

SHORT ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

Some of the Outstanding Happenings of Past Week, Gathered From Everywhere, Condensed For The Busy Reader.

Greenville, N. C., May 4.—Mrs. Sallie Southell Cotton, widow of Colonel Robert R. Cotton of Cottendale, Pitt county, died this morning at the home of her daughter in Winchester, Mass. Mrs. Cotton was known as the "mother of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs."

George Ransom, 50, son of Gen. Matt W. Ransom, a former United States senator and ambassador to Mexico, was found dead in his bed in a Weldon hotel Friday with two bullet wounds in his head and a pistol beside him. He was declared to have committed suicide after a coroner's investigation and no inquest was held. Mr. Ransom was a prominent Weldon business man and was reputed to be wealthy.

Washington, May 6.—Harry E. Sinclair entered jail tonight to serve three months for contempt of the senate. Word of the oil man's arrival at the jail came shortly after a conference between E. C. Snyder, United States marshal, and Major W. L. Peak, superintendent of the Washington jail. Mr. Sinclair voluntarily surrendered to authorities at the jail.

Teheran, Persia, May 6.—Two thousand dead were reported today in unofficial telegraph advices of three days continuing earthquakes from the Khorassan district of northeast Persia. The telegrams said several villages literally have been destroyed, with 700 buildings demolished in the cities of Shirvan and Bajmurd, near the Turkestan border. The tremors were said to have caused "three days of terror."

Elizabethton, Tenn., May 6.—Under the ominous nozzles of machine-guns mounted on roofs and guarded by approximately 600 city, county and state officers, the mechanical and chemical departments of the American Bemberg and Glanzstoff textile plants resumed operations today after being closed since April

15 by strike. William Kelly, vice president of the United Textile Workers, expressed the opinion that "not more than two dozen" men had reported for work this morning, while no official figures were available from the plants.

Death stalked through Dixie Friday in the swirling wake of tornadoes, that crushed buildings, including one Virginia schoolhouse full of children, killed almost two hundred people and injured twice that number. Of seven southern states that felt the twister's deadly might, Virginia was the hardest hit. In that state alone there were 23 known fatalities. At Rye Cove, Va., where the schoolhouse was blown down, 12 children and one teacher were killed. The storm was centered in the south but extended far afield, extending to such widely separated points as Mexico and the Great Lakes. Traffic on Lake Michigan and Lake Erie was at a standstill and craft caught away from port were seriously damaged. The wind was full of gale force along the north Atlantic coast at that time, at New York blowing ashore a naval tug. In the middle west there were strong winds and snow fell in the Michigan fruit belt and as far south as Missouri.

Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—Three major proposals—reorganization of the home mission board, a new plan

for handling denominational funds, and the centralization of all financing in one committee—held the interest of delegates to the Southern Baptist convention which opens here Thursday. Among the questions to be considered at the three-day business session, the shortest in many years, is the problem brought about by the home mission board's loss of nearly \$1,000,000, and the resultant conviction for embezzlement of Clinton S. Carnes, former home mission treasurer, who is serving a five-year sentence at the Milledgeville, Ga., prison farm. There is a growing sentiment in the church, it has been indicated, in favor of having the board eliminate the institutional phases of its work, and devote its efforts solely to evangelical and missionary labors. Reports from the various boards, an official announcement today said, "will show many encouraging items despite the fact that several of the convention agencies have been hampered by inadequate finances." The foreign missions board will report a decrease of approximately \$200,000 in its debt, and the statistical secretary will report a gain during the last year of 671 ordained ministers, 183,020 baptisms, an advance of \$140,000 in general contributions and "a healthy increase in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. enrollments."

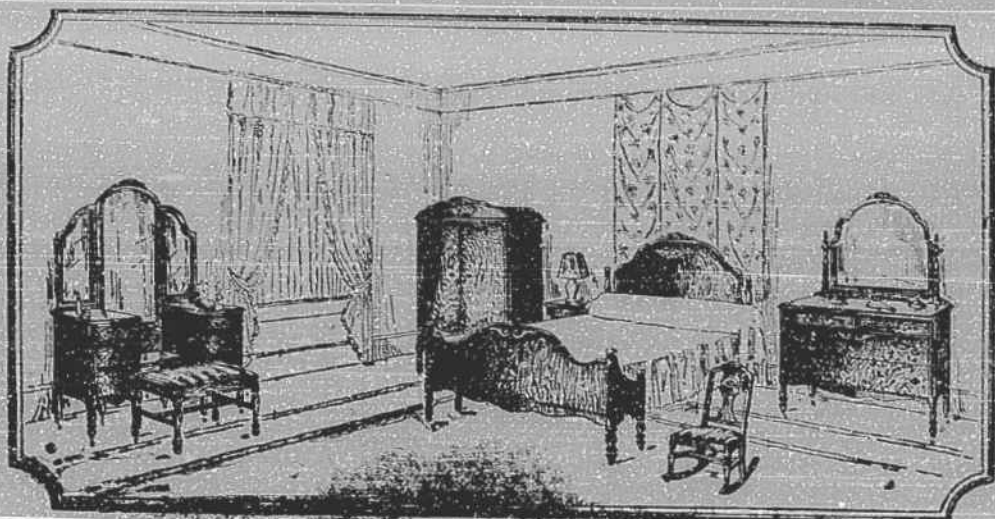
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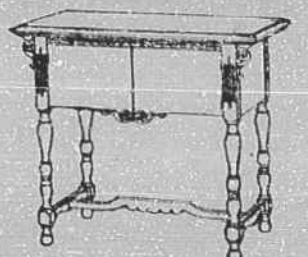
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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

BOONE, N. C.

Jewels Make the Woman

When Mark Anthony had a guilty conscience after he had done something that Cleopatra would not have liked, he did not say it with flowers. Such love-offerings would have had no effect on Cleo—she was a woman who preferred jewels. She knew she was beautiful, but she also knew that her beauty was not as perfect as it might be—that is, from a flapper's point of view. To keep Anthony's love, she tried everything to make herself more charming in his eyes. Her slaves adorned her with new jewels every day. She had diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, topazes, (the family crest)—all the different gems in the universe. She knew that with them she was positively irresistible.

Another wise woman was the Queen of Sheba. She knew men. She knew their vanity—and when she visited Solomon, she came prepared to conquer. Her gifts to him were many and costly—and included untold precious gems with which he could show off his manly beauty. He was hers completely. And now, it was his turn to pay—and pay he did. He showered her with jewels that only made her more beautiful. The more he enhanced her loveliness with his gifts, the more gifts he wished to give. And so it went on endlessly.

Since the world began, men have given jewelry to women. There was Madame Pompadour and Manon Lescaut. Their jewels were the wonder and envy of all. And as long as there is love in this world, no matter if a flapper prefers clothes, men

will continue to give jewelry to women. Clothes make the woman, but jewels add subtlety and mystery. An unattractive woman may be made interesting with a gown by Paquin or Poiret, but the appropriate ornaments give her that unknown something called "it." A woman ceases to charm a man after he knows her, but a woman's jewels will always allow her to retain a certain mysterious, and therefore, hypnotic, spell over a man. Peggy* where is thy sting?

If a woman who would attend all social affairs were dressed up with the latest and most beautiful things in jewelry, every other woman there would revert to primitive Eve being tempted by the snake.

When we see a show, or even a movie, we are attracted by the glittering effect of the heroine's jewels—we are fascinated.

A coat may be beautiful, but the next year it will be discarded in disgust. Why? Because it is out of style. But a diamond never changes its style, it is always acceptable any year, ear in and year out. A manufacturer may change the name or shape of some diamonds, but the jewel itself remains—a joy to any woman's heart.

Then, too, think of such a slogan—"Jewels Show Affection!"

What far-reaching effects that may have. Why it may even cause the furriers to practice birth control on raccoon pups. Don't forget—jewels make the woman! They are a reflection of her own culture and innate refinement.

Will C. Walker, Jeweler