

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. James C. Craft, of New York, is here for the holidays.

Mr. Archie G. Warren is home from Washington and Lee University to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Sam. S. Drew and son, Master Fred, left yesterday afternoon for Wilson, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Drew's brother, Mr. Jeff. P. Lee.

Mr. Alfred R. Phillips, of Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dushan, returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Hooper of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gabriel Homes on Third street.

Miss Annie Perry left yesterday for Siler City, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. John J. Blain, superintendent of the city graded schools, has gone to High Point to spend the Christmas holiday.

Miss Blanche Wiggins left yesterday for Maxton, where she will spend the holidays with her brother, J. P. Wiggins, Esq.

Misses Alice Sawyer and Katie Pridden are home from the State Normal and Industrial College to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Mary B. and Fannie S. Mitchell are at home from the State Normal at Greensboro to spend the holidays.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, city editor of the Star, left yesterday morning for Hickory, N. C., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. L. L. Boon, Jr., who is a student at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, has returned home yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Grace Logan, a member of the High School faculty, will be the guest during the holidays of Mrs. Archibald Peatross at the Cape Fear Apartments.

Mr. Nelson MacRae and Miss Agnes MacRae have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae at the Hotel Grafton, Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Mr. W. C. Peterson, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday morning from the University of Virginia, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

There were 532 Red Cross seals sold yesterday at the postoffice. Those in charge were Misses Susie Brand and Mary Post with Mrs. Cuthbert, Martin and Mrs. T. E. Cooper as chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Warwick and nephew, Mr. Fred Hansley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Warwick's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickert, No. 112 Grace street. They expect to spend three weeks or longer in Wilmington and have been pleasantly greeted by a host of friends here.

Mr. Henry Walters, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, has arrived in the city for the holidays, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Ardee. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, vice-president of the New York Central, of New York, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week to visit friends here.

BENEFIT MUSICAL ANNOUNCED BY LADIES' LINEN AUXILIARY. One of the interesting and pleasing social events of the yuletide in Wilmington will be a benefit musicale by the Ladies' Linnen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Friday evening of this week, in St. Andrew's Memorial Hall. Following is the programme for this occasion:

Part I. Victrola—Orchestra. Welcome Pretty Primrose, by Ciro Pinski—Ladies' Quartette. Soprano, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow and Miss Katie Ford; Alto, Miss Julia Post and Miss Agnes Chaston. Reading—Selected—Miss Hines. Solo—(a) Fantasia, by DuBois. (b) Selected—Miss Lydia Post. Piano Solo—Valse in Etude Form D Flat, by Saint Saens—Miss Agnes Chaston. (c) From the Land of the Sky-blue Water, by Cadman; (d) Jean, by Spross—Julia Cuthbert. Reading—Selected—Mrs. H. B. Branch.

Part II. Victrola Solo—Vallera Rusticana, by Mme. Eames. Solo—Flower Rain, by Schneider—Miss Katie Ford. O Shepherd of Israel, by C. P. Morrison—Ladies' Quartette. Sopranos, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. J. D. Edwards; Altos, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. Frank Muse. Solo—Selected—Mrs. George S. Boylan. Mirandy on Girls Proposing, by Dorothy Dix—Miss Hines. On Wings of Love, by Mendelssohn. Duet—Mrs. George S. Boylan and Mrs. J. D. Edwards. Der Erikonis, by Schubert—Miss Julia Cuthbert. Good-night, Good-night, Beloved, by Ciro Pinski—Soprano, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow; Alto, Miss Julia Post; Tenor, Mr. Greene Fenley; Bass, Mr. Frank Harrell.

EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE. Office Force of Ahrens Bros. Have Christmas Party in Office. A unique Christmas celebration was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Ahrens Bros., wholesale druggists, when the employees of the office met for the purpose of exchanging gifts, expressive of some hobby of each, and also to remember their employers with appropriate gifts. Mr. Edward Ahrens was given two beautiful hunting pictures and Mr. A. G. Ahrens a pretty rug. Following this presentation the employees were also given appropriate presents by the firm.

Then came the informal part which was most enjoyed. The presents were appropriately labeled so as to describe some characteristic of or whim of the one receiving them. Mr. C. A. McLamb got a toy gun and cap; Miss Oia Eckett, a toy automobile; Mr. J. E. Kelly, a miniature imitation turkey; Johnnie Nesbitt, a toy boat; Mr. H. F. Otten, a supply of building blocks; Mr. Edward Ahrens, a small doll; Mr. A. G. Ahrens, a toy chandelier; Mr. J. W. Blomme, a miniature ball and bat; Miss Meta Muller, a toy train of cars; Miss Estelle Taylor, a small figure of cupid; and Mr. David P. Hayes, a miniature bottle of champagne. It was a happy occasion for all and will long be remembered. For the once they were children again or thought they were or perhaps it should be stated that they played they were.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Frederick T. Southernland and Miss Evelyn M. Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Carter and Mr. Austin C. Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow J. Hallett, of Pender county, and Miss Annie L. Mintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mintz.

—A telegram was received yesterday from Dr. C. A. Shore of the State Health Department, stating that a dog which bit three children on South front street Sunday was rabid. Immediately after the children were bitten a representative of the health department secured the head of the dog and sent it to Raleigh for examination.

—Summons was received by the sheriff yesterday from the Clerk of Superior Court of Durham county in an action instituted in that county by J. B. Mason against The Fidelity Trust & Development Co., C. E. Greenamyer and D. H. Chadwick, Jr. The summons is made returnable January 5th. The nature of the action is not stated in the summons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. O. O. Burriss, of Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived to spend the holidays.

—Dr. M. H. P. Clark left yesterday afternoon for Wake Forest College where he will spend the holidays. He will return to his office Monday.

—The many friends of Mr. B. F. White, an old Wilmington boy who for the past several years has been traveling several States for the Borden Condensed Milk Co., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

—Manager Comes, of the Academy of Music, returned yesterday morning from New Orleans whither he was summoned a few days ago on account of the critical illness and subsequent death of his father, in which bereavement he will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

STARKEY BUILDING SOLD; OTHER REALTY TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property on the Wharf Changed Hands Yesterday.

By deed filed for record yesterday William Struthers, Jr. and wife and Walker Taylor, trustee, transferred to Paulina E. Clark, for \$100 and other considerations, the valuable property known as the Starkey building on Princess street, 152.3 feet west of front, 58.3x86 feet in size.

Other deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. F. King, Jr., to William Struthers, Jr., and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Queen street, 165 feet west of front, 33x66 feet in size. Progressive Building & Loan Association to William Struthers, Jr., for \$600, lot on north side of Church street, 132 feet east of 13th, 33x99 feet in size. Marshall and Estelle Shrier and husband, to B. F. King, Jr., for \$1 and other considerations, lot on west side of 10th street, 66 feet north of Marshall, 66x155 feet in size. B. F. King, Jr. and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to William Struthers, Jr., and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Brown street, 66 feet north of Nixon, 30x86 feet in size.

FUNERAL OF MR. SCHLOSS.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From Residence—Interment in Oakdale. The funeral of Mr. Simeon A. Schloss, whose death occurred at his home Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 212 North Fourth street, conducted by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, of which the deceased was a devoted and faithful member. The services were attended by hundreds of friends from the city and elsewhere.

There was a profusion of floral tributes from the hands of loving friends and attested in a most impressive manner the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. Following the impressive but simple services at the home, the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The pallbearers were: Honorary Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., Jas. H. Cowie, L. Blumenthal, Sigmond Bear, B. F. Keith and Wm. E. Springer; active, Messrs. Jos. N. Jacobi, Louis Goodman, Thos. H. Wright, James Wilson, H. C. Bear and A. L. Battiste.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Annie L. Mintz Becomes Bride of Mr. Austin C. Holly.

Mr. Austin C. Holly and Miss Annie L. Mintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mintz, were happily married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1314 South Second street, the officiating minister being Rev. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. There were only a few friends present. Both bride and groom have many friends who will extend to them hearty congratulations and best wishes. They left on the 6 o'clock seacoast train for a short honeymoon trip and upon their return will reside at No. 113 Cambridge street. Mr. Holly holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city.

Guilty of a Nuisance.

Mr. Thos. H. Hayes, charged with committing a nuisance by unloading fish scrap from a vessel on a wharf within the city limits, had a hearing before Justice W. L. Burkheimer yesterday at noon in Justice Harris' office. Justice Harris was to have heard the case but was kept at home on account of illness. He was found guilty of the charge and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The unloading of the vessel was stopped last Saturday and will not be continued. The defendant was represented by Louis Polisson, Esq. and Herbert McClammy, Esq. appeared for the prosecution.

Charged with False Pretense.

A cause was found yesterday by Justice W. A. McGowan in a case against Frank Canady, colored, charged with getting money under false pretenses from Mr. G. P. Loy. The case was sent to Superior Court for trial and his bond fixed at \$150 which he gave. It is alleged by Loy that Canady sold him a mortgage on a mile when he knew that the mile was dead. The defendant denied knowing that the animal had died. Woods Kellum, Esq. represented Mr. Loy and E. Clayton Grant appeared for Canady.

Funeral of Mrs. Currie.

The remains of Mrs. May Colville Currie, who died at her home at Chauncey, Ga., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Colville, and other relatives, arrived last night on the train from the South. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

We wish you a Merry Christmas. Haar's.



With Our Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll remain, yours for increased business. GOODMAN'S

Theatrical. The Academy of Music will join in the Christmas celebration today in most royal manner and will afford the people of Wilmington rare chance to add greatly to their enjoyment of the big fete. The Academy will practically have open house all day, as this afternoon it will present a special matinee, doors opening at 2 o'clock and the performance commencing at 3 while tonight another performance will be given. The attraction will be in the form of a big vaudeville jubilee, the equal of any to be found in the South. In addition to the swell vaudeville bill will be given two reels of feature films, thus really making two big snags and for the same price of admission. The prices, too, will be of the popular type—10, 20 and 30 cents, thus offering a high class bill for small money.

Christmas Exercises Tonight. The Christmas exercises of the Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets, will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme of musical selections and recitations has been arranged. While there will be no Christmas tree gifts, will be distributed to members of the Sunday School.

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To Our Friends and Patrons Allow us to extend to you and yours our most sincere wishes for a most delightful and enjoyable Christmas. May Old Santa remember you liberally and substantially, and may nothing mar the pleasures of this happy season. We hope the coming year holds many pleasures in store for you, and that all our relations, so cordial in the past, will be further cemented to our mutual benefit and esteem. Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we are, Sincerely Yours, WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

The Murchison National Bank A Joyous and Happy Christmas We Wish For All. CHARLES S. GRAINGER, Cashier

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Slaughter Sale -OF- TOYS GAYLORD PLATT CO. Having furnished all their wholesale customers with their Xmas Supplies, will close out during this week to the Retail Trade all the immense stock of Xmas Goods left on hand at WHOLESALE RATES. Dolls and Doll Carriages of all kinds, Iron Mechanical Toys, Tricycles, Bicycles, Velocipedes, Wagons, Drums, Horses, Etc. Brassware, Christmas Bric-a-Brac, Xmas Ties, Hose, Suspenders, Furs, Gloves, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Etc. We are holding a Special Christmas Sale of a selected lot of Ladies' Coat Suits, and they are Wonderful Bargains. TWENTY NEW CLERKS will help us out this week, and every one will receive prompt attention. 210, 212, 214 North Front Street

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