

# The Department for the Women

Edited By Miss MELISSA LASLEY.

Dear Friends:  
On this bright morning these  
I of a song I heard once keep  
passing through my mind:  
"Count your blessings o'er and  
Name them one by one,  
See what God hath done."

With relief we turn from the  
dark side of life and place our  
minds on the bright, happy side.  
At times our heart grows sick as  
we see so much sin and strife, so  
much wrong and suffering, so  
much oppression of the innocent.  
But then there is so much good-  
ness, too, so much for which to  
be thankful. Many, many bless-  
ings to count over and dwell up-  
on, countless opportunities for  
self improvement and helping  
others. There is no better way to  
get rid of a general unfavorable  
view of things than counting our  
blessings. If we saw nothing but  
sin and the result of wrong acts,  
we would soon give up in despair.  
We should never close our eyes to  
the suffering of this world. But  
we should remember God's good-  
ness while we take our stand  
against the powers of darkness  
and do all we can to relieve suffer-  
ing. Many sigh for a thankful  
heart as if it were a gift to a fa-  
vored few. We are commanded  
to be thankful. The heart that  
does not swell with gratitude for  
even the temporal blessings of  
life is base indeed. To enjoy a  
thankful spirit we have only to  
look about us. We have homes, a  
beautiful home country, sweet life-  
giving air, loaded with health,  
flowers, lovely scenes, the rising  
and going down of the sun, means  
of travel, friends and abundant  
life. We can never name the  
number of such blessings.

We hasten to mention the spir-  
itual blessings. At the top of the  
first we place the Holy Bible, the  
sinner's note of warning and the  
saint's delight and solace. The  
blessed fact that our lot is cast in  
a land of the Bible and religious  
freedom is a privilege for which  
we are profoundly thankful. We  
are sure to realize the blessings  
that come to us by being in a land  
where the religion of Jesus is con-  
stantly shown us. We women of  
America are exalted to a position  
higher than any other land, all  
because this is a Bible land. It is  
true these privileges are often  
abused, but that will not hinder  
the true woman from her duty.  
Our hearts should fill to overflow-  
ing for the many advantages of  
our position, but let us never for-  
get our sisters in the dark corners  
of the earth. Our capacity for  
thanksgiving will increase and  
our list of blessings grow longer if  
we find them a blessing hand and  
tell them the "sweet gospel story."

Our blessing of all is a  
heart, a heart without  
burden, except for others suffer-  
ing, a burden like our Saviour  
carried, which, after all, is sweet  
and welcome.  
The matchless privilege of be-  
ing a whole-hearted Christian and  
living for God is beyond our pow-  
er of words to describe. Let us  
be glad and rejoice for the future  
is even better yet. We are an op-  
timist on grace but a real pes-  
simist on sin and its black train of  
evil.  
We have no word in fa-  
vor of sin, but count  
the hearts and

give vent to our better selves by  
cultivating a thankful spirit. We  
feel that we have merely touched  
on this subject. Let us hear from  
the rest along this line.

With many, many good wishes  
for all the dear readers, I am  
Yours lovingly,  
MELISSA LASLEY.

## ROSENBACHER'S BIG OPENING.

Surpasses All Expectation--All the  
World and His Wife Were There.

Winston Journal.  
Rosenbacher's opening last  
evening surpassed all expecta-  
tions and furnished new proof, if  
any were needed, that this Nestor  
among local merchants, who has  
catered all these years to the best  
in the Twin-City, is still forging  
ahead. At 8 o'clock a burst of  
beautiful music from the Wins-  
ton cornet band in the inspiring  
strains of the National Reform  
march gave the signal for opening  
the doors to the eager throngs  
waiting without and almost  
instantly the "busy store" was the  
busiest place imaginable, every-  
body anxious to get the first peep  
at the exquisitely decorated store,  
with its rich treasures of things  
to wear for every man, woman  
and child wishing the prettiest  
and best. In every department  
one could not but observe the  
care and judgement that must  
have guided each purchase and  
these were rendered even more  
noteworthy by the tasteful and  
effective way in which everything  
had been arranged and disposed  
for this brilliant fall opening.

Among the hats one gets last in  
a maze of wonder and admiration,  
deciding one moment that the ex-  
quisite creation in blue, with its  
sweeping plumes, is the divinest  
thing possible, and then turning  
to behold crowning glory of all in  
the marvel in pink roses and  
plumes and ribbon that defied all  
powers of description. Then  
there are the russets and browns,  
with their matchless shadings,  
the heliotropes and lilacs and all  
the tints and tones that make this  
array of millinery with its rich-  
ness, its entire absence of cheap  
tawdriness, one of the most beau-  
tiful and effective even displayed in  
the Twin-City.

As one passed along and noted  
the exquisite dress patterns in  
lace and other costly fabrics, it  
was a matter of surprise that such  
beautiful wares should cost no  
more, and when the rare rose-  
point and duchesse lace hand-  
kerchiefs come in for inspection  
there were not a few heard to ex-  
claim, "If I had only seen these  
before I got that bridal present!"  
So complete and attractive is the  
ready-to-wear department that the  
woman or girl who cannot be fit-  
ted and suited in both senses of  
the word is well, she isn't a sup-  
posable case. And the men, poor  
things, generally overlooked ex-  
cept at the professional haberdash-  
ers, is distinctly in it at Rosen-  
bacher's; a more tasteful and  
attractive outlay for men cannot  
be found than that what greets  
the beholder as he comes in either  
from the Fourth or Trade street  
entrance. Even the fall brides  
need not put their pretty eyes out  
embroidering, for such exquisite  
hand-wrought lingerie as filled  
the show cases at Rosenbacher's

would put the very best they  
could do to shame.

All the world and his wife were  
there last night and could see for  
themselves, but if there were any  
tittle girls who failed to come  
they must be told of the wonder-  
fully lovely hats for girls made  
specially and exclusively for them  
that fill two or three large cases.  
All in all, Rosenbacher is holding  
his old place, right in the fore-  
front of the procession, as his  
opening last night abundantly  
proved.

The Reporter will be \$1.50 per  
year after November 1.

## CURES BLOOD, SKIN DIS- EASES, CANCER, GREAT- EST BLOOD PURIFIER FREE.

If your blood is impure, thin,  
diseased, hot or full of humors, if  
you have blood poison, cancer, car-  
buncles, eating sores, scrofula, ec-  
zema, itching, risings and bumps,  
scabby, pimply skin, bone pains,  
catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood  
or skin disease, take Botanic  
Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all  
sores heal, aches and pains stop  
and the blood is made pure and  
rich. Druggists or by express \$1  
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by writing Blood Balm Co., At-  
lanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially  
advised for chronic, deep-seated  
cases, as it cures after all else fails.

## TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the people of Stokes  
county at the times and places  
named below for the purpose of  
collecting the taxes for the year  
1907, as follows:

- Thurs. Oct. 17, at Wilson's Store.
- Fri. " 18, " Walnut Cove.
- Sat. " 19, " Germantown.
- Mon. " 21, " King.
- Tues. " 22, " Pinnacle.
- Wed. " 23, " J. M. Mitchell  
& Son's.

- Thurs. Oct. 24, at Francisco.
- Fri. " 25, " Lawsonville.
- Sat. " 26, " W. L. Nelson's  
Store.
- Mon. Oct. 28, at Sandy Ridge,  
Shelton's Store.
- Tues. Oct. 29, at Dillard.
- Wed. Oct. 30, at Jno. R. Smith's  
Store.
- Thurs. Oct. 31, at Danbury.

I hope the people will meet me  
at the above times and places and  
settle their taxes promptly.

This 28th day of September,  
1907.

R. J. PETREE, Sheriff.

## Report of the Condition of the Bank of Stokes County At the Close of Business Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$32461.58
Overdrafts.....	210.14
Banking house, \$1493.40; fur- niture and fixtures \$1103.14	2596.54
Due from banks and bankers	8375.14
Cash items.....	480.59
Gold coin.....	80.00
Silver coin, including all minor currency.....	799.40
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	8322.00
Total.....	\$53325.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid.....	55.07
Deposits subject to check	23145.98
Demand certificates of dep.	19692.74
Cashier's checks outstand- ing.....	431.60
Total.....	\$53325.39

State of North Carolina,  
Stokes county, } ss  
I, N. E. PEPPER Cashier of the  
above-named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is  
true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

N. E. PEPPER,  
Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this 2nd day of Sept., 1907.  
E. P. PEPPER,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
J. H. PRATHER,  
W. J. BYERLY,  
L. E. PRATHER.

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# Fletcher Bros.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Do You Want a Mule, Horse,

## BUGGY, OR NICE SET OF HARNESS,

## Bridle, Saddle, or Anything In the Harness Line?

THEN ALWAYS REMEMBER WHEN IN WINSTON THAT

# SMOAK & McCREARY

OPPOSITE BROWN'S WAREHOUSE.

## Is Always Headquarters.

GO AND SEE THEIR HANDSOME AND UP-TO-DATE STOCK WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

ROGERS-M'DOWELL CO.

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WINSTON, N. C.