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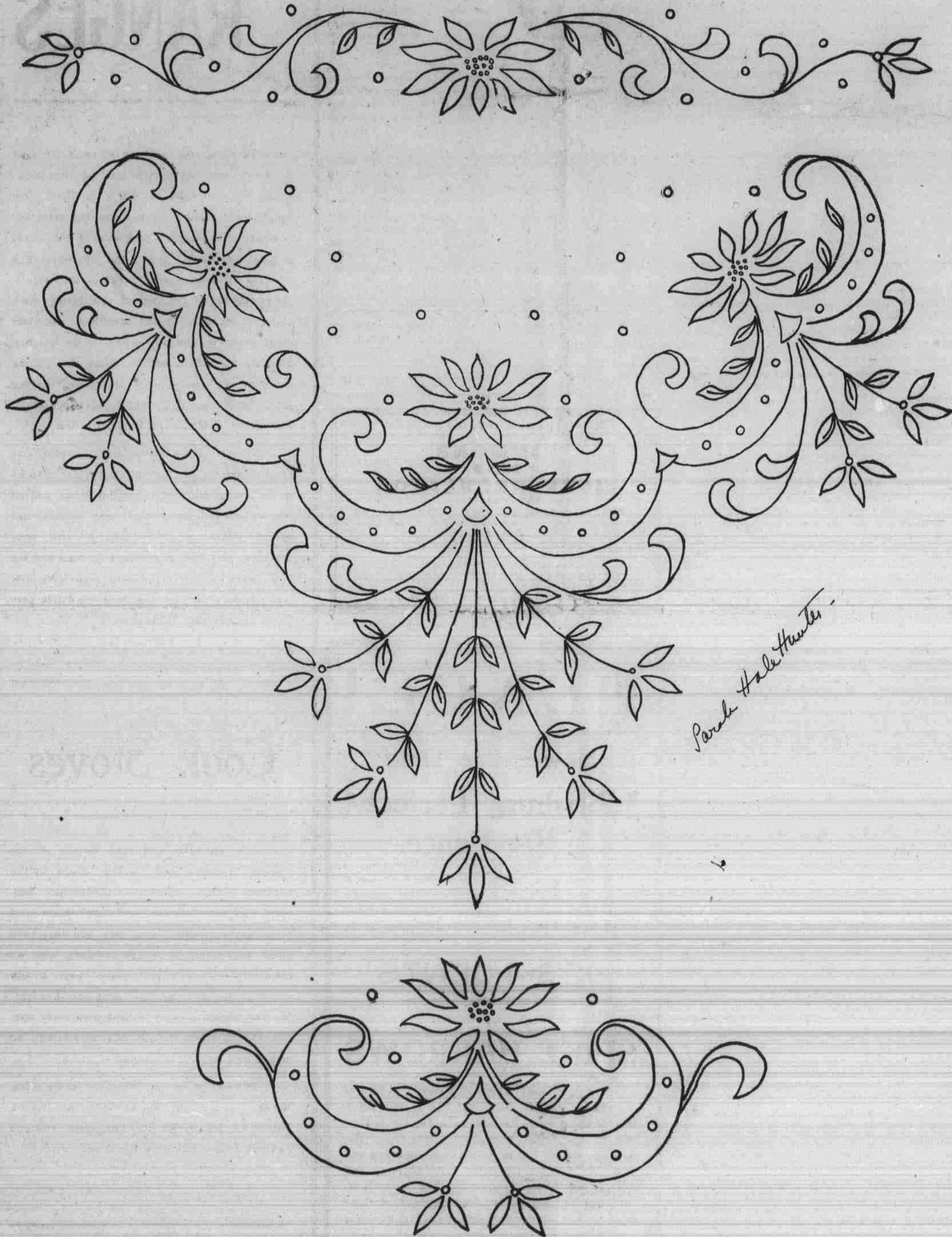
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How to the Line. Let the Chips Fall as they May.

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A SHIRT WAIST SET. DRAWN BY SARAH HALE HUNTER.



No Patterns of These Designs are Available.

This shirtwaist may be made with a high collar, or used for a waist which is cut out a little in the neck. The dots are worked as eyelets, by first running them around with a thread, then piercing with a stiletto and working over and over. The leaves and flowers are done in the solid satin stitch, with the centers of the flowers in French knots and the single lines in the outline stitch. Mercerized cotton in white or colors. No. 25, should be used for the embroidery. In case the design is transferred on dark material, use yellow impression paper.

Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt and daughter Miss Lena Reinhardt of Lincolnton, are spending the day in the city. They came down to criticize a large portrait that Miss Matt Dowd has almost finished of Mrs. Reinhardt's son, the late Victor Reinhardt, of Lincolnton. The mother and sister were highly pleased with the picture and pronounced it a splendid likeness.—Evening Chronicle (Thursday.)

Dr. McBee's Mission.

The Greenville Piedmont says that Dr. Silas McBee, Editor of The Churchman, New York, who is well known in Greenville, where he has a number of relatives and close friends, made a visit to the Ozar of Russia last Saturday and talked for an hour on the subject of better understanding between the Churches that would lead to closer ties and common action.

Dr. McBee will also have conferences with Primier Stolypin, Metropolitan Antony and Vladimir, S. M. Loukianoff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod and Peter Iswolsky, former procurator. These gentlemen are all said to be interested in the movement to get the churches closer together. The Piedmont says that the life ambition of Dr. McBee is "to have a closer union of the churches—to

make them all one great big body working for the salvation of men's souls. He realizes that it will take many many years to do this, but he has set about his task and is working faithfully on it." That is indeed, a noble ambition and a great undertaking. It may not come to pass in Dr. McBee's day but the seed which he is sowing will no doubt bear fruit in the course of time.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Died at the Age of 115.

Mooreville Enterprise.

Lila Wood, colored, who for more than a century has lived on the Ramsey and Brawley places in the vicinity of Shepherds, passed away Monday, after an illness of only a few days. Men who are old and bent with age say that "Aunt Lila" was an old woman when they were boys, and from

their family records and recollections, "Aunt Lila" was in her 115th year when she died. This belief is substantiated by Mr. J. F. Brawley, of Mooreville and Mr. H. A. Smith, of Shepherds. "Aunt Lila" was known all through the community as the oldest person in the county.

Misses Maude and Genie Ramsey were News' callers on last Friday.

NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH.

Family Quarrel Renewed With Fatal Result—All Were Drinking When Fight Occurred and When Wounded Man Fell Others Thought he Was Drunk—Assailant Arrested.

Charlotte Observer.

Shelby, Feb. 13.—In a drunken brawl in "Freedom," the negro district of the city, yesterday afternoon, Abe Jolly was stabbed in the heart with a penknife and died a few minutes afterwards. His assailant, Logue Young made his escape but officers pursued him and a telephone message this afternoon said he had been captured at Gaffney, S. C. The negroes tried to keep the murder a secret and it was four hours after the fatal stab until officers and a physician were sent for.

Jolly married Young's sister. It seems they had a family quarrel two weeks ago and Young went to Jolly's house to have it out. He renewed the difficulty taking sides with his sister against her husband. All were drinking and a number of negroes had gathered at Jolly's house, a rendezvous on Sunday afternoons. Jolly and Young threw rocks at each other out in the yard and incensed with cheap liquor, they plunged together and in the clinch, Young stabbed him in the left side with a penknife. Strange to say the wound did not bleed but a few drops and the seriousness of his condition was not known until he was dead. His wife tried to separate them and after Jolly fell to the ground she supposed he was drunk and not wounded. When he was carried into the house life had left him.

Young was traced all last night and today the authorities located him at Gaffney. He was arrested and will be brought back to stand trial at the March term of court.

Items Clipped From The Cherryville Eagle.

Mr. S. S. Mauney, of this place informed us that he cut a pine tree on one of his tracts of land (the Plunk place) from which he cut 7 saw logs each measuring 10 feet in length. The first cut measured 4 feet in diameter and the last one 2 feet. He also cut three cords of wood from the top. According to Mr. Mauney's calculation the three is worth twenty five dollars, at the present price of lumber and wood.

Miss Florence Huss, of Lincolnton is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. J. L. Gates, who was confined to his room several days with a light stroke of paralysis, is back at his post again as night watchman at the Melville Mill.

Attorneys Childs and Wetmore of Lincolnton, were in town last Saturday on professional business.

Messrs. John DeLane of Charlotte and J. T. DeLane of Lincolnton attended the funeral service last Friday of little Allene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLane, at Bess Chapel. Rev. J. C. Deitz of this place conducted the services.

Mr. William Lackey, of North Brook, reports that there is a Hickory tree in North Brook township that caught fire in the top fire burning off a new ground, and has been burning for over three months and was still burning last week.

Mr. John Heafner, a successor of Bess' Chapel sect was a business visitor in yesterday.

The bill introduced in the legislature to tax dogs in G. county and make them subject to larceny has been ratified. It will greatly increase the revenue of the county and also pork.

Mr. A. P. Willis bought of Dr. L. A. Crowell, a few days ago, the house recently vacated by Dr. L. M. Coffey. The property is located on West Main street.

Mrs. L. B. Wetmore and Hattie Sue Lea were Cf visitors on last Saturday.