

COMEDY

Miss Nina Orrell went to Fayetteville yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. Ernest Yoop left yesterday for Asheville, to spend a few days.

Mr. Bennie Jones left yesterday for Birmingham and Atlanta on a short pleasure trip.

Mr. R. G. Sellers and bride have returned from a visit to Rocky Mount and are at home to friends at No. 722 South Front street.

Mr. E. J. Willard, who has been spending the holidays with friends at Fremont, N. C., will return to the city today.

The meeting of the United Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church, has been deferred until Wednesday, January 8th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Miss Annie Riley, who is attending the nurses' training school at St. Leo's State, conducted jointly by the United States and the North Carolina Agriculture Department, spent yesterday in Wilmington. He was here to attend the Boyd-Foster wedding.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Cottle will be glad to know that she has recovered from a five weeks' illness with typhoid fever at Harper's Sanitarium and has been able to return to her home, No. 412 Castle street, where it is hoped her improvement will continue.

Reserved seat tickets for the second number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will go on sale at Doshers' this morning. The second number of the course is the Baltimoreans, who appear tomorrow night. Tickets may be reserved any time today and tomorrow up to 6 P. M. Indications are for a crowded house.

Following the dance at the home of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy Monday night, Miss Meta Rountree entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, at Carolina Heights. There were present a number of young ladies and gentlemen and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Josie Wright entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John M. Wright, on Nun street, between Second and Third. Various games were indulged in and the evening was most pleasantly spent by all present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Star is requested to announce that a pleasant automobile party will leave the city at 4 o'clock this morning for Ashton, Pender county, where a number of young people will spend a short time with relatives and friends. Among those who will be in the party will be Misses Ruth and Gladys Parker, Messrs. Octave and Herbert Hubb, Harry King and Herbert Cowan.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Agnes MacRae, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, to an elaborate luncheon she will give at the home of her parents, No. 713 Market street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of her girl friends have been invited. Each of the guests with her costume, has been asked to represent one of the twelve months. The little folks are looking forward with much pleasure to the event.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given last night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple by Mrs. J. K. Wise, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Louise Wise, who is at home from school in New York State for the holidays. Dancing began at 8:30 o'clock and continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Holloway's Orchestra. A number of the members of the younger social set were in attendance and the event proved one of great enjoyment for all.

The Christmas celebration of the South Wilmington Sunday School was held at the school house on the Carolina Beach Monday evening. An address was made by Mr. G. C. Bordeaux and an interesting programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the children of the Sunday School. Presents were distributed from the Christmas tree to the children and there was a large quantity of fruit for all the visitors. The social committee was composed of Messrs. H. O. Upchurch, and A. J. Thompson, while Miss Julia Cameron had charge of the music.

Friends in the city have received handsome engraved invitations reading as follows: Mr. Herbert Mitchell Frost invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter Mary Mitchell to Mr. Lawrence Woodward Folsom, Jr. on Thursday, January 10th, at half after twelve o'clock Conelia, Georgia. At Home after January the fifteenth, Sumter, S. C.

The prospective groom has been a very popular visitor to Wrightsville Beach for the last few Summers.

MR. J. T. GIBSON AND MISS ALEXANDRA WELLS WED. Mr. Jasper T. Gibson and Miss Alexandra M. Wells, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Wells, of Laurinburg, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Gordon H. Wells, No. 302 Red Cross street, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Mrs. Wells, mother of the bride, was here

to attend the wedding. The couple are well known and very popular in Laurinburg, where the announcement of their marriage will be received with much interest. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will leave this morning for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon, and upon their return in about 15 days, will make their home in Laurinburg.

CHILDREN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

Monday afternoon the teachers of the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday school gave a party in the Sunday school room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Of the children of this department and there were about 75 present. Numerous games were played, one of which was "Turkey." Each child was blind-folded, given a pin and told to stick it in the turkey's bill. The two children that came nearest to sticking it in the turkey's bill were little Miss Alice Phelps and Master Ernest Beale and both were given nice prizes. The booby prizes fell to little Miss Margaret Beale and Master Hirsch Lennon. After the games were over the children were invited to the tables where refreshments were served. Upon finish at the table the children departed for their different homes, thanking their teachers for the pleasant afternoon.

RED CROSS XMAS SEALS ARE STILL ON SALE

The ladies of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society wish the public to understand that the pretty little Christmas seals will be continued on sale throughout the month of January and they are invited to use them in every way possible as the sale thus far is not up to the mark that had been set for Wilmington. The little seals attractively decorated any package of mail or gift to a friend and their use during the entire year, even, would not be out of place. Especially during the month of January the ladies wish to make the sale as large as possible.

The public and all possible contestants are also reminded that the contest for the prettiest design of Red Cross Christmas seals is still in progress at the store of Messrs. Peck & Holloway, who will furnish all necessary materials and sell the stamps for making the designs. This contest will continue until January 6th and it is by no means too late for anyone who desires to do so to get in the contest now. The Wilmington public has always been noted for its generosity in all matters charitable and humanitarian and it is sincerely hoped that all will remember that the sale of the seals is to continue through the month and that Wilmington must take the lead in this splendid work as she has done in the building of a modern tuberculosis sanitarium. Other cities in the State have pointed to Wilmington as an example in this Red Cross work. She must not fall behind in the matter of the sale of the stamps, every penny of which, beyond actual expenses, is devoted to the work right here at home.

MISS EDITH HILL FOSTER BRIDE OF MR. GEO. R. BOYD.

A wedding of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was celebrated at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, No. 508 Chesnut street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their attractive and popular daughter, Miss Edith Hill Foster, became the bride of Mr. Geo. Ray Boyd, of Wilson. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which had been very beautifully decorated with holly, hampso ferns, and the bride's father, who is pastor of the First Baptist church. There were present only members of the immediate family of the bride and official members of the church of which Dr. Foster is pastor. The bride, who is a charming young woman, was dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white lingerie over blue and carried pink roses. Following the ceremony refreshments were served to the small party assembled at the home of the bride. A 3:25 o'clock train for Lumberton where they will reside for the present. The groom is a member of the firm of Bret-Boyd Engineering Company, of Wilson, and is engineer in charge of important drainage work in Robeson county. The bride is a most attractive and popular young lady and has many friends in Wilmington, who regret that she is to make her home elsewhere, but will hope that she may return to the city often on visits.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE OF HARMONY CIRCLE

The annual holiday dance of Harmony Circle was given last night in the handsome rooms of the organization on South Front street. It was a most enjoyable affair and largely attended. Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until early this morning. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served. Music for the dance was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Mamie Nathan, Mr. E. I. Bear, Miss Eliza Blumenthal, Mr. Sidney Greenberg, Miss Hazel E. Stein, Mr. Schwab, Miss Margaret Solomon, Mr. J. Irving Bear, Miss Helma Waxman, Mr. Harry Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schiller, Miss Deborah Shrier, Mr. Frederick Bear, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sternberger, Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Mr. Sigmond Bear, Mrs. Viola Wallace, Mrs. Sol. Sternberger, Mrs. Sig. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bear, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacoby, Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. David, Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, Miss Irene Ashe, Mr. Ike Schultz, Mrs. Messrs. Louis Goodman, Moses Bear, Joseph Nathan, Marx Nathan, S. A. Nathan, Seligred Goodman, Dr. Seligman.

PRETTY HOLIDAY WEDDING AT ROBERDEL, N. C.

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 31, (Special to The News.) The holiday season at Roberdel was the marriage of Miss Myrtle McRae to Mr. Walter Franklin Bostick, of Laurinburg, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist church at Roberdel.

Quantities of holly and mistletoe and flowers were used in decorating the church, producing a most beautiful effect. The chancel was festooned with ferns, turning a pretty background for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Y. E. Wright in the presence of many friends which filled the house to overflowing.

Promptly at 5 o'clock as Miss Monte McIntosh began playing the march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. Sam Bostick and Clayton Gibson, ushers; the groom and his best man, Mr. Fred Kendall, of Laurinburg, and the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Olive Vick Livingstone, of Wadesboro. The bride and groom met under a beautiful arch where the vows were said. During the ceremony Miss McIntosh softly played "Melody of Love." The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine over merrilline, made en train with pearl trimmings and a handsome tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of maiden hair ferns and lilies of the valley. The groom wore a handsome gray suit with trimmings of hand-made roses and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom and his attendants were dressed in conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left in automobiles for Laurinburg, where an elegant reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. J. Bostick. A large number of handsome presents were exhibited at both the bride and groom's houses.

Mrs. Bostick has for several years been one of the teachers in the Roberdel Graded School and has a large circle of friends whose best wishes will follow her to her new home. Mr. Bostick is a prominent young farmer who lives near Laurinburg.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. Henry Haar returned yesterday morning from New York city, where he went to purchase goods for the new firm of Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. S. Hughes, Marion, S. C.; P. H. Halley, Charlotte; G. A. Clute, Clinton; E. J. Hill, J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Perry L. Cobb, Asheville.

—Mr. D. V. Rivenbark has resigned his position in the general office of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and expects to leave in a day or two for Clio, S. C., where he has accepted a position.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: J. English, L. L. English, Wallace; C. A. Shalotte; J. H. Capell, Florence; S. C. F. Lewis, Burgaw; F. M. Murphy, Atkinson; John Hankins, Greensboro; J. R. Hazle, Clinton.

OPENS PARCELS POST SERVICE

Hitchcock Sends First Package to Postmaster Morgan, of New York, Washington, January 1, 1913.—As the clocks ticked off the first second of 1913, Postmaster General Hitchcock inaugurated a new era in the American postal service by depositing in the Washington postoffice, the first package to be sent to the domestic parcels post service. At the same moment the parcels post service was opened for business in every postoffice in the United States open at that hour. Postmaster Hitchcock's package contained a silver loving cup enclosed in a stout box. The package was addressed to E. M. Morgan, postmaster of the city of New York, and after it had made its journey to New York, it will be sent back to Washington to be engraved and preserved in the National Museum to commemorate the inauguration of the parcels post service. The postmaster general paid for 27 cents worth of stamps affixed to the package which weighed about two pounds. Of this, 17 cents was for regular postage and 10 cents for "insurance" or registration. Elaborate preparations have been made by the Postoffice Department for the inauguration of the new service throughout the country. The postmaster general set aside \$300,000 from the \$750,000 appropriated by Congress for the parcels post to be used in equipping the offices in the larger cities for handling the great amount of matter to be sent via the new service. This sum was divided pro rata among the big offices and the various postmasters were allowed to use their discretion in the expenditure of the funds for additional clerks and for delivery service. Automobile delivery trucks were provided in several cities. Mr. Hitchcock has ordered from the postmasters in charge of these offices reports on the workings of the parcels post to be submitted on January 15th. On these reports will be based a comprehensive plan for handling the new service, and the estimates for appropriations to conduct the service during the next fiscal year.

"This occasion marks the culmination of years of work and development," said Postmaster General Hitchcock, as he turned in his package to Assistant Postmaster Robinson and Superintendent of Registry Granville Hunt, of the Washington postoffice.

The postmaster general deposited the first package under the flag of a battery of cameras and moving picture machines and as he turned away from the window he held an impromptu reception for the officials of the department who had accompanied him on his errand.

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—The body of the mysterious suicide found in a field on the outskirts of the city Sunday, was today positively identified as that of Richard Barrett, formerly of Philadelphia. Barrett ended his life by drinking laudanum.

Theatre

When "School Days" comes to town today there will be a general rejoicing among the young as well as the old, and from all indications there will be a general rush to the box office for kiddies know that when "School Days" is slated to appear, there is a gala day gambol and that they are sure to have the time of their lives. The management of "School Days" this season is said to have added a lot of new songs that are of the whitest sort and that come to stay forever. This is the first time that this play that pertains to the days when we were school kids, has toured in anything but the week stands, the reason being that the three companies that have heretofore played this piece have been booked solid for the entire season and the demand had been so great that it was impossible even to reach the towns of less than 100,000.

This season, it is said, finds new wardrobe and scenery but an exact reproduction from the plates and models as they were when first produced. This attraction will be at the Academy of Music for both matinee and night today, making a swell New Year's show, and the matinee will appear especially to the children. The prices for the matinee will be lower than for the night, with 50 cents for children, with the matinee for the youngsters. Seats for both performances can be reserved at Flammer's.

New Year at The Bijou. New Year's Day is going to be a whopper for joy at the popular Bijou. The clever, enterprising management has prepared a special feast for tonight and it will be the most delicious of all. Bear in mind, too, that the Bijou is ever comfortable. It is always solid comfort at the Bijou, no matter the condition of the weather.

The New Year's bill will offer, as the particular stars, three of the greatest films, each coming direct from factory to this up-to-the-second theatre, and being one of the most expensive. Today's bill is going to be a hummer, too, for comedy, being lead in furiously mirth-provoking way by Pathe's "Locked Out of Wedlock." It tells of the troubles of a chap on his wedding morning. Trying to get a few quick sleep he is disturbed by noisy boys. He runs them off, and then dozens of near a dog house. The boys turn loose the canine, but fasten the collar around the bridegroom. When he wakes up he is in a predicament, and the fun that ensues, in his frantic efforts to reach the church in time will cause the loss of laughter.

Another big ribbon fun-winner on today is "Bill Mixes With His Relations," in which "Alkali Ike" takes the stellar part. A tramp passes off as a relation that hasn't been seen for some time, after he steals a suit of clothes, but he is finally discovered. The fun is bright and decidedly wholesome.

The dramatic portion of the bill has not been neglected by any means, and will be headed by Lubin's latest and best, "The Blind Cattle King." It is a stirring tale of a wealthy, though blind cattle king, who goes forth to seek a wife, one who will love him for himself, not for his riches. The play is a very thrilling, as well as novel scenes.

Today's Bijou music will be "some peach," all brand new. Holiday at The Grand. As usual, the Grand Theatre will offer a big and exceptional program for the holiday and after matinee and evening and all patrons of the house are asked to visit one or the other of the performances today. The Grand orchestra will feature "The American Eagle March," by Harry J. Bullard, while another number will be "The Chorus of the 'Fires,'" two-step, by Bert Kalmar and Ted Snyder, and in addition to this special music the Grand will offer Mr. Leonard Chick in Witmark's new ballad, "I'll Love You, Sweetheart Sue." He will be ably assisted by the Grand quartette, Prof. Brown, Roy Woodward, Frank Banks and "The Morgan Postmaster."

The pictures for today there will be a great Pathe Weekly, giving all the latest occurrences of the world. The 100-mile auto race will be a feature of this weekly, while there will be several other events that are pictured from the real article.

"The Bear Trap" is a Pathe of strong dramatic strength and one that will be quite interesting. Then there will be a Lubin, "Two Boys." It is a story of two boys in school and the dramatic incidents that occur in the lives of both. This picture will be especially pleasing to collegians at home for the holidays.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING FLASHED

Arlington Station Sends It to All the World—Gets Paris Signal. Washington, December 31.—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight from the Navy Department's great new wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The Arlington operator last night succeeded in catching the time signal from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 3,000 miles, and the French station was excited to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the Clifden station in Ireland as well as the naval stations at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea.

At 5 minutes to midnight the Arlington station began to flash the New Year's greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily noon signal sent by the coast radio station, but the Arlington tower being a high power station will have a much greater radius.

The signal transmitted was the best of the master clock at the naval observatory, starting one beat before each half minute, five beats before each minute, except the last one, and 10 beats before the final signal which occurred at midnight, Standard time, 75th Meridian.

A Joyous New Year.

The Grand Theatre will spend its Special Music, special song by Mr. Chick and a Pathe Weekly with two other great pictures.

LOCAL DUTY.

The Christmas exercises of Wrightsboro Baptist church will be held tonight. There will be a Christmas tree and an interesting programme of exercises.

—Owing to the fact that today is a legal holiday, and there is no special business to require attention, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council will not be held this morning.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Claude L. Jackson, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Jackson, of Charlotte, and Miss Florence D. Taylor, of Wrightsville.

—During the month of December there were issued by the Register of Deeds 52 marriage licenses, 17 white and 25 to colored couples, while in November 68 were issued, 40 to white and 28 to colored couples.

—The Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist church will be held tonight. At this time a box will be made up to send to the orphanage at Thomasville. An attractive programme has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

—In a notice on another page of today's paper Sheriff S. P. Cowan calls attention to the fact that the time for paying State and county taxes is up, and urges the delinquents to call and settle at once, in order to save costs. He announces that he will advertise the property for sale in a short time.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann will make an address at Wrightsboro Baptist church tonight on "The Beauty of Character." He will leave on the 7 o'clock train this evening for Wrightsboro and will arrive at the Glebe Club boys, "who will behave themselves" to join him at the station.

—At a meeting Monday of the City and Suburban Building Association the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. M. J. Heyer is president; Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., vice president, and Mr. L. J. Carter, secretary and treasurer. The following are the new members of the board of directors: Messrs. Martin Schinbren, W. I. Baxter and L. J. Carter.

—Judge O. H. Allen has signed an order in the case of Dr. J. W. Powell and wife against Mrs. S. E. Moore and Mr. Roger Moore temporarily restraining the defendants from foreclosing a mortgage held by Mrs. Moore on the home of Dr. Powell on Market street. The complaint in this case has not been filed, but the action is thought to be similar to one brought by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and wife against the same defendants, details of which were given a few days ago. January 6th is the date set for the hearing.

ATTENTION TAX-PAYERS!

The time for paying State and County taxes is up. To save costs, please call and settle, as I will shortly advertise.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.

January 1, 1913.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable on January 2nd.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Koeth & Freidhof, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all amounts due said firm may be paid to L. A. H. Koeth, and all amounts due by the firm, will be paid by him.

This 31st day of December, 1912.

L. A. H. KOETH, ANDREW FREIDHOF.

Statement of Funds in the Sinking Fund of the CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

City Bonds	\$48,500.00
Certificates of Deposit	6,876.88
Receiver's Certificate—Bank	304.09
New Hanover	55,680.97

Bonds are stamped and made non-negotiable. Certificates are in the name of the City, and three signatures required to convert same.

M. G. TIENCKEN, Councilman, Accounts and Finance.

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