



Spring Furnishings For Men and Young Men

Hats of distinctive character, shirts made with utmost care from serviceable fabrics, underwear in correct weights for balmy Spring days, gloves, neckwear, hosiery—all the accessories which men and young men need and want new are featured in interesting displays; and the modest pricings emphasize the fact that the time has come when every man can easily afford to have plenty of all those things that are necessary to make a well-rounded Spring wardrobe.

Stetson Hats \$9.00 Spring Shirts \$1.50 up Silk Hosiery 75c

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The Home of Good Clothes.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Prices quoted by R. S. Dickson & Co., of Gastonia, N. C., for week ending March 1, 1921:

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various cotton mill names such as Acme Spinning Co., Aileen Mills, American Spinning Co., etc.

A new ventilator for ships delivers air to hold or cabin in a calm or when a vessel is stationary and can be used even should waves break over a craft.

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HENRY WATKINS MILLER. From The Uplift.

In the annals of North Carolina no man has made a record of achievement surpassing that of Mr. Henry W. Miller, a native North Carolinian.

He is vice-president in charge of operation of the entire Southern Railway system with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The story of what this man has accomplished in life, mastering difficulties and making fun of obstacles, sounds like a romance. But the story of the activities of this man sets up the finest kind of example to act as an inspiration to youths and wins the admiration of all for the man in action—for Mr. Miller is all action.

Somewhere in the year of 1868, Henry Miller introduced himself to a small neighborhood in the capital city of Raleigh. No particular ceremony attended his babyhood appearance on the stage of action. At the age of fourteen he began delivering in the early morning The News and Observer, following this through the day as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company. During all this time young Miller, instead of doing like most boys, today, was making research, was studying, making observations, and actually learning telegraphy in which he is today, it is said, quite proficient.

When about seventeen years of age having progressed and improved opportunities rampant in his system, he became leading clerk at the freight station in Raleigh. This was in 1885. As a messenger boy and by his faithfulness to a job he came in contact with and won the confidence of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, who had the knack and the unerring ability to pick winners. Here's where Mr. Miller's railroad experience, itself wonderful, and his fortune began. He was for five years Col. Andrews' secretary and stenographer. That was a team that knew nearly everybody in North Carolina that did things or threatened to do things. The ready grasp of railroad matters and the quickly gained acquaintance with problems arising in the directing of a big railroad, brought to Mr. Miller, in December 1901, his first outstanding promotion under the title of "Assistant to the First Vice President."

He remained with Col. Andrews—literally a right hand—until December 1910, when he was promoted to "Assistant to the President" and located in Atlanta. Perhaps it is not overstating the fact when it is asserted that Mr. Miller knows the problems and functions of the great Southern Railway System from A to Z.

April 15, 1915, his promotion to the office of vice-president at Atlanta, in charge of taxes and lease problems, was announced. His duties carried him into larger fields of activities, varied and separated, but that indomitable energy and splendid mental force that are his made his administration little short of brilliant. During the time of federal control, Mr. Miller was still connected with the corporate organization of the Southern. When the government returned the railroads to their owners, March 1, 1920, Mr. Miller was transferred to Washington as vice president in charge of construction.

On the tenth of this month upon the death of Mr. E. H. Coughman, the subject of this sketch was made vice president of operation. Thus it will be seen this restless, active-minded, intense man has risen steadily, surely and deservedly from the very lower round into the atmosphere of the top one, which, judging the present by the past, couldn't make him a bit dizzy.

This man Miller had many opportunities—they were not thrust upon him, but he made them. Most pages in the General Assembly seek the place for the money in it and the hope of a bonus at the end. Young Miller was himself a page in the North Carolina General Assembly in 1881, 1883 and 1885. He got his pay and used it wisely; but he got what he most wanted—knowledge of men and things. He has enough fire in his system to resent an insult, but if you called him a lobbyist and a politician he'd give you such an interesting look that you would wonder whether he really understood your expressed observation. That ability to never wear a chip on the shoulder never attained a more perfect stage than lived by Mr. Miller. The average man tries to make himself believe that no corporation has the suggestion of a soul, and who would accuse a railroad of being an angel?—and sometimes there are legislators that assume the attitude of cutting the screws to the corporations to the point of inviting a contest; and when his conscience is concerned, it becomes necessary for Mr. Miller to move in and about the law mill. It made you have a funny feeling on his approach, but you were glad to see him just the same. He's an artist, he knows temperance; he knows his subject; and he always kept his head. That's Miller's way of presenting his subject and standing for his side.

The real truth is: the whole of the State is genuinely happy over the success; every inch honest won and richly deserved, that crowns the activities of Henry Watkins Miller, who has come in to his own. The State cheerfully congratulates him and his company.

Mr. Miller is married, his wife was Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Raleigh, where she enjoys wide and sincere friendships. She is a typically charming and attractive North Carolina woman.

LOWER RATES TO CUBA. (By The Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—R. L. McKellar, foreign freight traffic manager for the Southern Railway, announced here yesterday that he has been advised of a substantial reduction of rates from South Atlantic and Gulf ports to Cuba, the cut approximating from 20 to 25 per cent.

Men of Gastonia, hear Dr. Barker on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son" at Central school auditorium at 8 p. m. today. No admission fee, no collection. It's worth your time.

WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends.

Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Brockman Editor Phone 747

HIS HAPPY HOME.

She sews the buttons on his shirt. And datus his socks with care. She never fails to be alert His every woe to share.

She lays his night clothes on the bed And turns the covers down. She never fills his heart with dread By a suspicious frown.

She gives him what he likes to eat, And never makes complaint; And there is never when they meet A hint of cold restraint.

Her faith in him is deep and great. She courts his least caprice. When he gets home to dinner late There is no bitterness.

She never scolds because the folk Next door have more than they. On him she pauses to invoke God's blessing day by day.

She strives in every way to ease The burdens of his life; You may have guessed ere this that she's His mother, not his wife. —Chicago Record-Herald.

CIRCLES TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The various ladies' circles of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meetings next Monday afternoon, March 7, at 3 o'clock. The places of meeting will be announced in the church bulletin next Sunday.

PRE-SCHOOL CIRCLE TO MEET.

The Pre-School Circle of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 with Mrs. T. C. Quikel at her home on South street. All mothers having children under six years of age are cordially invited to attend this meeting, whether members of the circle or not.

PHILATHEAS TO ENTERTAIN.

The Philathea Class of Main Street Methodist church will hold a Pollyanna Social Thursday evening in the Barren bungalow, beginning at 7:30. Each member is particularly urged to be present and those desiring to continue the Pollyanna chain of friendships, which have been so successful and so thoroughly enjoyed are asked to bring with them their name and address enclosed in a capsule.

NURSES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Misses Cleo Cochran and Bess Sullins, both nurses at the City Hospital, jointly celebrated their birthday anniversaries by entertaining a number of their friends at a rook party given Saturday night in the Masonic rooms, just above the hospital. Rook was played at four tables, musical selections by Misses Marion Harvey and Essie Morton were greatly enjoyed, and delightful refreshments were served.

MRS. MCKIMMON TO SPEAK.

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh will speak before the Women's Club at their regular meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Central School auditorium. Mrs. McKimmon is the State home-demonstration agent and for a number of years has taken an active part in the club work of the State. She is one of the most interesting and enterprising speakers in the state and the home economics committee of the club is to be heartily congratulated upon securing so distinguished a speaker. Every woman in the city is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

MR. AND MRS. SPENCER GAVE DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

At their home in West Gastonia Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer entertained most delightfully at an elegantly appointed five-course dinner their guests being the officers of the West Avenue Presbyterian church. The following officers were present: Messrs R. M. Cathcart, H. W. Counts, A. H. Crawford, M. A. Shannon, S. E. Shannon, H. J. Shannon, O. L. Rhyne, J. D. Harrison, R. C. Long, J. H. Lewis, E. L. Lewis, O. E. Varner, C. L. Spencer, W. F. Spencer, W. F. Bradley and R. A. Ferguson. In addition the following ladies were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer: Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, Mrs. R. C. Long, Mrs. W. F. Spencer and Misses Mamie Denton and Hattie Spencer.

MRS. KIRBY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. M. P. Kirby was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Club and a number of invited guests at her attractive home on South Marietta street. The living room, music room and dining room were thrown on suite and were charming with shaded lights and an informal arrangement of bright spring flowers, daffodils, primroses, hyacinths and pink carnations being used. The card tables were laid with attractive covers and on each was a silver dish of mints. After an interesting series of games played at eight tables the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Albert G. Myers, B. H. Parker, John Kirby, and J. D. Moore, Jr., served an elaborate and delightful chicken salad course followed by pineapple ice.

Advertisement for Suits, Coats and Dresses. Text: 'The Very Spirit of Spring is portrayed in the Suits, Coats and Dresses. SPRING SUITS Tailored Ripple Effects in Tricotine, Serges trimmings of Beads, Buttons, embroidered designs, linings plain and fancy, prices are \$19.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$59.50. SPRING COATS Cape and Wrap effects in Velours, Bolivia, Tricotines, etc. Prices are \$15.00, \$25.00, \$39.50. SPRING DRESSES New Spring Dresses are very attractive materials of Canton Crepe, Taffetas, Crepe Meteors, Satins, Foulards, Georgettes, colors navy, Coppen, rose, brown, black, grey, tan, etc. Elaborate trimmings of beads, embroidery and cut embroidery, prices are \$9.95, \$19.50, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$39.50.'

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Vera and Catherine Phaesa, two of the famous polar bears who annually make a day's fun of frolicking in the snow at Coney Island, photographed, ankle-deep, in the snow at the popular New York resort—and thousands of spectators just huddled closer to their warm togs at the sight.

Advertisement for IDEAL TO-DAY. Text: 'IDEAL TO-DAY EUGENE O. BRIEN In "A FOOL AND HIS MONEY" and MUTT AND JEFF in "ON THE HIP" THURSDAY WILLIAM FAIRBANKS The World's Greatest Western Actor in "FIGHTING BILL" 5 Reel Western Also 2 Reel Comedy "THE BIG SHOW" FRIDAY "SUNSET JONES" Six Reel Western with All Star Cast. Comedy SATURDAY FRANKLYN FARNUM In "VANISHING TRAILS NO. 12" 2 Reel Fox Sunshine Comedy "THE SLICKER" Also "LOCHINVAR OF THE LINE" Western LYNCH AND BURMAN TO MEET. (By The Associated Press.) CHAMPLAIN, O., March 2.—Joe Lynch, burlesque champion, has been matched for a ten round bout with Joe Burman, of Chicago, here, March 19. Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, and Bat King, of Oregon, western middleweight, meet at Gaston, March 17, in a 12 round go.

Advertisement for TRADE AT HOME. Text: 'Who Pays the Fiddler? There is an old saying that "Those who dance must pay the fiddler." The same thought applies to other things as well. For example, we have here a homelike community which we all appreciate and enjoy. But what would happen to our pleasant community if we all stopped replenishing the fund out of which the expense of upkeep is taken? Our community would soon go to rack and ruin so that we should be ashamed to call it our own. For every dollar that is sent out of town, somebody has to pay more taxes, because that dollar has gone to do its work elsewhere. The dollar spent with a local dealer pays its share of the cost of local improvements, helps to reduce your taxes and to make your home enjoyable. TRADE AT HOME Support the Town that Supports You'