

Society

THE MECHANIC
By **HERBERT HEWLETT**
A grimace by the rivers rim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more;
So people of the cultured kind
Regarded him as crude of mind,
With no artistic lore.

Yet he could take a car apart
Repair it with his cunning art.
And, when the job was done,
The motor, like a living thing,
For very joy would purr and sing,
So smoothly did it run.

To make a halting engine function
With true efficiency and union,
Was art enough for him.
It thrilled him as a primrose might,
Which came upon a poet's sight
Along the river's rim.

It takes artistic eyes to see
The beauty of a flower or tree;
There's also art in knowing
The beauty of machines and such,
Of gear and valve and brush and clutch,
And how to keep 'em going!
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PRETTY PARTY FOR THE MISSES CLARK, BRIDES-ELECT

The lawn of Mrs. W. T. Phifer was the scene of a lovely shower given for Misses Cora W. and Margaret Clark, whose double wedding has been announced to take place September 6.

The guests were received by Mrs. Phifer, Mrs. Peterson and Miss Phifer, and were presented attractive tally cards. The guests then found their places for progressive games. At the conclusion of which the top score was made by Mrs. C. L. Lennon, who was presented the prize, a dainty piece of lingerie.

A delicious salad and ice course was served. At this time the brides-elect and the absent grooms were toasted. The brides were then ushered to a rustic seat and two "wush wush" ap- peared with two laundry baskets filled with beautiful and useful gifts, which were showered upon the honorees.

About 40 guests enjoyed the hospital- ity of Mrs. Peterson and Miss Phifer.

D. T. Bain, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Rocky Mount, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Adolph Roseman is spending a while at Wrightsville Beach. She is a guest at the Seashore hotel.

At the Ocean Inn
Guests at the Ocean Inn, at Wrightsville Beach include: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrell, Misses Susan and Fatsy Harrell, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marion, L. L. Marion, Jr., N. F. Blue, of Carthage; Mrs. Opal Jones, T. C. Hildebrand, and Mrs. J. R. Marion, Jerry Marion, Jr., David Marion and Mrs. Ola Marion, of Salome; Miss Pearl Price, of Douglasville, Ga.; C. H. Howard, of St. Paul.

MR. AND MRS.—C. N. Lavery and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to their neighbors on Wrightsville Beach and friends in Wilmington for their assistance and sympathy rendered to them on the occasion of their recent obituary.

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NEGROES APPEAL TO GEORGIA FOR BETTER CONDITION

Conference of Leaders Send Resolution to General Assembly of Cracker State

ATLANTA, July 5.—Negroes as a race do not desire to leave Georgia and the south and the remedy for existing conditions is in the hands of the white man, according to a communication addressed to the general assembly and the people of Georgia, adopted at a state-wide conference of leaders of the

negro race here yesterday. The conference was presided over by Bishop J. S. Flipper of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Atlanta.

While declaring his opposition to any migration of the negro, Bishop Flipper said he did believe the negro, as well as any other race, ought to have the right to scatter to all parts of the union. The bishop, as well as other speakers, branded "social equality" and "negro supremacy" as bogaboos created by political demagogues.

The communication, which is supposed to have been printed for distribution to members of the legislature and throughout the state generally, "sets forth the evils which the negroes claim their labor under in this state. These include low wages for farm labor, poor housing conditions, bad working conditions on plantations managed by overzealous in the absence of the owners, lack of educational facilities, poor accommodation for negroes when traveling, inequality in the enforcement of

laws, the contract labor law, the repeal of which is asked, and mob violence.

The legislature was urged to pass an anti-lynching law, several speakers declaring they would prefer to see such a law on the state statutes than have it passed by the federal government.

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HERBERT W. HEWLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

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Woman Drives Car Smack Into Store **Automobile Crashes Into a Crowd**

OXFORD, June 16.—Miss Maggie Burnett, of Providence, while driving on Main street today, lost control of her car and ran into the front window of J. Robert Woods' store, breaking the plate glass front and going three feet into the store where the car damaged \$300 worth of furniture before stopping. As it dashed into the store it picked up and carried with it the little five-year-old son of Buck Tillotson, who was standing in front of the store. The little fellow was badly out and bruised.

ATLANTA, June 18.—Mrs. E. B. Hitt, 23, and Clyde P. Campbell, 28, both of Atlanta, were seriously injured in an automobile accident here Sunday when the car being driven by Carlton White, 15, crashed into a crowd of persons who had collected near the street car tracks. Eight others were more or less seriously injured in the crash.

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