

JULY OFFERINGS

Starts Saturday July 11

For the Entire Month—Watch Our Windows
For These and Other Wonderful Values

DRUID LL	
Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch, 4-yard weight, 56x60 count; (10 yards to each customer) per yard	10c
MEN'S STRAW HATS	
The season's newest shapes and styles, all sizes to fit you	98c
"LENOX" WATCHES	
Guaranteed, nickel, open face case, plain back, 14 Size. (Each watch in box)	98c
WATERCOLOR WINDOW SHADES	
Complete with brackets, nails and slats. Size 3 ft. x 5 ft. 11 in. colors: white, dark green, ceru. Each	49c
SPANISH SALTED PEANUTS	
Fresh Peanuts. Good Quality	15c
Ladies' New Sport Dresses	\$1.98 and \$2.98
Ladies' New Style Bathing Suits	98c to \$2.98
Misses' and Ladies' Bathing Caps	10c and 25c
Ladies' Bathing Belts	10c and 25c
Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Shoes, per pair	79c
Ladies' Pineapple Weave Silk Hose, per pair	49c
Ladies' Silk Hose, per pair	25c
Ladies' Assorted Colors Step-Ins	25c
Ladies' Fancy Crepe Bloomers	25c
Ladies' Assorted Colors Crepe Gowns	49c
Ladies' Gauze regular and extra size	10c
Ladies' Gingham House Dresses	59c
7-Piece Lemonade Sets	98c
Glass Water Pitchers	35c and 49c
Colonial Ice Tea Glasses	5c
Alarm Clock	98c
32-inch Dress Gingham, per yard	10c
Flowered Cretton, assorted colors, per yard	10c
32-inch Curtain Scrim, assorted colors, per yard	10c
25-inch Striped percale, per yard	5c
81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets	98c
Large Turkish Towels, each	10c
Children's New Patterns Voile Dresses	98c
Child's White Canvas Pumps, per pair	\$1.48
Misses' Patent Pump Cut-Outs, per pair	\$2.48
Misses' and Child's Tennis Shoes, per pair	98c
Ladies' Blond Satin Pumps, per pair	98c
MAVIS TALCUM POWDER	
Universally Known (Vivadoon) in red cans. Per can	19c
LEATHER PALM GAUNTLET GLOVES	
For men, canton flannel back, lined palm and thumb, stiff gauntlet cuff	25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	
Banded green wrapper. Special 4 cakes to a customer, for	25c
WOMEN'S SILK KNITTED SCARFS	
Roman Stripes, wide and long scarfs pretty assorted colors, each	69c
CHEWING GUM	
Best known brands. May be had, assorted kinds if wanted, three packages for	10c
Boys' Play Suits	98c
Boys' Wash Hats	25c and 49c
Boys' Tennis Shoes	98c
Men's and Boys' Athletic Union Suits	49c
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts	49c
Men's White Duck Pants, per pair	\$1.98
Men's 220 Blue Denim High Back Overalls	\$1.39
Men's Work Pants, per pair	98c
Men's Red Silk Bow Ties	25c
Men's Extra Quality Dress Shirts	\$1.98
Men's Fine Quality Dress Oxfords	\$2.98
Children's Fancy Sox, per pair	10c
Child's Mercerized Fancy Sox, per pair	19c
Men's Fine Silk Sox, New Shades	49c
Men's Fine Mercerized Hose, per pair	25c
Men's Black and Gray Sox, per pair	10c
1 Pint Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	69c
1 Quart Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	89c
1-2 Gallon Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	\$1.19
Japanese Parasols	98c
Rockwood Nut Chocolate Bars, two for	5c
Bracket Sugar Coated Pop Corn, package	5c
Peanut Butter Kisses, per pound	10c
Assorted Gum Drops, per pound	15c
Fresh Fig Bars, per pound	15c
Marshmallow Peanuts, per pound	15c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, per pound	15c

Special Reductions on Ladies' and Children's Hats. Values up to \$2.98, reduced to 49 cents to 98 cents. Come Early and Get First Selection

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Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.
New York, July 9.—The cotton market has been somewhat more irregular as a result of more or less selling for both account, reflecting a feeling that unless the crop gets distinctly worse or trade distinctly better it is going to be difficult to hold the market successfully above present levels. The recent aggressive confidence on the part of speculative sellers has been a good deal tempered by the action of the market both before and since the report and local traders, while disposed to put out some contracts on any early strength, are more inclined to even up before the close rather than add to their lines and remain short overnight.

Recent showery weather in the eastern belt is regarded as highly favorable for growth prospects and there is more or less anxiety as to possible later results from that. It is well understood in trade circles that lack of complaint on that score at this time is no sign of immunity from the pest. 8611 taken as a whole the crop looks reasonably well aside from the desolate sections of Texas and it would be highly imprudent to conclude that a really large crop is

outside the scope of possibility. Oklahoma also needs more rain and the situation generally in the Southwest is so without precedent that veteran cotton people find themselves in a quandary as to whether to expect a bumper yield or a blow-up later in the season. Fanatics may find things to corroborate their pre-conceived theories but the trade itself requires much more definite evidence as to the probable state of the crop before coming to any positive conclusions of settling down to any well-defined policy.

POST AND FLAGG.
Diploma For High School Work is Goal of Many.

Baxter, Tenn., July 9.—Baxter Seminary, located in Putnam county on the Cumberland plateau in the mountains of Tennessee, is unique in the age and poverty of its students. Of the 14 students who were graduated this year, three were between 35 and 40 years of age. The average age of the 210 students in attendance throughout the year was between 25 and 30.

"Our students are poor and needy, lives in little log cabins, have poor land,

and are older than the average," said Rev. Harry L. Upperman, president. "Three students between 30 and 35 years of age are in the first, second and third years of high school respectively, and some who are between 20 and 30 are in the first and second years of high school. One man is now 57 and has been trying all his life to finish so that he could have the honor of graduating from high school work before he died."

Practically all the students work their way through the seminary, doing sweeping, farming, waiting on tables, etc., and most of them pay their tuition in cornmeal, flour, meat and beans.

"We have never turned a student away because of poverty," said President Upperman.

Best of Symptoms
The mission wasn't feeling very well this morning," remarked the bookkeeper to the cashier in the office down town. "Guess I'll call her up after a bit."

"How's the wife?" asked the cashier a little later.

"Oh, she's all right now. I called up and the line was busy."

Should Married Women Hold Jobs?



"What's this? A bank-book?" Herman exclaimed.

Should the ambitious wife of a poorly-paid man suppress her own money-making talents just because her husband's self-respect will be hurt if she goes into business? In August Smart Set, under the title, "The Way of a Woman," a wife tells of her experience when her salary exceeded that of her husband.

"After two more years Herman was still making less than sixty dollars a month. He was still a tailor's helper. I was making half as much as he and I had been working only two years. Herman had been working nearly ten. The ugly contrast hurt me, but I said nothing. Between us, we got along quite well.

"But the more success that I enjoyed, the gloomier Herman got. He was not jealous of me, but of my work. I always put the fashion magazines out of sight when evening came. They angered Herman. He seemed to think that they came between him and me.

"At this time our little girl, who had reached the mischievous age of eight years, came running into the room toward her father with a brown, paper-covered booklet in her hand. It was my bank-book, which I had not shown Herman yet. Herman had stopped playing and was opening the book in the light of a nearby floor lamp. As he turned it over in his hand he spoke.

"What's this? A bank-book? Where did this come from?"

"Mama's drawer," the child answered, innocently explaining that she had been rummaging around 'just for fun.'

"Herman began to read it, then his smile faded from his lips and his eyes blazed. In a shaky voice, vibrant with anger and emotion he burst out:

"What does this mean? Eight hundred dollars in your name at the savings bank? You never told me! Why not?"

"You want to run away from me by and by when you have more money?" he said tensely. "You're not satisfied with what I make? You think you're better than I am? I'll show you!" Then he savagely tore the bank-book in half.

A divorce followed. Perhaps the wife was in the right yet her story in August Smart Set concludes with her saying:

"I would gladly turn the hands of the clock back ten years to the time when we were still struggling to make both ends meet, to pay our bills, to buy a little coal to keep out the winter, if Herman would only come back and fondle me; tell me softly that he still loves me; play his battered old violin once more, so that I may watch his pale blue eyes and listless smiling features. I still love him. Money or lack of it, I have found can never change that love."

Should Girls Work Overtime?



Business Girl Tempted by Overtime Pay Tells Why Her Boss Asked Her to Work at Night

IN the great sky-scraper hives of New York, the electric lights twinkle long after six o'clock. Usually business goes on as steadily as in daytime. But once in a while romance turns to its own advantage "overtime work."

Mary, a business girl, in August Smart Set, tells an illuminating story of her overtime pay. Business girls and their parents will find much to interest them in her true story, from which we take these episodes:

"When I had been working at the place for a week, the Boss asked me one night if I would work overtime for an hour or so. I agreed willingly, anxious to prove that I could fill the place to perfection.

"Five o'clock came, and the other girl got up and hurried out.

"Then I took the papers into the Boss's office, and waited for him to tell me what to do with them. He told me to put them on his desk and be ready to take dictation.

"Then he began to dictate, speaking each word in a clear, low, cultured tone. We went through seven letters, all long and important.

"I am tired," he said, "but you must be even more so, my dear! Finish the letters in the morning. You can get them off in time to catch the ten o'clock mail. And now, won't you let me take you to a dinner? Just a quiet restaurant, with, perhaps, a little music!"

"I did want to go, but I was too shy to say so.

"Then he laughed, charmingly and said: 'Come, my dear, you

really do need a good supper. I am quite a respectable man, and will not carry you off to dismember, or anything like that as they do in the moving pictures!"

"So I let him take me to supper.

"One evening the Boss did most of his dictation, walking up and down past my chair.

"Suddenly he stopped beside my chair, and I looked up at him in surprise. Then he stopped, and before I knew what he was doing, he lifted me into his arms, holding me until my breath was gone, kissing me like a mad-man.

"Oh, don't! I cried. 'Please! Don't!'

"He let me go, and his face was strained. His eyes were full of longing, as they swept over me while I shrank away.

"Oh, why—? I cried, wildly, 'why—why—? Why are you so horrid?'

"You think I am, Mary?" he asked, gently. The madness died out of his eyes, leaving them sad and wistful. 'I am sorry! How can I make you understand how sorry I am? But I am all alone. On my word, while my wife lived, and until now, I have never been like this. I have men friends, of course, but this—is this is different. Can't you understand, I pleaded, 'every man needs a woman. I need you, Mary!'

"The girl's way out of this problem was the title in August Smart Set is both thrilling and satisfactory. And after all the and does not lead one to conclude that the New York business man leads a double life.

When Building Collapsed



This picture shows the ruins of the building housing the Elwick Club in Boston in which more than forty persons lost their lives on the night before the Fourth of July in Boston.

DRY HEADQUARTERS MAY BE SET UP AT CHARLOTTE

Movement on Foot to Have Office Moved There—Sharp May Be Director

Washington, July 9.—North Carolina ranks 16th among the states in the payment of personal income taxes to the federal government, according to a tentative report made public today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. This is based on a report as of June 30 sent to the treasury department by the collector of internal revenue of the state.

North Carolina's citizens paid \$15,814,552.97 during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, being saved a considerable sum by the tax reductions effected the last session of Congress. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, the income tax payments totaled \$18,173,150.85.

In the matter of the miscellaneous taxes, the state with its vast tobacco interests finds itself ranking next to New York and second on the list with a total of \$150,940,170.90 contributed to the federal treasury.

Total collections of income taxes for the year amounted to \$1,761,681,641.54 as against \$1,841,750,316.80 the preceding year, the tax reduction here being \$80,077,675.10. The collections of miscellaneous taxes totaled \$822,329,205.85, as against \$954,419,950.26, a saving to the people of \$132,090,734.40 compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

There is a move under way to establish the headquarters of the southern prohibition enforcement district in Charlotte, instead of Atlanta. Commissioner Blair stated today that he had received a number of letters making the claim that the old mint building at Charlotte had the requisite space and would be otherwise suitable for housing the employees of the prohibition enforcement service. He said he had not yet investigated the matter sufficiently to make any statement on the subject other than to say that if the mint building proved to be suitable, Charlotte might be selected instead of Atlanta.

There was a report here today to the effect that Director Ben Sharp and Postmaster Albright of Charlotte, on their way here to urge the prohibition officials to select Charlotte for headquarters, using the mint building for offices. Postmaster Albright had already recommended that this building be used as a parcel post terminal but is now willing that it be used for prohibition offices if it will help to secure headquarters at Charlotte.

In view of the report that Mr. Sharp

is coming to help Charlotte land headquarters, inquiry was made at the treasury whether or not it had been decided to appoint him as administrator of the new district. It was stated that no decision had been reached as to Mr. Sharp's appointment, but it was strongly intimated that he would be named for the place. The North Carolina director was said to be modestly standing on his record and had refrained from importuning officials here for recognition. This, it was said, has helped his case.

In the "last analysis" General Andrews, of the treasury department, will have the responsibility of naming the men who are to serve as administrators; but it goes with the saying that Commissioner Blair and J. J. Britt will be consulted when it comes to appointing a man in the district comprised of the Carolinas and Georgia. There are a number of applicants for the position of administrator in this district.

ABSENCE OF SNEADS DELAYS JUICY TRIAL

Raleigh People Unhappy Because They Are Baffled While In Domestic Trial

Raleigh, July 9.—Absence of J. B. Snead, Mrs. Snead and Floyd Snead, one set of defendants in police court in connection with the Snead-E. A. Adams, Jr., fourth of July shooting, carried the case set for today into next week and the people were unhappy when this delectable dish could not be served.

It is recalled that Mrs. Snead and Mr. Adams took a little automobile trip. There was husbandly objection, then a fight, a shooting in which Mrs. Snead stopped the only bullet that hit anything. Floyd Snead was hurt in helping his father. The case will be heard next week and superior court will be in session then.

Miss Ruby Kerr Marries James Coley, of Statesville.

Statesville, July 9.—James Coley and Miss Ruby Kerr, daughter of Watt Kerr, of Statesville, were united in marriage Tuesday at noon at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Elma Baker, of Concord. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Varner, of the Methodist Church, Concord, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride and groom are residing temporarily with Mr. Coley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley, on Front Street. The groom is associated with his father in the barber-business here.

His paper he has his own paper mills with a capacity sufficient for his requirements.

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