

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Collins and Miss Julia Mattox, of Mayville, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sell.

Mrs. W. L. DeRossett will arrive in the city this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ross.

Mrs. J. L. Carnes and daughter, of Whiteville, are spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Bizelle, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday. She was registered at the Wilmington.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Church, of Southport, were in Wilmington yesterday. They were guests at the Orton.

Mrs. D. K. Smithers and little son, Robert, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly, No. 212 N. street.

Miss Minnie Hardy, who has been spending the holidays in the city with friends, has returned to her home at Freeman.

Miss Florence Morris, who spent Christmas at her former home in Wadesboro, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pridden have returned from their bridal trip to the North, and are at home in their new bungalow at Carolina Court.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chesnut will regret to learn that their little boy is ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rich have returned to their home in Raleigh after spending the holidays with Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. George A. Bishop, at Winter Park.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold a social service meeting in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Austin, of Tinesville, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pridden have returned from a very pleasant visit of several days to friends and relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farley have returned from a delightful visit during the holidays to relatives at Chadbourn and Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Branch returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Roache has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives during the holidays in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Roache and children will remain for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, of Rutherfordton, are here visiting Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Annie Batson, on South Second street. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Ethel Bowen, of this city.

Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Emmett King, of Raleigh, have received invitations to attend their golden wedding celebration which will be held on New Year's Day.

Little Miss Helen Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly, will entertain a number of her young friends this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at her home on N. street in honor of Master Robert Smithers, of Washington, D. C.

An enjoyable oyster roast will be given tomorrow afternoon at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 o'clock. It is expected that there will be several hundred in the party.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Mattie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, of Elizabeth City, to Mr. Edgar Everett Bundy, son of Rev. J. D. Bundy, former pastor of Grace Methodist church in this city, which took place at Elizabeth City Wednesday.

Among Wilmington's holiday visitors were Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fetzer, of Raleigh, and Miss Maude A. Fetzer, of Savannah, Ga. Miss Avant is a holiday guest of Mrs. Fetzer at "Belvidere," the hospitable home of her father, Colonel Fort. Mr. Fetzer is a chemist at the A. & M. College.

CHRISTMAS DANCE OF THE GERMANIA CLUB ENJOYED
The Christmas dance of the Germania Club, given Tuesday evening, December 26th, at the Howard Bell club building, was greatly enjoyed by a good size crowd of the younger set. A midnight lunch was served by the ladies and dancing was indulged in until about 2 a. m. Excellent music for the

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Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather, or become unduly fer or blotchy? Here is a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft. It is a quick, easy way to get an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at the nearest drug store and use a little before retiring, as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with suds water. The wax through some peculiar attribute, flecks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The worn-out cuticle comes off just like dandruff, only in almost invisible particles. Mercurized wax simply hastens Nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized dead skin and only the healthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weather-beaten, aged, mucky, freckled, pimpled and all unbecomely complexions. Some skins wrinkle easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salicylic acid in half pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.

occasion was furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, who will also furnish music for the club's New Year ball on the evening of January 1st.

The Sunday school entertainment of the Calvary Baptist church will be held at the church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and it is expected that there will be a large number of the children of the school and their friends in attendance.

Magnolia, N. C., Dec. 28.—Rev. R. F. Munns performed two marriage ceremonies yesterday. Yesterday morning he married Miss Lula Register and Mr. M. C. Carter at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Register, about five miles from town; and yesterday evening he married Miss Sadie Blanton and Mr. Bruce Heath at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Blanton is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Blanton, a prosperous farmer living about two miles from here. Mr. Heath holds a position in High Point, N. C.

MISS RAY GRAFFLIN BRIDE
OF MR. J. L. BROWNING
Miss Ray Grafflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Grafflin, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York, and Mr. J. L. Browning were quietly married at Warsaw on Christmas Day by Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church there. The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman who has for some time been connected with the Nurses' Training School of the James Walker Memorial hospital. The groom is a young contractor of this city. After a bridal tour at various points of interest they will make their future home in Wilmington.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE
Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, of the Salvation Army, observed their silver wedding anniversary yesterday. Many friends extended congratulations and wished them many more years of happy wedded life. They were married twenty-five years ago in Ware, England, but have resided in this country for many years. Their residence in Wilmington, where they have made a host of friends. Their unselfish Christian service have greatly endeared them to a great many people here and in other cities, all of whom will join in happy felicitations.

MRS. J. A. WYCHE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HOUSE GUESTS
Hallsboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—The doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyche, of Hallsboro, were thrown open to a number of guests last evening in honor of Miss Lila Herring, of Burgaw, and Miss Marie Farley, of Wilmington, who were their house guests during the holidays. The guests were met in the spacious hall by Mrs. M. M. Wyche and were ushered into the artistically decorated east parlor by Mrs. J. A. Wyche. Music and various card games were the amusements of the evening. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour after visiting Mrs. Wyche a most charming hostess.

MISS ETHEL SOUTHERLAND IS BRIDE OF MR. HUGH JOHNSON
Rt. Hill, N. C., Dec. 28.—A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride, when Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southerland, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Currie, pastor of the bride, in the presence of only near relatives. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Northern points to spend their honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. B. Southerland, cashier of the Bank of Rose Hill. She is a very talented and popular young woman. The groom is a native of Sampson county and a very popular traveling salesman.

DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PLAY GIVEN AT IMMANUEL HALL
A delightful Christmas play entitled "Partners of Santa Claus" was presented at Immanuel hall, corner Front and Queen streets, last night by members of the Sunday school of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The auditorium was filled to overflowing by the several hundred people in attendance. The different months of the year were appropriately represented in the play while jolly Santa Claus had a prominent part and brought gifts for the children. Those taking part in the play acquitted themselves most creditably and had been splendidly trained under the direction of Misses Alma Kermon and Florence Bonita. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The Brotherhood of the church presented Mrs. Baxter F. Ozment, the efficient church organist, with a handsome gift in token of their appreciation of her faithful service.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT BURGAW A MOST DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR
Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Christmas dance, given at the home of the young men of the town proved to be the most thoroughly enjoyed hop of the year. The cream of society in this and adjoining counties was present, there being visitors here from Wallace, Warsaw, Willard, Rocky Point, Kenansville, Clinton, Atkinson, Currie, Mount Olive, Wilson, Wilmington and elsewhere. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. Charlie Johnson, of Burgaw, about 100 couples participating, and so greatly was it enjoyed that the dancers voted unanimously to hold a New Year dance here next Tuesday night, January 2nd. The music as furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra from Wilmington could not have been improved upon. This orchestra, great favorite in this section, has been engaged to furnish music again next Tuesday evening for the New Year ball.

DEMPESEY-STRICKLAND WEDDING TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT
Miss Nellie L. Dempsey, daughter of Mr. P. J. Dempsey, of this city, and Mr. Herbert S. Strickland, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the Wrightsboro Baptist church in the presence of a large number of their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bride and groom had planned to have a very quiet wedding, and were greatly surprised upon arriving at the

church that their many friends had decided otherwise, and turned out in such large numbers that they entirely filled the church. Both of the contracting parties had been active workers in the Wrightsboro church, and wished to be married in the church as a matter of sentiment. When they discovered that their wedding was to be largely attended they accepted the situation very gracefully, and appeared to be as well pleased as if things had gone just as they planned. The church was prettily decorated as a surprise to the bride and groom, who had not anticipated anything of the sort. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland left by train for Dudley, where they will make their future home.

"WEEK OF PRAYER" TO BE OBSERVED BY BAPTIST WOMEN
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, along with the local unions throughout the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, has arranged for appropriate observance of the "Week of Prayer" December 31 to January 6, inclusive, the general subject of which will be "World Wide Missions." Services will be held at the church each of the seven days from 3:30 to 4:50 p. m. The topics and leaders for the seven services have been announced as follows:
Sunday—"Teaching the Word"—Mrs. Fulton Allen.
Monday—"Publish Abroad the Kingdom"—Mrs. D. H. Wilcox.
Tuesday—"Some to be Evangelists"—To be supplied.
Wednesday—"China"—Mrs. John J. Hurt.
Thursday—"For the Healing of the Nations"—Mrs. Alderman.
Friday—"A Well of Living Waters"—Mrs. P. O'Neal.
Saturday—"The Field is the World"—Mrs. Mitchell Allen.

MISS PICKARD ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER COUSIN
Miss Nellie Pickard, delightfully entertained last night at her home, No. 409 North Fourth street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Margaret Carvey, who is a senior at Meredith College. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games and contests and enjoying musical selections. Miss Pauline Williams played several delightful selections on the piano. Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying Miss Pickard's hospitality were: Misses Margaret Carvey, Leslie Abrams, Mary Marshall, Bea Presson, Estelle and Bertha Cox, Annie Mae Gore, Cecil Rhodes, Lena Mae Herring, Dovie Blackwell, Pauline Williams, Bessie Roberts, Virginia Fountain and Mrs. E. H. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox, and Messrs. Burroughs, Smith, L. E. Williams, D. H. Hoves, Jr., A. H. Marshburn, E. B. Cox, Rodgers Smith, Leo and H. C. Marshall, G. Herring, B. V. Sumner, E. C. Hill, Carl Schuiken, Cary Lewis, and E. Murrill.

QUIET WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT HOME AT WALLACE, N. C.
Wallace, N. C., Dec. 28.—Wednesday afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Warde, when their daughter, Miss Donnie, became the bride of Mr. Jacob Powell. The bride, dressed in a going-away suit of blue with accessories to match, carrying a shower bouquet of narcissus and lilacs-of-the-valley, entered on the arm of the groom, Mr. G. V. E. Warde, the pastor of the bride, officiated, the ring bearer being little Martha Rebecca Warde, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Warde, of Burgaw. Prior to the ceremony, while the relatives and intimate friends were playing in the parlor, several lovely musical numbers were given by Mrs. F. P. Powers, who also played the wedding march from Mendelssohn as the couple entered. After the wedding the couple left in an automobile for a visit to the groom's family near Chinquapin. The bride is one of the most accomplished young women of this town. She is organist of the Baptist church, and a young woman of a high type of a Christian character. The groom is owner of the Powell Hardware Company, and is one of the most prominent and successful business men of Wallace. Wallace is glad this couple will continue to make this their home. Many gifts of cut glass, silver, etc., attested the popularity of the couple. The out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Highsmith and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Warde, of Burgaw, and Mrs. A. P. Hines, of Winston, sister of the bride.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT CHADBOURN
Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 28.—One of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in this city was that of Miss Elizabeth Edna Smith to Mr. Charles Russell Bailey Christmas evening at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Daniel, the bride's pastor, the impressive ring ceremony being used. The church was a scene of artistic beauty, the altar being banked with evergreens, ferns and Southern smilax, while the soft glow from many candles shed a halo of light from half hidden depths of green. The chancel rails were entwined with ivy and Southern smilax as also was the arch from which was suspended a large white bell, while underneath a pillow of fern and flowers provided a kneeling place for the couple. The aisles were bordered with evergreens and ferns interspersed with pink and white carnations and lilies with candles glowing in the hidden arches, making a scene of enchanting loveliness. The color out in every detail. Immediately facing them, perched arches amid the ferns, were two lovely white doves, as though waiting to bestow a blessing upon the happy pair. Preceding the ceremony the following musical programme was charmingly rendered by Mrs. J. B. Baird, organist; Beethoven's "Andante in C," Melodies from Verdi, March from Tannhauser. The wedding march from Lohengrin heralded the approach of the bridal party, which entered in the following order:
Miss Helen Land with Mr. Paul Brown, Miss Mary McKenzie with Mr. Roy Hand, Miss Artemisia Smith, maid of honor, then the groom and his brother, Mr. Guy Bailey, who was best man, up one aisle, while up the other aisle came the dainty little flower girls, Mazie and Myrtle Willis, strewing the path pathway of the bride with pink and white rose petals. Little Master John Shelton, clad in white, bearing the ring on a silver tray, preceded the groom and his best man. Then came the bride, sweet and lovely in her going-away suit of midnight blue cloth with accessories to match, carrying an army bouquet of bride roses and ferns leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. V. D. Smith, who gave her away. "A Theme from Chopin" was softly rendered during the ceremony and as a benediction Miss Inez Wilkes sweetly sang those beautiful lines from Sidney Lanier entitled "The Life Road." The bridal party left the church to the glad triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bride and groom immediately took the A. C. L. train for an extended tour in Florida and Havana. The maid of honor, sister of the bride, was beautifully gowned in pink tulle and taffeta, while Miss Hand was resplendent in white charmeuse silk and Miss McKenzie's dress of blue grapes meteor and lace was a dream of loveliness, and the dainty twin flower girls were bewitching in white organza and pink ribbons. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of this place, and is highly esteemed for her many attractive qualities. The groom is a graduate of A. & M. College and is a very successful scientific farmer near Chadbourn. He numbers his friends by the score.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
—Mr. Aubrey Macomber, who spent the holidays with his mother at Wrightsville Sound, has returned to Albany, Ga.
—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. J. Courtland McEachern, of Wilmington, arrived in Raleigh yesterday for a stay of several days."
—Mr. J. M. Woolard, Jr., assistant cashier of the Bank of Howell, Va., and his wife, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolard.
—Mr. O. T. Wallace, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wallace in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Florida.
—Mr. W. B. Keziah, of the Whiteville News Reporter, was in the city yesterday morning returning from a visit to his old home in Union county.
—Mr. John Mathers, formerly connected with the Health Department of Wilmington, and now with the Goldsboro Health Department, spent a few days in the city during the past week.
—Mr. Albert Sternberg, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at his home, No. 518 South Sixth street, returned to Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon.
—Mr. E. C. Marshburn, who spent the Christmas holidays at his home, No. 609 Queen street, returned to Asheville yesterday morning, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.
—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were E. J. Hill, Warsaw; W. N. Jones, Councils; C. P. Gage, Washington; C. E. Wade, Morehead City; S. W. Wade, Raleigh.

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NOTED SCREEN ACTRESS HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Miss Rose Tapley Will be Wilmington's Guest Monday. Will Include Wilmington on Her Southern Itinerary, and Will Appear at Local Theatre—Will be Guest at Banquet.

Miss Rose Tapley, one of the most charming and most celebrated screen stars of America, is to be Wilmington's guest on New Year's Day. This announcement was made by Mr. D. M. Bain, publicity manager for the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, last night. Miss Tapley is loved and admired in every section of the globe where the silent drama has penetrated, and the news that she is to pay Wilmington a visit will be received with delight by the motion picture patrons of the city. The noted actress will arrive Monday on the 9:50 train from Washington, D. C., and will be the guest of the Howard-Wells Company while in Wilmington. She will attend a banquet at the Orton Monday night given by the amusement company to their employees and their wives and friends. Miss Tapley will also appear at one of the local theatres during the day. Wilmington owes its good fortune in securing a visit from this charming celebrity for the most part to Mr. Percy W. Wells, president of the North Carolina Exhibitors' League and to Mr. Bain. Miss Tapley is now making a tour of the United States that will not be completed until next August, and as it was her intention to include only cities of 50,000 people or over, on her itinerary, Wilmington will be the first and probably the only exception. Miss Tapley is a product of Dixie, being a native of Petersburg, Va. She has been connected with the Vitagraph Company for the past eight years and during that time she has appeared in as many photo dramas as any leading lady in America. It is one of her boasts that until she recently took the part of a Northern woman in the "Rose of the South," she had never played a role that was a detriment to the traditions of the South or its people. This interesting young lady also claims the honor of being the only woman member of the Electrical Motion Picture Operators' Union. She can qualify as an operator at any time. Another boast that is made by her friends and admirers, is that she is one of the most beautiful women in the world. So far as known, however, the lady herself has given out no interviews on this subject. Miss Tapley's first appearance as a motion picture actress was in "Wanted—A Dog" staged by the Biograph Company in 1905. Since that time her rise has been rapid and today she occupies the exalted pedestal in popularity, along with Anita Stewart, Annette Kellerman, Marguerite Fischer and other noted screen stars. During the session of the North Carolina Exhibitors' League at Charlotte last week, Miss Tapley was one of the principal guests of honor. She led the grand march at the ball held at the auditorium in Charlotte on last Friday night with Mr. Maurice Costello. It is expected that hundreds of Wilmington theatre-goers will turn out to see the famous star in real life when she appears at a local theatre. The name of the play house which she will visit will be definitely announced later.

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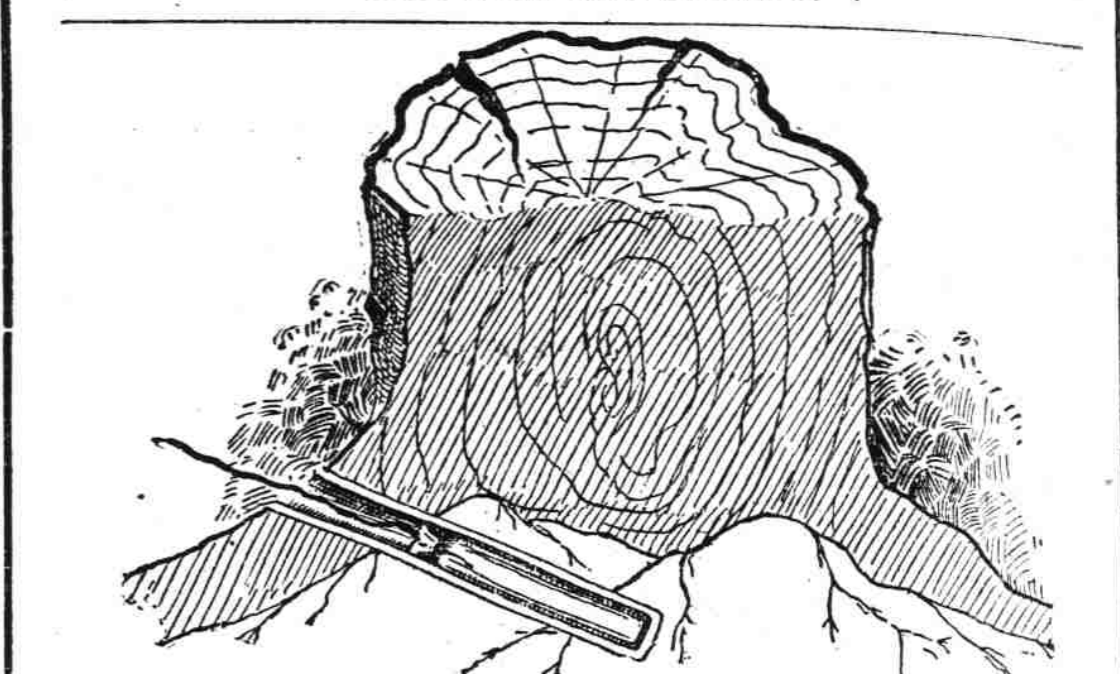
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