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TRY A SMILE

In your journys through the years,
Use a smile.
It will weave a hope from fears,
With a smile
There's a power that somehow brings
To the heart that ever sings
All the old world's goodly things—
It's a smile.

If the clouds o'ercast the sky,
Use a smile.
They will vanish by and by,
With a smile
Though the world with woe seems
rife,

You can challenge all the strife
That comes creeping into life,
With a smile

If the world seems upside down,
Use a smile.
For it won't help things to frown—
Try a smile.

There's a hope that stays to bless;
You can win the sweet caress
Of the fickle good Success,
With a smile

If you think you've missed the mark,
Use a smile.

If your life seems in the dark,
Why, just smile.

Don't give up any fight;
There's coming a day that's bright;
There's a dawn beyond the night,
If you smile.

THE PAY THEY GET

University News-Letter.
The following table of average annual salaries has been constructed from figures given by Dr. Victor I. Masters in his recent book the Country Church in the South; by M. L. Shipman in the 1915 report of the state labor commissioner; and by Dr. Y. Joyner in the 1913-14 Report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

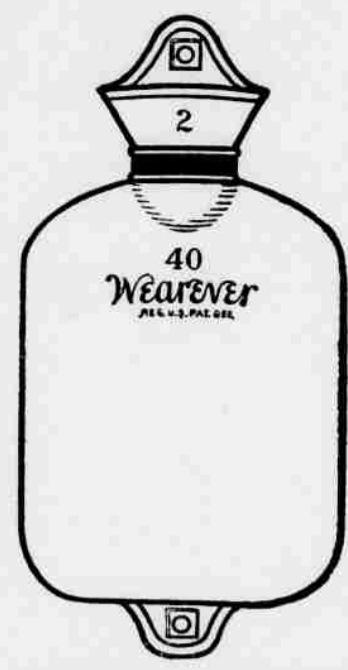
The average annual salaries are for white preachers in the south outside of cities having 25,000 inhabitants in 1904; for white common-school teachers in North Carolina in 1913-14; and for wage earners of both races in the state in 1915, supposing that they were steadily at work throughout the year.

Public school teachers, white,	
rural	\$235
city	454
Baptist preachers, white	473
Methodist preachers, white	681
Presbyterian preachers, white	858
Automobile mechanics	469
Wood-workers	479
Blacksmiths	588
Cabinet makers	601
Carpenters	676
Engineers	789
Painters	829
Electricians	939
Moulders	861
Mechanists	961
Holier makers	1074
Stone cutters	1095
Plasters	1293
Brickmasons	1317
Contractors	1330
Plumbers &	1408

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Lutz's Drug Store

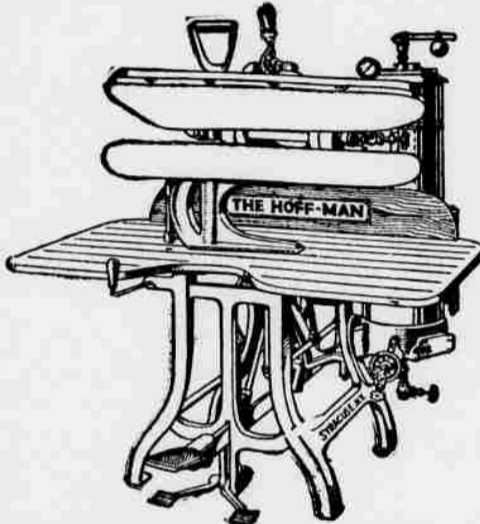
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B-1. Made of sheer, fine voile. Front prettily tucked with tucks of alternating widths. Collar cut in distinctive design, and outlined with dainty Val lace and hemstitching. Turn back cuffs trimmed with lace to match collar; sleeves are inset with hemstitching, and back trimmed with group tucking.

B-2. The material here used is a soft, sheer, fine shadow-stripped Crepe, new and decidedly attractive. The deep cape collar is defined with fine Pico edging and further ornamented with single row of fine Val insertings. Lace edging trims cuffs, sleeves are inset with cording, and the plainness of front is relieved by two tucks on either side of front fold.

B-3. The outstanding features of this pretty model is the deep collar, which is outlined with bands of Organdie daintily embroidered. Front is prettily tucked, has large ornamental buttons for fastening, and hemstitching is liberally used to join sleeves, to trim cuffs and collar. Groups of fine tucks trim back.

B-4. This winsome model is cut in surplice effect, the deep collar and reverses which are made in one piece are outlined with ruffle of fine plaiting; plaiting to match also trims cuffs. Large ornamental pearl buttons are used for fastening, and front and collar are further trimmed with pretty Val lace. The material used is Voile of a very good quality.



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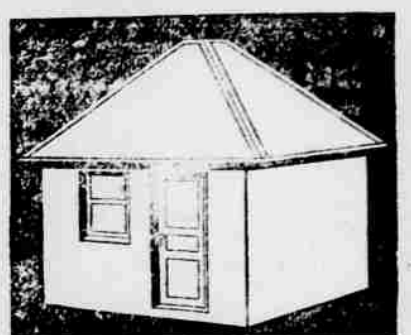
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