

# COME TO THE CHARLOTTE Automobile Show February 26, 27, 28

## NEARLY TWO THOUSAND AUTOMOBILES SOLD THROUGH CHAR. DEALERS LAST YEAR

Every day the prospects of the Charlotte Automobile show, which will be held here February 26, 27 and 28, appear brighter to those who are interested in the enterprise.

Mr. J. H. Ham, of the United Motor Charlotte Company, who is treasurer of the Charlotte Automobile Dealers' Association, has returned from Atlanta where he has been attending the Atlanta Auto Show, which he says, is as good as any he ever saw in New York city. An immense amount of money was represented in the automobiles exhibited, and the accessories exhibit was also very large, says Mr. Ham.

### UNIQUE FEATURES.

One feature which impressed itself upon Mr. Ham was the sectional views of the machines shown for the information and pleasure of the visitors. Here was a machine with the sides torn out and plate glass inserted, through which could be seen the operation of the engines, and there was another sectional view showing another phase of the interior workings of the roadless carriers. These exhibits proved to be most interesting to the visitors and they were surrounded all the time.

"It is my intention to show such exhibits in our space at the Charlotte show," said Mr. Ham yesterday. "This is merely one feature of the exhibit which will be of especial interest to the people of this city."

"A mistake the Atlanta people made was the price of admission. Fifty cents is too much to charge for a show of this sort and I am convinced that the Charlotte Association has acted with wisdom in making the price of admission only a quarter. More people will attend and

the show will be a greater success with the lower admission price.

### EXPECT FINE CUP.

Mr. Ham is hopeful of securing for exhibition the Anderson Trophy won by United States Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in the last Glidden tour through Charlotte. This is an elegant cup of handsome design and large proportions, and is valued at \$1,000. Mr. Ham has wired Senator Smith for permission to exhibit this trophy at the Charlotte show. It was on exhibit at the Atlanta show and attracted a great deal of attention.

### SCOPE OF BUSINESS.

That few people realize the scope of the automobile business in Charlotte is the belief of those engaged in the traffic. It is their claim that the automobile business in this city is second only to the cotton mill business. The grocery business, combined with the feed business, is possibly more than the \$2,250,000 worth of automobiles going through Charlotte dealers during the present year.

Last year between 1,600 and 1,700 cars were sold through the Charlotte dealers and the outlook is for a material increase this year over last year.

### THE SHOW ENDORSED.

"The Greater Charlotte Club endorses, heartily, the Charlotte Automobile Show," said President Kuester yesterday when discussing the plans of the local association. "The Greater Charlotte Club stands ready to co-operate, and is co-operating, very heartily with those who are striving to put on this show and anything we can do for them will be done most cheerfully."

"We think the move is a most excellent one and are sure that it is going to operate to the benefit of Charlotte."

has again introduced it to the pending immigration bill, and is doing his utmost to secure its adoption when the bill shall be considered.

For the purpose of protecting the farmers against the demoralizing and injurious effects of fictitious contracts and agreements respecting their products, he is an advocate of legislation to prevent gambling in farm products, having voted for the Clay amendment for that purpose, at the extra session. He was one of the senators whom the committee of farmers which recently met in Washington in the interest of this legislation, invited to their conference.

Passing from matters which affect special occupations and interests to legislation of general application, reference may be made here to his position upon the income tax amendment to the constitution and the corporation tax, measures intended to equitably distribute the burdens of taxation. He not only supported, but voted for, legislation submitting the 'income tax amendment, the consideration of which is now pending before the legislatures of the several states, and for the amendment to the Payne-Aldrich bill imposing a corporation tax upon the great railroads and industrial aggregations of the country.

That he is progressive in matters affecting popular government and the integrity of the suffrage, is shown by the fact of his support and vote in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. senators by a direct vote of the people, and of the bill which recently passed the congress to suppress corrupt practices and prevent the corrupt use of money in national elections.

In the light of this record in what respect, it may be asked, is Senator Simmons lacking in progressiveness? True he is by nature, cautious and conservative, but his is a conservatism which is not antagonistic to progress along lines that have been well conceived and thought out. Mr. Simmons is not a theorist or dreamer, he is practical. He recognizes that actual and not imaginary conditions constitute the true basis of safe action in the case of government as in the case of the individual.

## SECOND CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The service at the Second Presbyterian this morning, will consist of reports of the delegates from the church to the Chattanooga convention of laymen, as follows:

1. "The Convention Key Note," by Mr. William Anderson.
2. "The Four Dollar Assessment," by Dr. Robert Lafferty.
3. "The Last Night of the Convention," by Mr. J. C. McNeely.
4. "The Message of the Convention to the People at Home," by the pastor.

The entire service has been so arranged as not to exceed the ordinary time.

### FORECAST OF HATS FOR THE SPRING

Winter is a thing of the past as far as the millinery trade is concerned, and, despite the cold weather, fingers and brains are at work evolving new combinations of materials and colors. The usual uncertainty and the usual secretiveness mark the millinery situation at present, and at this early date novelties are extremely scarce and all one can do is wait for the arrival of later goods.

Some stunning flower trimmed hats are being shown, however, the medium and small effects leading so far, but there are also some extremely large hats being shown with high crown and huge, perfectly round brims, which are trimmed with poppies and roses of exaggerated size.

It is expected at least so says the Millinery Trade Review, that small flowers will be made into bands, circles and other made effects, the flowers being applied flat to the hat or band.

Small roses in the new radium shades are very good looking, as are also combinations in which forget-me-nots appear in all colors, not perhaps of the rainbow, but of the latest color card. Hydrangeas and lilies-of-the-valley are separated and used in this way, as are cowslips, French daisies, and miniature pansies and violets.

### Service For Deaf And Dumb Today At 11 a. m.

Rev. O. W. Underhill, of Raleigh, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m., conducting a service for the deaf and dumb in and around the city. Dr. Hulien has given over his pulpit for the service, which will take the place of the ordinary 11 o'clock service.

## Novel Entertainments

(EDITED BY MADAMME MERRI.)

### Beginning of Lent.

The twenty-first brings Ash Wednesday, and with it the beginning of Lent. Whether one believes that keeping this season is part of a religious duty, or not, it cannot fail to be of benefit to every one to take up some special work at this time, such as a course of standard reading, lessons in language or charitable sewing. By a little careful thought it is very easy to find needs to do very close at hand. Suppose all card clubs abandoned prizes and devoted that money to sending flowers to a poor, sick person, equipping a necessity bag for a mother with a baby, or sending an automobile to some shut-in to ride. Suppose some one gave up the matchless for this period, devoting the money to some worthy cause. If we all practiced this for the next forty days how many barren spots would be made to smile and blossom as the rose? Lent need not be a time for repression, but rather an abundant expression of the best that lies within us.

### A Patriotic Luncheon.

I have heard of all sorts of affairs for February 22, both for children and grown-ups. I choose with difficulty from the list, but think perhaps the following suggestions for a patriotic luncheon will be acceptable to a large number. Nowadays the florists keep right up with the times, and decorations in the national colors are not hard to obtain. When real flowers are not obtainable, the tissue paper artist furnishes us with such realistic imitations and such charming papers with napkins for each special day that they may be used with pleasure at church and club affairs and perhaps for very large parties where little children are the guests.

For the luncheon, red and white sweet peas with blue corn flowers are to be the centerpiece, resting in a drum gottin in the toy department; perhaps in a family where there are boys, a drum with a hole in the head may be found. If so, it is just what "mother" needs for the occasion. Cocked hats will hold the salted almonds and tiny hatchets will bear the guests' names; a wee bunch of cherries being tied to the handle.

I give the menu, also a recipe for the red fruit punch, which will be served during the game of cards that will be the afternoon's amusement.

- Rooled Sandwiches.
- Salmon Croquettes
- Mashed Potatoes (blue plates)
- Stuffed Olives
- Tomato Aspic with Shrimp Salad
- Crackers, Raspberry Ice.
- Flag Cake (white plates).
- Red Fruit Punch.

The flag cake is made by having three layers, one red, one white, one blue; use a white icing, color part with red and a wee bit with blue and make the stars of white. These colorings may be obtained at the drug store and are perfectly harmless.

Red fruit punch, called on this occasion patriotic punch, is made by taking the contents of one can of grated pineapple juice of six lemons, six oranges and two grape fruits; add two quarts of water and sugar to taste and let stand several hours or over night. Strain, color red, put in a pitcher with pieces of ice and add a quart of charged water.

### Party for Children on the 22d.

For children's Washington party decorate the room prettily with flags and pictures of Washington and Mount Vernon. Have a paper hatchet in which there is a pin for each child. Blindfold each child, one at a time, and have him pin the hatchet on the nose of Washington. A large cheap print may be obtained for this purpose. This will make lots of fun. Award a cherry log cabin box filled with candied cherries.

Then have these riddles, children just love to guess them. What holds all the snuff in the world? No one knows (nose). What makes a man bald-headed?

Why is it impossible for a bare-headed boy to cut down a cherry tree? Because he hasn't a hat yet (hatchet). In what age do we find the happiest men? Marriage.

To what island should women be banished? Isle of Man. What is the name of the most popular ship in the world? Courtship. Where is a good place for a hungry man? Sandwich islands.

Where should a person go to find happiness? To the dictionary. What would you do if you were caught with a stolen watch? Give it up.

Suggestions for February 22d. To serve ice cream on the after of our Country's birthday, make balls of vanilla ice cream, pile up three like cannon balls and stick a small silk flag into the top of each just before sending to table. Cut a large sheet of layer cake into rounds by using a biscuit cutter; frost all around with

chocolate icing and serve with the ice cream. Children are delighted with this pretty arrangement. It takes only a little extra time and surely the occasion warrants a bit of an effort.

I am printing this recipe, which I am sure will be welcomed by all of our readers. It makes delicious hatchet cookies: Mix and sift two cups of flour and a half cup of brown sugar; add half a cup of butter, the yolks of two eggs, and brush over with the hands until smooth. Toss on a slightly floured board, roll to one-third of an inch in thickness and cut into hatchet shapes, using a card board pattern and a sharp knife, if the tin snip hasn't time to make you a cutter. Place a candied cherry on each hatchet and brush over with the yolk of an egg slightly beaten, with a teaspoonful of water. Put on a cookie pan and bake in a slow oven until delicately browned.

### A Hatchet Party.

This hatchet party was given by an organization that stands for temperance, but the scheme could be adopted for the 22d. Invitations were issued on hatchet-shaped cards, and the envelopes fastened with a patriotic seal. Here is the invitation: "Ye young women of the Y. W. C. A. extend ye invitation to meet ye Hatchet Family of ye ancient tyme at ye home of Miss Mary Brown on ye evening of February ye 22d of ye year of our Lord 1912, at eight of ye clock."

Below is a list of the receiving dame, dressed in Martha Washington costumes, consisting of flowered chintz over-dresses, with skirts of a plain colored satine, perhaps quilted. The waists will open over a white kerchief, with elbow sleeves. Round caps with frills of lace surrounded by a band of ribbon, complete these very becoming dresses:

- Johanna Adams Hatchet.
- Tomazine Jefferson Hatchet.
- Jamiesna Madison Hatchet.
- Jemima Monroe Hatchet.
- J. Quinciana Hatchet.
- Wilhelmina Henrietta Hatchet.
- Johnsetta Tyler Hatchet.
- Marty Van Buren Hatchet.
- Jinny Keturah Polk Hatchet.
- Zacherina Taylor Hatchet.
- Millerella Fillmore Hatchet.

### Lenten Luncheon Menu.

Have jonquils for the centerpiece in a green jar, and serve first oranges or grape fruit mixed with cubes of pineapple in a half of a small grape fruit or orange. Next cream of corn soup with grated yolk of hard-boiled egg over the top; then egg cutlets with wax beans and potato croquettes, and pineapple salad with cheese crackers. A delicious Spanish cream with sunshine cake furnished the last course. Yellow and white bonbons with yellow tomato preserves and salted almonds make up the accessories. If possible use white and gold china.

The 27th is the natal day of one of our most beloved American poets and for those who wish to entertain on that day the following suggestions may be of assistance. For souvenirs take white or gray cards, mount a picture of Longfellow or his home in Cambridge and write a suitable quotation.

Then have a series of living pictures; a delightful selection may be made from the "Hanging of the Crane," each picture illustrated to be accompanied by the reading: "The Rainy Day," "Children's Home," "Voices of the Night," "The Black Knight" and groups from the "Spanish Student," are all effective subjects.

Then for music there is the "Arrow and the Song," "The Day is Done," "The Bridge" and the "Lost Chord." Have a twenty-minute sketch of the poet, and if possible procure Longfellow post cards for the invitations. Serve individual dishes of Boston baked beans and brown bread, doughnuts and coffee. Typical New England refreshments.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Queries From "Pat." I want your advice—and hope I don't ask too many questions of you. Will you suggest a buffet supper for a simple home wedding?

Does the bridegroom furnish the flowers for the bride and her maid? What floral decorations, and what flower for the bride's bouquet would you suggest for a February wedding? Bestow gifts on graduates and I would thing to make a gift to the bridesmaids and to the pianist also if they are relatives? And for the groom to present the best man with some gift? What would you suggest as being appropriate?

Is a black suit, white vest, white shirt and tie a conventional dress for an afternoon wedding.—Pat.

For a winter buffet supper have scalloped or creamed oysters in patties, chicken salad, cold turkey, coffee, olives, salted nuts, ice cream, cake,

bonbons. The bridegroom present the bride and her attendants with their flowers. In large cities most of the spring flowers, like hyacinths, tulips and jonquils are obtainable in February; roses are always lovely with carnations, which are acceptable and beautiful at all seasons.

It is quite customary to present the attendants and pianist with some token, usually a pin or something for personal adornment. The men of the party most always have scarf pins or cuff links besides ties and gloves.

### Questions From "A. M."

Would you please tell me what would be a proper gift to give to a girl friend whom I have been keeping company with for awhile, as she graduates from the public school this year. Is it proper to give a present when graduating from public schools?

Do you think a boy eighteen years old and a girl seventeen years old would be too young to keep steady company, and go to a show or entertainment once in a while if their parents don't object? Do you think we would be too young to attend private dances at this age?—A. M.

It has become quite the custom to bestow gifts on graduates and I would suggest a new book, a card case, a box of candy prettily put up. I think that young people your age are too young to go with each other steadily, for it is not fair to either if you see a lot of other girls and boys and be good friends with all. We cannot help having our preferences, but it is just as well not to express them decided too early in life. Take the girl out occasionally.

### Sewing Guessing Contest.

You have helped others, help me by publishing a Sewing Circle Contest. Thanking you in advance for your kindness.—A Reader. I have nothing better than this "Shirt Waist Romance," which ap

peared some time ago in our department. I hope it will help you.

### ROMANCE OF A SHIRTTWAIST.

Her lover had persuaded her to be his, and they were about to slip into matrimonial. One day he reproached her for her coldness to him and she replied: "I cannot wear my heart on my sleeve, always," and while her golden head rested on his manly shoulder he forgave her, and presented her with a pretty shirtwaist for her dainty. Life is not always what it seems, for after he became a golfer, he was on the course most of the time, and she began to fear that she could never win him. Indeed, she often felt she would like to leave him, but she decided to wait. He began to go to a bold and haw, and invited her to go to a concert. Then she knew that she could not leave him. Although there is much red about such matters, one is apt to get the cold. Instead of two loving arms about one's neck, they went to the concert and came to the conclusion that their promises were still. Each had been on the edge, but now they are married, and are for life, while the other plays on.

Key—Yoke, sleeve, bosom, belt waist, seams (links, back, cuff, collar, front, tie, hem, band, buttonhole, tape, shoulder, neck, binding, wrong side, bound, band.

Questions on any subject pertaining to this department will be cheerfully answered. A reply will be sent by mail if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed; otherwise answers will appear in this column. Address, Madame Merri, The News.

The present form of criminal court, which convened last Monday morning and was in session all last week, will resume tomorrow morning and continue through the week. No case of extraordinary interest will come up for trial.

# An Apology

Owing to the immense crowds that visited our store yesterday, our opening day, we were unable to serve every one.

We are very sorry that we did not have enough help to take care of all, as we offered a

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### Record of Senator

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Again, along the same general line, may be mentioned his attitude toward the rural free delivery service—service which has in a few years revolutionized conditions in farm life. During his entire term of office in the senate, he has been intensely interested and active in all things that pertain to the improvement and extension of this service, so as to make it of constantly increasing advantage. He has insisted that it shall be utilized to the fullest extent, so as to give the farmer every convenience it is adapted to supply. Several years ago he offered an amendment and secured

its passage in the senate, to the post-office appropriation bill providing for a rural parcels post, and he is now advocating a reduction in the rate and an increase in the weight limit of all parcels post packages.

In the interest of preserving our high standard of citizenship he has from the beginning been a strenuous advocate of measures looking to the restriction of foreign immigration, so as to keep out the undesirable foreign element, now flocking to our shores. In 1906, when the present immigration law was pending before the senate he offered and passed through the senate an amendment in favor of the literacy test. He made a speech in support of it, pronounced by Senator Lodge as so able and exhaustive that the vote might be taken without further debate; and it was. This amendment having failed in the house he

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