

Society

Yesterday's New Bern Sun-Journal: Miss Bertha Stanlan, of Wilmington, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. A. H. Stanlan, on Blades avenue.

Mrs. Isabel Watts has returned from a visit to Niagara Falls, New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, are guests at the Wilmington Hotel. Mr. Cowles is editor of the Wilkesboro Patriot and was formerly a member of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Andrews have recently moved to Wilmington from Gainesville, Fla., and are making their home at No. 723 North Fifth street. Mr. Andrews is concrete foreman for the A. C. L. here.

Dr. E. J. Wood has returned from Lake Fairfield, in Western North Carolina, where he has been spending the past several weeks. Dr. Wood's family will remain in the mountains several weeks longer.

Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Rose.

Misses Edna and Lillian McEachern have gone to Worcester, Mass., to enter Worcester School of Domestic Science.

Friends of Mr. W. H. Plummer, who was formerly connected with the Orton Hotel, later with the McAdoo Hotel in Greensboro and now lessee of a hotel in Burlington, will be much interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Marie Reynolds Miller, daughter of Mrs. James H. Miller, of Greensboro. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride-elect early in October.

Mrs. J. F. Whitaker left this morning for Greensboro to spend several weeks with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. G. H. Shepard, of this city, left last night for Weldon, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. Gurganeus, of Verona, passed through the city yesterday on her way home, after spending several weeks with her sister at Rocky Point.

Mrs. G. Smith left yesterday for Morehead City, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter.

Miss Nellie Simpson, of this city, left last night for Castle Hayne, where she will spend the week with relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma and Letha Butler, of Tabor, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Kenansville, where they will take up their fall studies at James Sprunt Institute.

Miss Jessie Best, of Whitesville, Miss Emily Bryan, of Lumberton, and Miss Janie Edwards, of Boardman, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Kenansville, where they will enter the James Sprunt Institute. Miss Bryan was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. T. L. Britt, also of Lumberton.

Miss S. E. Ottoway returned to the city yesterday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Wallace and Burgaw. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Rosa Kermon.

Mrs. K. H. Batts and two children, of Hamlet, are visiting Mrs. Batt's sister, Mrs. Fred A. Savage. They will return to their home in about a week.

Rev. J. O. and Mrs. Fulbright, of Carthage, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days with Mrs. Fulbright's mother, Mrs. D. Burris.

Miss Sallie Burris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Fulbright, at Carthage, for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John McAllister and Mrs. R. Swain, of this city left yesterday for Leland, where they will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Kuhl and Mr. Ray Kuhl, of this city, left this morning for Kenansville, where they will enter school at the James Sprunt Institute.

Mrs. C. O. Alexander, of Southport, returned to her home yesterday, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. C. Friethmuth left this morning for Newberry, S. C. to re-enter Newberry College.

Mrs. M. E. McAfee, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Amella Louise Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., passed through the city yesterday on their way to Kenansville, where Miss Williams will take up her fall studies at the James Sprunt Institute.

Mrs. C. O. Alexander, of Southport, returned to her home yesterday, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Collin Clark left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit relatives.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 19.—Walter Alvin Boyd, of Louisiana, Mo., who was the strongest man at the Harvard Summer School of Physical Education, exhibits his great chest power by breaking a chain while he expands his chest.

Mr. Boyd says that ten strong men are unable to break this chain with their hands. Boyd is 36 years old, is married and the father of three children. He weighs 202 pounds. His normal chest measurement is 42 inches. Expanded it is 56 inches.

On his Pike county farm of 100 acres he rises at 5 o'clock every morning and works until 8. Two nights each week he devotes to a class of boys to whom he teaches physical development.

PRESENTED WITH JEWEL.

Concord Chapter Honors Dr. John Thames, Past High Priest. Dr. John Thames, who will shortly leave for Winston-Salem to assume the duties of health officer of that city, was presented with the jewel of Past High Priest by the Concord Chapter, No. 1 Royal Arch Masons in which Dr. Thames served as High Priest during the Centennial year, last night.

Past High Priest E. G. Penny made the presentation and paid Dr. Thames a splendid tribute for the faithful and loyal services that he had rendered in the response, Dr. Thames stated that he would cherish the jewel as one of his most valued treasures.

Small Blaze.—The fire department was called out to Box No. 52 at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the home of Dr. J. M. McKay, colored, of No. 707 South Seventh street, which was caused by a defective flue. The damage was small.



Modes Emerging From the Book of Fashion

Will be Exhibited Tomorrow and in a Brilliant

Fall Opening

Which We Warmly Invite You to Attend

From a chaos of uncertainty the fashions for Fall step forth again tomorrow, showing no trace of the ordeals that accompanied their creation. They seem like a new and fragrant breath of Parisian daintiness, quite at variance with the semi-severe creations heretofore introduced at this period of the year. They sparkle with individuality and originality of rare delight, and peculiarly well suited to the dress ideals of American women. The Second Empire, the Louis XV period and that half-barbaric era known as the Middle Ages supplied the inspiration for these styles. We submit them with every confidence that they will have your instant approval. A simple examination of the various groups comprising this highly interesting exhibit will amply inform you regarding what must be worn this Fall for proper dressing. WE THEREFORE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BE PRESENT.

THE CORSETS FOR ALL
There is a moderately curved line over the hip with more clearly defined curves at the side fronts, but the back and front are straight and the skirts medium long. This is about all that can be said about them. There are extremes, however, such as corsets with very short skirts and a decided "nip" at the waistline, the hip and the side fronts; but for safety it will be best to confine selections to corsets embodying the style features first outlined. In this display we present many models in all sizes.

EVERYTHING ABOUT THE SUITS FOR FALL IS NEW AND EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE
Probably the most notable feature is the length of suit coats. Some are just to the knee, some 40 and 42 inches while some are only 26 or 28 inches long. Many are rippled below the waistline at the sides, though some that will be liked are in straight-line effects. In collars there are straight high collars of fur, velvet or cloth buttoning under the chin; high collars attached to a cape or sailor collar, draped collars, and flat collars. Sleeves are usually full. Skirts are a trifle longer and of about the same fullness as in the past. They are mostly in straight lines, some being semi-circular. Not a few are pleated throughout. Navy blue, Catawba, mulberry, tete de negre, taupe and dark green are the favorite colors. For simple tailored suits serges, poplins, and gabardines are favored, with velour, velvet and broadcloth for the dressier types.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HATS IN YEARS
The military trend seems to have supplied the inspiration for many Fall models. This is disclosed in the visor effects introduced. The high crush and the medium soft crown dominate in draped styles and styles suggestive of the tam. Large, medium and small hats in amazing variety are shown. Close-fitting cap-like turbans will increase in popularity as the season advances. Continental and Napoleonic ideas are plentiful. Ribbons, furs, such as brown ermine, mole, beaver and skunk are extensively used as trimmings, likewise fancy feather effects in wings, bands, breasts, quills, tips, single feathers; also ostrich. Then there are embossed metal effects, beaded flowers, birds, fruits jet and countless other ornaments. Panned velvet is first among smart materials. Erect pile velvet silk braids, angora braids, velour felt, silks and numerous other materials are used. There is no end of beautiful colorings.

NECKWEAR IS BEAUTIFUL
Without seeing this display it will be difficult to believe that there could be so much newness and beauty in Fall neckwear. There is an abundance of dainty collars in cape, rolling shawl, high, semi-high, flat and sailor effects. Stocks with jabots of soft laces, scarfs, fichu vestees, Windsor ties and other ideas are presented here in great numbers.

VARIETY THE NOTE IN COATS FOR FALL
Women and young women certainly have little to fear in the matter of choice as there are charming styles aplenty. Coats flaring from shoulder to hem, and coats fitted above and rippled below the waist are the most wanted. Collars are in regulation sailor or oblong sailor effects; cape, draped and high standing collars are also shown. There are also shown. There are simple coat sleeves, kimono sleeves and sleeves with a fullness below the elbow. Many wide turn-back cuffs are shown. Materials are English and Scotch mixtures, checks, plaids, wool velours, wool plushes, broadcloths as well as the pile fabrics. Trimmings are of various sorts including practically every fur.

BELK-WILLIAMS COMPANY

OWNS VERY OLD PIPE.

A Laurelwood One That Has Been Used More Than a Century. Boise, Idaho, Sept. 19.—Isiah Axe of this place is the owner of a relic of unusual interest to all who have seen it. It is a laurelwood pipe that Mr. Axe, then a Union soldier serving in an Indiana regiment, picked up on the battlefield at Culpepper in 1862. It is hand carved with a silver mounting. Around the upper edge of the bowl is engraved "Yorktown, '76." Below is the American eagle with the banner on its breast, and under the curve of the pipe a skull and crossbones. Mr. Axe has had engraved "1862" in the banner to denote the year he found it. If the pipe was carved as denoted by the original inscription it is 140 years old. It has been smoked most of the time.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Full Attendance of Members Clarendon Lodge is Urged. Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will meet in regular session this evening and a full attendance is desired. There is business of importance to be disposed of.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST ON WAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain's reply to the American note, protesting against the seizure and censoring of neutral mail, was today on its way to Washington and it is understood to largely be a repetition of the contention in justification of the policy of the Allies contained in a preliminary memorandum received here last February. The protest made by the United States declared that "only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government."

Kress' annual summer clean-up sale Wednesday at 11 a. m. Bargains for everyone. 9-19-11.

Ad-itorial from the New Bon Marche

The Bon Marche that held one of the greatest sales this city has seen is closed. In its place will rise another store of a far different type.

During the intermission between the closing of the old store and the opening of the new, we will run several policy advertisements which will explain our methods of transacting business as well as general information about the new store.

Read the Ad-itorials each day in either paper and become familiar with a progressive store, which features "Quality."

For twenty-seven years the Bon Marche of Asheville has followed the trend of the times—towards better merchandise. Its success is founded upon the basis of economy. Not the economy of cheapness, because inferior goods sold at a lower price is NOT economy—but the economy that comes from buying GOOD merchandise, which is strictly up-to-date, and which gives satisfaction throughout the period of its usefulness.

The new Bon Marche of Wilmington will start where the other Bon Marche left off. In other words, we are using the experience and knowledge gained through the years and putting in a newer and more modern establishment for this city.

What Marshall Field's is to Chicago, Altman's to New York, and Wanamaker's to Philadelphia, the Bon Marche is to Asheville, and will be to Wilmington.

We hope to open the new store in another week, without the new fixtures, but with the greatest line of merchandise ever brought to the city. Between Thirty-Five and Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of New, Seasonable Merchandise will be checked up this week, and displayed at the informal Opening.

Bon Marche

More New Autumn Wooltex Suits



These exclusive Wooltex creations are the most charmingly feminine things we have seen in many a day.

One need only glance at this Wooltex suit to see how charming it is. The back is quite simple yet very different—it is semi-gathered. The collar may be worn showing wide revers or closely buttoned to give a double breasted effect. There are many cloths in which this suit may be had.

A. D. BROWN

The Store That Sells Wooltex Coats and Suits.