



The Modes of Spring

An Advance Showing of Misses' and Women's Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

Chic garments are arriving daily. These new Spring Fashions, to say the least of them, are exceedingly smart and unusual. Women who will come to view these new models are asked to especially note the soft Spring shades and the pretty materials; all so extremely attractive.

Serge, it seems will predominate, but there are the Sil-tone Wool Jersey, Poiret Twill and a few fancy materials for which are promised great popularity.

Colors: The list seems endless, Marine Blue, Hague, Copen, Pekin, Clay, Sand, Gray, Rose, Orchid, Plum, Green, Black and others.

The Short, plain-tailored Jacket with a ripple back is new, and there are Pony Jackets, the Eton Jackets—all are as smart as can be. "Bustle Effects" are already in demand. If we were to tell you all about the new styles, half the enjoyment of beholding them would be lost. So you are especially invited to inspect them during the next few days.

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WANTS WANTS

WANTED.

WANTED: POSITION BY YOUNG man not subject to draft. Experienced in clerical and book work. Chance for promotion desired.—H. I. W., Care Post. 2-7-1f

WANTED: TWO APPRENTICES to learn tinning or plumbing business.—M. I. Gantt, 121 W. Fisher Street. 5-5f

WANTED—ONE GOOD FRAME and Sash man, one good moulder man. Regular work. Nusseman. Kennerly Brick and Lumber Co. 2-4-1f

WANTED: 2,000 CORDS OF WOOD delivered at Camp Greene. Prompt shipment; will also, contract for 60 day delivery. Write, wire or phone us.—Brown-Knox Mercantile Co., Davidson, N. C. 1-9-1f

WANTED: 400 TO 500 BUSHELS Corn. Phone 798. 12-17-1f

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN WITH some money; not less than \$1,000.00 We leave money in your bank and help finance; permanent position. Marine Iron & Steel Co., Norfolk, Va. 11-27-1f

WANTED—THREE PIGS. MRS. W. M. White, E. Spencer, Phone 1184W.

FREE SURGEONS—WITH OR without experience. Steady work, opportunity for advancement and travel. State references, age, and pay requested. O. V. Bliss, Greensboro, N. C. 11-3-1f

FOUND

FOUND—BLACK FUR PIECE IN the Armory Hall last night. Call at this office and pay for ad. 2-8-1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: 5 ROOM COTTAGE ON South Caldwell street. Phone 14. 1-28-1f

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED furnished home. Modern conveniences, South Main St. Phone 1021. P. H. Thompson. 1-29-1f

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE close in. Box 447, City. 2-6-1f

Men resemble gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.—Cicero.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND HAND Gray Hearse, newly overhauled, good condition. Holshouser Bros. Salisbury, N. C. 2-8-1f

FOR SALE, CHEAP: TWO GOOD Young Horses and two good mules.—P. D. Linn, Salisbury. 7-6f

FOR SALE: AUTOMOBILE TIRES that wear longest are the ones you will buy. We have large stocks. Goodyear, Kelly Michelin and Ajax. Souser Garage Co. 1-17-60f

THE BEST REPAIRING AND ALTERING, tailor shop in Goodman's, over First National Bank Bldg. 2-2-6f

FOR SALE—COUNTRY RAISED Clover Seed at W. L. Rodgers, S. Fulton St. 2-6-6f

LIME SPREADER FOR SALE. Good as new. Superior Epreader. Bargain.—I. T. Bailey, Woodleaf, N. C. 2-5-4f

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WE GIVE YOU THE BEST Service obtainable with our new Toric lenses, nothing like them for perfect vision and comfort. No trouble to see as perfect and comfortable as you did at 16. W. E. Leonard, Optician, Wallace Building. 2-3-6f

BEST MENDING AND ALTERING Goodman's tailor shop over First National Bank Building. 2-2-6f

S. C. SENATE KILLS BILL.

Drastic Prohibition Measure Meets Death in the Upper Branch of the Palmetto State by Majority of Three Votes.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 8.—The South Carolina senate at midnight by a majority of three votes killed a bill passed by the house to representatives prohibiting the shipment of any whiskey or other alcoholic drinks into South Carolina for any purpose. The measure was a very drastic one.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Price 30c.

COTTON AND STOCKS

SALISBURY COTTON MARKET

COTTON FUTURES OPEN STEADY

Cotton Opening. New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market opened today as follows: March 30.34 May 29.65 July 29.10 October 27.55 December

Close of Cotton.

New York, Feb. 8.—Cotton closed as follows: March 30.42 May 29.84 July 29.25 October 27.95 December 27.70

LOCAL COTTON 31

W S S

MERCHANTS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Secretary Paul Leonard of the State Merchants Association Will Be Here Tonight and Wants to Speak With the Merchants at the Community Building.

The Post on Thursday stated that state secretary Paul Leonard, of the N. C. Merchants Association, would be in Salisbury today to confer with the merchants of this city and to aid them in settling some problems that are most urgent just now.

Mr. Leonard has conferred with the merchants during the day and is asking for a meeting this evening at the Community Building at 8 o'clock. He hopes that all the business men will meet him there for this conference on matters of vital interest to the retail dealers of the state.

W S S

WASHING STREETS SUGGESTED

Best and Quickest Way to Get Rid of Dust, Especially in the Business Section of the City.

A prominent citizen, who evidently along with the rest of us got his eyes full of dust today, has suggested that it would be a splendid idea of the city would flush the streets, especially in the business section in order to get rid of the dust which is now fearful, especially when a gasoline buggy goes whizzing by or a gust of wind blows up. The dust is bad from the dirt carried in on the paved streets during the snow and mud, and this citizen states that inasmuch as the city owns the streets and pavements, the house and the water plant and water and has the men for this work it could be done at practically no cost, in fact less expense than sweeping them, and that it would be a fine idea to put into effect. And he's about right.

PROHIBITION TALK MADE AT SPENCER

Dr. Louis A. Banks, of Boston, the Noted Lecturer, Speaks to a Crowded Auditorium.

LADIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZE A Y. W. C. A.

Spencer Basket Ball Team Goes to Winston-Salem For a Game With Twin City Team.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, Feb. 8.—Before a crowded house at the school auditorium Wednesday night Dr. Louis A. Banks, of Boston, delivered one of the strongest prohibition addresses heard here for years and his discourse had a telling effect. He appeared here under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America and his address was one of several hundred of a similar nature being delivered throughout the country. In the course of his discourse Dr. Banks brought out a vast amount of information on prohibition, its effect on the country, its bearing upon the war, upon food conservation, freight movement and declared that the object of the Anti-Saloon League is to divorce the United States from the liquor business. He asserted that it now takes more cars to carry the liquor and liquor products than are needed to tide over the war emergency. He declared that the waste of food and raw material for foods must stop. He says that the fight is on to a finish and made a plea for a whole-hearted support. He showed that liquor is a great hindrance to the army and believes that this is an opportune time to rid the whole country of the nuisance.

Dr. Banks is an adept in his line and stated that he has made more than two prohibition speeches each week for 45 years, that this is no new fight for him, and at the conclusion of his address received subscriptions and membership pledges from a large number of Spencerians who desire to support the cause.

In connection with the coming of Dr. Banks, a voting contest was held as to the most popular teacher or class room in the Spencer school. By a count of the votes it was found that the fifth grade, taught by Miss Estell Brown, had won by a handsome majority. Dr. Banks presented Miss Brown with a large U. S. flag which was graciously received.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Burton and a number of other citizens also took part in the event. The Y. W. C. A. of Spencer Baptist church was organized Tuesday night at the parsonage with the following officers:

President—Miss Elsie Andrews. V-President—Miss Pearl Benton. Secretary—Miss Thelma Armstrong. Treasurer—Miss Inez Eagle. Membership Chairman—Miss Alma Lloyd. Program Director—Miss Nannie Smith.

Leader—Mrs K. D. Studenbrot. The organization will hold its next meeting Tuesday night with Miss Thelma Armstrong.

The Spencer Basket Ball team went to Winston-Salem today for a match game with the Twin City high school team. The Spencer players include Orvin Barnett, Edw. Sweetman, Porter Holt, Ernest Quillin, Glenn Pennington, and Cecil Holt, substitute. Accompanying the team was Prof. J. A. Redfern, superintendent of the school here, and the boys expect to return tomorrow with one more victory to their credit.

J. M. Ellis left last night for Atlanta on business connected with the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, of which Mr. Ellis is now president.

Miss Pearl Benton leaves tonight for Hickory to visit Miss Beba Falls.

Mrs. J. Lee Armstrong is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter have moved to Mulwood, a splendid little farm which they recently bought near Salisbury.

The Spencer board of aldermen will be in monthly session tonight. Business of much importance to the town will be transacted.

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Fashionette Invisible Hair Nets, made of Sterilized Human Hair, each in sanitary package. ALL COLORS 15c or 2 for 25c

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN HOLD A MEETING

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was caused by the severe cold weather.

When the police committee's report was read the question of dispensing with the services of Officer Beaver on Chestnut Hill was brought up and after a little discussion it was voted to dispense with the same.

Chief of Police Miller presented a letter from the Tillassee Power Company at Badin in which he was offered a position there at a salary of \$135 a month and fees. He did not want to leave Salisbury but thought the offer a good one and left the matter with the members of the board Chairman Ludwick of the police committee took occasion to praise Chief Miller's work here, saying he had things in better control than they had ever been and he thought the head of the police force worth as much to Salisbury as he would be to Badin and a motion to increase his salary from \$115 to \$150 carried.

The question of raising the pay of other officers and of the firemen on permanent duty at the city hall was broached but in the absence of the chairman of the finance committee this matter went over.

The mayor brought the attention of the board to the fact that a number of prisoners had recently escaped from the city lock-up and stated that if the place was unsafe it should be made safe. Chief Miller stated that several of these escapes had been effected by means of iron bars handed the prisoners from the rear, which is exposed and suggested that a high fence with barbed wire protection around the top be built around the rear of the prison. He said whenever he had a prisoner of importance he did not risk the city prison but placed him in jail. Nothing definite was done but this will receive further attention at the next meeting.

It was voted to purchase new mattresses and comforts for the beds in the city prison cells.

The question of continuing the quarantine against Camp Greene Charlotte was mentioned, the first quarantine having expired last night. Mayor Woodson said this would be a matter for the county health board to consider the matter. Chief Miller stated, in this connection, that a number of Camp Greene soldiers came to Salisbury last night, and that he instructed his officers to order them to return to Charlotte at once or arrest them. They chose the former course.

A letter from the state finance commissioner was read by City Engineer Webb in which the matter of fire escapes on certain buildings at Livingstone college was mentioned and also that doors in certain buildings be swung outward. It was ordered that President Suggs of the college be notified to have changes made.

Alderman Crowder reported that with favorable weather the West Ward school would be ready for occupancy by March 1st and it was the sense of the board that it be occupied for school purposes as soon as possible. Provision was made for walks on the school grounds and this will be attended to at once. It was also voted by the board to purchase

WEDNESDAY URGED AS FAST DAY BY SMOOT

Utah Senator Would Put Forth an "Eatless" Day in the Campaign to Conserve the Supply of Food of the Country.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Drastic action to cope with the food shortage was urged in the senate debate today.

Senator Smoot urged Wednesday as a fast day to conserve the food supply.

Senator Borah declared the situation was due to transportation and labor conditions. "If this draft law is executed as it was the last time," he said, "we are going to see a breakdown in farm products."

Senator Jones of Washington, asked if every person should not be drafted to do work best suited to them. "If the war keeps on that certainly will have to be done," said Senator Smoot.

W S S
Chairman R. A. Morrow, of Union county, is doing some fine newspaper advertising and the space is being donated by advertisers and the papers. Have you tried this?

a strip of land, if possible, and open a street from the school building leading north to the Lincoln road, thus giving children on that street a short route to the school.

It was brought to the attention of the board that some parties are said to be keeping hogs within the old city limits. The sanitary officer will be instructed to order the removal of these hogs if found to be within the old city limits.

NOW READY AT

W. L. KLUTZ'S

Fancy Mammoth Black Twig Apples, Grape Fruit Lemons, Oranges, and Bananas.

Fancy Sweet and Irish Potatoes—the best that grow.

Fancy Lettuce, Celery, Salsify and Cabbage; Evaporated Peaches and Prunes; Butter, Navy and Pink Beans.

All kinds of canned fruits and vegetables.

Puffed Wheat, Rice, Corn and Pettigrew's Breakfast Foods.

Pure Apple Vinegar, N. O., Porto Rico, and Home Made Molasses.

Fresh Cream Cheese, 35c pound.

Fat Hen' at 25c pound; Fresh Eggs 50 cents dozen.

New garden seeds, just in, at old prices.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Shorts, Dairy and Hen Feed; also Hen Cackle.

Bring your good things to eat to Kluttz, he pays cash for everything he buys.

TO VISIT ROWAN BOYS IN CAMPS

County Commissioners Taking Interest in Matter of Insurance for Home Boys in Service.

REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT CASWELL, JACKSON, SEIBER

Representatives From Rowan Are Also to Be Sent to Thrift Meeting in Raleigh 12th and 13th.

The board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting week, with Chairman Hall presiding, transacted the following business:

It was ordered that the matter of the railroad bridge just north of Barber on the Carolina Midland road be deferred. The board ordered that a representative be sent to the different camps to see our Rowan county boys and give them any information possible and encourage the boys as much as possible to take all the government life insurance they can carry, since the government is giving such liberal rates on insurance, and it is the request of the board that the parents and friends of those who are now in military service take this matter up with the boys and friends, that the Rowan boys may be well cared for along this line.

The board order that L. E. Cook be given \$30 a month for superintending the county home and workhouse, this to become effective January 1st 1918.

It was ordered that Messrs. Anderson and McCrarie not be allowed any damage for road crossing their farms. John R. Nusman was exempt from poll tax. L. G. Hartley was also exempt from poll tax.

In compliance with the request of the governor, the board ordered that the expense of the county demonstrator, home demonstrator and Dr. E. M. Summerell be paid to Raleigh, that they may attend a state meeting to be held there on the 12th and 13th of February, a thrift campaign meeting.

B. B. Miller, Esq., was designated to go to Camp Jackson, at Columbia, S. C.; F. D. Patterson to go to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., and Stahle Linn, Esq., to make the trip to Fort Caswell, N. C. Mr. J. C. Deaton telephoned to Major Barker at Camp Jackson, Adjutant M. F. Hatcher at Fort Caswell, and an officer at Camp Sevier, notifying these officers of the action of the commissioners and asking to be informed as to the best time to visit these camps. Replies are expected at once from Major Barker and Adjutant Hatcher. The officer at Camp Sevier wired that it would be alright for the representative to that camp to come at once and Mr. Patterson left last night for that place. Mr. Linn is uncertain as to whether he can go to Fort Caswell and in event he is unable to go Mr. T. E. Witherspoon will probably go to that place.

W S S
Adversity will not last forever. He who does not tire tires adversity.—French.

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