

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

War Mothers to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Cabarrus Chapter of War Mothers will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brown, on North Union street.

House Party at Country Club

A party of young people from Concord enjoyed a very delightful house party at the Cabarrus Country Club during the past week-end.

Golf, card games and other amusements were enjoyed while the party was in progress. Sumptuous meals, prepared by members of the party, proved features, and invited guests were present for several of the meals yesterday.

Those in the party were Misses Helen Marsh, Lucy Richmond Lentz, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Elizabeth Smith and Adelaide Harris and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth. Mrs. C. W. Byrd was chaperone.

Stewart-Thredgill

A marriage of interest was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Forest Hill Methodist Church when Miss Rosalyn Thredgill became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Stewart.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for Charlotte, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Stewart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thredgill and has many friends in this city.

Mr. Stewart is a son of Mr. W. E. Stewart, of this city, and has made his home in Charlotte for some time.

Williams-Gagart

Miss Stella Gagart and Mr. Charles R. Williams were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. S. Short, at the parsonage of the West Concord Baptist Church.

Miss Elva Furr and Mr. Daniel E. Blackwell were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the West Concord Baptist Church by Rev. R. S. Short.

Woman's Auxiliary Circles

The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday, September 10th, the first eight circles at 3:30 o'clock, the last three at 7:30 in the following homes:

- Circle No. 1—Mrs. Morrison. Circle No. 2—Mrs. Herring. Circle No. 3—Mrs. Joe Hill. Circle No. 4—Mrs. R. S. Harris. Circle No. 5—Mrs. Ed. Moss. Circle No. 6—Mrs. C. L. Gifford. Circle No. 7—Mrs. L. Smith. Circle No. 8—Mrs. McConnell. Circle No. 9—Miss Sarah Barnhardt. Circle No. 10—Mrs. Gales Pickard. Circle No. 11—Mrs. G. L. Patterson.

Miss Yorke to Give Dinner

Charlotte Observer. Miss Margaret Yorke will give a dinner party at her handsome new home in Myers Park this evening at 7:30 o'clock, complimenting her house-guest, Miss Alice Yorke, of Concord.

Party for Miss Willeford

Mrs. J. E. Davis was hostess at a lovely morning party last Wednesday honoring Miss Jessie Willeford, who will become the bride of Mr. J. Lee Crowell, Jr., on the 11th. The attractive home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Bride was played at several tables while a number of ladies engaged in sewing and pleasant conversation.

After play, the hostess surprised the honoree with a lovely basket overflowing with gifts of every description. These

were opened and admired in a very gracious manner by Miss Willeford.

An elaborate salad course, sandwiches and ice tea were served to about 40 guests.

Rook Party

Mrs. W. A. Finch gave a Rook party Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Lucy Douglas, of Statesville. After the games were finished it was found that Miss Douglas won high score. She was presented with a hand embroidered handkerchief. Leonard Ritchie won high score for the boys. He was also presented a linen handkerchief.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Black Becomes Bride of Vernon Flowe

Allen, Sept. 6.—A very pretty marriage ceremony was performed at the Bethel Methodist parsonage in Cabarrus county, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock when Miss Sadie Black, of Bethel township, became the bride of Vernon Flowe, of Charlotte.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Ed Black and a bright and attractive young woman.

Mr. Flowe is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Flowe. He holds a position with the Piedmont and Northern railroad and has a number of friends in the city.

After the marriage the young couple motored to Charlotte where they took the train for Washington, D. C. After their return they will make their home in Charlotte.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Archie Gibson and children and Mrs. W. W. Gibson spent Sunday in Statesville.

Mr. John Scherf returned Saturday morning from New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Scherf, who spent several months here with Mrs. W. W. Gibson and Mrs. Archie Gibson, returned to his home in Annapolis, Ala., yesterday.

Mrs. J. Frank Goodson and granddaughter, Elizabeth Hopkins, have returned from a visit with relatives in Virginia and Maryland.

Misses Etta Belle Smith and Velma Lyles and Messrs. C. T. Myers and Stewart Yerton motored to Chimney Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Foushee, who spent the summer here with Mrs. Laura Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher, has returned to her home in Hamlet.

Miss Ethel Honeycutt left this morning for Charlotte, where she will enter King's Business College.

Mrs. R. A. Brower has returned from Laurinburg, where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. McNeil Smith.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill has returned from Asheville, where he spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. R. P. Gibson has returned to her home here from Blowing Rock, where she spent several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow.

Mr. C. S. Miller and Mr. Everett Rimer spent the week-end in Black Mountain with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow, who have been spending several weeks at Blowing Rock, are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cannon.

Mr. Hal Barnhardt, of Utica, N. Y., is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. John A. Barnhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Starnes spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with relatives and friends.

Miss Lena Keller left this morning for Greensboro, where she will be a student this year at North Carolina

College for Women.

Mr. Tom Morrison, who has been visiting relatives for some time at Pioneer Mills, is a visitor again at the home of his brother, Mr. D. B. Morrison.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Ocracoke, who will teach in one of the schools of this city this year, has arrived in Concord. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lippard.

Miss Blandina James has returned to her home in Lakeland, Fla., after spending some time here with Mrs. Zeb Bradford and Miss Lillian Simpson.

Mr. John Kearns, Jr., of Salisbury, spent Sundays in Concord with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell have returned from a ten days' visit with their sons, Mr. Fred Bell and Mr. Raymond Bell in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Louise Wilkins, of Charlotte, and Mr. Ira Haltiwanger, of Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Norman. Miss Wilkins is a teacher in the Charlotte schools.

Miss Mary Ethel Eudy, of Cabarrus, left this morning for Greensboro, where she will enter N. C. W.

Miss Helen Widenhouse left this morning for Greensboro, where she will attend college this year.

Miss Lula Mae Ritchie has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. C. S. Motman, of Mooresville.

Mr. Clarence Mabrey, of Badin, spent the week-end in Concord with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mabrey.

Mr. C. L. Mossman, of Asheville, is spending the week-end here with his family.

Dr. H. C. Herring has returned from a ten days' trip to Stumpy Point, in Dare county.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, of High Point, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, on West Corbin street.

Miss Alice Yorke spent the week-end in Charlotte with Miss Margaret Yorke.

Mr. Q. E. Smith returned Friday night from Morganton, where he spent several months.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Chas Montgomery and daughter, Miss Lily Montgomery, have returned to the city after having spent several months visiting friends and relatives in Georgia and Alabama. They will remain in Charlotte for two or three weeks, after which they will make their home in the future. I will make their home in the future.

Mr. John Webb has returned to his home in Duke, after spending several days here at the home of his father, Mr. T. H. Webb.

Prof. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod and children have returned to their home here from Brevard, where they conducted a camp for several weeks.

Mr. James Elliott, of Asheville is in the city, having been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Elliott.

Miss Kathleen Eames, of Montgomery county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morrison Caldwell.

Mr. A. E. Lentz is spending several time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, where Mrs. Lentz has been a visitor for the past week.

Rev. W. C. Widenhouse, who has been spending two weeks in the county with home folks, has returned to his home in Shelbourne Falls, Mass.

Mrs. C. S. Smart and children, who spent the summer at Black Mountain, returned to their home here Thursday. Mr. Smart made the trip with them, having gone up last Friday to spend a week in the mountains.

Mr. Garah Propst, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Propst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., and Miss Kathleen Sappenfield went to Shelby Saturday to spend the week-end

with relatives and friends.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of schools for Cabarrus county, is spending several days in Raleigh on business.

Mr. W. W. Flowe returned Thursday morning from Chattanooga. Mr. Flowe accompanied his son, William, to Chattanooga, and the latter will attend school there this year at McCallie's.

Mr. R. S. Ragan, of Bridgewater, is spending several days in Concord with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Alexander, of Gastonia, spent Friday in Concord with friends and relatives.

Miss Beulah Host has returned to her home here after spending the summer in Black Mountain.

JAPANESE PRISONERS LOOT AND THEN KILL

Mose Desperate of 5,000 Liberated Convicts Steal and Murder Disabled. Shanghai, Sept. 9.—At the first shock of the earthquake the great oil tanks on the hillside above the Yokosuka cable station exploded and millions of tons of oil swept upon the city, turning the harbor into a mass of flames. The walls of the Negishi prison collapsed and 5,000 convicts were released.

The most desperate of these sought to profit by looting and murdering the disabled. Hastily formed bodies of citizens, however, hunted out the miscreants and exacted a summary death penalty.

The American hospital is reported to have been hurled from the bluff to the cemetery below, tearing open the earth and exhaling the bodies of many of those interred there.

The stories of the earthquake as narrated by eye witnesses depict scenes rivalling in horror the popular representations of the Buddhists' hell. Business men were about to leave their offices in Yokohama at the close of Saturday morning's work, when without warning and with a tremendous roar, the ground heaved up four or five feet and then dropped back again. Houses on the bluff were precipitated headlong into the sea. The ground rocked, heaved and swayed like the waves of the sea. Fugitives fleeing from the falling buildings found their way blocked by huge gaping holes, some of them large enough to admit a horse and wagon.

Peril was added by the rising water from the water mains which burst everywhere; this, with fire, blocked all the exits from the city. Hundreds sought to escape from a fiery death by rushing toward the motor machi canal, while some, who endeavored to cross on wooden lighters, were overtaken by blazing oil, which flowed from the exploded tanks, and met terrible death. Still others, panic stricken, flung themselves into the water and met an equally dreadful fate. The canal was soon choked with floating bodies.

People leaped into the sea in their frenzy to escape the deluge of red hot cinders from the blazing ruins.

COLEMAN DEWEY-DODSON SUFFERS A BROKEN NECK

Automobile Leaves Durham-Hillsboro Road and Turns Over Down Embankment. Durham, Sept. 9.—Coleman Dewey Dodson, a young married man of Orange county, 24 years old, suffered a broken neck and died before he could be brought to the hospital here late this evening when an automobile in which he was riding left the Durham-Hillsboro road near University Station and turned over twice down the embankment. In the car with young Dodson were his brother, Hugh Dodson, who was driving, and Willie Hicks, a brother-in-law of the two Dodsons.

It was learned here that the roadster was following a larger car, which raised a cloud of dust and that Hugh Dodson as a result of the dust could not control of the car when it left the road and plunged down the embankment.

Neither of the other two men in the car with the victim of the fatal accident was injured.

Sunday Morning Service at St. James'

The congregation of St. James Lutheran Church heard with great pleasure a most thoughtful sermon Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Hiller, of Jacksonville, Fla., a former pastor.

Miss Mary Hiller delighted the congregation with a solo and Miss Nina Norman touched all hearts by her beautiful rendition of "The Prayer Perfect." The piano and organ duo interlude and postlude from Schumann and Mozart by Mr. S. A. Wolf and Miss Dorothy Wolf were much enjoyed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickard of Morganton, will arrive tonight to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty. Mrs. Pickard before marriage was Miss Louise Coffey, and has many friends here, where she formerly made her home.

Bill of Indictment Against Governor Cooper

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—A bill of indictment charging Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, and his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, with wrongful abstraction of funds and making false entries on the books of the defunct Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, will be presented to the federal grand jury at the opening of a two weeks criminal session of federal court here November 6th, it was announced yesterday afternoon by United States District Attorney Irvin B. Tucker. The Coopers probably will be tried at the same session of court, the district attorney said.

Plans Under Way For Electric Development

Washington, Sept. 6.—Reports have come to Washington that definite plans are under way for connecting the Charlotte-Gastonia electric railway line through Spartanburg to Greenwood, S. C. The development would mean much to western North Carolina, South Carolina and to the sections concerned. It would open up new territory and be a further step toward opening up suburban lines. Surveys have been made and negotiations opened for rights of way.

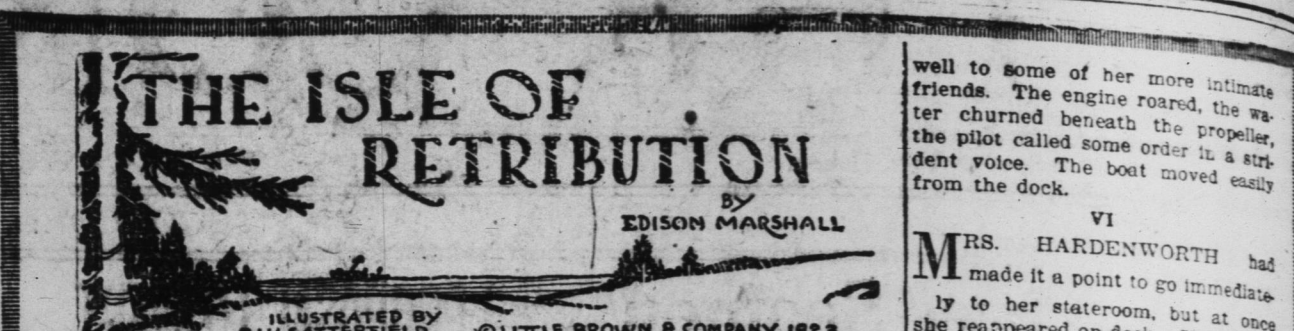
Albania Notified to Get Mururers

Rome, Sept. 8.—Greece has sent an ultimatum to Albania demanding the delivery within five days of those responsible for the murder of the Italian mission, according to Greek newspapers.

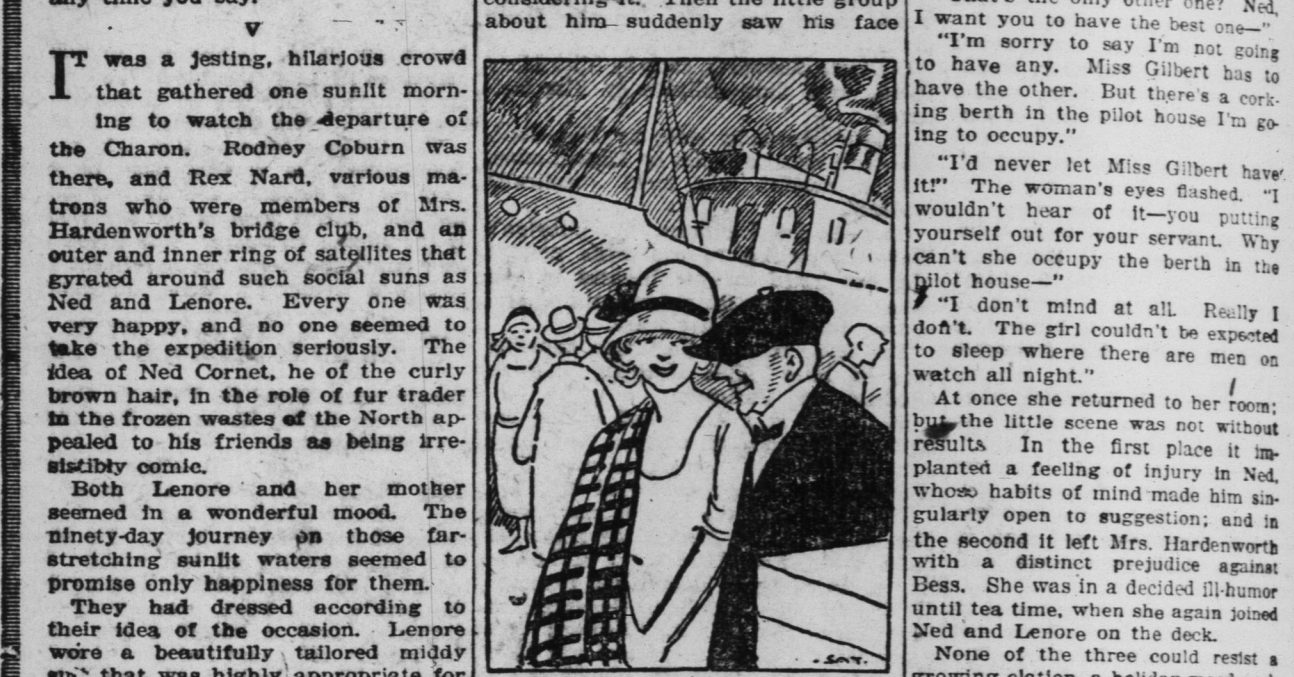
Limestone bearing are being used in Germany on railway cars and in other pieces of machinery in which the bearings work under high pressure.

Butler Pleas With Coolidge and Slemp

Declares South Has Been Signally Honored in Naming of This Virginian. Washington, Sept. 7.—Former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, called at the White House today to pay his respects to Campbell Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President. On leaving there he said that Mr. Coolidge had honored the south in a way it was never honored before by naming the Virginian. He added that Mr. Slemp is a



THE ISLE OF RETRIBUTION BY EDISON MARSHALL. ILLUSTRATED BY E. W. SATTERTFIELD. © LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY, 1923. BEGIN HERE TODAY. Ned Cornet, son of Godfrey Cornet, drives his car too fast in the rain and goes into a skid. Bess Gilbert, a schoolgirl, is thrown to the pavement. When Godfrey Cornet hears of Ned's latest accident he makes up his mind to offer Ned the opportunity of making a man of himself. The elder Cornet offers his son two thousand dollars and velvet gloves to take to Northern Canada and Alaska to exchange with the Indians for fine furs. Godfrey offers to split the profits 75-25, the lion's share to Ned. Young Cornet is engaged to marry Lenore Hardenworth. She offers to go on the trip with Ned if he will take her mother with them. Ned hires a craft and engages Bess Gilbert to go on it as seamstress. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. "I haven't had many opportunities for ocean travel," she told him—and whether or not she was laughing at him Ned Cornet couldn't have sworn! Her tone was certainly suspiciously merry. "Mr. Cornet, I'll be glad enough to accompany your party, any time you say."



IT was a jesting, hilarious crowd that gathered one sunlit morning to watch the departure of the Charon. Rodney Coburn was there, and Rex Nard, various matrons who were members of Mrs. Hardenworth's bridge club, and an outer and inner ring of satellites that gazed around such social suns as Ned and Lenore. Every one was very happy, and no one seemed to take the expedition seriously. The idea of Ned Cornet, he of the curly brown hair, in the role of fur trader in the frozen wastes of the North appealed to his friends as being irresistibly comic. Both Lenore and her mother seemed in a wonderful mood. The ninety-day journey on those far-stretching sunlit waters seemed to promise only happiness for them. They had dressed according to their idea of the occasion. Lenore wore a beautifully tailored middy suit, that was highly appropriate for summer seas, but was nothing like the garb that Eskimo women wear in the fall journeys in the Oomias. Mrs. Hardenworth had a smart tailored suit of small black and white check, a small hat and a beautiful gray veil. Both of them carried winter coats, and both were fitted out with binoculars, compasses, and suchlike oceanic paraphernalia. Knutsen, of course, supposed that their really heavy clothes, great mackinaws and slickers with leather-lined woollens, such as are sometimes needed on Bering Sea, were in the trunks he had helped to stow below. In this regard the blond seaman, helmsman and owner of the craft, had made a slight mistake. In a desire for a wealth of silver fox to wear home, both trunks had been filled with discarded gowns to the exclusion of almost everything else. Ned, in a smart yachting costume, had done rather better by himself. He had talked with Coburn in regard to the outfit, and his duffel bag contained most of the essentials for such a journey. And Bess' big, plain bag was packed full of the warmest clothes she possessed. Bess did not stand among the happy circle of Ned's friends. Her mother and sister had come down to the dock to bid her goodby, and they seemed to be having a very happy little time among themselves. The captain was almost ready to start the launch. McNab, the chief engineer, was testing his engines; Forest, his assistant, stood on the deck; and the negro cook stood grinning at the window of the galley. But presently there was an abrupt cessation of the babble of voices in the group surrounding Ned. A tall man was pushing through

man of great capacity for the kind of work he will have to do. Mr. Butler is for the nomination of Mr. Coolidge to succeed himself. He believes that he will make a good President and that his party will accept him without a fight. President Harding promised Mr. Butler to recognize Mexico. Mr. Coolidge carried out the promise, he said. A report that the North Carolinian made to Mr. Harding put Mexico in a better light than it had been before. TODAY'S EVENTS. Monday, September 10, 1923. The Jewish New Year begins at sunset this evening. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The Prince of Wales is due to arrive at Quebec today on his way to visit his province in Alberta. Primaries will be held in Maryland today for the nomination of candidates for governor and other officers to be elected in November. Injunctions will be a big subject before the annual Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, which begins its sessions today at Vancouver. The bobbed hair style is expected to be banned by the National Hairdressers' Association when it meets in New York today in annual convention. Creation of a pension fund and the 8-hour day for street railway men will be important subjects considered at the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, opening today at Oakland, Calif. Financiers and woolgrowers of the West and Middle West are to confer in Chicago today on plans to bring about the orderly marketing of wool on a much larger scale than heretofore has been attempted. Under the plans proposed Chicago would become the greatest wool marketing centre in the world. Today's eclipse of the sun will be visible as a total eclipse in Southern California and as a partial eclipse over a large part of North America. It will be the first total eclipse of the sun that has been visible in the United States since 1918 and will be the last until 1925. Japanese Would Limit Age of Public Officials to 65. Tokyo, Sept. 8.—The government has drafted and submitted to the throne for sanction regulations concerning the age limit for government officials at large. The bill is to be offered to the Privy Council for consideration at a special session in August. The question has been discussed by several cabinets but always has been pigeonholed. The age limit proposed by the government is 63 years, the same as that for judges and procurators, with the exception of 65 years for the supreme court curator-general. All made for the State ministers, the privy councillors and officials appointed personally by the emperor, all of whom are now exempted from the age limit. Professors of imperial universities would come under the proposed age limit. All bottles found along highways running through national forests of the West must be gathered up and stored or placed on the north or shady side of some mountain. Glass bottles about the sun's rays to a heated focus and start fires when conditions are just right, according to Federal forestry officials. One ounce of gold pays wages for twenty hours work in the United States; fifty hours work in Great Britain; ninety hours work in Japan; 100 hours work in France. 20¢ that Americans must maintain this fact record for high wages per man to guarantee prosperity which will mean work for all of us.

A Host of Adorable New Ideas In Millinery. So colorful and lovely they are—proclaiming the Mode for Fall, that one just cannot help but enthuse—every incoming shipment brings new and more delightful surprises. Their soft, flattering lines—their surprising unexpectedness of adornment—their lovely new Autumnal tones that rival the glories of the woodland, all conspire to hold one so completely enthralled that one hardly knows how to decide what chapeau is loveliest of all. Words paint a poor picture of this Pre-Autumn Millinery—one must surely see them to fully appreciate. And they are priced modestly too. \$3.95, \$4.95, \$9.95 up. It Pays to Trade at FISHER'S Concord's Foremost Specialists