

# SOCIETY

**STRAIGHT STEERING.**

She wasn't the prettiest girl in the lot.  
Nor had she the richest measure.  
Yet to row with me daily that girl I besought.  
And knew I had captured a treasure.  
For while other chaps pulled, for all they were worth,  
And the sun beamed a perfect old glitter,  
I gained on them steady, so quick and so ready,  
Was the little brown hand on the tiller!

And pulling today on a different stream,  
I tell you, my boy, it is cheering.  
To know while I'm tugging away at the oars,  
My wife will look out for the steering.

She guides by the light of the planet of love!  
No storms or disasters can chill her.  
And when we make fast in harbor at last,  
I'll thank the dear hand on the tiller.  
—Mary Grant Major, in Detroit Free Press.

**MISS BAYS TO REPORT ASSEMBLY.**

Miss Mamie Bays leaves Monday for Kansas City, where she will attend and report the meeting of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church for a number of papers.

Miss Bays is noted for her splendid reportorial work. She has reported a number of meetings for the Presbyterians.

**RETURNS TO MRS. J. R. WOODALL'S**

Mrs. W. Y. Davis, of Richmond, who came to the city several weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Royal Woodall, was Mrs. J. P. Woodall's guest during last week. She returned to her daughter's last evening.

**MR. CANSLER GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. Edwin T. Cansler, Jr., was tendered a very graceful compliment last night, a surprise dinner, in honor of his 24th birthday, at his home on East avenue.

Leaving his office in the Law Building, he found, on arriving at home, a delightful company of guests awaiting him. He learned, by their presence, that a charming pleasure had been planned for him, in honor of his birthday. To meet him were: Misses May London, Miriam Parker, Annie Dewey Chambers, Cornelia Dowd, Mary Carson, Mildred Butt and Sarah Cansler. Messrs. McAlister Carson, Woodrow McKay, Tom Tallafiero, Charles Lambeth, Morehead Jones, John Morehead, George Terry.

The dinner table was lovely in its appointments and handsome appointments in every detail.

Miss Ella Moseley, a pupil of Miss Ruth Smith, assisted Miss Woodworth with two violin numbers, which were beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed.

Applause and flowers were received by both young ladies in profusion.

**FULL RECITAL**

Brain Woodworth, an accomplished pianist, Miss Elsie Stokes, a gifted vocalist, and Miss Ruth Smith, a talented violinist, gave a recital at the home of Miss Woodworth, last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The program was both artistically and technically excellent, and the pianist showed not only great technical ability, but a marked understanding and sympathy with the composer's thought. Liszt's "Rhapsody" with its various moods, was brilliantly worked out, and the technical difficulties of the Chopin Ballade in A-flat played with great ease and smoothness.

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**MRS. SMITH TO GO ON LONG TRIP.**

Mrs. W. C. Smith has rented her home on South Tryon for the summer and will leave in a week or two for a trip extending as far as Detroit, Mich. She will be gone until September 1.

**SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS HOWARD.**

Miss Rachel Howard, a pretty and popular pupil in the South School, sixth grade, Miss Josie Henderson, teacher, was given a surprise party Friday night at her home on Oak street. After an hour of games and enjoyment of dainties brought by the "surprisers", the party enjoyed an automobile ride. Those present were: Misses Marjorie Jones, Camilla Beard, Margaret Davis, Helen Fricker, Eloise Doxey, Lois Howie, Myrtle Hudson, Georgia Edwards, Winifred Hammond, Eleanor and Clara Adams, Elizabeth Jones.

Masters Louis Doxey, Diels Erwin, Max Howard, Craig Edwards, Vexon Rigler, Berriman Jones, Gray Duval.

Chaperones: Mrs. Howard, Miss Katherine Adams and Mr. Hubert Howard.

**ST. MONICA'S BRANCH TO MEET MONDAY.**

There will be a called meeting of St. Monica's branch of the Auxiliary Societies of St. Peter's Episcopal church Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**HALIFAX CHAPTER.**

Halifax Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. E. R. Preston Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Julia Alexander, of the Signers' Chapter, is to give an account of the recent D. A. R. Congress.

Mrs. Will Worley of Monroe, is the attractive guest of Miss Sadie Stewart.

**THE WHITE HOUSE WHITE SATIN WEDDING GOWN**

Writing about the White House wedding Anne Rittenhouse, in the Virginia Pilot says:

The wedding gown chosen by the war time bride of the White House, of plain white satin with heavy lace was conventional and handsome, but it will scarcely set a precedent for the average American bride who prefers something lighter and softer.

We have moved away from the idea that satin, and satin only, must be chosen for the wedding gown. In this, as in many other things, we have not been held by tradition. There are brides who wear silver and gold cloth after the manner of the brides of the Mediceis, but this is not to be advised. Satin is always good, it is true, but it is warm looking for the heated days of May and June, and it is in those months that the majority of nuptial events occur. The newer idea of using crepe de chine with an embossed satin figure has been cordially taken up by many fashionables, and the older, but entirely satisfactory idea of making the gown of tulle over taffeta and satin has been reinstated with excellent results.

We have put ourselves in the way of wearing tulle for even ordinary occasions against all protests that it is perishable, and have found so much to our liking that we are in a fair way to employ it for gowns, blouses, hats and wraps as long as the winter weather lasts.

Therefore, it is not surprising that we indulge in it for wedding gowns which are rarely called upon to serve many hours. This treatment of this gown, by the way, is an economical mistake, and one of the most potent reasons for the error being made is the choice of a fabric that is too heavy for ordinary use.

Modern satin is much lighter than the satin of five years ago, but it happens that it is not in fashion at the present moment for any other than a wedding gown. So if one wishes to wear it, there must be a readjustment and an addition.

**Tulle Wedding Gown.**

Another tradition that has gone by the board is the necessity for a train on a wedding gown. A bride can use her own judgment about it, but as a rule it is better not to omit, except in cases where the event takes place most informally at home. A church wedding calls for a train, also a home wedding where there is much ceremony observed.

The White House bridal gown had an adjustable train, which is an idea to be recommended, for it can be lifted for any event where dancing is indulged in, and this feature of present-day life must be reckoned with, no matter what the serious-minded folk say. Parenthetically be it added, that most of the serious minded folk are too busy dancing now to take the time to explain away their first antagonism.

But tulle, you say, is not advisable for a season of dancing. Why not? All materials are damaged by this feverish pastime and tulle is the one most easily renewed. It is extra wide, and it is adjusted overnight. It needs little sewing, as a few stitches will serve, and there you are!

One wants a foundation of the softest taffeta over which the tulle is draped in any butterfly fashion one admires. Even the train may be built of this tulle if it is balanced with a border of lace. The bodice should be half high with long sleeves of tulle such as the White House bride chose. It is no longer necessary to wear gloves when the sleeves cover the arms.

**Gowns of Chiffon.**

Brides who do not care for tulle in quantity will find white chiffon most acceptable. It also is mounted over chiffon taffeta instead of satin and is built into an overskirt that almost reaches to the hem. Too much pleated bodices is sometimes slightly embroidered with roses of silver thread.

**NOSE-TIP VEILS**

The nose-tip veil is the latest arrival in London from Paris, says the London Mirror. This veil is so named because when arranged around the hat it covers the eyes and reaches only to the tip of the nose. There has recently been a decided revival in the wearing of veils, and the nose-tip veil is the latest development in the fashion. It is contended that this veil is more convenient for women when making afternoon calls; there is no need for the untying or the ruffling up of veils if one wishes to take a cup of tea. Black nose-tip veils will doubtless be the most popular, but the most fascinating nose veil is of white lace. The newly revived white sailor is a very convenient hat on which to arrange the nose veil.

**ASSISTED THE SHRINERS.**

Among the ladies who yesterday assisted Oasis Temple in entertaining Oasis Temple, were:

Mrs. J. O. Walker, Mrs. Casey Caldwell, Mrs. Lewis Sutherland, Mrs. Walter S. Liddell, Mrs. Coe Mullock, Mrs. Charles Hook, Miss Lucy Oates, Mrs. Osmond Barringer, Mrs. John Dabbs, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Miss Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. A. Murrill, Mrs. Lloyd Withers.

**WILL SING AT SECOND CHURCH**

Miss Mabel Manning Wedge will sing the offertory at the Second Presbyterian church tonight, her selection being "Out of the Depths," by Rogers. Miss Wedge is a guest of M. S. A. D. Glascock.

**GASQUE-AYCOCK CARDS.**

Cards received last night read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Aycock announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie

Mr. Claude Jackson Gasque on Thursday, the fourteenth of May nineteen hundred and fourteen Wednesfield, South Carolina.

**KITCHEN SHOWER.**

In compliment to Miss Estelle Glenn, whose marriage to Mr. S. M. Strange takes place Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. O. Mosteller gave a kitchen shower Friday night. The bride received many useful gifts for the pretty home of which she is to be housekeeper.

**LIBRARY NOTES.**

By The Librarian.

Library Closed May 20.

The library will be closed all day on Wednesday, May 20, for the Mecklenburg Declaration celebration.

**Municipal Library Expenditures.**

The United States census "Financial statistics of cities" recently published gives statistics of 193 cities for the year 1911. These include the following interesting data regarding municipal libraries:

Cities.	Population.	Average Expenditure per capita.
500,000 and over	352,114	.24
100,000 to 500,000	40,314	.26
25,000 to 100,000	3,749	.21
5,000 to 25,000	12,094	.17
50,000 to 50,000	6,950	.18

Charlotte's per capita expenditure for her public library is .08, an annual appropriation of \$3,500.

**North Carolina Law Books Wanted in Minnesota.**

The Librarian of the Law Library of the University of Minnesota is anxious to secure either by gift or exchange, any of the North Carolina session laws, revisions, constitutional convention proceedings and Bar association reports.

It is desirable that these North Carolina books should be in the Law Library of the University of Minnesota. If you have any of these books, and are willing to make the donation or exchange, telephone 1491, and the Librarian will be glad to send for them, and express them to Minneapolis.

**What Charlotte Clubs Will Study Next Winter.**

Clubs. Subject of study.

As You Like It. . . . . Operas  
Athenae. . . . . Famous men of the present day  
Bessie Dewey. . . . . Modern dramatists  
Pro Re Nata. . . . . Maeterlinck  
Research. . . . . Browning  
Richard Tiddy. . . . . Art  
Sorosis. . . . . Operas  
Virginia Dare. . . . . The twenty century woman  
Ambassadors of the United States  
Woman's Club. . . . .

**Bequest to Charleston Library Society.**

The Charleston Library Society has recently received a bequest of \$5,000 from the late Mrs. Laura Wolcott Lowndes.

**Historical Papers Restored to Virginia Library.**

After more than a year of negotiations, the 100-year old manuscript stolen from the Virginia State Library during the evacuation of Richmond in 1865 and discovered in 1912 in the Americana of the late Benson J. Lossing are restored to the state. The Virginia papers include letters from Marquis de Lafayette to the revolutionary governor of Virginia, documents bearing the signatures of Queen Anne, King Charles and other English monarchs, and formal communications in the handwriting of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Madison and others.

**NEWTON.**

Newton, May 16.—Miss Dorothy Ervin, the first vice-president of the Epworth League conducted the devotional exercises of the league on Wednesday night. Her subject was "The Intermediate State," or "The Condition of the Soul Between This Life and the Next."

Mrs. C. M. McKorkle was called to Newton on account of the funeral of her uncle, Capt. Ben Newland, who was killed in a motor car accident in Tennessee. The remains of Captain Newland were carried to Lebanon in the private car of the president of the railroad.

An auto party composed of Misses Mat and Sarah Williams, Louise Little and Mabel Bacon and Messrs. Clarence Ervin and Herbert Lowry motored to Hickory Saturday.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett was the guest of his brother, Mr. L. C. Bickett, this week. He was returning from Mars Hill, where he delivered the address at the close of the school there.

Mrs. Judge Cline and Mrs. Grimes, of Hickory, were the guests of friends in Newton Tuesday.

Mesdames Richard Everhardt and W. E. Bacon, George Warlick and Miss Floy Twilinger returned today from Hendersonville, where they went as delegates to the annual missionary conference, from the Newton Methodist church.

**School Closing at Carmel Tuesday 26th**

Carmel school in Sharon township will have its closing exercises Tuesday night, April 26th, at 8 o'clock in Academy at that place. A drama entitled "Higbie of Harvard" will be given and a book drill will also be a part of the program. There will also be Indian songs and other musical features. Miss Callie Squires is principal of this school and Miss Mary Sample is assistant.

## SEC. OF NAVY AND MRS. DANIELS ARRIVE TONIGHT

Guests Tonight of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd at Their Home on South Tryon St.—City's Guests Monday Afternoon and Night at Selwyn Hotel.

**Mr. Daniels Speaks at Davidson College Monday Noon—Goes in Mr. O. L. Barringer's New Chalmers—Returns in Afternoon—Reception and Dinner in Afternoon and Evening For Distinguished Guests.**

Hon. Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, secretary of the navy, will be an honored guest in Charlotte tonight and part of Monday. The Secretary and Mrs. Daniels arrive tonight at 8:30 from Winston and will be guests, until tomorrow morning, of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd, at their home on South Tryon street.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning they leave for Davidson accompanied by Mr. R. A. Dunn and Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, in one of Mr. Barringer's new model Chalmers cars. Mr. Barringer being at the wheel.

Secretary Daniels will make an address at Davidson College at noon and remotor to Charlotte by 4 o'clock. They will be met by two companies of local militia and under that escort be driven to Charlotte's Navy Yard, which the secretary of the navy will find in dry dock, his visit to the Navy Yard, having been suggested and planned by Secretary Carraway, of the Greater Charlotte Club. After an auto ride over the city, the party returns to the Selwyn, where the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will be guests of the city, and an informal reception will be held.

At 8 o'clock the dinner which the Greater Charlotte Club and the city, are to give in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, will take place at the Selwyn. The dinner will be an elaborate affair, and in point of elegance and social interest will be the event of magnitude of the year.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels are charmingly known in Charlotte, affairs of social state having brought them as visitors to the Queen City prior to Mr. Daniels' official life, as a member of the cabinet.

Along with the honor and pride Charlotte feels in having this distinguished son of Carolina within her borders, there is a warmth of personal welcome for the secretary and his charming wife.

**Sketch of the Secretary of the Navy.**

Secretary Josephus Daniels was born in Washington, N. C., in May 18, 1862, passing his early days in that section of the state. Mr. Daniels was educated at Wilson, N. C., Collegiate Institute, where he was a diligent student and made many lasting acquaintances during that period. To North Carolinians he has been best known in later years as editor of The Raleigh News and Observer. He has also served as national democratic committeeman and has for years been a political leader in this state, a man whose counsels were always sought.

The following is a pen sketch in The Washington Post, printed shortly after Mr. Daniels assumed the office of secretary of the navy at Washington:

"Josephus Daniels, the new secretary of the navy, is one of the plainest, most home-like men who has ever held office in the national capital. He comes from Raleigh, where he owns a profitable newspaper and where he is regarded as one of the leading citizens. He has aspired to public office ever since he learned to vote and several times he has come very close to having his ambition realized. He is just passing the fifty-year mark, but he is youthful in appearance and action. For 20 years he has been a tireless worker in the democratic vineyard and he has worked just as diligently and faithfully when nothing but victory seemed ahead as when victory seemed a possibility. In many campaigns he has had charge of the publicity end of the campaign. He was chief of the publicity bureau during the recent campaign and it was understood that for his efforts he would be properly rewarded. He is perhaps the most popular man in the southland inasmuch as the spirit of the southland is strongly reflected in Messrs. Burleson, McReynolds and McAdoo, all of whom were reared in that part of the nation. He began his career as a newspaper worker and while still a young man he acquired the paper which employed him. He put many new ideas into effect with the result that his paper quickly became a success. He is not a man of wealth but he has plenty of means to enable him to spend four years as a cabinet officer and to maintain all the traditions of that office. He has a delightful family. Mrs. Daniels and the boys, two, will reside in Washington."

**"Where to Go" Next Week.**

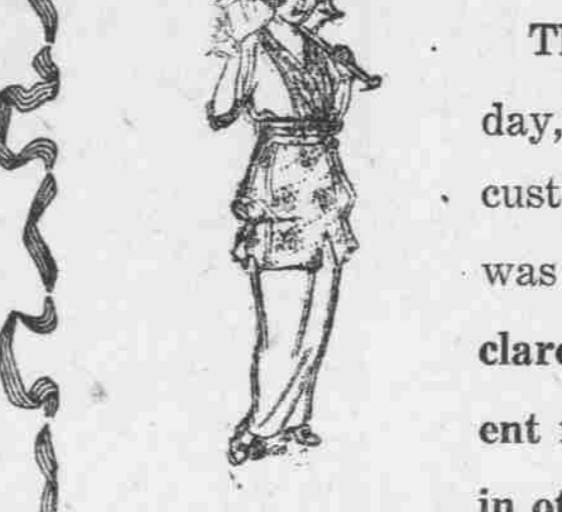
"Where to go," is the title of an extensive compendium of useful knowledge for May Twentieth just issued by the Southern Public Utilities Company, always up-to-date and ready to aid in any movement of public interest.

Under the above heading the circular that has been issued gives a list of half a dozen points of interest, including also directions how to reach these various stations, steam and electric, in this city, all of which will be valuable to the general public and particularly so to the thousands of visitors who will be in Charlotte this week beginning Monday and Tuesday.

Six colored trap shooters were surprised last night and taken away by four policemen on South Poplar street where the little diversion was being held when the policemen dove into view.

## Purcell's --- Women's Garments of Quality --- Purcell's

# A Showing of New Summer Dresses That Are Indeed Attractive.



This remark was caught yesterday, (by one of our salesladies,) one customer remarked to another who was also looking at dresses, "I'll declare Purcell's dresses look so different from the dresses I see displayed in other stores."

Now that is just the point, our dresses are different, not just dresses but frocks that contain all the style that master designers can put in them, and then our prices are so reasonable. Tomorrow our showing of voiles and crepes, plaids, pencil stripes and dressden effects, beautiful dresses among the lot

at \$5.00, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50.

**TAILORED SKIRTS**

These Skirts made of the new light weight wool and silk fabrics, have all the new touches, they are extremely stylish and excellent values.

Prices \$5.00, \$5.95, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

**SUMMER SUITS**

This group of wool crepe and silk poplin Suits will stand any comparison you choose to make, and we do not believe you will find such values anywhere, they are really worth \$22.50 and \$25.00.

at \$15

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**KAYSER GLOVES**

**MERODE UNDERWEAR**

## FIRST CHURCH MUSIC AND NOTES FOR WEEK

Miss Mabel Manning Wedge of Limestone College will sing the offertory at the First Presbyterian church this morning, her selection being Allister's "The Lord is My Light"

Miss Wedge is quite a noted singer, and will be heard with pleasure.

This evening Miss Antoinette Glenn and Mr. John George Harris will sing a duet, "In The Cross of Christ I Glory."

**Notes on the Week's Calendar.**

The society of Junior Miriams will meet this afternoon at 3:30. All of the girls of the society are requested to bear the meeting in mind and be present.

The Sunday school will have Children's Day for Foreign Missions on the last Sunday in May, the 31st. A special program prepared by the executive committee of Foreign Missions will be used in connection with the regular exercises of the school.

The pastor will be absent next Sunday, preaching the baccalaureate sermon at the A. & M. College, Raleigh. Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, representing the assembly's executive committee of Foreign Missions, will preach at the morning service.

## STATESVILLE.

Statesville, May 16.—The principal social event of the week was an announcement party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Mac Connelly, at which the engagement of her sister-in-law, Miss Ina Connelly to Mr. C. W. Spell, of Godwin, N. C., was announced.

Mrs. M. C. Wood was the charming hostess to the Eclectic Book Club on Wednesday afternoon at her elegant home on West End avenue. Various topics were introduced by the club and discussed by the members and their guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Carpenter entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jas. K. Hall of Richmond, Va.

In connection with its tenth anniversary celebration the Statesville Drug Co. gave its annual dance on Thursday evening in the armory hall. More than 150 people attended the dance and probably 35 couples participated in the dancing, which continued from 9 until 11 o'clock. Livingston College orchestra from Salisbury furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gibbs, who were married in Mooresville last Saturday, visited relatives in Statesville this week and left Thursday for Gillette, Wyo., where they will make their home. Mr. Gibbs, who is a son of Rev. J. M. Gibbs, formerly lived in Statesville, but has for some years been in the live stock business in the West. Mrs. Gibbs, who was Miss Morrow, is a former resident of Statesville.

Mesdames A. P. Steele and F. F. Steele have returned from Charleston, S. C., where they attended the marriage of Miss Louise Johnson and Mr. Robert Small, of Charleston. Miss Johnson is a sister of Mrs. A. P. Steele, and has visited in Statesville frequently.

## CLAYTON CAFE

H. A. SMITH, Prop.

**Sunday Dinner 75c**

From 12:30 to 3:00

Spring Onions	Chilled Radishes
Consomme au Riz	Cream of Asparagus
Baked James River Shad a la Creole	Pommes Long Branch
Stuffed Green Peppers Demi Glace	
Roast Young Turkey	Cranberry Sauce
New Asparagus	Hollandaise Sauce
White Potatoes, Bermuda Style	
Fruit Salad a la Clayton	
English Bread and Butter Pudding	Brandy Sauce
Peaches a la Melba	Fancy Cakes
Roquefort Cheese	Toasted Saltines
	Demi Tasse

## HEMSTITCHING PICOT

Hemstitching, plain	10c Per Yard
Hemstitching, with cord	12-15c Per Yd.
Picot Edge, plain	15c Per Yard
Picot Edge, with cord	17-12c Per Yd.

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## 'UNITED AD'

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The "UNITED" store wishes to be adopted by the CHILDREN of CHARLOTTE and have them feel that THIS IS THEIR STORE, that they're always WELCOME here.

Therefore, to get acquainted, we are going to GIVE AWAY ONE MILLION ICE CREAM CONES. Any child who will CUT OUT THIS COUPON and make a 10c purchase at any department in our store, will receive in exchange for the coupon, a TICKET good FOR ONE ICE CREAM CONE AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN.

(Cut this out.)

**FREE ICE-CREAM CONE COUPON**

This coupon entitles any child to a FREE ICE CREAM CONE, with a 10c purchase at the

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