

Society News

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TO MY WIFE
 Who else, dear eyes of brown, could know or dream
 Dur thousand foolish, tender little ways?
 Absurdities and trifles though they seem,
 They are the salt and savor of our days!
 They are too quaint and too ridiculous
 To name them here, or publicly explain;
 For what is deep significance to us -
 Would, to the general, prove quite insane!
 And, who must be prim ten hours a day,
 And talk chologic, and seem wise, severe -
 How blithely do I cast pretense away
 And whisper sheerest moonshine in your ear!
 Your laughter is so sweet, it strikes me dumb
 To think how suddenly life's partings come.

—Christopher Morley.

Miss Parsley Entertains
 One of the most attractive affairs of the season was a card party given by Miss Laura Parsley on Friday afternoon in honor of her three charming house guests, Misses Corinne and Rogers Gibbon and Miss Edith Jones. The party was given at the home of Miss Parsley, 114 Dock street, and was a most delightful affair. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and clusters of grapes. A salad course, consisting of chicken salad, beaten biscuits, cheese crackers and olives, followed by a cream served with fluffy whipped cream of a delicate shade of pink and delicious snowball cakes iced in pink and green.

Miss Parsley's guests were: Miss Martha Munger, Miss Corinne Gibbon, Miss Rogers Gibbon, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Josie Wright, Miss Sophie Northrop, Miss Winifred Stephens, Miss Louisa Shepherd, Miss Carolyn Northrop and her guest, Miss Mary Wilson, of Greensboro; Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Edward Hardin, Mrs. Charles Burnie, Mrs. Fred Willetts, Mrs. Irving Corbett, Miss Jennie Gilchrist, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Meta Rountree, Miss Mary Shepherd, Mrs. Will Broadfoot and guest, Miss Suzie Huff of New York city; Miss Rena Clark of Tarboro; Miss Catherine Williams, Mrs. James Cruikshank, Miss Gladys Armstrong, Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy, Mrs. Duvall Scott and Mrs. Charles Grainger, Jr.

The Church Service League of St. John's Episcopal church will hold an important meeting in the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Marguerite Walker entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Alice LeGrand, whose marriage to Mr. Otis Mills will take place tomorrow. Besides Miss LeGrand the guests numbered six of her most intimate friends.

Following the game, Miss Walker served a most delicious salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cox announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. William Gilliam Edmondson. The wedding will take place about the middle of March.

The weekly meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Calder, 14 South Third street. Fruit salad, delicious sandwiches and tea were served.

The members are: Mrs. Louis Moore, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt, Mrs. Eugene LeGrand, Mrs. F. B. Gault, Mrs. Haughton James, Mrs. Burke Bridgers, Mrs. Richard Meares and Mrs. Rob Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. David Silverman of Kingstree, South Carolina, are visiting Mrs. Silverman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, 114 Dock street.

Meetings for Mothers
 Mr. Hinnant will speak to the mothers on Tuesday, February 9, at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Isaac Bear Memorial school and again on Wednesday, February 10, at the same hour. Mr. Hinnant's subject will be "The Boy and His Home." Those who have heard Mr. Hinnant at the various schools have thoroughly enjoyed his talks and all mothers are cordially invited to attend these meetings which are being held under the auspices of the Boys' Work association of this city.

Announcements reading as follows have been received by friends and relatives in Wilmington:

Mrs. Malory Mellersh announces the marriage of her daughter, Charlotte Winifred, to Mr. Alexander McDonald Walker at All Souls, Langham Place, London, on Monday, the third of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; 3 Hamilton Terrace, London, N. W. S.

Mr. James W. Thompson, Jr., of Southport, came up on the steamer Wilmington yesterday to attend the evening performance of "Listen Lester."

Jack Loper Grimm, of Wilmington and bride, formerly Miss Alice O'Brien of Durham, who were married in that city on Friday at the Church of the Immaculate, will be in Wilmington Saturday on their way to Florida. After their honeymoon they will be at home in this city at 410 Grace street.

The Jewish Women's Federated Charities will hold an important meeting on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Dannenbaum, corner of Fifth and Grace streets.

In Honor of House Guests
 Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Robert Rankin Bellamy and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy entertained about a hundred guests at a reception in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Edward Cameron Holt and Miss Dolores Holt.

Receiving the guests in the drawing room were Mrs. Bellamy in a handsome gown of black net with overdress of silver, and Mrs. Holt in lovely black lace dress over silver with sapphire sparkles. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bamboo, cut flowers in the drawing rooms being pink roses and snap dragons of the same color, while the snap dragons and roses in the punch room and dining room were yellow.

In the rear drawing room Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy and Miss Dolores Holt received the guests. Miss Holt wore an attractive dress of apricot georgette embroidered in crystal and Mrs. Bellamy georgette of shaded orange.

Mrs. Marsden Bellamy and Mrs. Thomas Wright served punch, the bowl

being beautifully decorated with smilax and grapes. Assisting were Miss Anna Cantwell, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Miss May Beverly French, Mrs. Edward Metts and Miss Lilla Bellamy. A bowl of yellow roses formed a lovely centerpiece for the dining-room table. Delicious chicken salad, beaten biscuits, cheese straws and salted almonds were served by Miss Jennie Gilchrist, Mrs. George Kidder and Mrs. Irving Corbett, and following this course Mrs. Duvall Scott and Miss Lucy Murchison served Demonet ices and cakes.

Junior Red Cross
 The Junior Red Cross has been reorganized this year with a different basis for membership, the school being the unit of enrollment, instead of the individual child. The only requirement for membership is that each room in the school shall subscribe to a copy of the "Junior Red Cross News," an instructive and very interesting little paper published every month. These subscriptions have already been paid for out of the money on hand in the Junior treasury and the schools will soon receive their first copies—the February issue. It now rests with each school to carry on the good work which the Juniors have accomplished in the past.

Since the organization of the local chapter of Juniors three years ago, approximately \$2,500 has been turned into the treasury by the school children of the city, chiefly through their own efforts. This money, of course, represents a splendid work; about half of it has been sent to the children in the devastated countries of Europe; some of it went towards the comfort of our men in France; and some has been spent for work in this community, chief of which was the money given for the maintenance of a bed in the Baby hospital at Wrightsville Sound.

Since no Junior Red Cross money has been collected this year, the school children will be given an opportunity to make up for their inactivity on St. Valentine's day. Let each child feel his or her responsibility in keeping alive this wonderful work.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS WELCOME INDUSTRIAL SECRETARY
 The Southern Bell had a delightful party at the home of their leader, Mrs. F. G. Rose, 1813 Princess street, Friday evening to meet the new industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Helen Harney. The girls came in costume, representing their ambition for their life work. Some came as nurses, some as waitresses, some as Egyptian dancers, and one came as a clairvoyant. After an evening of games and music, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

The board of directors are being congratulated on obtaining such a well trained secretary to take Miss Bernhardt's place as industrial secretary. Miss Harney was educated at Woman's college, Jacksonville, Ill., and the University of Chicago. She has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Jacksonville, Ill., has done recreational work in the industrial service center at St. Louis and at New Orleans and has done industrial work in Rossville, Ga. She has just completed a short course in industrial work in the Y. W. C. A. at New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Harney has taken hold of her work here among the business and industrial girls with a vim and has many plans for the spring. She has already a gym class to which she will call all business girls, for one hour on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 for the nominal fee of 25 cents a week. There have been two meetings to date and 18 have enrolled as regular members.

Approaching Marriage
 CHINQUAPIN, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Carl D. Sloan, to take place in the near future.

INTER SE COTILLION CLUB GIVES ITS FEBRUARY DANCE
 The Inter Se Cotillion club gave its February dance on Friday evening from 8:30 to 1:30 in the attractive Harmony circle rooms. There were about 40 couples dancing, the patronesses being Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. Emma Perry and Mrs. Walter Williamson.

Bamboo and pine were used chiefly in the decorating, but the wealth of detail clearly denoted the infinite care which had been taken to achieve the effect of simplicity.

The large lights overhead were shaded with yellow crepe paper casting a mellow glow over the entire room and bamboo was fastened from one to the other until all six lights appeared to be caught with a single rope of the vine.

The four large windows on the west were screened by pine boughs and pine cones were cleverly fastened in the branches.

Throughout the evening punch was served in the dining room and during the intermission the dancers enjoyed a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, beaten biscuit, crackers, olives and coffee.

The tempting toddle proved the most popular dance step, but an unusually attractive variation was the number when the lights were turned out and a large yellow moon lighted the way of the dancers. Then only a waltz could suffice and with the orchestra (Landis - Grainger) playing "My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown," the fragrant spice of the pine needles and the whirling of softly colored dresses, the illusion was quite realistic. Those dancing were:

Miss Ann Bacote Cumming with Mr. F. S. Burr, Jr.; Miss Adelaide Worth with Mr. Ed Bowden; Miss Athalia Bunting with Lieutenant W. G. Bloom; Miss Meta Rountree with Mr. R. W. Cantwell; Miss Rogers Gibbons with Mr. George Clark; Miss Gladys Armstrong with Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Dench; Miss Hester Lilly of Fayetteville with Mr. Paul Brown of Chadbourn; Miss Mary Pickett with Mr. L. L. Doss; Miss Kate Fajson with Mr. P. L. Easterling; Miss Mary Shepherd with Mr. D. A. French, Jr.; Miss Martha Munger of New Bern with Mr. Gaylor; Miss Mary Nixon Darden with Mr. George Hardwicke; Miss Harriet Bellamy with Mr. John L. Hazelhurst; Miss Helen Menzler with Mr. John Bright Hicks; Miss May Lotta Moore with Mr. George N. Harris; Miss Corwin Gibbon of Charlotte with Mr. J. Winder Hughes; Miss Alice Walker with Mr. Margaret Holloway with Mr. Leslie Hummel; Miss Sue Hardin with Mr. Robert Jewett; Miss Julia Carver of Durham with Mr. Rufus LeGrand; Miss Carolyn Miller with Mr. George LeGrand, Jr.; Miss Laura Parsley with Mr. C. D. Lador; Miss Ruth Morrison with Mr. J. E. McLawrin; Miss Elsie Jordan with Mr. Hart McKay; Miss Dolores Holt with Mr. Mau-

rice Moore; Miss Gerlie Huff of New York with Mr. Charles Menefee; Miss Winifred with Dr. Robert Morrison; Miss Carolyn Northrop with Mr. Harris Northrop; Miss Mary Wilson of Greensboro with Mr. Sam Northrop; Miss Mary G. Bellamy with Mr. Herbert O'Neill; Miss Lucy Murchison with Mr. A. F. Perry; Miss Jane MacMillan with Mr. Charlton Symmes; Miss Jennie Gilchrist with Mr. Harmon Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowe, Jr.; Miss Gladys Taylor with Dr. David Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw; Mrs. Harrison Symmes with M. Harrison Symmes; Miss Katherine Elliott with Mr. T. R. Whitehead; Mrs. Fred Willetts with Mr. Willets; Miss Essie Harris with Mr. Empe Latimer; Miss Josie Wright with Mr. J. Boyce Riley; stags: Messrs. John D. Corbett, R. D. Cronly, Jr., F. R. English, Gray Hicks, W. F. Morrison, J. D. Sprunt, Walker Taylor, Harry Walters, Herbert Latimer, J. M. Withrow, J. Lawrence Wright.

FALL RIVER TEXTILES DO NOT ENJOY BIG DIVIDEND
 FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 5.—Dividends during the first quarter of the mill year of 1920-21 show a reduction nearly to the unit of enrollment, instead of the official tabulation made public today. A total of \$936,150 was paid out during the quarter just ended on a capitalization of \$37,760,000 an average of 2.47 per cent. This is the lowest percentage since late in 1915 when war

orders instituted a period of prosperity never before experienced in the industry. A statement accompanying the tabulation says it is acknowledged that the mills have not earned their dividends during the quarter and that these have been declared and paid out of accumulated earnings since the war.

ABANDONED SCHOONER THE CARROLL DEERING, BOSTON
 NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 5.—Identification of the schooner aground on Diamond shoals, was established as the Carroll Deering, of Boston, late today when the wrecking tug Rescue, of Norfolk, succeeded in reaching the abandoned craft. Inspection shows that the schooner is past saving, and it is probable that dynamite will be used after the vessel is stripped. The Carroll Deering is valued at \$275,000.

It is feared that the crew abandoned the ship during a gale off the coast and has been lost. All sails were set when the abandoned craft was sighted and lifeboats are missing. Mutiny theories are discounted by Captain Merritt.

ACCUSED MAN IS SET FREE
 DELAND, Fla., Feb. 5.—George W. Allen, who on Wednesday was held on a charge of murdering Grady Hames, at Daytona Beach December 26, was today set at liberty on his own recognizance by Court Commissioner Carroll Ely, acting for Circuit Judge G. W. Perkins, who is ill.



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