

Society

CHRISTMAS BELL'S.

Charlotte is to be represented at the Christmas dance at the University by three charming girls—Miss Sarah Wilson, Miss Marie Thomas and Miss Mary Durham. They leave for Chapel Hill tomorrow.

MRS. BAHNSON REMAINS.

Mr. Frederic Fries Bahnsen, of Winston-Salem, who came Saturday to join his wife, and hear Helmenann last night, returned home this morning. Mr. Bahnsen will remain throughout the week.

MRS. JORDAN TO LIVE HERE.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Caldwell are moving by degrees into one of the Johnson houses on North Church street, the one recently vacated by Mr. George Wardworth and family. Dr. Caldwell and family have been living at the Central Hotel since they came to Charlotte. As soon as they get settled in their home they will be joined by their daughter, Mrs. George Jordan, of Columbus, Ga., who will make her home with them.

"THE MANGER SERVICE."

A very pretty Christmas service called "The Manger Service" is to be given at St. Peter's Episcopal church the Sunday before Christmas, Miss Barr, the organist; Mrs. H. C. Jones and Miss Gail Harwood, have the affair in charge.

MR. AND MRS. MERCER BECOME CITIZENS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday, to make their home in Charlotte. They are living in North Charlotte, having taken a pretty house in that section. Mrs. Mary Carey, also of Boston, and mother of Mrs. Mercer, will arrive tomorrow to make her home with her daughter.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a very interesting meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of Tryon Street Methodist Church, last night, officers for the year were elected. They are:

President—Miss Hazel Robinson.
First Vice-President—Miss Stella Scroggs.
Second Vice-President—Mr. J. H. Fry.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lois Lucas.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lita Russell.
Treasurer—Miss Texie Wassworth.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Laura Glenn.

MR. SIMMONS AND BRIDE HOME.

Mr. F. M. Simmons and bride, who was the beautiful Miss Eleanor Alexander, arrived home Sunday from their bridal tour. They are housekeeping at No. 1 East Vance.

MRS. FOREACRE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. G. J. Foreacre entertained a few friends most charmingly on Thanksgiving at her residence 212 E. Boulevard, in compliment to her granddaughter, Miss Clara Foreacre, of Atlanta.

MISS PEGRAM HOME.

Miss Katherine Pegram, who has been the guest of Miss Kathleen Hewlett, in Savannah, Ga., for the past week, returned to the city last night. Miss Pegram attended the automobile races.

POPULAR VISITORS.

Miss Elizabeth Withers and Miss Theresa McCubbin returned this morning from Salisbury where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the parents of Miss McCubbin. While in Salisbury they were the guest of honor at a dance that was given last night.

XMAS SPIRIT AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The anti-Xmas season at the Presbyterian college will anticipate, with gladness, the season of festive activity. Several entertainments will be given in the big auditorium. The first will be the debate tonight, by the Davidson College and Wofford College boys.

On the 18th the Expression Department will give a recital, the program to be colored by the Xmas sentiment.

On the night following, the 19th, the Xmas concert will take place. Mr. Fisher, director of music, having this in charge.

MAKE THE TRIP BY CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, who attended the races in Savannah, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams made the trip in their car.

HOME FROM RICHMOND.

Miss Sadie Thomas is home from Richmond, where she visited Mrs. Archie Harris. Mrs. Harris was Miss Marie Sadler, of Charlotte.

French Breakfast Rolls

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Berry)
One pint milk; two ounces Cottolene; one teaspoonful salt; one pound flour; one egg; one-half cup yeast; or one-half cake yeast dissolved.

Scald the milk and put into it the Cottolene, add salt and when cool sift in the flour; add a well-beaten egg and the yeast. Beat well and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding a very little flour. Place each roll in a French roll pan, stand in warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in quick oven about fifteen minutes.

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SHRINER'S BALL.

One of the most elaborate and brilliant events of the week will be the fancy dress ball to be given Thursday night of this week by the Arab Patrol, in compliment to the ladies who assisted them in the big bazaar which was the nightly event of last week.

All ladies will be admitted free. Tickets for gentlemen will be \$2.00. These can be procured at Jordan's, Hawley's and Woodall & Sheppard's.

Music is to be furnished by a brass band—the best and biggest that can be secured.

The ball is to be a masquerade. There'll be fun galore.

BRILLIANT COTERIE OF ARTISTS.

A charming hospitality extended Her Alexander Heinemann and his pianist, Mr. John Mandelbrod, was a luncheon yesterday at Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zehm's. Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith was invited, as friend and artist, to meet the artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Zehm entertain with delightful ease. A more brilliant coterie of artists seldom sit at meat together.

Mrs. S. L. Aoss, of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday. She was at the Selwyn.

XMAS-EVE VOWS

Cards as follows were issued today:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lemmond request you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Lillie Lenox Weddington to Mr. William Edward Cook Sunday evening, December twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven at six thirty o'clock at their residence, 800 South Broadway Street Charlotte, N. C.

The bride is a vivacious, attractive young woman. The groom is employed at J. H. Wear & Co.'s and numbers many friends, as does his fiancée.

Juniors Drawn For January Court

The board of county commissioners, which spent most of yesterday in transacting routine business reconvened this morning to complete unfinished business, most of the business at this monthly session has been of a routine nature and consisted in approving bills.

The board leaves the order yesterday afternoon for the macadamizing of "Possum Walk," a section of road in Paw Creek township.

This morning the commissioners drew the juries for the January term of superior court, the first week beginning January 15th, the second week beginning January 22nd.

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Governor Kitchin Here Last Night

Governor Kitchin was the city's most distinguished visitor last night. He was here on his return from Shelby, where he yesterday delivered an address to the Farmers' Union.

The governor was greeted by a packed house. Many were unable to gain admission. Mr. R. M. Gidney made a very happy speech in introducing the governor.

While here Governor Kitchin was a guest at the Stonewall hotel.

New Comers' Night To Be in January

The Greater Charlotte Club is to keep open business house on the New Year's night. This is the manner of it:

Vice-President C. C. Hook is to receive—i. e., he is to preside. The callers are to be all the new comers who have written "Charlotte" after their name for at least six months past. In other words, on the night of January 1st, the club is to have the New Comers' Night, postponed from November on account of the illness and death of Mr. J. P. Caldwell.

Mr. E. M. Cole and Dr. Glascock are to assist Mr. Hook in presiding.

The object of the happy thought of the club is to bring the new comers in touch with the old comers who are those indigenous to the soil—and with each other. The club who has to do constantly with the business public takes this method of getting the business public in touch with each other.

A program at once attractive and interesting, will be arranged for New Year's night.

Realty Deals Recorded Today

Among the realty deals today were the following:

Two lots by Miss Laura E. Orr to Mrs. Grace Whaley Saine. Consideration \$4,300.

The first lot is situated on the west side of North Davidson street between Fifth and Trade street. The other is on the south side of East Fifth street between Davidson and Caldwell.

W. H. M. Hebbiah and wife to W. C. Baker a lot 50x150 feet on Allen street in Belmont. Consideration \$1,150.

O. J. Thies and wife to Mrs. Annie E. Buek a lot on Elizabeth avenue, 48x26. Consideration \$396.

New Parks-Belk Company for Concord

Corporation papers have just been sent to the secretary of state for approval for the Parks-Belk Company, of Concord, which marks the incorporation of another new department in which Mr. W. H. Belk, of this city, is interested.

The incorporators are Mr. W. H. Belk, of this city, Dr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe; Mr. B. F. Matthews, of this city, and two Messrs. Parks, of Concord.

The Concord enterprise has been in operation for some time but the incorporation papers were drawn up here several days ago by the legal firm of McIninch & Justice.

MRS. CARSON RETURNS.

Mrs. John S. Carson and little daughter, Miss Lucy Holmes, have returned from Wilmington where they went to see Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson.

Mr. Harry Meachan, a prominent insurance man of New York, is in the city. He is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry Williams.

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OPENS THIS EVENING

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 5.—The opening session of the Baptist state convention will be held this evening. This session will begin with the introductory sermon which will be preached by Rev. W. R. L. Taylor, of Chapel Hill. Following the sermon, the officers of the convention for the coming year will be elected.

Every train is bringing delegates to the convention to Winston-Salem, and it is probable that an unusually large number of both clerical and lay delegates will be present at the opening.

"Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye," cried the laymen are expected to arrive to-morrow. The citizens of Winston-Salem are extending large-hearted hospitality to the delegates to the convention, and a very pleasant session, from every point of view is promised.

Many Ministers on Hand.

Many of the Baptist ministers of North Carolina reached Winston-Salem yesterday, in order to be present at the opening session of the Pastors' Conference which began in the Brown Memorial building yesterday evening. Rev. W. R. Cullom, D. D., of Wake Forest College, presided over this session and explained the object of the conference. He said among other things that the Pastors' Conference had come to be recognized as a very important annual meeting, and as a feature of the Baptist state convention itself.

After the devotional service, Dr. Cullom introduced Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of Wilmington, who delivered the opening sermon of the conference. He used as his text the words found in Psalms 30:17, "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it."

The sessions of the Pastors' Conference will be continued tomorrow morning and afternoon, and the program as arranged will be carefully followed. A number of subjects will be discussed in the open conference manner, and several addresses will be delivered.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO HAVE ADDED FINANCE

(Greensboro News.)

The following figures from the Wall Street Journal of December 2, will be of much interest to the people of Greensboro, since the bonds spoken of in the appended have been referred to as offering hopes that the Norfolk Southern railroad will be enabled to build by Greensboro in its course southward. The Journal says:

"Marketing by the bankers of the first of Norfolk Southern's new refunding mortgage 50-year 5 per cent bonds, which have come out since the \$35,000,000 mortgage was authorized early in the year to take the place of the \$12,000,000 mortgage provided for in the reorganization plan, directs attention to the successful operation of the road since its sale at foreclosure in December, 1909. Plans for extension of the road, which are being consummated, mean that additional financing is imminent."

"Of this mortgage, \$21,130,000 of the bonds are reserved for retiring underlying bonds, that being the entire amount of underlying securities outstanding; \$8,100,000 are issuable for general corporate purposes, of which amount \$5,837,000 were sold by the company early in the spring to provide for the retirement of \$4,300,000 notes; and \$23,770,000 can be issued for extensions, betterments, improvements, purchase of equipment and acquisition of additional railroads. It is from this latter amount that a sale is expected soon to cover the purchase of some small roads adjacent to the Norfolk Southern."

"That the bankers are now offering these bonds, which were sold early in the year by the company, is an evidence that the road is coming into greater favor. Recent settlement of a suit objecting to the sale of the property to the reorganization committee was one factor. Earnings of the road, which last year showed nearly 10 per cent increase, are more important. From earnings of \$2,915 per mile in 1908, the Norfolk Southern has increased its business steadily each year, and in 1911 had earnings of \$4,863, or 26 per cent gain in the four years."

"Operating expenses went up 10 per cent last year, the same as gross earnings. Operating ratio was 62.03 per cent, as compared with 61.88 per cent in 1910. This speaks well for the management, when it is considered that wage increases made up over one-fourth of the increase in expenses. Norfolk Southern's traffic density is low, but the management is concentrating its attention on this point, and year there was an increase of over 10 per cent in the number of tons of freight carried one mile per mile of road. To offset its low traffic density, the road received a much larger ton mile rate than any of the large southern roads."

"In addition to the 607 miles of railroad which the Norfolk Southern operates, it controls through ownership of its entire stock and bonds the John L. Roper Lumber Company, which company owns timber property valued at \$10,000,000. Last year Norfolk Southern received dividends of \$50,000 from this company, out of a total surplus of \$127,000. The two companies are earning the present dividend of 2 per cent on Norfolk Southern's \$16,000,000 stock more than twice over."

"There seems little doubt that the road will be able to capitalize by sale of bonds the additions to the system contemplated, and still continue to pay its dividend. At present the road is bonded at less than \$17,700 per mile."

Rev. Francis Osborne And His Church

Officers Elected for Year at Annual Meeting of the Congregation Sunday—Rev. C. N. Tyndall, of Fayetteville to Preach Sunday.

Among the events and services which have and will interest the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Dilworth, were and are—the interesting Thanksgiving services conducted by Archdeacon E. A. Osborne. The eucharist was celebrated, the archdeacon being the celebrant.

Sunday just passed the congregation heard a fine sermon from Rev. S. Bost, of Durham, on "The Loss of Spiritual Intuition," this being the first Sunday in Advent the church's New Year began.

In the evening the annual meeting of the congregation was held. The reports showed activity in every line of church work. Elections for the year resulted as follows:

Warden—Mr. Robert H. Pressley.
Secretary—Mr. C. L. Lockett.
Treasurer—T. L. Black.
Assistant Wardens—John F. Yorke and A. Arnold.
Finance Committee—W. H. Lambeth, R. J. Walker, S. A. Van Emery, B. S. Davis.
Building Committee—Joe Garibaldi, Dr. John Bowen, E. A. Smith, R. J. Walker, John F. Yorke.

Sunday next, December 10th, Rev. Charles N. Tyndall, of St. John's Episcopal church, Fayetteville, will preach. Mr. Tyndall comes to Charlotte to make an address at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Francis Osborne, rector of the church, has secured him for his pulpit Sunday morning.

Debate To-night On Government

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College Davidson and Wofford College will meet to debate the query: "Resolved, That the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is more truly democratic than that of the United States."

The South Carolina college has the affirmative side of the question, while the representatives of Davidson will uphold the negative side of the question. The Davidson College Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Maj. J. C. Hemphill will preside over the exercises. The judges will be Prof. Howard E. Rothaler, of Salem College, Winston-Salem; M. M. Smith, speaker of the house of representatives, Camden; S. C. Mr. L. C. Caldwell, Statesville; Prof. L. F. Baker, of the faculty of the University of South Carolina, and Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte.

The Wofford representatives are Messrs. C. B. Haynes and R. T. Wilson and H. R. Sims alternate. The Davidson representatives are Messrs. L. H. Smith, T. A. Beckett and N. M. Fleming alternate.

WICKERSHAM TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Wickersham was taken suddenly ill while attending the cabinet session today. Dr. Cheney, President Taft's physician, was summoned from the war department. Mr. Wickersham was reported not to be in serious danger.

Damaging Fire At Burlington

(From Greensboro Record.)

In a blaze lasting one hour, a portion of the business section of Burlington was damaged this morning and property valued between \$25,000 and \$50,000 destroyed. The fire started in the American Tobacco Company's factory, gaining its hold from a defective fuse in the building, and when discovered at 7:30 o'clock was already well under way in its destructive course. The large factory with every pound of the many thousands of tobacco stored in the building was completely destroyed.

Occurring in a neighborhood in which the buildings were shell-like structures of wood, the first caught building went into smoke and ashes in short order under the impelling force of driving wind. The high wind was responsible for adjoining buildings catching and prevented the firemen of the town from conquering the fire. To offset its low traffic density, the road received a much larger ton mile rate than any of the large southern roads.

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Hurricane Ruins Panama Crop.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 5.—News has just been received here by a fruit importing concern that one of the worst hurricanes on record has struck the Honduras coast extending into Costa Rica and that a large per cent of the banana crop had been ruined.

The debating teams—Wofford and Davidson—are on the big register at the Central, Wofford is on the affirmative side, of the page, Davidson on the negative.

Mr. S. J. Peany, who has been sick at the Presbyterian Hospital for several weeks, has been able to return home. Mr. Peany's many friends will be glad of this.



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Shortage in Sugar Crop

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A world-wide shortage in the sugar crop of last year coupled with speculation on advance information of crop conditions drove the price of sugar from \$4.94 per hundred to \$7.50 per hundred, according to W. P. Willett, a sugar expert of New York, a witness before the house sugar trust investigating committee today.

The Elizabeth College and the Presbyterian College will have two weeks holiday at Christmas—December 21-January 3.

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