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- \$1.00 For All Thread Silk Hose, regular price \$1.50, \$2.00.

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### SOCIAL

#### CELEBRATES 72D BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Joyner of Statesville are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young. Mrs. Joyner celebrated her seventy-second birthday yesterday. Beside Mrs. Young, Mrs. Joyner has another daughter here—Mrs. J. D. Clark. Her sister, Mrs. M. R. Wright of McAdenville was here yesterday to join the family party in celebrating Mrs. Joyner's birthday.

#### MRS. NEWELL OPERATED ON

Mrs. L. B. Newell's many friends will regret to hear that she found it necessary to undergo an operation, same being performed yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital by Dr. Hubert Royster, of Raleigh, an old friend and former physician of Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Newell has not been well recently. It is hoped that she will be entirely restored.

#### MR. LIDDELL HOME; FAMILY IN LONDON.

Mr. Vinton Liddell has been in the city for several days. Leaving his family in London he came over for "the week-end" to see his mother and to attend to business. Mr. and Mrs. Liddell and their lovely young daughter, Miss Vinton Liddell, wintered in Rome. Mrs. Liddell and Miss Liddell accompanied Mr. Liddell as far as London. He will rejoin them there and they will spend several months in London. They will not return to the States until next fall.

#### MRS. BLOUNT A VISITOR.

Miss Emma Blount of Fayetteville is a visitor in Charlotte this week. She has made many friends here on previous visits.

#### BABY SHOW MAY 7.

The Junior Thompson Orphanage Guild is preparing to have a baby show, May 7, having been decided upon as the date. Prizes will be given by different merchants. The place and other details will be given later.

#### GUEST OF MRS. CALDWELL

Miss Floy Barratt, of Gaffney, S. C., is an attractive visitor at Mrs. D. Stanhope Caldwell's.

#### MRS. WILL AND DAUGHTERS HERE

Mrs. W. R. Will and attractive daughter's, Misses Katherine, Clare and Marie Will, of Baltimore, home joined Mr. Will here, the family to reside in Charlotte in future, their home being Kingston Ave.

#### RETURN TO BARIUM

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Strohecker and son Mr. Brevard Strohecker, of Barium Springs, returned home yesterday afternoon. They were called here by the illness and subsequent death of Baxter Springs Strohecker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Strohecker.

#### MRS. JACKSON HOSTESS

The Cranford Book Club with meet with its most distinguished member Friday—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

# ONLY 4 Days Sick

Mr. Frank Bauer, of Minneiska, Minn., gives the following account of an attack of grip and how he got cured. He says:

"I was attacked with the grip. Had a terrible cough. Asked my wife to get me a bottle of PERUNA. My lungs felt as if knives were sticking in them. She got the Peruna for me. I took it four days. On the fifth day I took an axe on my shoulder and went out into the woods to chop wood. Perfectly recovered. My doctor bill was therefor exactly \$1.00 a great saving in time and money."

#### VISITING MRS. BROWN

Mrs. T. C. Olmstead and little daughter, Esther Hellon, of Winston-Salem are visiting Mrs. Lloyd N. Brown, the latter Mrs. Olmstead's daughter.

#### MR. AND MRS. HAYNES COME THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle B. Haynes, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt Thursday.

#### ANOTHER TRIP

Miss Katherine Cramer and guest, Miss Hannah Woodman of Portland, Me., have gone to New York. Before returning home Miss Cramer will go to West Point and Wilmington, Del.

#### MRS. W. S. BOYCE HERE ON VISIT.

Mrs. W. S. Boyce, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Boyce, at her home, No. 8 North Long street, where she will spend some days. She has just come from a visit of several weeks to her relatives at Due West, S. C. She was Miss Louise Brownlee, of Due West, prior to her marriage to Rev. W. S. Boyce, pastor of one of the leading United Presbyterian churches of Denver and a son of Mrs. M. A. Boyce.

## GARRISON ENDS CONTROVERSY WITH BLEASE

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Garrison has concluded his correspondence with Gov. Cole Blease of South Carolina over the revocation of orders establishing a summer maneuver camp for state militia and regular troops at the Isle of Palms. Failing to receive a response to his previous demands upon Governor Blease, Secretary Garrison yesterday announced that the maneuver camp to be attended by the militia of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida would be held outside of South Carolina. Later he received a long letter from Governor Blease to which the following reply was sent today:

"I cannot understand of what you complain or why you indulge in suspicions and imaginings concerning a matter that is entirely free and clear. All communications between the division of militia affairs and the National Guards of the several states are held with the adjutants general. There was nothing done in the present case that was not in accordance with the custom and strictly in keeping with courtesy and propriety.

"It seems to me to be unfortunate that you felt impelled to object to this matter being treated in the customary way, but since you did, I had no other alternative than to adopt the course I did."

## WILL NOT ASK FOR WAR PURPOSES OF WAR PURPOSES

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Majority Leader Underwood announced today that he did not expect the house to act now on any bill appropriating money for war purposes in Mexico. "We have plenty of money now unless the president expects to march to Mexico City," said Mr. Underwood. "As far as I know the president has no such intention."

## TORPEDO FLOTILLA TO TAMPICO

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Rear Admiral Badger reported today that he had ordered the torpedo flotilla from Vera Cruz to Tampico to reinforce the Des Moines which was left there when the other vessels were withdrawn to Vera Cruz.

## REASSESSMENT ORDERED OF REAL ESTATE VALUES

Local interest is divided today between the war news from Washington and the war-on-tax equalization from Raleigh.

Reports from Raleigh sent out last night are to the effect that the corporation commission has instructed the Mecklenburg county equalization board to meet May 11 to hear complaints as to the inequality of real estate assessments in the county and especially Charlotte township. The report from Raleigh does not state who the request for the re-adjustment came from, but the Mecklenburg county board of education is the plaintiff.

That board some time ago ordered its chairman, W. W. Watt, to make investigations to ascertain how the funds at the disposal of the county board of education in several of the wealthiest counties compared with that at the disposal of the board in this county. The investigation, it will be alleged at the hearing, revealed that Wake county and a number of other leading counties in the state had much larger sums to carry on their school system than has Mecklenburg county. Investigation, it said, revealed what are declared to be inequalities in the assessment placed for taxation on up-town property as compared with property in the suburbs. It is also claimed that the assessment in 1911 was lower than in 1910, when there might be expected an increase.

**Record Shows.**  
The abstract of property valuation in the office of the register of deeds shows that in 1910 the real estate value in Charlotte township was \$10,064,027, while in 1911 it was \$11,187,223. In 1910 the real personal property in Charlotte township was valued at \$4,374,272, while in 1911 it was valued at \$4,215,322. The aggregate valuation of real and personal property in the township in 1910 was \$14,438,299, while in 1911 the aggregate of both personal and real was \$15,402,545. The increase in real property valuation was \$1,123,194, while the reduction in personal property was \$158,950.

**Chief Contentions.**  
The chief contention is about real estate values in Charlotte township and the contention of the plaintiffs is that the valuation is much too low in the business part of the city generally in proportion to other, or outlying districts, and that the valuation was made on an equitable basis. It would add very much to the amount of funds to be apportioned between the city and county for school purposes.

The board of assessors is composed of a chairman, who was J. Arthur Henderson, when the last assessment was made in 1911, and eleven assessors in the city, one from each ward and one for the strip of township outside the city limits and one for each township in the city.

The county commission will constitute the board of equalization with the county auditor playing the role of investigator, according to enactment of the last legislature. The complaints will probably be laid before the board by attorneys representing the plaintiffs and who will be armed with documentary evidence of their allegation that the tax assessment is inequitable.

The full order of the corporation commission's order reads:

**The Order.**  
"Order in the matter of the equalization of the assessment of real property in Mecklenburg county:

"Whereas, Complaint has been made to the state tax commission of North Carolina that real estate in Mecklenburg county is assessed for taxation grossly irregularly and un-equally and at much below its proper valuation; that there is great and unjust inequality in the assessment of the property of certain individual taxpayers as compared to the assessment of the property of others; that in many instances property in the city of Charlotte was reduced in the assessment of 1911 below the assessment of 1910 when the same had in fact increased in value; and it appears from the records that the lands in Mecklenburg county, outside of town, was assessed in 1910 at \$2,901,643 and was increased in the assessment of 1911 to \$4,769,869 and that all real property within the towns of said county was assessed in 1910 at \$10,264,404 and was decreased in the assessment of 1911 to \$10,190,903 to the surprise of those who have 'watched Charlotte grow,' as that city comprises the bulk of the real property in the county.

"It is, therefore, ordered, that the county board of equalization of Mecklenburg county, being composed of the members of the board of commissioners of said county, do reconvene in the city of Charlotte on the eleventh day of May, 1914, to hear any and all complaints in respect to the unequal or improper assessment of real property in Mecklenburg county, and that they make full and complete investigation of the matter, and that they reassess at a proper and fair valuation, all real property which they may find in said county to be assessed improperly or too low, and that they equalize the assessment of all real property in said county between individual taxpayers and between the townships.

"All assessments under this order should be made as of May 1, 1911, but there should be added to such assessment, the fair value of all business, and improvements erected on any property since that time.

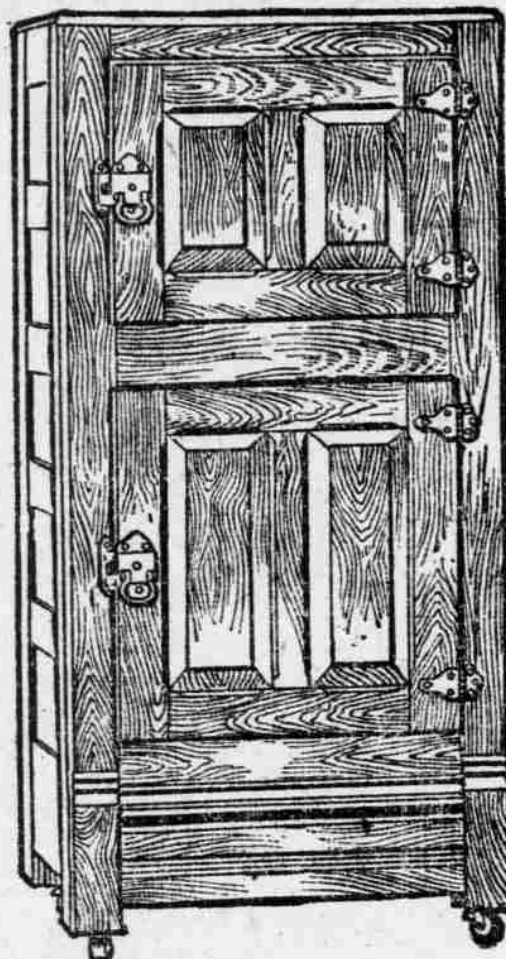
"It is further ordered that all persons interested in said proceeding and in the equalization and assessment of said property be heard by said board through counsel or otherwise. This 21st day of April, 1914.

"E. L. TRAVIS,  
Chairman."  
Chester, S. C., April 22.—O. H. Johnston's fashionable apartment house on Smith street was badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The loss is about \$5,000. No one was hurt.

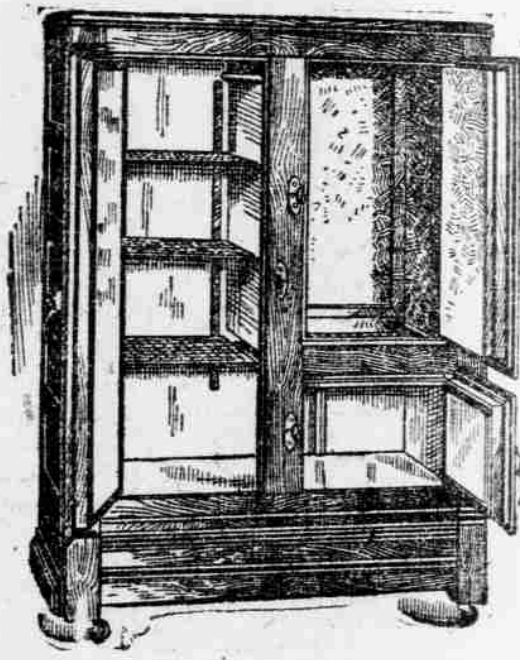
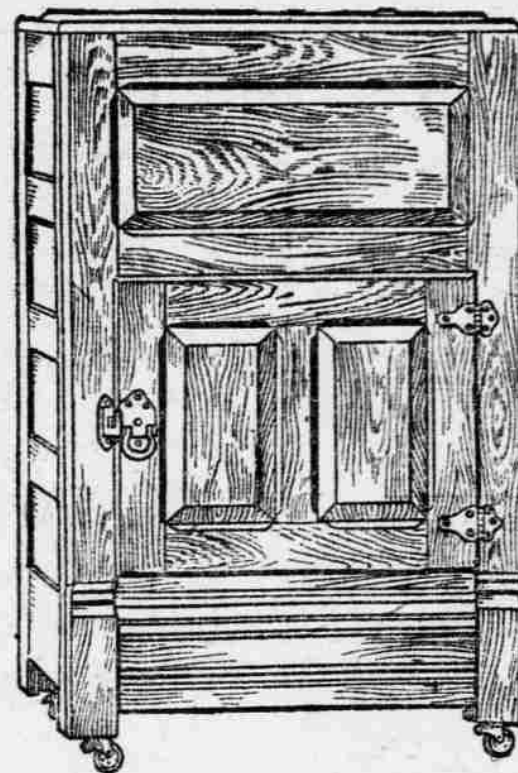
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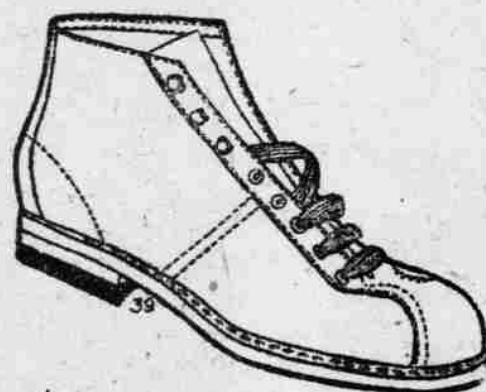
Washington, April 22.—A meeting of the executive committee of the American Red Cross was called for late today to prepare for emergencies in Mexico.

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### THE TACOMA MEETS WITH MISHAP

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, S. C., April 22.—News by wireless was received here today that the cruiser Tacoma for Tampico from Boston had become crippled in southern waters through the loss of a propeller blade and had turned back for Charleston, where she will arrive tomorrow for repairs.

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Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Crude oil 47.

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### BRIEFS

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—Receipts at the cotton platform yesterday were 69 bales at 13 1/4c. Same date last year, 40 bales at 12c.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown have purchased from W. A. Watson a tract of land of 94 acres, known as the R. W. Weeks farm in Pineville township, one of the best plantations in the county.  
—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum is meeting in annual session in Greensboro, the opening session having been held this morning. C. A. Johnson, grand regent, presiding. The address of welcome was made by A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro.  
—Carolina Academy, in the lower part of the county, will close Friday. An address will be delivered by Mr. A. B. Justice, of the Charlotte Bar. It is anticipated that there will be a great gathering of the candidates there.  
—Dr. Wilton Caldwell of Concord, a brother of Dr. Stanhope Caldwell, of Charlotte, spent yesterday with his brother en route to Laurinburg, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

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