SOCIETY

HOME SICK.

I'm just a bit sick of the city;
It's lost quite a bit of its thrill;
I'm sick of the pavements, all gritty,
The racket that never is still.
I'm weary of plunder and pillage
And all of the hurry and whirl,
I want to go back to the village
And sit on the porch with a girl.

I want to hear picket gates clicking
As the young men come over to call,
And the deep and monotonous ticking
Of the grandfather clock in the hall,
To harken to the laughter and singing
That comes on the breezes awhirl,
And the creak of the hammocks all swinging,
And me on the porch with a girl.

And the leaves would be whispering lowly,
And the flowers would perfume the air,
And the night would grow quieter slowly,
And—gee, but I wish I was there;
I s'pose I'd get nothing but blame from
The folks in the city's mad whirl,
But I want to go back where I came from,
And sit on the porch with a girl.

—Contributed.

From the Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Armand de Rosset Myers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand de Rosset Myers and grandson of Mrs. E. S. Steele, of this city, who was formerly with the Fifth company, Coast Artillery, has joined the Seventh Anti-Aircraft battery. Captain Ladd is the commanding officer and Godfrey Cheshire, son of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, is first lieutenant. The Fifth company, Coast artillery, which is stationed at Fort Caswell, has been changed to the Trench Mortar company."

* * *

Mrs. T. E. Davis, accompanied by her son, Mr. H. C. Davis, and daughter, Miss Minnie C. Davis, have returned to the city from Asheville, where they attended the wedding of their son and brother, Mr. Thomas E. Davis.

* * *

Mr. Palleton Vaughan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Palleton Vaughan, left Thursday for Charleston, S. C., where he will enter the navy.

* * *

Regular meeting of the Blue Ridge club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of membership is urged.

* * *

Miss Mattie Taylor returned to Burgaw Thursday evening after a delightful stay here with friends.

* * *

Mrs. F. G. Holman of Faison, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home Thursday evening.

* * *

Miss Effie Willingham, of Raleigh, is spending a period in the city with Mrs. C. C. Veasey at her home on South Third street.

* * *

Mrs. G. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, is visiting Mrs. Robert Ruark, at Carolina Heights.

* * *

Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, were registered at the Orton Thursday.

* * *

Mrs. John J. Parker and children, of Monroe, are visiting with Mrs. Sarah Maffitt, 323 South Fourth street.

* * *

Miss Nellie Sprunt, a foreign missionary, will deliver an address to the ladies of the community in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. She addressed the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. All the ladies of the club are cordially invited to attend.

* * *

The Alumni Association of Salem College will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fox, 1709 Orange street, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Visiting alumni are invited to attend.

* * *

The members of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes are requested to meet in the Association building on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

* * *

After visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., Miss Muriel Power has returned to her home, No. 714 Dock street.

* * *

Miss Janie Russ, of Clarkton, has arrived in the city and will reside here in the future.

* * *

The Every Day Gladness Circle will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

* * *

Social features will add to the meeting of the Epworth League at Bladen Street Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that all the members of the league will be present. Friends of the league are cordially invited..

* * *

MARRIED IN ASHEVILLE.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Edgar Davis, Jr., of this city, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Miss Minnie True Caldwell, celebrated in Asheville on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel Atkins at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Virginia Caldwell. They are now at home to their friends here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Rackley has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. S. Lipinsky, head of the Bon Marche, in this city and Asheville, is visiting in the city for a few days.

SPAIN TO STRONGLY PROTEST TO GERMANY

Madrid, Thursday, Feb. 1.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. The note will not be sent through Prince von Ratibor, the German ambassador, but will be telegraphed to the Spanish minister in Berlin.

The Spanish steamer Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on January 26, after the crew of the U-boat had pillaged the vessel. The crew of the Giralda, which measured 4,400 tons, was saved.

Fireman Smith Commended.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Daniels today commended Fireman John P. Smith, of a receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., for bravery in rescuing a shipmate from drowning January 12. Smith's home is in Denver, Colo.

Death of a Child.

Wallace, Feb. 1.—Thursday morning Ethel, 20 months old, and one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enniss, died following an illness of only a few hours.

Jess Willard figures he can trim Brennan, Fulton, Moran and Dempsey the same night. But Jess won't do it. Taking them on one at a time on different dates would mean four times as much money for the champion.

POPULAR BUSINESS MAN DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Mr. Joseph N. Jacobi Stricken While in Automobile, Dieing Short While Later

Mr. Joseph N. Jacobi died suddenly Friday morning about 10 o'clock. While in company with Mr. Linwood Latta in the latter's automobile, Mr. Jacobi suffered a fainting spell. He was at once taken to his home and expired almost immediately after arriving there.

Mr. Jacobi had been in poor health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected, and has cast a gloom over a circle of hundreds of friends throughout the State and this community.

Mr. Jacobi was in the forty-eighth year of his age. He was the son of the late Nathaniel and Rosalie Jacobi. He is survived by his wife and one child; also a brother, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi. He was educated in the schools of the city and at Bingham school and since early manhood he was associated with his late father and his brother in the operation of the large hardware business conducted by the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. His largeness of vision and splendid business ability was in great measure responsible for the successful business maintained by this firm. For more than 30 years he was associated with this firm, and his business career is one of unexampled fidelity to duty.

He was always alive to every civic interest of the community and served in various capacities looking to the promotion of the city's welfare. He was a member of many organizations, civic and fraternal, among which are: St. John's Lodge of Masons No. 1, Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 2, Wilmington Lodge of Elks No. 532, North State Lodge of Bnai Brith No. 222, and the Rotary Club. He was a faithful member of the Temple of Israel and served as treasurer of that congregation for many years.

Mr. Jacobi's jovial disposition endeared him to many friends. In matters of charity he contributed in large measure to every worthy cause and his generosity could always be depended upon.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Virtually all military aviators actively engaged in the war have mascots to safeguard them in their flights. If they did not, air casualties would be far heavier; at least, that is the opinion of every genuine flying man, and particularly every "old hand" at the game

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS

You who tire easily; are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency. NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Doctors usually prescribe the five-grain tablets to be taken three times daily after meals.

GRAND

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Pauline Frederick in "DOUBLE CROSSED" A Paramount Picture

Miss Frederick, star of "Bella Donna," "Sapho," and "Zaza," scores her greatest emotional hit in this play of love, blackmail, daring and devotion.

You will revel with her when she triumphs over the keenest minds in the upper and underworld.

Regular Prices:
Matinees 10c Nights 15c

Have you seen the new White Skirting and Wastings at

A. D. Brown Co's.

Garbardine, Plain, Self Plaid, Stripe and Novelty Skirtings—Voiles, Marquisettes and Organdies.

If you PAY and CARY—5 per cent Discount

TO ANNOUNCE

THAT WE REALLY DO CONTEMPLATE MAKING BIG IMPROVEMENT.

The newspaper man nearly got it right when he wrote up our buying the building we occupy. But we insist that we are going to improve it. We are continually doing that. We'd feel like kicking ourselves if we thought for one minute that we weren't.

We have every confidence in Wilmington, we have every confidence in you. And we want you to have every confidence in us—we're doing our best to deserve it.

Belk-Williams Company

BRYAN EXPECTED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT

Tickets for Lecture Sold to be Honored or Money Will be Refunded

The lecture of William Jennings Bryan, that was to have been delivered at the Academy of Music Thursday night, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, but which was postponed because of the inability of Mr. Bryan to reach the cityfi will be delivered at the Academy of Music Thursday night of next week, Mr. Bryan advising Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Association, today that he would arrive here February 7. Plans that were arranged for Mr. Bryan's coming yesterday will be carried out upon his arrival next week, the committees named having merely been continued until the new date of his arrival.

Tickets that were purchased for the Bryan lecture will be honored on Thursday evening of next week or the money paid for them will be refunded, Mr. Huntington said today.

At the present time Germany and her three allies, with a population of 156,000,000, are waging war against 17 nations with an aggregate population of 1,314,000,000—four-fifths of the inhabitants of the entire earth; and seven more countries, with 33,000,000 inhabitants, have broken off relations with them. he odds against the Central Powers are thus nearly nine to one.

TO LEAVE A DOOR OPEN IS UNPATRIOTIC

these days. Sounds far-fetched, doesn't it? Still, just figure out that when a door is left open, the temperature of the room goes down, and someone makes a dive for the fire and puts more coal on to bring the heat up. Anything easier to prove than that? And by the same token, it is patriotic economy to spend money for your necessities at the store in which you can best economise.

OUR WHITE SALE

helps you do just that thing, so be very sure to see what your needs will be, and prepare for them now.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH CURRENT PRICES:

36-inch Wash Silk, 50c value 39c
27-inch Rice Voile, 15c value 9c
36-inch mercerised poplin, 40c value ... 29c
27-inch crepe for waist, 25c value 15c
10-yard bolt heavy quality Wamsutta Lingerie cloth $2.59
81x90 Welded seam sheet 79c
36x45 Round thread sheeting pillow case 23c

19c bath towel 13c
15c huck towel fancy border 9c
$1.50 heavy Marseilles bed spread $1.25
36-inch Blue Grass Cambric, 20c value 15c
5c val lace, per yard 3c
19c Ladies' white hose 13c
King sewing cotton, a spool 2c

Hear Mr. Bryan Tonight

Belk-Williams Co.

Hear Mr. Bryan Tonight

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

And Pains in Sides Relieved, By Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Says Texas Lady

Kemp, Texas.—Mrs. Minnie Cheek, this town writes: "I suffered with pains in my side . . . and coudn't stand on my feet, at times. Couldn't do my work, only what had to be done. I had a physician and he gave me medicine, tho' it didn't do me any good, and he advised an operation. I had read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac of Cardui, so I decided to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I felt the change for better. I took 9 or 10 bottles and have been well ever since.

I recommend Cardui to all suffering women. When my husband told Dr. ——, our family physician, I was taking Cardui, he said it was a good tonic for me. I will never cease praising it. It built up my system and strengthened me more than anything I ever done."

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic medicine, composed of ingredients which have been recognized by medical writers for many years, as of value in the treatment of ailments peculiar to women, and thousands of voluntary letters similar to the above are received every year, from women users of Cardui, who have actually proven this to be true.

If you are weak and run-down from womanly troubles try Cardui, the woman's tonic. All druggists.—Adv.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all th eacids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated nad when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean nad stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. —Adv.

BANISH CATARRH

Quickly Ended by a Pleasant, Germ Killing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomei inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrhal germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to banish catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by R. R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

Complete outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little, while extra bottles, if afterward needed, may be obtained of any druggist.—Adv.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passage of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

The FOWLER CULTIVATOR Makes More Bread for The Nation

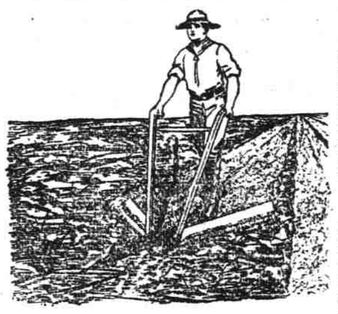

Figure 1 in Operation

Figure 2 in Operation

Directions for Operating Fig. 1

In this form the Fowler is used after plowing and harrowing to prepare a seed bed. All the fine soil slips between the upper and lower blades, forming a seed bed which is a perfect mulch. All clods, trash or stones, unable to pass through the narrow space between the upper and lower blades, slide along to the ends of the blades and are left in the middles between the rows. In doing this the upper blades move just above the surface of the ground and act like fenders. No other cultivator will remove from the seed bed all clods, stones and trash and leave a perfectly level surface consisting only of fine pulverized soil, in which to plant the seed. The Fowler is also used in this form, when run deep, to throw up a raised seed bed, completing the bed at one trip through.

Directions for Operating Fig. 2

With the Plow Foot in the center removed the Fowler is used for early cultivation astride the row; barring off and cultivating both sides of the row at one trip through. By the action of the upper Blades only fine pulverized soil is left on either side of the growing plant. All grass and weeds are cut off and left on the surface to die. The Fowler leaves a perfectly level surface behind it, entirely free from little furrows which would cause washing during heavy rains. In a dry season the fine dust mulch made by this Cultivator conserves the moisture and plant food and yet offers an ideal surface for receiving even the slightest rainfall. This work astride the row can be done with one horse by hitching to the side clevis.

Directions for Operating Fig. 3

When plants become too large for cultivating astride the row a short Blade is attached on the right to throw the fine mulch prepared by previous cultivations to the roots of the growing plant. In this case the Plow Foot is replaced and the long Blade on the left destroys all weeds and further pulverizes the soil between the rows. Note that the upper Blades are taken off for this work. As all trash and clods have been removed from the proximity of the plants by the previous cultivations astride the row nothing is now left within reach of the short Blade but a fine dust mulch which is thrown to the roots. The clods and trash previously thrown to the middles now slip over the Blade without leaving their place in the center between the rows.

Directions for Operating Fig. 4

For late cultivation, to keep down the final growth of weeds and vines and to break the hard crust forming after rains, only the long lower Blades are used. These Blades move parallel to and above the roots of the crop, which toward maturity come close to the surface. The Cultivator Blades do not injure these roots although completely destroying all grass, weeds and vines. Other cultivators run across the crop roots and deep enough to destroy many of them, making late cultivation with such tools impossible. When crop roots are damaged the energy of the plant is devoted to restoring such roots before further developing either stalk or fruit. It is late cultivation which gives that final complete maturity to the crop so necessary to a maximum yield.

Figure 3 in Operation

Figure 4 in Operation

A Strong Guaranty With Each Fowler—It Will Do More Work and Better Than Any Other

Unless otherwise specified the Fowler is shipped with 32-inch Blades which, by means of the expanding lever, can be made to cut various widths of from 30 to 40 inches. The extra Short Blade shown in Fig. 3 is also shipped with every Cultivator. Longer or shorter Blades covering any width from 15 inches to 45 inches will be furnished if preferred.

Price $12.00 N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO., Sole Agents 10 and 12 S. Front St.