

THEY HAVE BEEN SCARCE

For some time it has been hard to get Georgette and Crepe de Chine Silk Waists; they have, in fact, been scarce. Hence it gives us great pleasure to be able to announce to the ladies of Gastonia today that we have just received a liberal shipment of these in beaded effects, solid whites, navy blues and flesh color.

Also our buyer in New York has just sent us down a new lot of Organdie Voile Dresses for these hot days. These go on sale tomorrow at special prices.

You shouldn't forget that our special Clearance Sale on Wash Skirts, Gingham Dresses, Voile and Organdy Dresses and Coats and Coat Suits is still on and will continue through Saturday of this week.

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DALLAS DOTS.

(By Mrs. Joe Gribble.)

DALLAS, July 29.—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, and Mr. Lawrence Mauney, of Kings Mountain, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoffman. Rev. Mr. Cooper is spending his vacation with relatives in Kings Mountain and accepted an invitation to preach at the Lutheran church Sunday morning, delivering a most excellent sermon. The Oxford Singing Class rendered several selections at this time.

Dr. J. L. Vipperman is being assisted in revival services at Mt. Beulah church this week by Rev. R. G. Mace, of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Helen, of Stanley, attended the concert here Saturday night of the Oxford singing class and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carpenter.

Miss Ethel Sproun, of Monroe, spent the weekend in Dallas, the guest of Miss Ollie Smith.

Miss Clemmie Sweet, trained nurse, returned to the Gaston Sanatorium this morning after being with Mrs. S. A. Wilkins for a few days. The many friends of Mrs. Wilkins are sorry to learn of her illness again.

Miss Ruby Kale, of High Shoals, was the guest of Misses Alena and Grace

Rhine for a few days this week.

Mr. E. N. Rhine was a business visitor in Charlotte Monday.

Messrs. Benton Rhodes, of Missouri, and J. R. Rhodes, of Lincoln, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rhodes.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter left this morning for a week's visit to Montreal; Mrs. Hamiter and baby Jennie, Emma, Mary and Adele Hamiter and W. S. Hamiter, Jr., good-bye to the country to visit near a friend in South Carolina.

Mr. W. A. B. Lee, son of Rev. A. R. B. Lee, came out of the Lutheran church here, returning to his home in Statesville this morning after spending the week-end with Messrs. W. K. and Ensign P. B. Summey.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hamiter, preparatory to the communion service Sunday morning.

Evangelist J. E. Black, formerly of Kannapolis but now of Dallas, Texas, will have charge of the revival services at Long Creek Memorial church beginning Sunday and continuing through the week. Prof. H. C. Whitner, of Morganton, will lead the singing. After the services Sunday an open-air meeting and the laying of the cornerstone of the new church will take place. All are most cordially invited. This church observes the old time.

Much credit is due Policeman White for the much-improved condition of Monarch avenue. A little more attention paid the careless throwing of paper and muss on the streets would greatly improve the appearance of the town.

Complimentary to the visiting young ladies and the recent brides of Dallas, Miss Willie Webb delightfully entertained at 5 o'clock tea at her home Friday afternoon. After the delicious refreshments of ice tea and sandwiches were served the guests repaired to the grassy lawn of the farm life school where the hostess made a number of pictures. Those enjoying Miss Webb's hospitality were Miss Sarah Griffin, of Greenville, S. C., guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Martin; Miss Caroline Holland, of Washington, D. C., guest of her father, Mr. C. D. Holland; Miss Ruby Kale, of High Shoals, guest of Miss Alena Rhine; Mesdames D. L. Friday and L. W. Holland, recent brides; Misses Jennie Dettler, Dora Rhodes, Emma, Mary and Annie Hamiter, Lela Robinson, Edna Holland, Alena and Alena Rhine and Mesdames E. L. Heuser and J. L. Gribble.

Miss Nancy Wylie, en route to her home in Willsboro, N. C., after a ten-day visit to relatives and friends at Reidsville, stopped over for a short visit in Dallas as the guest of Misses Modena Durham and Willie Webb. Miss Wylie was an efficient member of the high school faculty here last year and her many friends regret that she is not to return this year but will be with the high school at Great Falls, N. C.

Mrs. Clara W. Geer, of Rutherfordton, sister of Dr. S. A. Wilkins, arrived in town this morning to be with Mrs. Wilkins this week. Mrs. Geer made many friends during her stay here last winter and spring who will be interested to know that she will teach at Barham Springs this fall.

Mr. J. W. Summey returned this morning from a business trip to Raleigh.

ROOT KNOT DAMAGING CROPS.

Special to The Gazette.

WEST RALEIGH, July 29.—Numerous complaints of damage to crops due to root knot are being received by the North Carolina Experiment Station, according to Dr. R. A. Jelke, the presence of the enlargements on the root system is indicative of this disease. This condition is caused by minute worms called nematodes, about one-fiftieth of an inch long, whose presence in the root irritates the tissues, and in consequence, the roots enlarge. Thus, the infested plants will readily die in hot weather, and are usually a paler green than healthy ones.

To successfully control root knot, those crops which are not subject to attack should be planted. These immune crops, which include corn, brabham and iron cowpeas, rye, wheat, oats, velvet beans, peanuts, sorghum and redbud, should be planted for a period of two or three years in badly infested fields, before cultivating to other common crops in which nematodes can live.

Another method of control is to select a field containing heavy clay soils for planting, as the light, sandy soils are much more liable to become infested.

Those who have the presence of this disease among their crops, and desire further information, may obtain same by writing Dr. R. A. Jelke, West Raleigh.

AUTHOR OF WAR SOUVENIR.

Former Lieut. John B. Mallard, a Native of Lincoln, is the Author of an Interesting War Diary—Was in the City Yesterday.

Mr. John B. Mallard, a native of Lincoln who is now residing at Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city arranging for the sale here of a war diary which was written and illustrated by him. The book is one of the best of its kind and depicts impressions of war, its horrors, crimes and sufferings of humanity as the author saw it while serving as an officer in the 52nd Pioneer Infantry in France. Mr. Mallard was interested in commercial art before entering the army and expects to take up the work at Charlotte.

Mr. Mallard will be remembered by Gaston county students of Davidson College, where he was educated prior to going to Washington and Lee. The old Chambers building on the Davidson campus bears a likeness of Woodrow Wilson, having been painted by young Mallard in 1916 following Mr. Wilson's re-election to the presidency.

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22,000 BURIED IN ONE CEMETERY.

Few American Soldiers Interred in France Unidentified—Colonel Herron, Commander of 12,000 Troops Who Buried the Dead, Returns Home.

New York, July 28.—Less than one-half of one per cent of the American soldiers who died on the battlefields of France were buried unidentified, according to Colonel Joseph S. Herron, of Cincinnati, commander of the 12,000 troops who interred the fallen Americans and who returned here today. The men under Colonel Herron's command removed the dead from the temporary graves dug for them under fire or at night on the field where they fell and laid them to rest in large concentration cemeteries.

Each cemetery is surrounded by a painted fence and the grass on the graves is kept green and cared for by a detachment of soldiers left on duty as caretakers. The largest graveyard is at Romagne, where lie 22,000 Americans who died in the Argonne and Meuse sectors, and the next largest is at Thiaucourt, where 4,300 soldiers who fought at St. Mihiel and Toul are buried.

"We did our work," said Colonel Herron, "in accordance with the expressed wishes of the men of the A. E. F." The remark most frequently heard when the business of getting killed was spoken of was the hope that if the fellow talking "got it" he would be buried with the others of his regiment or division who also fell and close to the battlefield or on it."

The desirability of bringing the American dead back from France was questioned today by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate, who sailed for France after a brief visit to this country. Baron de Constant, referring to the proposed removal of the war dead of the allied countries, said:

"I would say, wait. We French have a great respect for the dead and there is not a French mother or father who does not look upon the American dead in France as their own sons and their graves will be so honored. In this time of confusion it would not be wise to attempt to remove the dead. There would be terrible mistakes made. In any event it is wiser to wait until times are more settled."

Only One Body Brought Back to United States.

Washington, July 28.—As far as war department records show, the body of one member of the American expeditionary forces, that of Lieut. Warren C. Harries, son of Brigadier General George H. Harries, has been returned from France to the United States. This was revealed today through publication of a report submitted to a house war investigating committee by Major General Geo. W. Burr, assistant chief of staff.

The report was in answer to inquiries made of General March, chief of staff when he was before the committee last week. At that time the chief said the return of the bodies would be a "violation of the international agreement with France" and "wholly wrong."

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

The Enquirer, 25th.

York county friends and acquaintances of Major John W. McConnell, who returned from military service overseas several weeks ago, will regret to learn that he is undergoing treatment at the Base Hospital at Camp Meade, Md. He hopes to be returned to his home within a short time.

A large number of Yorkville people assembled on the courthouse steps at noon yesterday to extend a formal welcome to Capt. Phillip W. Hunter who returned to his home here yesterday morning after two months' service overseas. Capt. Hunter was introduced to his audience by Mayor L. W. Johnson and he expressed his pleasure at being in the midst of his relatives and acquaintances again. Brief addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Hon. J. S. Brice.

That petition in Gaffney for an election on the question of recalling Prof. J. H. Witherspoon from the superintendency of the public schools is a unique development the outcome of which will be watched with great interest. While it

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would not be understood as holding Mr. Witherspoon up as a paragon of perfection either in temper or temperament. The Enquirer does not hesitate to say that in its judgment, Prof. Witherspoon is the most proficient and efficient school superintendent that the town of Yorkville ever had. If he has one fault more than another it is the measuring all comers by exactly the same yardstick and in this world of many kinds of people, there are naturally not a few who object to this characteristic. Everybody is willing to admit that Solomon's advice about sparing the rod and spoiling the child, holds good as to other people's children, but there are many who are unwilling to adopt any such doctrine as to their own children. It is generally among these that there is most objection to Prof. Witherspoon. The referendum, if it is held, may very easily result in the recall of Prof. Witherspoon; but if so it will be no reflection on the character or ability of that most able educator. On the contrary it will only show how badly the community as a whole really needs a sane enough school teacher.

MAY CALL MILITIA TO QUELL RACE RIOTS.

(By International News Service.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 29.—As news reached here this morning of continued race riots in Chicago, word was received at the adjutant general's office that Adjutant General Dickson was sending telegrams from Chicago to National Guard commanders over the State requesting them to be prepared for an immediate call to service.

Greensboro is to have a new bank, the Atlantic Banking & Trust Co., with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and with \$1,000,000 paid in. It will open for business in the fall.

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NAVY GRAFTERS GET PRISON SENTENCES.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Demotions and prison sentences ranging from one to 12 years have been meted out to officers and enlisted men who figured in the recent graft scandal in the third naval district, the Navy Department announced today.

A FOOL AT 40

It is an old proverb that every man is either a fool or a physician at 40. Well, I fooled along for 40 years in the practice of pharmacy and the study of medicine and therapeutics before I discovered the wonderful prescription for Number 40 For The Blood. There is more of this wonderful prescription sold and used by the citizens of our home city than all other blood medicines combined. It is indicated in all depraved conditions of the system. In blood poisoning, in sores, ulcers, eczema and skin diseases. In chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Houston, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919. J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. Dear Sir: "Having suffered from 12 to 18 months with a nervous breakdown, said by physicians to be sciatic neuralgia, causing general toxic poisoning and seeing your advertisement in the San Antonio Express, I called on Dr. A. M. Fisher, Druggist. He recommended your prescription Number 40 which I have been using for three months and have received great benefit from it. Sleep well, good appetite, have gained several pounds in weight, get up feeling fresh every morning. Have no pains. My nervous system has become nearly normal." Respectfully, J. L. Dupree, 1715 Common St. Number 40 is sold by Kennedy Drug Company.

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