

The New Millinery Department

So much talked of just now is a most interesting place.

All preparations are being made made for a great business. We are putting forth every effort to make this the best and most popular establishment of its kind in this section.

Miss Robinson, Our Trimmer.

We having had several years experience in the Millinery business before, and knowing personally the heads of several of New York's largest and best Millinery houses, we told them last season that we would open a New Millinery Department this season and expected to cater to the best trade, and, knowing the tastes of Charlotte women and their quick judgment as to correct styles, etc., we told them to look out for the best talent in the trade, regardless of price.

Miss Robinson was most highly recommended to us by every one.

She has successfully managed for several years the leading and most up-to-date Millinery establishments in some of the largest cities in the South. In every place she now sends a great number of fine Hats every season to some of the best trade who rely on her taste and skill to get up their Hats. This speaks for itself as to how she pleased.

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Season's Most Fashionable Things

were brought on. We will show the greatest variety and the most complete assortment of fine Millinery ever displayed in a Charlotte store.

The development of fashions seems constantly progressive toward beauty. The present season's styles are more charming, more artistic, more beautiful, than ever before—we might say the styles are more elaborate than ever before—though the beauty is so beautiful that the Hats seem quite simple.

They will be shown in good time for every one to get a new bonnet for Easter.

The Bee Hive

HAPPENINGS IN THE REALM OF Society

Mrs. W. L. Stewart gave a delightful dining yesterday at which were present Mesdames A. Coke Smith, J. R. Brooks, E. C. Register, W. H. Leith, C. C. Kennedy, Mary Asbury, S. J. Asbury, T. D. Hotchkiss and W. O. Nesbit. This was a party bound together by more than ordinary social ties being closely united in church work.

An entertainment will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at Brevard Street Methodist church by the Epworth League. All of the friends of the church are expected to be present but it is a pay affair and the admission will be three cents for every foot high you are and one cent for every inch over. Tall people will be especially welcome. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

The New England States do not seem to be encouraging the woman suffragists very much as was clearly shown by the defeat of the suffrage amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution last week. Rhode Island and the other States of that section agree with New Hampshire. It is very different in the West where in Wyoming for instance women have been voting since 1869. The Constitution of that State provides that the rights of its citizens held office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

The Southern women do not want to vote and woman's suffrage finds no advocates in this section. Southern ideals of woman are very distinct and while the type is gradually becoming a higher one there is no radical change in it. Down here as a rule the men have politics and the women religion.

Now in Charlotte you never hear the woman crying out for the ballot. Their voice in politics is heard through the men. That they have great influence in civic matters is proven by the fear of them manifested by candidates for office.

There is one old maid in Charlotte, however, who is a rampant politician. It is not improbable that since Mr. Lee S. Overman has become Senator this old maid will go to Washington for the purpose of getting her bill into Congress—of course she will do the lobbying and it will be far livelier than that done recently by the advocates of Christian Science. Now this old maid doesn't care to vote but she has read of a utopian country where all old bachelors are taxed. This idea has made her a politician and the main motive of her existence today is the hope cherished, through many long years of being able to prevail upon Congress to pass a law taxing the old bachelors for the benefit of the old maids. It does not accord with the Southern ideal for a woman to work for her living and if this bill is passed by Congress women can withdraw from the commercial world and devote themselves to religious, domestic, literary, charitable, etc., pursuits.

THEATRE

Mr. Andrew Robson, who appears at the Academy tonight in Richard Carvel, delighted a large audience in Greenville Tuesday night. The Greenville News has the following complimentary notice to Mr. Robson and his company:

"Richard Carvel" as Andrew Robson and his capable company produced it at the Grand Opera House last night is a charming and wholesome romantic drama, and to say that the audience was delighted is but putting it mildly. Mr. Robson in the title role acted with an effectiveness and artistic expression that is admirable. His impersonation of Winston Churchill's hero was perfection itself. He has a splendid voice and an imposing manner that is part and parcel of a finished actor. A finer production has not been seen here this season. There was not a moment during the action of the play when it lagged. The beautiful mountings were complete and the costuming unusually fine and accurate.

A large fashionable audience was present and the star was greeted with encores after the curtain had dropped on each act. The thrilling climax at the conclusion of the third act is as fine a piece of stagecraft as was ever witnessed on the stage. Miss Brothers made a pretty Dorothy, and Della Clark as Patty Swain, was delightful.

Miss Grace Van Studdiford is the prima donna of the Bostonians this season, and will sing the principal soprano role in the elaborate production of "Robin Hood" which will take place at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night.

The Sky Pilot.

Albert Armstrong of "Picture Play" fame is in the city and ready to give "The Sky Pilot" at the College Auditorium tonight.

The Jamestown Post says of this entertainment: "A large audience braved the extreme cold last night and were more than repaid in listening to the beautiful story of 'The Sky Pilot,' written by Ralph Connor.

The scene is laid in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the lecture being illustrated with life-like pictures taken by Mr. Armstrong in the same region. * * * This number was declared by all to have been well worth the price of the whole course."

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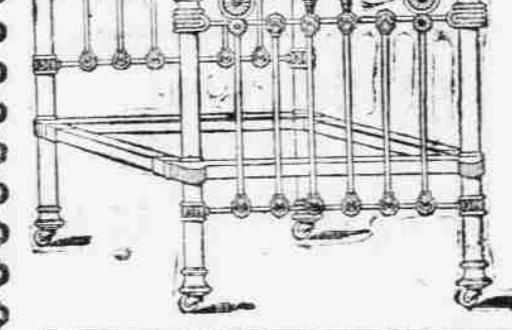
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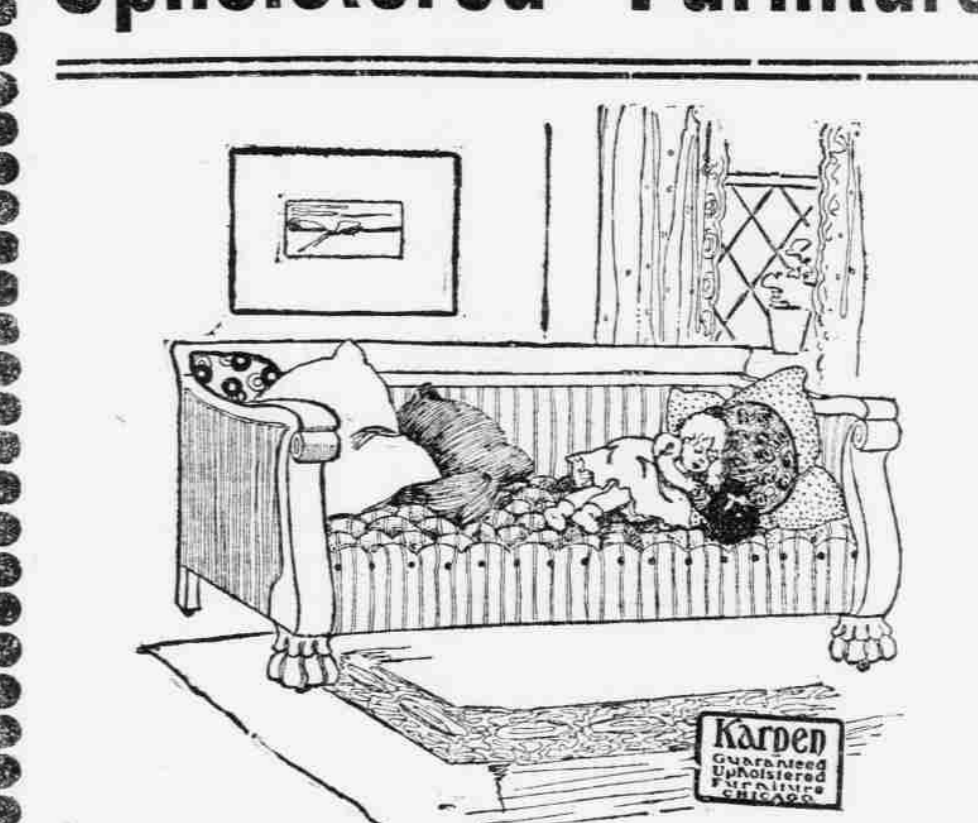
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