## Vol. XI <br> Fashion in Headgear.

Baltimore Sun.
The "peach-basket"
bat is dead. The fashion bells of Paris are toll ing, and it is being borne to its
last restiug place in the discard last resting place in the discard
where are buried the "Merry Widow" and the sheath skirt. The
tell us, furthernare the tell us, furthernaore that may of
the myrads of "rate," "pufis," the myriads of "rats," "pufis,"
"rolls," and all kinds of talse hair fixings will be laid ap ot ta rest i
the near future, and womien will oace more appear somewhat in the form in which she was created. Full many a pretty face has been
bloomius noseen beneath the peach bloomius noseen beneath the peach
basket. Many a smiling counten basket. Many a smiling counten.
ance has been buried in its depths. ance has been buried in its depths.
It was a monstrons mass of straw It was a monstrons mass of straw,
fruits, vegetalas, and other funny things. Paris must have iovented it as a joke and langhed in
its sleeve when the women of the world took it seriously. Mere man could see in it no element of beau ty, no line of grace, and nothing on
earth to commend it. But lovely woman bore the burden without a murmar.
"Better be dead than out of fashion," seems to be the motto o
many of the ladies. For whateve the fashion makers decree, the wo men adopt. theirs but to go and buy They bought the "Merry Widow" by the acre, and in time learned to sail them around like experts; to sail them around like experss; to
tack, jibe and navigate them inany wind. When the peach-basket was brought forth the ladies dived in and even convinced themselves that there was somethihg beautiful in the queer monstrosities they were
required to carry around on their require
Now, having had their little joke on the women of the world, the cre new exhibition. According to ad vices from the centre of iterest they have decreed that all the hat now in use or heretofore bought and paid for must be discarded They have changed the fashion so completely that papa will have the privilege of buying headgear for all the family the coming season. The edict has gone forth: "Next season the turban and the toque"-not
the dainty, gentle little hat the men would like to see. but a huge a half high, and will make and wearer look as martial as a Russian drum-major. The fur hat itselt i uns up a story or two, and
the tower and minaret effect is addel by an "aigrette"-whatever that may be-that stick up like a young tree. It is not stated whether the prices will be as high as the "aigrettes," but after his experiences with the "Merry Widow,"
and the "peach-basket,", father and the "peach
feans the worst.

## Not a minute should be lost when a cinid shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain, couph Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough app pears, will preveut the attack. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

## Had no Faith in Banks.

 Walter J. Hicks, a young hucks.er of Norfolk early Thursday morner of Norfork early Thursday morning was held up by two negroes
and robbed of $\$ 678$, which he carried in his pocket in preference to putting it in a bank.
He was walking home with his uncle, John Hicks, when the highwaymen, flashing a pistol in their faces, ordered them to hold up
their hands. Walter obejed, but their hands. Walter obeyed, but
his ancle ran to his home a block away, to get a pistol, but before he returned they had the hackste
nouey and disappeared-Ex.

## A Hurry Up Call.



Returning Prosperity Based upon the prospect for un
usually good erops this fall, and the recent adjustment of the tarif question, the inevitable wave of
prosperity has been set in motion, prosperity has beeu set in motion,
the stimulating and revivifying effeets of which are now very per
ceptible thronghout the country In our iwmoghout the country ber business is becoming more acfinding an inereased all kinds their products, the railroads doing a better business and ou
farmers are generally optimistic avers are generally optin
over outlook for crops. coufidently believe that the de pression that has brooded over t country during the past is practically at an end, and this business in every line.-Exchang,

## Law-Making Mad.

Salisbury Post.
That's a pret
he State of Washington. The le slature of that commonwealth, will be recalled, passed laws touch ing practically everything under
the sun and now comes word that he State officials, sworn to these laws, are treating them with contempt. The governer, among others was discovered tipping waiter, in spite of the fact that a anti-tipping law was enacted, while one of the Supreme court
ustices smokes cigarettes regularly just as though the legislature had not "thon shalt not" The governor defends himself by declaring
that the anti tipping law is unconthat the anti tipping law is uncob-
stitutional. leaving one to infer that every man may be his ow
judge of the constitutionality of a given statute

## pleasure.

The case of Washington but em or at least a very considerable pait of it, has gone law making mad
Your complexion as well as your
temper is rendered
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taking Cham-

A Mania For Sears and Roebuck. It is passing strange how such a house as Sears and Roebuck can
get such a hold on people as thes get These catalogue houses send
do. They out thousands of their books into
the homes and have fancy pictures of their goods and glowing deof their g
seriptions.
The strange part about it is, by the time the postage and express articles, that they cost as much i not more than the same goods
would cost if bought from the home merchant.
Sears and Roebuck have no interest in our people. They do not pay any taxes for us. They do not help us to build our school houses
and courches. They will not give and courches. They will not give not one cent, to replace a poor man's home which may be burued
In short they have no interest In short they have no interest in
us except for the money they can get out of us.
of us. They pay taxes, they sup port our churches and schools, they will aid those in distress,
they will feed our poor and hungry and wait for their pay, easonable time.
can do is to buy goods of his man merchant on a credit and when he gets ten dollars to spend, instead of buying the ten dollar article of the man who has helped him, and
will sell the goods as cheap, still he will send that ten dollars off to a catalogue house.
Our home merchants are worthy of the home trade of our people and ought to have it, so long as
they furnish the goods at prices they furnish the goods at prices
equal to any of the catalogue houses when the quality is taken into con

Fifteen Hundred Enumerators. Wash. Special to News and Observer
A noonncement is made at th ensus office that 1,500 census umerators are to be apportioned to North Carolina for the parpose of
taking the new laking the new census. In 1890 ed in takiag the census was 1,238 . ed in taking the census was 1,238 .
The increase of 242 enumerators to be assigned the State is attributable to two reasons. In the first place a natural increase of ten per cent in population, based on the previ-
ous census is expected, An equalous census is expected, An equally important reason for increasing
the number of men who will canvass the citizenship of the Sate results from the fact that the en. umerators will work only eight
hours a day next year, whereas they work
years ago.
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## years ago. The featur

ion with the taking est in connec census is the effect it will have on the congressional representation in he various states. To North Caro
inians the question of greatest im portance is, will the State gain new Congressman, hold her presen
nembership of ten members, or membership of ten members,
suffer the humiliation of losing suffer the hamiliation of losiug a
member? There is little hope that the State has made sufficient ga adopulional member in the House of Representatives. A new member Was gaiued ten years ago upou a
raction of the unit of representation. The apportionment in 1890 allowed one representative to each 194, 182 people. The total popula-
tion of North Carolina by this unit was $1,893,810$, which gave nine Congressmen and 146,172 over. This was more than one-half the apportionment unit, and conse
quently secured an additional Con yuently secured an additional Con-
gressman for the State, although the district was shy 48,010 , the re quisite number of people accordin to the apportionment unit. In or der to gain another Congressman
the State would have to show a much larger increase in popolation than ten per cent., which is ap-
proximately the increased ratio of gain in the estimation of the censns poople.
Estimates of gains in populatio is largely a matter of guess work
The census people are goverued argely by the ratio of gains at the previous cer sus in making their estimates for preliminary work.
Yet it is not difficult to reach the Yet it is not difficult to reach the
conclusion that the States that have shared most largely in the great food of foreign immigration during
the past ten years will show the the past ten years will show the
greatest gains in population. North greatest gains in population. North
Carolina has shared very little in this influx of new population, and cannot be expected to keep the
pace of Eastern and Middle Western States. Also the fact mnst not be overlooked that a considerable number of negroes have left the
State during tne past ten years for cities in the East and West. At the same time there has nnquestionably been a healthy increase in the population of the State, but
hardly snfficient to keep pace with those States that have profited as the result
more important in its effect congressioual representation that the mere gain in population will be the action of Congress in fixing the new unit of apportionment. This will not be done until next
year, after the census is taken and the population figures consolidated The preset membership of the House is entirely too large, and it
is generally believed that the new unit of apportionment will be i
creased for the purpose of decrea creased for the purpose of decreass
ing the membership of Congress. The membership would have been decreased in this way ten years Maine delega influenc Maine delegation, which opposed
any increase in the unit of appornivament for the rason that suct
representation of that State in the
House. The gain in the House. The gain in the popula-
tion of the country by the new cention of the country by the new cen-
sus will make an increase in the sus win make an increase in the
unit of apportionnent an absolute North Carolina will likely to 200,000 ten members of the House, but it the nnit is increased to 225,000 as is being suggested in some quart ers, the representation of the State
may be cat to the old reuresentation of nine membors.
The celsus burean has reached no decision as to the division of the
, 500 enumerators to be assigne to North Carolina. There will be approximately 150 to a district though the industrial districts will get much the larger number of en umerators. Ten years ago the enumerators were engaged on an census. In towns of 5,000 or more
arerage of 20 days in the the work must be completed in two
weeks. In rural districts and small weeks. In rural distriets and small

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| for taking the census. | ing it. |

## Go With a Rush

The demand for that wonderful
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King's New Life Pills-is astounding

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No Now-And-Thens For Taft Politicians and members of Taf eception committees must bear in wind that froek coats and silk hat ficate at the functions along the President's tour of the South and Sonth west this fall. The annonnc faction to a number of those who wished personally to do houor he president, but did not kno
how they could get through wi their duties in a dress so new them. The adoption of this rul will make Mr. Taft's reception many of the points he will visit
much less formal and put those who intertain him more at their ease, and consequently, render the
receptions pleasanter and apparentthe hore cordial. No man can "dolities", on any necasion to his own satisfaction if he is him feel awkward or think that he is attracting attention by his unaccustomed dress. It is well that
such rule has been made and announced beforehand. The less for mality about the receptions th Southern people as they are Southern people as
Charlotte Observer.

## Wants No Subterfuges.

 Durham Sun.Durham now drops ints line and icenses near beer- $\$ 250$. It is be ing done al over the State, yet the The Sun takes the position that it e are to have prohibition, let's have it, and not tamper with sub terfuges and make shifts. If yo re going to begin licensing nea stuffs, it would be better to do a
way with prohibition and licens the pure article. It will not da

## $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}$ REWARD, $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}$

The readers of this paper will b
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Dick Maples and R. Don Fail to Show Up.
We published an article a week or two ago, saying that Col. Dick Ma Jacket, wonld meet in joint debate at Spencer on September 6th, Labo Day, but they didn't. The Salisbury Post explains why in the two letters which appear below. They are something fierce:

Moravian Falls, N. C., August 30, 1909
Dick Maples, Nashville, Tenn. Sir:-Will not be at Salisbury. Nobody but a fool would think of traveling 140 miles in dog days to get to but into a gas factory when he can sit in the shade at home and talk to half Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2, 1909
My Dear Laws:-I suppose that had you known that I had been para yzed on the 27th of iast month, and would be unable to reach Salisbury, ou would has on your haunches and aise hell in the columns of the Yellow Jacket about me refusing to mee you, but you didn't know it, did you "Donnie?" And you made another onkey of yourself. At 1 ग'clock on the 27th of last month, Laws, I had a paralytic stroke, and while I am alive, I am not very extra alive, and away own in my heart I am glad you didn't accept the challenge made you by friends, but you missed the opportunity of your life by

## Greensboro Makes a Move For State Capitol.

tate capitol. Capt. J. W. Fry presented figures at the regular meetir of the chamber of commerce tonight showing that a majority of 14,00 voters would naturally favor this city as the capital of the state, basing his conclusion on the estimate that the western end of North Carolina hat portion to which Greensboro is more accessible-would naturally fa or this city as the capitol. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the members present and the legislative committee was asked to look further into the matter. If the proposition for removal is favorably reported, mass meeting will be held to see what can be done. Assurances of sup

## President Receives Threatening Letters.

 vert service, have stirred up the latter and police oficials of the city with the resat that eflorts will be made to make the clief eseeutise of the naer was inelined to belittle the threats, althougi he began making prep rations imnecisisely to prevent the posisibility of an attual on the Freei

## Commander Peary on His Way Home.

Robert E. Peary, having "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the Pole" on April 6, 1909, as told in his series of messages flashed by wireless Tuesday
from the coast of Labrador, was figuratively lost to the world Tuesday ight, homeward bound on his ship the Doosevelt,
At Gopenhagen, Denmark, royalty continues to pay homage to Mr . Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklvn explorer, who announced six days ago in manner not unsimilar to Commander Peary's that he had unfurled the flag of his country at the Pole on April 21, 1908. Neither saw indications of the other's achievements; both will be in the United States before the lose of the present month. Commander Peary on the Roosevelt, accord ding to best reckoning, was in the vicinity of the strait of Belle Isle, be tween Newfoundland and the province of Quebec, Tuesday night. But it is uncertain at what port he will touch first to amplify the meagre news of Monday. Inadequate telegraphic facilities on the Labrador coast and he northwest coast of Newfoundland may maze him to daside to procecd on southward to North Sydney, Novia Scotia, before he gives to the world details of his triumph in the far North.

