

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Lee Davis Lodge, of Gaffney, S. C., is the guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClammy, on Market street.

Mrs. R. C. Merritt delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home, 115 North Fifth street, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Carden and son, Diaz, arrived yesterday morning to be with Capt. G. L. Carden on the Seminole, and were present at the presentation of the silver service to the officers and crew yesterday.

This afternoon in the W. L. I. armory the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual meeting, and will have as their guest of honor, the State president, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, entertaining in compliment of her from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Richard DeWitt Covington, of Florence, S. C., and Miss Corinna Glennora Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chisholm, of Sanford, N. C. The ceremony is to take place in the Baptist church at Sanford, N. C., at 6:30 o'clock, January 28th, 1913.

New York correspondence Sunday Raleigh News and Observer: "One of the quietest weddings of the Winter took place Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Westbay, No. 219 West 71st street, when Miss Agnes L. Harper, of this city, was married to Dr. Gabe Holmes Croom, of Wilmington, N. C. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple were invited to be present.

Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were G. T. Fulgum, Wilson; W. Addison, Raleigh; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Miss Maggie Williams, Burgaw; M. H. Pinnix, Greensboro; R. Duffy, Catherine Lake; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; W. M. Wilcox, Jr., Charlotte; E. W. Brown, Topsail; Miss Sallie McDaniel, Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck celebrated their crystal wedding yesterday, thus recording the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Their home at corner of Sixth and Grace streets was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants from the hot houses of Mr. Will Rehder. Mr. Rehder seemed to spare no effort to give this feature his most artistic hand. The color scheme was pink and white.

From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until about midnight scores of friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. Kuck to congratulate them and wish them many more such celebrations.

Both their married friends and unmarried aided considerably towards making the event a most pleasant one. Among other entertaining features Rev. and Mrs. Classen rendered several vocal duets and Miss Lucille

Polvogt, Augusta Gieschen and Misses Bertie Hanson, Louise Vollers and others also gave several vocal selections. A bevy of young ladies took particular care to see that all those who would partake of the delicious salads, loaves and cakes, were well satisfied before releasing them from the dining room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were A. E. Burton, Burgaw; M. O. Powell, Wallace; J. L. McKoy, Whiteville; E. S. Koonce, Chadbourne; W. G. Porter, Kelly; J. W. Stallings, Rose Hill; H. T. Parrish, Florence; R. J. Johnson, Rocky Point; F. T. Lewis, Burgaw.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were Miss Maggie Floyd, Fairmont; M. H. Stacy, Chapel Hill; D. L. Dixon, Kinston; K. C. Council, Wananish; G. W. Howell, Gastonia; V. M. Catekill, Burgaw; Walter Lambeth, Charlotte; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; R. D. Dickson, Council.

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CEMENT HOUSE COLLAPSED.

Building of A. C. L. Contractors Caves in Under Heavy Weight. Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock a storage warehouse for cement at the new A. C. L. station, in course of construction, gave way under the weight of tons of cement, precipitating five or six car loads of the stuff to the ground below. No one was injured, but had the wreck occurred during the week, it would have undoubtedly caused the death of six or eight workmen who are constantly employed where the collapse occurred.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were: Southern Realty & Development Co., to J. Z. Tate, for \$10 and other considerations, lot No. 42 in Lakeside Park; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Susan Hill, lot on the east side of 13th street, 252 1-2 feet from Nunn, 38x100 feet in size.

"On The Mississippi" Hear Mr. Karp sing it at the Grand Theatre today. New song and four pictures on the bill. (Advertisement.)

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Very Little of General Interest Before His Honor the First Time—The Nolo Contendere Cases For Friday

Aside from the very able charge of Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, mention of which is made in another column of today's paper, there was very little interest in Superior Court on the first day of the regular January term. However, the remainder of the term promises to be full of interest for all, as there are a number of cases of importance to be tried and it has been hinted that some of the nolo contendere defendants will be haled to court on a charge of having violated their agreement entered into one year ago.

The charge of Judge Carter yesterday was one of the ablest that it has been the privilege of a large number of people to hear and there is every reason to believe that this will be one of the most important sessions of court held in some months. The splendid work begun one year ago in changing conditions in Wilmington and manufested at each subsequent term of court will no doubt be in evidence at this term. Judge Carter has taken a great interest in Wilmington, an interest second only to that that he holds in his home town, Asheville, and he will aid in every possible way to continue the present conditions in this city, and make them even better, if possible. He said in his charge yesterday that he was very much interested in Wilmington and New Hanover county and there is no one to doubt it.

The large number of nolo contendere cases, which have been on the docket for just one year, will not be called until Friday of this week, it was stated yesterday. The cases are those in which some 60 or 70 whiskey dealers entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge of violating the prohibition law. They were placed under bond to report at different terms of court to show that they had not engaged in the liquor traffic since they entered the plea.

In the case of James Brooks, colored, charged with assault on a female, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. In a case against F. H. Adams, familiarly known as "Happy," charged with forgery, a nolo pro was taken on account of the death of the defendant, which occurred only a few days ago.

A case against Luther Walker, a young white man, charged with larceny from the person, was changed to forcible trespass, and the defendant pleaded guilty. Solicitor Shaw stated that it appeared that the defendant was on a spree and out with the prosecutor when the alleged theft occurred. Walker has been in jail for about ten days. Judge Carter announced that he would suspend judgment upon payment of the costs. A case against Wilson Hudson, a

young white man, charged with seduction, was called. The solicitor said that the defendant had evidenced a desire to marry the girl, Myrtle Herling, and upon his statement Judge Carter continued the matter pending the performance of the ceremony. The wedding took place last evening.

The next case called was similar in nature. Luther Rogers, a well-known young white man, of Greenville, was the defendant. He was charged with seduction of Hattie Brown, whom he married a few weeks ago. It was reported to the court that the defendant had married the prosecutor and it was ordered that the case be dismissed upon payment of the costs.

Judge Carter left open the case against Hiram Hart, aged 14; Lewis Finberg and Alba Parker, aged 12 years, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy belonging to the Orrell Livery Company. Judge Carter is inclined to send Hart to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, as he has been in trouble before, but may give the parents of the other boys another chance at them. The case is left open until later in the week.

The case against Dave Williamson, an aged white man, charged with criminal assault on a child, has been continued on account of sickness.

A. D. Wessell plead guilty to charge of maintaining a nuisance on certain premises and as the conditions complained of had been remedied judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. M. H. Whipple, a white man, who conducted a theatre on Queen street, pleaded guilty to a charge of nuisance, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. W. A. Davis failed to answer a charge of false pretense and a capias was issued for him. A case against Dave Nixon, charged with larceny, was continued for the defendant. A case of embezzlement against F. C. Collins was changed to forcible trespass, upon which the defendant plead guilty, and on account of his youth judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill for murder against James Jones, alias "Black Boy," colored, charged with the murder of Herbert Howe, on November 17th, 1912. He has not yet been arraigned.

Campbell Encampment. Last night Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers: A. F. Walton, C. P.; S. A. Matthews, H. P.; F. W. Moore, S. W.; E. B. Moore, J. W.; A. P. Parker, treasurer; W. L. Moore, first watchman; O. H. Adams, second watchman; W. S. Lawhorn, third watchman; Joseph Brown, fourth watchman; M. Hewett, first guard of the tent; L. E. Thomas, second guard of the tent; E. D. Craig, inside sentinel; W. G. T. Keen, outside sentinel; trustees, John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp.

The ceremony was carried out by J. E. Wood, Past Chief Patriarch, assisted by Past Patriarchs L. L. Boon, W. H. Yopp, W. S. Smith, J. W. Overby and W. G. T. Keen and Chas. W. Stewart, D. G. P.

RECEIVER IS ASKED

Matter of Judgment Against Wynnewood Lumber Co., Heard Before Judge Carter at chambers yesterday afternoon, there was a hearing in the case of Joseph Jones against the Wynnewood Lumber Company, in which the plaintiff last week secured a verdict in Superior Court against the defendant for \$20,000 for alleged damages, while employed by the defendant company Saturday night execution was issued against the defendant company for the amount and the papers were served later from the sheriff's office.

Yesterday the plaintiff, through his attorneys, presented an affidavit, which was signed by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, one of his attorneys, in his absence at his home in South Carolina, citing the fact that execution was issued Saturday night on the property of the company; that the sheriff levied upon all tangible property of the defendant; that at the time of said levy Henry C. Riley, a partner of the firm of Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, told the sheriff that the property levied upon by him was not the property of the Wynnewood Lumber Company, but the property of Chas. S. Riley & Co.; that the plant is on the real estate of Chas. S. Riley & Co.; that one of the attorneys told the sheriff that all the Wynnewood Lumber Company had a conditional lease on the property and machinery; that if a restraining order is not issued restraining the officers of the Wynnewood Lumber Company they will undertake to serve and deliver all of the other property not levied upon by the sheriff of Chas. S. Riley & Co., in order to secure to them any indebtedness which the Wynnewood Lumber Company may be liable to the said C. S. Riley & Co., in preference to the plaintiff's said claim; that under the law the sheriff has a right to demand of the plaintiff an indemnity bond in order to protect the sheriff in the event he should hold said property and while said sheriff has not yet asked for bond he may do so at any time and said Jones, the plaintiff in the action in question cannot give it, the only property he has being the judgment he has against the company.

It is further set forth that in order to protect the rights of the plaintiff it is necessary that a receiver in supplementary proceedings be appointed pending this hearing, wherefore it prays that the court issue an order restraining the Wynnewood Lumber Company and Chas. S. Riley & Co., from in any manner interfering with or undertaking to dispose of any of the property and assets of the said Wynnewood Lumber Company, or any other person which is liable to the plaintiff for said judgment and that order issue commanding said Wynnewood Lumber Company and officers to be and appear at a time and place to be appointed by the court and then and there to be examined on their oath touching what they may know of any property belonging to the Wynnewood Lumber Company.

The plaintiff is represented by A. G. Ricard, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while Rountree & Carr and

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Herbert McClammy appear for the defendant company. Judge Carter decided that a special examination should be held on Wednesday and in the meantime the plant is to be operated as usual. All other questions in the case will likely be decided at that time.

"Kidnapping The Fiddler" This and three other great pictures at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure to attend. (Advertisement.)

Two More "Tigers." The police last night arrested Willie May Robinson and "General" Barfield, both colored, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Lizzie Cole was arrested for vagrancy.

Wednesday a case will come up before Justice George Harris in which James Hooper is charged with slandering Isabel Johnson. Both parties are colored. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance.

OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS! We wish to announce that our Studio is now again open for business, as usual, and we shall appreciate a call from our friends and the public. FOLTZ & KENDRICK Phone 731. 504 Southern Bldg. COAL and WOOD W. B. THORPE & CO. BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

The C. W. Polvogt Company The Store That's Always Busy. The Greatest Muslin Sale Held in Years BEGINS THIS WEEK! And Lasts Only For a Limited Time AN ADVERTISEMENT PACKED FULL OF ECONOMY FACTS EVERY PRICE POINTING THE WAY TO SHARP AND CERTAIN SAVING FOR YOU! January has been productive of wonderful value surprises at this always-saving store, yet nothing previously placed before you will equal the splendid FEAST OF ECONOMY to be ready here Monday morning. Linens are high, every retailer echoes that complaint, yet here are the Finest Qualities Offered for less than old-time prices. "Garments cannot be sold for anything like last year's figures," says the high-profit store keeper, and yet here are Suits and Coats that shame the very best of last season's specials. And so it goes through every advertised offering in this store; our keen and careful wholesale buying, our low selling expenses and our disregard of anything except the merest shadow of a legitimate profit has produced hundreds of SEASONABLE SPECIALS NO THRIFTY WOMAN CAN AFFORD TO NEGLECT, specials that no local competition can come anywhere near duplicating. Muslin Underwear. On Sale This Week is Worthy of More Than the Usual Amount of Attention. Ladies' Gowns. High and low necks, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 44c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.69. Ladies' Skirts. Made of fine lawn, nainsook and cambric, tucked flounces, at 45c, 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.69. Drawers. Excellent values are offered you; these garments are made of cambric, nainsook and lawn, trimmed with embroidery and tucked ruffles, at 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25. Corset Covers. Trimmed with lace, ribbon and hand-embroidery. Prices 25c, 44c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19. Fine Linen Goods. In this department during the White Sale many fine Linens will be displayed at remarkably low prices. 60-in. Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, for sale at only a yard, at 23c. 72-in. Bleached mercerized extra quality Table Damask at a yard, at 60c. All Linen Table Damask, 72-in. wide; Special, at 69c. Fine Satin Damask, 72-in. wide; excellent quality; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; Special for this sale, a yard, at 95c. All Linen Table Napkins, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, upwards to \$5.00, at Reduced Prices. White Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases. 20c value in a full size Hemstitched Pillow Case; Special, at 12-1-2c. 15c Plain Pillow Cases; Special, at 11c. Full size White Bed Spreads; Special at 85c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upwards. Advance Showing in Spring Silks. 40-in. Egyptian Voile, quite a novelty this Spring; Special a yard, at 39c. 27-in. Satin Strips De Luxe; Special a yard, at 50c. 36-in. Colored Marquisesettes; Special, a yard, at 35c. 27-in. Satin Stripe English Voiles; a yard, at 39c. 27-in. Argenta Stripe Voiles; Special, a yard, at 35c. 21-in. Colored Tub Silks; Special, a yard, at 47c. 30-in. Fancy Stripe Voiles; Special, a yard, at 19c. 27-in. Silk Faille; Special, a yard, at 50c. 27-in. Silk Eolians; Special, a yard, at 35c. 27-in. Pompadour Silks; full line of colors; Special, at 25c. 27-in. Japonica Foulards; Special, a yard, at 25c. 24-in. Fancy Silk Crepe; Special, a yard, at 47c. 64-in. Cream Serge Skirting; Special, a yard, at \$1.19. 54-in. Cream Serge Skirting; Special, a yard, at \$1.10. 35-in. Cream Diagonal Skirting; Special, a yard, at 49c. 38-in. Cream Batiste; Special, a yard, at 47c. Opening Spring Values in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. New Goods made within the past week; not carried over from last Spring; suits in Serges, Whipcords, English Mixtures, Diagonals, Etc. Etc. New Spring Suits \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00. New Spring Dresses, Embroidered Voile Dresses, Cream and Colored Serge Dresses; prices, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Children's Dresses. Well Tailored Children's Dresses, in sizes of 3 to 12 years, made of good quality Gingham or Percale, with long sleeves and high collar effects; very pretty Dresses, at each, at 98c. Evening Dresses. Crepe de Chines, Messalines and Chiffons, in Cream, Pink and Light Blue; prices from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Half-Price Sale on Our Winter Coats and Coat Suits. It's our Semi-Annual Event. The clearance signal means an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at a great saving. Note our prices: \$18.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price, at \$9.00. \$20.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price, at \$10.00. \$25.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price, at \$12.50. \$30.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price, at \$15.00. \$35.00 Suits and Coats; Half Price, at \$17.50. Special Sale of Sheets and Linen Sheeting. 81x90 Sheets; Special, at 69c. 72x90 Sheets; Special, at 43c. 90x90 Sheets; Special, at 89c. 90-in. Linen Sheeting; Special, a yard, at 89c. Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide; Special, a yard, at 12-1-2c. Towels in Huck and Bath, at lowest prices ever quoted. Extra large Huck Towels; Special, at 10c. Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large size; Special, at 22c. Imperial Long Cloth; at per piece, at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.25. English Nainsook, 12 yards, to piece; Special, per piece, at \$1.40, \$1.69, \$1.90, \$2.48. Embroidered Voile Flouncings, 42-in. wide; 75c value; Special, at 59c. \$1.25 value Embroidered Voile Flouncing; Special, at \$1.00. 36-in. Mercerized Table Cloths; 50c value; Special, at 25c. 40-inch Mercerized Lawn; Special, at 10c. 25c Mercerized Lawn; Special, at 19c. 40-in. Sheer Apron or Dress Lawn; Special a yard, at 10c. Silk Petticoats, in Green, Navy, Garnet, Red, in fact, all colors; Special, at \$1.98. One lot of Stripe Skirts, made of Peau de Soie; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; while they last, at 98c. Silk Hosiery Sale. In Black, Tan, Pink, Blue, Hello, Navy and White; regular values from 75c to \$1.25; on sale Special, at 50c.