

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

## Flounces



Flounces, four of them, decorate this frock. They're slanting and flat and appear only in the front. The collar to this frock is new, too, and a most becoming one. The sleeves with their quaint ruffles are successors to the sleeveless style. Altogether this is a most fashionable frock for velvet, or silk.

## MISS MARY SIMS WEDS JOSEPH P. O'HALLORAN

Popular Young Couple Married Saturday Morning—Leave for North. Charlotte Observer.

In a ceremony characterized by beauty and simplicity Miss Mary Sims and Mr. Joseph P. O'Halloran were wedded Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wearn, the latter a sister of the bride, 809 North College Street.

Rev. Dr. Sidney Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The vows were spoken in the living room in front of a group of towering palms and fens and Cathedral candlesticks holding lighted tapers.

Miss Ellen Jamison played the wedding music.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Nick Sloan, a cousin of the bride, sang "Destiny," by Mrs. Maulah Barnhardt Wiley, of Salisbury.

There were no attendants. The bridegroom and bride entered the room together when the march from Lohengrin was rendered.

The bride wore a smart coat dress of dark blue bouret with beige hat and accessories. She wore an exquisite corsage bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

During the ceremony Miss Jamison played "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

Several score friends and members of the Mecklenburg camp of Confederate veterans were present at the marriage.

A charming and very informal reception followed the wedding.

The dining room table was covered with a handsome Maderia cloth and in the center was a large basket of pink Killarney roses and narcissi. Silver candlesticks held white candles.

Mrs. Wearn was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mof-

## PERSONALS

Misses Pattie and Elizabeth Robinson, of Shelby, and Sue Andrews and Laura Burton Miller, of Charlotte, who spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Julius Fisher, have returned to their respective homes.

Dr. Greenlee Caldwell left yesterday for Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he is an intern in a hospital, after spending about a week in Concord with home folks.

Mrs. John Yorke, of Charlotte, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

Mr. Clifford Klutz was the guest of friends in Winston-Salem on Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Caldwell has returned from a week's visit in Florida, the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank Caldwell.

Messrs. Charles and Lex MacLaughlin, students at M. P. C. I., spent the week-end in Concord with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Fowler has returned to her home in Spencer, after a visit in Concord as the guest of Mrs. John McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris spent Sunday in Polkton, the guest of the latter's father, Mr. J. E. Baird.

Mr. T. A. Foreman, of Wilmington, is spending the week here with Mrs. Foreman.

Solicitor Zev B. Long, of Statesville, is in Concord attending the criminal term of Superior Court.

Chief of Police J. L. Boger, of Kannapolis, is a visitor in Concord at Superior Court.

rat and Mrs. P. C. McGinn.

Many beautiful wedding gifts were displayed in the dining room, among them being a handsome silver platter and vegetable dish from the veterans.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late J. M. Sims and Fannie Moody Sims, of this city. She is a pretty blonde with lovely personality and winning manners and is admired by a wide circle of friends.

For a number of years past she has been sponsor of the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans and is much beloved by them. After the death of her father several years ago the veterans elected her treasurer of the camp succeeding her father.

The affection of the veterans for the bride and her for them is very beautiful. She set the hour of her wedding when it was most convenient for the veterans to be present.

The bridegroom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Halloran, of Clemmons, Forsyth county. He has made his home in Charlotte for the past eight years and holds the responsible position of chief operator of the Dilworth plant of the Southern Public Utilities Company.

He is a young business man of splendid ability and is held in high regard by his company. Mr. O'Halloran has a handsome personality and genial manners and commands a host of friends in Charlotte and Forsyth county.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran left for a trip to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore after which they will be at home at 1429 South Boulevard, Dilworth.

Mrs. O'Halloran was present at the marriage of her son, Mr. O'Halloran was unable to be present on account of ill health.

"Happy New Year from all of us," and many deliveries from the grocery stores greeted the pastor and family of Trinity Reformed Church from Saturday morning till nightfall.

The pastor supposes that the people sensed a fall in the thermometer but wanted a rise in the sphere of goodwill for 1924. In old fashioned country terms it was a "pounding." It was much appreciated, not so much for the value in dollars but the value in goodwill and friendship.

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Cotton Bloc Seeks Crop Report Law. Washington, Jan. 5.—Plans for simultaneous and more frequent reports on cotton crop estimates and ginning were agreed upon today at a conference between a committee of the Congress cotton bloc and representatives of the department of agriculture and the census bureau.

Representative Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, chairman of the committee, announced that bills would be drafted providing for publication of the reports at the same time and place and every two weeks. More frequent and regular reports, he said, will keep planters more closely informed and would tend to eliminate losses by speculation.

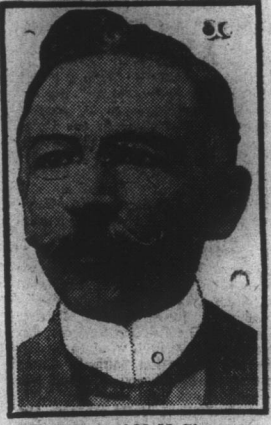
In some parts of Ireland holly is regarded as the special tree of the fairies. The head of the firm had caught the office boy telling lies.

## Shot



Courland S. Dines, (above), Denver Society man, was shot by Horace A. Geer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand. The shooting took place in Hollywood at Dines' home.

## Rebel Leader



This is General M. M. Giguere, one of the rebel leaders in Mexico, who has declared his forces are to stay in the field until General Calles is eliminated as a presidential candidate. He scored several important victories in the early stages of the revolt.

## Ambergris

Ambergris is a fatty secretion formed in some sperm whales. It is taken from whales directly, but more often it is found floating in the water, especially in the waters of the tropics. It is also found cast up on beaches in lumps which sometimes exceed 200 pounds in weight. On exposure to the air it develops a sweet disagreeable odor. Ambergris has a high commercial value as a material used in the manufacture of perfumes, and the price is increasing, due to the rarity of the sperm whale and the growing demand for the material.

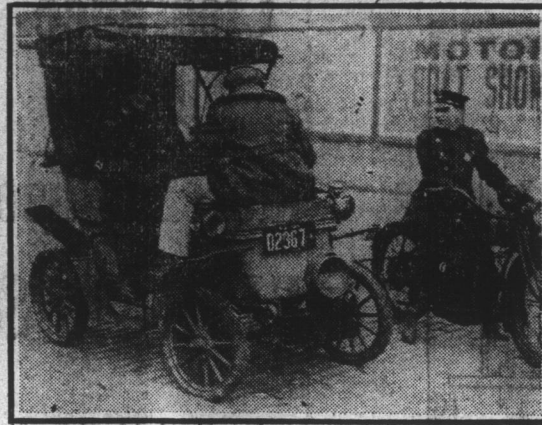
Thomas Gray labored seven years upon his "Elegy."

## Neck



The most beautiful neck in France is owned by Collette Lullu. At least that is the story reaching this country following a unique contest in Paris. How do you think it compares with American necks?

## Speed Demons!



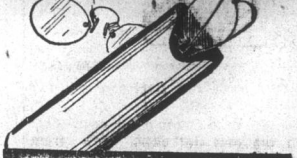
A. S. Deeden and Al Gans decided to take their new (?) car for a spin through New York City streets. This photo shows what happened after the 1900 model finally gathered momentum. But the cop is smiling, so evidently it isn't so serious.

## Merely a Stone

The supposed skull of the Tertiary period found in Patagonia some time ago is merely a curiously shaped stone and of no scientific value, according to a committee of eminent scientists of the Buenos Aires and Laplata museums of natural history, which has carefully examined it. At the time of its discovery great interest was excited because it was supposed to be the oldest trace of mankind in existence.

## "The Rosary" Popular

Eighty thousand copies of the song, "The Rosary," were sold in 1913, the year of its publication, and many thousands of copies have been sold each year since then. It has been translated into most languages, including Esperanto.

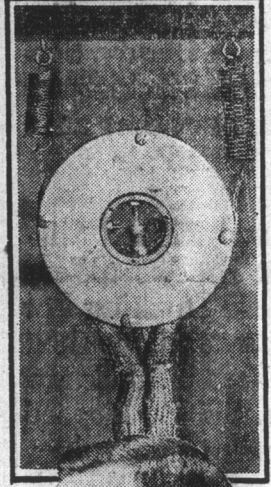


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## Simplicity in Play Clothes



It must be simple. That's the commonsense stipulation of every mother who plans her children's play clothes. Colored pipings that iron flat may be used for trimmings. Colored bindings for the closing flaps is another way of giving color to the frock in a practical way. These three frocks have bloomers to them that may be made in a different material from the dress. They all slip on easily over the head. The minimum amount of buttons is another good feature.

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