

# This is To Be Garment Week

## AT THE WOMAN'S STORE

### TOMORROW MORNING, AT 8:30 O'clock,

We place on sale our entire stock of **READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS**; such as Coats, Skirts, Suits and Raincoats, at prices from 10 to 25 per cent less than our regular cash prices. We show a stock of nearly 2,000 garments in Skirts, Raincoats; long Coats and Suits. We do not confine our purchases to any one make, but show the best production of more than forty garment factories. No other house in the State show as large a stock or as greater variety of styles as this store. It matters not what style or price of Ready-to-Wear Garment you have in mind, the chances are we have it and you will find it for less money here than any other store; we quote in this ad only a very small proportion of our immense stock, but enough to convey some idea of the money saving opportunity this sale affords those in search of a wrap, a raincoat, skirt or suit; we want you to see our stock, we feel confident you will buy here.

Style 508—Ladies' double breasted 50 inch Coat, of good grade fancy scotch gray striped coating. Has small welted breast pocket and large flap pockets lower down. Garment is cut with wide loose, hanging back; a coat catalogue houses sell at \$6.00. Our price this sale **\$4.00**

Style 858—Ladies' 48 inch Tourist Coat, made of good quality wool covert cloth in tan and castor; breast and side pockets, collarless effect, trimmed in self covered buttons and several rows of stitching. A very desirable garment for those desiring a light weight wrap. Regular \$8.00 value, price this sale **\$5.90**

Style 1220—Ladies' loose back Coat, made of medium weight kersey, trimmed round collar and on sleeves with several rows soutach braid, body lined with mercerized saten, colors black and castor, equal to any \$10.00 coat sold last season. Price this season **\$6.75**

Style 1580—Ladies' long, loose fitting coat made of tan all wool covert; made in the popular manish effect, body lined with good quality of satin; a garment that mail order houses would catalogue at \$9.00. Our price **\$5.98**

Style 3206—Ladies' double breasted Coat,

50 in. long, made of pretty quality light weight broadcloth. Body is cut in the new loose hanging pattern, and has deep yoke lining of good quality of satin. The graceful lines of the simulated collar are brought out by an edging of silk military braid worked in to charming curves at points of connection. Double designs in the same braid also drop from each shoulder down the front and back, collar and turn back cuffs are trimmed in silk military braid and panne velvet. This wonderful value exemplifies the bargains which we are quoting on all classes of ready-to-wear garments. Comes in black only. Price **\$11.00**

Style 3480—Ladies' loose Coat, 50 inches long, made of good quality broadcloth, lined throughout with good quality satin. Sleeves and collar are trimmed in numerous rows of silk braid, the satin lining is faced down each front and around neck with wide silk braid, coat is cut loose and full. Unmatchable elsewhere for less than \$15.00. Comes in **\$12.40**

Style 643—Ladies' double breasted Coat, 50 inches long, of good quality broadcloth. The coat has full sweep and loose hanging back; prettily shaped simulated collar and turned back cuffs; ornamented with beautiful design of silk cord embroidery in which the

entire front and back to waist line is worked out. The coat is lined all through with a good quality satin and is a dressy garment of remarkable value. Comes in black **\$13.50** and castor. Price only

#### Cravanett Rain Coats

Our Cravanett Coats are made by the famous Duck Brand Company, makers of the best Rain Coats in America. We sold over 400 of these garments last year, and it looks like we are going to beat even that record this season. The Cravanett Coat has come to stay; they not only are a protection against the rain, but are worn as light wrap and when traveling. The styles this season are very similar to those of last year, so if you bought one then you don't want one now; but if you haven't one of these serviceable garments you can buy one now for less money than such garments ever sold at before.

The BEDFORD is a very stylish Coat, made of an invisible plaid cravanette in tan or grey oxford, has tucks down back pointed yoke, neat formed collar; a quality that sold last season at \$10. Price this sale **\$6.75**

The WINTERSECT and PRISCILLA styles are made in the latest style of cut in tan and gray cravanett cloth, pleated backs and

belted. We sold these qualities last season at \$12.50. Our regular cash price this season is \$10.00, but you can buy them this sale for **\$7.50**

The LAKESIDE is one of our most popular Raincoats; pleated backs; collar and cuffs are trimmed in soutach braid. These garments are marked to sell at \$12.50, and they are worth every cent of the price, but **\$10.00** this sale you can buy them at even

These are all this season's coats. We have Raincoats as low as \$4.00, and as high as \$18.00; all the prices between. You can buy any of them this garment sale for from 10 to 25 per cent less than the regular cash price. We have the exclusive sale for Columbus of the Duck Brand Coats for ladies.

**IN CHILDREN'S AND MISSES WRAPS** we have a complete line from 1 to 18 years in bear skins, keiseys, velvets and fancy mixtures, and the prices are lower than you will find elsewhere for such garments. We offer Children's bear skin Cloaks in white and red; sizes 1 to 6. A quality other stores sell at \$3.50. Our price **\$2.50**

Misses long Coats, from 6 to 14 years in a large range of fancy mixtures and plain cloths; Coats that usually sell at 5.00 and 6.00. Specially priced 1.75, 3.00 and **\$3.98**

If you stay away from this Sale you will miss an opportunity of saving money. We show the largest stock of ready-to-wear garments for Ladies and Children in east Mississippi, and every garment we show was made especially to our order.

May We Hope to See You This Week?

# R. E. LEIGH THE WOMAN'S STORE R. E. LEIGH

### Social Happenings, Personal Mention and Bits of Interest.

### Gathered here ...and There

#### A Morning Prayer.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

Let me to-day do something that shall take  
A little sadness from the world's vast store,  
And may I be so favored as to make  
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.  
Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed  
Or thoughtless word the heart of foe or friend,  
Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need  
Or sin by silence where I should defend.  
However meager be my worldly wealth  
Let me give something that shall aid  
My kind,  
A word of courage and a thought of health,  
Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.  
Let me tonight look back across the span  
"Twixt dawn and dark and to my conscience say,  
Because of some good act to boast or man,  
"The world is better that I lived to-day"

Hallowe'en, or "All Soul's Eve" as the church calendar registers it, is the time when spirits are supposed to walk abroad, and when witches and warlocks ride broomsticks through the air. At the witching hours of midnight these "powers of the air" are supposed to communicate with mortals, hence it is the time of times for the telling of fortunes, looking into the futures and drawing aside the veil from coming events. A gay crowd of young folks supposed to have started, or collected on College street winding themselves in sheets, donning hats that were weird and wirey looking proceeded to take in the town, and some few young men who board out on Seventh street North, were given such a scare by these spooks that they felt confident they were real, genuine, Hallowe'en ghosts.

It was most auspicious for the members of the Wednesday Whist Club that their initial meeting should have fallen on Hallowe'en, and those who were the guests of Mrs. D. P. Davis on this occasion felt that after such a pleasant afternoon at cards the future had only bright days in store, and the memory of a most delightful afternoon. The home was most artistic with its decorations of autumn leaves and Jack-o-lanterns that made the rooms a charming rendezvous for those who enjoyed the games of progressive whist. The score cards were especially pretty, being hand painted in different designs. Mrs. Davis' guests were Mesdames Odneal, Hairston, Frazee, Gordon, of Kentucky; Woodward, Hudson, Lee Caine, Cornelia Benoit, Ayres, Mayo, Simrall, Fields, Weaver, Moody, Winston, Hardy, Rhett, Coker, Gardner, Craddock, Howard Teasdale, Tom Owen, Ben Owen, S. B. Street, Jr., Sam Harris, Dashiell, Patty, Maer, Misses Garth, Whitfield, Dakin, Edna Johnston, Sadie Hudson.

It is not a question nowadays as to what shall I go to, but WHICH. Columbus people have

lately been confronted with the question Which? One night last week there were two basketball games, two dances, a band concert at Lake Park and the Theatre. This week, Opie Read at the College; The Little Duchess at the Opera House made it hard for one to decide just where to go.

Miss Kitty Shepherd, of Mobile, Alabama, who is visiting Misses Pauline and Susie Owen, was the honoree at a delightful six o'clock dinner Wednesday, when Mr. Robert Williams, Jr., entertained at his country place. Mr. Williams' guests were Mrs. T. G. Owen, Miss Shepard, Misses Owen; Messrs. Jamie Billups, Jamie Carr and Sanders Bradford.

Miss Viola Allen is to retire from the stage at the close of this season, the reports concerning her marriage to Peter Durveya having proved true. The admirers of Miss Allen's art will be sorry to learn of her determination. However, all hope is not lost by any means, as the marriages of actresses, like those of American heiresses, do not always last "until death"

Mrs. J. R. Tackett, of Meridian, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayres.

There will be an important

meeting of the United Charities Monday afternoon at the Public Library at three o'clock, and all interested in this work are urged to be present.

Quite a number of Columbians witnessed the game of football between the A. and M. College and the University of Alabama yesterday at Starkville.

Mr. H. H. Alexander and his charming sisters, Misses Ora and Alta, who have been spending the summer in Indiana, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Gordon, of Middleboro, Kentucky, who is Mrs. Moody's guest at Bent Oak, has been a guest in the Davis home this week.

Miss Rosa Stockard, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wilson, in Blacksburg, Virginia, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stanley, of Chicago, Illinois, are in the city, and are guests at the Stone Hotel.

Miss Eugenia Moody returned to her home in Bent Oak yesterday, after visiting Miss Mamie Davis for several days.

After a delightful summer spent with relatives in Tennessee, Miss Hawley Senter has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Patty, of Macon, Mississippi, is the guest of Mrs. D. P. Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Crigler and mother left Monday for the A. and M. College.

Mr. John Wilburn, of Jackson, Tennessee, is visiting friends in the city.

#### The World and the Lover—

The whole world is proverbially said to love a lover. Like most proverbial statements, this one is exceedingly open to question. In fact, all the evidence seems flatly the other way. On what data, one wonders, did the old proverb-maker base his dictum? Surely not on the great love stories. The world, with its appetite for vicarious excitement, likes well enough to watch the tragic spectacle of a great passion. Incapable of great feelings itself, it fills to the drama of them in others. It even applauds their lawlessness, and canonizes their audacity. All the same, it will not raise a finger to help while the story is in the making; but, on the contrary, does everything in its power to persecute and impede. The moment Romeo and Juliet are safely dead in each other's arms, the world is voluble with its sympathy—but not till it is quite sure that its sympathy can be of no possible service to the lovers. While sympathy would be of some use, the world—which is the embodied cowardice and cant of humanity—stands firm with Montague and Capulet, seniors. If the lovers win, well and good. No one has ever denied that the world loves success—though it has always consistently done its worst to prevent it. Yes, the world loves successful love, as it fawns on anything that has conquered it. It loves also pity that costs it nothing. But that it loves a lover, for love of love, is simply not true. If it were true, there would probably have been no love stories, for the drama of love has mostly come of the conflict between the lovers and the world. They had to count the world well lost to win each other. It was so in the days of Tristan and Iseult, and so it still is in the days of Rudolph of Bavaria—(Richard Le Gallienne in November Smart Set.

The Dixie Whist Club whose

reputation is a firm foundation, in that they are one of the last card clubs to disband when the summer calls for disbandment, also for the substantial lunches they always serve, held their first meeting of the season Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Seventh street South, and though the meeting was simply a business one, it was most pleasant in a social way. Mrs. Walter Weaver will be President and Mrs. G. Y. Banks Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year. The day of meetings has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday and the next meeting will be Wednesday, November the twenty-first, with Miss Mary Billups and a pleasant season of cards is anticipated.

A wedding of much interest will take place on Wednesday, November the fourteenth, at high noon at the First Methodist Church in Aberdeen, Mississippi, when Miss Mary Lou Sykes will be married to Mr. Garrard Harris, of Jackson, Mississippi. This event has been anticipated for some time by the many relatives and friends of the bride and groom to be. Miss Sykes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sykes, and is a handsome brunette, who by her brightness and pleasant manner has won for herself the love of a host of friends in this city where she has spent a deal of her time. Mr. Harris has many friends here also having visited Columbus frequently. After November the thirtieth they will be at home in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. C. H. Coker and Miss Rowena Coker are Mrs. J. T. Searcy's guests this week. Saturday they go to Shreveport, Louisiana, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Soady.

The Executive Committee met Monday afternoon at the Public

Library and elected officers for the coming year. Mr. D. R. Saunders was re-elected president; Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Aldridge, Colonel O'Neill, W. H. Carter, E. E. Spencer, W. P. Stribling, Albert Loeb, were elected Executive Committee—Miss Virgie Lee Gibbs, Librarian.

Miss Clifford Burt, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at the College Hospital, is now to the delight of her many friends, fast recovering.

Mrs. C. B. Reeves, of Jackson, Tennessee, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Senter and Miss Annie Peyton, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Durden, of Winona, Mississippi, arrived Wednesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mrs. Beverly Hopkins and daughter, Marie, who have been visiting relatives in North Carolina, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fenton Robertson is in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, having been called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Clements.

Miss Fay Houghton, who will be with Mrs. Tom Hardy this winter, spent several days of last week in West Point.

Miss Irene Robertson has numerous friends who will regret to learn she has been ill for several days past.

Miss Shepard, of Mobile, is the attractive guest of the Misses Owen in South Columbus.

Mrs. Will Pope, who has been very ill for several weeks with fever, is now convalescing.

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