

# Milinery and Dress Goods the Bride and School Graduate

You will find but few stores in the South equipped with suitable Dress Fabrics, Millinery, Muslin Underwear, Silk Hosiery, Silk and Gloves, etc., than the Little-Long Co. Indeed, carry everything necessary to make up a first-class up-to-date trousseau. For the past year we have finished several costing from \$200 to \$500 and up.

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That popular number 1.00 Tourist's Ruching yards in a box. Price per box, 25c.

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White, Black and all the popular shades of Plaid and Fancy Ruching; new novelties in accord-plaited Nets and Laces. Price the yard, 25 and Ladies' Belts

The most complete line of Ladies' Belts that have ever shown—Leather, Kid, Silk and Wash Belts in all the new shapes and colorings. Price each, to \$3.00.

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Lace and Net Below Jackets, stylish and dressy can be worn over any kind of waist. Price each \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00.

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## New Dress Goods

New Brown and Champagne Plaid Batiste. Price the yard, 18c.

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Printed Silk Warp Batiste, Persian and floral signs. Price the yard, 25c.

## Chiffon Batiste

Printed Chiffon Batiste, with embroidered designs. Price the yard, 25c.

## Colored Lawns

A new lot Colored Lawns—Dots, Stripes and floral effects. Price the yard, 10c. and 15c.

## For Monday's Sale

15 per cent. off on all Jacket and Jumper Suit Taffeta and Light Wool Fabrics.

Handsome Black Voile Suit, Eton; trimmed in feta bands and buttons, silk lined throughout; regular, \$45.00. Special, \$38.25.

Black Taffeta Suit, extra good quality, made fitting pony effect, trimmed in braid and applique regular, \$35.00. Special, \$29.75.

Champagne Eton Suit of Chiffon Panama, with touch of brown and white trimming; regular, \$32.50. Special, \$21.25.

Blue and White Plaid Jumper Suit, trimmed blue; plaited skirt; regular, \$17.50. Special, \$15.00.

Our big sale of Skirts created a genuine sensation in this popular department.

We will continue the sale on Monday, as we have a goodly number of these desirable Skirts we will sell at the following prices: \$3.75, \$5.00, \$8.75 and \$10.98.

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FOR SALE—30 cases 1 Catawpha Valley Brand Blackberries extra quality, Burke county pack. Write for prices. Morganton Grocery Co., Morganton, N. C.

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FOR RENT—Two communicating front rooms over York Bros. & Rogers. Store first floor. Hot and cold water. Private bath and closet. Geo. W. Bryan.

FOR RENT—One of those desirable 7-room cottages on North Graham St., also 4-room apartment No. 3 South Poplar St., 2 offices, Nos. 1 & 2 1/2 South Poplar St. S. Wittkowsky.

FOR SALE—Very desirable, well-get LIFE scholarship in King's Business College. \$100 on one course or \$10 on Combined Course, by getting our summer rates.

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In Saturday's New York Journal of Commerce "an outside observer" in the person of a coffee broker is quoted as saying that if Mr. Theodore H. Price, the present bull leader in cotton, "who has daily to maintain the present 'price' by adding to his load a manifest tendency toward reaction," should slip on a banana peel the market would in 24 hours drop to 10 cents. Whether or not this is an overstatement of the particular case, it goes to show that the modern world's markets are foremost among those departments of human activity in which important events may turn upon the most trivial and unforeseeable incidents.

The Lynchburg News is also among the able defenders of North Carolina and Virginia singers against inclusion in the charge that American poetry is decadent. The News shows laudable pride in "a galaxy of genius-inspired men and women in whose imperishable distinction Americans will always have just cause to glory." When Ambassador Bryce undertook to belittle contemporary American song he could have had no idea what a storm of protest would burst upon him.

We feel sorry for the valued Industrial News. It cannot take sides. Mr. Marion Butler and Mr. Spencer B. Adams are both stockholders and Mr. Spencer B. Adams is vice president. There is nothing for The Industrious to do except to sit up and keep silent and look dough-faced.

## THE GREATEST MAN IN GEORGIA.

A Question as to Whether It Is Smith, Boggs, Tapp or Graves.

New York Sun.

Georgia is so full of high talents of many sorts that the task of giving the golden apple to the most beautiful of them provokes a regrettable but natural strife. It would have been safer and less invidious to divide the contestants into classes and to award the preeminence to the most illustrious in each class. Thus the Hon. Hoke Smith is beyond shadow of dispute the greatest patron of Dionysian Art in Crackerdom; the Hon. Poke Boggs, the Man Behind Hoke, is the most masterful and accomplished Cracker politician, and so on. But Georgia will not have it so. All hearts and all voices agree that either Colonel John Temple Graves, the Gate City lanier, or Colonel Sid Tapp, the Gate City Bacon-Shakespeare, are the greatest living Georgian. Indeed, some devoted Gravesian enthusiasts hold that the lanier is the Greatest Man in the World, and some equally devoted Tappists are sure that this distinction belongs to their founder.

It is simpler to confine the controversy to the original limit. Who is the greatest living Cracker? Colonel Harry McIntosh, of the Albany Herald, says modestly but firmly of Colonel Graves:

"He is better known and rated higher throughout the country as a thinker, publicist and orator than any man in Georgia, if not in the entire South. He is a Georgian of whom all loyal and patriotic Georgians may well be proud."

Let us hear, however, a witness who is free from State pride or local attachment in the matter, a witness from the fatherland of Cyclone Davis and Captain Bill McDonald. The Rev. W. H. Evans, of Dallas, halls in Colonel Tapp "an artist of whom the world will yet be more proud than of Shakespeare."

The world knows that Colonel Graves, in the words of Colonel McIntosh, "carries his convictions at the point of his pen." The world knows also "the strength and succor of his gallant blade," now flashing with lightning, now dripping with molasses. Is he, too, an artist of whom the world will yet be more proud than of Shakespeare? Three and four times blessed the city in which two geniuses tarry. Our own opinion, if we could venture to give it, is that Tapp is greater on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Graves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. But only the referendum is fit to decide so august a question.

Spartanburg to Have Baseball. Spartanburg, May 23.—Many improvements are being made to the baseball grounds at a cost of \$600. Several weeks ago when it became known that the State Baseball League was a certainty, the Woodford College Athletic Association appropriated \$500 for improvements to be made at the park. A new set of bleachers are being erected and the entrance to the park has been changed. John M. Makin is expecting the members of his team to report for duty Monday morning. Transportation has been forwarded to every man that has been signed and Mac says his men should certainly be on hand by Monday morning as none of the players are more than 200 miles from Spartanburg.

Worth Just a Few Lines in Mitchell—The Names Not Even Given. Mica, Mitchell County Correspondence, Bakersville Observer.

News has been received here of a very sad battle which occurred at Alapaha in which two men engaged, and while shooting at each other the wife of one came to stop the fight when her husband shot her, while attempting to shoot the other man. Then the other man shot him. Which makes husband and wife killed in one racket.

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"The South extracted the capital invested in its cotton mills from \$2,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and nearly tripled the number of its spindles having increased the 3,693,000 which it had in 1887 to 9,760,000 in 1900. During the same period the South built 1,830 miles of railroad, bringing its total mileage to 64,825.

"Ten years ago it was still a question open to discussion as to whether the South could successfully compete with New England in the manufacture of cotton goods. This question has been forever settled; conditions have been reversed, and it is now a question whether New England can compete with the South.

"Within the decade every important problem confronting the iron and steel interests of the South has been solved. As in cotton, so in iron; it is no longer a question whether Alabama can compete with Pennsylvania, but it is already seen that the time is coming when it will be a question whether Pennsylvania can compete with Alabama.

"Louisiana has taken rank as the dominant power in the world's sulphur market. Connected with phosphate and sulphur interests is the development of the cottonseed oil industry, yielding important ingredients as the basis of fertilizer manufacture. These combinations have like value but not an unimportant factor in inducing great packing interests of the West to establish themselves in the South, especially in Texas.

"The discoveries of oil in Texas and Louisiana and Indian Territory have developed a new industry in the Southwest undreamed of 10 years ago.

"Energy long running to waste in the rivers whose source is the Appalachian Mountains is being utilized in hydro-electric work on a scale which is making the South the greatest center in America, if not in the world, for the development of hitherto unutilized water-powers for electrical energy. Even now over \$20,000,000 is under development at a horse-power of \$40,000,000, and the indications point to the doubling and quadrupling of this.

"Probably the most far-reaching accomplishment of the last decade by the South has been the demonstration of its ability to improve its method of cotton marketing, and thereby lessen its dependence upon the financial interests of other sections to such an extent as to produce assuredly profitable prices for cotton. The influence of this upon the wealth of the South can scarcely be exaggerated.

"The trend of foreign trade through Southern ports has become one of the most clearly-marked economic changes in American business life. While South Atlantic ports are sharing in this outward movement, there is a vast concentration of railroad activity at Gulf ports. The far-sighted railroad people of this country recognize that foreign trade through South Atlantic and Gulf ports will fully tax all the facilities of track and rolling stock and terminal facilities which they can provide.

"Within the past decade the country has come to look upon the South as a main reliance for its supply of lumber, as it long has been the source of naval stores of this country and for much of the world. The comparatively humble beginnings of furniture-making have expanded into a great industry, making North Carolina the chief rival of Michigan.

"From amid the stagnation and almost universal hopelessness of 1880 who could have looked and beheld the South of to-day? Mr. Edmonds well asks 'who shall set the measure of what shall be done in the future?'"

## SOME CANDIDATES NEXT YEAR.

Though two terms has for a number of years been the rule for State officers—except Governor, who is limited by the constitution to one term—some of the present officers who will have had two terms will, it appears, offer again next year. Treasurer Lacy will be a candidate for a third term and so will Auditor Dixon. Both of these gentlemen suit us. Secretary of State Grimes has made no public announcement of his purpose and Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner will not have had two terms by next year. Attorney General Gilmer is in wretched health and there is no likelihood of his being in the running. We are not advised of the plans of Mr. Varner, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, nor of those of Corporation Commissioner Beddingfield, whose successor will be elected next year. For the governorship, Mr. W. W. Kitchin and Mr. Locke Craig are now candidates and with or without authority the candidacy of ex-Lieutenant Governor Doughton is announced. There will doubtless be a sufficient number of candidates for all the places to make the next convention interesting.

Judge Spencer B. Adams and Mr. Marion Butler are at it, hammer and mallet. Adams says Butler is unreliable in his statements and as dead as a door nail and Butler says Adams is too small for his job as chairman and is a traitor to the President besides. While this interesting debate is in progress ex-Governor Russell is denouncing Federal Judge Purnell as an ignorant, malicious loafer who should be impeached and calls upon the State Bar Association to proceed against him. And yet The Tar Heel, Republican, of Greensboro, lately asked, almost pathetically, what can be done to make the Republican party of North Carolina respectable. One thing, obviously, is for its leaders to so demean themselves that there will not be occasion for them to fly-blow each other.

"The two Carolinas are contending over the exact place of Andrew Jackson's birth. No one contends with Tennessee, however, the fact that it was after becoming a citizen of this State that he achieved his greatest civil and military fame and renown. History records Andrew Jackson of Tennessee, as the seventh President of the United States."—Chattanooga Times.

"History records" with equal certainty that Andrew Jackson was born in North Carolina, and inasmuch as The Charleston News and Courier recently did not hesitate to buck up against settled facts without any reason whatever in the form of newly discovered evidence The Times had to concoct a history in battle array to

The old squabble of The News and Courier and The Charlotte Observer

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