

### Christmas Dinner Menu Cards

It is possible for mankind to "live without cooks" at Christmas time, but no one has ever had a good Christmas "without cooks."

Those who have homes look forward to the Christmas dinner with epicurean relish. But not alone in the home dining room are there royal feasts at Christmas time. In the hotels, cafes and restaurants, where the stranger is oft a guest, the "Christmas menus" are sumptuous spreads.

- Oyster cocktail Boudin Blanc
Purée à la Paulett Consomme Gaijoutta bread sticks
Michigan celery Salted almonds
Queen olives Pin money pickles
Lettuce
Broiled Pompano Montpelier Butter
Potatoes Parisienne
Sugar cured ham, Champagne Sauce
Beef Mignonets aux Truffes
Fresh Lobster à la Newburg
Bignets aux Confitures
Roast prime ribs of western beef drip
Roast young turkey stuffed with chestnuts
Cranberry Sauce
Smoking pig, apple-sauce
Mashed potatoes Steamed Rice
New Garden peas
New asparagus on toast
Candied yams
Roast venison bread sauce
'Oposum with sweet potatoes
English plum pudding, brandy-sauce
Hot mince pie Pumpkin pie
Bisque ice cream
Fruit cake silver cake
Macaroons
Roquefort cheese American cheese
Bents bisquit
Mixed nuts Layer raisins
Oranges Bananas Apples
Tea Coffee Milk
After dinner mints

The menu card is particularly pretty.

- Gem Dining Room
The Gem Dining Room, one of the best patronized restaurants in the city has ever had, has an elaborate menu for Christmas day.
Mr. J. N. Jones, caterer and steward, will serve things in season and out of season, and in the best of style. The card follows:
Menu-Gem Dining Room Dinner 12 to 3
Soups
Asparagus soup Purée of vegetable
Chicken gumbo
Queen olives Mixed Pickles
California celery
Florida head lettuce
Stuffed Mangoes
Baked Salmon trout with cream gravy
Fresh shrimps Hollandaise sauce
Prime rib roast of western beef
Browned gravy
Roast Young turkey with oyster dressing cranberry sauce
Roast saddle of lamb, Russian fashion
Curry of Tennessee milk fed chicken
Smothered cattle on toast
Chicken salad
Hot corn bread butter milk
Mashed potatoes Saratoga chips
Steamed rice
French peas Mammoth asparagus
Candied yams
Cream-corn Stewed tomatoes
Fresh apple pie à la mode Mince pie
Orange layer cake Pineapple Sherbert
American cheese Saltines
Schwitzer cheese
French drip coffee
South Carolina grown tea Milk
Belwyn

The famous crush at the Belwyn Hotel will measure up tomorrow to its usual high standard. Instead of the regular 400, the number of those with 200 table d'hôte dinners, one at 12 a. m., the other at 6 p. m. The crushes will be many and of the choicest brands.

Special care has been expended by Caterer Wright upon the Christmas dinner. It is a la carte, and everything that an epicure could wish will be on the card.

### Report of Dr. Yatsen's Election Premature

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The Chinese national association here receiving a cablegram today stating that the report announcing the election of Dr. Sun Yatsen as president of the revolutionary assembly at Nanking was premature. The message, which was in response to a query sent from here, said a test vote was taken informally among the delegates showing that Dr. Sun was strongly favored above the other candidates. This informal vote was also extended to the question of ministers.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT LENOIR

Lenoir, Dec. 23.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wakefield, on North Main street, their oldest daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Beard, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist church. Only a very few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beard left on the morning train to spend their honeymoon with relatives of the groom in Rowan and Iredell counties, after which they will return to Lenoir to make their future home. The bride is a popular young woman and has a host of friends who wish them well. The groom is machine room foreman at the Caldwell Furniture Factory, and has many friends who wish the happy young couple a long and happy life together. On their return they will board for awhile with Mrs. J. W. Tolbert, at her pretty home which was formerly known as the Wilson Academy.

### Pencemaker Gets Ugly Reward for Her Efforts

Last night about 9 o'clock Annie Williams, colored, assumed the role of pacesetter, and got it in the neck. Two negroes were sitting on Butt's bench, and she was thrown to the ground.

## MISS DAWSON WITH LILES-NIX CO.

The Liles-Nix Company have made a coup d'etat in securing as head of their millinery department Miss Mary Dawson.

Miss Dawson has been known to the millinery trade of Charlotte and vicinity for six years. She not only has the milliner's touch, but has executive ability, and the art of pleasing. She has a large following and will bring to this new firm which last year added to Charlotte's mercantile life, the help which is a clever, talented, popular business woman alone can give.

Miss Dawson goes with the Liles-Nix Company January 1.

### BRIEFS.

Prof. Wyche, principal of the South Graded School, is up again after having been indisposed.
Miss Anna Murry, stenographer of the Good Roads Machinery Company, has gone to Burlington to spend Xmas.
The world and his wife were in the shops yesterday. It was a great day with the merchants.
Mr. Henry Belk, of Belk Bros., will spend Xmas with his mother in Monroe.
Mr. Rowland Pruet arrived in the city yesterday from Wake Forest to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruet.
Mr. S. G. Alexander, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was out yesterday afternoon distributing gifts to the poor and needy of the city.
The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church made \$38 yesterday by the sale. They could have doubled the amount had not the supply been exhausted.

Mr. John Parks of Atlanta, formerly of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with friends. Mr. Parks was connected with the Tryon Street Drug Co., but is now traveling for the National Biscuit Company.
Mr. Theodore Lucas arrived in the city from Trinity Friday. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lucas, at her home on North College street.
Mr. E. L. Jones is home from Trinity to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, at their home on South Tryon street.

During the week the matrimonial knot was tied 50 times in Mecklenburg county. That was the number of licenses issued by Register of Deeds Moore.
One of the brightest young men to enter the business world during the holiday season is Master John Mellon, son of Mrs. Ed. Mellon. He begins his mercantile career as elevator boy. That isn't as high as being "boss," but if he runs the elevator—as he does—he may some day run the store.

Mr. Eli McNinch is home for the holidays from V. P. I. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McNinch at their home on North Church street.
Mr. Norman Johnson, of Lynchburg, arrived yesterday to join his family and Maj. J. G. Baird. Mrs. Johnson is meeting with great success in her work in Lynchburg.
Mr. Manlius Orr arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. John F. Orr. Mr. Orr is connected with the state laboratory at Raleigh.

## Statesville

Statesville, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Phifer have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Mae Phifer and Neal Sumner Sharpe. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, 27th, at the home of the bride on West Front street.

Miss Janie Leonard entertained a party of friends at her home on Stockton street last Friday evening. The playing of games furnished amusement for the young people. Refreshments were served.

Out-of-town members of Statesville Female College have gone to the homes for the holiday vacation as follows: Miss Boardman to Greensboro, Ala.; Miss Bishop to Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Williams to Richmond. The college suspended Thursday and practically all of the out-of-town students left that day for their homes.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman has returned from an extended visit to points in Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia.
Miss Lois Love is at home from Lexington to spend the holidays. She is accompanied by Miss Price, of Virginia, who is a teacher in the Lexington schools.

Mrs. W. W. Hanks and child, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Hank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jenkins.
Miss Nell Armfield will spend Christmas with friends at Morganton.

Mrs. Julia Jackson and Miss Hattie Sloan are visiting Mrs. Blythe at Huntersville.
Mrs. H. M. Eubanks has gone to Monroe to spend the holiday season with relatives. Mr. Eubanks will join her next week.

Mrs. E. R. Rankin and little son, Edgar, who spend some time here with Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele, have gone to Asheville to join Mr. Rankin and spend some time with his parents there before going to their home at Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henkel and Miss Christine Henkel, of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhys, of Mt. Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Henkel for the holidays.

Miss Iris McDougald left today for Monroe to spend awhile with Miss Norma Bell.
Miss Rae Gill is at home from Shelby to spend the holiday vacation.
Misses Jessie Binkley, of Norfolk; Myrtle Griffith, of Winston; and Margaret Ewing, of Albemarle, will arrive in Statesville Tuesday to be guests of Miss Mary Audia Glover.

## Durham

Durham, Dec. 23.—Christmas of exceptional gaiety is promised as the day approaches and next week will be literally crowded with events of large and small importance.

For the social side of the church part of it the Erwin Sunday school Christmas tree, the Biks offering to the poor, the stereopticon lectures to the deaf and dumb in their tongue, the school exercises in church, all these are to figure. A remarkable event is the Erwin Christmas tree, the entire gift of the genius of the Erwin Cotton Mills and it attracts more attention than any secular event that can be named.

Outside the social realm of the church, there are numberless parties, luncheons and kindred things for next week. One of the notable parties will be that of Mrs. George H. Nash to Mrs. W. T. Bost, who leaves the first of the year for Raleigh. Mrs. Bost also has her literary club, the Halcyons with her and entertains the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club of which she is a member. A joint event to Mrs. W. L. Wall and to Mrs. Bost is to be given. Mrs. Wall having determined to move to Hillsboro, her old home, the first of the year also.

These are but a few of the parties already announced. The two dances for the holidays, the meeting of the clubs in their regular sessions, the entertainment of the new brides, Mrs. Claiborn M. Carr and Mrs. W. T. Minor are among the scheduled events.

Mrs. P. W. Vaughan has returned from New York city where she recently went to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan spent two weeks in the big city and reached Durham Wednesday of this week.

Misses Elise Lloyd, Janet Mason and Lillian Fuller, Durham roses at Sweet Briar College, Virginia, are at home for the holidays. They will return to their homes Jan. 3.

One of the pleasing events of the week closed was the entertainment of a few college friends by Miss Lucile Hundle at her home on Cleveland street Wednesday evening.

The guests were largely of Trinity's classes, the pretty co-eds making up the girl contingent. A delightful eight-course luncheon was served and music was rendered by members of the party.

Pendergrass-Matthews.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, parents of the bride, last night, Miss Bessie Mae Matthews and Mr. F. Pendergrass were married. Rev. Dr. E. R. Leburn officiating.

The ceremony began promptly at 8 o'clock with Miss Anna Nowell playing Mendelssohn's march. The couple were attended by Miss Mattie Matthews, sister of the bride, who wore yellow marquisette over satin. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and ferns and served her sister as maid of honor. Mr. Wallace Tuck was best man. The other attendants were Miss Hattie Howard and Mr. Fred Lea, Miss Hattie Cole and Mr. Henry Pendergrass, Miss Beulah Andrews and Mr. Lonnie Matthews.

The bride wore white messaline and carried bride's roses and carnations. The couple will live here.
Miss Lottie Sharpe, whose engagement to Mr. Kemp P. Lewis was announced last week, left today for her home in Edenton where she will remain until the marriage in April.

Miss Sharp has been several years stenographer in the Southern office and is one of the most popular girls who ever lived in Durham. She comes very near the point of absolute adoration, being blessed with the rarest popularity in all quarters of the city. Mr. Lewis is a son of Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, treasurer of St. Philip's Episcopal church and private secretary to Mr. W. A. Erwin of the Erwin Cotton Mills. Their announcement last week has been the social item of several months.

Dance Postponed by Death.
The dance, which was to have been given to the young ladies of the city and to their guests, has been postponed until the middle of next week. The cause of its being called off was the death of Mr. W. F. Patton, a son-in-law of Gen. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr, whose funeral takes place today.

Wedding Event of Much Interest.
A wedding event, not announced by card, but of much interest is to be that of Miss Jessie Booker Lloyd, of Danville, and Mrs. C. Ford Fowler, of Rowan county, Dec. 27, at Danville.

Mr. Fowler is not known generally in Durham, but was formerly superintendent of one of the Roxboro cotton mills and was known throughout Person county. He is prominently connected over the state, is a brother of Mr. H. B. Fowler, one of Charlotte's best known young business men, a brother of Mr. J. C. Fowler, prominent in Statesville business, and a brother of Mrs. Whitney L. Bridges, of Tarboro. He is a great friend of all the Rowan contingent in Durham.

Miss Lloyd comes of Virginia's finest young womanhood, has lived in Boydton, Clarksville and Danville and has her home in the latter place. She will be married at her home and the bridal trip will be succeeded by a great reception at South River, the home of Mr. Fowler, where he is living in lordly style upon the farm of his boyhood days.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison Special Guest.
The deferred meeting of the Updegrave Literary Club took place yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Watts, hostess. In the absence of Mrs. A. G. Carr, president, Mrs. L. L. Morehead, vice-president, presided. The study of the Greek drama was continued with Miss J. M. Manning and Mrs. S. W. Venable presenting papers on the two companion plays of Euripides. Mrs. Murray read an essay on "Iphigenia in Aulis" and Mrs. Murray "Iphigenia in Tauris."

Before the literary program, Mrs. Watts served a six-course luncheon. Christmas, played its portion in the general scheme. In the centre of the table was placed a large vase of poinsettias, the seasonal flower with red candle shades making a pretty accessory and place cards at the individual point. During the afternoon, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. S. W. Venable gave a delightful musical program and the study began after the conclusion of the luncheon which was adjourned for 1:30 in the afternoon.

The club has as special guests, Mrs. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, the wife of Mr. Gilbert C. White and a North Durham resident. Miss Louise

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