

SOCIETY AND HOME TOPICS FOR WOMEN

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND SOCIETY

Teas and Dances Enliven Spring Days—Mrs. Howze Gives a Tea—Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Shook are Hosts—Mrs. Gray Entertains—Luncheon Parties—The Cast for Two Suffrage Plays—Other Notes.

Personals

By MYRTLE MILES

Yesterday was exceptionally bright from the standpoint of social activities. Several luncheon parties were given, and in the afternoon a tea at the Country club was a graceful attention shown Mrs. Preston Haskell of Virginia by Mrs. Henry Rutherford Howze.

The hospitality was a limited one. Only about 75 of the hostess' friends having been asked to meet Mrs. Haskell and the sun parlor at the club furnished a delightful environment for a meeting over a cup of punch or tea. The cool white and green of its interior finish, with the gay cretonne, big cosy seats and garlanding of flowers and the running fountain in the center gave a refreshing charm to the occasion that emphasized the pleasing welcome of the hostess and her assistants. A rustic basket centered the tea table and this was filled with every variety of garden flowers, among them daisies and poppies, snapdragons and lilies arranged in the graceful abandon suitable to their great variety.

Those who assisted Mrs. Howze and her honoree in welcoming the callers were Mrs. Crawford Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Howze, Mrs. Harold Sanson, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mrs. Frank Fowkes, and Mrs. Tom Joy.

MR. AND MRS. SHOOK GIVE A TEA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynn (Ethel) Sharpe of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelor of Nashville, and Miss Lucy Sharpe of Memphis shared honors at the enjoyable the dancant given yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Shook at their home on Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn's return to Birmingham—they were former popular members of society here—is always the signal of a series of gayeties, the number and cordiality of which indicate the warmth of welcome awaiting them. Mrs. Batchelor visited here frequently before her marriage, when she was Miss Estelle Shook, and counts her friends by the score. Miss Sharpe, a native of Birmingham for the first time in several years, but has been delightfully received. The dancant yesterday was one of the most pleasing in the many courtesies extended to these popular visitors. The Shook residence is well adapted to a dancing party and the guests yesterday afternoon included a most congenial coterie. Gladial and roses composed a springtime decorative scheme that was especially appropriate with the dainty refreshment course—a salad and ice served to the guests, who numbered 50.

MRS. GRAY'S DANCE FOR MISS SHELBY

The final hospitality in a gay series yesterday was Mrs. Bessie Martin Gray's

HIS CASE HOPELESS MOST FRIENDS THOUGHT

Could Not Eat or Sleep. A Friend Advises Black-Draught, Which Does the Work

Pomeroyton, Ky.—This town is the home of Mr. A. J. Hughes, whose condition for five years was such as led him, as well as most of his friends, to believe that he could not recover.

Mr. Hughes now says: "I was down with stomach trouble for five years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. My condition was such that I could not eat or sleep. I tried many different medicines, but they did me no good.

Nearly all my friends thought I would die, but one of them advised me to take Thedford's Black-Draught. I followed his advice with but little faith.

However, I have now taken Black-Draught for three months, and can truthfully say that I am well.

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The Last Day BIGGS Auction Sale

Come—entire stock solid Mahogany, Colonial and Period Furniture, Sheffield ware, Art Goods, etc., being sacrificed for any price it will bring under the auctioneer's hammer.

SALE TODAY 10:30 O'CLOCK 4th Ave. and 21st St.

HELPING HAND HINTS FOR THE HOME

By MARION HARLAND

To Brighten the Room

"I have seen in your paper requests from girls who, like me, wish for nice things, but who cannot afford to have them. If I am not asking for too much, I'd like to have some old pennants that some one has tired of. I haven't a very nice room, and hardly any furniture. What I have is old and poor. If I could only have a few pennants to brighten it up I am sure they would make it more cheerful.

Our junior members will respond readily to the appeal of a girl who will respect herself more when her room reminds her at every glance toward the decorated walls that some of her kind sympathize with her love of pretty things and care enough for her as a fellow creature to part with a few of their ornaments to brighten the "old and poor" place she must call "home." I hold her address for our dear boys and girls. Send for it.

Needs a Sewing Machine

"I received a dress form from a member and thank the Corner and the donor for it. I wish I could get a sewing machine through your Helping Hand Corner. I need one so badly. MRS. D. A. L."

I am delighted that one of the many who crave dress forms has received one. I wish I could add that she is likely to get the sewing machine also. At any rate, she shall not go without it because the Corner declined to ask for it in her name. Sewing is upon us, and alas for those who have to toil with needle and thimble to get yards of seams and acres of hemming done! If there is a machine of any date and make which may be spared by the owner, let us hear of it forthwith.

Wants Woolen Pieces

"This is my first time of writing to you. I have a lot of magazines to give away; also a big doll to give to one who will pay postage on it. Please send some woolen scraps for a quilt for my aunt. I love to quilt. May your good work last forever! MRS. J. S."

The papers have been passed on to a happy recipient. The doll is still waiting for the little girl. We hereby issue a call for the scraps for the aunt's quilt. If we would give it to her in season for next winter, you should be at it now. Givers will note that woolen bits are wanted. Old blood is cold. There is a deal of warmth

being had, having a large vase of stately daisies as a central decoration and the hand painted place cards, dainty cupid holding bridal bouquets, further carried out the wedding colors, green and white.

Those enjoying this charming courtesy were Mrs. Howard E. Mussey, Mrs. Max T. McLean, Miss Yelley Serr, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Frank Halsey, Mrs. Nell Hutchings, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Gadsden, Miss Alberta Brock of Anderson, S. C., and Miss McDowell.

MRS. MATHAIS HOSTESS FOR MISS McDOWELL

In honor of Miss Agnes McDowell, Mrs. W. G. Mathias will be hostess at a bridge luncheon today at her home in Ensley. Seven tables will be arranged for the game to follow the luncheon at 1 o'clock.

MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS STUDY CIRCLE

The Study circle of the East Lake Methodist church was entertained in a most delightfully informal manner yesterday morning with Mrs. Tate Jones as hostess.

With Mrs. R. E. Tyler as leader a charming programme was given on "America, God's Melting Pot," which dainty refreshments were enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. E. G. Birchfield, Mrs. J. T. McPherson, Mrs. P. E. McLendon, Mrs. Mable T. Finch, Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. George Floyd, Mrs. R. E. Tyler, Mrs. B. Vinton, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. C. B. Newman, Mrs. Kate Jones, Mrs. C. F. Shumate, Mrs. Carney.

MATRON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SENN

A delightful meeting of the Matrons' club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Y. L. Senn as hostess at her pretty home in East Lake.

A pink color motif was used in the score cards and refreshments, consisting of an ice moulded as a rose bud and served on a green leaf with individual cakes by little John Senn and Elizabeth Senn.

A memory contest was one of the features of the meeting. The guests and members were Mrs. M. R. Kimball of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. J. E. Heacock, Mrs. Sumter Lea, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Shumate, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Tate, Mrs. Tom Senn, Mrs. Yelley Serr, Mrs. T. E. Huey, Mrs. Anderson McConnell and Mrs. Wayland Jones.

DOURAH-HOOD ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Jennie Hood of Ensley announces the engagement of her daughter, Lydia, to Mr. J. E. Dourah. The wedding is to take place early in June.

CRADLE ROLL RECEPTION AT EAST LAKE CHURCH

The Cradle Roll reception at the East Lake Baptist church yesterday afternoon was an interesting event of the day.

The parlors of the church were lovely in their bright decorations of blue and white, the same idea being carried out in the refreshments and favors.

Mrs. W. T. Brewer had charge of the baby room, where the little ones were cared for while the mothers enjoyed a most interesting programme with the following taking part: Mrs. W. R. Tarant, Mrs. G. W. Bowden of Japan, Mrs. N. A. Barrett and Mrs. W. L. Waldrop.

More Dress Forms Wanted

"I read where Mary L. has a dress form to give away. If possible, I should like to receive it. I can sew pretty well, and it would help out a lot to have a dress form. My husband was out of work and lost a lot of time last winter. We have been able up to the present time to make both ends meet. If with the help of the Corner I might be able to get a dress form I could help out more than he thinks I can. We are not able to buy one at the present. It would be impossible for me to tell you how much I would appreciate getting it. I will pay express charges, and hope at a future time to do something for the Corner. MRS. H. G. O."

Mary L.'s gift has left our hands. I hinted just now at the rush upon our Corner for dress forms. More and more women are learning to make their own gowns as prices go up. We could dispose happily of 50 dress forms if we had them. Benevolent dressmakers who have old forms, and shabby, will make the hearts of the poor sing for joy by informing us of their wish to get these out of their way.

Books on Machinery

"I have been a reader of the Corner for a long time, and at last have seen a request that I can fill. I hope, to a certain degree. If you can supply me with the addresses of A. M. H., who asks for old stamps, I can give him some, which I hope he can use. I also have a request to make. Is there any reader who has old books on machine shop practice or any other textbooks on the subject or relating to this subject in any way; also to Abraham Lincoln? I will be glad to pay postage on them. I can make them serve a manifold use by letting friends read them. I have longed for these books, and know I cannot ever afford to buy them. The address has gone to you by mail. I thank you for asking for it. Your wish for the books is referred to machinists and others interested in mechanical power, also to patriotic readers of the most stirring epoch in our country's history.

Makes Use of Flour Sacks

"I am about to make a request, and will do sewing upon aprons or children's clothes in exchange for some 50-pound flour sacks. They form the base of all my household sewing, and my husband's wages are so meager that I cannot see any way of supplying my tremendous needs in this line. I use the flour sacks for pillow cases, sheets, skirts, underwear for the children, and I dye them. I have even made waists and dresses and dyed them blue. I use the 50-pound sacks for

books on machinery, and I have longed for these books, and know I cannot ever afford to buy them. The address has gone to you by mail. I thank you for asking for it. Your wish for the books is referred to machinists and others interested in mechanical power, also to patriotic readers of the most stirring epoch in our country's history.

MRS. WEST HOSTESS EAST LAKE W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of East Lake was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. West.

A most interesting programme was given by Mrs. W. W. Lankin, Mrs. F. J. McCluney, Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. T. W. Beck. Light refreshments were served to about 25 guests.

BOOK-LOVERS CLUB MEETS IN FAIRFIELD

Mrs. T. M. Hart was at home yesterday to the members of the Book Lovers' club of Fairfield.

After the regular programme delicious refreshments were served. The personnel of the club follows: Mrs. David Park, Mrs. A. C. Montgomery, Mrs.

in a woolen quilt, especially when it has been put together by loving fingers.

An ingenious and a diligent housemother makes the request that may sound odd to a majority of readers. The suggestion of slender means in the plan for utilizing flour sacks is the more pathetic because it is not put forward with the whim of a mendicant. The brave woman tells without apology what she means to get out of the sacks for which she is ready to pay by the labor of those capable hands. Reread her letter and find between the lines reasons why you should excuse me for making this "blue moon" by asking for clothing—something that is not fabricated from flour sacks.

For an Invalid Daughter

"I should like to secure a wheel chair for an invalid daughter, who might be benefited if she could get into the outer air. I make this request through the Corner, as I am not in a position to purchase a chair for her, without denying my dependent ones the necessities required for their comfort during sickness. My husband has been stricken for many years and is helpless and unable to aid me in the slightest way, and I work to support my family. MRS. A. H."

The mother of the invalid girl and wife of the afflicted man tempt us to shorten the time that should separate two inquiries for wheel chairs. We are forcing the season in view of the circumstances indicated here. Will our noble constituents write for the address?

Montana Steaks

One pound lean mutton, chopped fine; one beaten egg, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoon pepper, a few drops of onion juice. Mix all the ingredients well and put by large spoonfuls in the frying pan and fry, or drop in boiling water and boil. Serve with sliced lemon, as a few drops of lemon juice improve the flavor. Kindness of M. B.

Cheap Cake

Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter with a cup of sugar, add the white of one egg, well beaten; one cup of milk, and two cups of flour, sifted well with two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a greased loaf tin and when done and cold, cover with an icing made of two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed into enough powdered sugar to make a thick mixture, add the beaten yolk of one egg, beat well together, and flavor to suit.—Kindness of M. B.

J. B. Agnew, Mrs. J. H. McVeigh, Mrs. H. E. Dalby, Mrs. C. J. Donald, Mrs. C. L. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Frances, Mrs. R. L. Hicks, Mrs. P. A. McElroy, Mrs. Isaac Morris, Mrs. W. M. Persons, Mrs. Burt Ferguson, Mrs. Virgil Farr, Mrs. T. M. Hart, Mrs. William Tiddy.

LUNCHEON PARTIES AT NEWSPAPER CLUB

A number of interesting parties met at the Birmingham Newspaper club yesterday for luncheon. In groups of three or more, after a shopping tour, women were noted among the usual throng of business men who go up to enjoy the luncheon and the music in this cool retreat on the roof.

Among those noted were Mrs. Greet and Mrs. who gathered about a central table adorned with purple iris and red roses—Mrs. Carl Lundgren of Spartanburg a pretty member of the group, and Mrs. C. M. Stanley, Mrs. J. E. Penney a friend from Huntsville, Mr. Hen-

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Some of the Joys of Moving Described by One Who Knows

By DOLLY DALRYMPLE

"We are having what somebody has called 'ructions' at our house these days," observed Peggy listlessly as if the bottom had dropped out of the world.

"What's the trouble?" inquired Nancy Glibly.

"We are moving," Peggy answered solemnly.

"Nuff said," Nancy retorted.

"You should hear the discussions and the arguments we are having about what to throw away and what not to," Peggy went on.

"Isn't it funny how women hate to dispose of anything of any sort of old finery or out glass or broken china?"

"When there's store room enough a woman's family," Peggy declared. "You see we have dwindled down to so few we are leaving the big house and taking an apartment, and anybody with a grain of sense knows they can't take a lot of junk along like they could if they were going into another big, old-fashioned, colonial, 12-room house."

"Why don't you give all the junk you've got to the Salvation Army?" suggested Nancy.

"That's what I insisted upon," Peggy told her. "It's a worthy cause and besides they take all the trash that flesh is heir to and that's a splendid thing for people who have accumulated a lot of useless things. Of course the big, cumbersome, old furniture, my blessed walnut wardrobe which is as big as any one of the rooms in our little apartment, must go, but I can get money for that at the second hand dealers. My collection of shoes will have to go, and I can't get money for those and several articles of wearing apparel about which I'm a perfect maspie must go, too. I'm not above sentiment about such things, especially about my old shoes. They are my hobby. I keep 'em for years, knowing I will never wear them again, but at the same time holding on to them for dear life."

"Just steel your heart against such things and get the moving fever and try to console yourself with the thought that the Salvation Army is the beneficiary of those old shoes and hats and frocks and you'll be happy once more."

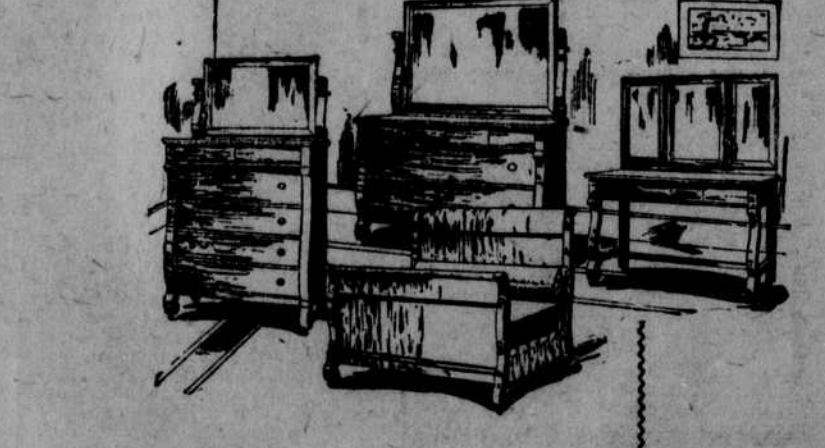
"That's all right as far as I'm concerned," said Peggy, "but it's the older members of the family who have no sense of modernity that can't be convinced.

"But, my dear, your father and I started housekeeping with that very set of furniture and I'd almost as soon think of moving without the piano as without that."

"But, mother, I've made arrangements to exchange the old square piano for an upright," Peggy went on to say. "For we could never get that old square one in the living room of the little apartment." Of course, mother looks puzzled and begins to ask about the size of the strange abiding place we've selected (she's never so much as seen it, but trusted to the rest of us to make a choice). I try to tell her as best I can that all apartments these days are small—very small—it is the fashion, and then I try to convince her that nobody uses a piano much these days, because everybody's got a Victrola and so we've arranged to exchange the old time instrument for a brand new one.

"What on earth are we going to do with all the household and cooking utensils that have accumulated over all these years?"

"That's what I've been trying to tell



DOLLY'S MAMMY'S PHILOSOPHY

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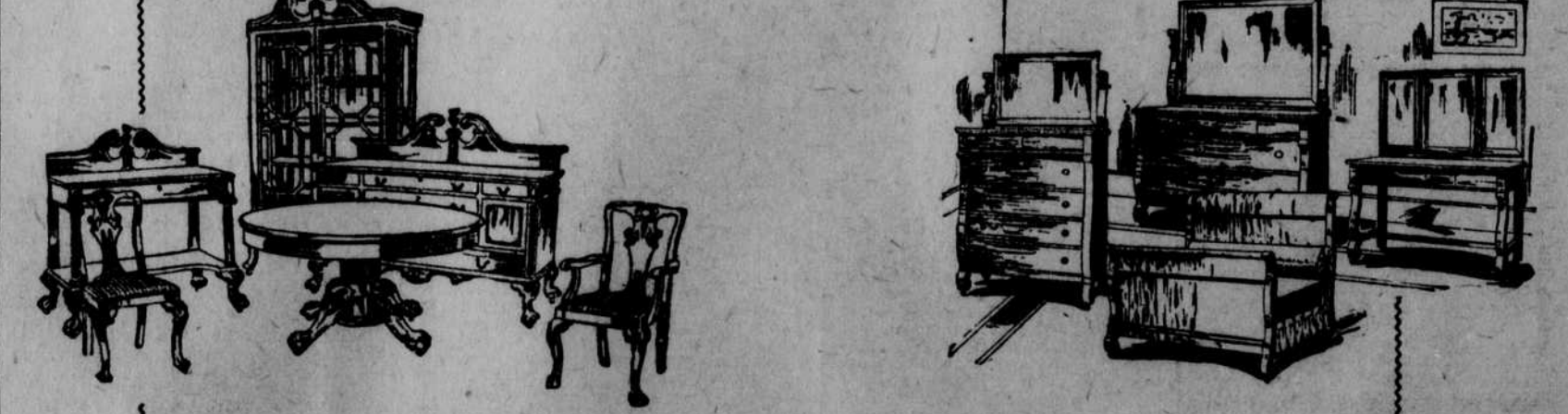
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