

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII" AT PALACE THURSDAY

MATINEE 3 O'CLOCK AND 8 P. M. :-- ONLY ONE SHOW AT NIGHT :-- NINE REELS
ADMISSION 25 CENTS :-- :-- CHILDREN AT MATINEE 15 CENTS

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Break your Cold or Lagrippe with a few doses of 666.

Mr. Joe House was a visitor in Tarboro Sunday.

Mrs. George Hopkins was a visitor in Tarboro the week end.

Miss Ruby Darden spent Saturday and Sunday in Tarboro the guest of Mrs. Braxton Hussey.

Mr. Lynn Wright of Enfield spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. Joe Pittman left on the morning train for Baltimore to purchase spring stock.

Mr. George Korkland left this morning for Goldsboro.

Mr. J. T. Butler returned to his home at Kelford this morning.

Mr. C. B. Hall of the Westover Chemical Company, Pennington, N. J., left this morning for Kinston.

Mrs. Cottie Everett was a visitor in Hooquod yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Lamb left yesterday for Baltimore on business.

Mr. Herbert Woodward left yesterday morning for Wilson.

Mrs. Asa Johnson returned to her home in Hamilton Monday.

Miss Mary Ausbon, of Rocky Mount arrived in town yesterday morning on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Cottie Everett.

Rev. B. F. McCall and wife left Monday morning for Scotland county. They expect to return the last of the week.

Mr. W. H. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in Enfield visiting his wife who is spending sometime with her mother.

Mr. H. G. Elam, of Suffolk, who was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray, returned to his home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piland returned to their home in Suffolk Monday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allsbrook.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick accompanied by Miss Pearl Jones, arrived last evening from Baltimore, where they have been selecting the stock for spring season.

Messrs. W. B. Strickland, Jr. and C. M. Malone left yesterday afternoon for New Bern to attend the state convention of the Woodman of the World.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

"Merry Eight Organized"
A number of young people met at the home of Miss Nellie Russell Friday night and organized a junior social club, which was named after much discussion the "Mery Eight" Club.

It was agreed the members should meet every other Friday night, at the members homes.

Games were enjoyed and the hostess served ice cream and cake.

The place of next meeting will be announced later through the columns of The Commonwealth.

CLARKSVILLE LITERARY CLUB
The regular meeting of the Clarksville Literary Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Misses Ethel Thomas and Lois Thompson.

There was a very interesting paper read at the meeting by Mrs. H. H. Hyman on "Kipling, the poet," and two very pretty songs, the words being from Kipling, sung by Mrs. Charles Herring.

About twenty two guests enjoyed the meeting. The hostesses served a very tempting ice course which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

SCHOOL NOTES
The boys of the junior baseball team are practising preparatory to having a match game with a team from an adjoining town in the near future. They have put up a back-stop on the school grounds and improving the diamond. Although early in the season they are showing very creditable improvement in their work.

Swings Erected
Superintendent R. D. Jenkins has had eight or ten swings put up on the campus of the graded school for the benefit of the little girls. This is in line with his proposed extension of athletic entertainment for the school children.

DIRECTOIRE AND PEGTOP GOWNS ARE COMING BACK, VISIT TO PARIS SHOPS SHOWS
(By Wilbur S. Forrest)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Feb. 18 (By Mail)—The directoire gown has come back. It is in Paris today. Soon it will be in New York and a little later it probably will be all over the United States.

The new directoire, however the famous Paris designers decree, may be used only for dinner and evening gowns. For the street it istaboo and must give way to "pegtops."

American buyers who have braved the ocean voyage to Paris are praying hard American dollars here today for 1917 dress models. War permitting, the buyers and models will soon be back in the United States dictating what is proper for American women folks to wear.

When the United Press correspondent dropped in at a famous Paris show

TO THE PATRONS OF THE NEW YORK CAFE

Appreciating the many favors and courtesies shown me by the people of Scotland Neck I wish to thank my friends for same, and announce that I have sold out my interest in the New York Cafe to my former partner, Bill Cottas, who will continue the business, and I ask for him the continuance of your patronage.

I have another restaurant, The Ideal Cafe, in Rocky Mount, and can hereafter be found there. Shall be very glad to see any Scotland Neck people whenever they come to Rocky Mount.

CHRIST JONES.

EXHIBITIONS OF THE GOWAS ON MANNEQUINS

Exhibitions of the gowas on mannequins will feature the convention which ends Thursday evening. An example of the pressure of the designers are gringing to bear in the effort to eliminate freakish, modes, the style committee has issued an edict, taboing "summer furs." No longer will milady appear in the torrid temperature of a July day, bundled to the cars, in furs, if she would display good taste.

The designers, however, are discriminating carefully between the sensible and the extreme, and have heretofore made no effort to banish the very practical short skirt.

"Skirts are to hang straight, with 2 to 2 1/2 yards about the hem. They should be 6 to 8 inches from the ground—a tiny bit longer than last season," said Mme. Allie E. Bailey, president of the league.

Dresses are to be of wool, or combinations of wool and silk, and the hats, parasols and other accessories are to be of contrasting color to enliven the ensemble.

FREAKISH GOWNS AND SUMMER FURS FOR AMERICAN WOMEN MUST GO

CHICAGO, March 13.—Freakish styles in the costumes of American women are doomed.

The 1500 designer-dressmakers, here for the sixth semi-annual convention of the Fashion Art League of America, said today. They will compete for prizes offered for the best and simplest designs of various gowns including tailleur, afternoon and evening frocks.



Spring Opening

Wednesday March 21st
Thursday March 22nd

You are Cordially Invited to Attend
My 1917 Fashion Display
of the latest
Authoritative Styles
in

Spring Millinery

Mrs. A. M. Riddick
Scotland Neck, N. C.

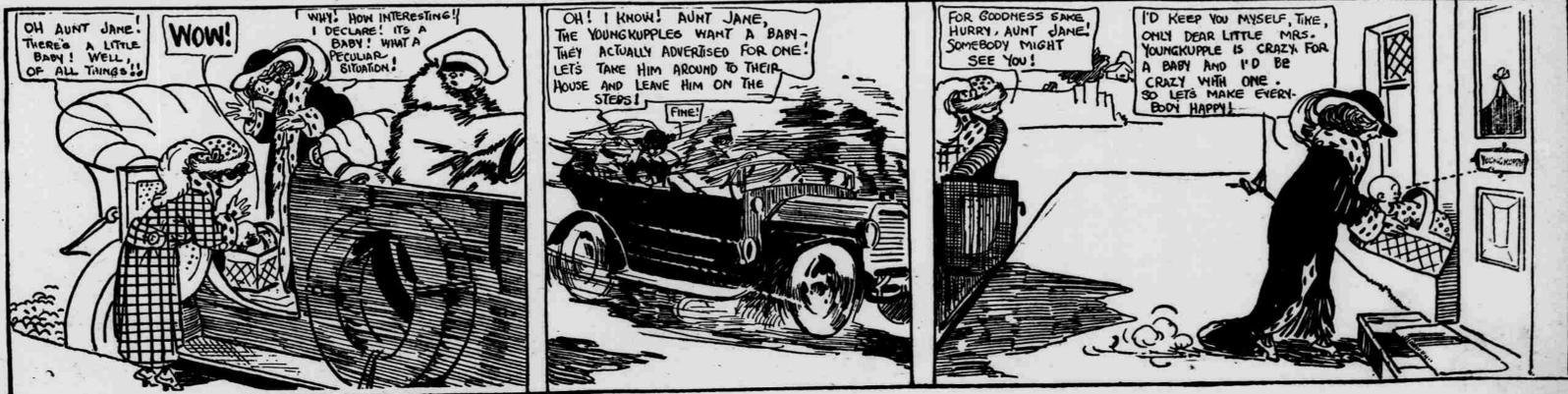
SPRING TIME BUDS MEAN NEW DUDS

In the culture of rare haberdashery we pride ourselves as experts. We're just budding forth with smart duds, in fact our shop is now in the fullest bloom of springtime.

Of the species cravat there is a garden full of beauties, rich silks wrought in the rarest colors, half hose of silk, fibre silk or mencezized cotton shirts, collars and a line of new belts. DO YOUR PICKING EARLY.

RAY BOYETTE THE HABERDASHER

WANTED: A HOME FOR A BABY



Panel 1: OH AUNT JANE! There's a LITTLE BABY! WELL, OF ALL THINGS!!!

Panel 2: WHY! HOW INTERESTING! I DECLARE! IT'S A BABY! WHAT A PECULIAR SITUATION!

Panel 3: OH! I KNOW! AUNT JANE, THEY ACTUALLY ADVERTISED FOR ONE! LET'S TAKE HIM AROUND TO THEIR HOUSE AND LEAVE HIM ON THE STEPS!

Panel 4: FOR GOODNESS SAKE, HURRY, AUNT JANE! SOMEBODY MIGHT SEE YOU!

Panel 5: I'D KEEP YOU MYSELF, TIME, ONLY DEAR LITTLE MRS. YOUNGKUPPLE IS CRAZY FOR A BABY AND I'D BE CRAZY WITH ONE. SO LET'S MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY!

Fate seems to be c