

Society News

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Romance
Wherever there's a bolted door
My thought must enter to explore,
Whenever there's a windy sky
I watch for Romance to ride by!
The moon conveys a hint to me
Of shadows shaping into men,
Their dark, delicious villainy,
And justice clamoring for them.
An angle of a lonely street,
And I can sense approaching feet
Steal through the labyrinths of rain,
A face shown, star-like, at a pane
Before the night and darkness meet.

A garden with a cloistered sun
Infers the cunning hand of Fate,
The hidden heart-beats of a nun
When love is rapping at the gate.
Oh, tangled plots take root in me
Like branches of a banyan tree.

I conjure tales eternally
From color, setting or perfume,
A schooner slipping out to sea,
A white horse spectral in the gloom,
Red roses on a marble stair,
A spider-web of Titching hair.

A spangled slipper at a ball,
An envelope, a bar of laughter
As silver as a water-fall,
A violin, persuasive, after,
Strange whiskeys come on every wind
Of passion, gay intrigue or strife—
I never know what I may find
And stand on tiptoe all my life!

—Amanda Benjamin Hall in "Contemporary Verse."

Bishop Thomas C. Darst left this morning for Roanoke, Virginia, where for a week he will hold the mid-day Lenten services in the downtown district. From Roanoke, Bishop Darst will go to Providence, Rhode Island, to hold a two-weeks' mission in connection with the extension of the National-wide campaign.

After spending a week in his former home, Mr. Marion Smith left Wilmington yesterday for Swan Station, where he lives at present.

Mrs. Smith Entertains
Mrs. Kirby Smith charmingly entertained her card club at the last meeting.

Mrs. William Peck won the prize for the highest score, a pair of lovely silk stockings.

When the game was finished, Mrs. Smith served delicious salad with sandwiches, olives, beaten biscuits and coffee.

The members are Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. Adair McCoy, Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Mrs. Octave Wiggins, Mrs. J. R. D. Matheson, Mrs. Ned Hines, Mrs. William Peck, Mrs. Oscar Peck, Mrs. Oscar Peck, Mrs. Joseph Hooper, Miss Madeleine Corbett and Mrs. Kirby Smith.

Bladen Journal:
Mr. Julian Clark spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Bertha Townsend returned Saturday from spending a while in Wilmington.

Charlotte Observer:
Miss Carrie Myers, who has been spending two weeks here visiting Mrs. Armand de Rosset Myers at her home on North Church street, will return to her home in Wilmington tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott and daughter, Miss Julia Baxter Scott, and Mr. John S. Casler, nephew of Mr. Scott, left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Florida. They were joined enroute by the Misses Mary Craig and Josephine Carter, of Sweetwater, Tenn. The Misses Carter and Miss Scott were abroad together last summer.

This was not a reel romance, but a real one.

Charlotte Girl Finds Pin
A prominent young Charlotte girl who is spending the winter in New York, while passing down one of the fashionable avenues several days ago, struck something in the snow and when she stooped down to see what it was, found a valuable diamond pin set in platinum.

She saw the lost ad. in The Times and a \$500 reward.

When the owner called for the pin she said it was invaluable, as every stone was an heirloom. The young lady refused the reward.

Circle No. 2 of Immanuel Presbyterian church will hold a home-made cake, candy and pie sale at S. H. Kress and company this morning at 9 o'clock.

Sampson Democrat:
Mr. Chas. F. Honeycutt, a postal clerk between Norfolk and Wilmington, visited his father's home this week and greeted numerous friends on the Clinton streets.

Rev. and Mrs. George Stanley Frazer will, on Tuesday, move into the Colonial Mette home at 1215 Market street, which the Fifth Avenue Methodist church has secured as a parsonage.

February Ninth
On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6:30, little Miss Margaret Delano, was the charming hostess to eight of her small friends, several others being unable to come on account of sickness. The occasion was Miss Margaret's fifth birthday and the guests with childish enthusiasm enjoyed two hours of delightful games, after which they were taken into the dining room, where in the center of the table, attractively decorated with pink roses, was a most wonderful cake with candles, five in number, no. six, for the extra one was for the little hostess "to grow on."

A delicious three-course supper was served and attractive favors for boys and girls delighted the small guests who were Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Alice London Bostwright, Miss Mary James Taylor, Miss Caroline Bellamy, Miss Helena Wright, and Master Tommy Wright, Master Bobby Dowie and Master Jimmy Sprunt.

Stockard-Holding
(Raleigh News and Observer)
Miss Mildred Moore Holding and Mr. Henry Jerome Stockard, both of Raleigh, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, the pastor. Flams and ferns made up the decorations of the church. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Walter Kruse, organist at the Tabernacle.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother Mr. Willis Holding, who gave her in marriage. She wore a spring suit of navy blue tulle with small hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Arthur Holding was dame of honor. She wore lavender taffeta with grey picture hat and carried pink Columbia roses and pink sweet-peas. The other attendants of the bride were Mrs. William Simpson McKim-

mon and Miss Lula Stockard, sister of the groom. They wore turquoise blue taffeta with cream lace and carried pink sweet-peas.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Albert Stockard, of Wilmington, who acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Paul Smith, William McKimmon, James Pou, Jr., Robert Newcomb, William Jones and Dr. Clarence Shore.

After a wedding trip north, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard will be at home in the city. Mrs. Stockard is the daughter of Mrs. J. N. Holding, of this city. Mr. Stockard is the son of the late Henry Jerome Stockard and Mrs. H. J. Stockard, of Raleigh. He holds a position at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Clarence Shore.

Mrs. P. H. Sears and daughter, Miss Margaret Sears, of Whiteville are in Wilmington visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert H. Northrop and Miss Sue Northrop have returned from Charlotte where they have been visiting Mrs. James P. Harris, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Northrop.

Miss Marjorie Giles Brittain is visiting Miss Temple Sutton in Raleigh.

Sandy Carter of this city is visiting friends in Whiteville.

Fared Worse Than Wilmington
(Morganton News-Herald)
The record-breaking snow of last Thursday caused much comment. Some said it was the deepest in 27 years and not many could remember that it had ever been deeper. Measurements differed but the average depth was probably around 15 inches.

Dr. J. C. Wessell spent one day this week in Whiteville.

FASHIONS OLD AND FASHIONS NEW TO BE SEEN ON FEBRUARY 15
(Winston-Salem Journal)

Fashions of the last century and the newest spring and summer fashions of 1921 will be displayed in Memorial Hall at Salem college on February 15. The models on this occasion will be some of the Twin-City's most attractive society girls, and the proceeds from same will go towards the Children's Relief home which the Junior Hospital association and the Co-Workers are going to erect. The sponsors of this affair which promises to be one of the most attractive of the season are the members of Circle No. 7, of the Junior Hospital association, viz. Mesdames Henry Shelton, chairman; Alex Hanes and Bess Gray Plumly.

Friendly Exchanging
(Whiteville News Reporter)
Miss Katy Belle Elliott, who has a very responsible position in the A. C. I. office in Wilmington, spent the weekend here with Mrs. A. L. Hayes.

Mr. Bennett McTackan of Wilmington, was in town Sunday night.

Mr. E. J. Waddell and family have moved to Wilmington where he is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ames of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

A subscription dance will be given tonight at Moose Hall, 212 North Front street, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Landis-Granger's orchestra will furnish the music, and the fee will be fifty cents.

TRAVELERS TO MEET
The regular weekly meeting of Cape Fear council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows building, Third and Princess streets, at 8 o'clock. Besides initiating a number of new members, matters pertaining to the convention of the traveling men of the Carolinas, to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 3-4, will be discussed.

ARREST ALLEGED VAGRANT
Archie Siegel, white, reported to be from Richmond, Va., was arrested last night at Front and Princess streets last night by Sergeant W. R. Applebury, on the charge of vagrancy.

72x90 DIMITY SPREADS \$2.29

Saturday Week-End Specials

80x90 DIMITY SPREADS \$2.59

Mezzanine Floor

GINGHAM DRESSES

Entire stock of fall dresses, plaid, chambrays and linens, sizes 2 to 16 years, \$3.00 to \$4.00 numbers. Special **\$1.45**

\$4.50 to \$6.00 numbers. Special **\$2.45**

\$7.50 to \$10.00 numbers. Special **\$4.45**

Ladies' jersey silk vests with tailored camisole tops, in flesh only; \$3.50 values. Special **\$1.95**

Bloomers to match, in all sizes, at **\$2.95**

Brassieres, trimmed and plain, in flesh and white; sizes 32 to 46. Special **49c**

All-over lace and linen brassieres, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special **\$1.19**

Children's serge middy suits, sizes 8 to 16. Very special **\$7.95**

Ready-to-Wear Section

Special sale on the second floor—Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department—we offer the balance of our Fall Suits and Coats, priced from \$45.00 to \$110.00 each. Special for this sale, each **\$24.75**

White Goods Section

Mercerized cotton crepes; colors, blue, rose, henna, green and lavender, 36 inches wide, a yard **50c**

New spring gingham in plaids, plains and checks, 32 inches wide, a yard **39c**

White checked dimity, 27 inches wide, a yard **29c**

Quaker craft lace in new spring patterns, 36 inches wide, a yard **45c**

White dotted curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, a yard **39c**

Bath towels, initial, good, heavy absorbent, 18x36 **69c**

Heavy quality Marseilles bedspreads in attractive floral designs, scalloped and cut corners, 82x94 **\$6.95**

Silks and Dress Goods Section

\$2.00 to \$2.50 taffeta and messalines, in a good range of colors, a yard at only **\$1.49**

\$1.75 to \$2.50 serges, Panamas and taffetas, 36 to 42 inches wide, a yard at only **\$1.25**

Glove Section

\$1.25 Kayser chamoisette gauntlets, gray or white **89c**

\$1.75 Meyer's fleece-lined gloves and gauntlets for youths **98c**

\$2.75 women's two-clasp silk gloves; colors, beaver, black and gray with contrasting stitching, at **\$1.69**

\$3.50 women's black, tan or white dress kid gloves **\$2.29**

\$5.00 women's suede and Mocha gloves, at **\$3.49**

Women's Flannelette Gowns

SPECIAL AT \$1.95

A special purchase sale offering reliable flannelette gowns for women at a very low price. These are finished with cotton braid trimming. Some are yoked, others made plain. Sizes 16, 17 and 18. Special, each **\$1.95**

Specials on Toilet Articles

25c Moon-Kiss talcum, at **19c**

50c Armour's face powder, at **29c**

50c Mavis face powder, at **39c**

50c Pompeian face powder, at **29c**

50c Vantine's face powder, at **29c**

50c Elcaya face powder, at **39c**

Pebeco tooth paste, at **42c**

Star vibrators, at **\$4.39**

Hosiery Section

\$7.50 and \$6.50 fancy lace hose, black and white, all sizes. Special **\$3.95**

\$5.00 and \$4.50 fancy silk hose. Special **\$2.89**

\$4.00 full fashioned lisle top silk hose; color, gray suede **\$1.98**

Silk Umbrellas

All-silk umbrellas in several new spring shades, regular \$10.00 values. Special **\$6.95**

Hand Bags

Women's newest style handbags and purses in the spring's leading colors; an unusual special at **\$2.95**

18-inch CUP TOWELING, red border, a yard only **12½c**

Bon Marche

"Wilmington's Shopping Center"

DOVEN STRIPE SHIRTING MADRAS, 32 inches wide, yard **69c**

Special Sale Today

Children's Socks

Per Pair **25c**

We are placing on sale today our entire stock of children's socks at 25c per pair. They are fine quality lisle and cotton, sizes 4 to 9½ in white and colors, and white with colored tops, which have been selling at 35c, 50c and 75c. We advise you to get a supply of these today.

We have just received a lot of Van Raalte pure thread silk hose for women in blacks and cordovan, at the reduced prices.

BROWN'S

Saturday Will be a Real Bargain Day Here!

WOMEN'S \$2.50 SILK STOCKINGS AT \$1.25
This is a clearance lot and women who want to save one-half on their hosiery should take advantage of this sale to buy a season's supply. They are pure thread silk and are really worth \$2.50. Priced at **\$1.25**

SILK FLOSS SOFA PILLOWS
Large, round pillows that sold for \$2.50, now **\$1.25**

32-inch dress gingham in all the new plaids and stripes **19c**

26-inch apron gingham, in blue checks, black checks and brown, per yard **10c**

NAINSOOK SALE
30-inch nainsook, English finish, extra good value, per yard **18c**

36-inch nainsook, by the bolt, \$5.00 value **\$3.98**

\$8.98 Honeymoon nainsook, 10 yards, the very best quality, per bolt **\$5.00**

SOAP SPECIAL
4 cans Swift's Arrow borax soap **49c**

4 cans Sunbright cleanser **49c**

4 packages Swift's washing powder **49c**

New shipment of waists in tricolette, georgette and silk pongee. Priced from **\$5.98 TO \$8.50**

SATURDAY ONLY
32-inch gingham, good quality, used for house dresses, school dresses and children's rompers, a 35c value. Two days only, per yard **15c**

\$5.00—PETTICOAT SALE—\$5.00
All-Silk Jersey Petticoats—A Big Assortment
See Window Display

Also taffeta in assorted colors. Just think of such bargains! They have assorted colored flounces, some with ribbon flouncing, plain and pleated. Your choice **\$5.00**

Children's Skuffer style shoes, all solid leather, guaranteed, tan and black, sizes 8½ to 11½, a pair **\$2.48**

Same style in sizes 12 to 2, tan only, for **\$2.98**

One lot of boys' shoes, solid leather, in black and tan, sizes 9½ to 11½. Special, a pair **\$2.48**

Boy Scout shoes, black and tan, sizes, 12 to 2, a pair **\$2.75**

Ladies' high-cut shoes, brown kid, military heels, a pair **\$3.98**

Men's work shoes, tan only, heavy sole and solid leather **\$2.98**

One lot of corsets, front lace and back lace, an extra good quality, \$2.50 value **\$1.50**

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

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