

# Society

Mr. Frank A. Huband left last night for Roanoke College, Salem, Va., to begin his studies preparatory to entering the ministry.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson have gone to Lexington to spend several days.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes and son, Robert L., Jr., have returned from Washington, D. C., and Fayetteville where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bourdeau returned to her home in Burgaw after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. Groyer Bourdeau, at Sunset Park.

Mrs. H. G. Saunders and children left this morning to spend several weeks with Mrs. Saunders' sister, Mrs. W. L. Moore, at Wrightsboro.

Mrs. B. S. Mathews, of Faison, left the city this morning after spending several days with her brother, Mr. J. A. Rouse. She will visit relatives in Rose Hill before returning home.

Miss Isabel Swann has returned to the city after spending some time at her country home in Harnett county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder have returned to the city after visiting friends in Harnett county.

Rev. D. T. Caldwell, who has served as acting pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church during the past summer, has returned to Richmond to resume his studies. Mr. Caldwell will be a member of the senior class this year.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hecker have returned to their home in New York after spending several days here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth. Dr. and Mrs. Hecker were charmingly entertained at the Elks' Club by Mr. Jos. Schad during their visit here.

Mrs. Rose Harrison, who was the hostess at Cooleemee cottage on Wrightsville Beach during the past season, has been selected to succeed Mrs. J. C. Lowe as house secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Harrison came from her home in Jackson, Tenn., in the early summer to take charge of the Y. W. C. A. cottage on the beach.

Asheville Times: "Mrs. William Augustus Wright and her two small sons who have been visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Woodbridge, and Mrs. Kepler, at their home on Montford avenue, have returned to their home in Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Wright was Miss Martha Woodbridge of Asheville."

Mothers of the children attending the Masonboro Sound school joined with the children, at the school building yesterday afternoon, in again welcoming Misses Belle Westbrook and Maud McCleod as teachers at that school. The mothers gathered at the building just before the closing hour and took part in the exercises. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, were present and made short talks.

**A MARRIAGE OF INTEREST.**  
New Bern, Sept. 21.—A marriage which came as a surprise to the numerous friends of the contracting parties, news of which reached New Bern today, occurred at Algonac, Mich., last Saturday when Miss Elizabeth Kaskill, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wernie Kaskill, this city, became the bride of Mr. Donald B. McDonald, a well-known young business man of Detroit, Mich.

The marriage came as a surprise to friends of both parties. Miss Kaskill had gone to Algonac to spend

her vacation and no one here had any idea that she was contemplating becoming a bride at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, left immediately after the ceremony for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home. Mr. McDonald is connected with the Studebaker Automobile Company in that city. He made his home in New Bern for several months a few years ago and is well and favorably known here.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly business and social meeting Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. F. Fowler and son, Master Robbie Keith Fowler, have returned from a visit of five weeks in Northern cities. They visited in Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Norfolk, Va., and New York.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mullins, S. C., Enterprise of this week:  
"Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, entertained at his Sans Souci Club House on the Pee Dee last week several bankers and personal friends. In the party was State Bank Examiner Mauldin, Col. D. A. Spivey, of the People's National Bank, of Conway, Noah H. Jenerette, of the National Bank of Hamlet, E. F. Powell, of the Bank of Whiteville.

"In addition to the above, H. A. Lewis, of Marion, and the local bankers of Mullins together with several personal friends enjoyed the hospitality which Mr. Cooper so lavishly bestows on his guests on occasions of this kind.  
"The weather was fine and fish were plentiful, and the visitors enjoyed the sumptuous feasts of Pee Dee bream and red bread, served in fry and stew a la Jordan. It was the first Pee Dee stew that some of the party had ever tasted, but they declared that it was fine and proved their declaration to the satisfaction of all present.

"Mr. Cooper and his friends went down on Thursday and remained in camp until Saturday night, and there was not a dull moment during the entire outing. Fishing was good and the guests passed away the days most pleasantly.  
"Mr. Cooper has two splendid gasoline launches at the club, and these were placed at the disposal of the visitors who enjoyed the delightful rides up and down the river and exploring the various inland lakes in that section.

"It was amusing at times to some of the crowd to watch those unaccustomed to outdoor life on the Pee Dee as the boat would glide along under the over hanging trees and a rusty old 'copper head' moccasin would appear directly overhead. There was usually something doing in the boat.

"During their stay at the camp the visiting bankers met a number of the business men of Mullins who had been invited down, and from the different expressions caught by the reporter, every one enjoyed the trip."

## WAGE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Republicans Asked to Assemble at Court House Friday Night.

That the Republicans of the county are alive to the situation and that they intend to wage an active campaign for their candidates in the forthcoming Presidential election is made certain by the issuance of a call to all Republicans by Chairman J. W. Brooks and Secretary Jos. J. Loughlin. All who will support the Republican national ticket are urged to assemble at the Court House Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Hughes Republican club. The club's object is to poll a handsome vote for its candidates in the approaching elections.

## FALL OPENING FUCH'S STORE

Hundred Examined Merchandise and Many Made Purchases

Forming an effective background for the display of Fall merchandise, the new store of J. W. H. Fuch's, is quite attractive in its fittings. This popular store, before their recent fire and more popular now since its re-establishment, introduced its Fall opening this morning with a large attendance of shoppers, anxious to view the offerings of Fuch's and that they were more than pleased with the exhibitions is best evidenced by their liberal buying during the opening hours.

"You might be interested to know," said Mr. J. W. H. Fuch's, when seen this morning that I went personally into the large markets of the North, and bought the merchandise for my new store personally, feeling that I was in a better position to understand the wants of my patrons, and in selecting the stock which is seen on display here I had in mind the very best of merchandise to be sold at a saving to my customers." As an example he continued, "here on this counter is seen Utility and Red Rose Dress Gingham we are selling at 10 cents per yard; all Silk Waistings in assorted colors at \$1.00 per yard, etc., these prices I will venture to say is just as low as they could be bought for today."

Throughout every department of the store the prices are correspondingly as low and this is accounted for by reason of the Fuch's new store being operated on a strictly cash basis.

The opening this morning discloses new creations in fall and winter merchandise, millinery, dress goods, coats, coat suits, dresses, etc. In the millinery department is being shown both large and small hats. Every indication points to the fact that this season will be very good and one in which beautiful fabrics and workmanship will form the keynote of smart hats. There is a large and varied showing of everything in smart headgear for the fair sex. The trimmings are simple depending upon the smartness of outline for effect. Very narrow ribbons of gold, silver and metallic shades are also in evidence. Fur is used extensively in the new hats, combined with metallic effects.

A clever Tam-O'-Shanta model is a catch of the millinery showing and promises to be much in demand this fall. The smartest hats will be worn straight over the forehead to the eye brows.

The trimmings are greatly varied, being ornaments, handsome flowers, fur bandings and cut-out effects. Notable among the millinery models will be seen the Gainsborough Sailor, Cosack Turbans, Charlotte Cordays, and Jockey Hats. A great many of the models show the decided military effects and are shown in a large variety.

The millinery department will be in the careful attention of Miss F. R. Hitchens, assisted by Misses Lula Holden and Louis Selter.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening and view the display. All styles being shown are correct, assortments complete in models and sizes and the prices lower. A visit places no obligation on one's part to buy, although many are availing themselves of the offerings and making purchases now while stock is new and fresh.

## NEWSPAPER MEN FINED FOR LIBEL

Got Into a Row Over The Circulation of Their Papers

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.—C. M. Stanley, managing editor, and W. H. Jeffries, business manager of the Birmingham Age Herald, were late yesterday afternoon fined \$25 each in the recorder's court on charges of criminal libel, said to have been committed in an article published in the Age Herald on August 4. The article, it was charged, attacked the veracity and integrity of Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News.

E. W. Barrett, publisher of the Age Herald, charged with criminal libel in consequence of the same article, was acquitted. His trial developed that he was out of the city and knew nothing of the alleged publication until it appeared in the Age Herald. Differences between Hanson and Barrett, over alleged question of circulation of the Age Herald and News, which brought out various articles in the two newspapers, were settled August 12 through the good offices of the Birmingham Rotary Club. The libel charge against Stanley, Jeffries, and Barrett were brought by Public Safety Commissioner Barber, who asserted that private settlement of alleged differences between the persons involved did not meet enforcement of Alabama's libel law.

On August 13 the two newspapers published a mutual apology, drafted by a committee of the Rotary Club. The apologies, which were identical, retracted any reflection which might have been made on the characters of the disputants and were signed by Barrett and Jeffries for the Age Herald and by Hanson for the News. Stanley and Jeffries paid the fine without appeal.

## MAY BE USED AS STRIKE-BREAKERS

More Than Fifty Local Colored Laborers Will Go to New York to Work

With promises to receive \$2.50 per day for engaging in work in and around Jersey City, Hoboken, N. J., and New York City, more than fifty local colored laborers will leave for those places this evening on the northbound train, having been secured by an agent that has been in the city for several days.

It is possible that they will be engaged as longshoremen in Greater New York as a strike of this class of organized labor seems almost certain to occur in sympathy with the strike of the street carmen of the metropolis. This class of colored laborers that will leave here this afternoon are those that ordinarily receive from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day here. But in addition to the promise of much higher pay the colored men claim that they will be boarded for \$1.50 per week. They will leave on a special car over the Atlantic Coast Line.

## MET IN JOINT POLITICAL DEBATE

Exciting Contest Staged in Lenoir County—Doughton Tells of Deeds of Wilson

Lenoir, Sept. 21.—Congressman R. L. Doughton and his Republican opponent H. S. Williams entered into a joint debate in his court house here yesterday afternoon.

Many people were present to hear what the two opponents in the coming election had to say about the Democratic administration.

Both speakers gave graphic accounts of the different laws and the like that have been passed in this country and the Republican candidate even went back as far as 100 years from which to draw data. His opponent, Mr. Doughton spoke of present day issues and showed clearly how the Democrats were in the right in almost every piece of legislation that has been brought up in recent years.

In the conclusion of his address the congressman who is the present incumbent gave a good account of what he had accomplished for the people that he represents since he has been a member of the legislative body.

## TO SPEAK TO THEM ON SATURDAY

The President Will Address New Jersey Business Men

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 21.—President Wilson had no engagement here today, but worked during the morning on official correspondence and plans for his campaign. Secretary Tumulty went to New York for a brief stay. Mr. Wilson has reviewed the list of men under consideration for the several commissions and boards he is to appoint.

Arrangements are being made at Shadow Lawn for accommodation of a large crowd Saturday, when the President will receive a delegation of business men from New Jersey. He has begun preparation of his address.

A fan, who to keep score essayed, In a game where no runs had been made, Said, This job is so fraught With the making of naught That a rubber stamp would be an aid.—Exchange.

## CARE IN PICKING AND HANDLING COTTON

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Cotton growers now have one of the best opportunities of many years to profit by increased care in handling their cotton, according to cotton growing and marketing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Care in picking, assembling and hauling seed cotton, and in ginning, as well as in the handling of the bales, may result in raising the selling value of the fiber materially. This is true every year. During the present season, however, the restricted crop and limited supplies at the mills, coupled with the steady demand, have sent prices to high levels, making the increase in returns to the grower for each higher grade proportionately greater. The advantages in receiving the highest possible grade are so obvious under the present favorable marketing conditions, that many farmers no doubt will adopt the more careful methods which make the higher values possible.

Ordinarily the matter of grades does not receive nearly enough attention. As a result, farmers lose several million dollars annually. This loss would



## Fall Opening Brilliant Yesterday Dazzling Today

More Fashions More Beauty  
More Variety

An instantaneous success has been achieved with this exposition of the Fashion for Fall. With ears sensitively attuned for criticism, we listened attentively yesterday—and heard nothing but approval. We felt a keen regret that some of the best fashions were delayed and, therefore, not exhibited. But these have arrived, and were immediately given space in the displays. So for today there is a broader showing, meaning a broader education in the new for Autumn. Those who visited yesterday and those who did not are invited to come today.

Belk-Williams Co.

be proportionately greater under the high ruling prices this year if there were no improvement in handling practices. In 1911 the average price of Middling was 9.56 cents; in 1912, 12.20 cents; in 1913, 13.49 cents; in 1914, 7.94 cents; and in 1915, 11.99 cents. Middling is now selling around 16 cents.

The following suggestions for practices which will tend to raise cotton grades are made by the cotton marketing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Don't pick cotton before it has matured. This will insure stronger fiber.

Pick carefully to avoid mixing leaves and trash in your seed cotton. Don't store the seed cotton on the ground. Such precautions will help to keep the lint clean and white.

Don't have cotton ginned until it is thoroughly dry. Ginning while the cotton is wet produces a rough, peppy lint which causes great waste in spinning. Such cotton, therefore, will not bring the best prices.

When practicable have the ginner run his machinery slowly enough to produce an even, smooth lint, and pay willingly a slightly increased fee. Protect your baled cotton carefully

from dust, smoke and moisture, whether haying it to market or storing it on the farm or elsewhere.

It also pays to handle and store cotton seed carefully. This product is easily damaged if stored on the ground, permitted to get wet, or otherwise carelessly handled. Cotton seed is now selling at high prices and the farmer, therefore, will profit by keeping it in such condition that it will top the market. It will also pay him to keep the seed in good condition for planting. Whereas cotton seed sold for \$17.10 a ton in 1911, it was bringing \$35.22 a ton

## Ad-itorial from the New Bon Marche

This will be a ONE-PRICE store in every sense of the word.

The modern merchant marks his goods as low as possible, consistent with good business judgment. If he deviates from this rule, he is either losing money himself or has marked his merchandise too high in the beginning.

It is our aim to give to all the lowest retail prices that can be obtained anywhere. We will invite a searching comparison as to quality, value and price, and will be willing to risk our case upon your judgment.

In former years, before the ONE-PRICE SYSTEM came into general use, it was the custom of merchants to give discounts or special prices to certain classes of people. Over five years ago we eliminated this in our Asheville store, and the growth of that establishment is proof that this plan gives confidence in the store and makes everyone feel that they are being treated alike.

We do not wish to appear arbitrary, but we fully believe that the only plan upon which a successful business can be built is with the ONE-PRICE SYSTEM as the basis, so we will be forced to refuse all persons who ask for special favors in the way of discounts or special prices and when special prices are made they will be given to everybody.

We are sure the intelligent women of Wilmington understand and appreciate the meaning of a strictly enforced rule of this sort, which gives the minimum price to all. We will thank the ladies of Wilmington for their co-operation along this line.

Bon Marche

## Time to Choose Materials For Woolen Frocks

For Children's School Dresses and the dresses that women will wear so much this winter under top coats. Diagonal Cloth, Serge Poplin, Gabardine, Granite Cloth and Plaids or Stripes. Priced at from 50c to \$2.00 a yard.

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