

# Society

Mrs. W. M. Shaw returned to her home in Southport this morning after visiting relatives here.

Miss M. A. Rutland is here from Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutland.

Mrs. Daisy Middleton, of Norfolk, who attended the funeral of Mrs. O. O. Watts, Monday, will remain in the city with relatives for several days.

Miss Beatrice McMillan has returned to her home in Teachey, after visiting Miss Mina Ulrich, on South Front street.

Miss Annie Kidder is chaperoning the young ladies selling Red Cross seals at the postoffice today. Four hundred seals were sold yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. McClellan, formerly of this city, who is now making her home in New York City, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, New Bern, has returned home after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kenan.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters on tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at No. 126 South Third street. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to attend.

**HOME WEDDING THIS EVENING.**  
One of the many Christmas weddings will be celebrated this evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Nina Hazel Orrell, daughter of Mrs. Lillie H. Orrell, becomes the bride of Mr. John W. Pridgen, at the home of the bride-elect's mother, No. 606 Orange street. The nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who will use the beautiful ring ceremony.

For the occasion the home has been attractively decorated with greenery, a color scheme of pink and green being carried out most artistically. Miss Earla Swain will preside at the piano and render the wedding marches. During the ceremony she will play "To a Wild

Rose." Just prior to the ceremony Miss Lucile Riley will softly sing "Because." There will be no attendants.

The bride-elect will be becomingly attired in a traveling suit of midnight blue broadcloth trimmed in beaver fur, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. She will carry a flower bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen will leave on the 6:45 northbound train for their honeymoon to be spent in Northern cities. On their return in about two weeks they will occupy their new bungalow, No. 1708 Carolina avenue, Carolina Court, which has just been completed for the groom and which was completely furnished by the groom's mother as a bridal gift.

Miss Orrell is an attractive young lady of the city who has a wide circle of friends. The groom is well known, having made his home in Wilmington for several years. He is connected with the car accounting department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

### OF MUCH INTEREST IN NEW YORK.

Besides a photograph of the bride-elect, the New York Herald of a recent date carried the following in regard to the announcement of the engagement of Miss Louise Wise, of this city, to Mr. Laurence Thornton, of Cincinnati:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wise, of Wilmington, N. C., today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Wise, to Mr. Laurence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lewis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The engagement is of widespread interest, Miss Wise being the niece of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, who before her marriage recently was Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Just before her marriage Miss Wise's aunt announced that the young woman would inherit the bulk of the Flagler fortune.

"The romance of Miss Wise and Mr. Lewis was noted during the autumn at White Sulphur Springs, where his parents have a place, and where Miss Wise also passed some time. The wedding will take place soon after Easter.

"Mr. Lewis belongs to a prominent Ohio family. He is a member of several well-known clubs and fond of outdoor sports, as is his fiancée. The announcement comes as a surprise

to Miss Wise's friends in this city, many of whom will go to Wilmington for the wedding in the spring.

In connection with this dispatch The Herald has the following:

"Miss Wise makes her home at Wilmington, N. C., with her parents, but frequently has been a guest of her aunt here at Whitehall; Mrs. Bingham's house at Palm Beach, Fla., and at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Miss Wise was at the latter place at the time Mrs. Flagler's engagement to Mr. Bingham was announced. She came to New York and remained with her aunt, until the wedding, and was one of the small group of guests at the ceremony at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, No. 5 East Sixty-first street, on November 15. Following the wedding Miss Wise returned to Wilmington with her parents.

"Miss Wise also is a niece of Mr. William R. Kenan, of this city, and Lockport, N. Y., who announced the engagement of his sister, Mrs. Flagler, to Mr. Bingham.

"In designating her niece, who is 20 years old, as the one to eventually receive her wealth, Mrs. Bingham said to a Herald reporter:

"I have no children of my own. Miss Wise is the youngest member of my family circle and eventually will inherit the responsibilities that now rest upon me. Great wealth brings responsibilities to those who possess it. Miss Louise Wise is one of many young women I know or know of capable or more capable than most men in making wealth do the greatest amount of good. She is one of the brightest, sunniest young women you can imagine and possesses, I am glad to say, a wealth of common sense."

The Junior Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will hold their regular quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Members of the Sorosis are reminded that the style exhibit at the Victoria theatre tomorrow afternoon will take the place of the usual December social.

### QUIET WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON.

At the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tripp, No. 411 Nun street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Jane Tripp will become the bride of Mr. Douglas Wyche White, of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The home has been beautifully decorated for the nuptial event. Miss Katherine Von Glahn will play the wedding march. The only attendant will be Mr. T. J. Morris, who will be best man.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home after which the bride and groom will board the 6:45 train for points South, where they will spend their honeymoon. After returning in about ten days they will temporarily make their home at No. 411 Nun street.

### MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Bertie L. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city. There were a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting couple present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gore are making their future home at Mill Creek, Brunswick county, where the groom owns a large plantation.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. Oscar Grant and James H. Holmes are home from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. L. H. Duffy, Esq., of Catherine L. E. was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. G. Landen, Jr., of Verona, is here to spend the holidays with Mr. T. C. Landen.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 4th of January 1917 application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of M. Humphries and William Robas who were sentenced at November term 1916 of New Hanover Superior Court to twelve months in the penitentiary for larceny.

All those who are opposed to clemency in this matter are invited to file their protests with the Governor.

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### NO DECISION REACHED

District Attorney Carr and City Attorney Ruark Return.

United States District Attorney J. O. Carr returned to the city this morning from Raleigh, where he has been for the past several days on business in connection with Federal Court and as a member of the committee of the North Carolina Bar Association, which has been in session relative to the four constitutional amendments adopted at the recent elections. City Attorney Robert Ruark also attended the session and returned to the city today. The committee was in session from noon yesterday until midnight last night, but nothing tangible was accomplished. Mr. Carr stated that all details were gone into thoroughly and that the matter was freely discussed, but without any decision being reached. A later meeting will be held at which time it is expected that something definite will be arrived at.

### NAME SUCCESSOR FRIDAY.

Judge Stacy Will Appoint Clerk for Columbus County Court.

According to advices received this morning from Raleigh Judge W. P. Stacy will in all probability appoint F. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, as successor to the late Mr. L. W. Stanley as clerk of court of Columbus county Friday, although others are being prominently mentioned for the office. Mr. Stacy is spending a period in Raleigh at the Yarborough House and will probably go to the western

### SCHEDULES WRECKED.

Coast Line train No. 41, Norfolk to Wilmington, due here at 9:50 a. m., daily, was delayed more than two hours this morning as the result of a freight derailment at Calypso, when three freight cars were derailed. It was necessary to transfer passengers. It is understood that no one was injured, however the tracking was considerably torn up for a distance.

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