

SOCIETY

Mr. William... entertained a few friends at an elegant possum dinner yesterday at his pretty home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verrez Sullivan have issued invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Willie Waterfield to Mr. Otis Newton Mattison on Wednesday evening, December twenty-ninth at eight o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Edith Gossett of Williamston is visiting Mrs. B. B. Gossett.

Mrs. T. B. Pearce of Columbia is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Tribble.

Delightful Shower. Miss Florida Harris was yesterday afternoon the honor guest at a beautiful shower given by Mrs. J. Bennett Townsend and Mrs. Eugene Watkins at the handsome home of Mrs. Townsend on North McDuffie street.

The decorations were especially elaborate, the color scheme of red being charmingly carried out in red carnations and red Christmas bells. The guests were received at the front door by Mrs. George Townsend and Mrs. O. M. Chennault, while Miss Mary Acker and Miss Vina Patrick introduced them to the receiving line.

Mrs. Hill of Highlands is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willett Sloan.

Mr. Robert Burdies who is a student at Randolph-Macon is at home for Christmas.

Pigs, instead of being ready to eat anything, are among the most fastidious of animals.

Lyon Cash Jeweler ANDERSON, S. C. Advertisement for jewelry and watch services.

WILL GIVE LECTURE HORRORS IN SIBERIA

Traveler of Experience Will Tell Scenes at Paramount Theatre.

Tonight at the Paramount theatre, a rather unusual lecture will be delivered. Mr. W. Blanchard Moore, who has been all through Siberia will deliver an illustrated lecture on prison conditions as he found them.

It has been my privilege to make the personal acquaintance of many of the Russian exiles who have been banished to the mines and to the perpetual snows of Siberia, and this knowledge has given well settled opinions regarding their character, surroundings and the frightful nature of the punishment meted out to these exiles.

The history of the political exile system is most interesting and pathetic throughout. The first mention of exile in Russian legislation is in 1648, but companies of criminals were sent out to Siberia soon after its discovery and conquest.

The government at length determined upon the Siberian exile system for two reasons: One, to rid the community of criminals, and two, to save the government the expense of caring for offenders.

Toward the close of the seventeenth century, laws were passed abolishing personal mutilation as a punishment and substituting banishment to Siberia for the offender and his family.

Examinations pervade every where now, even the atmosphere seems saturated with them. Our holidays will be in the yard and continue through the 3rd of January.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF DUE WEST

An appreciative audience assembled in the Memorial hall of the Woman's college on last Monday evening. The occasion that brought the public out was a recital given by the pupils of the college, in the music department.

Chorus a. "The Rosey" (4 parts) b. "Carmena" (2 parts)—The Treble Clef club.

Double Quartets. "Blue Belle of Scotland"—Misses Eichen, Chipman, Knox, Mab and Elnor. "Fanny and Evelyn Dallas, Funderburk."

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF CHARITIES

WILL DISCUSS CONDITIONS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF STATE

ITS FIRST WORK Various Penal and Charitable Institutions Have Been Inspected During Year.

Columbia, Dec. 16.—The first annual report of the state board of charities and corrections is nearing completion. The board has visitatorial and advisory powers over all public and private institutions in South Carolina which are of a penal, charitable or correctional character.

The report of the board will deal with conditions in the state penitentiary, the state hospital for the insane, the State Reformatory for Negro boys, the South Carolina Industrial school, the state farm and the Confederate Infirmary, all of which have been visited by the board or by committees of its members.

The fiscal agent of the state board of charities and corrections, who has investigated the financial resources of 1,224 patients at the state hospital for the insane, has recommended to the board of regents of the state hospital for the insane the collection of \$10,464.34 for maintenance and treatment of patients there, either from the estates of patients themselves or from relatives of patients legally liable for their support.

Although the executive force of the state board of charities and corrections only began its work on June 1, its report will show that substantial progress has been made in the study of numerous problems confronting the institutions over which it has visitatorial and advisory powers.

War Exhausts Labor. In the January American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker in an article called "The Great American Constriction" discusses a vital economic problem that we very soon have to solve.

Before the war," he says, "few Americans realized how completely dependent upon European labor the nation had become. Chinese and Japanese, the best workers in the world, had been sternly excluded through the hostility of the Pacific states and at the same time the negro, once a main source of unskilled labor, were by virtue of education and industry becoming land owners and in rapidly increasing numbers, their own employers."

The Most Punctual Man. In the January American Magazine James Hay, Jr., says in his article on the working habits of President Wilson:

"Recently I asked one of Mr. Wilson's secretaries for his opinion as to the most important characteristic that is routine and partly mechanical characteristically in the president's daily work. "Punctuality," he replied. "There never has been in the White House and I believe there never has been in Washington, a man who was so invariably, I might say inevitably, punctual day in and day out."



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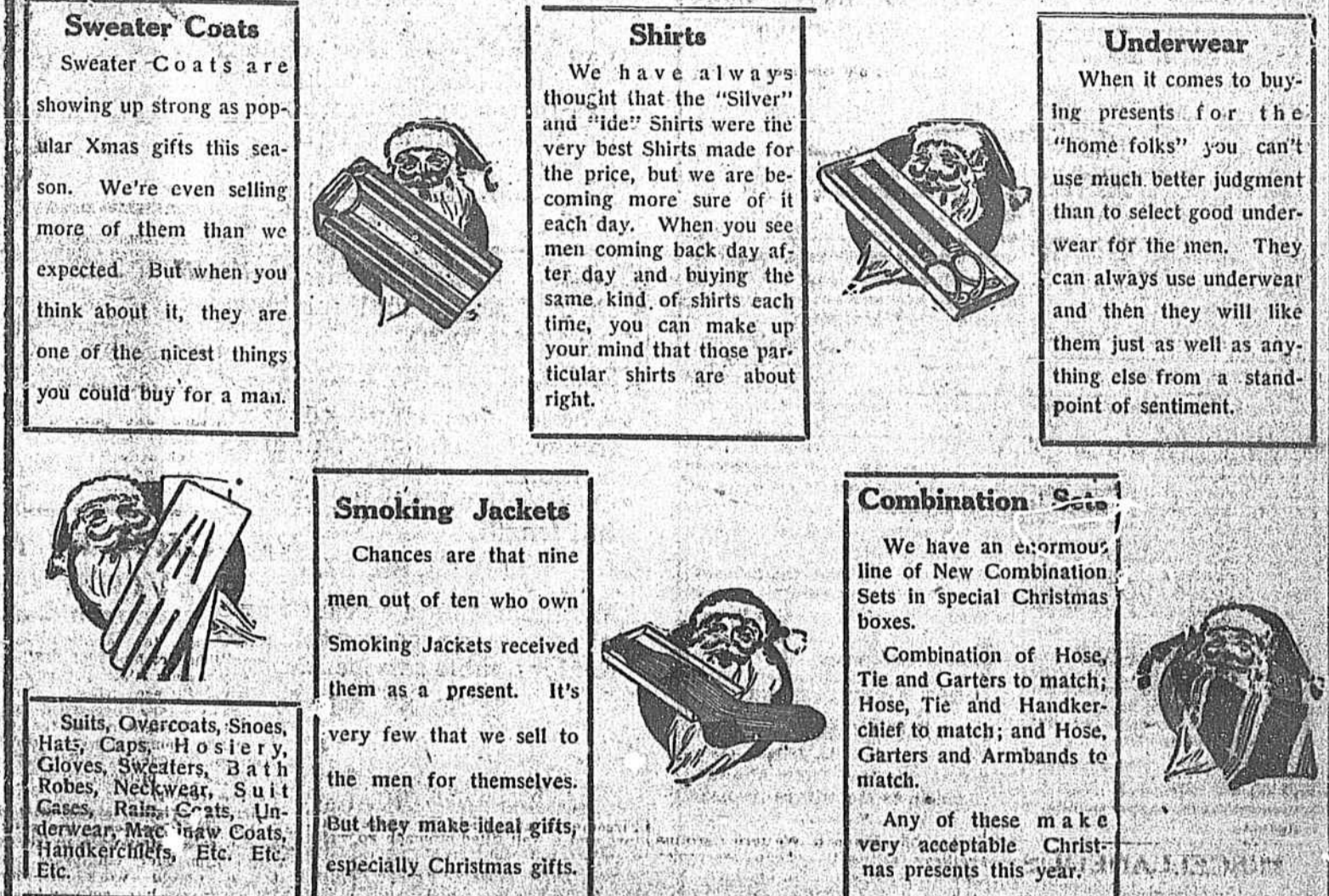
Sweater Coats. Sweater Coats are showing up strong as popular Xmas gifts this season. We're even selling more of them than we expected. But when you think about it, they are one of the nicest things you could buy for a man.

Shirts. We have always thought that the "Silver" and "Ide" Shirts were the very best Shirts made for the price, but we are becoming more sure of it each day. When you see men coming back day after day and buying the same kind of shirts each time, you can make up your mind that those particular shirts are about right.

Underwear. When it comes to buying presents for the "home folks" you can't use much better judgment than to select good underwear for the men. They can always use underwear and then they will like them just as well as anything else from a standpoint of sentiment.

Smoking Jackets. Chances are that nine men out of ten who own Smoking Jackets received them as a present. It's very few that we sell to the men for themselves. But they make ideal gifts, especially Christmas gifts.

Combination Sets. We have an enormous line of New Combination Sets in special Christmas boxes. Combination of Hose, Tie and Garters to match; Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match; and Hose, Garters and Armbands to match. Any of these make very acceptable Christmas presents this year.



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