

# The Merry May Sale Goes MERRILY ON

Our Merry May sale that began last week seems to have caught the interest of the women. A good many have responded to our advertisement and have secured the big values the sale has offered. Sale prices will prevail through this week and give you another opportunity to buy your summer things at a sharp saving in price. We are offering special values in taffeta silks, crepe-de-chenes, wash silks, silk organdies, satin stripe voiles, stripe and flowered voiles, Tailor Made suits, crepe-de-chene, serge and taffeta dresses.



## New Shipment of Wirthmor Waists.

We received Friday, another shipment of Wirthmor Waists and Welworth Blouses. Wirthmor Waists are always \$1.00 and Welworth \$2.00

Better come quick for they go mighty fast

The Woman's Store, R. E. Leigh

Josephine Duran.  
Valse Lente—Primi, Sara Fant.  
Butterflies—Legs; On the Lake—  
Williams, Martha Barber.  
Negro Dances—Gurlitt, Sara Fant  
and Josephine Duran.  
A Little Story—Lack, Sara Mc-  
haffey.  
Melody in G.—Porter; Highland  
Laddie—Morley; Annie Louise Bur-  
rage.

Mrs. Maer Entertains  
Delightfully on Two Occasions.

Mrs. P. W. Maer was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she had as her guests the members of the Royal Auction Club. Again on Thursday afternoon a number of friends enjoyed an afternoon of cards with Mrs. Maer.

Beautiful decorations of roses, carnations and ferns were used throughout the reception rooms.

At the party on Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. E. Johns made top score and received a card table cover. Each table cut for a consolation. Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Coleman Hamilton, Mrs. William Connor, Mrs. T. G. Owen and Mrs. Jessie Patty were the lucky ones and were presented with fans. A tempting salad and ice course were served.

The invited guests were: Mrs. D. T. Gaston, Mrs. J. T. Searcy, Mrs. H. E. Johns, Mrs. Coleman Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Frierson, Mrs. L. J. Frank, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. T. G. Owen, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. G. M. Flynn, Mrs. Charles Hays, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Bew, Mrs. T. J. Locke, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Durden, Mrs. J. T. Sanford, Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. William Connor, Miss Mary Lou Peyton, Miss Estelle Patty, Misses Vernon and Elizabeth Patty.

Mrs. Lee Caine Entertains  
Members of Bridge Club.

The West End Bridge Club met with Mrs. Lee Caine on Tuesday afternoon.

Clusters of red rambler roses were used in the library. The parlor was beautiful in pink roses and carnations, while stately American Beauties adorned the dining room.

Mrs. Frank Owen won the first prize, a box of bon-bons. Mrs. William Connor cut the concolation, also a box of bon-bons. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served after the games.

Those who enjoyed this delightful afternoon were: Mrs. B. L. Owen, Mrs. F. C. Owen, Mrs. G. M. Flynn, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Charles Frierson, Mrs. Charles Hays, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. T. W. Hardy, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mrs. William Connor, Mrs. T. J. Locke, Jr., Mrs. Vic Robbins, of Vicksburg, and Miss Nellie Keirn.

Miss Blann Gives Pretty  
Graduating Recital.

Miss Ross Blann's graduating recital given in the Music Hall Friday evening, was one of the most delightful of the season.

There was a great deal of variety in the program that demanded not only tremendous technical skill but a beautiful lyric style.

She played the Beethoven Sonata with remarkable endurance and intelligent interpretation. In the Schumann she displayed an exquisite lyric quality and beautiful coloration. The presto movement of the Mendelssohn Concerto was enthusiastically received by the audience. It was given with splendid musicianship and perfect ensemble.

Miss Blann was lovely in a gown of gold cloth and lace. The beautiful flowers and gifts she received were evidences of her host of friends.

Rev. Dye Will  
Preach Here Today.

Rev. Walter R. Dye, of Winchester, Ky., is receiving a cordial welcome to Columbus after an absence of several years. Dr. Dye was formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here and will preach there today. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson while in the city.

Miss Walker Entertains for  
Miss Stoner.

Miss Anne Walker entertained at cards at the Twentieth Century Club rooms on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Lucile Stoner, of Greenwood. Spring flowers were used throughout in the decorations.

After the games sandwiches and an ice were served.

Mr. G. M. Flynn spent several days the past week in Jackson attending the convention of the "Progressives," at which time he was elected as a delegate-at-large to the "Bull Moose" convention in Chicago in June.

The regular meeting of the Shuck-ho-ta Tom-a-ha chapter of the D. A. R., which was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Ferdinand Pope, his mother having been a charter member of this chapter, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Mrs. T. J. Locke, Jr.

Miss Mary Emma Richardson, of Macon, spent Wednesday in the city with Mrs. G. M. Flynn.

# Super-Six Wins CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD

ON May 2 Ralph Mulford drove a Super-Six 1,815 miles in 24 hours on the Sheepshead Bay Speedway. Average speed was 75.8 miles for EVERY HOUR. Best previous record was made by S. F. Edge, driving a Napier, on the Brooklands track in England. Edge's record was 1,581 miles in 24 hours, about 66 miles per hour. The Super-Six was a STOCK CHASSIS and the test was made under the supervision of the officials of the American Automobile Association.

In Speed and Endurance  
The Super-Six Leads the World

## ...Society...

By Mrs. Mullen Knox—Telephone No. 184.

### My Mother's Words.

Do you know that your soul is of my soul such part,  
That you seem to be fibre and core of my heart?  
None other can pain me as you, son, can do;  
None other can praise me or please me as you.  
Remember, the world will be quick with its blame,  
If shadow or stain ever darken your name.  
Like mother, like son, is saying so true,  
The world will judge largely of mother by you.  
Be this then your task, if task it shall be,  
To force this proud world to do homage to me.  
Be sure it will say when its verdict you've won,  
She reaps as she sowed; this man is her son.—Exchange.

### Mrs. Simrall Makes Report at State Convention, U. D. C.

Mrs. H. F. Simrall, Mrs. Mattie Snell, Mrs. G. R. Neumann and Mrs. B. A. Lincoln have returned from Gulfport where they attended the annual state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Simrall, who is state organizer, made the following interesting report at the meeting:

"Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

"As organizer of the Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, I submit the following report for 1915-1916.

"It is needless for me to say that I was greatly surprised when at our last meeting in Vicksburg I was honored by being elected to the position of State Organizer. For many years I have taken great interest in the welfare of the local chapter of our beloved and patriotic order, but had never aspired to become one of its state officials.

The work of organization was entirely new to me, but after returning from our meeting at Vicksburg I gave the matter much time and thought as I could spare from my other duties. Upon investigation I found that most of the larger towns and cities in the state already had one or more chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and it was evident that if any work was to be done by me it must be done in the smaller places.

"My first efforts were directed in organizing a chapter at Caledonia,

in Lowndes county. Caledonia is merely a village with only two or three stores, but that community sent to the front in 1861 a noble band of 120 young men. Of this number only four or five survive. Residing in and around Caledonia are many of the descendants of these heroes who wore the gray, and I succeeded in establishing a chapter which is destined to live and result in much good.

"A little later I went to Blue Mountain, in Tippah County, the home of a splendid Baptist college for young women, and also one for young men. I soon succeeded in arousing interest among a number of influential women of this town and we now have a good chapter named after that sterling soldier, Gen. M. P. Lowrey. In this connection I might mention that the birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated by this new chapter with most elaborate and appropriate ceremonies, which proves that while the chapter is young its members are loyal and patriotic.

"In February of this year I visited Senatobia, in Tate county, and I was again successful in establishing a chapter composed of fine material. It is named P. M. B. Wait chapter after an old veteran who was one of the most popular citizens of that county. They have taken hold of the work in the proper spirit and I am sure that this chapter will in the future be one of the most enthusiastic in the state.

"During the latter part of March I visited Wilkinson, the county of my nativity. I was especially anxious to organize a chapter in this county that furnished so many gallant soldiers for the lost cause. It seems no effort had ever been made before to establish a chapter in Woodville, in this county, and I was more than gratified when I organized with nearly thirty charter members, naming it for Gen. Cornot Posey, who was an officer in the famous Mississippi regiment of Col. Jefferson Davis in the Mexican war. Gen. Posey led one of the first companies from Mississippi to Virginia where he so distinguished himself as to become a Colonel and a Brigadier General, and then he laid down his life for the Confederacy. So it was mete and proper that his name be perpetuated by the loyal daughters of the good county of Wilkinson.

"Through the kind efforts of Mrs. E. McGregor, Director of Children of the Confederacy, a chapter was established during last fall at Wic-

kins in Harrison county. This makes five new chapters established since our last meeting.

"I have visited a number of old chapters and have made every effort to keep up interest in our organizations. I have written to thirty three papers in Mississippi asking them to insert notices about organizing chapters in their towns. Most of them have cheerfully responded. I have promptly answered all letters and requests, in most instances by return mail.

"Mrs. H. F. Simrall,  
"State Organizer."

### Piano-forte Recital Enjoyed at I. I. and C.

The pianoforte recital given by the pupils of the Piano Normal Department in the college chapel on Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair. Each little tot played well and with the grace and poise of the natural musician. The following program was given:

Daises and Buttereups—Sartorio, Roberta Hays and Katherine Beard.  
Japanese Doll—Swift, Blannie Wyatt.

Bogie Man—Swift, Carrie Battle Palmer.  
Song of the Sea Shell—Krogmann, Blannie Wyatt and Lucile Taylor.

Cross Cross—Hanna Smith, Evelyn Caine.  
Little Dance, Jane Terry.  
Soldier's Song—Hackh, Mary Kirk Lawrence.

The Rooster—Maxim, Mary Alice Puckett.  
Little Prince Waltz—Krogmann, Evelyn Caine and Carrie Battle Palmer.

Berceuse—Z'lica, Lucile Taylor.  
Woodland Waltz—Dutton, Katherine Beard.  
Nimble Fingers—Orth, Frances Ottley.

Duet—Krogmann, Sara Armstrong and Helen Ellis.  
Antique Dance—F. Emerson Farrar, Willetta Gardner.  
Minuet—Newton, Helen Ellis.  
Spring's Greetings—Porter, Frances Smith.

Coo-Coo in the Woods—Sternberg, Bettie Mae Parks.  
Sailor's Song—H. Smith, Neida Larkworthy.

Primrose Dance—Krogmann, Frances Smith and Mildred Bowlin.  
Petite Waltz—Dennie, Roberta Hays.

Dolls Funeral March—Tschakowski; Water Nymph—Schott, Elizabeth McClanahan.  
Evening Song—Porter, Kirby Ferguson.

General Class—Leader, Miss Grace Gilbert.  
Happy Days—Conte, Sara Armstrong.

Bear's Dance—Heins, Mildred Bowlin.  
Hovering Butterflies—Gaynor, Bernice Hanna.

Serenta—Turner, Isabel Brown.  
Picnic in the Woods—Sartorio, Velma Simpson and Pauline Morris.  
Romance in G.—Porter, Thelma Nicks.

Cricket and Bumble Bee—Chadwick, Pauline Morris.  
Skating—Klein, Velma Simpson.  
Duo—Valse Mignonne—Wacks, Neida Larkworthy and Elizabeth McClanahan.

Will o' the Wisp—Froede, Elizabeth Love.  
Indian Dance—Wilkes, Sue Foster.  
Bit o' Blarney—Ruth Vincent,

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government to continue its present methods of warfare against freight bearing vessels.

In reference to such vessels Germany says: "With regard to these, no assurances have ever been given to the government of the United States; no such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8, 1916."

And the concluding paragraph of the note is construed to mean that Germany, unless the United States on the suggestion of Germany takes issue with success against Great Britain, will not only hold nullified all promises it has made, but will proceed in the future as it desires to proceed.

The unofficial copy of the note has been considered by President Wilson and his cabinet. Following the conclusion of the meeting, Secretary Lansing declined to discuss the message with reporters. It was announced that the President would not express any opinion until he had received and digested the "official copy of the note.

The general impression seems to be that there will be no immediate break, and that the President will bide his time in ascertaining whether or not Germany is serious in its reiterated promise to proceed against merchant craft in accordance with international law. It is stated by certain men in high authority that in the event that Germany's submarines proceed as heretofore, President Wilson, without sending another note of warning, would sever relations with the imperial government.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in the order of Divine Providence our assistant Scout Master and friend, the late Ferdinand Pope, departed this life at the McKinley Sanatorium during the morning of the 30th ultimo;

Whereas, our Chief Scout Master, who was absent from the city at the time of the death of his assistant, has returned to be with us only a few days before leaving again to absent himself at the call of business, we deem it opportune and appropriate at this time as a body of Boy Scouts in regular meeting assembled, to express our sorrow and loss at the untimely taking off of our friend and helper, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our whole-souled and highly respected friend and associate officer, this troop has lost one who was ever ready and willing to respond to the requirements of duty, and by mingling with us and giving of his time to every call made upon him, by individual members of our troop, endeared himself to each individual member thereof as also signally established his beneficial usefulness to us as a body of Boy Scouts.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this troop; that a copy thereof be sent to the family of his uncle, Mr. Willis Banks, and that a copy thereof be given each of the city papers for publication therein.

W. B. Hamilton, Jr., Owl P. L. A. Y. Banks, Stag P. L. Herbert Pritchard, Eagle P. L. W. H. Johnston, Scout Scribe.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Miss Louise Morgan have returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. N. Ethridge and Mrs. Jennie Cunningham, of West Point, spent Thursday in the city shopping.

Miss Johnnie Ellen Walker, of Texas, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Miriam Sykes spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Guice.

Mrs. J. M. Easton's many friends are glad to learn that she is improving after a serious illness.

Miss Margaret Black, of Jackson, is visiting Miss Annie Ramsey Longino at the I. I. and C.

Miss Marie Gunter is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson in Starkville.

Mrs. Malone, of Greenville, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Searcy.

Mrs. George Palmer returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Monticello, Fla.

Miss Louise Antley will give her Senior recital in the Music Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Creighton, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Kennedy.

Mrs. H. Terrell, of West Point, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Catchings Baird.

Miss Kate Miller is visiting in West Point.

Mrs. J. W. Carr is visiting Mrs. P. L. Gaston in Hattiesburg.

Misses Sanford have returned to their home in Fayette, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, of Aliceville, spent Friday in the city.

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of the people that constitute it. If Americans as individuals, are craven and are willing abjectly to submit themselves to be insulted and booted and spat upon by some bully then the President of their country would be justified in meekly enduring the indignities which Germany has put upon the United States. But since the American people do not belong to this type it is a proudfest thing to know that neither does their president.

"Woodrow Wilson is a man and the country rejoices that this is between Vardaman and Bilbo would be a battle royal and well worth witnessing.

Mr. E. H. Slaughter spent Friday in West Point on business.

The Salvation Army's Sunday school at Faith Chapel will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 3, in order that they may hold services at the M. and O. depot at the latter hour. You are invited to attend.



### THE BEST SODA WATER.

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