

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., and his little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

The regular business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Owls' Club rooms. A full attendance is desired.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Murohison, South Third street.

Mr. Claude Murray, baggage agent at the Union station in this city, is spending a part of the week very pleasantly at his old home at Burgaw, N. C.

Colonel and Mrs. Wm. L. DeRosset are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Holt, in Fayetteville, and Miss Anita DeRosset is with Mrs. W. R. Martin, in Norfolk, Va.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. A large attendance is requested.

Miss Bessie Gore leaves this morning for Richmond, Va., where she will spend two weeks or longer as the guest of Mrs. Paul Carrington Smith, near Virginia Tucker, of Norfolk, Va., who is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington friends.

The James Walker Memorial Hospital benefit which will be given in the Academy of Music Wednesday evening, April 13th, promises to be a big success in every respect. The main feature will be the presentation of "Comedy and Tragedy," in which Miss Sadie Jones assumes the leading role. Tickets may be obtained at Honnet's.

Among the out-of-town guests for the Blumenthal-Bear wedding which will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, are Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Wallace, of Statesville, N. C., who are guests of Mr. Isaac Bear, 115 North Fifth street, and Mrs. R. Schwartzburg and daughter, Miss Viola, of Boston, Mass., who are the guests of Mrs. Sol Sternberger, 110 South Seventh street.

Friends will regret exceedingly to know that Miss Grace Stamp, for nearly a year the very efficient superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Managers and will leave soon for Orange, N. J., where she has an important position with one of the hospitals there. Miss Stamp's departure from the hospital here will be much regretted by all.

Out-of-town guests for the marriage of Miss Mamie Bear and Mr. Aaron Blumenthal, which will be solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, and will be one of the most popular of Spring weddings in the city, are as follows: Mrs. Rachel Swatzenburg and daughter, Miss Viola, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Josephine of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Wallace, of Statesville; Messrs. Sam Blumenthal, M. and J. Blumenthal, and Miss Hilda Blumenthal, of Philadelphia; Mr. Julius Macks, of Atlanta.

Many Wilmington friends have received handsome invitations bearing the following announcement of interest and pleasure, the prospective groom having formerly resided here: Mrs. Annie C. Thomas invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Will-Rosa

Mr. Joseph Mortier Armstrong on the evening of Wednesday, the twentieth of April at six o'clock at Saint Stephen's Church Ridgeway, South Carolina.

Of pleasurable interest to many friends in the State will be the formal announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Julia Walker Worth and Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt, of this city, cards reading as follows having been mailed this week: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wm. Worth request the honor of

presence at the marriage of their daughter Julia Walker to Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt on the afternoon of Wednesday, the twentieth of April at half after five o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church Wilmington, North Carolina.

DECIDES TO HAVE MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL. The Choral Society of Wilmington, recently organized to promote affairs musical, has decided to give a May Musical Festival this year and has selected Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2nd, as the dates of the event, which, while not to be quite as an elaborate scale as the one last year, will nevertheless prove a big musical treat to the people of the city. An orchestra of 15 pieces has been secured. The orchestra is composed of some of the best musicians in the country. One of two noted soloists will probably be engaged. Further announcements of the plans, etc., will be made within a few days.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE SOCIAL AND DANCE. Through a committee, composed of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Messrs. E. Pesh-chau, F. L. Dempsey, Will Powell and John M. Hines, Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, is preparing to give a pleasant social season and dance on Friday evening of this week and a large attendance is expected. The music will be by Hol-jowhugh's Orchestra and in addition to other pleasing features of entertainment, including the serving of refreshments, there will be a musical programme, among the numbers being solos by those favoring singers, Messrs. Ed Reilly and P. W. Banks. The affair is being looked forward to with much interest by the Knights and their friends who will be their guests on this occasion.

MARRIED LAST EVENING IN GEORGIA METROPOLIS.

A marriage of much interest to a host of friends in this city was that last night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the fashionable Standard Club, in Atlanta, Ga., when Mr. Edward E. David, a well known and popular young business man of Wilmington, claimed as a bride Miss Elizabeth Liebman, a most attractive young woman of the Georgia City. Mr. David, accompanied by his father, Mr. A. David; his sister, Mrs. L. Stein, and his best man, Mr. Joseph N. Jacob, left Sunday for Atlanta to attend the wedding and the several brilliant social events given in honor of the young people. Mr. David and bride will spend three weeks or more traveling in the North and will return to this city where they will make their home in the future and where they will be most cordially received by a host of friends. The rooming house of the A. David Company, leading clothiers here, and has a host of friends who will congratulate him upon his good fortune of yesterday evening.

GRACE JUNIOR BARACA CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist church has arranged for a unique entertainment to be given in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, which the public generally is cordially invited. The primary object of the entertainment is to secure funds for the athletic department of the class which has made a very enviable record. The class numbers as its members 25 young men who have been very successful in all athletic events in which they have taken part. Last season the baseball team played 19 games and won 16 of the number and the football team was equally successful in capturing games the past season. The baseball team has started out this season with splendid prospects. A diamond has been provided at considerable expense at 18th and Chestnut streets and a tennis court has just been completed. This is the first time this feature of the class has been placed before the public, hence very little is generally known of the athletic department. The entertainment arranged for Friday night will be novel in many respects. One of the unique features will be a candy kitchen in which will be 12 young ladies making candy on chafing dishes, each one making an entirely different kind of candy. While the candy is cooling there will be rendered an interesting programme by men and boys. The absence from the programme of members of the gentler sex is another innovation. In addition to the candy the usual refreshments will be served. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged. The entertainment promises to be largely attended by members of the church and others.

MUCH INTEREST IN COMING OF GLEE CLUB.

For a number of years the University has maintained a Glee Club and Orchestra, which makes an annual tour of the State immediately following Easter. This year the club, voiced and instrumentally, is better than ever before, and will appear in Wilmington on Friday evening at the Academy of Music. Seats are to go on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning.

Apart from interest in anything pertaining to the State University, there is a contagious swing and sparkle, and melody to these recitals by collectors and makers of the candy, particularly delightful. The spirit is that of youth—rich blooded, happy-hearted, merry toned. Nothing better suffices to dash the blues and to cleanse the mind than an evening of college glee. The visit of the club is to be featured socially and the members will be well entertained by the young alumni of the city and at the hands of local society. In the afternoon they will be the guests of honor at the athletic contest in the game between the High Schools of Raleigh and Wilmington at the ball grounds, where it is certain that more than one future University duck-a-jack will participate. An immediately following concert, the club will be taken upon special cars and carried bodily to the Golf Links, where they will be tendered a charming complimentary dance by Mrs. Allan Nichols.

The social emphasis to be given the coming of the club will be indicated by the names of the ladies who have consented to act as patronesses of the concert: Mesdames Geo. G. Thomas, Charles Worth, Geo. Kidder, J. R. Kenly, Alan Nichols, Geo. Rountree, Victor Grainger, W. L. Parsley, Thomas D. Meares, J. C. Stevenson, Clayton Gies, Thomas Davis, J. M. Stevenson, William Lattimer, B. Solomon, L. Seimon, Jno. D. Bellamy, J. H. Boatwright, P. L. Bridgers, L. Blunethenthal, C. C. Brown, E. Van C. Lucas, William Calder, Junius Davis, Clayton Gies, J. W. R. Kennan, Jesse Kennan Wise, Martin Willard, J. B. Grainger, W. F. Yates, A. M. Waddell, James Sprunt, William Sprunt, Donald MacRae, Hugh MacRae, T. M. Emerson.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. H. Holmes, No. 9 North Seventh street, when her popular and attractive daughter, Miss Annie Hill Holmes, became the bride of Dr. Robert B. Slocum, one of the city's most popular and prominent physicians. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Noe, rector of the Clinton Episcopal church, using the beautiful service of the Episcopal church. It was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present. The Holmes home was very attractively decorated, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out very effectively. The decorations consisted of palms, smilax and carnations most tastefully arranged. The improvised altar, where the impressive ceremony was performed, was of white with canopy of smilax and large stately palms on either side. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. H. Holmes. She was beautifully gowned and carried a lovely shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Mel-

lie Cotchett, was becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by his best man and friend, Dr. Ralph E. Seem. After the felicitations of friends Dr. and Mrs. Slocum drove to the union station whence they departed on the 7 o'clock northbound train for a bridal tour to points of interest in the North. Upon their return to Wilmington they will be at home on Grace, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Many very handsome and costly wedding presents were received from friends and relatives from far and near. The bride is one of most popular and charming young ladies of Wilmington's younger society set and her many lovely traits of character have endeared her to all within the circle of her acquaintance, while the groom is one of the city's leading physicians and prominent in social circles. The announcement of their marriage will be received with much interest throughout this section and elsewhere.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE NEXT WEEK.

The bazaar to be held next week at the Boys' Brigade Armory is now taking shape under the hands of the central committee. The various booths are being erected in the auditorium, under the supervision of Mr. T. K. Curtis, the Brigade architect, and these will later be tastefully decorated by the ladies who will have them in charge. The general scheme of the bazaar will be the same as that of the fête of last year, but enough changes have been made to make it a more novel and interesting. The musical programme for Tuesday evening is about complete, and on it appear the names of some of the most popular musicians of the city. The Brigade orchestra will render selections at various times throughout all three evenings that the committee. The programme for the recital on Wednesday evening is made up of selections by some of the best known of Wilmington's younger dramatists. The country store, one of the most popular attractions of the former occasions, is being stocked through the efforts of Messrs. Frank Brittain and Albert Beach. The merchants are being asked to contribute the various "goods, wares and merchandise," and they are responding liberally. The stock really has a high cash value, and can be sold at a profit only because the articles are donated.

One of the novelties advertised this time is "The Only Blind Tiger in Captivity." Mr. B. F. King, Jr., the captor, will have charge of this institution, and he promises a lesson in the chase to all good citizens, a lesson that will make Smithsonian Expeditions look like a squirrel hunt. The original raid in which the beast was overpowered, will be reproduced by the participants, true to nature. The time for the raid is necessarily kept a secret, so that the animal may not be kept unduly excited. Entertainment and amusement is promised all those who attend the Bazaar, and since the entire community is interested in the work of the Boys' Brigade and its efforts toward self-help, there is every indication of the success of this latest venture.

BAKING CONTEST AT ELKS' AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The baking contest at the Elks' Temple yesterday under the direction of the ladies of the Domestic Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis was an unqualified success in every particular. The contest, beyond cavil that the housekeepers of Wilmington have attained a very high degree of proficiency in the culinary art. The various articles began arriving at the Temple about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and by the hour appointed for the arrival of the judges there were more than a hundred and fifty articles on display, cakes, pies, bread and biscuit. The managers of three Wilmington bakeries were selected as the judges of the contest—Messrs. W. T. Farris, R. F. Warren and A. G. Wilder. The primary object of the contest was to demonstrate to the ladies of Wilmington the very greatest care and skill in the art, put up by the N. K. Fairbank Company, of Chicago, and it might be said here that both stood the test and came out with colors flying. Twenty valuable prizes were offered. The different articles were submitted by numbers only, the contestants being given a duplicate of their number on the articles. The judges made the awards as follows: Cakes—First prize, No. 26; second, No. 9; third, No. 4; fourth, No. 27. Pies—First prize, No. 29; second, No. 54; third, No. 2; fourth, No. 16. Bread—First, No. 8; second, No. 72; third, No. 53; fourth, No. 1. Biscuits—First, No. 30; second, No. 57; third, No. 18; fourth, No. 48. The holders of numbers corresponding to the above are requested to call telephone No. 152 today so the prizes may be delivered to them. Last night there was given a public reception and the parlors of the Temple were thronged with hundreds of interested men and women, particularly the latter. Delicious coffee and tea were served during the evening. The coffee was made by the New Orleans Coffee Co. and tendered the ladies by Mr. S. W. Sanders and the Wilmington Grocery Company and the tea by the Lipton's Bonosa Company. The articles in competition for the prizes were sold last night, the proceeds to go to the Science Department of Sorosis. Some were sold at auction and others at private sale. The evening proved a personal enjoyment for all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

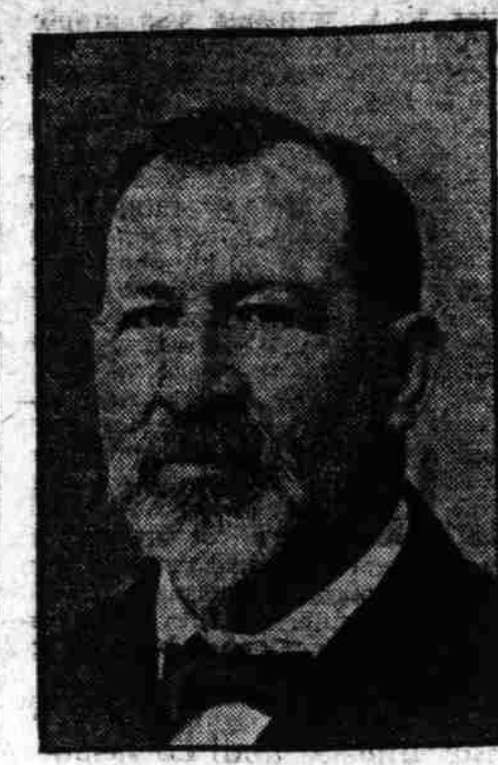
—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical business trips and was cordially received by his many Wilmington friends.

—Wilmington friends will be interested to know that Maj. Chas. M. Stedman has accepted invitations to deliver the commencement address at Whitsett Institute on May 23rd, and the Memorial address May 10th at Chapel Hill. In each event the students and citizens are looking forward to an assured treat.

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THE LATE COL. F. W. KERCHNER.

FUNERAL COL. KERCHNER.

Remains Laid to Rest Near Baltimore This Week. (From The Baltimore Sun.)

The funeral of Col. F. W. Kerchner, who died Friday at his home, 8 White avenue, Hamilton, from paralysis, took place yesterday morning from his home. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Dominic's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Bonnie Brae cemetery.

The celebrant was Rev. J. B. Manley, Rev. C. F. Thomas, of St. Ann's, deacon, and Mr. John N. Kunkel, a nephew of Col. Kerchner and a student in St. Mary's Seminary; subdeacon, another nephew, Mr. Charles Kunkel, a student for the priesthood at St. Charles' College, took part in the sanctuary. Rev. Joseph M. Haug, of St. Charles' College; Rev. James Donahue, of St. Patrick's; Rev. Michael J. Riordan and Rev. Theodore Meade attended.

The mass was sung under the direction of Mr. Joseph Kunkel, the organist of the church. At the offertory Mr. F. X. Hale sang the baritone solo, "Damenine in Furore." After the elevation "O Christe Salvator" was sung by Messrs. Thomas F. McNulty, Hale, E. J. Thomas and J. E. Farrell. Following the mass the choir sang "Near My God to Thee."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Adolph and Francis Neubeck, Frederick, John, Harry and Charles Kerchner, Frederick Kirgel and Charles E. Lewis. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. James R. Wheeler, Louis W. Hopkins, Judge Charles W. Heusler and Frederick W. Glantz. Rev. Dr. W. A. Fletcher delivered the eulogy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tom Hege, the Market street genius who has an "old curiosity" shop second to none in the State, had the misfortune last night to have the sign of his place stolen. He has no clue to the thief but would like very much to see a return of the sign.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. S. Williams, Esq., commissioner, to Oliver H. Arnold, for \$435; lot on north side of Rankin, 61 feet from Anderson street, 36x66 feet in size; William James Henry Carter and wife to Thomas Jordan, Jr., for \$350, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Marsteller streets, 33x160 feet in size.

SPLENDID YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Home Building Association. With a large majority of the stock represented, either in person or by proxy, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Sheriff's office at the Court House. The condition of affairs of the association were very gratifying to the stockholders.

Mr. Hargrove Taylor presided over the meeting. The report of Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, for the year showed the association to be in splendid condition with 3,000 shares in force. It was decided to open another series in June. The report of President C. W. Yates was also very encouraging to the

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Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, C. W. Yates; vice president, J. Weil; secretary and treasurer, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.; attorney, John D. Bellamy.

"THE DRESS REHEARSAL."

Athletic Benefit by Young Ladies of Wilmington High School. For the benefit of the Wilmington High School Athletic Association, the young ladies of the institution on Monday evening of the coming week will give a presentation of "The Dress Rehearsal" in the auditorium of the Union School. The production will be directed by Prof. George L. Johnson and the musical numbers will be an especial feature. An admission of only 25 cents will be charged and it is certain that the friends of the school and the baseball team will attend in large numbers. The cast will include the following:

Mae Willson—Miss Jones. Emily Westbrook—Rose Jennings. Mary Wright Taylor—Sarah Ann. Louise Wise—Miss Fibbs. Helenia Weil—Clara Wilkins. Almeria Stevenson—Clara Jackson. Frances Bailey—Martha Higgins. Mary Worth—French Governess. Mary Houston—Mrs. Jarvey. Caroline Holmes—Miss Prudence Pinchback. Meta Rountree—House Servant. Marcelle Smith—Miss Spivins. Dorothy Nash—Humpy.

Tickets for the production are now on sale.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, April 20th, 4 P. M. at the office of the Police and Fire Commission for furnishing 50 to 75 Summer uniforms for the police and fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (Half Yard) Charlottesville 14-ox blue serge must be submitted with proposals. Also proposals will be entertained at the same time for furnishing 50 to 75 policemen's Summer helmets and firemen's caps. Samples of same must be submitted. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to the chairman. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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