

## CHATS NEATH

By.....RUTH CAMERON

moral, a good provider and most kind-hearted at bettom, should be a source of much unhappiness in his family circle. There are two or three ways to avoid "It's simply because he lives grievances;" she pointed out. "He just ennursing it. He's always on the lookout some way in which he has been negted or overlooked and he's never so

happy as when he finds it or thinks he Which came very near being a very accurate statement of the case.

And not only of his case either but of the case of many good (?) people who

cause infinite unhappiness in just that Dora Melegari, the lady who wrote the remarkable book Itold you of which judges all men as "Makers of Joy or Sorrow," has a very clever chapter on

There are certain characters," she says, who need grievances as they do: some indispensible article of food in or-der to maintain the attitude of discontent with which they torture their family

Evidently people in Russia, where Miss Melegari lives, and people in our city aren't so very different for all the mousands of miles that separate them. -Grievances are such foolish cruel they wound both theose who harbor, New Year Resolutions? times unwitting cause of them. A grievance, you know, is an injury or

lady-who's-always-right-somehow slight or more likely a fancled injury or was explaining to us why a certain ac- slight tucked away in a cupboard of our quaintance of ourse who is thoroughly heart especially kept for this kind of

There are two or three ways to avoid grievancesthat is if you really want to. 'm taking it for granted that you aren't loys setting hold of a good grievance and the kind of person the lady-who-always-

One is to be too busy being happy and useful to have time either to find or to stow away any injuries or slights. Another is to air out that cupboard every once in awhile with a draught of frankness. Go and tell the friend who has hurt you how you feel and ask him if he can't explain things, and ten to one when you go back to your grievance cupboard you'll find it emptiy, for nine out of ten grievances shrivel up at once under this treatment.

Another way is to do something kind for the person who caused the grievance. This is said to have a quite magic effect on emptying that cupboard. To-day is the way before New Years.

slights and injuries and fancled slights are stored away ripening into grievances: and just clean it all out thoroughly. And then, lest being emptly, it should get filled up again with even worse rubbish-like the house of the seven devils-why wouldn't it be an even more splenthings. They do no one any good and did idea to fill it right up to-morrow with

#### 0000000000000000000000 FASHION FADS. 000000000000000000

Beaded Marquisette is a novelty.

The semi-princess dress continues to be Many of the children's hats are edged washed.

are gradually giving way to clusters of curls.

Smocking on children's dresses is very Fur bands are in high favor for cloth

A white flower used this winter on black hats is the edelweiss.

Surplice effects are very conspicuous among the smart waists. Black ribbon and jet trimming serve to

set off the beauty of ermine. Party slippers are decorated with ros-

ettes, buckles, bows and butterflies. Oriental embroideries display motifs

emphasized by beads of gold or silver. Plaited effects are always attractive in

Mourning veils for draping on the hat and in the back are very wide mesh net and finished with a wide and one or two narrow bandings of ribbon.

ha sa touch of fur somewhere about it. sweet oil. Fur, velvet and tapestry is an extremely fashionable combination.

Wodiws still wear the double veils, but them lightly with emery paper. more often veils are single and seldom measure over a yard by three-quarters, and quite frequently they are smaller.

Evening wraps are very lovely made of beaded lace or net laid over lustrous satins. They often have a deep hem of the satin and a large collar as well.

Chiffon scarfs are worn as sashes with a large belt pin and tasseled ends.

Shoes with slanted spanish heels are a natural outcome of the present fashions. Delicately colored buttons in soft blues, pinks and purples-known as Dresden-

will be used on silks and chiffons, as well as crystal ball buttons. The small, round hat that is almost

bonnet shape is decidedly the most pop-ular chapeau for children's wear wis Mourinng ornaments are very sparingly

used and should always be of dull-finished jet or enamel or should be orepe-cov-

Many of the new tassels have cups, or tubular tops into which are sewed the tion of jelly or preserved or crushed sourf or ribbon ends they are to finish. With new hats mounting high in the

hair is dressed flatter, with less artifican be made to lie flat by dampening the Challis is light in weight and limp in

keeping with the present fashion, and Wide braid is mere used than sou- herbs as one wishes.

Skirts fit the hips perfectly and mang straight from the hipts to the hem/ evening frocks and are associated with the ple crust when the end protruding bands of crystal, pearl, gold and silver from the side is moved.

erials for girls' suits. Corduroy stands

The style of the one-piece afternoon While it is advisable to pack a water gown depends upon the little French bag flat, occasionally there is a necessitouches more than upon any special ty for rolling it. If so, it is well to lay

Black net sprinkled with pear dew. the sides of the bak sticking together.

with separate coats.

Men are using more jewelry. Shirt ds and walstcoat buttons are becom-

Boil vinegar in the fish kettle or pan o destroy the fish odor.

New clothespins should be boiled be-

Decorated china plates should be put away with round pieces of canto fianned

Rubbing spirits of camphor on the lips

Hot chocolate, unsweetened wafers and crystallized prunes form a dainty course for luncheon or supper.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in good stiff breeze so that they may be as light and fluffy as when new. To enrich the coloring it is advisable

sometimes to brown the flour before

making a spice or fruit cake.

It is becoming more and more the fashion to serve fruit salads with game. dresses for girls, inasmuch as they af- These should be tossed in a French vinford the long straight lines that are so aigrette dressing of oil and vinegar, seasened with salt and freshly ground black

Japanned ware should be washed with ley and C. E. Frick. a sponge, dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obstinate spots can quickly be removed by Almost every hat one sees nowadays rubbing with a woolen cloth dipped in

> Suede shoes that have become worn and shiny may be freshened by rubbing

It is a good plan to have individual markings for bath towels. The initials may be embroidered in chain stitch. Always line a cake pan with medium-

weight yellow paper. Grease the paper, not the pan, except the edges. When roasting meat add just a few drops of vinegar to make the meat more

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing. To make perfect stew of tough beef

cut it into small pieces, weighing about half an ounce, and cook for eight hours. chocolate sauce such as is served with vanilla ice cream, poured over lady fingers, makes a simple and tasty des-

of lard helps to brown the under crust prize. and prevents the pie being soggy. Sweet omelets are made by the addi-

fruit to a plain omelet before it is fold-Lf rugs curl up at the edges they

A delicious stuffing for baked fish is is snug for winter in its soft cling- made by browning a cupful of bread crumbs with a tablespoonful of butter,

curled edges and pressing with a hot

seasoning with salt, pepper and such An improved ple pan has a blade fastened to the centre which revolves around the bottom of the pan, beneath

For a steamed cottage pudding, add a

Cordupor and velveteen are leading ma- cupful of dates to the ordinary cottage pudding and steam the mixture instead weather and hard usage and is always of baking. This will be found excellent being tasty as well as nutritious.

a piece of cloth or paper over the bag first, then there yill be no possibility of

grated cheese over and bake.

one cupful of chopped raisins, three-

# Women's Evening

EDITED BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY

to resume their studies at Fasifern.

Margaret Kelly Abernethy.

Miss Julia Huff, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Miss Selene Armstrong, who is em-

Mrs. R. Means Brannon and pretty

ttle daughter, Miss Mary Garland

Brannon, will leave Saturday for

their home in Cincinnati, O. For the

past several weeks Mrs. Brannon has

been the guest of her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilver Stark have re-

turned from a stay of several days in

Hamlet. They were accompanied by

Mesdames O. P. Goodwin and J. R.

Boykin. To-morrow afternoon Mrs.

Stark will entertain at bridge in com-

Miss Gary Boyd, of Spartanburg,

arrived in the city last night from

Goldsboro where she spent the holi-

days as the guest of relatives. Miss

Boyd's many friends will be interest-

ed to learn that she will remain in

Charlotte to study voice with Mrs.

Minnie Wriston Smith, instead of go-

ing to New York as she first planned.

She will make her home with Mrs.

Miss Frances Davis Andrews and

Mr. Oscar A. Myers were married last

night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of

A. W. Plyler, pastor of Trinity Meth-

odist church, in the presence of rela-

tives and a few intimate friends. The

home was tastefully decorated in

palms and ferns and white carnations.

Mrs. George Adams presided at the

piano, rendering Mendelssohn's wed-

ding march. Miss Andrews' only attendent was her maid of honr, Miss

Jane Johnston, and Mr. Myer was ac-

companied by Mr. J. R. Cherry as

best man. The bridal party stood un-

der an immense wedding bell of

Miss Andrews is an attractive and

popular young woman. She possesses

a rich contralto voice and is a valued

member of the Trinity. Methodist

Miss Janie Fetner entertained a de-

lightful card party at her home on

Mich., Rebecca Walker, Florence

lace, Kenneth Buxton, Merrill Fetner

young business man. Since c

Van Landingham.

Elizabeth L. Bussey.

pliment to her guests.

Smith.

white.



The dance given last evening by the board of governors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club in compliment to the members and their friends, at the elegant club house on West Trade street, was largely attended and in every respect delightful. The Richardson Orchestra furnished excellent music, playing selections from "Mad-ame Sherry." At 10:30 o'clock the rathskeller was thrown open and refreshments in abundance were served. Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., added much to the pleasure of the hour by giving a toast that was exceedingly clever and very appropriate, "The South Has Gone

Those dancing were Miss Nancy Brown with Dr. Myers Hunter, Miss Margaret Reese with Mr. Haywood McCabe, Miss Cleanor Alexander with Mr. David Clark, Miss Katharine Cramer with Mr. Hamilton Wouldn't it be a grand idea to visit C. Jones, Miss Lula Taliaferre with Mr. that cupboard in your heart where the Frank Drane, Miss Cornie Fore with Mr. D. B. McBride, Miss Ruth Reilley with Mr. Ruffin Smith, Miss Julia Irwin with Mr. Lonnie Mills, Miss Anna Belle Dowd with Mr. Sterling Braydon, Miss Flora. Jeffries with Mr. Edgar Wohlford, Miss Margaret Abbott with Dr. J. P. Matheson, Miss Marguerite Springs with Mr. Robert C. Johnson Miss Mary Durham with Mr. Walter Lambeth, Miss Susie Hutchison with Mr. Thurmond Long, Miss Julia Huff of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Mr. John A. Parker, Miss Evelyn Weeks beth and guest, Miss Evelyn Weeks, with Mr. Albert Fore, Miss Laurie Spong with Mr. J. R. Cherry, Miss Dora Swift of James L. Keerans and guest, J. R. Providence, R. I., with Mr. Andrew Wa-terman of Providence, R. I., Miss Susie er, Lottie Maffitt, L. B. Newell, J. R. Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Greensboro with Lockwood Jones and Charlie L. Alex-Mr. J. Renwick Wilkes Mrs. Harry ander. Hildebrandt Forgus with Mr. R. G. Lu-cas, Miss Annie Parks Hutchison with Mr. E. S. Reid, Miss Selene Hutchison Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph at Gunston's. Burwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Mrs. J. Armistead Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Rosaline Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander, Dr. A. D. Glascock with Mrs. H. W. Ches. So to Walter's Park, Pa., to under-VanLandingham, Mr. and Mrs. Armistead

A. D. Glascock with Mrs. H. W. Glas- go treatment at the well-known san- on East Trade street, is the president cock of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. atorium there. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Ness, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. is spending a few days with Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Col. and Mrs. A. L. Montague Clark in Paw Creek. morning and evening will / give relief and Mrs. J. I. Sabiston, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hook Fred Bryant, have returned to Paco-Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Mr. and let, S. C., after spending the holidays Mrs. H. M. Victor, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers and neice, Miss Hazel Fields of Bryant, in Dilworth. Newport, Ky., Mrs. A. C. Hutchison, Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Purser, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs. Graham Weddington, Mrs. H. W. Eddy and Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy, and Misses Julia Robertson, Lily Nash and Estelle Vernon, The stags were Messrs. John A. Tate, Dolph M. Young, Frank M. Caldwell, George D. White, Phil L. McMahon, W. S. O.'B. Robinson, Carol Taliaferro, H. Martin, Cecil Harris, L. A. Blackburn, Frank Pegram, Allen Milliron, J. V. and Harold Vreeland Dr. P. M. King, R. J. Brevard, Guy Winthrop, John Hutchison, John M. Craig, Henry Fair-

Mrs. Henry B. Fowler won the first prize and Mrs. H. S. Mather the consolation, at a delightful bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. M. Murphy at her home on North College street. The guests included Mesdames Clarence B. Bryant, Henry B. Fowler, Luke Seawell, H. O. Miller H. S. Mather, E. S. Dwelle, Ralph W. Miller, J. B. Spence, J. M. Harry and Misses Julia Robertson, Mary Armand, Bettle and Lily Nash and guest, Miss Sallie Sumner, of New

Miss Margaret Reese is spending the week with Miss Nancy Brown at her home on East Avenue.

Mrs. Robert A. Mayer was the charming hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on East Boulevard in Dilworth yesterday. Mrs. R. M. Brannon, of Cincinnati, Ohio; who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bussey, at her home on Garland Court, was the guest of honor and lovely in a gown of violet chiffon over brocade satin with a large picture hat to match Miss Helen Eddy won the prize for the highest score, the consolation fell to Miss Stuart Jones and Mrs. Bran-Greasing pie pans with butter instead non was given the guest of honor

Misses Katharine Cramer and Margaret Abbott will be the honorees at a little informal tea party given this afternoon by Mrs. Charles C. Hook at her home on East Morehead street at 5 o'clock. The guests will include Misses Katharine Cramer, Margaret Abbott Marguerite Springs, Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell, Mary King, Ruth and Laura Reilley, Annie Louise Hutchison, Hazel Fields, of Newport, Ky., Cornie Fore and Sarah Wilson. 4 4

Mrs. Joe Jones will entertain the members of the Chicane Bridge Club at her home on Kinston avenue in Dilworth Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

Beginning with to-morrow Miss Sophie Alexander will be the guest of coming here from Woodville, Ohio. Mrs. S. B. Alexander on South Tryon street for a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. C. Leslie and dau Emma Ross Leslie, who have been to the city he has made many friends. Tryon street home to Mr. William R. spending two weeks in the city as the Saturday.

Miss Cora Annette Harris will entertain at a five-course luncheon at North Brevard street last evening in her home on North Church street at compliment to her attractive guest, 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. In the Miss Helen Lowe, of Macon, Ga. Afdrops is newer than the popular crystal clotted net and subscribes to the fad for black and white.

To use cold halbut or other white fish remove the bones and flake it and arguments and subscribes to the fad for remove the bones and flake it and arguments are receiving much attention seasoning in a buttered dish. Cover the seasoning in a buttered crumbs, turn in hot top with buttered crumbs, turn in hot are being ordered for general wear grated cheese over and bake.

To use cold halbut or other white fish centre of the table will be a small the game dainty refreshments the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments contract the game dainty refreshments of red will be carried out in all courses. The place cards are in the shape of a ball, with sprigs of holly painted the great of the game dainty refreshments contract Lesile, of New York, Theresa McCub-Hood, Zoe Anderson, and Messrs John bins, of Salsbury: Kittle Constable, Martin, Eugene Pickard, Howard Ashby Herron, Olive and Ellen Brice, Gerrish, Charles Rucker, Ben Wal-

many of the coats going with suits are banded across the bottom with wide braid or black velvet, or satin.

The friends of Mrs. Ebem Nye Hutchinson will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely at the whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson of gill, silver this morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to morning. Mrs. McD. Walkins to an informal party to comedy at and Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., will spend to-day.

High party of the coats going with suits are butter, one egg, one and a half cupfuls of some and one and one half cupfuls of whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where she was operated on Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will be The friends of Mrs. Eben Nye

ed by Mrs. Lockwood Jones. The ob ject of the party to-morrow will be to discuss the forming of classes in danc-ing. Much interest is being manifest-ed in Miss Elliott's proposed classes.

### AFRO-AMERICAN **COMPANY MOVES**

Colored Insurance Company Occupies Its Own Building—Concern Has Enjoyed Splendid Growth Since it Misses Mary London, Annie Pegram Oates, Mildred Jenkins and Amy Colt Was Organized, returned to Lincolnton this morning

The colored insurance company

known as the Afro-American Mutual Mr. and Mrs. John Bass Brown left Insurance Company, which has headthis morning for Mt. Airy to spend a quarters in this city, has just complet-week with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. ed the job of moving from its old offices, to its own new building located Nos. 410-414 East Second street.

The friends of Mrs. Harvey Moore
The new building has recently been will be concerned to know that she completed for this company. It is a is sick at her home on West Vance three-story brick structure, with two street.

Store rooms on the first floor, and a stairway leading to the upper stories in the center. The floor space on the Club will be entertained this after second floor is used by the office force noon by Mrs. Paul Chatham at her of the company, with a remaining home on South Tryon street. The suite for rent. The force occupies the members playing will be Mesdames R. front of the floor, with the president M. Miller, John M. Scott, Walter S. and manager's private offices on the Liddell, Simmons B. Jones, H. R. side, and the book-keeper's office on Wilcox and Miss Matt Dowd. The gensts will be Mesdames J. E. Kav- to each from the main offices. The anaungh, of Montgomery, Ala.; H. A. Independent Order of the True Re-London, Jr., Cecil Willcox, of Jack-formers, another local organization, sonville, Fla.; J. R. Jordan, of Montoccupies the third floor, using it for gomery, Ala., Harvey Lambeth and a spacious assembly hall. The building is well heated and well ventilated Mrs. W. A. Smith entertained at structure, and reflects credit on the bridge yesterday afternoon at her neregy and enterprise of the colored home in the Vance Apartments. Mrs.

J. Frank Wilkes won the prize for the The W. P. Robinson Undertaking highest score. Those playing were and Embalming Company, colored, Mesdames E. W. Phifer, W. H. Lamwill occupy the store room on the first floor. The plate glass show window Hugh Montgomery, Frank Purcell, shows off the interior of the store with excellent effect. The building has a very beautiful front of whice pressed brick, while stone sills and Waterman with Mr. H. W. Eddy, Jr., Jordan, E. C. Platt, Frank Devant, lintels are used with pleasing effect. The insurance company was organago, and after starting as only a de- smart carriage wraps de not possess.

of the company and to his ability much of the success of the company can be attributed. He, with the other officers of the insurance company, through thrift and hard work, have Mrs. A. M. Bryant and son, Mr. lotte and in this section. won the esteem of both races in Char-

#### TIME DRAGS IN THE CITY COURT

Miss Lily May Loving left this morning for Staunton, Va., to resume Two Hours Required for the Trial of Three Negroes—Case of R. N. Wentz, for Violation of Liquor her studies at the Mary Baldwin Sem-Law, is Continued.

City Solicitor James L. De Laney ployed on the staff of The Washington onsumed more than two hours of the Times and is regarded as one of the court's time in convicting Grier Crawmost capable and fascinating young ford, colored, of an affray and having newspaper women in the national him sentenced to the chain gang for capital ,is suffering with neuralgia of capital is suffering with neuralgia of a term of 30 days, and convicting the nerves and is confined to the Mattie Carter and Will Poster who Washington Sanitarium at Tacoma were fined \$5 and the costs each for Park. When she recovers she will drunkenness. come to Charlotte to visit Mrs. Ralph He went fully into the case of R. N.

> Wentz, white, charged with having in his possession over two and a half gallons of whiskey and when the court was about ready to dismiss the defendant, the case of the State not having been complete, the solicitor asked for a continuance. It was a trying morning for Recorder Smith and for the many defendantts, for trial. Things moved slowly and time hung heavy on the hands of the officers of the law. Many policemen were held as witnesses. Their sleeping hours were broken into and their regular patrol duties interfered with It was a morning of ill-temper and every one detained at headquarters

> finally announced. The Wentz case will come up for trial again to-morrow morning, for the second or third attempt of the The other cases on the docket were either nol prossed or dismissed.

was disgusted when adjournment was

#### BRIEFS.

-The receipts at the city cotton platform to-day were 13 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 14.60 cents. No cotton was received the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. on the local market last year. The H. Andrews, on East Morehead street. price a year ago was 15.75 cents a The ceremony was performed by Rev. pound.

> -Mr. Eugene H. Reilley, who has been traveling for the American Seating Company of Grand Rapid, Mich., for the past several years under the ley, manager of this territory, has been promoted to the management of the territory embracing Mississippi and Louisiana for his company. Mr. Reilley to whom the promotion is one well merited, will have headquarters at New Orleans.

> -Rev. Morrison Brown, of Louisiana, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Brown, will conduct the prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church to-night.

Mr. Myer has made his home in -The city executive board will Charlotte for the past seven years hold its regular weekly meeting in the council room at the city hall to-night He holds an important position in the offices of the Southern Power Company and is a capable and energetic

-The deed of sale by Mrs. Daisy Mr. and Mrs. Myer left last night Foreman, for \$10,000, was filed this spending two weeks in the city as the guests of Mrs. Lesie's father, Mr. for a ten days bridal trip in the morning. Several days ago The Chronicle published the fact that the residence had been sold, giving the price at the time.

### Personals.

ter the game dainty refreshments Messrs. D. A. Hodgins and R. D. were served. Those invited to meet Latta, of Greensboro, are guests at the Stonewall to-day.

Mr. James H. Hall, of Red Springs, is at the Central Hotel to-day. Messrs. G. W. Carr and F. L. Fuller, Jr., of Durham, are guests at the Central Hotel to-day. Mr. O. P. Lutz, of Lenoir, is at the Buford to-day.

A Limousine Coat of Baby Lamb and Seal.



Some women object to the foose and baggy lines of the new fur coats, and indeed these coats would not be graceful for walking or street wear; but as carriage wraps they are immensely smart and exceedingly luxuriander.

A A A Our Crockett, who secured a charter for the company about five straight from shoulders to heels. The fur is a very soft, supple quality of enjoyed gratifying growth. Crockett at the bottom gives room to resume their studies with Mr. Charles Dalton, and Mr. and Washington to resume their studies came to Charlotte a number of years at the bottom gives room to step easily—an advantage which some of the

HEADT Confessions

HOME Sofa Young

TALKS Housekeeper

By Barbara Boyd

STOOD in the living-room and looked at the sofa cushions on the davenport. They were raggedy and worn. They must have new covers. I am not vitally interested in sofa cushions. I like them to be soft to lean against and pretty to look at. But beyond that I have no real heart interest in their welfare.

So I looked at them a bit wearily, as I thought I must plan a lot of artistic and harmonious covers, covers that would look well together, wear well, not cost too much. It was almost as tiresome as thinking ou a new season's wardrobe.

I am not an artist and I wondered why I should have to wrestle with sofa cushions when there were plenty of women who would just delight to solve the problem and would solve it with much greater success than

Now I can keep a set of books in a way to bring tears of joy to the eves of a careful business man, But when it comes to putting a sofs cushion in a proper dress to face the world I'm a flat failure.

Yet just because I decided to get married I must fix sofa cushions badly instead of keeping books beautifully. It seems to me a foolish adjustment of things. If a woman is a good business woman but a bad housekeeper, why should she flop over and help make confusion all around just because she happens to love somebody? She shouldn't be cut off from loving somebody because she fixes sofa

cushions badly, nor should she be condemned to fix sofs cushions badly

because she loves somebody. Everyone wants a pleasant, artistic, cosy home. It is right to have it. It makes better men and women to have it. But why shouldn't a woman who is a good business woman go on being a good business woman even if she does marry, and let the woman who is a good decorator or a good housekeeper attend to the practical details of the home?

Every woman and her work should fit regardless of the fact whether she is married or not. A man, because he marries, does not settle down to becoming the family shoemaker or family tailor. If somebody else can do these things better, he lets them do it, and he goes off and does what he can do well. The rule should hold good with women.

Meanwhile this happy state of affairs has not arrived, and those sofa cushions are awaiting covers. The result, I know, will be a sore grievance to the eye, but until things are better adjusted, so it must be.

# IJIJES The Sale of the Season.

Come to the Liles' Removal Sale. There are no disappointments here everything is being sold just as we tell you. Some of our Suits and Cloaks are half price and less and others are not reduced so much, but no matter what price we have on them, it is less price than you will find goods of similar values for.

We have not only out the price of our Suits and Cloaks, but we have cut the price of every article in our store. You can now buy anything in the store at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. and in some instances more.

### Silk Hose Specials

Our reduced prices on all pure Silk Hose are moving hundreds of pairs and you'll do well to buy your stock of these here. \$1.00 Silk-Hose going at 79 cents; \$1.75 Silk Hose at \$1.15.

We are to move soon to the building now occupied by "Kress' 5 and 10-cent stores." When we move there we will have a new store complete, not only a new building and fixtures but a new stock of goods as well.

Floyd L. Liles Co. 6 SOUTH TRYON