

# Society: Club News: Fashions

A DEPARTMENT DEVOTED TO MANY PHASES OF WILMINGTON'S LIFE

**Monthly Sorosis Meeting.**  
The monthly meeting of the Sorosis social club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room. The music department will act as hostess, and all new members are especially urged to be present.

**Mrs. Thor. H. Wright Entertains.**  
Invitations have been received in the city reading as follows: Mrs. Thomas Henry Wright—at home—Wednesday afternoon, January the twenty-eighth—Half after four until six o'clock.

**Mrs. Ernest Baltzer and daughter, Miss Annie, and Miss Carrie Meares** have returned from Richmond, Va., where they were the guests of Mrs. Garnett Tabb.

**Mrs. John Reid Murchison and Mrs. Ashley Curtis** have returned from a trip to Atlanta.

**Tacky Party Tonight.**  
Circle No. 2 of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will have a tacky party this evening at 8:15 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, No. 719 Princess street. During the program an offering will be taken for the Sunday school building fund.

Postmaster Green has just received from the Hon. H. L. Godwin, Washington, D. C., five large bags of flower and vegetable seed to be distributed to the members of the Wilmington office, and pattern on the rural routes. Mr. Green says that these seeds will be sent out as rapidly as possible, and should any one fail to get them, they will be supplied if they will call at the office.

**Henry M. Bremmer of the Tide Water Power company,** has gone to Brooklyn, New York, to attend the bedside of his sister, who is critically ill. His sister formerly lived in Wilmington, where she has many friends.

**Stone-Houch Wedding.**  
Of interest to the bride's friends in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina, will be the account of the wedding yesterday in Raleigh of Miss Florence Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, to Ernest Houch, of St. Mary's school, of which school Miss Stone is a graduate, and her father has for many years been professor of history at St. Mary's. Miss Stone was the recipient of numerous social affairs during the past week, the most being a brilliant dinner at the Country Club on Tuesday night given by Miss Bell Cameron, and a luncheon on Monday at the George Washington Tea Room, when Miss Eugenia Clark was the hostess.

**Country Club Dance.**  
Quite a number of the members of the Cape Fear Country club enjoyed an informal dance at the club house on Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Among the out of town people attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Hot Springs, Va. Following the dance Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith entertained a few of their friends at a late supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt.

**Woods-Swain Wedding.**  
One of the most attractive weddings of the season took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Woods, of Wrightsville avenue, when their daughter, Miss Neenah Fay Woods, became the bride of Kenneth Brinkman Swain. The home was artistically decorated with Southern Smilax and cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Miss Mabel Woolard rendered several selections prior to the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Oscar Mann, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The bridesmaids were Misses Hattie Hodge of Mebane and Amelia Swain, who were gowned in blue Georgette over satin, and carried pink carnations. The dame of honor, Mrs. E. Freeman Pittman, wore a dress of white Georgette carrying white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Judge Woods, looked most charming in a costume of pink Georgette over pink satin, and carried pink Killarney roses. Little Miss Nancy Albright, a cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer, and was dressed in white net over white satin. The bride, who is one of Wilmington's most charming young women, was becomingly gowned in blue silver-tone coat suit with accessories to match, carrying a shower bouquet of orchids and Brides roses. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Swain left on the 7:10 train for Florida. The groom was formerly of Southport, but for the past few months has made his home in this city, where he is connected with the Carolina Ship Building corporation.



Eighteenth century evening frock of pink satin, with short skirt, a tight bodice for a bodice, and cap sleeves of tulle. Two full bouffants of tulle at each side and pink roses used to trim skirt.

## Dress Hints

By ANNE RITTENHOUSE

It is an Eighteenth Century Idea to Throw Roses Over the Surface of Clothes, and the Fashion Has Come Back With Many Others That Belonged to the Gay and Frivolous Court of Versailles.

France took many of her fashions of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries from the brilliant periods of life that had belonged to other centuries in earlier days.

Probably the first part of the nineteenth century was most prolific in the outpouring of national costumes taken from European countries where Napoleon had trod; but in the last part of the eighteenth century the dressmakers found pleasure in going not only to Greece and Rome for their inspiration, but also back to the pompous and romantic periods of Italian and French history.

The bunching up of clothes with ribbons, the throwing of garlands of flowers across the body which we call fashions of the late eighteenth century, were really snatched out of early Grecian history. The ancient and civilized cities considered garlands of roses as symbolic of gaiety, luxury and victory. This idea has been firmly embedded in Asiatic minds for over two thousand years and it crept upward through Greece and Rome into France, Italy and England.

**How Used Today**  
Undoubtedly this ancient method of expressing victorious joy was present in the mind of the French designers during Peace Summer and it was the reason behind the fashion for roses that made the fashion conspicuous at the large Paris houses that gave exhibitions of clothes to Americans. The house of Cheruit, as you may remember, exploited a more extreme method of using roses than any other served by some process, then embroidered to the fabric with gold threads. Cheruit made entire evening gowns of roses mounted on tulle or silver cloth; Callot threw roses over tulle, splashed them down the length of trains on wedding gowns; Doucet looped up panniers of tulle with garlands of colored roses that dropped in streamers to the ankles.

One finally wondered why the body fashion. Perhaps it will be attempted soon by some daring individual. A tight, pointed bodice of faintly colored roses with centers of gold or silver thread mounted above a draped skirt

of tulle makes a gown that carries one agreeably back to an ancient and eastern fashion.

**Holding Tulle With Roses**  
It may be that the spring season will produce a freer use of flowers, for we have a habit of letting a Paris fashion gather strength for a year before we accept it; and although we now use roses in small garlands there is just a chance they will develop and develop into elongated Grecian garlands.

At the moment it is the young girl who exploits the flower idea to better advantage than the matron. The Christmas holidays gave one an excellent opportunity to see the best fashions for the young, as in every city there was gayety unbounded and the older set were compelled to realize that the time had come when girls of sixteen were sanctioned by society to dine at smart restaurants, to go to the play with the youngest of married couples as chaperones, and to drift to me or to balls until two o'clock in the morning.

It was these youngsters who wore the rose frocks. The sketch shows a schoolgirl's gown that could be copied for a woman who is over twenty, and who, perhaps, looks thirty close in the face.

It is of fresh pink satin, this frock, and it is garlanded with roses and draped with tulle in a manner strongly suggestive of that frivolous and brilliant period which ended the eighteenth century. The skirt is quite short, the bodice is only a tight girde, the small cap sleeves are of pink tulle, and the girde is of Nattier blue velvet ribbon tied in back with long-flickering strings. The tulle is used in two full bouffants at side of skirt to give that flat but wide silhouette recently adopted from Spain.

The roses are everywhere on the skirt, carefully posed wherever there is piece of material to hold them. The petals are loose and the flowers themselves are so exquisitely fashioned that they seem to have been freshly picked in a garden.

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## LOCAL SANITARIUM IS WELL EQUIPPED

St. John's Provided With Most Modern Equipment

Recent improvements have been made at St. John's Sanitarium, corner Fifth and Orange streets, so that the institution is now prepared to accommodate several score patients. Dr. J. F. Miller and J. T. Hoggard, who operate the sanitarium, are well pleased with the building and improvements made and expect to give excellent service.

Although the sanitarium has only been in operation for a few months, Drs. Miller and Hoggard report that they have accommodated many patients. Both Dr. Hoggard and Dr. Miller are well known in the city and prior to engaging in their present business enjoyed a large practice. They are considered among the leaders in their profession.

The sanitarium has about twenty rooms, all furnished with modern hospital furniture and equipment and the interior of the building presents a most beautiful appearance. The building is surrounded with every convenience and everything that will add to the comfort and cheer of those who go there to be treated. The operating room is considered one of the finest equipped in the state and is equipped with the most modern operating tools.

**NEW CHARTERS GRANTED**  
Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Vass, Moore county. Authorized capital \$25,000; subscribed, \$12,500, by John D. Blue of Vass and Guy M. Field and E. T. Hall, Jr., of Raleigh.  
Modern Woodmen of America Vanceboro Camp number 15,913. Holding Company, Vanceboro. Authorized capital, \$75,000; subscribed, \$3,500 by T. S. Jackson, father Melburne and Walter O. Clark, all of Vanceboro.  
Diamond Theatre company, Goldsboro, movies and other shows. Authorized capital, \$200,000; subscribed, \$14,000 by H. B. vey, W. V. Williams, O. C. Daniels and others of Goldsboro.

## DON'T OVERDO OR OVER-EAT

But If You Do, A Few Doses Of Black-Draught May Prevent Serious Trouble

Nowata, Okla.—Mr. W. B. Dawson, of this place, says: "I have known of Black-Draught ever since I can remember, and of all the liver medicines I ever used, Black-Draught is without doubt the best. We would not be without it in the house. "I used to take pills and different things, but after taking a course of strong medicine I would be left in a constipated condition and would need then to use a laxative. But after I began to take Black-Draught I did not have any trouble of this kind. "I take a big dose at night and follow a few nights with lighter doses, and I am like a new man until I overdo or overeat, and neglect to take care of myself until the liver gets out of fix, when I have to go to Black-Draught again. "Black-Draught, I have found, is all that is necessary for the bloated feeling in the stomach, sour stomach or bad taste in the mouth so common in spring in the swampy country." Try Theford's Black-Draught. At all druggists.—Adv.

## USE THE STAR WANTS

## INFORM ENLISTED MEN WITH REGARD TO PAY

War Department Will Conduct Interesting Contest

Corporal Ball, in charge of the army recruiting station for this city, gives out some very instructive information relating to the rights of discharged service men who have sustained injuries while under arms. It is probable that there are many who are not familiar with the regulations concerning this matter but who might be affected by them. The following is taken from the official literature on the subject:

"Quite a number of discharged service men apparently are entitled to compensation by the government for injuries or disease contracted or aggravated in the service, but are not aware of their rights. Any member of the military or naval service, including marines, who thinks he is entitled to compensation should make application for it to the nearest representative of the United States public health service. Directions for getting in touch with these representatives of the health service are given below.

The disability with which the applicant is suffering must, of course, have been incurred or aggravated in the line of duty and in active service in the military or naval establishment. Very often the fact of a man having applied for and been granted compensation will determine his eligibility for vocational training under the federal board for vocational education, and this alone would make it important that all eligibles apply to the medical officer in charge, U. S. public health service, at the following cities: Elizabeth City, Newbern, Washington and Wilmington, N. C., or any assistant in regard to the compensation, or vocational training apply to the army recruiting station, post office building.

By way of arousing interest in the standing army and increasing the number of enlistments, the war department has announced a prize essay contest which is open to all schools, public and private, sectarian and non-sectarian. The essays are to be on the subject: "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army."

The competition will be nation wide in character. The final awards will be made by a committee composed of Secretary of War, General John J. Pershing and General Peyton C. March. The war department offers prizes consisting of a gold, a silver and a bronze medal for the winners and a loving cup for each of the schools which they attend. In addition, the winners get a free trip to Washington and return.

Additional prizes will be given to the North Carolina contestants by Colonel Anderson and other members of the recruiting forces of this state.

## "RENEWS THRIFT SPIRIT

In conformity with the national thrift week program of the Y. M. C. A., the Business Boy's Brotherhood of the local association has addressed by members of the staff on business and financial subjects at the regular Wednesday night meeting. Bank accounts, insurance, building and loan, economic shopping and similar subjects were dealt with by members of the group in these problems which touch their lives at such vital points.

To Heal a Cough  
Take HAYS' HEALING HONEY, 5c per bottle.

## LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Hurry! A few cents stops hair falling and doubles its beauty



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the scalp itchy, scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the furnished hair roots, revitalizing to the furnished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

## NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

For Lumbago, Backache, Pain, Rheumatism, Stiffness



You want relief—quickly and safely! Then insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," stamped with the "Bayer Cross." The name "Bayer" means you are getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, and proved safe by millions of people. For a few cents you can get a handy tin box of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetteside of Salsylacid.—Adv.

# Bon Marche "The Shopping Center"

**Torchon Laces, 8c Yard**  
A big assortment of good quality Torchon laces, with edges and insertions to match, a 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c value. White sale price ..... 8c

**Just 3 More Days of White Sale**

**Val Laces 8c Yard**  
A beautiful assortment of Val laces, edging and insertion to match in a good range of patterns—Ruby Val and round meshes, a 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c value. White sale price ..... 8c

## January White Sale

JUST three more days of this saving opportunity. Every item mentioned is a real necessity for the home or wearing apparel. This sale positively closes SATURDAY.

<b>English Longcloth at White Sale Prices</b> \$3.50 Longcloth at \$2.75 10-yard bolts, 36 inches wide, in good quality, medium weight and smooth finish longcloth. A real \$3.50 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$2.75</b> \$4.00 English Longcloth, \$3.25 10-yard bolts, 36 inches wide, beautiful finish, standard quality. A real \$4.00 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$3.25</b> \$4.50 English Longcloth, \$3.75 10-yard bolts, 36 inches wide, an extra good quality with a real fine finish. This is the Bon Marche special, which means being up to the standard. A \$4.50 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$3.75</b>	<b>Bed Linens at White Sale Prices</b> 72x90-inch Bon Marche special quality bed sheets ..... <b>\$1.98</b> 81x90-inch Bon Marche special quality bed sheets ..... <b>\$2.25</b> 42x36-inch Bon Marche special quality pillow cases ..... <b>55c</b> 42x36-inch Bon Marche special quality pillow cases ..... <b>59c</b> <b>Bedspreads at Sale Prices</b> 63x90 dimity spreads, were \$2.25. White sale price ..... <b>\$1.89</b> 81x90 dimity spreads, were \$3.25. White sale price ..... <b>\$2.75</b> 78x90 honey comb spreads, were \$3.50. White sale price ..... <b>\$2.75</b> 82x94 honey comb spreads, were \$4.50. White sale price ..... <b>\$3.75</b> 72x90 Marcellines, cut-corner spread, were \$5.00. White sale price ..... <b>\$4.25</b> 82x94 Marcellines spreads, were \$5.50. White sale price ..... <b>\$5.25</b> 82x94 Marcellines spreads, cut-corner spreads, were \$7.50. White sale price ..... <b>\$6.50</b> 82x94 satin-finish Marcellines spread, with bolster to match, were \$9.00. White sale price ..... <b>\$7.75</b>	<b>Outing Gowns at White Sale Prices</b> \$2.00 Outing Gowns at \$1.69 A good quality and in a neat range of patterns, all sizes. White sale price ..... <b>\$1.69</b> \$2.50 Outing Gowns at \$1.95 Made of best quality of outing and neatly trimmed, all sizes and a big assortment of patterns; a \$2.50 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$1.95</b> \$3.00 Outing Gowns at \$2.39 A real comfort in this gown. It is made of the best material and comes in a beautiful range of patterns. A real \$3.00 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$2.39</b>
<b>English Nainsook at White Sale Prices</b> \$4.00 Nainsook at \$3.25 This item demands special mention as it is a beautiful quality and is an ideal material for underwear. Ten-yard bolts, 36 inches wide. A \$4.00 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$3.25</b> 36 inches wide and extra fine quality, 10 yards to bolt. This is a special smooth-finished material, and is truly one of our leaders. Former price \$4.50. White sale price ..... <b>\$3.75</b> \$5.00 English Nainsook, \$4.25 This is a material that we are really proud of; the quality and the finish is of the best; 36 inches wide; 19 yards to the bolt. A \$5.00 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$4.25</b> \$2.50 Chambray Nainsook, \$1.75 This is the finest quality nainsook that we carry, and we are very fortunate to have this in stock to offer at this price. 10-yard bolts, 36 inches wide; a real \$2.50 value. White sale price ..... <b>\$1.75</b>	<b>Towels at White Sale Prices</b> 25c 18x32 huck towels ..... <b>19c</b> Sale price ..... <b>25c</b> 36c 18x38 huck towels ..... <b>25c</b> Sale price ..... <b>19c</b> 50c 20x45 Turkish towels ..... <b>43c</b> Sale price ..... <b>79c</b> \$1.00 22x46 bath towels ..... <b>79c</b> Sale price .....	<b>White Sale Knit Underwear</b> <b>CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR AT WHITE SALE PRICES</b> \$1.00 Union Suits at 65c A real first-class garment in medium weight, sizes 2 to 14 years; \$1.00 value. White sale price ..... <b>65c</b> 50c Knit Pants at 25c Be sure to look for this item as they are truly great for the money. The bests were all sold is why we are offering these pants at half price. A 50c value; white sale price ..... <b>25c</b> 65c Japanese Crepe at 55c This material needs no introduction as it is known for its wearing qualities. Specially used for undershirts; 36 inches wide. In white, pink and blue. White sale price ..... <b>55c</b>

## Table Damask Children's Outing Gowns

A delayed shipment just arrived. This is an item that is a real good investment at this price. All well made, in neat pink and blue stripes; ages 4 to 14 years. A \$1.25 value. Sale price ..... **98c**

**Undergarments \$1.69**  
A big assortment of gowns, envelope chemise and skirts, made of fine quality nainsook and neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon, white or flesh, all sizes. \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. Sale price ..... **\$1.69**

**Undergarments \$1.95**  
This assortment embraces a wonderful range of elegant garments. The workmanship and trimmings are far above the average. The materials are of fine nainsook and longcloth. Gowns, envelope chemise and skirts, white or flesh. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values. Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

## At 9:30 A. M. Today

That's When the Great Sale Begins of the Entire \$40,000 Shoe Stock

203 North Front Street	<b>The Wilmington Shoe Company</b>	203 North Front Street
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MARK OUR WORDS—YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS IT! C. F. COUSINS & CO., of Cleveland, Ohio, are appointed by this firm, with unlimited authority, to reduce the stock one-half and raise cash quick at any price the shoes will bring, regardless of loss, cost or value.

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## The New Wooltex Coats and Suits For Spring Arriving Daily

We have just received from the WOOLTEX factory some of their newest copies of Parisian models recently brought from Paris. Even if you are not ready to purchase your spring suit we would love to have you call and see them.

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