

**- Society -**

Miss Lillian Warren, of New Bern, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Ellis, of Winterville, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home today.

Mrs. S. H. Harmon, of Scotland Neck, has returned to her home after a delightful stay here with friends and relatives.

Misses Ethel and Roberta Clark, of Winterville, who has been visiting here with Mrs. R. T. Yates, returned to their home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Liles and daughter, little Miss Anna and Mrs. T. C. Cox and daughter, Miss Rosaline, of Morven, are visiting friends in the city, making the trip here through the country in Mr. Liles' car.

The woman's missionary society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet in the lecture room at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is of an important nature and all members are expected to attend.

The usual week-end dance of the Courtwell dancing school will be given at Lumina, on the beach, this evening from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. The beach car schedules provides cars every hour, which will lenable all to go down without inconvenience. Orchestra music will be provided and all are assured a delightful evening.

**EXERCISES ON THE LAWN.**

Commencement exercises for the nurses' training school of the James Walker Memorial hospital will be held on the hospital lawn tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by George B. Elliott, general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, and the diplomas will be awarded by Dr. R. B. Slocum. The program for the exercises is:

- Grand march.
  - Prayer, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.
  - Address to Graduate Nurses, George B. Elliott.
  - Conferring degrees, Henry Bear.
  - Conferring diplomas, R. B. Slocum, M. D.
  - Music.
  - Benediction.
- The class follows: Miss Margaret Elizabeth Crownsfield, Pennsylvania; Miss Ora Lee Stallings, North Carolina; Miss Letitia Payne, Virginia; Miss Augusta Annie Margaret Fuchs, North Carolina; Miss Lottie deRosset Cotchett, North Carolina; Miss Virginia Ella Ingram, North Carolina, and Miss Floretta Cathy McClure.

**MOTHER'S DAY AT WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Mother's Day will be observed at the Winter Park Presbyterian church 7:45. There will be special music and responsive exercises, and Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the pastor, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion.

**MOTHER'S DAY AT DELGADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

There will be special services in observance of Mother's Day at the Delgado Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. An attractive program of music has been arranged and a suitable sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

**TWIN BROTHERS HAVE SAME LIFE'S SUCCESS**

Stockholm, May 11.—An unusual case of twin brothers who have followed the same career and reached the same position in it is presented by two of Sweden's naval officers, Vice Admiral Gustaf Dyrssen and Vice Admiral Wilhelm Dyrssen, who have just celebrated their sixtieth birthday. Both became sub-lieutenants in the fleet in 1877.

Gustaf entered English service in 1881 and took part in the expedition to Egypt. He distinguished himself by his courage and was decorated with the English medal for bravery at sea, of which he is the only Swedish possessor. Returning to Sweden, he was for a few years head of Sweden's naval academy, and became vice admiral last year.

Wilhelm Dyrssen participated in the "Vandis" expedition around the world in 1883-5. He is an expert in the artillery branch of the service. Both brothers are authors of standard works on naval warfare.

**New Home of Minnesota Society.**

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The magnificent new building recently completed here to house the collections of the Minnesota Historical society was dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. In attendance were many visiting historians who have been in St. Paul this week for the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Historical association. Governor Burnquist was one of the principal speakers at the dedication. The new building, which was selected at a cost of half a million dollars, occupies a conspicuous location close by the state capitol.

**100,000 Hospital Beds.**

Washington, May 11.—One hundred thousand hospital beds will be available for American soldiers when the construction program now in progress under the supervision of the Army medical corps is completed. Latest reports to Surgeon General Gorgas show that 62,959 beds now are ready in national army and national guard base hospitals, embarkation, military and civilian hospitals included in the institutions in charge of the corps. This total will be increased by more than 40 per cent.

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

**FOULARD VEILED WITH LIGHTER GEORGETTE.**

**R**ATHER a clever idea, isn't it, to lighten up the too dull foulard frock with a veiling of light georgette? Here the veiling takes the form of a more or less oriental overdress. Note the broad sash, but



**ABOUT THE NEW MATERIALS.**

**F**OR spring and even well into the summer months, millady will wear wool, and silk and wool combination stuffs. She will wear also a wonderfully interesting variety of cotton and silk and linen.

There are and there will be stunning tailored suits and demit-tailored frocks of serge, wool jersey, gabardine, tricotine, Poirer twill and silver-tone. There are ever so many good looking woollens in smart checked patterns. Then there is wool scrim, too, still very much in favor. Also there are any number of oxford suitings, and finally a woolen known as rainbow tweed; it makes stunning sport suits.

But never were the cottons more fascinating. It is rather difficult to put one variety before the other. For instance, there are charming crepey weaves, cotton voiles and, of course, the organdies, gingham and chambrays. The cotton crepes in a variety of lovely shades such as dull rose, old blue, tangerine, French gray, peach, blue, lichen green and beige are of wistaria, lichen green and beige are of French, Japanese and American make. There are adorable silk and cotton combinations, too. And they are in heavy crepey weaves also. Then there are French crepons in the same mixture. But, oh, the voiles are exquisite. One sees them in woven, plain and printed effects. The printed variety is characterized generally by beautiful combinations of dull tones, floral patterns and barbaric conventional motifs. The French cotton voiles checked in two colors are really delightful. So are the organdies. Nor are these always plain. They are to be had self-striped, also checked and plaided.

No doubt you know all about the gingham. But you may not know the small check variety is most popular. And did you know that the chambrays in all the lovely summer shades are pretty nearly as popular?

**FOR A SUMMER NEGLIGEE.**

Be your summer negligee short or long, make it like this if you would achieve a maximum of charm with a minimum of time and labor spent in the achieving.

A perfect straight length of mate-



most important, the position of the waist line. Once again the mode sponsors the normal in this regard.

But you can't imagine anything more lovely than the color scheme here. For the frock to begin with is navy foulard with its pattern in silvery gray. Then, just as you would expect it to be, the overdress expresses itself in a matching gray.

**FASHIONGRAMS.**

Brown satin and dark green broadcloth make a stunning frock.

There are charming collar and cuff sets in Batik printed foulards.

Bohemian lace makes delightfully novel trimming on the lingerie blouse.

Quaintly pretty are the smoked organdie hats trimmed with field flowers and wheat.

The hourglass and fishtail styles are popular in pullover sweaters.

Organdies and batiste make a delightful combination for a blouse.

French blue linen and ecru lace make a charming "nightie."

Peasant girdles on organdie frocks sounds good, doesn't it? They are laced with vividly colored ribbons, too, like pale green, burnt ostrich and electric blue.

One sees quite a bit of Roman stripe and Scotch plaid trimming on the darker frocks.

Very effective are the wool jersey appliques on the silk jersey frocks.

Now one sees the sleeveless effect in lovely cotton frocks.

The large hat of lace or maline chooses burnt ostrich for trimming.

The silhouette of the moment sees fit to retain the draped and wrapped skirts, wide at the hips and narrow toward the ankles.

rial, or to be exact, three lengths, a slit, and a more or less elaborate hole in the middle constitute the plan of this model. Use batiste or an unforgiveable voile for the center length, slit it up the side for an opening, cut your round neck into a surplice line, and thus much of your negligee is complete. Now add the side lengths of flowered voile. You might have them hemstitched on, too, just by way of further conserving of time and labor. Finally, tuck each side and finish with perky bows of satin ribbon in a color to match the dominating one of the figured stuff.

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**OPENING AUCTION**  
**SUNSET PARK**

Opening auction sale Sunset Park! Monday, May 27, commencing promptly at 10:30 A. M. We will sell to the highest bidder on the grounds 50 business lots at the entrance to the gate of the big Steel Ship Building Plant. Free street cars will leave Front and Princess promptly at 10 A. M. and will take the crowd to the grounds and return to the city after the sale. No cars will be run after 10 o'clock, and you are requested to use this means of transportation because the County Boulevard will not be completed at that time. This sale will last not over 50 minutes, and there will be no afternoon session. The public may rest assured that not one of these business sites has been withheld, old, reserved, or promised, and all will be given an equal chance at these lots. A number of lots have been sold at Sunset Park this week, but all of them are located in the old section.

Souvenirs will be given at the sale, but the main thing is to not fail to get in on the ground floor, and secure one or more of these very valuable lots. Each lot will be sold regardless of price.

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It has always been our aim to make our week end specials of such value that whenever you saw anything advertised by us as a special, you would know the value was extraordinary. We feel that our aim has been accomplished, for each week end brings back to our store not only the same people, but also new customers are to be found among the crowds every time. Read the Specials here advertised for Friday and Saturday and if you have not been taking advantage of these week end sales, do so this time.

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Men's \$1.50 Percala Shirts in wide range of fancy and neat stripes. All good colors and sizes @ . . . . . 95c

Men's \$1.50 Dimity Union Suits, made from best quality heavy weight white checked Dimity. All sizes @ . . . . . \$1.09

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Denim, Khaki and pincheck work pants, sizes 31 to 42. \$1.13

**Week-End Sale of Silk Dresses**

Why that tiresome visit to the dressmaker, when you can step in here and within a very few minutes be the sole owner of a complete dress, finished in every detail, not by ordinary dress makers, but by high class tailors, each individual style combining the smart youthful lines with refinement and good taste.

The dresses featured in this week-end sale are priced at just about what the cloth alone would cost.

\$17.50 to \$20.00 Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette dresses in practically a complete range of colors and sizes @ . . . . . \$14.95

\$22.50 to \$25.00 New Spring dresses, in Taffeta, Georgette, Foulard and Crepe de Chine @ . . . . . \$18.75

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Dresses sin all the popular styles @ . . . . . \$24.75

**Week End Sale of Trimmed Hats**

\$4.00 Trimmed Hats, Season's New Spring style. . . \$2.95

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats in good variety of new shapes and colors @ . . . . . \$3.50

\$7.50 to \$9.00 Silk, Georgette and Braid Trimmed Hats, early Spring styles @ . . . . . \$4.95

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Smart Trimmed Hats, early Spring models, all popular shades @ . . . \$9.95

**Bargains from Dress Goods Department**

29c Dress Gingham in neat checks and stripes, 27-in. wide @ . . . . . 19c

25c white Underwear Crepe, 27-in. wide, 15c

36-in. White Washable Corduroy, \$1.00 value @ . . . . . 69c

\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, heavy quality 36-in. wide @ . . . . . \$1.29

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