Is Usually Held in January.

A few days ago our buyer went to New York and purchased several hundred choicest Suits and Dresses at less than cost of making. They have just been unpacked.

They are extraordinary values—in the latest models—newest fabrics and colors.

These garments, together with all our regular stocks, will go in this great Reduction Sale at Half Price—or even less.

We have no "rack-weary" garments to offer—our merchandise must move quickly.

All Suits Greatly Reduced

- \$25.00 and \$30 Suits . . . . \$12.50
\$37.50 and \$40 Suits . . . . \$17.50
\$47.50 and \$55 Suits . . . . \$25.00
\$60.00 up to \$90 Suits . . . . \$35.00

Phenomenal Values Mark This Sale of Dresses!

A wonderful variety—in the season's smartest models for street and afternoon wear.

Styles are such that will give good service for many months. In serge, satin and combinations. Dresses \$25 and \$35 Values Reduced \$12.50 Dresses up to \$45 Value Reduced \$15.00

Hundreds of Coats Reduced

Women who have waited in purchasing a stunning Winter Coat at great saving haven't delayed in vain. Here are smart new models, made of zibelines, plush, boucle and mixture coatings—some fur-trimmed.

Priced \$10, \$17.50 on up to \$25.00

All Furs Greatly Reduced

Remember, Alterations Are Free

Southern Suit & Skirt Co. Atlanta's Largest Exclusive Women's Apparel Store 43-45 Whitehall GEO. W. SEAY, Pres.

Special Odd-Price Sale Monday--Tuesday--Wednesday To Clear Stock for Inventory

Fourth Floor---Toys

- Balls, rattles, tin toys, carts, animals, horns, pistols, and all five-cent values . . . . 3c
Dolls, balls, horns, swords, carts, animals, and all ten-cent toys . . . . 7c
Mechanical toys, dolls, doll furniture, trains, iron toys and all twenty-five-cent toys . . . . 19c
Toy furniture, dolls, doll beds, hill climber and friction toys, pianos, stoves, and all dollar toys . . . . 69c

Third Floor---

Basement---China

- Special dollar values in Statuary and Umbrella Stands . . . . 39c
Imported, hand-painted china—fern dishes, powder boxes, hair receivers, ash trays, comports, sauce boats, cups and saucers, etc., values at One Dollar . . . . 39c
Special Dollar Glass Lemonade Sets . . . . 69c
Imported, hand-painted Chocolate Sets, and six-piece dresser sets, Dollar specials . . . . 79c

First Floor---Notions

- Juvenile box paper, holly box paper, ten-cent values . . . . 7c
Tango pins, with stone settings, 10c values . . . . 7c
Tango pins, large, 25c values . . . . 9c
Christmas Box Paper, 25c values . . . . 19c
Kewpie Purses, all leather, 25c values . . . . 19c
Men's Suspenders, 1 pair in box, 25c values . . . . 19c
Lady's Neckwear, fifty-cent values . . . . 39c
Holly Ribbon, 5-yard Bolts, regular ten-cent value . . . . 2c

McClure Ten-Cent Co. 63 Whitehall Street "The Home Store" "Dollar Limit" "SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"



SOCIETY IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Special).—Miss Mary Hill entertained at breakfast Wednesday morning in compliment to Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Phyllis Gayle, of Montgomery, the guests of Miss Margaret Gordon. Mrs. Walter Curtis was hostess at bridge Tuesday morning in compliment to Mrs. Curtis Gordon, an autumn bride. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woodruff, of Boston, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff. Miss Margaret Gordon entertained at cards Wednesday in compliment to her guests, Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Phyllis Gayle, of Montgomery. Miss Louise Butolph entertained the two-table auction club in honor of Miss Woolfolk and Miss Gayle Tuesday morning. Miss Gayle and Miss Woolfolk were also the honored guests Tuesday afternoon when Miss Lyla Swift entertained the members of the J. W. C. Club and a few other friends. Miss Susie Blackman entertained at a luncheon Monday morning in compliment to Miss Margaret Gordon, who is her guest. Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Phyllis Gayle, of Montgomery, the guests of Miss Margaret Gordon. Miss Aileen Fielder and Miss Jessie Thompson, of Atlanta, the guests of Miss Susie Blackman. Mrs. Dana Blackman was the hostess at the Equi Franchise tea Monday afternoon and was assisted by Miss Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jordan entertained a few friends at a spend-the-day party at Green Island Ranch, in compliment to Miss Margaret Gordon and her guests, Miss Woolfolk and Miss Gayle. Friday Auction club entertained informally at the Country club yesterday. Wednesday Evening Dancing Club gave a dance at Syndicate hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Neil Crawford entertained at bridge Tuesday in compliment to Miss Woolfolk and Miss Gayle. Miss Mary Murrell has returned to Atlanta after a visit to Miss Susie Blackman, during which she was delightfully entertained. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wade and little daughter, Isabelle, of Charlotte, N. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff. Mrs. Lionel Moses has returned to Minneapolis after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. H. Woodruff. Miss Marie Needham has returned from Washington, accompanied by Miss Heffernan, who is now her guest. Miss Annie Laurieillard has returned from Ashburn, Ga., where she spent a week with relatives. Colonel and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson and Miss Marion Pender are spending the holidays with Mrs. Furlow, in New York. Judge Charles R. Williams and Major Allie W. Williams are spending the holidays in Columbus. Miss Marguerite Leonard has returned to Charleston, S. C., after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Allen, on Fourth avenue. Mrs. George Braden, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lippkin. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartpence and children, of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff. Mrs. Dudley Chipley and little daughter are spending the holidays with relatives at Pensacola, Fla. Miss Sara Davis is spending the holidays with Mr. Percy Lamar Meadow left this week for Birmingham, to spend the holidays. Miss Hettie Garrett has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Russell, at Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and Miss Augusta Crawford, of Greensboro, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, at the Racine hotel. Miss Louise Scarborough has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Hodgson, in this city, and to Miss Emma Jordan, in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Stricker Cole, of Jacksonville, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell. Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Phyllis Gayle have returned to Montgomery, after a delightful visit to Miss Margaret Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodgson and little son, of Athens, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shanks are spending the holidays at Stanford, Ky. Mrs. Maynard Smith and little son, of Macon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis A. Andrews. Mrs. Harold L. Coombs, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is the guest of Misses Mattie and Claudia Watt.

Rich's End-of-Year Sales

Prior to Inventory We Slash Prices to Straighten Stocks

JANUARY 1st, we invoice. But we don't want to take stock of the broken lines and oddments that result from the season's business. These go into a great "End-of-the-Year" Clean-up Sale. Because we must greet 1915 with complete stocks of fresh, new merchandise, we bid good bye to the 1914 merchandise at these prices.



Much Neckwear At Half Price

—1914 goes down in store history as the greatest neckwear season in years. —With the showing of so much neckwear, however, many pieces have become counter-tossed, rumpled or misplaced from their boxes. —There are vestees, collars, coat sets, novelties, etc. All these pieces and many more are in tomorrow's disposal. All grouped on three tables thus: Regular 25c Neckwear is 13c. Regular 50c Neckwear is 25c. Regular \$1 & \$1.50 Neckwear 50c.



Share in These Bargains—Pay for Them in February FURTHER charge purchases for December go on the January statement, not payable until February, 1915.

\$1 to \$1.50 Lace Flouncings 65c WITH a promised scarcity of choice laces for 1915, this sale is doubly opportune. It includes pretty 18-inch flouncings in Chantilly, shadow and net top laces. All white in patterns you'll pay double for after this sale. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice 65c.

Street Dresses All Are Now at One of These Three Prices

\$3.85 \$11.75 \$16.75 THE \$16.75 price takes care of all street dresses formerly \$25 up to \$39.50. —Dresses formerly priced under \$25 are now either \$3.85 or \$11.75. —Above dresses are variously in serges, satins, silks, velvets or the various combinations. The entire stock—save a few new covers—is included. \$3.98 Silk Petticoats \$2.98 —Jersey silks; some with messaline flounces. Close-fitting styles in black and a good range of colors. Women's \$1 Waists 69c —Crepes, organdies and voiles; all white; plain or embroidered. Attractive winter styles; high, rolling collars; turn-over collars, etc. All sizes, 69c.

A Hat Sale at About 100 in All. Former Prices were up to \$19.50 \$5

THEY are charming winter styles in becoming models. Large, small and medium shapes trimmed with ostrich, fur, flowers and fancy feathers. Black and colors. Becoming Hats at \$2 —First prices, of course, were much more. Trimmed and tailored styles. Choice of about twenty-five. Any Child's Hat is 50c —Former prices were up to \$2.50. Choice of trimmed or tailored—not one hat is withheld. Styles chiefly for children 4 to 8 years.

\$3.95 Untrimmed Velvet Shapes \$1.25

—All black in sailor and medium size shapes. Good quality velvet; diversely with soft, hard or semi-soft crowns. It's a Long, Long Time Since We've Had So Becoming a Turban as The Tipperary THIS charming turban with its semi-military motif is quite the rage. Snug and close fitting—piquant and picturesque. Developed in velvet, or velvet with satin. Grosgrain ribbon trimmed. \$3.50.



Men's & Women's 25c & 35c Hosiery at 15c

ODDS and ends of men's and women's hosiery stockings in black and tan. All sizes at the start of the sale.

Women's 50c Underwear 29c

PERFECT qualities of ribbed underwear in light, medium and heavy weights. There are: —high-neck, long-sleeve shirts, —low-neck and sleeveless shirts, —Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves. —All the pants are ankle length.

All sizes included. Regular sizes were 50c; extra sizes were 65c. Your choice at 29c.

35c Ribbons 19c

NOT all 35c ribbons, there are many that were 29c, and 25c. All perfect qualities, 4 to 6 inches wide. All kinds—plaids, Persians, stripes, warp prints, floral effects, etc. Crisp silks and satin taffetas, 19c.

\$1 Buys a Rug

—Crest or Waite Grass Rugs. —Wool Carpet Remnant Rugs. —Log Cabin Rugs (soiled). —Odds and ends of small Rugs. —Sizes range from 27x54 to 36x72 inches. —Regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.00. —Pick out the one you like; pay \$1.00.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made. Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled.

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it. It is 2 1/2 ounces Pinex, 50 cents worth, from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also lessens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter cough and bronchial asthma. This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds. Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces Pinex" and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE LARGEST GROCERY HOUSE IN AMERICA. THE GREAT ATLANTIC-PACIFIC TEA CO. SPECIALS FOR MONDAY and TUESDAY EXTRA SPECIAL. Iona Tomatoes, No. 3 cans 7c. A & P Condensed Milk, 3 cans 25c. Huyler's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. cap 17c. Pink Salmon, 3 cans 25c. Imported Sardines, 3 cans 25c. Extra Sifted Peas, can 15c. COFFEE—Good Blend, lb. 15c. Choice Drink, lb. 15c. 10c. Sun Blend, lb. 20c. Sultana Blend, lb. 25c. BEANS, ETC.—Lima Beans, lb. 9c. Red Kidney Beans, lb. 9c. Yellow-eyed Beans, lb. 7c. Hints—Red Kidney Beans, lb. 7c. Split Peas, yellow, lb. 8c. Split Peas, green, lb. 8c. Fancy York State Cheese, lb. 20c. Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg. 5c. Cream of Wheat, pkg. 5c. Yellow Corn Meal, pkg. 5c. Shad Row, can 18c. Crab Meat, can 18c. Tuna Fish, 1/2 can 15c. Tuna Fish, 1/4 can 15c.

WALL PAPER WE DESIGN and supervise every order, regardless of size, without extra cost. Panel effects and medalion decorations are the vogue, and by planning the treatment of each wall space with an artistic eye before a particle of wall paper is hung, we secure results which no ordinary paperhanger could possibly give you. Painting FRIDELL BROS. 107 N. PRYOR ST. 177 369. Atlanta 3505.

MOBLEY-LEWIS.

Ashburn, Ga., December 26.—(Special).—A beautiful event of the week and a wedding of general interest throughout the state was that of Miss Mobley and Mr. Charles A. Lewis, of Ashburn, which was solemnized at home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Boston, Ga. The home was artistically decorated with southern soil and pink carnations. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was an improvised altar covered with masses of pink carnations, entwined with smilax and holly, and a pair of white being used as a background. Just above the altar was an archway with white and pink groups of pink and white candles. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a wedding trip through Florida. They will return to Ashburn, Ga., and be at home to their friends.

GRIFFIN, GA.

The masquerade and charity ball given on Tuesday evening at the Elks club was largely attended and was one of the most brilliant social events of the year. The reception was held at 8 o'clock, and the dancing began an hour later. Thirty couples were dancing, and all were in costume and masked. The long and short tables and the reception rooms were elaborately decorated with red Christmas bells, spruce and holly, mistletoe and handsome growing ferns. The patronesses were Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Mrs. George Searcy, Mrs. Robert Blakely, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Frank B. Ford, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Faircloth, Mrs. John Mills, Jr. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchinson, of Jonesboro; Mr. Jack Simpson and Miss Milligan of Atlanta; Mr. Sport Harris, of Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Culpepper entertained Friday at a prettily appointed dinner in compliment to Mrs. Culpepper's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, and her brothers, Mr. Ralph Jones and Mr. Keuben Jones, students of the law in Spartanburg, S. C., on Friday. The house and table decorations were all in the Christmas reds and greens. The basket of red carnations and asparagus fern was the centerpiece for the table. A love event of Wednesday evening was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray in honor of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, and her brothers, Mr. Ralph Jones and Mr. Keuben Jones, students of the law in Spartanburg, S. C., on Friday. The house and table decorations were all in the Christmas reds and greens. The basket of red carnations and asparagus fern was the centerpiece for the table. A love event of Wednesday evening was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray in honor of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, and her brothers, Mr. Ralph Jones and Mr. Keuben Jones, students of the law in Spartanburg, S. C., on Friday.

WEST POINT, GA. At the Charles hotel on Friday evening was given a lovely dinner by Superintendent W. E. Thomas, of the West Point public schools, to the members of the faculty and Mr. Homer Carmichael, of Atlanta. The table was most beautifully set with red and white Christmas colors. Covers were laid for twelve. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Superintendent Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Sallie Sue Longshore, Iralee Whitaker, Emma Adams, Carrie Lou Griggs, Nellie Fielder, Elizabeth Guillan, Clifford Gibson, Carrie Smith and Mr. Homer Carmichael, of Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of West Point, were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Pattillo, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Rev. J. W. Culpepper and Mrs. Maggie Davidson. Superintendent Thomas entertained the faculty of the West Point public school at a beautiful luncheon on Thursday afternoon at the lovely home of his daughter, Mrs. William Huff. Besides the faculty Mrs. Winston entertained her sisters, Mesdames N. L. Thomas, Amos Huguley, J. S. Hoxley, Jr., John Hoxley and Mrs. Will Freeman and Miss Marion Woodyard.

FURS

Entire fur stock in sets and single pieces now reduced a third. The fashionable corduroys, most of them with fur collars. Various black, brown, blue, tan and gray. Heretofore \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00. Now Priced \$19.75, \$25.00, \$39.50.



\$4 Coats at \$1.95

SOME thirty odd coats that we won't invoice. Neat styles for tots of 2 to 6 years. Former prices were up to \$5. —Some plainly tailored; some with belt, or touch of trimming. Solid colors and novelties; serges, chevrons and coatings. Little more than thirty in all—you know what that means when the price is down to \$1.95.



Arnold Knit Garments Usually 75c to \$1.10 at 50c

—Arnold knit are the finest sleeping garments made for children. —We are discontinuing the line, however, so prices drop accordingly. —Made in light, medium and heavy weights. All with feet. Sizes range from 2 to 10 years. Choice of the entire stock at 50c.

Rummage Sale at 10c

—Trinkets and Art Novelties that Survived the Xmas Rush. —All were formerly 25c to 50c. —Most of them show signs of handling. —There are chateaines, pin cushions, calendars, art goods, trinket boxes, novelties, knick-knacks, and goodness knows what else. —"Good Pickings," as the kiddies say, at 10c. (Main Floor, Center Aisle.)

Hair Ornaments Near Half Price

GERALDINE FARRAR, Madame Sans Gens, Spanish High Back, Tango Loops—to the initiated these names mean the best styles of the year in hair ornaments. —Variously in shell, amber and semi-blonde; some plain, some carved, some bejeweled. In the "Clean-Up" Sale tomorrow at 50c Ornaments 29c \$1.00 Ornaments 59c (Main Floor, Center.)



Girls' \$5 Sweaters \$3.75

THE broken line causes the break in price. However, in one color or another we have sizes 32, 34 and 36. Various in gray, white, cardinal, tan, green and navy.

Girls' \$10 to \$12.50 Dresses \$5.95

A little price to pay for sturdy all wool Peter Thompson & Camp Fire Girl Serge dresses. Included also are a few fancy styles. Sizes 13, 15 and 17. (Juvenile—Second Floor.)

A Big Bag Sale at

\$1.69 Bags \$1.49 Bags 98c Bags 69c THE Bags are all of this season; the styles are those you gladly buy at full price. But they've been through the Christmas rush—they show signs of handling. —There are leather bags and silk bags; solid colors and fancies. Plain bags and fitted bags—some of this style, some of that; but every bag has a wonder-value at 69c. (Main Floor—Center Aisle.)



Corsets: Going Out Broken Lines at Broken Prices

ALL sizes, however, at each price, though, of course, not in each style. Among the many fine materials are imported broches, trecos and coutils. Find your size and style and choose from Regular \$3 to \$4.50 Corsets \$1.50. Regular \$5 to \$7.50 Corsets \$2.50. Regular \$10 to \$12.50 Corsets \$5.00.

Brassieres in Sale:

—Broken sizes and numbers that show signs of handling. All new styles in standard De Bevoise, Bien Jolie and H. & W. Now grouped thus: 50c Brassieres 39c \$1 Brassieres 29c (Corsets—Second Floor.)



Toy Prices Tumble to Half and Less Than Half

CLEAN-UP of the Toys soiled and damaged in rush of Christmas. —Find dolls, animals, mechanical toys, etc., grouped at half and less than half their former prices. (Main Floor—Right Annex.)

Stamped Goods 10c

—Former prices were 50c, 39c, 25c and 19c. —Inasmuch as any stamped piece has to be washed after being embroidered, the fact that these pieces are soiled affects their value but little. —There are linen and crash centerpieces, scaris, pillow tops, novelties, etc. —50c Discontinued packages of Royal Society goods also, the threads alone worth more than 10c. —All are grouped tomorrow at 10c. (Main Floor, Center.)

Stationery Sale 19c

—Boxes are slightly soiled; the contents are in good condition. Some are correspondence cards; others note or regulation size paper. All with envelopes to match. Boxes formerly 25c, 39c, and 50c, at 19c.





**W**ITH a revival of the quaint costumes of our mothers' girlhood days, why should we not also revive the custom of New Year's calling, so popular at that time?

Dark green velvet has been used for the first calling costume. The coat slightly gathered onto a shallow yoke is narrow at the shoulders and flaring at the hips, where it is finished with a broad band of sable. A sable collar fastens closely around the neck, and narrow bands of the fur trim the deep, flaring cuffs on the three-quarter-length sleeves, and finish the top of the hem on the very long tunic of the skirt. A big barrel muff of the sable adds a finishing quaintness.

Monkey fur has been used to trim the tan broadcloth suit, and does it most effectively as collar, muff and a finish for the three-quarter-length coat. Both the coat and the long tunic of the skirt have a group of pleats back and front, each side of the centre. A broad black velvet band passes under one pleat of each group, loosely belting the coat at a long waist line.

Black caracul with big collar and deep cuffs of fitch has been used for the attractive coat on the third figure. It is made short in the front, but the cape effect in the back reaches quite to the bottom of the very full, gray broadcloth skirt, itself trimmed with a broad band of the fitch. A chic little "pill box" hat of the caracul and fitch perched at a dangerous angle is worn with it.

*"Happy New Year"*







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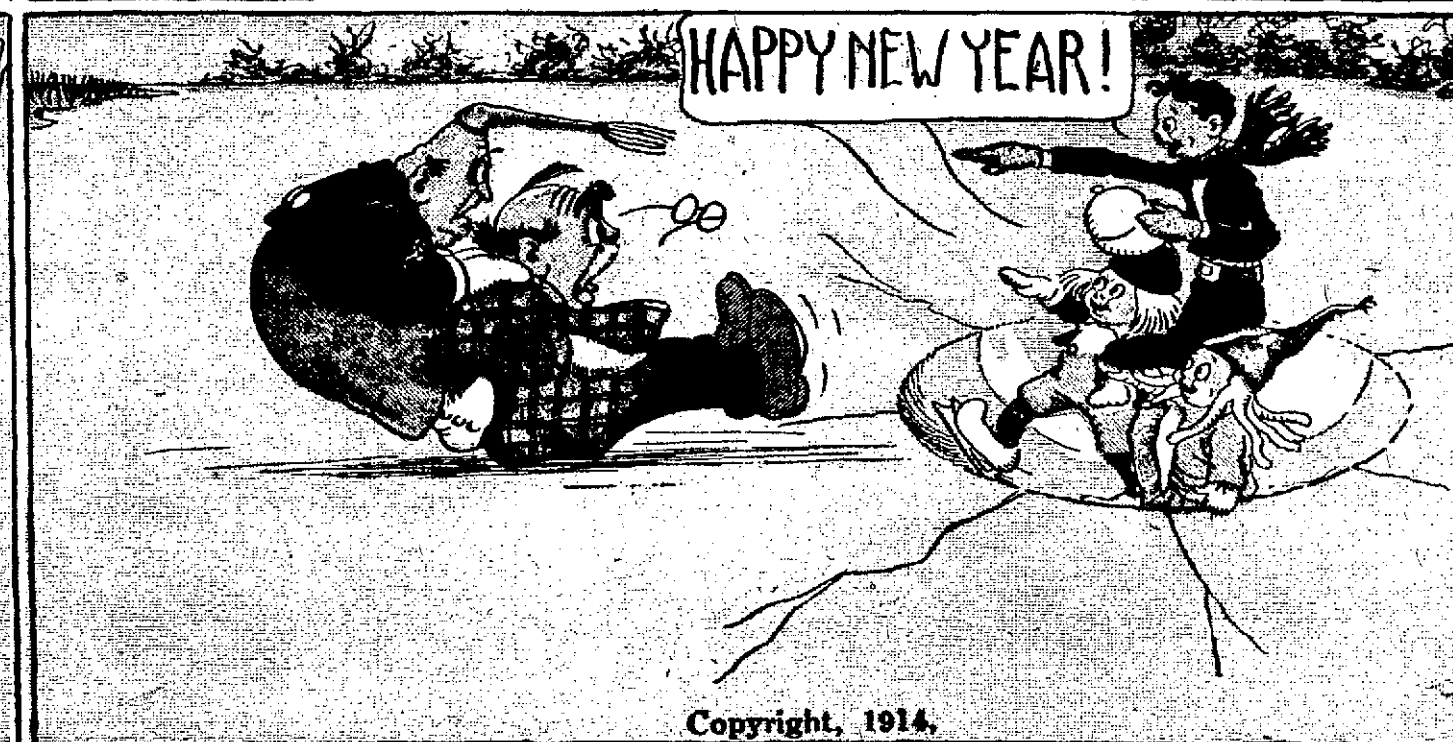
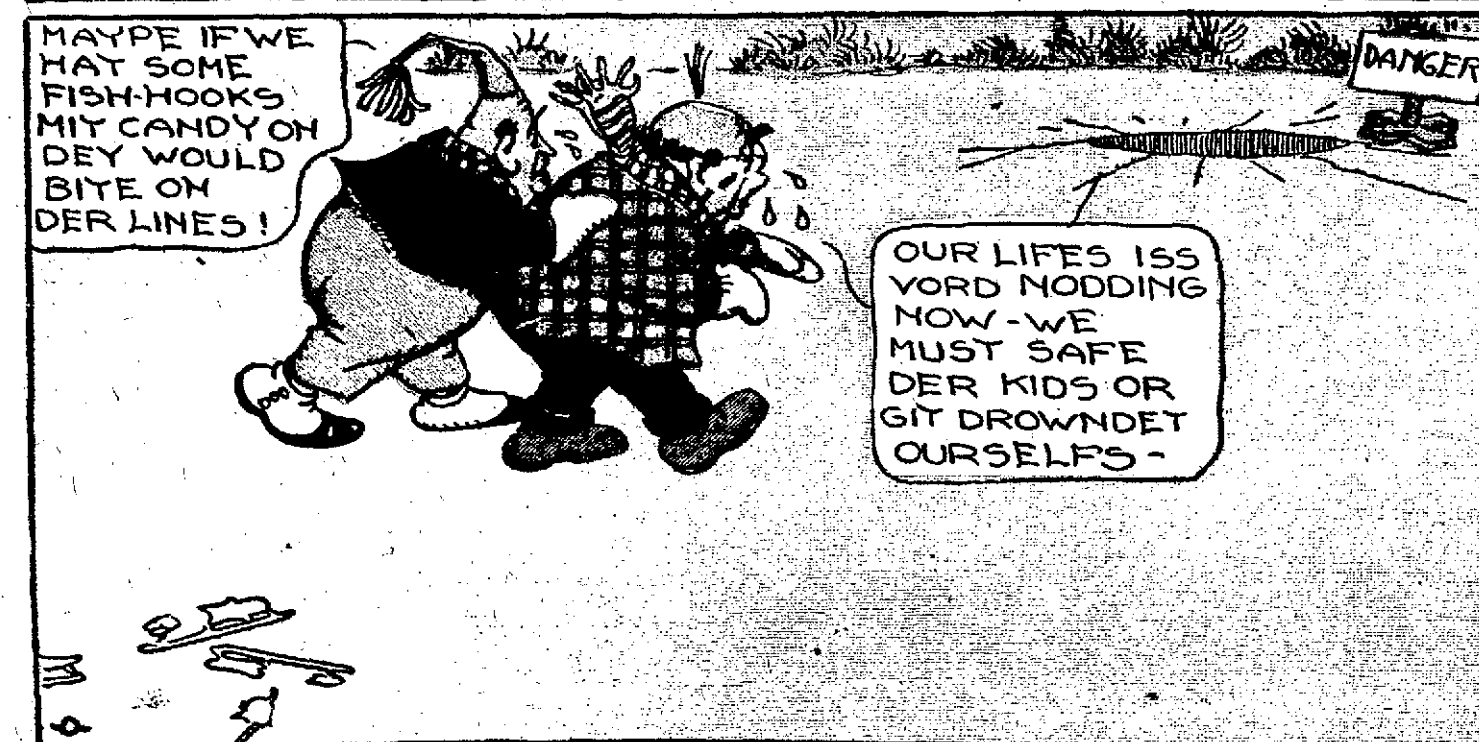
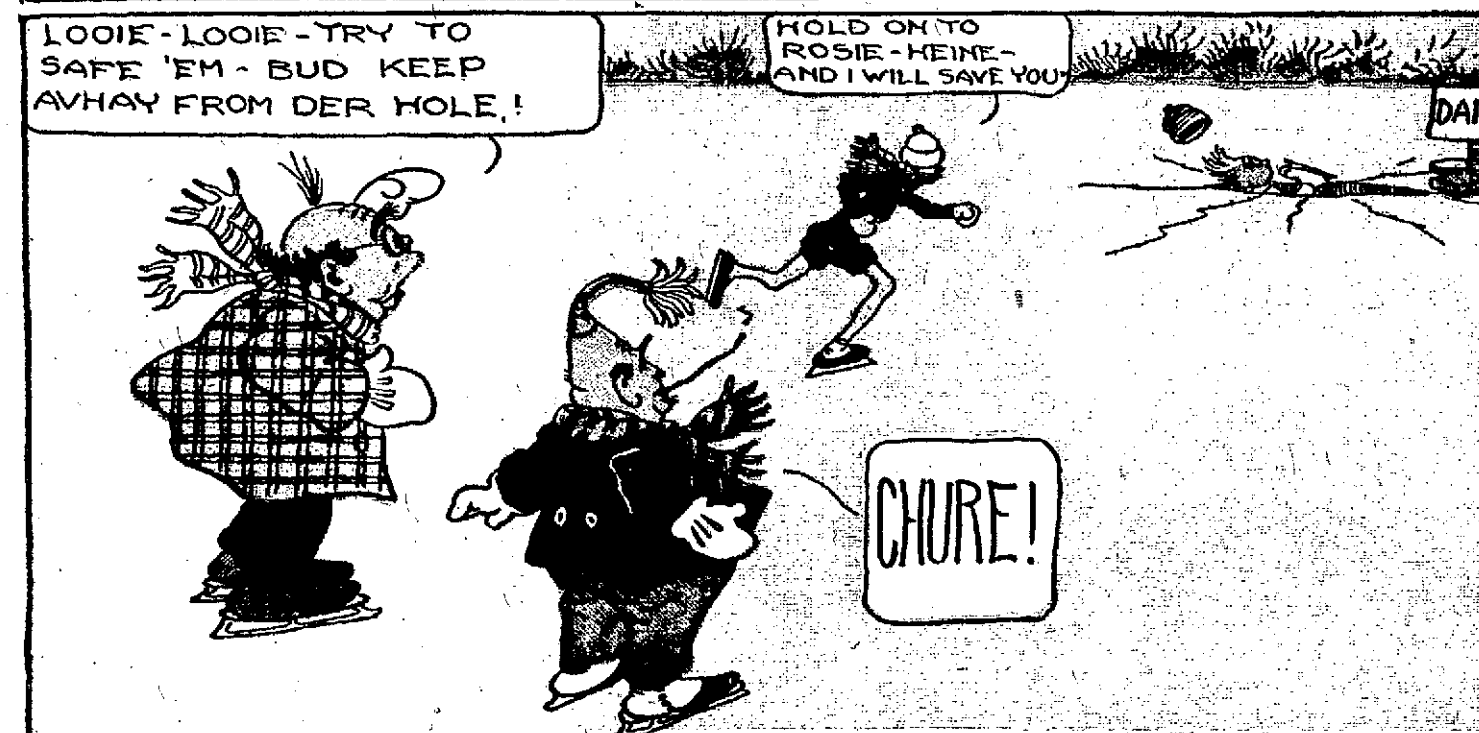
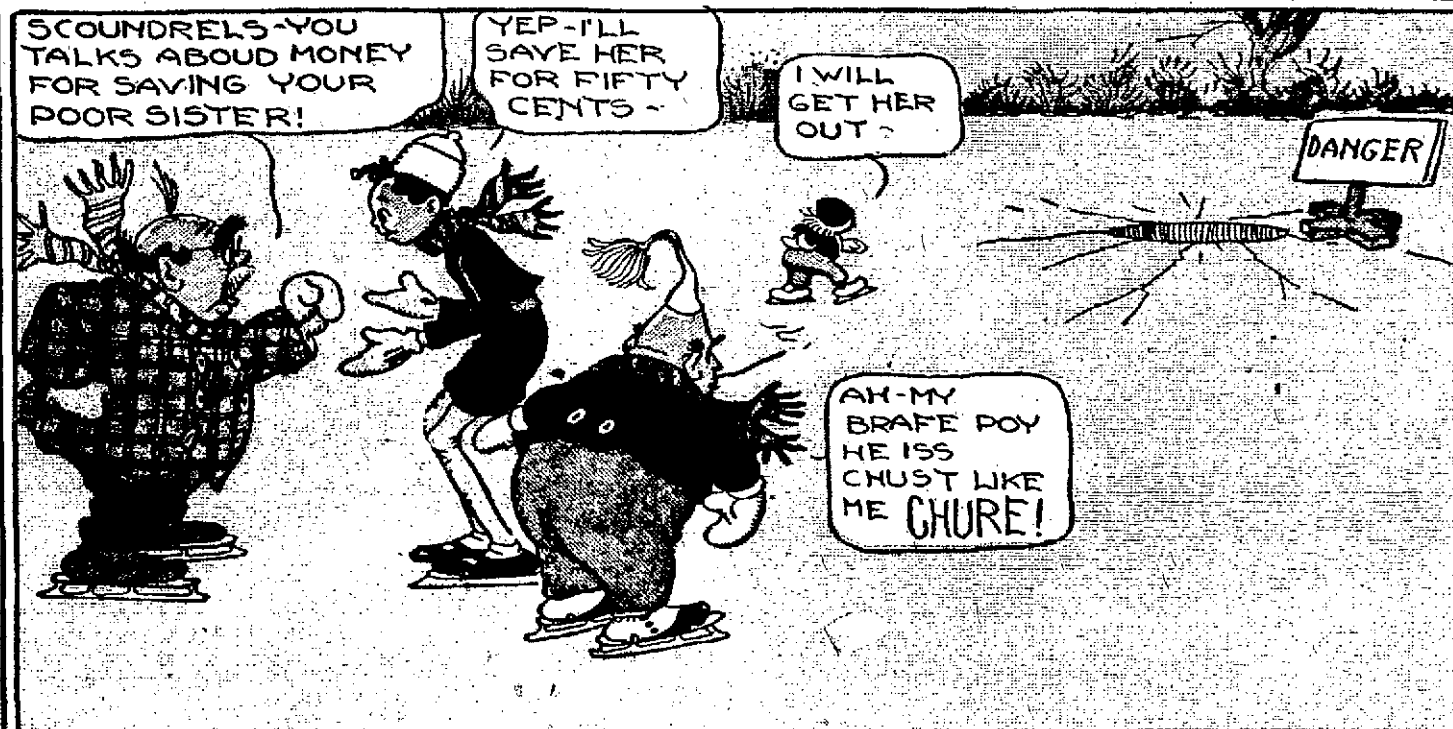
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READ THAT OVER THERE -



MY PA-HE'S A FUNNY MAN - WHEN I SEEM DEAD HE'S VERY SAD - HE FINDS I AINT BUT IS NOT GLAD INSTEAD OF THAT HE GETS REAL MAD -

## WRITTEN BY GEORGE V. MOBART THE DINKELSPIELS STAGED BY ED CAREY



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# Last Visit with 'Bobs.'

Sketches and Story  
By  
John T. McCutcheon.

**A** FEW days ago the headlines of an American paper announced that "England's Most Beloved Soldier Dies in France." Then followed a dispatch stating that Field Marshal Lord Roberts had succumbed to pneumonia after reviewing his Indian troops at the battle front.

To many of those who read the dispatch there must have come a common thought. If he had to die, if his time had come, how much more sentimentally fitting for him to end his long career of brilliant service to his empire by dying at the front, rather than by dying in the peaceful seclusion of his country home.

To me it seemed that he died where he would have liked to have died, although he perhaps would have preferred death to have come by a bullet than by pneumonia.

This valiant old soldier was undoubtedly the best liked man in the British empire, as well as the one toward whom Americans as a whole have had the friendliest feeling. I think most of the people of this country felt a greater sense of personal and kindly concern in the news of his death than could have been aroused by the death of any other person in England.

His age, his wonderfully long and active career, and the circumstances of his death near the battle front were features which appealed most strongly to the American imagination; and there is an affectionate familiarity in his nickname—"Bobs"—which strikes a favorable chord in the hearts of a democratic people such as we are.

As Field Marshal Roberts or as Earl Roberts we might not have liked him so much, but as "Bobs" he has long held a warm place in American sympathies.

To me the news of his death came as a shock, for I had been a guest at his country house only three weeks before and had left with the conviction that despite his 82 years he had many more years of life ahead of him. He was active, alert, keen minded, and evidently in excellent health. Each day he had worked energetically.

From the outbreak of the war he had been active in his efforts for the welfare of the soldiers. He took a great interest in the Indian troops, of which he was colonel in chief and to which he was attached because of his forty years of service in India, as well as because Cawnpore was his birthplace.

He also made requests for sportsmen to contribute saddles to the army, and called for public spirited citizens to loan field glasses to officers during the war. Thousands of saddles and glasses were sent in in response to this call, and to each sender he signed and sent a personal letter of thanks.

One of Lord Roberts' last speeches was at a review of a battalion of volunteers, when he referred sarcastically to young men who played football and cricket at their crisis.

Shortly before his death an English newspaper cynically commented on the fact that 20,000 people had attended a football match in an English city, while on the same day only twelve new recruits were secured in the same city.

In going to France at his advanced age it is not improbable that he wished to set an example in order to shame the young men who crowded the football fields instead of crowding the recruiting office. His death undoubtedly will stimulate recruiting.

The London dispatches refer to him as the most popular military figure in Great Britain and a national hero without rival in the affections of his people. Yet for years the British people have disregarded his advice and warning.

He foresaw the German war cloud and appealed to his nation to prepare for it, not without effect. His words were regarded as the alarmist vagaries of an old man, and the nation answered his appeals with a complacent inaction which surely must have wounded his pride most deeply.

He preached compulsory military service which required the training of the whole male population in arms along the lines of Switzerland's plan, rather than upon the plan of continental military nations.

By speeches and addresses, by writings and by letters he preached preparedness, just as Col. Roosevelt is now urging this nation to adopt "the Switzerland plan of compulsory military service, but his appeals were in vain. Great Britain could not be jolted out of its complacent faith in its great navy. Now it sees how wise and far seeing Lord Roberts had been.

It seems that a great navy, prepared up to the moment though it be, and massed in the North Sea, is not enough. A great army must now be organized and developed to a state of military efficiency.

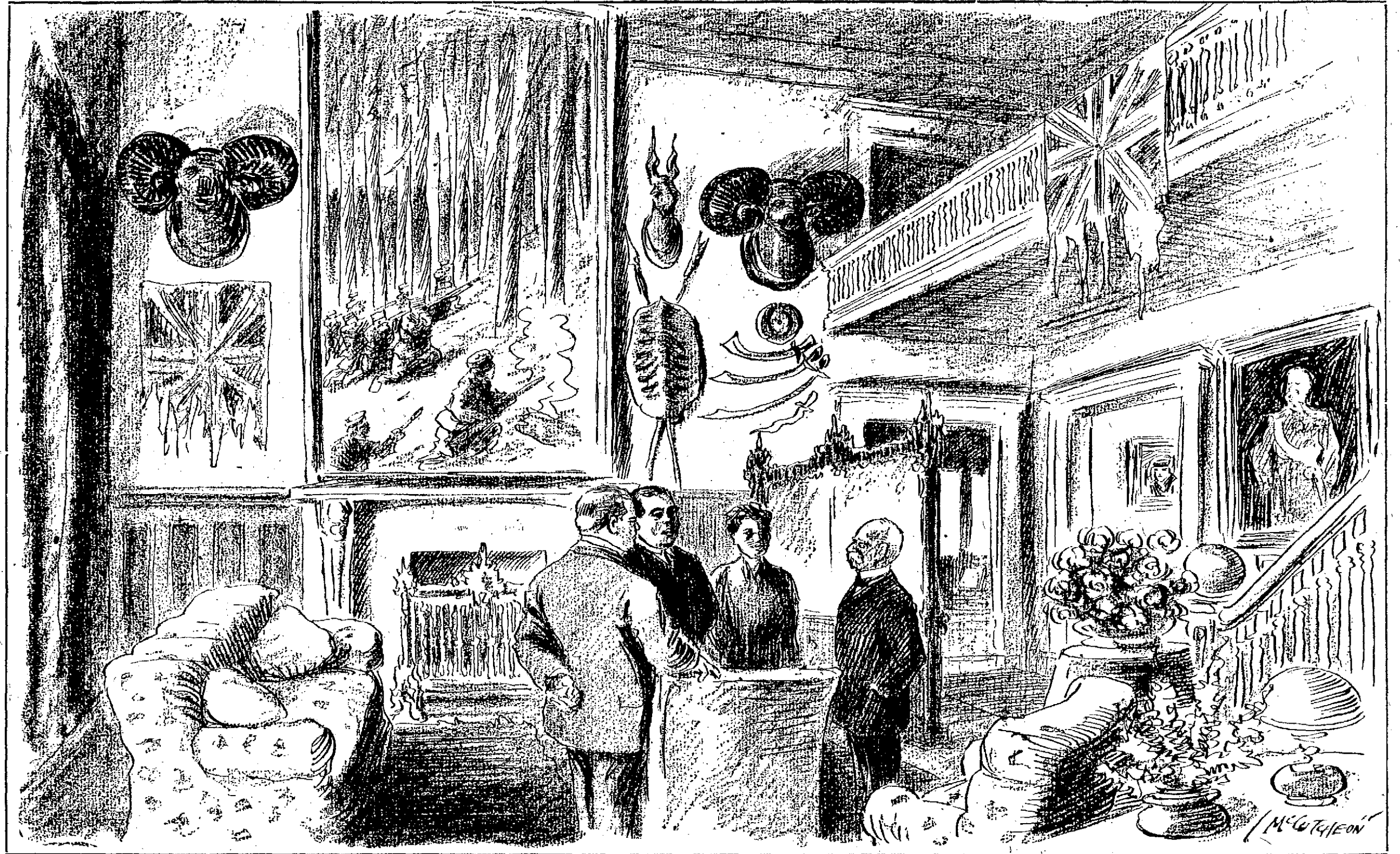
It must have been tremendously satisfying to Lord Roberts when he saw his campaign of the past five or six years so completely vindicated.

He lived long enough to see himself lauded by the whole empire as a wise prophet, and did not have to round out his long term of brilliant service embittered with the thought that he was considered a rambling old gentleman with delusions of impending danger.

On the 21st of October, while I was in London, I had a message from Lord Northcliffe's secretary asking if Mr. Cobb and I would not like to motor out with Lord Northcliffe on the following day and take luncheon with Lord Roberts at the latter's country seat, "Englemere," forty miles down in Surrey. We of course were delighted to accept the invitation.

At a few minutes before one I followed afternoon Lord Northcliffe, Mr. Cobb, and I arrived at the door of Lord Roberts' place at Ascot.

We were shown into a great hall, richly furnished, the walls of which were adorned with wonderfully interesting souvenirs of the many campaigns in which



The Reception Hall at Englemere, Lord Roberts' Country Place at Ascot.

the master of the house had figured. Above the big fireplace was a great painting that reached from the top of the mantel to the ceiling—twelve or fifteen feet, and it was characteristic that the painting, the most conspicuous thing in the house, should be a representation of a fierce battle wherein a detachment of courageous Gurkhas were fighting their way up a steep and wooded mountain side.

It is a wonderful painting, spirited in subject and brilliant in execution. And I can imagine the pleasure that Lord Roberts must have had in seeing each day his favorite Indian troops in action. High on the wall, one at each side of the mantel, were the heads of an ovis poli and an ovis ammon—the big mountain sheep of Central Asia, which sportsmen consider the greatest prizes in big game shooting.

Both heads were enormous, and I was told that the ovis ammon was a record head that had come from the Tian Shan mountains in northern Chinese Turkestan. The fact that I had traveled through those mountains, eight years ago, established a bond or interest which I hoped might help me in "getting acquainted."

Faded battle flags, game heads, clusters of strange weapons, and wonderful old Burmese wood carvings made the stately high-ceilinged reception room a place of extraordinary interest. There were scores of queer swords and knives from Africa and India, odd helmets and bits of armor, spears, shields, guns, and carvings.

Upon every wall there were beautiful groupings of weapons, knives from the Malay states, javalins from the Afghan border, bullock hide shields from the Zulu country, wicked looking knives from Abyssinia, flags that had been taken in historic fights, paintings, and souvenirs that had been presented by nations and by individuals.

The great reception hall was a perfect setting for a soldier who had served his country for sixty years and who now was spending the twilight of his life in a peaceful quiet, surrounded by reminders of the thrilling days of his life.

On one wall was the striking portrait of Lord Roberts by Sargent, the one which has been reproduced so often. It is a brilliant painting, tremendously spirited, and represents the old soldier in the uniform of a field marshal, with many medals emblazoning the breast of his scarlet coat.

As we waited for a moment or two in the reception room I had an opportunity to study this fascinating array of things that adorned the walls. The arrangement had been done most skillfully, paintings and tapestries and flags so alternated with clusters of weapons that there was no "museum" effect. It was all in perfect taste, rich looking, and dignified.

While we were looking at the display a pleasant faced lady appeared, and we were introduced to Lady Aileen Roberts, the younger daughter of the field marshal.

When Lord Northcliffe introduced us and said that we had just returned from the war zone, the conversation at once launched into war talk, and when it developed a moment or two later that we had been, for the greater part of our time, with the Germans, Lady Aileen's interest was keenly aroused in the experiences which we had undergone. We talked for a few minutes and then Lord Roberts entered. He was most affable and we were immediately made to feel "at home."

I had expected to see a larger man and certainly an older looking man. His face was rather ruddy and his hair was so thin on top that it gave one the impression of baldness.

There were deep lines under his bright and alert eyes and there were good-natured wrinkles radiating from the corners of them. His mustache and goatee, which are so strongly featured in his portraits, were in evidence, but not to the degree that I had been led to expect. They seemed to fade, or rather blend, into the general ruddiness of his complexion.

In height he was only 5 feet 3, and his suit, which was a trim brown sack suit, gave to his appearance little of a military effect. He wore a high standing collar, with a large dark bow tie, and his shoes were given a rather youthful and jaunty effect by the tan spats that he wore. His stature, his ruddiness and the rather youthful cut of his clothes suggested a man of 65 rather than one of 82.

His voice was clear and steady, and his interest when he heard that we had been over in the fighting zone, was as keen as that of his daughter.

"They must have a great army," he said, when his daughter told him we had been for a time with the Germans. We assured him that it was certainly a wonderful army. He was eager to know the spirit of the German soldiers, and when we told him that the army, as we had seen it, seemed a unit in their enthusiasm and confidence, he nodded as though conscious that this must be the fact.

There were many things which we had observed while with the German army which we could not, with propriety, repeat to those on the other side, and in our relating the things which we had seen and done we confined ourselves to such matters as we already had written for our papers.

I was struck by the rather impersonal attitude which both Lord Northcliffe and Lord Roberts exhibited when the subject of the German army was under discussion.

They did not show the same bitterness of feeling which so often I have found even among the Americans. When we told them that in our observations the Germans had been operating with wonderful discipline and that the stories of German atrocities were undoubtedly terribly exaggerated, I was somewhat surprised to find that this was Lord Roberts' own opinion.

In the course of his long experience in many wars I am sure that he has become skeptical of many of the atrocity stories which flood the world during the progress of great wars. Lord Roberts asked how we had been treated while with the Germans and we told him briefly the circumstances of our trip to Belgium and how we had come to be caught in the German advance at Louvain, from which time we had continued with the Germans until we had been sent back from the French frontier to Aix-la-Chapelle.

At this juncture Lady Roberts came in on the arm of her elder daughter, Lady Edwina Stewart. Upon her arrival Lord Roberts at once went to her side and introduced us to her.

A moment or two later luncheon was announced and the party went into a great sunny, cheerful English dining room, where we sat down—a party of eight. Lord Roberts' grandson, a boy of about 18, had joined us. In a few days he was to get his commission as a second lieutenant and was soon to join the colors.

The attitude of Lord Roberts toward his wife, who is suffering from the infirmities of age, was that of great deference and devotion. It was beautiful to see that his demeanor could not have been more attentive, considerate and affectionate if he had been a young man in the courtship period instead of a man who had been married fifty-five years. I suggested to him that his family must be finding it difficult to keep him from going to the front and he smiled and

that of an alert, bright faced, strong featured Gurkha soldier in the khaki uniform of the British army.

Lord Roberts spoke enthusiastically and affectionately of the Gurkhas, and when I told him that I had been through the Khyber pass as far as Landikotal he pointed to the Afghan's picture as the type of men that I must have seen in that great gateway between India and Afghanistan.

One of the most striking features of the

five Indian artists, representing famous Indian battles.

The two strips were about six feet high and thirty or forty feet long. Every man and every horse was shown in stiff, conventionalized attitude, the ones in the background being drawn the same size as those in the foreground. There were thousands of men and horses drawn out in amazing detail. In one of the hallways there were many framed newspaper placards such as are shown in the streets of London by news vendors. These related to various historic news events during the South African war.

After we had explored the wonders of the house Lord Roberts was kind enough to consent to being sketched. He led the way into the library and for half an hour patiently posed while I made a pencil drawing. Lady Roberts came in and sat in a large easy chair while her husband faithfully and somewhat sleepily underwent the ordeal of being drawn. The others of the party spent this time walking about the lawn, upon which were a number of old Indian cannon faithfully guarding the premises.

They were souvenirs brought from battlefields of long ago and were curiously quaint and archaic compared with the field guns of today. Lord Roberts was kind enough to sign the drawing, whose only value, I fear, lies in the fact that it was probably the last drawing which had been made of him before he died.

Above the mantel in his library is a painting of his son, who was killed at the battle of Colenso on Dec. 15, 1899. He was his only son, and it is said that when the lists of the dead were posted Lord Roberts, who until then did not know that his son had been killed, went over to scan the names of the fallen.

Officers who watched him and who had dreaded to tell him that his son's name was on the list were fearful of the consequences when his eye should strike the name of his only son.

It is said that he read the list from top to bottom without any sign of emotion and then turned gravely and resumed his place at the table he had just left. Soon afterwards he was sent with Lord Kitchener to South Africa and by brilliant work ended the war and won an earldom. With the earldom went \$300,000 and the title of Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria, and Waterford.

Thus in his title are the names of his two greatest military achievements, as well as the name of the Irish county from which his ancestors sprang. Just before we left Lord Roberts gave to Mr. Cobb a copy of a book which he considered most excellent. It was a collection of lectures by Prof. Cramb, collected under the title "Germany and England." Later when I read the book over I found that he had marked a number of passages. It may be interesting to reproduce these. On page 32 this passage was marked:

"What was the policy of Frederick I. and of Frederick the Great but just this? 'He is a fool,' said Frederick the Great, 'and that nation is a fool, who having the power to strike the enemy unawares, does not strike and strike his deadliest!'"

Another marked quotation was as follows:

"Within the last few days, for instance, at a mere suggestion from Admiral Tirpitz as to the diminution of the German navy, the whole Liberal press rush forward like gudgeons to welcome even a shadow of a pretense of peace. Yet what really underlay the suggestion was the desire of the German government to have more power to put forward into their unprecedented demand for fifty-two

millions to increase the German army.

"But, indeed, to no student of German history, above all to no student of Hohenzollern history, does this give the slightest surprise. Such Machiavellism in politics has been the mark of Prussian history from the moment that Prussia appeared as a first class power in Europe under the great elector, when I led to Prussia's great victory at Fehrbellien."

On page 35 this passage is marked: "When, turning to England, I consider the apathy or the stolid indifference of the nation—when, for instance, I consider the deliberate and hostile silence or loud clamours which for the last seven years have accompanied Lord Roberts' crusade, and when over against this apathy I survey in this month of February, 1918, the energy, the single devoted purposefulness throbbing everywhere throughout Germany, her forward ranging efforts, her inner life, her army, her fleet, I seem to hear again the thunder of the footsteps of a great host. It is the war bands of Alaric."

On page 48 Lord Roberts had marked this passage: "And to listen without smiling when the great Spanish leaist Alberdi declares that the soldier is no higher than the executioner, though one would have imagined that the difference between a hangman on the scaffold pinning his victim before destroying him, and the warrior on the battlefield periling his life, would have been apparent even to a Spanish doctrinaire."

On page 64 this passage is marked: "There is, for instance, the annual appearance in Germany of very nearly 700 books dealing with war as a science. This points all once to an extreme preoccupation in that nation with the idea of war."

On page 66: "Yet is there time, O Athenians, yet is there time! Cease to hire your armies; cease to fill your ranks with the offscourings of a planet. Go yourselves and stand in the ranks, and then, dying, you shall die greatly and with a glory that shall surpass the glories of the past, or, victorious, you shall gain a victory that shall exceed all your victories in the past!"

On page 80: "This is Trieste's governing idea—the greatness of Prussia, the glory of an army which is a nation and of a nation which is an army."

These quotations marked by Lord Roberts are interesting as showing the things which impressed him most deeply.

When we left Englemere we were taken by Lady Aileen to the Ascot racecourse, where in the sitting enclosure below the grandstand a most complete soldiers' hospital had been installed.

The nurses were recruited from the young women of the neighborhood, and I thought as I looked at the care and attention which the wounded soldiers were receiving how different their condition now was from their life in the trenches. They had dry beds, plenty of food, and comfort.

If war may be said to have one bright spot it lies in the self-sacrificing devotion of the women who give their efforts, time, and thoughts to the relief of the suffering of men who come back from the battlefields.

It may be interesting in connection with Lord Roberts and his campaign in the Transvaal to note the methods which he adopted against civilian attacks in South Africa. While I was in the Transvaal during the Boer war I found one of the proclamations of warning which he had issued. The reproduction of this document, I think, may be of interest just now when similar measures are being taken in the European war.

## LORD ROBERTS' LATEST PICTURE.



This picture was sketched from life by John T. McCutcheon in Lord Roberts' home at Ascot.

said he was afraid he was too old to go. Instead of that he was sending his grandson.

On the walls of the dining room were a number of portraits and paintings, one or two of which attracted my particular attention. One was a picture of an incident in the South African war, wherein a number of Boers were shown to be defending a kopje. This painting was done by a Boer in South Africa. Another painting was that of his father, who was a general in India when Lord Roberts was born.

The service which these two men rendered to their country in a direct line extends over a century. There also was a beautifully executed painting of Lord Roberts, done by Lazio, a London artist of Hungarian birth. Another painting was that of an Afghan, and still another



# The Master Key

By John Fleming Wilson

## A Thrilling Story of Mystery and Romance

### FOURTH INSTALLMENT.

By special arrangement for this paper, a photodrama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key," may be seen at the Savoy and Alpha theaters, tomorrow. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Mfg. Co. it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" each week, but also afterwards to see moving pictures illustrating our story.

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**SYNOPSIS**—Two prospectors, James Gallon and Henry Wilkerson, are partners. Gallon makes a rich find and draws a temporary plan of the location of the vein of gold. Wilkerson tries to steal these plans. Gallon resists and they quarrel. In the night Gallon thinks he has killed his partner, and leaves him lying in the camp. Gallon returns in a small western town, where he calls the sheriff that he and his partner were attacked by outlaws and that his partner was killed. The sheriff, his posse and Gallon go to the scene of the fight, but they do not find Wilkerson. The sheriff thinking Gallon has tricked him places him under arrest. Meantime Wilkerson has recovered and departed. That night Gallon makes his escape and later arrives in San Francisco. Here he takes ship. The captain of this vessel is a collector of curios. Gallon's mind is uneasy and he has visions of Wilkerson returning for the plans. In the captain's cabin is a chest where he keeps his curios. Gallon opens this and finds a Japanese idol, with one eye. He removes the eye and hides the plans in the idol. A fire breaks out in the ship, causing a fight among the sailors to get into the boats. Gallon returns to the deck to secure the chest and is left on board. The ship sinks, but Gallon saves himself. Having nothing on which to write he takes a key and an old nail and on the key scratches the probable location in latitude and longitude of the ship when it sank. He is picked up by a passing steamer and 18 years later endeavors to find the location of the gold strike, but does not succeed. At this time John Dorr, the superintendent of the Master Key mine, rescues Ruth, Gallon's daughter, from a tragic death following an explosion in the mine. Ruth, while exploring the tunnels, is thrown into an ore car by the explosion, which sends the car on its downward flight over the trestle. Dorr, while superintending the operations for a traveling bucket, sees her predicament, orders the bucket to stop by its cable and hanging down by his legs, he swings over the girl and pulls her up to him, the car rushing on and smashing over the ore dump. Constantly thinking of his former partner, Wilkerson, James Gallon is haunted by an apparition of the man he had robbed. His troubled mind almost becomes unbalanced by his anxiety. Wilkerson, who is alive, has continually searched for Gallon, and writes his cousin, Mrs. Darnell, in New York, that he is at last on the right track. He arrives at the mine and confronts Gallon, who faints from fright.

### CHAPTER VI.

When he had thoroughly learned his lesson, Wilkerson coolly, in spite of the letter he had received from Jean Darnell in New York, telling him of her willingness to finance her scheme, determined he must be friends with John Dorr, at least outwardly. So he smoothed out the visible wrinkles in his face, trying to veil the malicious gleam in his eyes, and spent two days quietly trying to show his amiability, not only to the miners, but to Dorr himself.

It was characteristic of John that he responded to the overtures of any living creature, which he had thoroughly tamed. He thought he had tamed Wilkerson; as a consequence, he met him half way.

### Two Halves of One Secret.

Wilkerson was absolutely certain that his old partner, Thomas Gallon, had really made a rich find and that he had lost the location and accepted "The Master Key" as a substitute, in the hope that by working it thoroughly he might find the mother lode. Wilkerson was determined to be the master of "The Master Key." He needed the skilled aid of John Dorr with his engineering knowledge.

John Dorr knew that there was a tremendous secret in Gallon's life represented by the golden key which he had torn from his neck and handed to Ruth when he was dying. That key had figured on it. He understood that those scratches on that golden surface represented something tremendously important; and that the old man had committed Ruth to his charge and had spoken of Wilkerson as his former partner; and had said: "Wilkerson knows."

What was it that Wilkerson knew? It was better, thought John, to accept his amiable advances and thereby possibly gain his confidence and find out for Ruth's sake, that secret which Thomas Gallon had taken to his grave.

So on the second day after the restoration of the old scale of wages and his own reappointment as engineer in charge, John went down to the office and said bluntly: "Look here, Wilkerson, maybe both of us have made a mistake. I'm sure my only aim is to help out in the promotion of 'The Master Key.'"

Wilkerson received him amiably: "I'm sure my only interest in this business is to fetch into good ore. All that we are digging out now is dirt, without a cent to pay in it."

"I don't know where we can strike first-class stuff," John returned. "There is sure pay rock if we travel south from that main tunnel. We may have to go a couple of hundred feet."

Wilkerson looked at him shrewdly. "That will cost money," he remarked. "But I'll take this up with Ruth."

"If the mine is not paying, it's up to us to make it pay," John remarked, and left.

When Wilkerson entered the bungalow Ruth perceived a great change in his attitude. He was no longer sullen and he was evidently worried. She put her chin in the cup of her hands and asked cheerfully, "What is it, Mr. Wilkerson?"

"May I sit down?" he said awkwardly.

"She motioned to a chair and he pulled out of his pocket a paper, covered with figures.

"I think you ought to know how things are going along, Miss Gallon," he said with unusual formality. "When your father made me superintendent of this mine I did not realize that the responsibility was so heavy as it is. We are not making any money. We are losing money. You can see by the reports which I have here that our cleanup lately has been far less than our expenses and our last one showed practically nothing. We must find the vein again; to do so, we must have money. There is no money in 'The Master Key' mine."

"That's what father used to say sometimes," said Ruth quietly. "But he always got it."

Wilkerson flushed. "Miss Gallon, I hope that you don't think that I'm not doing my best. I am, John Dorr and I have gone over this matter together. He agrees with me that we have absolutely lost the vein and that if 'The Master Key' is to pay anything more, we must find it again."

Ruth's expression softened at the mention of John Dorr's name. "What does he think?" she demanded. "What is the chance of finding it again?"

"If we run west, Dorr thinks," said Wilkerson slowly. "We'll recover the vein; but that will cost money, which we haven't got. Do you realize, Miss Gallon, that the payroll here is over one thousand dollars a day? Within a week I have to pay out over thirty thousand dollars for the month, and I tell you frankly, that when I have paid that, there will be no more money to the account of 'The Master Key' in the bank in Silent Valley."

Ruth realized that he was speaking the truth, lessening the immediateness of the catastrophe; but her distaste of the man was too great to allow her to discuss the matter with him in the

intimate way which she felt was necessary. She must see John Dorr.

She quickly dismissed Wilkerson and then went to Dorr's office herself. Without preliminaries she went up beside him, as he sat at his desk, and said: "John, are we broke?"

He looked down at her, keeping all emotion out of his expression, "The mine is not paying," he said briefly.

"But can't we make it pay, John? What is the matter?"

"Money," said John.

"But why money?"

"It will cost ten thousand dollars to drive that new tunnel."

"But Mr. Wilkerson just said he was going to pay over thirty thousand dollars to the men," Ruth said soberly. "If we have that much money, why can't we—"

A tenderness flooded Dorr's eyes. He comprehended her helplessness, understood why old Thomas Gallon had been so insistent that he, John Dorr, should look after her. She was a mere child. He tried to explain the exact situation, with the result that Ruth finally pushed him off his high stool, got up on it herself and wrote in a large, childish hand, right across the face of one of his new drawings, "I must raise ten thousand dollars!"

"I must raise \$10,000."

She swung around to John and asked, "How can I get ten thousand dollars?"

Dorr hesitated; his plan was risky in view of

"George Everett, 111 Broadway, New York City:

"Miss Ruth Gallon leaves tonight to see you about 'Master Key' stock. Meet her and wire me on her arrival. Take good care of her, or I'll take care of you."

"JOHN DORR."

The operator did not hang up immediately, but said hesitatingly, "Say, John, there's a wire here, just came in from 'The Master Key' mine; it does not seem to fit with yours. Wilkerson sent it."

"I'll play fair," said John to himself, and he called back over the wire, "Billy, that's yours and Wilkerson's business, not mine." If he had listened to the tenor of the message directed to Jean Darnell, in New York, he would have learned what Wilkerson was plotting.

The Golden Woman.

For years Wilkerson had built up for himself a golden image in Jean Darnell. No one realized better than himself, that she was a creature of appetite, a lover of silk and velvet.

Yet he had always thought of her in terms of gold; that was a contrast; the pallid, satiny, blue-eyed woman, voluptuous, soft; and his image of her built of yellow gold, dragged out of the bowels of "The Master Key" mine.

This image was now before his eyes: Instead of the warm, sun-blessed California hills with their faint scent of sage and cactus, he saw a richly furnished room, and breathed the odor of attar of roses. Let us not follow him in his dream—but

your little business. Mr. Everett will quickly settle that part of it, and I shall take great pleasure in showing you about Manhattan."

The Counterfeit.

When they arrived the next morning at the Grand Central station in New York city, Mrs. Darnell quietly introduced her to a slim, rather handsome young man, who seemed ill at ease until he had drawn Ruth's companion aside for a moment for a chat, while the porter collected their luggage.

"I don't just like this game," he said. "In the first place, Everett is a big man in the city and this Miss Gallon doesn't look to me like a girl you could fool long. Anyway . . . I can't understand what you are trying to do, Jean. You must know what sort of a fellow Harry Wilkerson is by this time. Why play his hand for him?"

"I don't notice you holding any trumps in your hand," she returned gently, but with a faint gleam in her eyes which made him draw back. "This is my game, and I expect you to play your part; you come on now and be George Everett. The girl is as ignorant as a pigeon. Remember what I told you!"

"About that stock?" he said sullenly.

"Yes, the stock. You understand that she came to New York simply to raise money for this mine. You are supposed to handle the business for her. If you don't learn all that is to be learned about 'The Master Key' mine in the next two days, you are more than the fool I take you for."

She drew him back to where Ruth stood amidst

the third floor, and a discreet maid was busy unpacking her things. Ruth felt that society had already laid its restrictions on her. She recognized the maid as the "gown-and-hat" policeman.

This silent but exceedingly obtrusive personage having retired at last, Ruth studied her surroundings. When she had completed her survey she thought to herself that there were two things wanting; one was a silk-haired Persian cat and the other a flaming colored scarf across the bed that completed the altogether of an apartment severely luxurious. Then she tried to analyze the odor, delicate yet insistent, which she was ever afterward to associate with Jean Darnell and her experience in New York. Ruth's knowledge of scents and perfumes was limited.

At last she traced it to some pallid flowers in the great green and dark red vase, whose unwholesome beauty was that of plants whose roots have never been in good sound soil. They looked to her much like lilies, whose pads had floated on some dark and opalescent pool, viscid with odors of the night. She was still staring at these and sniffing their scent through widened nostrils when Mrs. Darnell knocked on the door and entered slowly. She had changed her street gown for a negligee which instantly caught the girl's appreciative eye. "You look beautiful," she said quickly. Jean Darnell turned her tawny eyes on her and smiled faintly.

"I am not usually up until noon," she responded, "and I am getting old, my dearest." She threw out her jeweled hands with a sparkling gesture of half comic resignation. Ruth laughed.

"John Dorr says everybody gets old in New York. Don't you like him?"

Mrs. Darnell looked into the clear eyes of the girl and almost failed to follow her base instinct; but at that loose throat she saw the heavy gold of "The Master Key." As if it had supernatural powers, the sight of that key locked the door of her heart. "Of course, I like John," she said easily. "We must get everything fixed up now. George will be here—George Everett, of course, I mean—tonight, and you and he can talk the business over."

"You know, we simply must have the money," Ruth returned earnestly. "The mine isn't paying now, but John knows where we can find the mother lode again, then we'll all be rich."

"Ah!" said Jean Darnell, "you're selling stock I presume?"

"I own it all," Ruth returned proudly. "It's my mine. My father left it to me when he died." She did not see the sullen hatred that slowly flamed until Jean Darnell's eyes fairly blazed.

The woman drew her soft draperies around her, mustered a smile and left with a careless remark about: "Luncheon presently."

In her own room she stood a moment breathless; then she tore off her fleecy negligee in an intensity of silent rage and despair.

It is wickedness, not virtue, which is theatrical, and at this moment Jean Darnell flung herself into her evil passion with all the abandon of the tragedienne, only her voice was almost inaudible: "Tom Gallon, Tom Gallon, dead though you are, I'll have revenge!" When her fury had spent itself—and like all physically indolent women, she could not yield long to emotion—she prepared her campaign.

First she called up George Drake and made certain that he would be at her home for dinner that evening; then she called up two old acquaintances who were always glad to fill empty chairs at her well-set table. This settled, she again sought Ruth and persuaded her from going down immediately to Everett's office.

"You must be very tired, my dear," Mrs. Darnell purred. "And anyway, you know in New York young ladies do not go about uncscorted to men's business offices, and I cannot go with you until tomorrow or next day."

"That will be too late," cried Ruth.

Mrs. Darnell opened her eyes wide, as if in surprise. "Mr. Everett is coming to dinner tonight," she said, soothingly. "You can talk business to your heart's content right here."

"That will be much better," said Ruth.

When her hostess was gone she dressed herself for the street again.

She had barely finished when the maid came in with tea, followed by Mrs. Darnell.

"My child, what in the world are you going to do?" asked Jean. "Look, we'll have tea together."

"I was going out for a walk," Ruth responded. "You know I have never been in New York, and it seems a shame to waste this fine afternoon. Anyway, I want some fresh air."

Mrs. Darnell looked at her thoughtfully and smiled presently in a way that made Ruth flush; it seemed to convict her of discourtesy to her hostess. "You had best have tea!" and the girl obediently removed her hat and jacket and sat down.

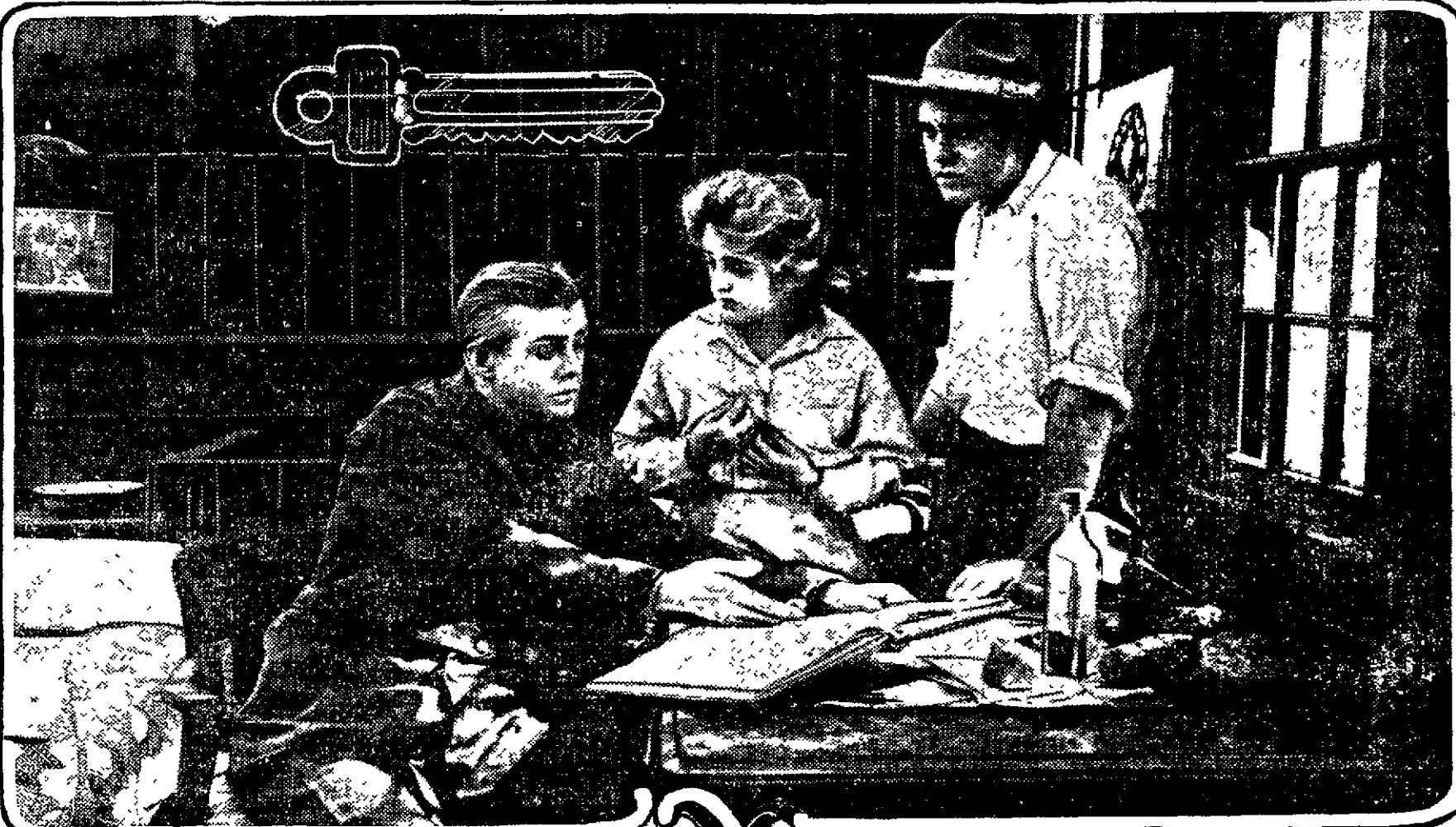
Ruth had not had the advantages of the society of trained, alert, smart, elegant women. Mrs. Darnell was very clever and she used her every art to keep Ruth's attention. She succeeded. The girl's mind, untrained though it was, was as quick as the elder woman's; her intuitions were swifter, and before she knew it Jean found herself actually in an effort to keep up with Ruth's appreciation of everything that she said.

That night at dinner, George Drake, posing as George Everett, suddenly flushed darkly and turned to the girl at his left: "Miss Gallon," he said in a whisper, flashing his dark eyes toward his hostess to see if she were watching. "I really hope that the trust you put in me you won't find misplaced. I'll do everything I can to help you, even if it is funny that I didn't know that John Dorr has red hair."

Ruth looked at him very soberly. "I don't just understand a great many things," she said. "It all seems so strange, Mr. Everett, and you know I am worried. I ought to go to the Ritz Carlton and see if there are telegrams for me, for that's where John will wire me. I'm afraid Mrs. Darnell thinks I'm awfully impolite because I want to go and make sure for myself that John has not wired."

"I'll go myself," said the false Everett, looking at his plate: "I'll go tonight; in fact—I'll go right now." He caught Mrs. Darnell's eye and said apologetically, "I'm afraid, my dear hostess, I'll have to leave you. I have just remembered my solemn promise to be at the club at nine o'clock; and besides, I've promised Miss Gallon to go to the Ritz and get her mail and telegrams." He turned to Ruth and she noticed a very grave look in his eyes, which she was to understand later. He bent gallantly over her hand and lightly kissed her fingers. "You may trust me," he said.

(To be continued.)



"When I Have Paid That There Will Be No More Money to the Account of 'The Master Key.'"

Wilkerson's attitude, but after all, the money must be raised. He said quietly: "Pledge the stock you own in 'The Master Key.' I know a man in New York who will loan you ten thousand dollars on it." He bent over her earnestly: "But listen, Ruth, if we spend the ten thousand dollars and we don't find the mother lode, you lose the mine. It's just like a mortgage on a farm."

"But you wouldn't suggest this if it weren't the only way out," she said briefly. "Now, how am I to do this?"

"You must go to New York and see George Everett. I will give you a letter to him and he will see to it that you get the extra money we need; meanwhile, I'll keep the mine going."

Ruth gave him her full eyes, "You don't like Mr. Wilkerson, do you?"

"I don't trust him," he replied.

"At this moment the superintendent entered the office and seeing their two heads close together over the desk he growled:

"I came to see what we are going to do about that new tunnel," he said roughly. "I don't like to start in anything I can't finish."

Ruth swung around to say quietly: "I am going to New York city to see Mr. George Everett, a friend of Mr. Dorr's, and I will come back with the ten thousand dollars."

"Everett—Everett?" repeated Wilkerson, "who is George Everett?"

Despite John's frowns, Ruth volubly explained. When she had finished Wilkerson nodded and said: "I'll put the men to work tomorrow, Dorr; better have your plans ready!" He stamped out.

"You had better go this afternoon," John told Ruth. "There is no time to lose."

"All right," she said, "I'll be ready in an hour."

A Letter to an Old Friend.

Dorr watched her trip down the hill toward her own little bungalow and it seemed to him as if he held one end of a golden thread that she was spinning through sunshine. It was anchored in his heart; that thread would be three thousand miles long before she saw good old Everett. He picked up his pen and wrote rapidly:

"George Everett,

"111 Broadway, New York City:

"Dear George—When a young, slender, brown-eyed, golden-haired girl walks into your office and says, 'I'm Ruth Gallon,' and hands you the papers that she will have in her little hand-bag, please see that she gets ten thousand dollars."

"Ever yours,

"JOHN DORR."

looking over his shoulder an hour later we read:

"Master Key Mine, June —

"Astor House, New York City:

"Find George Everett at 111 Broadway and meet Ruth Gallon in Chicago on Santa Fe express leaving here this evening. Introduce Drake as Everett after you have seen Everett and keep the girl to yourself until I can arrange matters."

"HARRY."

"I can't send this through any office near here," he thought, "so I guess I'll ride down to Valle Vista and hand it to the conductor. He can send it from Los Angeles."

### CHAPTER VII.

Three days later Ruth Gallon settled herself in the seat of a Pullman that was soon to leave Chicago for New York.

"This must be Miss Gallon," said a pleasant voice.

Ruth looked up to see a woman of florid beauty, and dressed in somewhat extravagant style, looking down at her out of great travesty eyes. Western bred, Ruth responded amiably to this salutation, though she had not the faintest idea who the woman was.

"Yes, I am Miss Gallon."

"I am Mrs. Darnell," said the woman. "May I sit down? I am an old friend of your friend, John Dorr's. He wired me that I would find you on this train." The He was so plausible that Ruth merely blushed, thinking that it was one more token of John Dorr's carefulness of her comfort and safety.

"John never spoke of you," said Ruth simply. "I did not have the faintest notion that I was to meet any of his friends. Do you live in New York?"

"Yes, I live in New York. I happened to be in Chicago, and through Mr. Everett, I heard from John."

"Oh, you know Mr. Everett!" cried Ruth. "He is the man I am going to see in New York," and she went on to tell, as best she could, the gist of her mission.

It was typical of the woman to whom she was talking; she did not interrupt this naive narrative; she sat in silent silence, occasionally allowing her great eyes to rest on Ruth's fair face with an assumption of affection. As a matter of fact, she was profoundly interested.

When Ruth ended up with a gentle, "and so I told John I'd come and see what I could do," the elder woman smiled gently. Times were not so good with her as they had been, and if Harry Wilkerson could put this deal through and make money for them all, it would simplify many a problem which she dully pondered at night.

"Mr. Everett will meet us at the train," she said briefly, "and then you can tell him all this; meanwhile, suppose we talk about something else."

"But I can't think of anything else," said Ruth.

"Oh, you will," said Mrs. Darnell. "You can combine the pleasure of seeing New York with

the suitcases and handbags and said: "Miss Gallon, Mr. Everett has been telling me that he, too, has heard from John Dorr about your coming."

Ruth scanned him politely; but the interest died in her eyes when she saw what sort of a man he was. He might be a friend of John's, he might be the man to rescue "The Master Key" from bankruptcy, but he did not interest her.

Lost Moments.

The real George Everett got out of his limousine on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue and hurried through the revolving doors; brisk, debonair, alert, decided; with that happy style which denies poverty and avoids surveillance. It seemed strange that he should have a photograph in his hand at which he looked intently until he got in the course. There he stopped and with the picture still in his hand, commenced watching the faces of the people thronging through the gates under the vast dome.

Half an hour later he discovered that he had irretrievably missed the arrival of the Chicago express and with it, Ruth Gallon. He went back into his car and drove to his office. Once there he called his head clerk, an ancient and fragile man, as crisp and bloodless as the money that passes on Wall street, and told him to see at what hotel Miss Ruth Gallon was stopping. Then he wired John Dorr.

"111 Broadway, New York.

"John Dorr, 'Master Key Mine, Silent Valley, Cal.:'

"Could not find Miss Gallon at train. Am seeking for her, as it is important that the business be settled immediately. Wire any possible address."

"GEORGE EVERETT."

Far out on Broadway, above the eighties, an operator was ticking off another message addressed to Harry Wilkerson. It read:

"25 A West Eighty-fourth Street, New York.

"Harry Wilkerson,

"Master Key Mine, via Valle Vista, Cal.:'

"Everything all right. George met Ruth. She is now with me and waiting further particulars. Have seen Everett under guise of prospective purchaser of stock. The girl is charming."

"JEAN DARNELL."

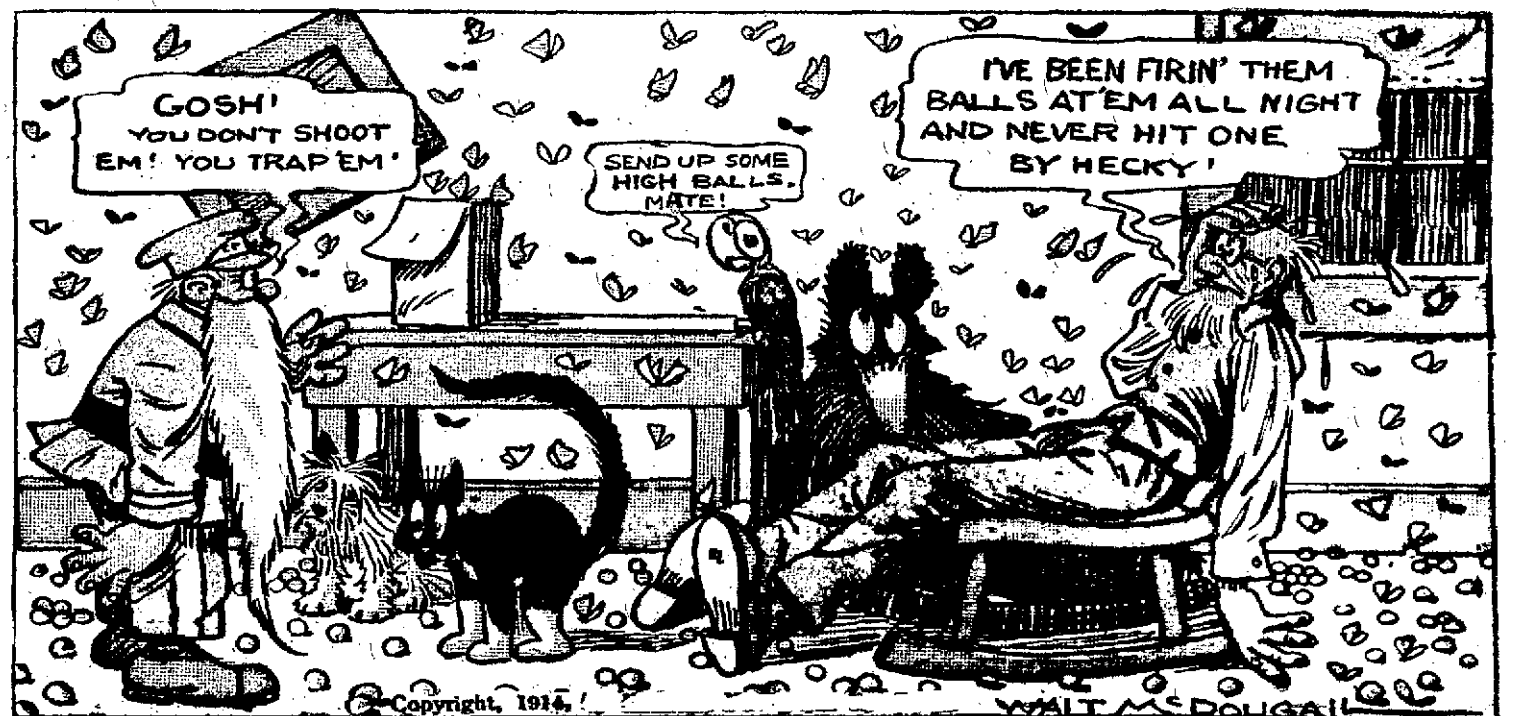
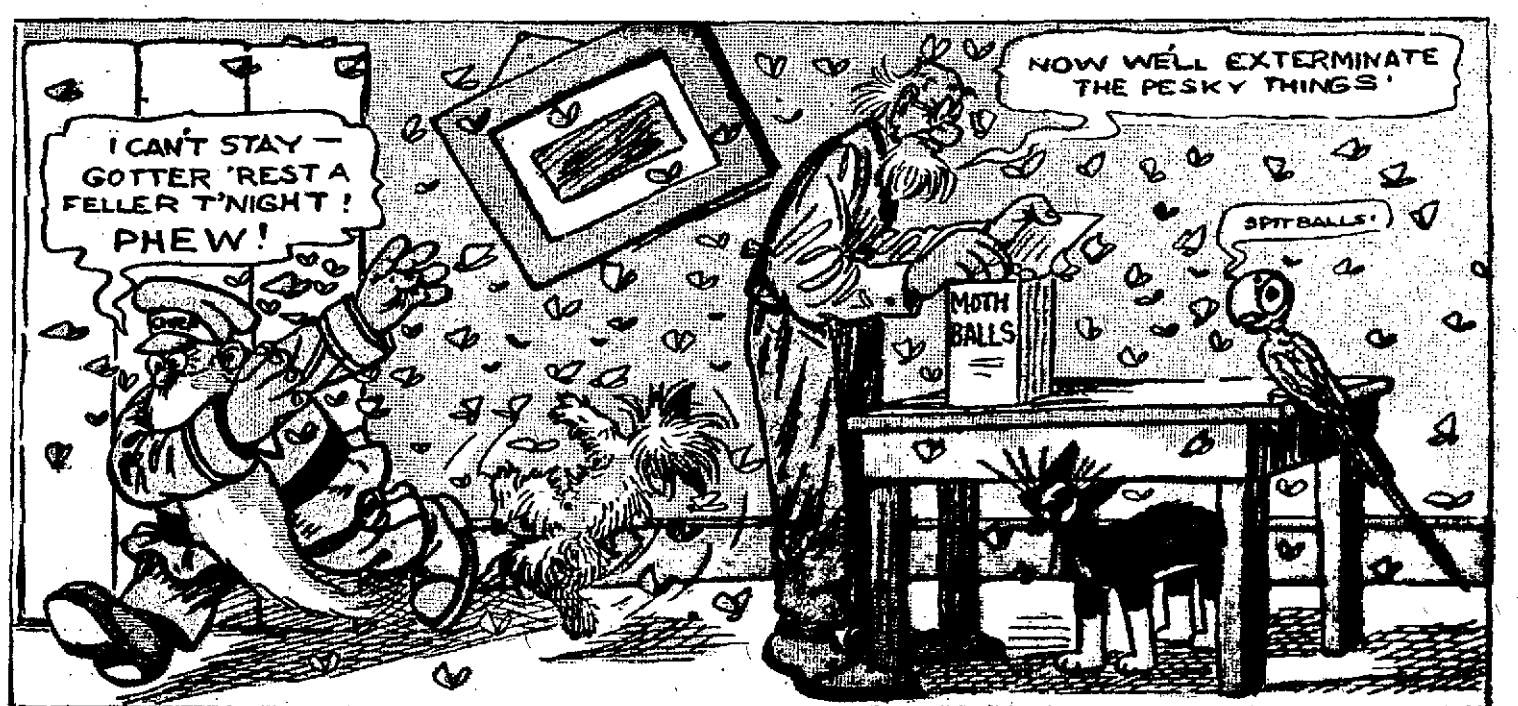
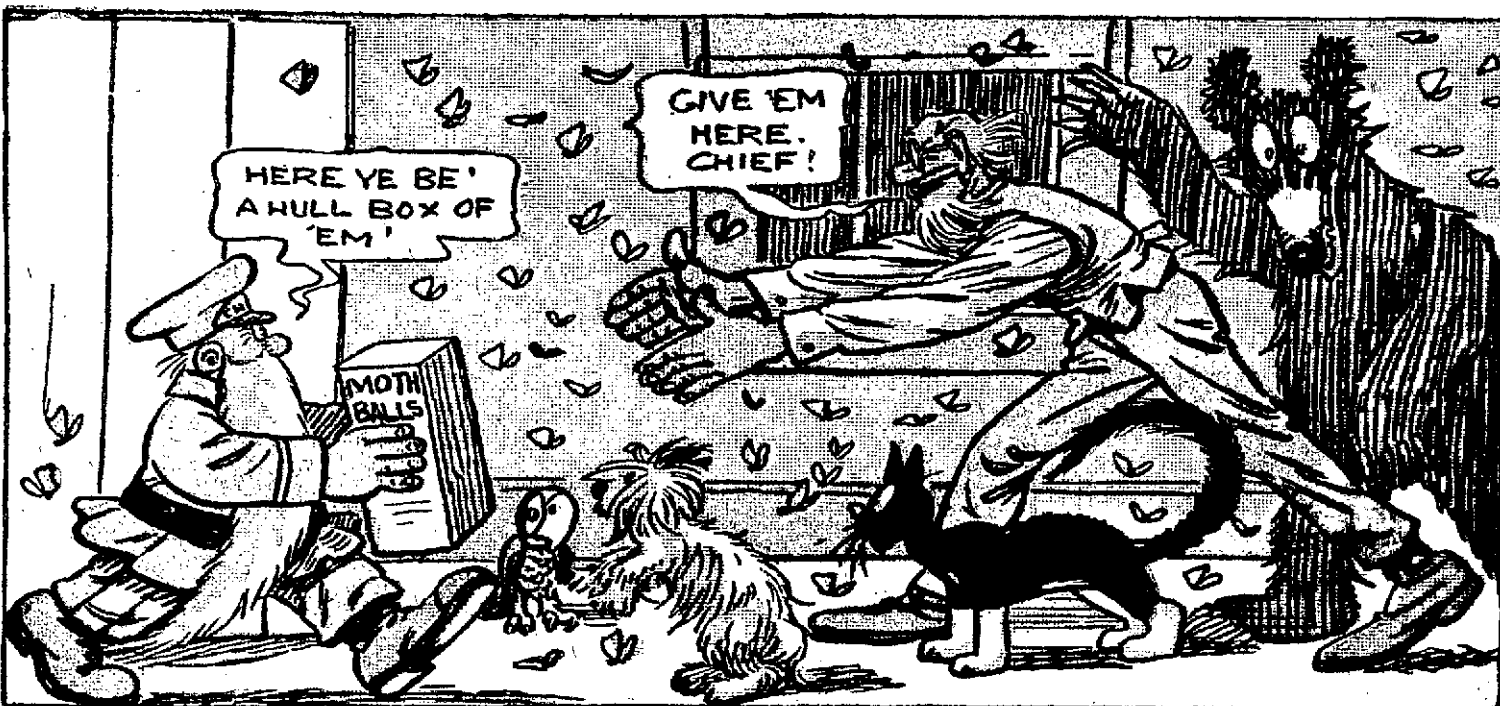
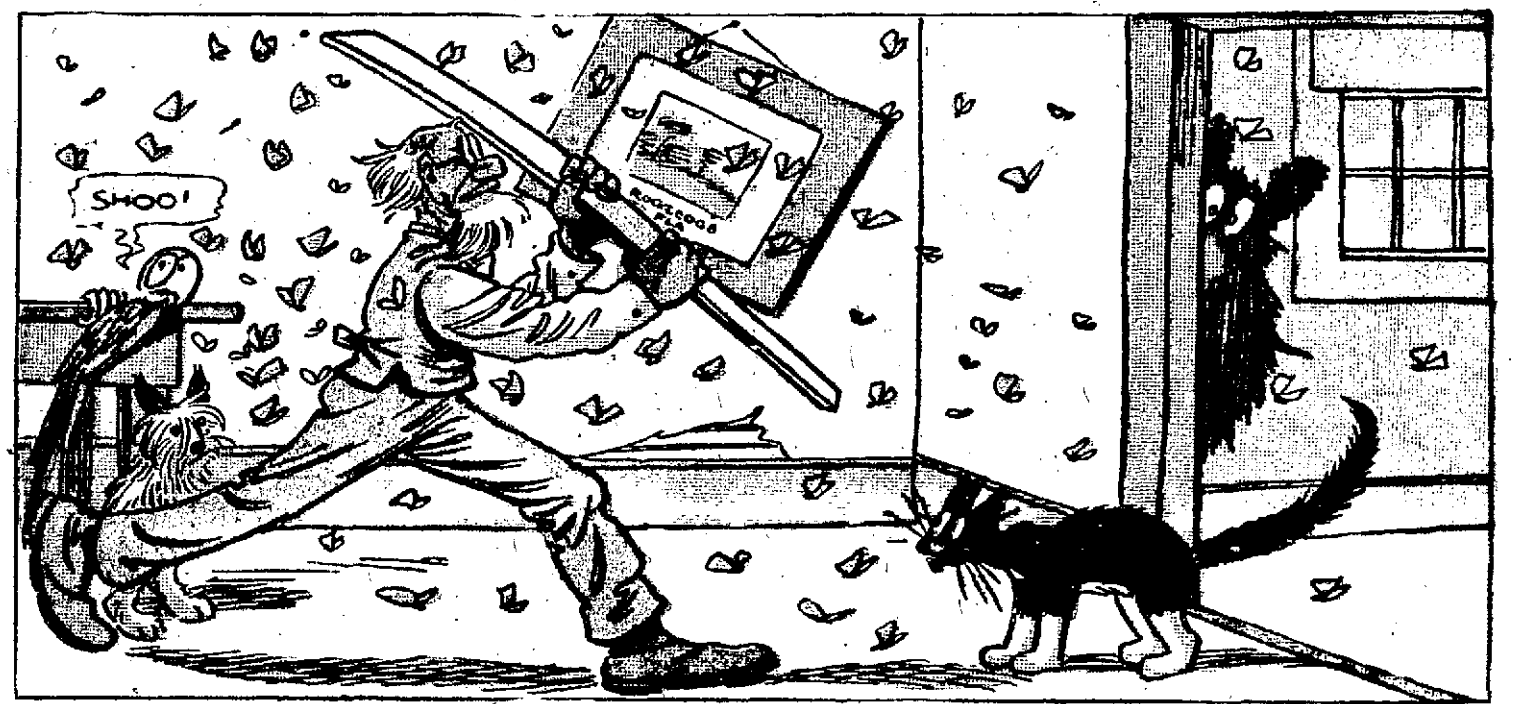
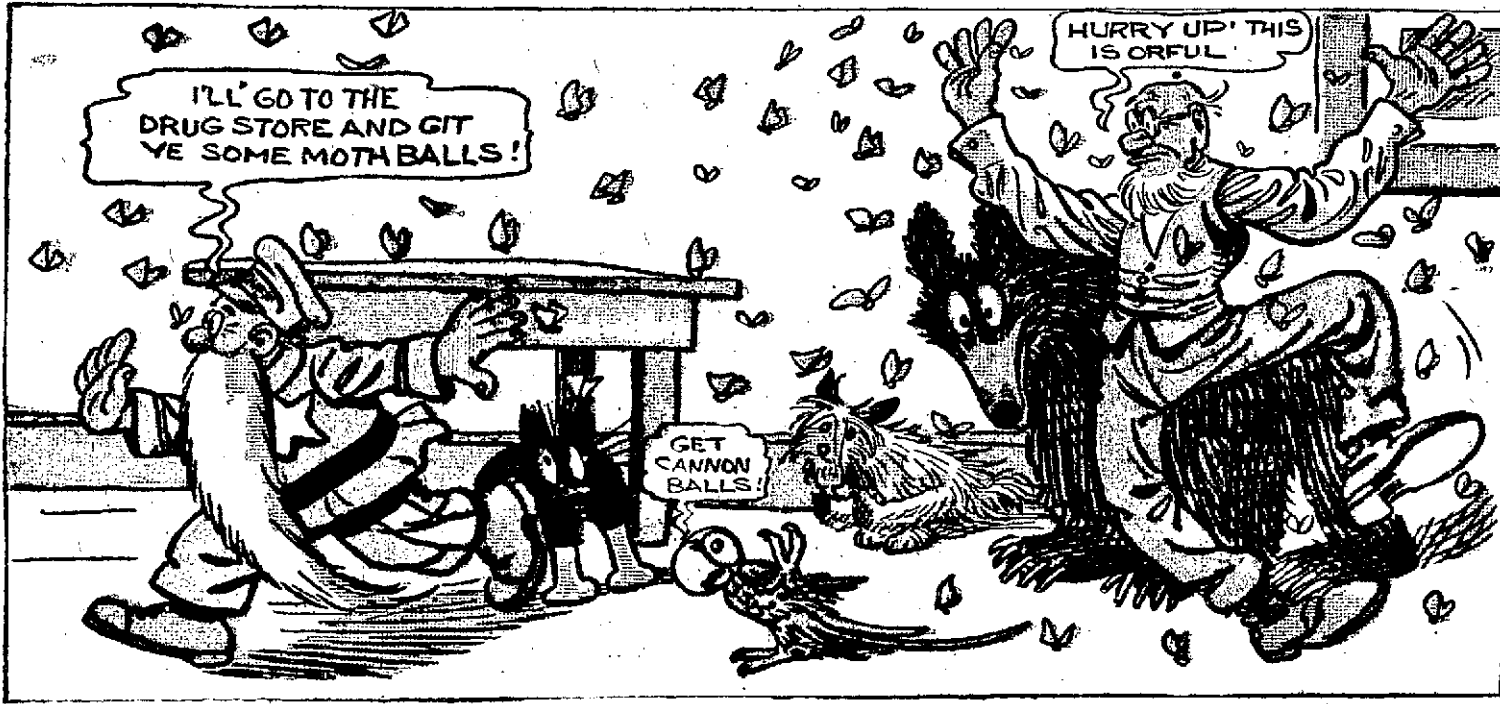
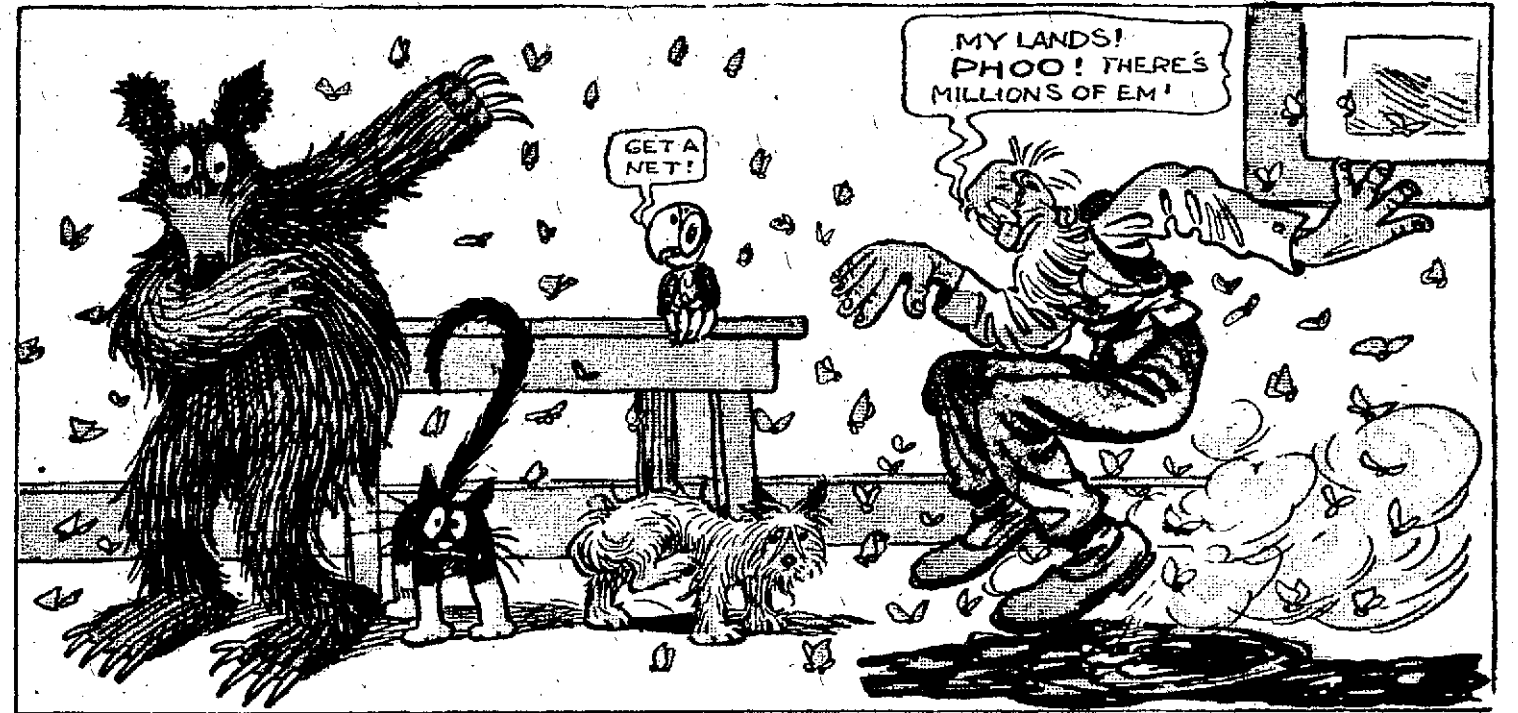
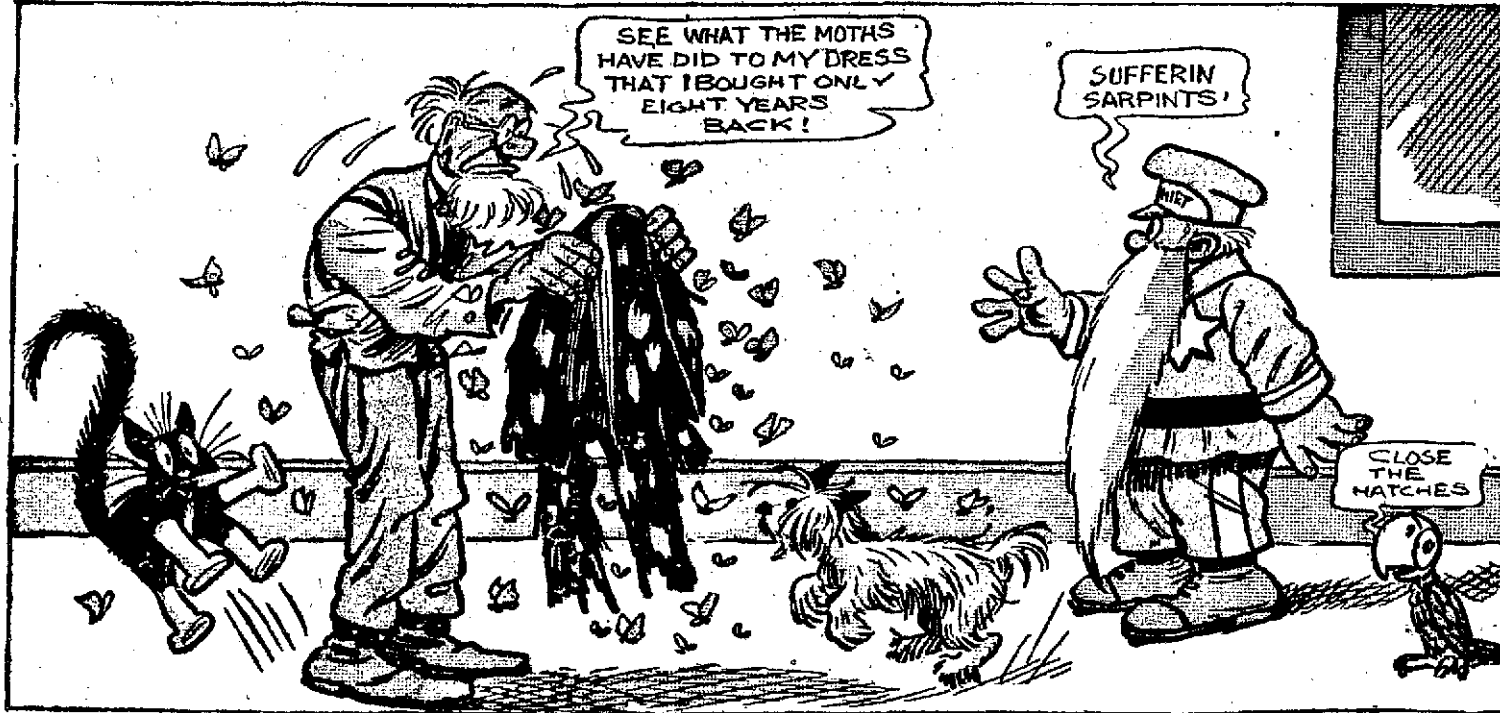
### CHAPTER VIII.

Some houses, like some people, should never be illumined with sunshine and Mrs. Darnell's residence, overlooking the Hudson, was of this type. Its dull, red-stone front, marked by windows that seemed blind to all that went by was not distinctive in that neighborhood. A thousand doors within a mile would have suggested to the passer-by nothing more nor less than the great oak portals within which she lived. To Ruth Gallon, of course, the house seemed tremendously formal and stately. Within she found an atmosphere so absolutely strange and alien to all she had ever known that she shrank within herself and had nothing to say until she had been conducted to her own room on





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2—This simple little dance frock of flesh color charmeuse has an overskirt of silver thread lace. The fitted bodice without sleeves is charming on a young girl.



4—This model is a combination of turquoise blue chiffon velvet and silver lace. The velvet overskirt is embroidered in pearls and silver and the bodice is outlined over the shoulder with pearls and turquoises. Roses and forget-me-nots are worn at the waist.



1—Pink and silver changeable chiffon velvet is used in the circular skirt combined with silver cloth and silver embroidery. Flesh color chiffon forms the upper part of the decolletage and short sleeves. This model could also be developed in a very heavy quality satin



3—Gold embroidery net very simply draped over a white satin foundation forms a smart model for a young girl. The decolletage is outlined with a gold embroidered band and a garland of tiny roses defines the long waisted effect.

