

**GARNER HEIRESES
SELL GREAT MILLS**

Titled Women Come From Europe to Close Transaction.

THEIR PRICE IS \$15,000,000

Southerners Get Foothold Where They Can Fight New England Trust.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The Marquise de Breteuil and her sister, Lady William Gordon-Cumming, formerly known to American society as the beautiful and charming Garner girls, made a deal in this city yesterday in connection with cotton print goods that may, it was said, revolutionize the industry in this country.

To a syndicate of Southern and Eastern cotton mill owners they sold the vast cotton print goods manufacturing in the northern part of this State which they inherited from their father, William T. Garner, who, with his wife, his brother-in-law and a guest, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht Mohawk in New York Bay in 1874.

The acquisition by the Southerners of the control of these print mills will, it was declared, free them from the yoke of the big trust in the New England States, and enable them to reduce materially the price of their goods to the consumer, thus probably nullifying the effect of the increase in the tariff which the cotton print goods ring was credited with having induced Senator Aldrich to force through Congress.

Price of Mills, \$15,000,000. The price for the waters sold their mills, which employ about 20,000 hands, was not disclosed officially. It was said to have been in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. The purchasers are a syndicate of Eastern and Southern mill owners who, by acquiring control of this great property, will, it was said in Wall Street yesterday, practically revolutionize conditions in respect to the cotton manufacturing industry in the South, if not in the entire country.

The promoters of the syndicate were the firm of Deering, Milliken & Co., commission merchants and agents for a large number of Eastern and Southern cotton mills. They will be the sole selling agents for the new combination, which will enable the cotton men of the South to compete with the big trust in the New England States so far as their print goods are concerned. The announcement of the sale of the Garner works was made yesterday by Lorenzo Semple, of the firm of Couderc Brothers, lawyers for the Garner heirs. Mr. Semple, however, did not mention the fact that these heiresses themselves had taken a prominent part in the negotiations, and that they had returned to their native land for the first time in almost fifteen years to carry them through.

Three Daughters Inherit All. At the death of Mr. Garner the value of his estate was estimated at \$18,000,000. It consisted principally of his cotton goods factories. The whole was left to his three daughters—Marguerite, Edith and Florence—who are now respectively the Marquise de Breteuil, Countess Leon de Molke Hultfeldt and Lady William Gordon-Cumming.

For some time after his death the estate was managed by the executors. Then it was incorporated, the heiresses, of course, holding all but a few shares. Under this form it has been operated most successfully ever since, but the titled heiresses, it was said last night, are becoming tired of being connected with trade, and in addition are desirous of freeing themselves from the care and trouble incidental to their positions as owners of a large corporation. For that reason they decided to get rid of the mills and invest their money in something that will necessitate no such exertion and worry.

The Marquise de Breteuil, who is staying in the Holland House, last night asked to be excused from discussing the sale of the mills.

"We don't want to say anything about it, because all the details have not yet been settled," she said.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Husband Says He Was Victim of Duress

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, Md., November 6.—Martin B. Koogle, a well known young man of Brunswick, Md., has filed a petition in the Frederick County court for the annulment of his marriage. Mrs. Koogle was formerly Miss Annie G. Snooks, of Lovettsville, Va. Mr. Koogle alleges that he was induced to marry by "duress and fraud." Mr. and Mrs. Koogle were married at Brunswick last December.

PAINS IN BACK

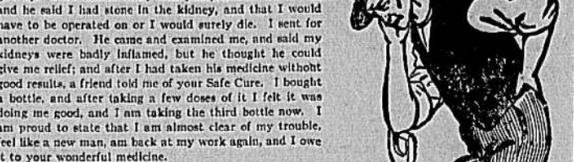
Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Realize It Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal If Not Checked At Once.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

Will Cure Kidney Trouble of Any Kind as Well as Rheumatism.

Mr. W. B. Rowell, of Florence, S. C., who was almost crazy with the pain from Kidney Disease, takes Warner's Safe Cure after the doctors had failed to help him, and is immediately relieved. He feels like a new man.

On January 12, 1909, Mr. Rowell, wrote: "Fully appreciating what your Safe Cure has done for me I desire to make the following statement: I was taken seriously ill last November with pains in my back I could hardly move. I went to a doctor, and he told me I had kidney trouble; that I was threatened with Bright's Disease. I kept on getting worse, until finally I had to give up. I was almost crazy with pain; sent for the doctor, and he said I had stone in the kidney, and that I would have to be operated on or I would surely die. I sent for another doctor. He came and examined me, and said my kidneys were badly inflamed, but he thought he could give me relief; and after I had taken his medicine without good results, a friend told me of your Safe Cure. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses of it I felt it was doing me good, and I am taking the third bottle now. I am proud to state that I am almost clear of my trouble, feel like a new man, am back at my work again, and I owe it to your wonderful medicine.



I am pleased to tell all my friends about what it has done for me. You may use this as you see fit.

When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off, and this causes Gout, Lumbago, Rheumatism of the Joints, Rheumatism of the Muscles, Rheumatism of the Heart, Rheumatism everywhere. Warner's Safe Cure drives out the uric acid.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE for the Kidneys and Liver; Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure for Diabetes; Warner's Safe Rheumatism Cure for Rheumatism and Uric Acid is put up in two regular sizes, and is sold by all druggists at \$1.25 A BOTTLE. It is prescribed by doctors and is used in leading hospitals for rheumatism. Refuse substitutes.

Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS, purely vegetable, sugar-coated, absolutely free from injurious substances, a perfect laxative, will cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Torpid Liver and Constipation. They do not grip or leave any bad after effects. 25 cents a box. Write Warner's Safe Cure Company, Rochester, N. Y., for free advice and illustrated medical booklet.

**TITLED WOMAN IN A DEAL
PROMISING COTTON MILL WAR**



Mrs. Florence Gordon-Cumming

**PLAN GREAT WORK
THROUGH VIRGINIA**

National Officers Urge T. P. A. to Emphasize Commercial Development.

URGE BETTER HIGHWAYS

Bad Roads Pointed Out as Hurtful to Business Supremacy.

National and State aid for highways and a comprehensive system of river and harbor improvement were endorsed by an enthusiastic meeting of the State division of the Travelers' Protective Association last night. T. S. Logan, of St. Louis, national representative; W. O. Hudson, of New Orleans, national director, and V. J. Schoenecker, of Milwaukee, national canvasser, who will unite with the State officers in a campaign of membership in the State division, were the guests of the evening, and each responded briefly to calls for addresses on topics relative to the good of the organization. The national representatives were of the opinion that the time had come when the posts of the T. P. A. should take an aggressive stand for the commercial development of the cities and communities in which they are located, making the insurance and social features secondary to the industrial and commercial.

Had Large Attendance.

R. B. Semple, of Martinsville, president of the State division, presided, and there were from the State board—nearly all of whom were called on for brief remarks—W. K. Bacon, Hampton Fleming, R. L. Winston, E. D. Quarles, of Richmond; J. E. Bonawright, of Danville; D. W. Sale, Lynchburg; C. Manning, Norfolk; T. S. Beckwith, Petersburg; J. Y. Williams, Alexandria; Geo. C. Quinton, Fredericksburg, and A. D. Beckwith, Alexandria. Official members present were C. W. Saunders, committeeman from Richmond; J. J. C. Jones, committeeman from Portsmouth; B. H. Alarsh, Winston-Salem; L. F. Cotter, president Norfolk Post; M. S. Lowelley, secretary Farmville Post; R. W. Harvey, secretary Lynchburg Post; T. H. Self, secretary Martinsville Post; A. D. Starling, president, and W. H. Jones, secretary, of Danville Post; M. Graham, secretary Alexandria Post, and W. E. Tribbett, of the Staunton Post.

Highways—Not Mudways.

Quite a number of the visiting members responded to calls for speeches, Mr. Williams, of Alexandria, winning prolonged applause by his advocacy of a vigorous policy to change the mudways of Virginia to highways. He also urged every post to send its president and secretary as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington in December. Colonel John S. Harwood, recently elected a member of the Virginia Legislature, and in that body the chairman of the organization, pledged his earnest support to a permanent good roads policy on the part of the State.

The national officers will make a tour of Virginia this week in company with local officials of the T. P. A., holding membership rallies in nearly every city and town, with a view of awakening interest in the order and increasing its scope of usefulness.

The addresses last night were followed by an informal buffet supper and smoker, which was attended by about 200 members of the local post and of the State division.

KLING CAN'T PLAY

Great Chicago Catcher Ineligible Under Rules, Says Johnson.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Breakers are looming up before that proposed Chicago-Brooklyn baseball deal. This time it is the eligibility rule, and Johnny Kling is the marked man, according to B. B. Johnson, of the national commission. It was announced yesterday by the American League member of the commission that in the event Kling is swapped the club securing his services will be unable to play the star catcher in league games during a period of four years.

"I don't see how Kling can be turned over to another club," said President Johnson. "Here's a player who violated the terms of his contract by failing to report to his club during an entire season. The commission has discussed Kling's status informally, and the rule made last spring will stand. He cannot play under the laws of the organization."

President Johnson says the annual meeting of the American League, scheduled for an early date next month at New York, will develop some sensations.

FIRES STILL BURNING.

Roanoke County Still Suffers, but Flames Are Not as Fierce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., November 6.—Forest fires which had burned in this county since last Sunday continue, but are not as fierce as they were two days ago. Reports today from the Back Creek section of the county, where there are scores of fine orchards, are to the effect that fruit raisers have suffered heavy losses from the flames. A pall of smoke has rested all day over the city, obscuring the sun and filling the atmosphere to such extent as to irritate the throats and eyes.

No rain has fallen here to amount to anything for several weeks.

To-night the heavens to the south of the city are bright with a glare from the fires that are burning on mountains back of Virginia College. Reports from Big Stone Gap, Graham and other points are to the effect that much damage is being done by fires in those sections.

Smoke Over Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., November 6.—The atmosphere here to-day has been laden with smoke. No forest fires are being experienced in this neighborhood, but the smoke is evidently from the Valley fires.

ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

Norfolk Youth Held for Pelvic Shooting and Carrying Weapon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., November 6.—Floyd Tatum, who last night shot Joe Allen, was ordered held to-day by Police Judge Simmona to answer the charge of felonious shooting and carrying concealed weapon.

Young Allen, who is in St. Vincent's Hospital, will recover, in the opinion of the attending surgeon. The bullet lodged in the stomach, but it is not thought any vital part was injured.

Allen was acting as a post-poner between one of his friends and Tatum when the latter used the pistol. Tatum though Allen was coming to the assistance of his friend.

HER SKULL FRACTURED.

Samuel Fountain Knocks Housekeeper in Head With Hammer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., November 6.—Samuel Fountain walked into the police headquarters at 2 o'clock today, claiming he had struck his housekeeper, Mrs. Bettie Crouch, in the head with a hammer, claiming the blow was unintentional.

An investigation by the police found the woman in Darwin, a South Lynchburg suburb, in an unconscious condition, with her skull fractured just over the right eye. The broken bone was removed by physicians, but the woman has not regained her senses. She is dangerously wounded.

CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN. NO CHARGE FOR ALTERING.



Let us tell again what we have so often told before and demonstrated:

There is not anywhere, East, West, North or South, one establishment that offers to you the Women's Apparel buying advantages of this one.

No store that is so thoroughly equipped as to give you the splendid service, comforts, and, above all, selection of high-class merchandise as does this one. All models are designed under our own supervision, and have that exclusiveness and individuality that you cannot find in other houses; and, further, you get this high-class merchandise for less money than you have been paying for the ordinary kind. If you are only looking, we will welcome you just the same, as we always invite most critical comparison as to goods and prices.



Special Offering in Women's High-Class Suits

\$15.00

To-morrow, Monday, we will offer Women's Tailor-Made Suits, worthy the names of the best makers, and when we say tailor-made we mean that they are not only made by men-tailors, but by men who are artists in their line. Graceful styles that so strongly appeal to women who delight in having their clothes reflect the greatest possible refinement. Nothing to equal them in the city for the price—\$15.00 and \$24.50.

\$24.50

Beautiful One-Piece Dresses, at \$12.50, Worth \$20.00

Made of fine imported light weight broadcloth, English worsteds, and handsomely trimmed and braided. You must see them to appreciate this unusual offering. See window display.

Fur Scarfs---Fur Muffs

At a great saving to you. If you expect to buy Furs this fall, now is a good time to save about 50 per cent. on your purchase.

We have them in all styles at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$85.00.

ALTERATIONS FREE



F.L. Mandlove Manager Ladies' Department

IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT WE OFFER THE BALANCE OF THOSE Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00 Hand-Made Garments, \$12.75

Handsome Clothes in tasty all-wool materials, splendidly tailored and cleverly styled. You must see them to appreciate the quality, fit and workmanship. Suits are in blue, green and fancy effects; also black unfinished worsteds; \$20.00 grade, for \$12.75.

Overcoats are the three-quarter length, medium weight, silk and satin lined, in splendid quality all-wool gray chevrons, in herringbone, diagonal and fancy effects; \$20.00 grade for \$12.75.

We show a wonderful assortment of fall models in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, priced at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. They are cleverly styled garments, composed of the latest foreign and domestic weaves, in beautiful pattern designs and rich colorings. All the fabrics are hand-shrunk and hand-tailored, which insures perfect fit and satisfaction.

Lot of Men's Fine Australian Worsteds Underwear, in several different colors; \$2.00 quality for \$1.23

Wright's Health Fleece Underwear, \$1.00 grade, for 79c

The Finest Elastic Ribbed Sanitary Underwear; per garment \$1.00

The Heaviest Fleece Lined Underwear sold in Richmond; a garment 50c

Bath and Lounging Robes from \$2.00 to \$8.00

Gloves for all occasions from 50c to \$5.00

Genuine E. & W. Collars, regular 25c value, now each 15c

A beautiful selection of Neckwear, including the new Persians 50c

Guaranteed Socks, tan, navy and black, 6 pairs, guaranteed to wear for six months \$1.25

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box 75c

VALUES IN BOYS' CLOTHES

Boys' Knickerbocker School Suits, embracing a nice selection of very durable mixtures, sizes up to 17 at \$2.98

Boys' Durable School Suits, in neat mixtures, nicely made, well fitting double-breasted coats, extra values \$3.48

serges, perfect fitting coats, with snappy pockets and cuffs, full bloomers or pants; special values \$5.98

Lot of Children's Fall Reefers, mostly odds and ends left over from last season's sizes, 2 1/2 years, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; your \$2.73 choice for \$2.73

Children's Tailor-Made Reefers, in shepherd plaids, reds, blue serges and chevrons, and a stylish assortment

of novelty fabrics, tasty and attractive; special values at \$4.98

Boys' \$6 and \$7 School Suits, blue serges, blacks and fancy, plain knee pants \$2.50

Children's Coat Sweaters, in all the newest color combinations, \$1.00 and \$1.50

New Assortment Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps \$3.00

Boys' Shoes, \$1.50, \$2 \$2.50 and \$3.00

Ladies' Sweater Coats, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50



Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.00 Up

This Laxative for Children Free

I have preached to mothers for years to be careful what they give their children for bowel trouble. Not everything is fit for the delicate organs of a child. Cathartic pills are too strong, even when crushed or broken in half, and salts and purgatives are both too strong and bad-tasting. Then what is the remedy? It should be a liquid, in which the taste is disguised so as to make it palatable, and it must be mild and not gripe. The remedy that fills these requirements is

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

and druggists have sold it for me for a quarter of a century. Mothers are giving it to their children to-day who were given it by their parents when they were children, and the grandparents are still using it. There is no better laxative obtainable for children, women and old folks, for these especially need a gentle though none the less effective remedy. It is a guaranteed cure for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Given to the child before retiring, or in the morning on arising, it will be relieved in a few hours, and a brief use of it as directed will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. To prove my claims I will send a free sample bottle to any one on receipt of name and address. Then, if convinced, buy it as others do of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Read what users say.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels, absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 527 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.



has ten or twelve teeth and is only six months old. You may copy any part of my letter to wish, for it is true and will stand in the Last Day.—G. W. Witten, Mingo, Ky.

Will let you know what your wonderful remedy did for my little girl Dorothy. I had had different kinds of medicine and doctors, but have never in my life seen anything act so quick and without pain as your Syrup Pepsin. It is certainly the best medicine, and I shall never be without it again, and will recommend it to all my friends.

MRS. M. JOHNSON, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis.

I will state that I had stomach trouble of some kind I was swollen; my breath was short; I had palpitation of the heart; I had no energy and I was dizzy. I took one bottle of Syrup Pepsin, and now my blood is all gone; I have no more heart trouble; I feel good in every way. I had tried everything I could hear of, and nothing did me any good until I commenced the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am very thankful to you for such a medicine, which I can heartily endorse and recommend to all who are suffering from stomach trouble.—J. F. DANIEL, Dallas, Texas.

This baby is my grandson. His name is McKinley Dixon, and I have witnessed to prove that Syrup Pepsin has made this boy what he is in health. After he began using Syrup Pepsin he gained from 1 to 2 1/2 pounds a week. His weight was 24 pounds at four months of age; he had no trouble in cutting teeth. He

HER SKULL FRACTURED.

Samuel Fountain Knocks Housekeeper in Head With Hammer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., November 6.—Samuel Fountain walked into the police headquarters at 2 o'clock today, claiming he had struck his housekeeper, Mrs. Bettie Crouch, in the head with a hammer, claiming the blow was unintentional.

An investigation by the police found the woman in Darwin, a South Lynchburg suburb, in an unconscious condition, with her skull fractured just over the right eye. The broken bone was removed by physicians, but the woman has not regained her senses. She is dangerously wounded.

HER SKULL FRACTURED.

Samuel Fountain Knocks Housekeeper in Head With Hammer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., November 6.—Samuel Fountain walked into the police headquarters at 2 o'clock today, claiming he had struck his housekeeper, Mrs. Bettie Crouch, in the head with a hammer, claiming the blow was unintentional.

An investigation by the police found the woman in Darwin, a South Lynchburg suburb, in an unconscious condition, with her skull fractured just over the right eye. The broken bone was removed by physicians, but the woman has not regained her senses. She is dangerously wounded.

NATIONAL OFFICERS MEET POST A



T. SCULLER LOGAN.



W. O. HUDSON.



V. J. SCHOENECKER.

Firey—Fishburne. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., November 6.—William P. Firey, son of the late Rev. W. P. Firey, and Miss Frances M. Fishburne, daughter of the late Rev. James Fishburne, were married here last night. The bride is a member of the Fishburne family of Roanoke.

Married in Maryland. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, Md., November 6.—Miss Rose E. Hardin and Thomas H. Rolison, both of Leesburg, Va., were married in Rockville, Montgomery county, today by Rev. S. H. White, of the Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed at the parents' home.