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THE LADIES' OUTFITTER.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FINE MILLINERY. THE STORE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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## Phone 471

### \$7,000 GEM THEFT PALM BEACH HOME

Villa of Troy, New York, Man on Lake Worth Entered at Dinner Hour and Robbed.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 22.—That a \$7,000 jewel robbery occurred Thursday night at the winter home of George H. Cluett of Troy, N. Y., who with his family, is occupying a villa on Lake Worth, became known today. Mr. Cluett has had detectives working quietly on the case. He got word that two suspects had been detained at New Smyrna, but there is yet little evidence against them, and the Cluett are without a single clue as to the whereabouts of the jewels.

The theft occurred while the family was at dinner at 9 o'clock, an hour before the night watchman came on duty. This fact and also the knowledge the thieves showed of the process and arrangements of the rooms indicate they had made their plan especially. Some of the families in the adjoining villas have employed special watchmen, fearing other attempts at house-breaking, and there is general uneasiness all along the lake boulevard.

Entering Mrs. Cluett's room from a balcony, the robbers took from a bureau drawer a set of pearl brooches valued at \$1,000. They also took a \$100 brooch from Mr. Cluett at the time of their marriage. Each brooch was composed of one large and two smaller pearls in an old fashioned setting. They were highly prized on account of the association.

Other articles stolen from Mrs. Cluett's room were a platinum bracelet, with platinum charm, set with

diamonds and pearls, and a head band with a silver top.

A heavy gold and case was in plain sight beside the bag, but was not touched.

Passing into Miss Nellie Cluett's room, the thieves took a square leather jewel box that lay on the top of a bureau. In it were a ring Miss Cluett got as a Christmas gift a year ago, a large ruby surrounded by 19 diamonds, a harvest moon pin of diamonds graduated down from a large stone at the center, a diamond pendant and a platinum diamond set chain to match, and several small pins and other jeweled trinkets.

Near the jewel case on the bureau were two coupons clipped from Illinois Central stock certificates and worth about \$45.

Miss Beatrice Cluett said that ever since the theft they have been discovering fresh losses, and those to date amount to \$6,000 or \$7,000, and perhaps more. The family servants, she said, had been with them for from five to 25 years and are above suspicion.

The Cluett robbery is the first of any consequence at Palm Beach this season, but every winter has had its cottage robberies.

Mrs. R. C. Black's cottage on the ocean front was robbed last winter, and the George Swift villa on the lake two years before, while the settlement prior the Louis Clark villa was broken into while the family was asleep and valuable jewels taken.

Mrs. Cluett's home in Troy was robbed 20 years ago and all the family plate was taken.

**A Mother's Safeguard.**  
Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough and bronchitis. No opiates. For sale by all druggists.

**Scrub His Out.**  
Scrub His Out. "This scrub has him scrubbed."

"Yes, her war maneuvers have been eminently successful."

### As Quickly As Water Dissolves Sugar

About The Time It Takes For A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet To Work On The Food and Bring Relief.

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE.

There is no long wait between the time you take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and the feeling of relief it will bring to an overloaded stomach. It gets busy in a jiffy and quickly sets things to rights in that tired and disordered stomach. It goes right at the work of digesting the food it finds lodged there and in no time at all has things on the move—the gases cease forming, the breath is sweetened, the coating on the tongue disappears and you are no longer conscious that you even have a stomach.

That is one of the chief recommendations for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—that they don't take forever to accomplish the process for which you need them. It is just as if you put an extra stomach or two to work when yours needed help. You can't continually overload your stomach and expect it to always smile. It is going to get rebellious and sulky after awhile and refuse to go on being driven to do double work. You must rest it occasionally—not by starving and thereby weakening yourself physically—but by using a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to do the work of digesting your food.

These tablets contain all the active elements of the natural stomach juices and will alone and unadvised food just the same as the gastric juices. And nothing could be more harmless than those tablets. They do not effect the system in any way—do not cure any ailment except as they digest food. Use them freely.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at all druggists everywhere. Price, 50 cents per box. A trial package will be sent if you will write: A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

### PALACE THEATER

The large audiences at the Palace were well pleased with the bill offered for their approval last night.

Miss Lucille Clayton in a straight singing act is very pleasing and most of her music is high-class.

Terry & Frank "The Dancing Demons" made a big hit with their absolute clog dancing.

Their "Seven Crow Dances" evidently met with the approval of the crowd, judging by their liberal applause.

"Ark Dod" is a comical love story that won the hearts of all.

The "Private & Actress" is another picture that is exceptionally good.

Ladies should take DR. SIMMONS' SQUAW VINE COMPOUND for all irregularities. It relieves quickly and restores natural conditions. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**Jim Hornaday. This Means You!**  
Indianapolis News.

If the Washington correspondents are not losing their grip, what is causing their delay about giving us an accurate forecast of the president's message?

### MANICURE, KISSED, SUES FOR \$15,000

\$5,000 of Amount Is for "Mussing Up" by Salesman, Young Woman Says in Petition.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—Miss Nellie Etheridge, who owns a manicure establishment at No. 116 West Eleventh street, has filed suit against Charles R. Decker, a salesman for the Milwaukee Bag company, in which she asks \$15,000 damages. Miss Etheridge complains Decker forcibly kissed her and "mussed her up."

Miss Etheridge values four kisses at \$2,500 apiece and the \$5,000 balance is for what she described as the "roughing" Mr. Decker gave her in the process. This "roughing" consisted in bending her across the arm of a chair with such force as to burst her corset and forcing her chin up with his elbow. Miss Etheridge says she was under a physician's care ten days, suffering from strained muscles and nervous shock.

Mr. Decker drove up in his motor car with two other men on the afternoon of February 15. Miss Etheridge said "Mable Peyton was here and saw all that happened. He was feeling gay—I could see that—but I asked him if he wanted his hands mannequined. He said, 'No, kid, I want to give you a roughing and I am going to do it.'"

"He dragged me down in a chair and began to kiss me. Those other two men did not lift a finger to help me. I broke away and tried to run out of the door, but one of the other men held it shut, and then Decker grabbed me again. He bent me over the arm of the chair until I thought my back would split."

Mable Peyton and another manicurist, Allen Carroll, corroborated Miss Etheridge's story.

### COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

### GOVERNMENT RESTS IN THE COCA-COLA FIGHT

Motion by Defense to Have Case Thrown Out Was Over-Ruled—Will Present Evidence.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—The government rested its case last evening in the hearing of the United States against the coca-cola people and immediately the attorneys for the defense made a motion for peremptory instructions to the jury to return a verdict for the defendant on the grounds that the government's testimony was not sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty. The motion was overruled by Judge Sanford and the defense will today present evidence.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the food and drug bureau of the department of agriculture, was not put on the stand, the government believing it had offered sufficient evidence to substantiate its contention.

During the day Dr. H. C. Fuller of the bureau of chemistry, Washington, stated that coca-cola contained absolutely no cocoa and only a slight trace of kola. He declared that the caffeine in the drink was not made of either coca or kola. As a part of his evidence he filed a piece of filter paper through which coca-cola syrup had been filtered, showing the presence of parts of and particles of insects and straw. He stated that the plant where the syrup was prepared was in a filthy and unsanitary condition.

Other scientists testified to the effect that coca-cola was harmful to the human system on account of presence of caffeine and the effect on the brain, heart, spinal cord and other portions of the body.

### STAUNTON HAS SERIOUS FIRE; \$200,000 DAMAGE

At One Time Flames Threatened to Destroy Entire Business Section of Town.

Staunton, Va., March 22.—Approximately \$200,000 damage was caused by a fire which threatened to destroy the business section here yesterday. The conflagration started shortly after midnight in a stable and spread rapidly. Fire departments at Charlottesville and Clifton Forge sent aid. The firemen worked until noon before extinguishing the flames, making a hard fight to save property. Then Staunton Milling company's plant and a block of stores were destroyed and the Beverly hotel damaged about \$5,000. Yesterday afternoon there was a fresh outbreak when H. C. Braxton's store caught fire evidently from spontaneous combustion. He had a large stock of oil and gasoline stored and had shut all the windows during the previous fire. At one time the flames jumped twenty feet across Lewis street and ignited several warehouses.

A Cold, Jaeger's then Throat Lozenges is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, breaks the Jaeger's, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. For sale by all druggists.

### STOMACH DISTRESS IS ENDED FOREVER

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas or Indigestion Vanish in Five Minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food curdling. The Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE TO HAVE LESS SUNDAY WORK

Sunday Labor in Postoffices to Be Discontinued as Much as Possible.

Washington, March 22.—Sunday work in postoffices throughout the country is to be discontinued so far as is consistent with the facilitation of the transmission of mail.

In the important postoffices only

### LADIES

## Call and See the New Spring Suits

The offering includes models of severe simplicity to elaborate afternoon creations, the distinctive features of these dashing new Tailored Suits are the becomingness and youthful lines; best of all, so many models here that women of every age may wear them with appropriateness. Our prices will interest you.

### Peerless-Fashion Stores Co.

51 PATTON AVE.

such work as will prevent congestion and delay of mails must be done. Mails will be received and dispatched as heretofore, while arrangements will be made for a limited delivery through the general delivery windows. The distribution of mail to boxes will be continued. Special delivery letters will be delivered and patrons of any office will be afforded the privilege of having their mail delivered on Sundays by depositing the required fee for special delivery service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's idea is to afford employees of the postal service one day's rest in seven.

### Inspect our line of Lingeries, comparing them with others will show where we are strong.

At the LINGERIE SHOP

## Removal Sale at The LITTLE GEM, 4 Patton Avenue Now Going On

And continues daily until the whole stock of goods now on hand is sold. EVERYTHING ON HAND IS OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL MEAN A SAVING TO YOU FROM 40 TO 50 PER CENT ON EVERY PURCHASE.

It is our intention to make a new start in business in our new store and we will begin with a brand new line of Men's up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings just as soon as we can close out our present stock and have the new store remodeled and show cases and fixtures installed.

If you buy from us during this Removal Sale you will never regret it for we have over-looked original cost in our desire to move goods.

WE OFFER YOU MONEY-SAVING VALUES IN MEN'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS, ALL KINDS OF FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES, RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, ODD PANTS, ETC., ETC.

You can better appreciate what we mean by saying "MONEY SAVING VALUES" when you visit this store and look over what we are sacrificing.

# THE LITTLE GEM,

4 Patton Avenue  
IKE SWARTZBURG, Manager

## One Thousand New Shares In The Blue Ridge Building and Loan Association Will Be Offered April 1st

This is the Sixteenth Series, making Eight years of constant, steady, growth. Every Six Months we mature a Series. The last one was paid off in February and ran the total amount we have paid out up to fifty-one thousand dollars. So far we have put into Asheville homes a Quarter of a Million Dollars. Poor and rich alike share in its profits.

TO BUILD A HOME for the education of a child, for simple saving purposes, it has no equal—not one dollar of its funds is loaned without collateral security. It has never had to foreclose to collect a single loan.

Its expenses are less in proportion than those of any well conducted institution in Asheville. It earns more than 6 per cent for its shareholders and pays the taxes. If you do not know something of its merits ask almost any Asheville citizen and he will tell you. Don't put off joining. You are sure to regret it if you do. First come first served. If you want a loan make your application now. OFFICES OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. NO. 1 Haywood Street.

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