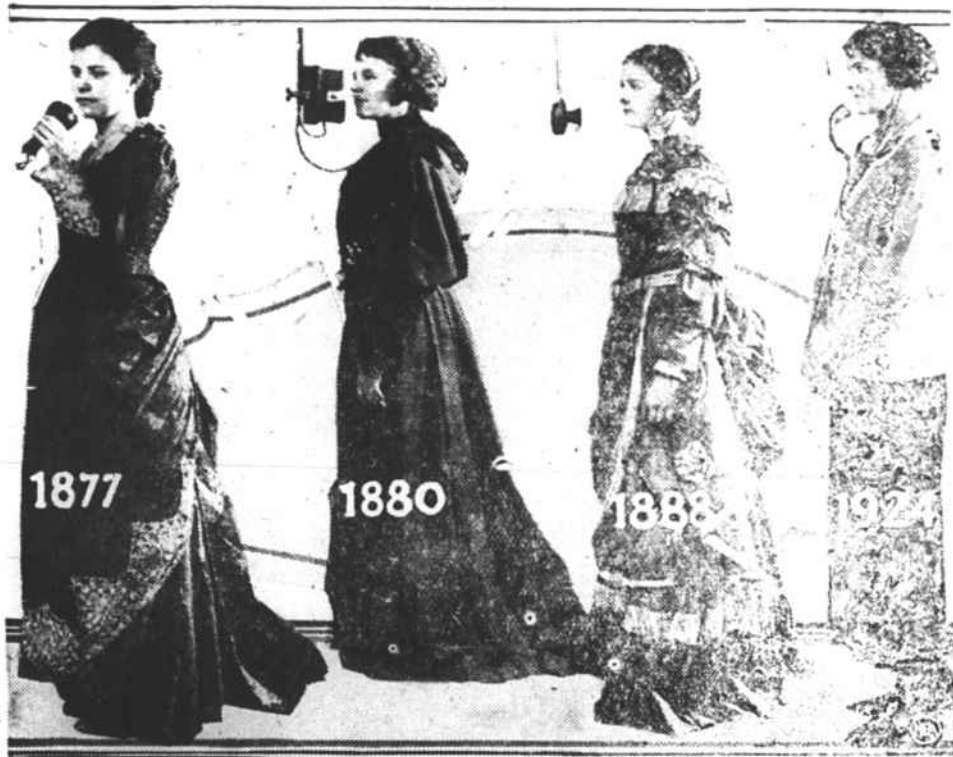


"WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE?????"



Telephone girls might always have rolled their Rs, but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above explains itself. Officials of the Telephone Company at New York prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.

**Ex-Crown Prince
Learns From Kids**

**Says Was Taught by Children
During Stay at Weiringen
to Speak Dutch Fluently**

Wieringen, Holland, Jan. 10.—Children of the fishermen of the island of Wieringen were the chief companions of ex-Crown Prince William, of Germany, during his stay here after the revolution. When the former prince was not making horse-shoes, one of his favorite forms of exercise, or reading, he was strolling about the fields or along the wharfs with his pals, the youngsters. It was from the children, chiefly, that William learned to speak Dutch fluently. "My best helpers in picking up the language were the children of the fishermen," the ex-prince said just before his departure to join his family at his castle at Oels, Silesia. "The children were not shy like the old folks, some of whom often were awed at my presence, and just as natural as could be. I played with the boys and girls, held the little ones some times on my knee, drew for them pictures of animals, and houses and trees and even sketched some of the most picturesque children themselves and gave them the results of my drawings. "By association with the children, I learned the language better and easier than if I had devoted all my time to studying books and papers. The brain of a normal youngster is the most curious thing in the world. The best system for an adult to learn another language is to talk regularly with children about nature and about books and pictures. Children just naturally are interested in everything." William, who is 45, has six children of his own, the eldest being 18.

Wake County seem to have put one in his path which he can not overcome or get around. E. D. Rose, 60-year-old inmate of the county home, has felt the arrow of Cupid, the lady of his heart's desire being Mrs. Ila Taylor, 42, and also an inmate of the home. So Mr. Rose appeared before the county commissioners and asked permission to wed and remain at the home. But the commissioners could not see it his way. They told him that they did not desire to put any obstacle into his path or prevent him from entering into the marital state but that he also must take on the responsibilities of marriage—which meant make a living for himself and his wife. Mr. Rose departed from the meeting a sad man and as yet the marriage has not taken place. He is said to be thinking it over.

**DWELLING 1,200 YEARS OLD
STILL SHELTERS TENANTS**
Bingen-on-the-Rhine, Jan. 10.—The oldest dwelling in Germany, and one of the oldest in all Europe, is attracting almost as much attention

just now as do the reports from Egypt of the excavations of the tomb of Tutankhamen. This house is located in the little hamlet of Winkel, in the valley of the Rhine, and is known to have been built more than 1,200 years ago. Archaeologists are endeavoring to secure more exact data. The first owner, so far as records show, was the archbishop of Mainz, Rhabanus Maurus, who died in 856. The present owner, County Matuschke Greif-

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fenkulu, of a curious turn of mind, believes there are many secrets and possibly much gold hidden away between the walls and under the basement floors, and he has sought the aid of scientists to determine the house's age and to assist him in his search for hidden treasure.

U. S. NURSES TRAIN BRAZILIANS
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 10.—Fifty-two American trained nurses are employed teaching Brazilian women the tricks of their trade in the hospitals of this city. They were brought here by the Public Health Department at the suggestion of the Rockefeller Foundation Commission.

YOUNGEST M. P. 21 YEARS OLD
London, January 10.—The youngest Member of Parliament as a re-

sult of the recent elections is the political experience. He is the old Hon. Charles A. F. Rhye, who won the Romford division. He is 24 and is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
Carolina Banking & Trust Co.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., COLUMBIA, N. C., & HERTFORD, N. C.
in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 888,432.15
Demand Loans	14,794.22
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,450.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	21,500.00
Banking Houses, \$22,683.33; Furniture and Fixtures, \$55,812.89	78,496.22
All other Real Estate owned	4,750.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	190,567.05
Cash Items held over 24 hours	2,569.71
Checks for clearing	7,942.32
Insurance Dept.	9,000.00
Total	\$1,219,501.68

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 250,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,151.82
Notes and Bills rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	44,289.49
Deposits subject to check, Individual	465,938.18
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,191.32
Certified Checks	230.71
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	13,068.44
Savings Deposits	431,551.20
Trust Deposits (net)	4,030.52
Liberty Bond Certificates of Deposit	1,050.00
Total	\$1,219,501.68

State of North Carolina—County of Pasquotank, Jan. 7, 1924.
I, G. R. LITTLE, acting Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. LITTLE, Acting Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Jan., 1924.
(SEAL) NELLIE E. STRAHL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 15, 1925.

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