SPRING WEDDINGS IN NEW YORK.

Satin Again in Favor For Wedding Gowns---Light-Weight Materials: The Princess Style in Predominance.

The bridal gown is as much a matter of individual taste as ever, and the admirers of satin may indulge that fancy and yet be in the foremost rank of Fashion. Heavy satin has been the preferred material for early spring weddings, sometimes made up quite plain, then again trimmed with lace, appliques, or embroidery. Seed pearls, outlining lace sprays are a beautiful addition, and at one very notable wedding, silver embroidery and seed pearls were combined.

Chiffon cloth, chiffon, Liberty satin, whit silk or messaline are all in the category of materials, and the bride-to-be of moderate means will choose a fabric which she can wear on other occasions.

Styles in Making.

So far, the Princess shape has been universal, with or without an Empire effect at the back. A lace yoke or lace V is indispensable with sleeves trimmed to match and an illusion veil of any desired length attached to the hair by orange blossoms throws its own indefinable charm over the entire costume.

For a church wedding, a long satin train is very effective, but for a home wedding, a train of moderate length is in more correct taste. The bride's bouquet may be of white lilacs, white rosebuds, or lilies of-the-valley, or a handsome Prayer Book is often preferred to flowers.

Graduating Dresses.

Any special costume for graduating, seems to be passing out of style, or perhaps absorbed by the lingerie dress, which worn over a white or colored slip alternately, seems ever new and fresh. The beautiful batiste trimmings which are easily put together and so effective, are one great reason for the continued popularity of the lingerie dress.

Braiding, in cotton soutache is new and a change from ruffles or lace, and within the reach of all industrious girls who desire a fashionable summer costume. Mull is the fabric generally selected for cotton braiding, but any sheer stuff will answer the purpose.

Foulard Silks.

Foulards were never in greater demand and really no other material is so generally useful. So many patterns originate from dots and stripes that it is interesting to lounge awhile at the foulard counter of a leading house and look over the tempting display. Tiny dots in "all over" patterns are held in high esteem by dressmakers, then again small dots form very large dots, stripes or squares. Coin spots on cluster stripes are favorites, and tiny sprigs come in for their share of approval. Brown, blue and combinations of black and white are particularly attractive, and in the latter, shaded black and white spots of varied sizes on a satiny surface, charm the experienced shopper by the delicacy of design.

Styles in Making

For morning wear, foulards are made in jumper style, or on the well known shirt-waist model, always with a double, plaited prell down the front, and usually quite a plain skirt. More ornate dresses have three tucks in the skirts and waists in very full surplice fashion, with handsome lace yokes and sleeves. A facing of colored silk is used in a surplice front, with a belt and sleeves trimmings to match.

Linen Suits.

Costumes of linen and lace continue their fascinations, in which the latter element enters even more largely than during the past summer. A very pretty dress on this order has a skirt of "all over" lace arranged in panels (over a blue lining) with the panels divided by a blue band edged (both sides) with narrow lace. The skirt has a broad blue linen facing, and the waist is a rather long basque, the skirt slashed and bordered with lace. There is a white V at the neck, and three-quarter sleeves with cape over sleeves all trimmed in harmony.

VERONA CLARKE.
Field Syndicate. Station W.

An Aged Lady Dies at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Abigail Saunders, widow of Hezekiah Saunders, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ogburn near Oak Ridge, May 1, at the age of eighty-nine years. Her husband, Hezekiah Saunders, was born in Guilford county, May 12, 1775 the year and month of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

At Mrs. Saunders' request she was buried in some of the clothes in which she was dressed as a bride more than seventy years ago.

Elkin & Alleghany Railroad.

It is learned that the promoters of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroal have secured the promise of 100 convicts from the State to aid in building the road and that work will begin the first of June. The road will extend from Elkin to Sparta, and thence to Frontdale, Grayson county, Va., a distance of 50 miles' where it will connect with the Norfolk & Western. Elkin township will soon vote on the proposition of issuing $100, 000 in bonds for this enterprise, and a citizen of that place says it will certainly be carried.

Large appropriations will also be made by other townships along the the line.

Mr. Bailey's Crowning Effort.

For thirteen years Mr. Bailey has been a sane and powerful force in North Corolina. The crowning effort of his achievement has been the leadership of the temperance forces for the past four years, and nothing shows his quality of wise leadership better than his late declaration against State prohibition. —Monroe Journal.

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Spring has Come at Last.

"Gentle Spring is here again, bringing mirth and gladness." This has been a long winter. To use a poetical and probably classical expression, "winter has lingered long in the lap of Spring.

I no longer pin my faith to signs and sayings, for all signs fail in dry weather, and all sayings fail when they do not come true.

But I think spring is here now, no more coquetting, no more playing fast and loose with our feelings.

Over a month ago we commenced looking over garden seeds and planted a good many things, which simply remained in the ground while we still make fires and were thankful we had wood to make them. But the bright mornings are here again, we can almost see the leaves growing. The farmers are working to "beat the band." I have put out four rows of my Jersey Wakefield. I hope to have cabbage by the middle of June, if the rabbits do not eat them up. Spring is my favorite time of the year, we can talk about the glories of summer, the mellow autumn, the cheery winter fires, but give me the bright beautiful spring. Old nature renewed and made over again, a bright harbinger of the glorious summer in prospect.

As I sit here at the window and pen these lines, the twitter of birds from all the trees greet my ears. I can look out upon the fields green with wheat covering them like an emerald mantle (you will note this little metaphor) and all nature is expanding into new life; and "All the trees on all the hills open their thousand leaves." And flowers oh! so many, roses, violets, red, purple, with green for a beautiful back ground, and in a little while the whole earth will be teeming with flowers. We will be looking as on a tinted map, an enameled picture, brilliant with every hue of the prism. Let us enjoy this glorious time of the year, and forget all the dark days, when not a ray of sunshine could be seen from morning until night, when our faith grew weak with hope deferred. But now we are looking up, the clouds have rolled away, hope sits enthroned once more in spite of all; and we snap our fingers at the dark dreary depressions of last week; and rise up and throttle the furies which almost engulfed us.

AUNT ASNE.

Little Thoughts on Big Themes.

Experience is the germ of power.

The problem of civilization is to eliminate the parasite.

It is qualities that make a man great and not knowledge.

Calm, patient, persistent pressure wins Violence is transient.

The man who consumes and wastes and does not produce is a burden like the grass hopper.

A workingman thrives best by considering and working for the best interests of his employer

Mother nature in giving out energy gives each man about an equal proportion—the difference is in the way you use it.

The alternating current gives power; only an obstructed current gives either heat or light; all things require differently.

The fact is that we lies in mutual service—any other course is merely existence. Those who do most for others enjoy most.

Mental work of a congenial kind is a great stimulus to bodily vigor—to think good thoughts, working them out like nuggets of gold, then to coin them into words, is a splendid joy.—ELBERT HUBBARD in May Lippincott's.

The Gradual Graduate.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

He strides upon the brilliant stage,
Bows lightly to the loud applause,
And, with the wisdom of a sage,
Declaims" The Cosmos and Its Cause."

HIGH SCHOOL.

Again the hero of a night,
His head is high, his voice sure;
He squarely looks across the light
And speaks " Our Country and Its Cure "

COLLEGE.

Now, with the right to sign "A. B.,"
But hardly with his spirit less,
He grasps his signed and sealed degree,
And reads "The Threshold of Success."

POST-GRADUATE.

Prepared with all the schools may teach,
He figures at a public dinner,
And gives a careful little speech
Upon "The Chance of a Beginner."

LIFE.

The years roll by. He wins his way
Hard through the thick of modern strife,
And halting puts down some day
"Thoughts in the A B C's of Life."

DEATH.

His honors crown his wearyt brow;
He lives life to the fullest scope;
Gently he makes his final bow,
And breathes his theme, A Humble Hope!"

The Louisville Herald.

Teachers' Five-Year Certificates.

The state superintendent of public instruction announces that arrangements will be made for holding examinations for five-year state certificates, in connection with the next regular examination for teachers' certificates, in all the counties of the state, on the second Thursday in July, 1907. The examinations for these certificates will be prepared by a board of examiners, of which the state superintendent is chairman ex-officio; the papers will be graded and the certificates issued by this board.

If you have a sick or injured horse write to Dr. F. E. White, Norfolk, Va., he will advise you what to do and what to use, free of all charges. A full supply of White's Vetrinary Medicine for sale by the Asheboro Drug Co. next door to the bank.

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J. M. Bodenhamer, a prominent citizen of Dobson, Surry county, died Monday in a Baltimore hospital. He was postmaster at Kernersville under Cleveland.

The Quarreling Habit.

Success.

The habit of haggling arguing and quarreling over trifles, or splitting hairs, especially when people are tired, destroys health and ruins character.

I have known large families, after a hard day's work, to spend a whole evening quarreling over some trivial matter which did not amount to anything. Fagged and jaded after the day's work, the mental irritation and discord set in motion in the tired brain completely exhausted them, and, of course, their sleep was troubled and they rose the next morning haggard and worn, with no freshness or spontaneity for the new day's work. They felt as though they had been out on a debauch.

When shall we learn that harmony is the only condition under which strength of the body and beauty of life can be developed? One's best work can not be done under friction, nor in a black, heavy, thundercloud atmosphere. These must be sunshine and good cheer and a happy environment to bring the best out of us. The faculties do not work normally where there is even a little bit of discord. Perfect harmony gives strength of purpose, concentration of mind and effectiveness of execution. There must be liberty—no sense of suffocation or restraint or depression,—in an atmosphere which develops the best in man.

Many an invalid to-day owes his or her wretchedness and practical failure in life to quarreling, fault-finding, and the bickering habit. Irritation, friction, or discord of any description, is a great enemy of strength health and happiness, while absolute harmony of character and environment is friendly to all worthy achievement.

In thousands of homes we see gnarled, crippled, starved, stingy lives, which have never developed in to their greatest possibilities; lives which have never blossomed out or come to fruitage because of being in a vicious atmosphere, an atmosphere full of discord, criticism, scolding and constant depression. No one can do good when feeling a sense of suffocation or strangulation.

Overman for Vice-President.

As indicative of the high standing of Senator Overman in the Senate I was shown today an article from the Seattle, Oregon. Post-Intelligencer, containing an interview from Senator Piles. The Oregon Senator was quoted to the extent of a column on National politics in Washington and when asked as to his opinion regarding the Democratic presidential nominee said:

"I have no idea who the Democrats will nominate, unless it be Bryan. I notice that Senator Bailey, of Texas, has announced himself as in favor of his colleague, Senator Culberson, if he wants the nomination. Senator Culberson, is an able man. He would make an ideal candidate from the Democratic standpoint. If the South is to put forth a candidate, she would honor herself in nominating Culberson.

"He said he had heard Senator Overman of North Carolina, mentioned as a probable candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, if that party selected a Northern man to lead it. Senator Overman, said Mr. Piles, is an able and fearless man and a commanding figure in the Senate, but the Senator believes he would prefer to remain in the Senate, where he can do the State the most good. I know of no man who is more popular in the Senate."—Tom Pence's Washington Correspondence of News & Observer.

The Warehouse of Heath Morrow & Co. at Waxhaw, was burned last week. The loss is $10,000.

The Stanley Enterprise says a fly about the size of a small ant, the color of the wheat leaf, is doing great damage to the wheat crop in Stanley County.

Mrs. Winnie Green, who lived near Big Lick, died last week, aged 70 years.

A negro Tatum was placed in jail at Albemarle Monday. His body was filled with shot received during an affray at Whitney.

In the school election held in the Biscoe Graded School district last week 32 votes were cast in favor of and only 5 votes against local taxation for the school.

C. C. Croker, of Biscoe, has gone to Bennettsville, S. C., where he goes to accept a position as engineer on the B. & C. Ry. Mr. Crocker for some time has been manager of the Biscoe Foundry & Machine Shops

Mr. Chas. R. Darr, of Tyro township, died last Thursday and was buried Friday at Piney. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral. Mr. Darr was a very prominent citizen, being well known all over the county.—North State.

Ambrose Sharp, Sr., an aged colored citzen of Salisbury, father of 27 children died last week.

SALE OF TIMBER.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled Camilla Russell and S. C. Russell against Lester Russell and Stedman Russell, I shall sell at the Court House in Asheboro, N. C at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., all the merchantable timber that will measure nine inches or more in diameter at the stump one foot from the ground and also all merchantable dogwood, hickory and maple being upon the following described lands of the County of Randolph, near Ulah, N. C., adjoining lands of M. R. Moffitt and others and bounded as follows; Beginning at a pine, Marmaduke William's line, thence west 21 chains to a stake; thence south 22 chains to a hickory, thence west 8 chains and 25 links to a post oak, Virgil Presnell's, thence west on said line 30 chains to a stone, thence north 17 1-2 chains to a stake, thence to M. R. Moffitt's line, thence the same course 49 poles to another stake M. R. Moffitt's line, thence the same course on said line 9 1-2 chains to a black oak, thence east 27 chains and 3 links to a stake, thence north 4 1-2 chains to a hickory, Dawson Lewallen's corner, thence east 15 chains to a hickory in the dividing line, thence south 8 chains and 22 links to a stake in Marmaduke Williams' line, thence south on said line to the beginning, containing 135 acres more or less.

The purchaser to have eighteen months from date of confirmation in which to cut and remove the said timber. Terms of sale, Cash.

Elijah Moffitt, Commissioner.

This the 8th day of May, 1907.

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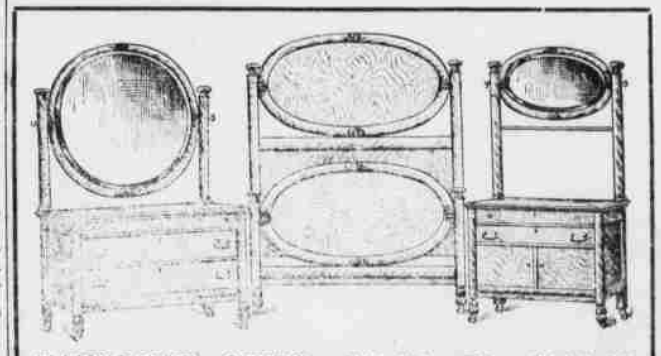

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