

# Spring Coat Suits and Dresses

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We have a beautiful line of suits ranging in price from \$10 to \$15. He always buys a new spring suit, why not you?

## A NEW LINE

We have put in a complete line of ready made dresses in all the styles, fabrics and colors.

We can show you house dresses, street dresses, party dresses, even brides dresses, gingham dresses, linen dresses, valles dresses, ratine dresses, net dresses, lingerie dresses, childrens dresses, in fact all kind of dresses, ranging in price from 50c to \$15.

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See our new brocaded silks and big line of new wash fabrics.

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"The Ladies Store."

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Complete Stock of New

SPRING CLOTHING  
Oxfords, Hats and Furnishings



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Throat and Chest Trouble,  
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For Sale by All Druggists, \$1.00, 50c, and 25c.

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"Mr. Bob" March 11

Mr. Bob will appear at the Hub Theatre next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams are coaching the young folks. The play will be something out of the ordinary. Following is the cast of characters:

Philip Roysen—Connelly Gamble  
Robert Brown—Dr. La Wood,  
Jenkins—Harold Shuford,  
Rebecca Luke—Miss Woodard, Kath-  
erine Rogers—Miss Ella Sellars,  
Marion Bryant (Mr. Bob)—Miss  
Gertha Bradshaw, Pattu—Miss  
Margaret Taylor.

The personnel of the beautiful y costumed chorus is as follows: Misses Katherine Stevenson, Reatha Bradshaw, Alva Boatright, Hilda Fields, Virginia Sellars, Constance Bost, Luc Sledge and Messrs. Horace Lutz, Oren Sigmon, Hugh D'Anna, Cedric Dellinger, Roy Stapp, John Aiken, Hugh Williams. Specialty—Catherine Hardee, Singing specialty—Virginia Cilley.

Reserved seat sale opens Monday at Moser & Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Menzies returned Tuesday night from Charlotte on the C. & N. W. They took in the Harry Luder Matinee and left on the Interurban 4.45 limited and reaching here at 7.40. The connection at Gastonia is close and as the night C. & N. W. makes few stops, it is a most satisfactory way of getting back from Charlotte. This Interurban, C. & N. W. arrangement is convenient in both directions for Hickory people visiting Charlotte. The morning train out of Hickory makes close connections in Gastonia and lands in Charlotte before noon.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Reformed Church Notes

Service evangelistic in character.

Dr. Murphy will preach at 11 and 7.30.

Sunday School at 9.45. Prof. Whisenhunt's Bible Class in meets in auditorium.

Music anthems by the choir, male quartette will sing at night service. Class in Bible and Catechetical instructions meets Saturday 3 p. m.

### The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

The Rumely Products Co., makers of the Rumely Old Engine, are beginning an advertising campaign in the Democrat this week in the interest of their agent here, The Abernethy Hardware Co. The ads will throw out many useful hints, that if used by our Catawba farmers, will help to make them more progressive and wealthy.

### Retired Georgia Planter's Advice to Kidney Sufferers

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pain had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,  
C. E. USSERY,  
Bowling Green, Ga.  
Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1909, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact, T. H. McLAINE,  
Notary Public.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. Write on a visiting card and mention The Hickory Democrat. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles for sale at all drug stores.

# WOODROW WILSON MADE PRESIDENT

Many Thousands Witness His Induction Into Office.

## CEREMONIES ARE IMPRESSIVE

New Executive of Nation Takes Oath on East Porch of Capitol After Marshall Becomes Vice-President.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.  
Washington, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is president of the United States and Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana is vice-president. The instant that the oath-taking ceremonies at noon today in front of the capitol were completed, the Democratic party of this country "came into its own" again after an absence of sixteen years from the precincts of executive power.

A throng of many thousands of people witnessed the newly elected president's induction into office. Nintenths of the members of the crowd were enthusiastically joyful, the other



President Woodrow Wilson.

tenth cheered with them, as becoming good American citizens watching a governmental change ordered in accordance with the law and the Constitution.

The Bible which during each successive four years is kept as one of the treasures of the Supreme court, was the immediate instrument of the oath taking of Woodrow Wilson. Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States, held the Book for Mr. Wilson to rest his hands upon while he made solemn covenant to support the Constitution and the laws of the United States, and to fulfill the duties of his office as well as to faithfully as it lay within his power to do.

Thomas Riley Marshall swore fealty to the Constitution and to the people in the senate chamber, where for four years it will be his duty to preside over the deliberations of the members of the upper house of congress.

Ceremonies simple and impressive. Both of the ceremonies proper were conducted in a severely simple but most impressive manner. The surroundings of the scene of the president's induction into office, however, were not so simple, for it was an outdoor event and the great gathering of military, naval and uniformed civil organizations gave much more than a touch of splendor to the scene.

In the senate chamber, where the oath was taken by the man now vice-president of the United States, there were gathered about 2,000 people, all that the upper house will contain without the risk of danger because of the rush and press of the multitudes. It is probable that nowhere else in the United States at any time are there gathered an equal number of men and women whose names are so widely known. The gathering in the senate chamber after on the east porch of the capitol was composed largely of those prominent for their services in America, and in part of foreigners who have secured places for their names in the current history of the world's doings.

Arranged by Congress. The arrangements of the ceremonies for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall were made by the joint committee on arrangements of congress. The senate section of this committee was ruled by a majority of Republicans, but there is Democratic testimony to the fact that the Republican senators were willing to outdo their Democratic brethren in the work of making orderly and impressive the inaugural ceremonies in honor of two chieftains of the opposition.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson rode together from the White House to the capitol, accompanied by two members of the congressional committee of arrangements. The vice-president-elect also rode from the White House to the capitol and in the carriage with him were the senate's resident pro tempore, Senator Bacon of Georgia, and three members of the congressional committee of arrangements.

The admission to the senate chamber

### NOTICE!

Hickory Township Road Exemption. Road Tax must be paid by April 1st, or fees will be added for Sheriff's summons.

Tax must be paid at First National Bank, Hickory, N.C. at any time during regular Banking Hours.

Respectfully,  
K.C. Menzies,  
Road Supervisor Hickory Township.

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Itself, while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We had not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humbler as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fair play, and remembered it with pride. But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

Chief Items in Program. We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation, and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which, take it on all its sides, financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor, and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm, or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; water courses undeveloped, waste places un reclaimed, forests unattended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals.

### Matters of Justice.

Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity, in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality or opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shrouded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and laws determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day; to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearthfire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destry. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whether they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

### Task Not One of Politics.

And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, they will but counsel and sustain me.

### A Beautiful Clear Complexion

Will be yours if Dr. King's Sarsaparilla is judiciously taken. We say judiciously advised—no bottle only in some cases, more in others. And this is not all that can be done—Erysipelas, Eczema, Scurf, Flecks, Boils, Tetter, Pimples, Nettle Rash, Hives, Carbuncles, flee before the onslaughts of this powerful purifier. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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