

# In Society

Misses Marie and Alice Doster, are spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Lancaster, S. C.

Mrs. F. K. Smith, who has been visiting in Jacksonville and other points in Florida, has returned to her home at No. 229 North Fourth street.

The finance committee of North Carolina Sorosis has had six different sites offered for the proposed club house, and the selection of a site will be made in the near future. If any other real estate firm or individual has a site to offer they are asked to communicate with Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, chairman of the finance committee, at No. 1700 Princess street.

Miss Maud van Buren, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the junior civic league department of the American Civic Association, will lecture this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Her subject will be "Our Wild Life and What Happening to It." This will be illustrated with beautiful lantern slides, and will appeal especially to children. The entire community is invited.

### OIL PAINTING OF COL. ASHLEY HORNE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 24.—Sometimes a newspaper man stumbles over what he knows is going to be a "story" when the time comes for it to be "sprung," excusing editor's parlance, and this was the case this week with the correspondent when an invited guest for a short time at the home of Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, there was seen in her studio just in completion an oil painting of the late Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, the donor of a monument to the Women of the Confederacy, the unveiling of which will be one of the more notable events of State-wide interest this year. The painting, which is the work of a master hand, is a likeness of the beloved veteran, and no one who has ever seen him will need to be told when the picture is placed among the choice archives of the State, a gift of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, and the work of its gifted president, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison.

### HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon, this being the first one to be held in their new quarters in the basement of the Trust building. There was an unusually large attendance. It had been expected to make definite plans at this meeting for the formal opening of the Merchants' Exhibit and Ladies' Rest Room, but it was found that quite a number of the merchants had not sent in their exhibits. It is probable that the rooms of the league will be opened to the public about April 1st, or possibly before. Miss Waddell, the capable secretary of the league, has assumed charge of the rooms and will be there every day to receive the exhibits of the mer-

chants. Miss Anderson, an expert manicurist, who will be in the rooms with Miss Waddell, has also taken up her duties.

An event of great interest to the housekeepers of the city will be the announcement that Mrs. Julian Health, of New York, president and founder of the National Housewives' League, will be in Wilmington the last week in April, arrangements for her visit having been made at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Health has a National reputation as a fighter for reducing the cost of living by practicing economy.

The committee on shop inspection made their report yesterday and the members were much gratified to learn of the greatly improved conditions of the shops examined.

At a preceding meeting of the league a committee was appointed to act with a similar committee from the Household Economics Department of Sorosis to interview dealers with reference to having chickens sold by weight. Following is a list of the grocers and other dealers who have stated that it would be agreeable with them to sell chickens by weight instead of using the present method.

### MRS. FINGER REVIEWS CLUB WORK HERE.

In her department "News and Views of the Club World," in Sunday's Charlotte Observer, Mrs. Gordon Finger has a very interesting little sketch of what is being accomplished in Wilmington by North Carolina Sorosis. The page is illustrated with an attractive cut of Mrs. M. L. Stover, president of Sorosis. The article is as follows: "Aside from filling the treasurer'ship of the State Federation, most acceptably, Mrs. Martin L. Stover, of Wilmington, is carrying on one of the most successful year's work in the history of Sorosis, the oldest club in the Federation, of which she is president.

"North Carolina Sorosis, like some younger clubs, has felt the need of a club house, but unlike many other clubs has a good sum of money on hand to begin such a building and is going ahead right away. They realize the folly of spending money for real estate when donors are ready to offer sites in the beautiful new suburban developments around the city. The club has frankly announced that it is in a receptive mood and will accept the lot or site offered that best meets its needs, all realty companies having notice to try for a valuable attraction to add to the suburbs they are developing in a try to meet the approval of the club women of Wilmington in the gift of a home site.

It was the other way round in Charlotte, the promoters of home building sections made overtures to the club, the owners of Myers Park,

the most distinctive suburb or home section of any city in the South, making the first officer seats in years ago; however, the club house, itself, is still a dream palace, without foundations or turrets.

"Possibly no club in the Federation has been honored by visits of a greater number of members of the State Council in one club year. Education Day Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, chairman of legislation and a distinctive character and force in educational work in the State, was guest of honor and speaker. Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, State chairman of music, was the maker of an exceptionally fine address at a special musical occasion early in the year. Lang very recently Mesdames Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, and L. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro, respectively, chairmen of civics and conservation, were there for Civic Day, which was a great success, when Mrs. Lingle addressed all the school children of the city on "Your Inheritance," the treasury including all of our wonderful natural resources of mineral and forest wealth, water power and health. She impressed upon them how they might preserve, and why they must not squander, their wealth.

The president of Sorosis has the following to say of talks made by the two visitors to the club women of Wilmington:

"The North Carolina Sorosis appreciates the very high and rare privilege and unusual pleasure enjoyed from Mrs. T. W. Lingle's visit to the club. Following is a list of those enthusiastic in federation work that women of such type as Mrs. Lingle have been chosen for leadership. The North Carolina Federation is fortunate to have in its officer's family a daughter of the State so admirably fitted in every way to grace the high position to which she has been called.

"Mrs. Lingle is the wife of Doctor Lingle, professor of languages of Davidson College, and speaks seven languages herself. She has traveled extensively abroad, residing months at a time in foreign countries, studying the languages and conditions, both civic and economic.

"Mrs. Lingle exemplifies that noblest type of woman—the woman citizen needed to save the present age. Not in her intellect, nor knowledge, nor achievements, but in her personality lies her greatest endowment. Her subject before Sorosis was "Efficiency," which is the test being applied to every phase of life today. Mrs. Ingram, chairman of conservation, made a plea for her to educate their children to love trees, plant trees, love bird life, to save the birds, and set the example by refusing to wear certain sorts of bird plumage upon their hats, and discourage the awful slaughter of birds for millinery traffic. The public school, she said, is the place to train for future citizenship, and all these subjects should be given careful attention therein."

**Medals on Display.**  
The nine silver medals and the three gold medals which will be awarded the winners in the contests in connection with the boys' carnival, circus and international fancy fair to be held by the boy members of the Young Men's Christian Association on April 16th and 17th, have been placed on display in Honnet's window by Mr. Roberts, director of boys' work. Prizes will be given for excellence in vocal and instrumental music, literary, elocution, oratory, photography, swimming, diving and gymnasium contests.

## Theatrical.

If you have not seen the present great show at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, it is up to you to take advantage of one of the three chances left today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. In fact, it's no secret that the present big bill is the pick of the Keith circuit, which is speaking volumes of superlative praise. It is strong for every element that goes to make-up a popular and triumphant vaudeville show. It is especially strong for laughs, and, as one man, leaving the Victoria yesterday, with his face wreathed in smiles, well expressed it, "if you can't laugh at this show, and laugh most all the time, the strings that connect with your lips and pull 'em into a pucker are sure busted."

The act of Quigg and Nickerson alone is a big comedy show. Then from the ridiculous to the sublime come the sensational Three Zachs, who present a startling, most skilled and beautiful aerial act. Continuing the cleverness and the novel, there is charming, Trixie McCoy, who is something extra well as a delineator of Southern coon melodies, and she lavishly dresses as a sporty wench. Those clever comedy boys, Ward and Delmar, also contribute largely to the joy with a sketch that is both novel and delightful. Of course, there are new photoplays and the Victoria's crack orchestra plays like none other.

**At the Grand Theatre.**  
Today will be presented at extra expense to the management, the much-talked-of and sensational four-reel film, "A Prisoner of the Harem." It is the most massive film production of the day and is rich in Oriental settings, while the plot is intense, the action thrilling and the situations spectacular. It is the story of an unwilling inmate of the Harem and of her rescue. In the story will be seen, both ferocious and tame, play important parts and the death struggle between a lion and a tiger is described as the most thrilling bit of realism ever flashed on a moving picture theatre.

The scenery is nothing short of magnificent. Truly the amusement public is fortunate in having chance today to witness this expensive and giant film sensation, and when, too, the admission will be but 10 cents, the smallest charged anywhere to behold this costly and mammoth product of the moving picture art.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will render special and fitting music at each performance today.

At the Bijou today. A big hit with "Our Mutual Girl" yesterday. She simply captivated Wilmington—for almost everybody was there to see her. Don't miss her when she comes again, she will visit the Bijou at intervals for the next 12 months.

fect, and you should not miss it. "Wonder Sherid" is a big Keystone comedy to follow, one that comes in a full reel. The famous Keystone comedies you have seen before, and this is one of the biggest, brightest and best that has yet been produced by this all-star aggregation of comedy artists. You will enjoy every minute of this picture, for it will keep you laughing throughout its entirety.

The healthiest, most pleasant place in town, is the Bijou. The air is changed entirely every twenty minutes by our system of ventilation, insuring pure, cool, and refreshing air all the time.

**Academy's Next Big Attraction.**  
One of the most attractive offerings of the season will be the recent Werba-Luescher light opera success, "The Rose Maid" that is announced for its first performance here on April 11th at the Academy. Last season's three "Rose Maid" companies have been taken over entirely by Frank C. Payne, one of the best known of the young producing managers in New York and he has wisely decided that a success of the calibre of "The Rose Maid" should be presented with only one company and with the best production cast that can be selected. Mr. Payne was associated with Henry W. Savage's largest productions for seven years and was general manager for all the Werba-Luescher enterprises until he assumed control of this latest success. "The Rose Maid" will have his personal attention throughout its second annual tour which in itself is a guarantee that the company will be one of the best sent out of New York.

**Capt. Leland Hurt.**  
Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Capt. Frank Leland, of the barkentine Krenim, from Wilmington, N. C. in port yesterday with ties for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was nursing one of his eyes, which was injured in a halibut run at sea last Friday. While it was snowing, hail began to fall and the nuggets were so large that Capt. Leland's sou'wester was torn and one stone struck him in the eye."

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\$1.00 Striped Messalines; 36 inches wide; all leading shades; Wet Sale Price . . . . . 69c  
75c Fancy Foulard Silk; slightly damaged by water; Wet Sale Price, yard . . . . . 15c  
25c Tricot Flannel, in several shades; Wet Sale Price; yard, only . . . . . 12 1/2c  
75c values in assorted Fancy Silk Mixtures; Wet Sale Price . . . . . 19c  
\$1.00 Plaid Ratine Novelty Goods; 46 inches; perfect goods; Wet Sale Price . . . . . 85c  
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75c Striped Challies and Flannel; per yard, Wet Sale Price, only . . . . . 25c  
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3 pieces 27-inch Natural Pongee Silk; our regular \$1.00 quality; yard, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 69c  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, 36-inch Wash Silks, with neat pin stripes; yard, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 89c  
36-inch Plain and Fancy Voiles; 25c and 35c quality; yard, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 19c  
25c quality Fancy Windsor Crepes, 27 inches wide; yard, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 19c  
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Priestley's 54-inch Black Brilliantine; 59c quality; Wet Sale Price, yard . . . . . 44c  
36-inch Black China Silk; \$1.00 quality; Wet Sale Price . . . . . 69c  
27-inch Mercerized Grenadine; 39c quality; Wet Sale Price . . . . . 25c  
27-inch Striped Ratine; something new; 25c quality; Wet Sale Price . . . . . 19c  
\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12; Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$21.98  
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12; Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$18.49  
\$18.00 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12; Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$13.89  
\$ 9.00 Brussels Rugs, size 6x 9; Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 5.69  
\$10.00 Crex Rugs, size 9x12; Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 7.35

\$10.00 Wool and Fibre Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price . . . \$ 7.19  
\$ 4.50 Matting Rugs, size 9x12, Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 3.75  
\$ 8.00 Crex Rugs, size 8x12, Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 6.25  
\$ 5.00 Crex Rugs, size 6x 9, Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 3.98  
\$ 1.50 Crex Rugs, size 3x 6, Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 1.19  
\$ 1.65 Axminster Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price . . . . \$ 1.10  
\$ 1.50 Velvet Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price . . . . . \$ 1.05  
\$ 1.15 Brussels Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 89c  
\$ 1.00 Brussels Carpet, not laid, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 79c  
35c China Matting, not laid, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 24c  
25c China Matting, not laid, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 19c  
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25c Curtain Scrim, Wet Sale Price . . . . . 19c  
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