

Spring Dress Styles

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Here are some items of interest to the economical as well as the best dressers. Many new and pleasing effects will be shown tomorrow.

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Almost superb showing, all the late fashions in stripes and small designs, also plain from frame grenadines and Heron cloth, 45 inches wide.

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BLACK SILKS

An particular strong this season; many new weaves we're showing. We have had special attention to pure dye Taffetas and are showing exceptional value at \$1.00, \$1.00, also a 36-inch Taffeta at \$1.25. In soft silks for waist and gowns we are showing the can't tear kind, black water-proof silks. These are worth of your attention.

COLOR GRENADES

They are among the best materials for smart dressed women, light airy, and in the best colors. One dress in color 45 inches wide.

Price \$2.00

LANSDOWN

In the plain colors for street or evening wear, also something new in dotted Lansdown. This is positively the first showing, and they command attention from all who see them—38 inches wide.

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FANCY FOULARD

No wardrobe is complete without one or more costumes made of this light-weight summer fabric. The colorings perfect, designs numerous, from the staple polka dot to the large geometrical design. High colors and large figures are, best, trimmed with Arabian lace, make one of the smartest gowns of the season.

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WOOL CREPES

An crepe effect is considered "O. K." this season. Our lines embrace several grades and all leading colors. The line starts with a 20-inch crepe at 25c, and wider goods up to \$1.50. Some exceedingly pretty plain crepes with satin stripes.

Wool Velvings And Batistes.

Black and colors, all wool, 38 inches wide, price 60c. The higher grades are here, also, even in the silk wares. Your color, weight and price is here.

SUMMER BONNACHBURN

Summer Bonnachburn, Tufted and Stripes in Brown, Blue and Gray mixtures. The best styles for early wear—38 inches.

50c

SILK MULLS

In plain and fancy figured designs, also mercerized cotton are among the best of this season's styles. Taking the place of stiff organdies, the line is a varied one; prices range

From 50c to 75c

CREPE de'CHINE

If you really want an aristocratic dress this is the material; the best qualities and colors are here, also the new finish Name Crepe.

Price \$1 to \$1.75

FANCY SILKS

The latest production in Roman Stripes, Chenie effects, all weights and prices. In plain colors we are showing a strong line, embracing everything that's good this season, also a beautiful line of striped wash silks.

At 48c

DRESS TRIMMING

Are here to match any kind and style of dress goods; and we take pleasure in showing them. New Laces and Garnitures.

white with real lace trimmings, carrying a large bouquet of pink carnations. The groom is a young man of many excellent qualities and he holds a position with Aiford Bynum & Christophers.

In the apartments of Miss Lucy McAden at the Central Hotel, Charlotte, Thursday night, Mr. J. R. VanNess and Dr. Charles A. Bland entertained a pleasant party at eulre. The guests were: Misses Mina Brem, Francis, Ella and Midge McAden, Lottie and Mary Oates Caldwell, Beulah Wilson, of Morganton; Lucy McAden, and Messrs. F. R. Hartz, M. Nisbet Latta, J. W. Wadsworth, Louis Burwell, G. W. Painter, Wiloughby E. Smith, G. V. Givens, Sadler, Chase Brenizer, L. E. Avery, Jenks Hutchinson, Rob Young, Julian Gillespie, J. Renwick Wilkes, J. H. VanNess, Herman Dowd and Capt. Z. B. Vance. The lady's prize was won by Miss Francis McAden and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. Robt. Young.

The marriage of Miss Daisy McDonald of Charlotte, to Mr. George L. Patterson, of Concord, at the First Presbyterian church in this city on the evening of the 10th of April, will be a very brilliant social affair. Mrs. Charles C. Hook, sister of the bride to be, will be lame of honor and Miss Frances McDonald mid of honor. The bridesmaids will be: Misses Katharine Messas, of Concord; Frances Mallory, Katherine Jordan and Alice Cowles. The best man for the groom will be Mr. Charles F. Wadsworth; the roomsmen, Messrs. C. L. Smith and Frank Smith, of Concord; W. E. Holt, Jr., of Lexington and Ed. McDonald, Jr., of Charlotte; the ushers Messrs. Charles C. Hook, J. E. Carson, Moore Pharr and L. J. McDonald. The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, pastor of the church, and immediately after the wedding there will be a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hook, to which more than 400 people will be invited.

The first of the series of weddings that will brighten the springtide in Charlotte was solemnized Thursday night, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Scott became the wife of Rev. William Wirt Akers, pastor of the Lauderdale Street Presbyterian church, of Memphis, Tenn.

Complimentary to her sister, Miss Lizzie Scott, who was married Thursday night to Rev. William W. Akers, Mrs. E. P. Cansler entertained a large number of guests at a tea Monday from 5 to 6 o'clock. Assisting the bride-elect and Mrs. Cansler in receiving were: Mesdames J. M. Scott, E. L. Keesler, Clem Dowd, A. S. Thompson, James A. Bell, and R. L. Gibbon, and Misses Berta Oates, Nannie Ward, Iattie Orr, Julia Alexander, Norma Van Landingham, Janie Peterson and Nancy and Carrie Marshall of New York.

The handsome residence, exquisitely appointed in all details, was charmingly decorated for the occasion. The dining room was beautiful in white and green, the bride's colors. In the parlor, where Miss Scott received, the colors were pink—with a profusion of La France roses; and in the library, where frappe was served, the colors were red.

The bride-elect was handsomely gowned in tan crepe de chene with green trimmings and white lace, while Mrs. Cansler wore a beautiful gown of pink and white silk.

Dr. C. A. Bland, president of the Cotillion Club, has appointed Messrs. B. C. Fennell and R. S. Busbee leaders of the german to be given at the city hall Friday night, the 12th of April.

Miss Violet Alexander entertained at a luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Annie Wiley, of Salisbury.

Senator and Mrs. Gudgey have returned to their home in Asheville.

Miss Lizzie Baker is visiting Mrs. James I. Johnson on Hillsboro street.

Mr. W. A. Erwin and family of Durham are here and will spend the next few months in Raleigh.

Miss Kathryn Reide Thompson, one of Raleigh's daintiest little maidens, will entertain some of her friends at a birthday party on Thursday, April 4, at her home on West Martin street.

Colonel and Mrs. Turk of Washington City are visiting Mrs. Henry Mordecai.

Miss Annie Kenan of Duplin and Miss Stanley of New York are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Kenan.

The following appeared in the Atlanta Constitution on Wednesday, with a fine picture of Miss Andrews: "Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Jane Hawkins, to Mr. William Mathews Marks on Wednesday evening, the 10th of April, at 9 o'clock, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C. Miss Andrews is the only daughter of Col. A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern Railway, and she is a young woman, bright, pretty and a belle wherever she is known. The wedding will be a brilliant social event, and will be witnessed by prominent people from all parts of the South."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jane Hawkins, to Mr. William Mathews Marks, on Wednesday evening, the 10th of April, at 9 o'clock, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C. Reception from half-past nine until half-past eleven o'clock, 407 North Blount street, Raleigh, N. C. At home after April 24, 520 Bibb street, Montgomery, Ala.

IN TENDER MEMORY. At the meeting of the Hospital Association last week much regret was expressed at the death of Miss Fannie Leftwich McPheeters, and the following resolutions were adopted: "We have lost the will of Almighty God to call to Himself from earth our beloved associate and co-worker, Fannie Leftwich McPheeters, of whom there will ever be tender and loving memory; and while we reverently and humbly bow to this dispensation, which, though we comprehend it not, we believe to be a part of His plan for working out His unceasing purpose for the good of the world, we submit: "Resolved by the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association: "That the death of our beloved and honored member, there is sustained a temporal loss of one whose association and interest have ever been of value and benefit, and whose never-failing sympathy for and energy in carrying out the noble purposes of this association have resulted in many an effective alleviation of much mental and bodily affliction. "That every thought, expressed purpose and act of this beautiful exam-

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If hopes were dunes, fears may be fairs: It may be in you smoke concealed. Your comrades chase 'em now the fairs. And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking— Seem here no painful inch to gain. Far back, through creeks and inlets making— Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only, When daylight comes, comes in the light: In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly, But westward look, the land is bright.

Today is Palm Sunday and will be observed by the Episcopal, the Greek and Roman Catholic churches throughout the world. This is the beginning of Holy week. The significance of Palm Sunday is traceable back to where in St. Matthew we are told "and a very great multitude spread their garments in the way, others cut down branches from the trees and spread them into the way, and the multitudes that went before and that followed cried, saying, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'" The Roman Catholics bless the palms and they are then distributed to the congregation. The altar and fountains of the Episcopal churches will be decorated with palms in commemoration of the day. The week will be observed with the most impressive services. On Good Friday the altars will be draped in black, but on Easter morn when we welcome the resurrection of our Saviour, the altars will be as bright and beautiful in the churches as possible. Glad Hosannas will take the place of the sad dirges of Good Friday.

Miss Mary Cowdy, who now makes her home in Chicago, is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Bagley of Washington, and Mr. Henry W. Bagley of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

Mr. W. W. Fuller of New York, was at the Yarbrough last week.

Mrs. Montford McGehee and Mr. Charles McGehee of Brooklyn, are at the Yarbrough.

Miss Nellie Murray is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mrs. Hal. Worth who has been at Mrs. McPheeters', has now gone to Greensboro.

Mrs. Frank Willingham is at Mrs. J. F. Ferrall's.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell of Charlotte, spent most of last week here.

Judge Douglas and Judge and Mrs. Purchess have gone home for a few days.

Colonel John S. Cunningham spent several days here last week.

Misses Lydia and Francis Hoke are at home again after spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Annie Martin of Asheville are at the Yarbrough.

Mrs. R. L. Grey has returned from Chapel Hill.

The last issue of the Lincoln Journal said: "Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp sailed for Cuba on the 6th instant, where she will visit the battlefield on which her husband, Lieutenant J. E. Shipp, lost his life. Mrs. Shipp's two little sons, William and Fabius, are here with their aunts, Mrs. Anna McFee and Miss Kate Shipp."

Mrs. J. S. Atkinson is in Richmond visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. P. Smith.

The Current Topic Club met with Mrs. Ed. Chambers Smith on Wednesday evening.

The Book Club met with Mrs. I. McK. Pittinger last week.

The following is asked to be published. St. Luke's Home is a worthy charity. St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a "Handkerchief Bazaar" on May 1st for the benefit of St. Luke's Home. The ladies wish to ask all who will kindly contribute a handkerchief to do so by May 1st.

So this, then is our plea in brief— To help along our enterprise You each shall send a handkerchief Regardless of its kind or size. To be without a handkerchief You know is quite distressing. From every State let one be sent, 'Twill surely be a blessing."

Please send by May 1st to our president, Mrs. Jos. Blake, Raleigh, N. C., or to any member of the Circle sending out the above greeting.

Baseballists in their uniform attract much attention on the streets here. Raleigh is surely a baseball town. The season opened up on Friday with a match game between Raleigh and Wake Forest.

Invitations have been received by friends in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hancock, of New Bern, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. David Sprague Congdon, Wednesday, April 10th, at 9 p. m., Centenary M. E. church, New Bern.

Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents on North West street, Miss Beulah Thompson and Charles E. Jones were married by Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D. Capt. W. B. Wright was best man and Miss Lucy Adams was the bride's maid.

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