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## MILLINERY OPENING.

### TREAT FOR FASHIONABLE WORLD.

An Elegant Display of the Beauties of Spring Millinery and Fashionable Wearing Apparel.

Last Wednesday evening at 8:30 was the hour advertised by invitations sent out and by notice through these columns for the opening at Messrs. J. A. Long, Son & Co's, but long before that hour arrived the people from both the town and country began to assemble and knock on the door for admittance. For the purpose of preparing for this event the store was closed in the afternoon. It was an affair that had been looked forward to by the stylish dressers as of too much importance to miss, as they have long since learned that an opening here is one of the most pleasant occasions that occur in this town. When the doors were swung open they found a large crowd anxiously awaiting, but we are sure the waiters had no perception of the beautiful sight which they beheld. This firm has made some magnificent displays at their openings but we are sure that we do no one injustice when we say that this was by far the most beautiful.

The store was brilliantly lighted with their new lights, and in every direction you were greeted with flowers, natural flowers with abundance of bloom and perfume. As you entered to the right you faced an easel with one of those smiling pictures of rare beauty, while just beyond stood the tall show case with the display of gloves and handkerchiefs, mounted on top of which was a lemon tree with a large specimen hanging to the limb. Passing these you came to the silk department: It is surprising how deft fingers can arrange these into folds and plaits and yet never a pair of scissors touch them. This line is one of the strong points with this firm and we suppose that is why a lady never thinks of buying her silks before seeing what they have. Well this season they are just as strong as of old and we doubt if many leave here when once they enter without making their purchases. Adjoining this came the all over Embroidery.

Just here in the center on a pyramid about two feet high stood the "Lady in White." This was a life size lady dressed in white crepe de chaine, trimmed in applica. Just over her head hung the horse shoe, made of scarf pins, saying "Welcome", and the courtesies of the attendants made you believe that you were welcome. We do not know to whom the credit for the creation of the lady in white belongs, but we do know that whoever did it performed their work well. Nothing in the house showed off the possibilities of the goods used to better advantage than did this figure, and after all that is what these openings are for.

Passing along hurriedly you pass the display of ladies skirts, dressed figures, hosiery and slippers. Seems to us they are showing the largest line of ladies opera shoes that we have ever seen in this place, must expect every one to wear them this season. All the latest cuts in all the most fashionable makes, including the new patent leather which is

going to be so much worn by dressy folks this season.

Another display worthy of mention was a large circle hung from the ceiling covered with fans of every description. It was strikingly catchy, but one serious mistake was made in it, had just thirteen fans on one side. Underneath this was a table artistically arranged with white goods, laces, torchons and embroideries.

One side of the entire length of the store was used in displaying silks and other expensive dress goods, including both counters and shelves. Streamers ran along the shelves, serving as a back ground for the finer goods, while here and there was a collection of potted plants adding their mite to the beauty of the occasion.

But why dwell here when a scene of loveliness awaits you only a few rods away. Walk into the millinery department. Good luck, yes double good luck to all who enter here, for on either side of you as you enter hangs a horse shoe. The entrance as you are aware, is an archway, and this was literally covered with artificial flowers, while from the arch swung baskets of the same. Inside was a bower of loveliness. Miss Heartwell, ably assisted by Miss Carver, had done their part to perfection, and all that is new, swell and fashionable in ladies' headwear was to be seen here.

The new styles are wonderfully attractive and all can but admire the new shapes. The much despised high hat is a thing of the past while the more desirable style the flat hat, has taken its place. Plenty of flowers and ribbons, rich and gaudy, are used in the most pleasing manner. One of the hats especially attractive was a picture hat, Parisian effect, covered with the new Maline straw with roses and ornaments of pearl. In this hat there was just twelve yards of lace one yard wide, and we were informed that it represented three days work. Price \$25.00, but you need not come running for it was sold. One of the most catchy hats on exhibition was a swell carriage hat in light blue and pearl ornaments, and hundreds of others which no man would attempt to describe.

Of course everything was ready and a creditable display made in the men's department but you would not expect to find things here as in the other departments. All in all, it was the greatest occasion in the history of their openings and they all felt proud, as well they might, of the part each had taken in making such a display.

### Thomas Will Keep His Seat.

Washington, March 26.—Mr. Thomas will keep his seat in the House of Representatives and his contest is practically at an end. This fact developed at a meeting to-day of the House committee on elections, No. 2, when it was decided by both the majority and minority members that Fowler had failed to produce evidence which established any valid claim to his seat. No formal report was agreed upon at this meeting, but the committee adjourned with the understanding that Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, should formulate a report in accordance with the decision referred to.

## HALF A MILLION TO BRIBE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Agreement of Denmark to Pay Its Diplomatic Agent That Sum to Buy Votes For the Treaty of Cession.

### THE AGENT'S ALLEGED SECRET REPORT.

Mr. Richardson Reads Extracts in the House. Creates a Genuine Sensation. The Report Mentions the Names of Abner McKinley, C. W. Knox, "A Friend of Senator Hanna," and Others. Committee of Seven Appointed to Investigate.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—A genuine sensation was caused in the House today by the presentation by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, the charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas to the Danish Government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation.

The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, mentioned the names of Abner McKinley and his partner, Colonel Brown, C. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Hanna," Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent "Mr. Gardner and his friends in the House," and two press associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The charges against members of Congress were not specific.

### Hurdles Mill Jottings.

Our farmers are very busy now plowing and preparing their corn and tobacco land. Several have planted some corn and most all have planted their vegetables. Nearly everyone that the writer has talked with say they have a plenty of tobacco plants and that they will be large enough to plant by the time they can get the land prepared.

Mrs. Fannie Hawkins is on the sick list this week but her many friends are hoping and expecting for a speedy recovery.

How's this for profitable hen raising? Mr. Daniel W. Oakley has a hen that laid two eggs in one day.

Miss Zela Coleman, of Moriah, visited in this village last week.

Mrs. S. B. Coleman, who has been visiting relatives near Schley, returned here to her home Saturday.

There was a large crowd at the academy to hear Rev. Mr. Jones preach. He preached a sermon that was indeed an excellent one and enjoyed by all who heard it.

Our private school is still progressing nicely and is indeed a good school.

Rev. S. Y. Brown will preach in the academy next Sunday. Everybody invited.

As I am writing these jottings on Easter Monday morning I can not tell the Easter news but next week it will come out.

Miss Mary Satterfield, of Helena, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

As it is now time to go to breakfast I will close hoping everybody much pleasure and successful long lives not leaving out THE COURIER, either.

A. P. D.

### Woodburn Notes.

We have been having beautiful weather for the past ten days and our farmers have done lots of plowing. The fishing parties and picnic crowds will have a breezy time for Easter.

Miss Mollye Walters is spending sometime visiting relatives and friends at Stem and Oxford, N. C.

Mr. Calvin Mitchell, who has been very ill, is gradually improving we are glad to say.

Mr. Arthur Jones is staying in the store here during Mr. Mitchell's illness.

Miss Rosa Seat, of Stokesland, N. C., has been visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Mr. John H. Carter, who has been buying tobacco on the Clarkville market for the past few months, is spending sometime in our neighborhood visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Bass has been spending sometime visiting her sons, Josie and Palmer in W. Virginia.

Miss Irene Bass, of Halifax, Va., has been spending several weeks with Miss Pattie Bass.

There is right much sickness in our neighborhood and Dr. Swan is kept pretty busy.

GOO-GOO EYES.

### Pou Arouses Them.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The big papers of the country are giving great prominence to the resolutions to investigate the use of money in elections introduced yesterday by Representative Pou, of North Carolina. The Washington papers write in high terms of Mr. Pou, and the resolutions have caused much favorable comment among Democratic Congressmen. It was a brilliant stroke for the party.

### Fitchburg Weavers Go Out on Strike.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 28.—The entire force of weavers of the Fitchburg Worsted mills and the Beeli mills of the American Woolen company struck today in sympathy with the Rhode Island employes.

### NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any one from hiring or harboring one George Vincent, col., who has left my employ without fulfilling his contract. Any one hiring or harboring him will be prosecuted according to law. This April 1st, 1902.

E. E. VERNON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Junius McGee, col., son of Samuel McGee, has left my employ before finishing his contract, and any and all persons are forbidden to hire or harbor said Junius McGee under penalty of the law. This April 3, 1902.

L. P. DUNCAN.

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A. M. BURNS.

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

—Crop of 1902—

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