

# SOCIETY

## Different



It is seldom enough that fashion allows us any latitude in hats, but here is a concession. Instead of the tiny brim we have a broad one of white clipped ostrich, and a good-sized crown of black velvet. It requires a very fair complexion of its wearer.

**Dr. Pentuff Returns.**  
Dr. J. R. Pentuff, pastor of McGill Street Baptist Church, returned Monday evening with his family from a week's camping trip at Ridgecrest, Black Mountain, Asheville and Hendersonville and a most delightful week was spent, they say in the cool mountains.

**Spend Day With Miss Adelaide Harris.**  
Miss Martha Lee, Miss Louise Gibson, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson and Miss Roberta Walker, all of Charlotte, and Miss Frances Hampton, of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting Miss Lee, and Miss Ruth Phant, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Gibson, spent Tuesday in the city as the guests of Miss Adelaide Harris at her home on North Union street.

After lunch Mrs. A. Jones York entertained the visitors at two tables of bridge at her home on Franklin avenue.  
They left late Tuesday evening for Charlotte.  
To spend several days in Concord, Miss Eugenia Goodall, a classmate of Miss Adelaide Harris at Sweetbriar College, arrived in Concord this afternoon to spend the remainder of the week here. Miss Goodall was May Queen in the May Festival this year and Miss Harris was one of her principal attendants.

**To Spend Some Time in White Mountains.**  
Charles B. Scovill and three sons, Barker and Mrs. Phillip C. Sheldon, mother of Mrs. Scovill, have gone to the White Mountains of Vermont, where they will spend some time visiting. Later Mrs. Scovill will join Mr. Scovill in Minneapolis, where he will be rector in the University Parish at the University of Minnesota.  
Mr. Scovill will leave Thursday for Minneapolis, where he will begin his duties next Sunday.

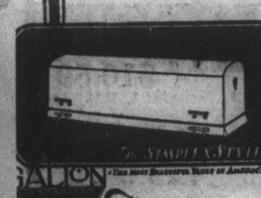
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## PERSONALS

**Dr. Paul Caldwell, of New Brighton, N. Y., is in Concord for two weeks visiting relatives.**

**Ralph Blackwelder has entered the Charlotte Sanatorium where he will undergo treatment for several days.**

**Mrs. John H. Rutledge, who has been spending some time at Valle Crucis, is now at Blowing Rock.**

**Luther K. Lee, of Gastonia, is spending a week's vacation in the city with relatives.**

**Dr. G. A. Martin, and son, of Landrum, S. C., spent a short time in the city Tuesday. Dr. Martin is pastor of the Baptist Church in Landrum.**

**Miss Elsie Diddick, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of Miss Rosa Mund.**

**Mrs. G. M. Lore has returned from Montreal, where she had been spending the summer. Misses Addie and Eugenia Lore will return to the city later.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George T. Swain, of Wilmington, are expected to arrive in the city Thursday to visit Mrs. Bessie Bangle McConnell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink, on North Union street. Mrs. Swain was before marriage Miss Effie Bangle, a sister of Mrs. McConnell.**

**Nathaniel Macon has returned to Richmond after spending several days here with friends.**

**Mrs. H. M. Blair, of Greensboro, is spending several days in Concord as the guest of Mrs. D. R. Hoover.**

**Mrs. Harriett Scovall, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hoover, at her home on Franklin Avenue.**

**Miss Jenny Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Gastonia, has returned to the city.**

**R. P. Gibson and C. W. Byrd have gone to Greenville, where they will spend several days on business.**

**Miss Sallie Gastor and Miss Mary McConnell, of Greenville, have arrived in the city to visit for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartwell.**

**Miss Naomi Carrigan of Mt. Ulla, is visiting Miss Margaret Morrison at her home on Grove street.**

**Miss Grace Royster, of this city, has undergone an operation at High Point. Her condition is very favorable.**

**R. E. Caldwell, of Palatka, Fla., was a visitor in the city for a few hours Tuesday morning.**

## FOUND PARTY

The party given at Miss Pearl Rhinehardt's Saturday night, August 22nd, was enjoyed by all present. After numerous games were enjoyed by all present they were served cake, candy, pickles and lemonade. Those present were:

George Lewis, Mary Goodman, Hazel Patterson, Freda Rhinehardt, Hugh Goodman, Guy Cline, Vance Patterson, Pearl Rhinehardt, Spencer Barber, Grover Arthur, Archie Fisher, Lottie Bruton, William Barber, Mae Cook, Fred Rhinehardt, Clarie Goodman, Homer Faggart, Lottie Rhinehardt, Zena Goodman, Coy Rhinehardt, George Saffit, Richard Rhinehardt, George Safford, Geo. Rhinehardt. ONE PRESENT.

## "OBEY" IN THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

By changing a word here and there but by retaining the entire spirit of the statement, the views of the Colorado bishop in support of the retention of "obey" in the marriage ceremony are precisely the same as those of the die hard anti-suffragists. The entire statement might have been applied with equal force in the North Carolina legislature when the remnants of southern chivalry were defending their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

The argument comes down to this: That the practice is long established and therefore is right; that the home must have a boss; and that the boss ought to be the husband. It probably makes no particular difference that the question of a long established practice has nothing to do with a question of right or wrong—slavery had a fairly long history and excellent authority; that the question of who is to become boss in the home if any, has never yet been settled and never will be settled by words in the marriage vow; and that it is altogether as logical to say that the wife ought to be boss as to say that the husband ought to be boss.

The analogy between the argument against women suffrage and the argument here presented with vigor against doing away with a ridiculous practice might be followed at length. There is no need of it. The word "obey" in the marriage ceremony has no force. It has long since been disregarded. The only question now is whether there is any sense in asking brides to make a promise which everybody knows they are not going to keep.

**Sunday School Picnic at Cold Springs.**  
The Central Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic at Cold Springs Church on Thursday afternoon of this week. A large crowd is expected, and every one is requested to meet at Central Church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, and leave together. Bring plenty of baskets filled with good things to eat for the hungry ones. All who own automobiles, please bring them. They will be needed. Come, let's go and all have fun.

The Royal Veterinary College in London cares for domestic animals in all their injuries and ailments and is the largest institution of its kind in the world.

## SEVENTEEN DIVORCES IN CABARRUS SUPERIOR COURT

All of the Cases Taken Up Monday on Opening Day of Second Week of Court Here.

Seventeen divorces were granted in Cabarrus County Superior Court Monday, these cases claiming the attention of court on the opening day of the second week of the present term. Divorces were granted as follows:

- Nettie Mae Jeffcoat vs. Clarence Jeffcoat.
- Bunice Jarvis vs. Thomas Jarvis.
- Mary Linker vs. David Linker.
- Calvin Spillman vs. Lela Spillman.
- Mary Reynolds vs. Lester Reynolds.
- Leon Johnson vs. Virginia Johnson.
- Frank Strube vs. Lela May Strube.
- Lillie Blake vs. Will Blake.
- Lizzie Ridenhour vs. Walter Ridenhour.
- Martha Lucas vs. John Lucas.
- Bonnie Johnson vs. Anne Eller Johnson.
- Roxie Edwards vs. Tom Edwards.
- Henry Pethel vs. Brunner Pethel.
- Daisy Sides vs. Ernest Sides.
- Ralph Smith vs. Indiana Smith.
- Carry Braswell vs. H. W. Braswell.
- Carry Scott vs. Hubert Scott.

None was entered in the case of David D. Golston vs. the Southern Railway Co.

In the case of J. L. Query vs. Postal Telegraph Co., a verdict of \$200 was returned for the plaintiff.

In the case of M. A. Crowell vs. H. E. Shoe judgment for the plaintiff was returned.

## Post and Flag's Cotton Letter.

New York, Aug. 25.—The cotton market continues to reflect confidence that the volume of hedge selling will presently be sufficiently in excess of demand to carry prices lower, which has encouraged such shorts as covered prior to the bureau to put out their contracts again in spite of rather numerous complaints received from eastern belt sources that deterioration through shedding and premature opening is more severe than is natural and is cutting down the prospect in various states in that section.

Estimates of the probable yield in numerous important counties in Texas are sensationally low by comparison with last year and with what has come to be considered as a reasonable expectation for those counties.

Demand, however, of the sort that can be relied upon to stick is not a plant of overnight growth but develops by gradual stages and it is not at all impossible or even improbable that prices will work lower before the buying balances the selling.

Speculative sentiment on the average strongly favors such a view and the technical strength of the market is being rapidly built up again in that expectation. Trade interests and consumers generally continue to take cotton on all favorable opportunities which is another factor making for technical strength which would quickly make itself felt on any really bullish news in connection with either the crop or trade.

Conservative action on the constructive side at moderate intervals goes further, looks the best way to those who can be patient for a time.

## POST AND FLAG.

## The Water Situation as It Was in Asheville.

To show that the water situation was really serious in many western North Carolina towns, the following extracts are taken from an Asheville bulletin, issued by the commissioner of public works:

"No water shall be used for watering or sprinkling lawns, flowers or gardens."

"No water shall be used for the washing of vehicles of any description or the washing of windows."

"All leaks in plumbing must be immediately stopped."

"No water shall be used for baptizing or sprinkling in connection with religious services."

The bulletin further states: "The situation today is most serious and all consumers are urged to co-operate in the conservation of water in every way possible. The bottling companies have voluntarily discontinued business. Are they more patriotic than you? You are urged to cut your baths to a minimum and to take sponge baths instead of tubs and showers."

## Resolutions in Regard to Rev. J. M. Varner.

Whereas: Rev. J. M. Varner is nearing the completion of his first year's work as pastor of Epworth Church, and whereas: The Church, the Sunday School and all other organizations of the Church have grown and prospered under his Ministry and Leadership, and believing that his work among us is only begun, and knowing that he has the love and admiration of not only the membership of his church, but of the people of the entire community as well. Therefore be it Resolved:

First: That we heartily endorse his year's work, and wish in this feeble way to express to him our deep appreciation of his Godly life and example, his Fidelity and his untiring efforts to shepherd his flock and lead lost souls to Christ.

Second: That these resolutions be and are a petition to our Presiding Elder, Dr. T. F. Marr, to use his influence with the Bishop and Cabinet of the Annual Conference, to be held in October, to return Brother Varner to this work.

Third: That we pledge Brother Varner, that if he is returned to this work that we will endeavor to give him our best support and co-operation in the work.

Fourth: That these resolutions be spread on our Minutes, read before the congregation, a copy handed to Brother Varner, one to our Presiding Elder, Dr. T. F. Marr, one sent to the N. C. Christian Advocate, and The Concord Daily Tribune for publication. (Signed)

BOARD OF STEWARDS,  
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## ADMITS THE KILLING OF AN AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Stevenson Was Killed With a Blow and Then Hanged in Cabin Home.

Greensboro, Aug. 25.—Monroe Ozzment, who is an inmate of the Guilford county home for the aged and infirm, broke down under questioning of the Guilford sheriff, D. B. Stafford, and told how he knocked the old woman in the head and then hanged her to a rafter in her humble little home. He did that to make it appear a case of suicide.

That his mentality is low was evident by that trick, as the wounds on the head of Mrs. Stevenson plainly showed that she had been killed before she was strung up. In addition, the rope of sacks around her neck was not long enough to keep her feet off the floor.

Mrs. Stevenson, a widow for many years, had refused to leave her home and live with relatives, preferring the independence of her cabin and her pitiful possessions. These consisted of a Bible, a spool of thread, a few chickens and a few eggs. So poverty stricken was the old woman that seven eggs were found secreted in an old bureau, one of the few articles of furniture in the house.

Since the body was discovered by a little boy, son of a neighbor, when he went to the home to carry some milk to Mrs. Stevenson, the identity of the killer has remained a mystery until today, when Ozzment, in the county home, talked too much. He said that a negro did the murder, but that he was there. It was found that the negro he named was on the chain gang at the time. Pressed, Ozzment broke down and confessed.

Robbery was evidently the motive, the killer thinking, it would appear, that the penniless old woman had money in her home.

## MAINE RAZING BILLBOARDS.

### All Forms of Highway Advertising Prohibited by New Law.

State troopers and highway employees of the state of Maine this week concentrated upon destroying billboards and highway signs following the signing by Governor Ralph O. Brewster of the legislative bill prohibiting all forms of highway advertising.

The prohibition of new billboards and the demolition of the old, is the result of a popular demand for the preservation of the natural beauties of the state.

In affixing his signature to the bill, Gov. Brewster observed that the business of Maine is pre-eminently that of being a summer playground for city dwellers. These latter, he said, would prefer to drink in Maine's natural beauties rather than be prevented from doing so by signs admonishing them to drink, eat and wear "Schwarz's Pop," "Gilhoee's Macaroni" and "So-and-So's Garters."

## ROWAN COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETS

It is Oldest Organization of the Kind in the State.  
Salisbury, Aug. 25.—The Rowan County Sunday School Association, the oldest organization of the kind in the State, is the middle of a two-day annual session at Bethel Lutheran church, in Franklin township. This is the forty-seventh annual meeting of the association. There was a good attendance on the first sessions today, the rural churches taking the attendance records from Salisbury schools. Dr. C. M. Vanpoole, of Salisbury, president of the association, is presiding and addresses today were by Dr. D. W. Sims and Miss Flora Davis, of the State Sunday School Association and Dr. Elmer Hoke, president of Catawba College. The meeting continues through Wednesday.

## Uncle Sam, the Printer's Competitor.

Will you, Mr. Printer, set a corner card for an envelope, put it on your press and print 500 envelopes for 10 cents? Of course you would not, but your competitor, Uncle Sam, will do just that thing. Of course the customer supplies the envelopes. He buys also from Uncle Sam at a price that is just about what you would pay the jobber for them when purchasing them in 5,000 lots. But you would have to pay the transportation from the jobber to your town. Uncle Sam is about the worst price-cutting printer in America. What are you going to do about it?

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## USE EXPLOSIVES IN RAIN-MAKING

Experiment Probably Will Be Tried in Piedmont Carolina.  
Greenville, S. C., Aug. 25.—High explosives to be used in a rain-making experiment in the Piedmont section of this state have been asked of the war department by Representative J. J. McSwain, of the fourth congressional district.

The explosive would be set off in the mountain regions of Greenville and Spartanburg counties in the hope of producing rainfall and breaking the severe drought which has gripped this section and caused heavy losses to the farmers and shortage of water for industrial power and general uses.

Representative McSwain stated he was acting upon suggestions in behalf of the people of two counties in asking for the explosives for the experiment. The suggestion for the rain-making experiment, he said, was made by a World War veteran who pointed out that it was a popular belief among soldiers in France that rainfall followed heavy artillery bombardments.

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