

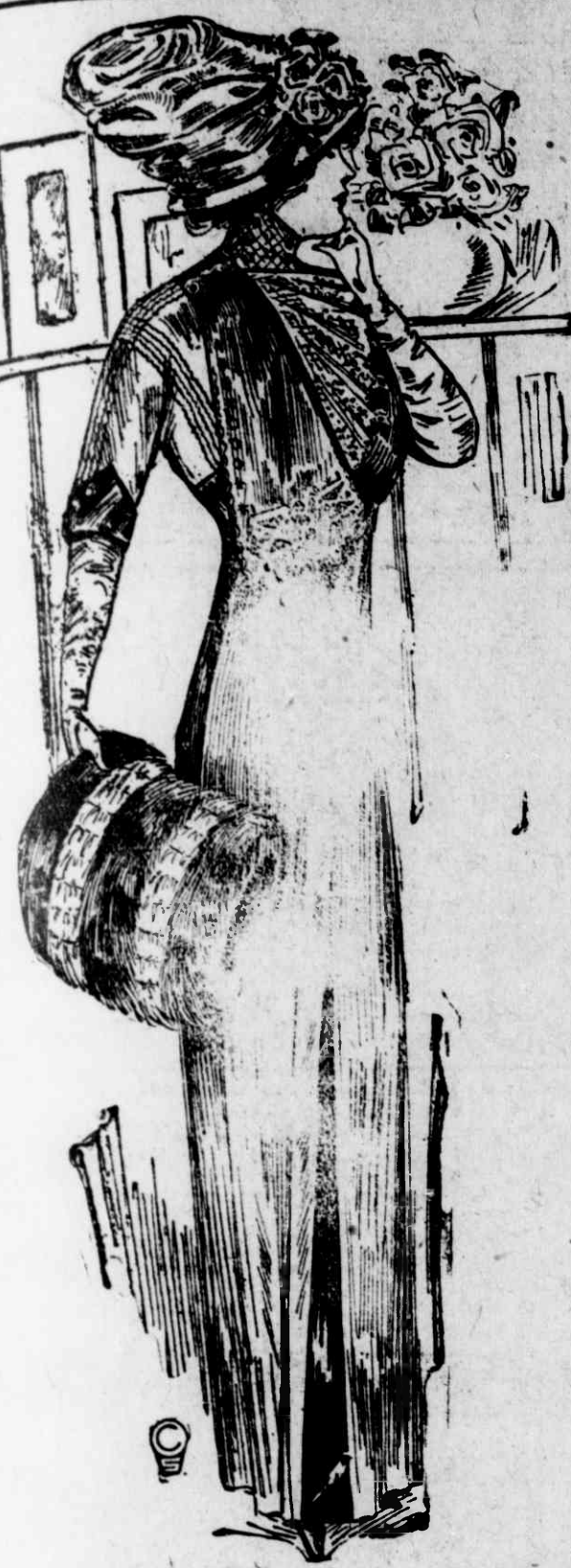
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We have consigned to us from a leading manufacturer, 100 Suits that retail \$20 to \$35—In order to clean up this lot quick, to make room for their Spring lines, we are advised to offer this lot at

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Social and Personal

By MRS. J. P. CALDWELL

AT THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

Ten Christmas shoppers standing in a line; One got elbowed out, then there were nine.

Nine Christmas shoppers, shopping very late; One fell asleep and then there were eight.

Eight Christmas shoppers, shopping till eleven; One fainted dead away, then there were seven.

Seven Christmas shoppers, cross as two sticks; One flounced home to bed, then there were six.

Six Christmas shoppers, only just alive; One remembered baby! Then there were five.

Five Christmas shoppers, pawing bargains over; Then the salesgirl snubbed one, then there were four.

Four Christmas shoppers, nervous as could be; One smelled smoke, and then there were three.

Three Christmas shoppers, making great to do; One had hysterics, then there were two.

Two Christmas shoppers, with shopping not half done; One thought she saw a mouse, then there were one.

One Christmas shopper, who'd spent all her mon; Her husband came for her—then there was none.

—Carolin Wells in Judge.

Christmas is here! Merry old Christmas, Glib-tongued, heart-touching, joy-bringing Christmas!

Day of grand memories, king of the year.

—Anon.

MRS. ZWEIER IMPROVING.
Mrs. W. A. Zweier, who arrived home last Saturday from Baltimore, where she had been under treatment, is improving rapidly. That she is home for Christmas is a source of happiness to her many friends.

Miss Mattie Hines, a student of the Presbyterian college left this morning for Warsaw, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

SHOE OR STOCKING.

In Holland, children set their shoes, This night, outside the door; These wooden shoes Knecht Clobes sees, And fills them from his store.

But here we hang our stockings up, On handy hook or nail, And Santa Claus, when all is still, Will plump them, without fail.

Speak out, you "Sober-sides," speak out, And let us hear your views; Between a stocking and a shoe, What do you see to choose?

One instant pauses Sober-sides, A little sigh to fetch—"Well, seems to me a stocking's best, For wooden shoes won't stretch!" —Edith M. Thomas.

MILLER-HUNTER WEDDING THIS EVENING

A wedding that will be of interest to many friends in the city and county will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Sanford, Fla., when Mr. P. E. Miller of this city and Miss Bertha Hunter will be united in marriage. After a brief wedding trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will return to Charlotte and will make their home here. The bride of this evening is widely and popularly known here and was a resident of the city until she removed to Florida several years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hunter. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and great charm of character. Mr. Miller is the son of Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, of Sharon, and has been connected with the F. C. Abbott real estate company for the past three years and will engage in the real estate business independently next year. He is a young man of fine business ability and universally popular.

NEW YEAR

RECEPTION TO VETERANS
That the veterans are to have a happy new year is assured by the following invitations, which were issued yesterday afternoon:

Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer
Miss Bessie Burkheimer
At Home
To the Members of Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans
Monday, January 1st, 1912,
to 6 P. M.
909 N. Tryon St.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Asbury of Richmond are guests of Mrs. Asbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Miller. Mrs. Asbury was Miss Minnie Miller of this city.

A XMAS PARTY.

A pretty Xmas party which will include a rarely attractive coterie of friends, will be a bridge which Mrs. E. C. Marshall will give tomorrow afternoon at her home on Garland Court. Xmas greens, punctuated with poinsettia, will adorn the pretty rooms. The guests will be: Mesdames Paul Chatham, J. E. Kavanaugh, H. B. Fowler, R. C. Moore, W. R. Taliaferro, Jr., E. L. Bussey, W. S. Lee, Z. V. Taylor, Ben Smith, Ralph Van Landingham and Thos. Fuller, and Miss Stuart Jones.

COLONIAL DAMES TO ERECT TABLET.

The Colonial Dames will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. H. A. London's. At 3:30 the Mecklenburg tablet committee will meet. The committee has in charge the erecting of a tablet commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20th, 1775, the tablet to be placed in Raleigh.

In regard to this, the following statement has been issued:

"The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America has decided to place a tablet in the rotunda of the state capitol at Raleigh, N. C., commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775, and the North Carolina Historical Commission has granted permission for placing the same.

"The Mecklenburg county committee inaugurated this movement and it has the hearty endorsement and co-operation of the entire North Carolina Society. A committee of 10 Mecklenburg county committee, with Miss Violet Alexander, chairman, to attend to the details of selecting and placing the tablet and of securing necessary funds. A committee of 20 dames has been appointed from the society as a committee at large to assist and further the plans of the 'special committee,' the latter being officially known as the 'Mecklenburg tablet committee.'

"We want the interest, co-operation and financial support of every member of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and of all other patriotic persons in North Carolina to assist in perpetuating this important historical event in the early history of our beloved state.

"Will you not aid with a contribution? Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Send all funds to Miss Julia Robertson, treasurer of Mecklenburg tablet committee, Charlotte, N. C. We shall hope to have you present at the unveiling exercises in Raleigh, N. C., May 20, 1912.

MECKLENBURG TABLET COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Violet G. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. John Van Landingham, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Mrs. P. M. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Halliburton, Mrs. J. A. Houston, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Julia Robertson, Mrs. W. S. Liddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oates arrived in the city this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Oates' mother, Mrs. R. M. Oates at her home on North Tryon street.

STUDENTS' RECITAL.

The students' recital at the Presbyterian College last night was a delightful event in every sense of the word. The excellence of the work shown by the performers reflected distinct credit not only upon their own talents, but upon the efficiency of their respective teachers, demonstrating forcibly that the reorganized school of music of the institution is established upon a plane than which there is none superior in the South.

Every branch of the department was represented and the work of every student was a tribute to her teacher. Especially pleasing were the song numbers, the advanced students of Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith showing unsurpassed training, the clear enunciation and superior technique being noticeable in all the voices. The progress of the students of organ and piano, students of Dr. Fisher and the piano teachers, was shown in an equally striking manner, while probably no part of the program was more enjoyed than the rendition of the violin numbers by students of Mrs. C. R. Fisher.

LITTLE FOLKS MAKE MERRY.

The primary department of the Presbyterian college had a pretty Christmas entertainment yesterday. Miss Catherine Thompson, the head of this department was the fairy godmother who provided as if by magic, a beautiful tree and Christmas pleasures untold for the little folks who are under her care and tutelage. The children of the kindergarten had on exhibition a lot of evidences, in kindergarten effects, of their skill. The primary school adjourned yesterday for Christmas.

COMPLIMENTARY BRIDGE.

Charmingly set was the bridge given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Chambers at her handsome home on North Tryon street in compliment to her engaging guests, Misses Nora and Marguerite Thompson, of Baltimore. The guests, as given in yesterday's News were: Misses Helen Brem, Corine Fore, Mary Brockenbrough, Jean Dowd, Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell, Jane, Alice and Margaret Haughton, Alda Oliver, Ruth Reiley, Nell Saunders, Alma Oates and Nancy Anderson. Mesdames W. S. Liddell, H. A. Murrill, Thos. Fuller, Paul Allen, and L. L. McDonald. Miss Reiley won the first prize and Miss Saunders the consolation. A rich course luncheon was served.

MISS M'MANAWAY GOES HOME.

Miss Mozelle McManaway's many friends will be glad to know that she has improved sufficiently to be taken home from the Presbyterian Hospital, where she was operated on Wednesday a week ago for appendicitis.

Miss Annie May Hunter has gone to Montgomery, Ala., to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Sloan. Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hinshaw, has gone to Montgomery to spend Christmas.

OFF TO TENNESSEE.

Mrs. Henry Pointer Wade of the department of English of the Presbyterian college left this morning for Pulaski, Tenn., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

CAR SERVICE FOR LEAK-GLUYAS MARRIAGE.

Friends in the city who desire to attend the marriage of Miss Blanche Leak and Mr. Thomas M. Gluyas tomorrow evening are advised that the car of the Rapid Transit Company will make immediate connection with

the Elizabeth car leaving the Square at 7:30 p. m., passengers receiving transfers from the Elizabeth car to the first mentioned car, which will convey them within one block of Miss Leak's residence.

MISS YOUNG COMES SATURDAY.

Miss Willie Young, who is teaching at Roanoke College, Va., arrives in Charlotte Saturday morning. Saturday evening she and her father, Mr. A. M. Young, go to Davidson to spend Christmas with Mrs. Young and the boys.

Cousin of Shuster Sets Sail.
New York, Dec. 20.—Edward H. Shuster, cousin of Morgan Shuster, treasurer-general of Persia, is in New York en route to Teheran from the Panama canal zone. He is going to Persia to help the treasurer-general in his trouble with Russia. Mr. Shuster has been six years in the quartermaster's department in the canal zone.

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