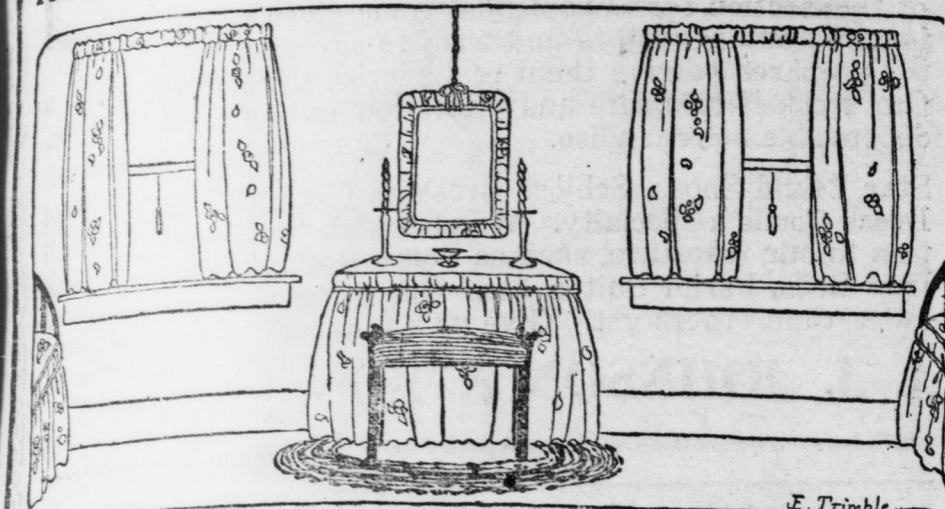


THIS DAINTY BEDROOM AT LITTLE EXPENSE



The dainty bedroom pictured here may be duplicated at little expense by any housewife who is clever with her needle. Pale green chintz scattered with apple blossoms drapes the packing-box dressing table, the black enamel bow-foot beds, and forms the window draperies. The black bench which may be bought secondhand, is upholstered with the chintz; the beds may also be bought secondhand and enameled. A shirring two inches wide with a cord in each edge is used across the tops of the windows, around the edge of the beds and the dressing table, and to cover the mirror frame. The dressing table top is covered with a piece of the chintz, over which ordinary window glass is fitted. The hand-branded rug is made of the scraps of the chintz with a deep border of black. The candlesticks and powder dish are of rose-colored glass and the candles and mirror cord are also rose.



HARDING LEAVES FOR ALASKA.
Photo shows President Harding, Mrs. Harding and George Christian, his secretary, on the rear platform of the special train which will bear presidential party westward. The first stop scheduled is St. Louis. Harding will make many addresses from this platform, on top of which is fitted some specially constructed amplifiers so that huge crowds can hear him even though he modulates his voice.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS.

Siler City, Route 5, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bray and Mr. Clarence Peace were visitors near Fall Creek Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gilmore and family and Mr. E. A. Clarke attended the Holt reunion at Bear Creek Sunday.
Messrs. R. L. McDaniel, O. L. Tysor and sons, Victor and Reed, of Durham, were visitors in the community Sunday.
Mr. G. F. Riggsbee and Mrs. Gaston Johnson were visitors in the home of I. M. Gilmore one day last week.
Mr. S. D. Gilmore, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is slowly improving.
Last Wednesday being the "Fourth" the men and women of the community gathered together for a fish fry. There being about 43 in number. The men seined the river and caught an enormous amount of fish while the ladies remained on the bank and cooked them. After the fish were cooked a table was spread containing not only fish but lots of other good things to eat.
The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the evening an ice cream supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Poe. Many interesting games were played on the lawn after which an ice cream course was served. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Poe on their ability of entertaining guests.

WHITE'S BRIDGE NEWS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, July 9.—Master Tim Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday in Durham visiting Edwin Johnson in Watts hospital.
Mrs. John Griffin and her granddaughter, Lesie Young, visited at the home of Mr. W. L. Johnson Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Johnson and family Durham Sunday to spend some time with her brother, Edwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIver visited their brother, Ralph Griffin and family Sunday afternoon.
Miss Beatrice Young, of Pittsboro, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Green.
Mrs. Dee Herndon, of Chapel Hill, O. H. Welch this week.
A few months ago a cyclone passed through this section and wrecked all the buildings on the farm of Mr. Jno. Griffin, leaving only the dwelling Friday evening another severe rain and wind storm came and threw down a large tree on the smoke house, and trees have almost completely destroyed his garden.
The many friends of Mrs. Frank Green will be pleased to hear she is slowly improving, after a severe illness.
The women of this section are busy preparing blackberries as fruit is scarce this year.
Mr. Bob McDaniel and Mr. Lot

NEWS FROM BRICKHAVEN.

Brickhaven, July 9.—Miss Kate Marks spent the fourth with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Oubery.
Little Beth Oubery is improving after being sick a week.
Mr. O. C. Kennedy and family, Mr. T. J. Harrington and family, are spending the week at Wrightsville Beach.
Messrs. Brown and Feuguay spent Sunday with Mr. J. H. Oubery.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brandt and family, of Spencer, motored to Chatham Sunday and on their return trip they were accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Utley.
Mr. Ben Utley will return to his work at Yemassee, S. C., the last of this week.
Miss Laura Harris spent the week-end at Mrs. J. H. Mims'.
Mr. Grady Truelove spent the week-end with his parents at Bonsal.

GOODWIN-HOLT MARRIAGE.

New Hill, July 9.—The marriage of Miss Lilla Goodwin and Mr. Bernest Holt occurred Wednesday, July 4th. The bride is the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt. We wish for them a long, happy, useful life. They will continue to reside in this section.
The New Hope ball team defeated Moncure at Moncure July 7. The score was 12 to 7.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter, of Hillsboro, were recent guests of relatives on this route.
Mrs. Maggie Thomas is spending several days in Lee county with her nephew, Mr. Dee Marks.
Mrs. T. H. Windham and little daughters, of Merry Oaks, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith.
Misses Gertrude and Eunice Hatley, of Pittsboro, route 1, were dinner guests of Misses Mary and Alice Webster Wednesday.
Miss Meda Bell Goodwin, of Durham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.
Miss Lila Horton, of Apex, route 3, was the guest of the Misses Websters Saturday.
Miss Ethel Johnson, of Durham, spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bland spent the week-end with relatives at Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sloan and children, Frank Sloan, all of Durham, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. E. H. Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann, Messrs. W. M. Goodwin and C. L. Thomas attended the reunion at T. B. Beal's Sunday.
Margaret Thomas was the Sunday guest of Rennie Webster.
Katherine Womble, of Dunn, is the guest of Chloa and Louise Holt.
Bulgaria scores it can rub along between foreign wars if it can switch

ANOTHER ADVANCE ON COTTON.

Drive for New Members Started in State.

Raleigh, July 9.—Checks aggregating a total of \$2,100,000 went out to the thirty-odd thousand members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association the past week, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock.
This was a fourth distribution on the 135,000 bales of cotton received during the past season and brought up to 22c. per pound, basis middling, Mr. Blalock states. Approximately \$15,000,000 has now been paid out to the members.
Practically all of the short staple cotton has been sold, though there is quite a quantity of it yet to be delivered during the months of July and August.
Every effort is being put forth by the Association to make a final settlement with its members before the new crop comes in. It is very likely, however, that they will be unable to make a final settlement on staple cotton at the same time that the final distribution is made on the short staple. The managers of the Raleigh office do not think it wise to force their stock of staple cotton on the present low market and do not believe they would be serving the best interests of the members who have staple cotton in the Association.
It is very likely that a fifth advance will be made to the members before the final distribution checks are mailed.
On July 4th a South-wide campaign for new members was launched in the twelve cotton growing States comprising the American Cotton Growers Exchange. "Every Member Get a Member" is the slogan adopted for the membership campaign which started the past week and will continue throughout the summer. This drive will be conducted largely by the members of the association. The entire membership is now beginning to realize that cotton sold on the outside of the association is in direct competition with cooperative marketing.

MUST WEAR CORSETS.

Muskogee, Okla., July 8.—Girls employed at the Soldiers' Hospital here must go back to corsets, quit hobbling their hair, roll up their hose and adopt high neck dresses according to the ultimatum laid down by Miss Alice Robertson, former Congresswoman, now welfare chief at the institution.
"There has been too much laughing and talking down the halls with the patients," Miss Alice said. "Give the boys a run for their money; the girl a man admires most is one whom he must fight for."
"The woman who flagrantly displays her charms soon will be a back number. They are only toys with which men play and then cast aside. Look up your diamonds when you are on duty. A display of wealth by a \$100 month clerk will soon lead to comment by the public. I have been constantly in the association of men and have never once heard an insulting remark in my presence. I never gave any one the occasion."
"Go back to corsets, girls, tend to business, wear decent clothes and do not try to hark back to the days of Adam and Eve."

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BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention of Interest.

Dearborn Independent.
Universal suffrage is in force in Sweden.
Thirty-two thousand colored farm hands have migrated to northern industrial centers from Georgia alone in the past years.
M. Dizengoff, mayor of Tel Aziz, Palestine, is in New York city to float a municipal bond issue, the first one in Palestine in 1,850 years.
So finely balanced are the doors of the Bank of England that a clerk, by pressing a button under his desk, can close them instantly and they can be opened only by special process.
Charles Young, the only negro ever to rise to colonel's rank in the United States Army, was buried at Arlington Amphitheater, May 21. Colonel Young was graduated from West Point in 1889. He served in the Philippines, in Indian campaigns and as military attache in Haiti and Liberia.

A concrete tower 600 feet high is to be erected at Wembley, near London, England, to give visitors a view of the surrounding country. A search light powerful enough to be seen from the coast of France will be installed in the tower. A cage will make the trip to the top of the tower spirally.

Above the lowlands of Guatemala there are rich table-lands rising as high as 6,000 feet, with a delightful climate. Here are grown several crops, such as sugar, coffee maize and rice, as well as various varieties of fruits. Above this 6,000-foot level are the cold lands where wheat, potatoes and other temperate climate plants thrive.

A jail, a chapel and a morgue will be included in the Chicago Union Station now under construction. The jail will be used for holding prisoners passing through Chicago and will eliminate the necessity of prisoners being handcuffed to officers while waiting for trains. The chapel will be complete and will be equipped for funeral services.

Thousands of foreigners are waiting on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to be smuggled into the United States, according to immigration inspectors of Federal District No. 22. Organized bands of smugglers put the foreigners over the line for ten pesos (\$5) a person. The inspector stationed at Laredo estimates that 300 foreigners at Nuevo Laredo are awaiting transportation across the border.

"Unless sensible men come to the rescue, we shall have a government of laws, with a statute governing our every action," says Bruce A. Campbell, president of the Illinois Bar Association. "Paternalism has become the order of the day. Good law is good sense, and good sense is to be determined by the deliberate judgment of the generality of the people."

Fossil remains of a dinosaur found near Ehrlien, Mongolia, by American explorers, prove that the animal was carnivorous. Evidence of this is indicated by the teeth and the structure of the skeleton. The creature stood on legs ten feet high and its body was about 90 feet long. It weighed almost 90,000 pounds and is regarded as intermediate between a lizard and a bird and of the same common stock as the present-day alligator.

Opinion Held by Too Many.
"Something ought to be done about everything," said an ironic philosopher. But what accounts for so many thinking they are Hamlets and exclaiming with him: "The time is out of joint. O, cursed spite, that I was born to set it right."

Progress.
The man who is ready to give pledge that the opinion he will hold tomorrow will be precisely the opinion he holds today has either thought very little, or to little purpose, or has resolved to quit thinking altogether.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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