



SCENE FROM "MADAME SHERRY"

**THIS WEEK IS  
OPENING WEEK**

Many Attractive Designs on Exhibition in Abbeville Stores.

Opening week! What a gathering! And discussion! And trying on! Everybody is looking for something distinctive, something attractive, something becoming. And, bless your heart, they are going to find them, for the millinery establishments of Abbeville have done their best to select the styles that would be most pleasing. The best that the Northern markets afford will be on display tomorrow and next day.

At Philson & Henry's Some of the season's best offerings are to be seen here. The hats that will be sure to please. The season's latest fashions—the ultra fashionable, as well as those calculated to meet the favor of the more conservative, are displayed by Philson & Henry.

At Mrs. Cochran's Conspicuous among the many beautiful hats at Mrs. Cochran's is a gorgeous wattleau shape made of tulle velvet and trimmed in heavy French ostrich feather shading from taupe into the American Beauty colors. Another beautiful interpretation of the milliner's art is a stunning Empress shape swathed in black velvet with brim of old gold lace and a band of fur and gold-draped gracefully around the crown ending with a beautiful spray of crimson roses. Another of the much admired hats is the new portrait hat of brown velvet, featuring the new trimmings of brass. A magnificent pair of wings completes this handsome hat. One of the most elaborate hats of this splendid display of millinery is a large Josephine shape, made of black velvet and a swirl of black aigrettes.

At Haddon-Wilson's Haddon-Wilson Co., have on display some distinctive hats, among which may be mentioned:

A large picture-hat, made of black velvet and white valenciennes lace brim, with white ostrich plume and bow of American Beauty velvet. A wattleau hat, made of light blue velvet facing, gold lace brim and blue velvet crown trimming, shaded ostrich plume. A large black hat made of black velvet and moire, with American Beauty tips and a twist of American Beauty velvet and crown.

**CLAIM REFUSED BY JONES**  
Expense Account of Chief Constable Turned Down By the Comptroller General

"I regret that I do not see my way clear to issue a warrant on the State treasurer for the payment of your claim." This statement is contained in a letter given out upon request by A. W. Jones, comptroller general of South Carolina, who has refused to pay a claim of \$180.25, submitted by P. H. Corley, who was appointed chief constable of South Carolina by the governor during the campaign. The comptroller general takes the position that to issue a warrant would not be according to law. He informed the chief constable that the case should be decided by the courts and that the warrant will not be honored until the decision is given. The expense account of Mr. Corley was approved by the governor.

P. H. Corley is the former sheriff of Lexington county and was named by the governor during the campaign as chief constable. He followed the campaign party for several days.

Letter Given Out The following correspondence was given out by the comptroller general yesterday upon request:

"Columbia, September 16, 1912. "P. H. Corley, Chief Constable of South Carolina, Columbia. "Dear Sir: I have statement of your claim for expenses, per diem and mileage, chief constable, in accordance with section 721, code of laws 1912, together with order of approval for payment out of the special fund for enforcement of the law at the disposition of the governor. "I regret that I do not see my way clear to issue a warrant on the State treasurer for the payment of your claim. My declining to issue the warrant is because of section 43 of the appropriation act of 1912, p. 986, which provides that no executive officer shall use any of the special funds appropriated to the department of which he is the head for paying for services in discharging duties imposed by law on any officer whose compensation was not provided for by this appropriation act. "It appears that you hold the office of chief constable of the state under the governor's appointment, as provided in section 721 of the code, and that the legislature has made no provision for the compensation of such officer. The act under which you were appointed provides that you shall receive, when actually engaged in the public service, \$5 per day and five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in the performance of your duties as your compensation and without any provision for the payment of your expenses while so engaged. "It is clear therefore that the charges in your claim for railroad

fare and hotel bills can not be paid you because the statute does not provide for it. There is room for argument that the special fund for the enforcement of law out of which the governor has ordered this claim to be paid should be applicable to its payment, but in view of the direction of the legislature that no part of such fund shall be paid for services in discharging the duties imposed by law upon any officer whose compensation is not provided for by the appropriation act, I do not see my way clear to issue a warrant upon this fund for payment of your claim.

The question as to the construction of this act is one which might be submitted to the courts, and if they hold that your claim should be paid out of any special fund for the enforcement of law, I will gladly issue the warrant. But until the courts so decide, I am forced to hold as an executive officer that no provision has been made by the legislature for payment of your claim and that the warrant can not be issued therefor.

Expense Account The following is a statement of expenses of P. H. Corley, chief constable of South Carolina, during periods from July 15, 1912 to date, as shown below, which has been filed with the comptroller general:

Expenses to Greenville in connection with escape from jail of T. U. Vaughn:

Five days at \$5	\$45.00
Board	8.00
Railroad fare, two trips	7.25
	\$61.25
Special services rendered in accordance with section 721 of revised code of 1912.	
Thirteen day's service at \$5	65.00
539 miles traveled at 5 cents	26.95
Hotel bills as shown below	27.10
	\$119.05
Lexington, July 23	1.00
Saluda, July 24	.75
Edgefield, July 25	2.00
Aiken, July 25	2.50
Lancaster, August 6	1.25
Rock Hill, August 6	1.25
Yorkville, August 7	1.50
Gaffney, August 8	1.75
Spartanburg, August 9	2.10
Union, August 10	2.00
Newberry, August 13	1.50
Laurens, August 14	1.50
Greenwood, August 15	2.50
Abbeville, August 15	2.50
Anderson, August 17	2.50
Greenville, August 22	2.00
	\$27.10

**POULTRY TO THE RESCUE**

During the past ten years the population of this country increased practically 50 per cent, while the supply of meat producing animals showed practically no increase. This is one of the points brought out by one of the speakers at the recent meeting of the American Association of Instructors and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry, one of the directors of which is Prof. J. G. Halpin, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. The western stock country is broken into grain and fruit farms, on which but little stock is raised. But poultry products may help fill the gap, for poultry can be raised anywhere in the United States. In 1899 the average price of eggs was 11.15 cents, while in 1909 the average was 19.7 cents, with a steady demand for everything offered. In 1911 the production of the American hen was valued at \$750,000,000. There is no danger of over-production of poultry products.—Ex.

**Mistrusted Santa Claus**

As Christmas time drew near Bobby expressed a wish for some especially desired article. His mother suggested that he write to Santa Claus about it. "Mother," said the child, after some hesitation, "I—I think everything of Santa, an' I know how good he is an' everthing, but mother, he's so awful busy that he forgets, sometimes! Last year, you member, I asked him for a toy goat an' he sent me four dogs. I wish you'd look after this one thing yourself!"

U. A. Smith, Bridgeton, Ind., had kidney trouble for years, and was so crippled with rheumatism he could not dress without help. He started using Foley Kidney Pills, and says: "I began to get better at once, and now all my trouble has left me and I do not feel that I ever had rheumatism. I rest well at night and though 69 years old, can now do the work of a man of 35 years. I would like to be the means of others getting benefit from Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. McMurray Drug Company."

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**"SEES" WITH HIS FINGERS.**

**Blind Man Who Labels Trees in Yorkshire Parks.**

London Daily Sketch. Although G. E. Wilkinson of Leeds has been without the use of his sight for over 30 years, he has become so skilled as a botanist that frequently he is asked to perform the duty of naming and labeling the trees and plants in public parks. The Leeds corporation parks committee have requisitioned his services at Roundhay park—one of the largest and most thickly wooded municipal parks in England—and he has been similarly employed at Sheffield and other places in Yorkshire.

Tall and slimly built, with a thin gray beard, Mr. Wilkinson has an intensely intellectual face, and his long slender fingers are those of an artist. "I used to paint a little before I lost my sight in 1879 as a result of an attack of neuralgia," said he recently. "Upon his recovery from the serious illness which followed the loss of his sight, Mr. Wilkinson frequently visited the beauty spots of Yorkshire, where he had formerly been to paint. A friend who was with him on one occasion asked if he could tell by touch the species to which a tree belonged. The blind man made the experiment, and found to his surprise that he was easily able to distinguish between the beech, the oak, the ash and other trees."

"Up to that time I had but little knowledge of trees and plants," said Mr. Wilkinson yesterday, "but I became interested in the subject, and began to study it closely for lack of something better to do. My book learning, of course, has been obtained second-hand; that is to say, someone else has had to do all the reading for me, but I have not found it nearly so difficult to acquire knowledge as you might suppose."

Merely by his sense of touch Mr. Wilkinson can tell the name of any plant which is given to him. If it is a well-known plant he can give its name immediately, and on several occasions he has been able to name plants grown from seeds which have come to this country from all parts of the world to Yorkshire. Once a friend with whom he was walking near Sheffield plucked from a ditch what appeared to be a common English flower, except that it was yellow instead of blue. "You must be wrong," said the blind man, after fingering the flower carefully. "This flower can not be yellow."

"But it is yellow," replied his friend. "Then it has come from the Pacific coast of America," said Mr. Wilkinson, after a slight pause. Inquiry disclosed the fact that a manary was kept by the farmer who lived at the other side of the hedge, and that the farmer's wife was in the habit of throwing the refuse from the cage into the ditch. In this way a fragment of a peculiar seed which is grown on the Pacific coast of America had come to take root in the ditch and the plant had flowered.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

From Mr. T. P. Quarles, who is Living in Eutaw, Ala. Abbeville Register-Lexington This Good Citizen Having moved to Eutaw, Ala., to accept the position of cotton buyer for A. P. Loveman & Co., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., where my son, T. P. Quarles has been employed as manager of the above firm, I take this method of returning my sincere thanks to my friends, both in the city and county of Abbeville for the many courtesies shown me during the past forty-six years of my business career in their midst.

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" Baltimore.....	12.14 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
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