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To Girls and Boys!

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Fathers and mothers love to see their children have a good time.

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How their little eyes beam with delight when you give the dear tots a present.

Bring them to the great Toy Emporium of the South where there are toys galore. Toys of the latest design and mechanism never before seen in Asheville just received from France and Germany.

Velocipedes of all kinds. Collapsible Go-Carts and Doll Carriages.

Children! Children!

Here is a real treat for you. Be good, sweet little boys and girls and then ask your father and mother to take you to

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where you can look to your heart's delight at the prettiest toys in all the world. And you will wonder at the many different kinds of toys. Be sure and have them bring you.

Parents! Take Notice!

You are cordially invited to bring your children to this great toy store to see the many handsome playthings that are arriving continually from foreign countries.

Bring the children. It will be a rare treat for them and we are sure they will enjoy the hundreds of toys that are so dear to a child's heart.

BLOMBERG'S Sporting Goods and Toyland Store - - On the Avenue

ANNUAL MEETING D. A. R., WASHINGTON

More Than 2000 Delegates in Attendance, Representing Every State.

Washington, April 20.—More than 2,000 patriotic women, descendants of patriots who fought for American liberty, filled the big auditorium of Memorial Continental hall here today, when Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, president general, called to order the twenty-third annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Representatives from every state in the country with 1,377 chapters which are members of the organization, were in their seats at the opening of the meeting, which will continue throughout the week. The bright uniforms of the United States Marine band gave a touch of rich color in the hall filled with beautifully gowned women.

Vice President Marshall greeted the daughters at the formal opening of their session this afternoon. The morning session had been devoted simply to roll call and reports of credential and program committees.

"Our Glorious Banner" was the march which the marine band chose to start the congress on its patriotic way, and this was followed a little later in the afternoon program by "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Right Reverend Alfred C. Harding, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of this district, gave the invocation. In addition to the vice president, other prominent officials who welcomed the daughters were Secretary Daniels, of the navy; Senator Works, of California; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, and Rogers Clark Ballard, Thurston, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Story, president general of the organization, was loudly applauded when she arose to deliver her annual address, which recited the progress made by the society during the past year, and paid a tribute to its many activities along patriotic lines.

The important events in the congress this week will be the election of ten vice presidents, one half of the entire number, to succeed those whose terms expire. The voting for these will be on Thursday. The administration candidates are Mrs. Joseph Wood New York; Mrs. George H. Minor, Connecticut; Mrs. George Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Alvin Lane, Texas; Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; Mrs. C. C. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Edmund P. Noel, Mississippi; Mrs. T. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. John H. Leary, Washington; and Mrs. William H. Crosby, Wisconsin. In addition two honorary vice presidents general will be chosen to fill vacancies caused by death. No president general is elected this year, Mrs. Story serving until next year.

September of the one hundredth anniversary of the writing of the famous national air. Other speakers will be Edwin Wartfield, former governor of Maryland; A. Barnetfield, Illinois and Robert E. Lee, of the Centennial commission; and A. S. Goldsborough, representing the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. The same evening there will be presented a bust of Hugh Vernon Washington, a descendant of Washington, which will be unveiled by Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, of this city. There will be an address by Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch, of this city, president of the Order of Washington.

Reports of numerous committees, including those on revolutionary relics, patriotic education, southern mountain schools, conservation, preservation of historic spots, desecration of the flag, genealogical research, international peace arbitration, and the centenary celebration of the treaty of Ghent, are to be presented, as also reports of various officers. Numerous social functions in honor of the prominent state and national leaders in the work of the society will be scattered through the week.

INTEREST IN ROADS IN COUNTY OF DAVIE

Special to The Gazette-News. Mocksville, April 20.—Much interest is aroused by the coming into the county of the government engineer, George C. Marshall, who on Friday took a hack with a party of the supervisors and engineer of Forsyth county, followed the government, aided road as designated by Engineer Harmon, of Forsyth, crossed the river at Hall's ferry and looked over the bridge site where the Davie section of the road starts where a photograph was made.

HOTEL DOORS CHANGED TO SWING OUTWARD

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—Hundreds of doors on hotels throughout the state are being changed to open outward just as the doors on factories, theaters and amusement places have been re-hung or rebuilt in the last few years. This change is being made by direction of inspectors from the state department of labor and industry, who have been closely examining the means of egress at the hotels, taverns and other places of public entertainment in the last year.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How an Asheville Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Asheville citizen.

PERILOUS MISSION OF YOUNGHUSBAND

Explorer Tells of Dangers Encountered on One of His Expeditions.

Washington, April 20.—The perils of a mission into a hostile country, through treacherous mountain passes, to negotiate a treaty with a people who refused to enter into any negotiations, are described in a communication to the National Geographic society, at Washington, D. C., by Sir Francis Younghusband, who headed the famous British Mission to Lhasa, Tibet. Sir Francis is now paying his first visit to America, after having spent more than 26 years on the frontier and in the hinterland of India.

Instability along the Indian frontier and the approach of a rival power in Tibet drove England into the latter country, explains the soldier-diplomat. It was suspected that secret negotiations were being carried on between the Tibetans and Russia, which would work to the detriment of England with her vast interests in India. Finally, no progress having been made by attempted long-distance negotiating, since the Tibetans refused to negotiate, it was decided to send a party to the sacred city of Lhasa itself. The escort of Sir Francis at the start was 200, but later the detachment was swelled to 4,200 native Indian and 500 British troops.

"We started in May," says Sir Francis. "We halted 12 miles within the border to discuss with some Chinese officials the matter of a treaty regularizing our relations with the Tibetans. The signing of the treaty in the palace of the Dalai Lama himself in the forbidden city, the attendant celebration and the peaceful journey back to India.

"I thought at one time I had gone a step too far in insisting that the treaty be signed in such a sacred and famous place, knowing that my government would be as well satisfied with a document ratified in my own tent or anywhere else, so long as it was valid," continues Sir Francis. "But I clung to my point, feeling sure that the influence of such a setting on the Tibetans and the people of the territories that bound their land would greatly enhance the value of the agreement, and so it turned out."

Sir Francis tells amusingly of the newspaper accounts which commented on and admired the "dignity and bravery" of the Tibetan troops, who, when forced to retreat, moved slowly off at the rate of but two miles an hour. "It was not bravery or dignity so much as altitude," he says. "Later we had occasions to retreat for short distances ourselves, and although extremely desirous of making good time, we found it impossible to run or walk at a faster pace than two miles an hour. In addition, owing to the rarity of the mountain atmosphere, shells from the guns of our mountain battery traveled about twice the distance on the same charge of powder as they would have done at sea level. Bullets from the rifles behaved the same way and we were compelled to revise completely our system of sighting our firearms."

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Tailored, semi-dress and Pattern Hats, daintily and strongly made, beautifully lined and cleverly fashioned all at most reasonable prices.

These are our own exclusive models following the desirable lines of the most authentic styles yet introduced individual touches which make each Hat distinctive.

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