

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding Anniversary Last Night.

A social event of large interest to Gastonia was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Andrew Carpenter at their handsome new home 511 South York street last night from nine to eleven o'clock. During these hours several hundred of their friends called to congratulate them on the happy event and to wish them many returns of their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Carpenter was, prior to her marriage, Miss Jennie Alice Smith, of Trenton, S. C.

The guests were greeted at the front porch by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rockett. Master Joe Andy Carpenter and little Miss Mary Frances Carpenter of Shelby, received the cards at the front door where Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter met the guests and showed them into the reception room. Here was the register, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carpenter and where each of the large number of guests registered before being presented to the receiving line. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Armstrong were at the door to the parlor and presented the guests to the receiving line which was constituted as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Carpenter, Mr. Thomas Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Trenton, S. C., mother of Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Smith, of Trenton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marsh, of Trenton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks, of Aiken S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Will Griggs, of Trenton, S. C., Mrs. Thomas Kline, of Raleigh, and Mr. O. F. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Carpenter were at the door leading from the parlor to the dining room. In the dining room refreshments were served by Misses Modena Durham, Aline Reid, Marie Smith, Jeanette Davis, Mary LaFar and Lucile Mason.

From the dining room the guests were shown to the gift room by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz. Presiding over the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brittain. From the gift room to the front porch where Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter and Misses Ruth Mason and Myrtle Warren presided over the punch bowl.

Throughout the house the color scheme in both decorations and refreshments, of white and silver was carried out. In the reception room pink sweet peas in silver bowls were used. In the parlor the decorations consisted mainly of stands of asparagus ferns. The dining room was especially attractive. From the chandelier there were streamers of white tulle to the four corners of the dining table, in the center of which was a large shower bouquet of sweet peas. There were several candlesticks with white shades on this table. The refreshments consisted of silver cake, white ice cream and white mints served in silver baskets. On the mantel were silver baskets containing white sweet peas. In the hall white hollyhocks were used. Here delightful piano music was rendered by Misses Mable Little, Marie Smith and others. In the gift room sweet peas were also used in profusion. Nasturtiums and ivy were used for decorations at the punch table on the porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly presents of silver, testimony of the high esteem in which they are held by many friends here and elsewhere. They were also the recipients of many warm and hearty congratulations from their friends, all of which wished for them many more celebrations of their marriage anniversary.—Gastonia Gazette.

Mrs. Carpenter is a daughter of Mrs. T. G. Smith of Trenton.

Booze is not a Good Cure.

(From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer)
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is a remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Candidate for Cotton Weigher.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the position of cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield and solicit the support of farmers who sell their cotton there. If elected I shall endeavor to give entire satisfaction at all times.

B. C. BRYANT.

No matter what you need if it is something to wear you can always find it here, as we always have a large and complete stock on hand. New goods arriving daily.

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For a Sick Pocketbook

MANY SECRET ORDERS ORGANIZE FOR THRIFT

More Than Sixteen Hundred Lodges With Thousands of Members Working to Make Thrift a Happy Habit.

Thrift, as a movement of the United States Treasury Department, has been indorsed by more than sixteen hundred lodges of fraternal orders in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. According to figures given out today by the War Loan Organization of the District, these lodges have more than one hundred and thirty-six thousand members, and not only are all these members urged to join War Savings Societies, but many lodges are investing their Treasury funds in War Savings Stamps.

Some three hundred lodges, with a membership exceeding thirty-four thousand, are forming societies in Maryland. Among the orders represented there are the Knights of Pythias, Shield of Honor, Maccabees, Red Men, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Woodmen of the World and Knights of Columbus.

In Virginia the Woodmen of America are heartily co-operating in the thrift movement. Their two hundred and ten lodges with a membership of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five, are organizing War Savings Societies. In North Carolina nearly seven hundred lodges are actively supporting the campaign. These total a membership of about sixty-nine thousand, representing the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Valuable aid is being lent in South Carolina by the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men and the Odd Fellows, the three orders having more than three hundred lodges in the State, with a membership in excess of twelve thousand. Co-operation of all lodges in the district is urged. Since many of the most prominent and influential men in every community are lodge members, it is particularly desired to have the fraternal Orders behind the saving movement.

FARMERS TURN SALES INTO SAVING STAMPS

Odd Crops of Great Aid to Thrifty Tillers of Soil in This District.

Farmers who are making a habit of getting a few Thrift Stamps every time they market anything from their farms are finding that they are able to save regularly and that they do not miss the small amounts invested. The average farmer in this section of the country depends largely on his "money" crop, which he harvests once a year. Almost every one of them, however, grows something else which he markets at odd times.

An occasional load of hay may be taken into town and sold. The thrifty farmers also plant peas, beans, okra, lettuce, beets or some of the other vegetables which thrive in the South and for which there is a ready market. Butter and eggs form staple articles to be marketed between seasons.

By buying just a few Thrift Stamps each time the farm wagon makes a haul to town, the farmer or his wife is providing a fund which they will be able to turn to good account later on, for when these Thrift Stamps are exchanged for War Savings Stamp, they increase in value automatically, and may always be turned into cash on ten days' written notice to the postmaster, although the longer they are kept the more they earn.

Wealth is seldom the result of luck but of system. Save regularly. Buy W. S. S.

Treat your pocketbook with the same consideration as you would your best friend. Investment in War Savings Stamps makes the stronger.

The cornerstone of tomorrow's success is founded upon today's thrift. Any postman can lay the cornerstone for you with War Savings Stamps.

You never miss the first dollar out of your pocketbook. Keep it for yourself. Buy Thrift Stamps.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE MAY HAVE LUXURIES

War Savings Stamps Furnish An Easy Way to Obtain Money for Conveniences.

Although a family may not be wealthy enough for the "lady of the house" to have all the little conveniences she wants, through Thrift and War Savings Stamps the government has provided a way for the housewife to fit up her kitchen, paint the house, furnish her spare room or embellish the parlor.

These women who were so wise as to begin saving systematically early in 1918 have nice little sums invested in War Savings Stamps by this time. Eleven War Savings Stamps, some of which cost as little as \$4.12 apiece, will buy a first-class kitchen cabinet. In many instances, the housewife would not have saved anything to speak of, had it not been for the War Savings Stamps.

Women are quick to grasp the benefits from habits of thrift. Numerous reports have been received at district headquarters of the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District of women who have started in by putting quarters in Thrift Stamps and who have been enabled to buy desired articles to brighten their homes.

As soon as a War Savings Stamp is bought, it begins earning more money. War Savings Stamps are practically ready money. They are redeemable with accrued interest at the post office on ten days' notice, but the longer they are held, the more money they make for their holders.

EASY START TOWARD SUCCESS FURNISHED

When a man gets \$1,000 saved up there are always opportunities for a good investment. It is hard to place much less than that. That is what healthy men who are self-made advise young men to begin early and save the first thousand.

Until we went to war, it was hard to get started toward that \$1,000 unless at least one dollar could be put away at a time. Small change was restless and acrobatic and kept jumping out of our pockets into someone else's.

Now, however, there is an easy way to get that first thousand. The answer is Thrift Stamps. They cost only a quarter apiece and can be converted into War Savings Stamps. The government of the United States backs these War Savings Stamps with a guarantee of 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. Save and succeed.

AS PERMANENT INVESTMENT

Secretary of Treasury Glass Shows Values of War Savings and Asks for Co-operation.

Secretary Glass, in a recent interview given at Washington, discussed War Stamps as a permanent investment as follows:

"WAR Savings Stamps afford an excellent vehicle for increasing capital and earning power. Many persons have not taken the War Savings Stamps seriously as an investment but the fact that they may be bought in as large a quantity as \$1,000 face value during 1919, at such favorable interest return, makes them most desirable for the average man or family. "Definite plans for the continuance of the issue in coming years of small Government securities are being worked out.

"Although War Savings Stamps sales this year do not approach the high marks made under stimulation of war need last year, their absorption by the public thus far has been satisfactory.

Savings in all channels shrank during the early months of the year, and it is expected that War Savings Stamp sales, along with postal savings and savings bank deposits, will grow steadily throughout the year.

"Co-operation is sought earnestly in the matter of keeping Thrift and War Savings Stamps on sale, so that no one so inclined may fail to have opportunity to invest his money wisely."

Today is that tomorrow you thought about yesterday—Buy W. S. S. now.

Spend wisely—invest judiciously—and you will have plentifully.

A Triumph of Toughness

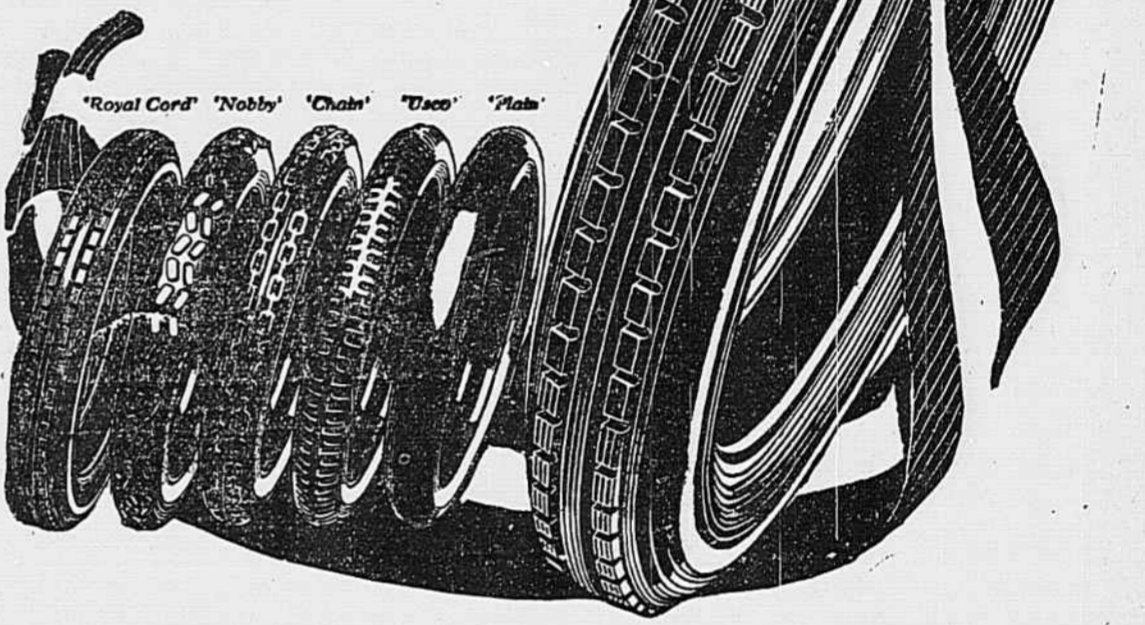
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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 4th, at 9 A. M., and also on Saturday, July 5th, at 9 A. M., for those who wish to make up by examination additional units required for full admission to the Freshman Class of this institution. The examination on Saturday, July 5th, will be used only for making additional units. The scholarships will be awarded upon the examination held on Friday, July 4th. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 4th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson for scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 17, 1919. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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Radiator hose in 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 1 3/4 inch, 2 inch, 2 1/2, in 3 and 4 foot lengths.

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Depart	Arrive
6:55 a. m.	Trenton and Columbia 9:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	Trenton and Augusta 7:50 a. m.
10:40 a. m.	Trenton, Aiken, Augusta, Columbia, Washington and New York 2:00 p. m.
8:05 p. m.	Trenton, Columbia and Augusta 9:00 p. m.

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