## Society News

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in the old times of golden-gowned

When deeds wore grace, and color clung to speech, When days were rich in splendid circumstance

And living had a gesture and a reach-Then had we been what figures in a

tale: You, with your crown of bronze and cloudy hair, Child of what castle-till my dinted

Gleamed on your drawbridge, and you met me there.

Who knows what roads we might have gone together, Helped by what friars to evening

crust and ale, With candles sputtering in the windy Something . . . my soul remembers

. . and gives hail To you who sit there, pouring out my Something remembers "Yes, ah, thank you . . . three."

-David Morton. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's will begin their study of Church." Bishop Darst will be present to talk on this subject and all memhers are expected to attend.

Members of the hospital circle of the King's Daughters are requested not to forget the meeting today at 11 cock at 121 South Fifth street.

Miss Mary Hall has returned from italeigh where she attended the Ereisler centert. While in that city ric stayed with her sister, Miss Marparet Hall, who is a student at Peace

Mrs. I. T. Sell has returned to her home in Asheville after spending the part six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, 217 South Sixth

Porp. to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pridgen a son, on February 5.

### An Enjoyable Bridge

One of the most beautiful entertainments of the pre-Lenten season was Gilchrist McCormick at her home, No.

was attractively carried out with pink roses and carnations, pink shaded peppermints on each of the five tables. Miss Mary Vann, who made the highest score, was presented with a hand-

some pair of old rose candle shades, and Mrs. A. M. Hall was given the second prize, a dainty old-fashioned corsage of sweet peas, yellow tea roses, sweet alyssum and mignonette in a frilled lace paper holder. When the prizes had been awarded,

Mrs. McoCrmick served fruit salad. beaten biscuits and tea, followed by delicious ice cream and cake to Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, Mrs. Joseph Little, Miss Mary Vann, Mrs. William Parsley, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. R. A. Parsley, Mrs. Holmes Davis, Mrs. Ralph Soverell, Mrs. E. A. Metts, Mrs. Williams Harriss, Miss Emma Tillery, Mrs. R. M. Shepherd. Mrs. Horace Pearsall, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Miss Durall Larkin, Miss Nellie Dur. ham, Miss Nell Bowden and Mrs. B. B.

Mrs. David Oliver, who has been ill for some time, is now able to sit up and her friends will be delighted to know that she will soon be out again.

The literature department of the Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the club

For Miss Huff Mrs. William Broadfoot charmingly entertained at five tables of bridge yesterday in honor of her house guest, Miss Sudie Huff of New York. Southern smilax added a festive note and the color scheme of yellow was carried

out in the covers on each table and bunches of daffodils. Miss Mary Giles Bellamy won as prize for the highest score a corsage of yellow roses and a similar bouquet was presented to Miss Huff, the guest

Following the game, frozen fruit salad was served with sandwiches and delicious iced chocolate. The guests were Miss Sudie Huff, Charles Becker, Mrs. Cyfus Mrs. Irving Corbett, Mrs. Goodlett Thornton, Mrs. John Hammer, Mrs. Hugh Calder, Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. J .F. Rob-Miss Corinne Gibbon, Miss Roger Gibbon, both of Charlotte, Miss Laura Parsley, Mrs. Alex Worth, Miss Mary Giles Bellamy and Miss Dolores Holt of Burlington guests of Miss Bellamy, Miss Adelaide Worth, Miss Mary Nixon Darden, Miss Essie Harriss, Miss Lucy Murchison and Miss Meta Rountree.

Have Card Club Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Worth entertained the Carolina Heights Card their home, 7 Wrightsville There were four tables of bridge, the prize being won by Miss

Sudie Huff, of New York, the guest of Mrs. William Broadfoot. Following the game a delicious salad course was served consisting of pressed ham in cheese salad, potato chips,

pickles, hot rolls and coffee. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calder, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Miss Sudie Huff, Miss Corrine Gibbon of Charlotte, Mr. Glascow Hicks and Mr. Isaac Grainger.

Returns From Motor Trip Miss Margaret Campbell, who has Beaver, Pongee, Mastic, Gray, the city for eight months on an automobile tour through the mountains and a visit to her cousin, Miss Rose Jones, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday accompanied by Miss Jones, who will visit her cousin at her home 315 South Third street. During her absence Miss Campbell attended several house parties and was the guest of honor at many social affairs.

Mrs. Holt Honoree One of the most attractive affairs of the week was a small tea given by Mrs. George Rountree in honor of Mrs. Edward Cameron Holt, of Burlington, the house guest of Mrs. Robert Bel-

The house was charmingly decorated in green and white, the spring flowers used being narciesus and fresias. Tea was poured by Mrs. Donald MacRae and Mrs. Duvall Scott and Mrs. Sidney MacMillan assisted Mrs. Rountree in serving dainty 3andwiches, maple

mousse with nuts, branded peaches, delicious - cake, assorted candies and

The guests were: Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Mrs. John Bolles. Mrs. Charles Grainger, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Willard, Mrs. Warren Elliott, Mrs. J. pie, Mrs. Fred Dick, Mrs. R. R. Bellamy, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Mrs. Sidney Williams, Mrs. Mugh MacRae, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. C. Van Leuvan, Mrs. W. N. Harriss, Mrs. J. K.

Dance Well Attended given at Germania hall Tuesday even- attend. ing was very well attended, and the

W. L. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Grainger, 8 o'clock.

Jr., and Mrs. Charles Parmele. Those dancing included Misses Julia Northrop, Helen Edson of New York, night. Lula Frere, Alice Brown, Carolyn Mil-St. John's parish house, the women of ler, Rogers Gibbon and Corinne Gibbon "The General Survey of the Episcopal Menzies, Jane MacMillan; and Messrs. Mrs. S. T. Newton, 210 Walnut street, bett, Welling Gayer, Gaston Jones, for a while longer. Charles Lodor, W. H. Tunnel of Richmond. Frank English, Leslie Hummell. COLLINS DEFEATS LORD IN William Eck, Thomas Whitehead, Maurice Moore, M. H. Shielly of Birmingham, Charles Menefee, Elmore Hinnant, Albert Perry, George Poole, James Hughes, Chauncey Winstead.

> "Old Maids" Convene The "Old Maids' Association" will be presented by circle No. 5 of the Church of the Covenant Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the assembly hall. There will be a musical program and plenty of fun is promised. A cordial invitation runs of 22 and 14. is extended the people of the city to attend the association and while there will be no admission fee, members of the circle have expressed the hope that the offerings will be large.

The cast of characters will be: Jerusha Eliza, Bangs, president, the bridge party given Tuesday after- Rosa Lee Shaw; Rebecca Retrace, secnoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. J. retary, Mary Rivenbark; Minty Clovertop, Ethel Mann; Marianna Mellissa Blanche Parsley; Olds, Emma Kelly; Ann Ellen Patterby, Helen Prease; May Haverman, lights and delicious pink and green Helen Beall; Petuna Pickles. Viola Murrell; Serena Hasben, Janie Russ; Hopegood, Badie Limer; Charity Rachel Ketcham, Annie Kelly: Belinda Bliss, Nell Williams; Prof. Makenenx.

Alternates, Mrs. D. Y. Roberts, Miss Aurenburg; Katherine Bluff, Emily Limer, Helen Beall, Louise Williams, Miss DuBoise. Pianists, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. J. P. Temple.

Miss Mary E. Shepard, stenographer in the office of Collector W. A. Mc-Gowan, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be much improved and will return to her duties within a

William B. Merrimon, of Greensboro, state agent of the Hartford Insurance company; C. J. Langley and J. B. Johnson, of the office of that company, spent yesterday in the city visiting the company's local representatives, Hummell and Perry.

Mr. Merrimon, district governor of the Kiwanis clubs of North Carolina, was unable to attend the luncheon of the Kiwanis club of Wilmington owing to pressing business engagements.

The literature department of the North Carolina Sorosis, will meet at the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time Mrs Herbert Mc-Clanny, Mrs. Bethea and Miss Gibson will be in charge of the program which promises to be one of the most interesting of the entire season.

The Susrannah Wesley Bible class of Trinity church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Rogers, 1901 Wolcott avenue, instead of meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Ruark as formerly announced, Miss Jane Emerson arrived in the

city yesterday morning and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. G. Palm-

gren, 1902 Wolcott avenue, yesterday morning, a son. Miss Jacobs Hostess

Miss Laura Hill Jacobs was hostess Tuesday evening to a number of friends at her home 311 Grace street. Bridge was played at five tables, prize for the highest score being awarded Mrs.

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The following item from the Florida Times, Jacksonville, will be read with

"J. H. Hinton, of Wilmington, N. C., has rented the beautiful 'Bon View' Victor Grainger, Mrs. Theodore Em- cottage, Davista, and he and his family expect to spend the remainder of the winter in this city."

A valentine party will be given Fri-Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Donald MacRae, day evening by Circle No. 3. Fifth Avenue Methodist church, at the resi-Sixth street. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion, The pre-Lenten subscription dance and the public is cordially invited to

A silver offering will be taken at music furnished by the Landis-Grain- the door, and refreshments will be ofger orchestra was up to its usual high fered for sale; the proceeds will be placed in the Sunday school building The patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. fund. The entertainment will start at

Recorder George Harriss left last Carver of Durham, Katherine Elliott, night for Raleigh, where he will spend Dolores Holt of Burlington, Carolyn the day, returning to Wilmington to-

Friends will be interested to learn of Charlotte, Laura Parsley, Helen that Alfred Newton, son of Mr. and W. L. Smith. Jr., Charles Parmele, is improving from an operation which Marion Smith of Swan Station, Llewel- he recently underwent at James Walklyn French, Jack Redmond, Edgar er Memorial hospital. However, he will Nash, Hugh Medford, Raymond Hol- have to undergo another operation in land, Walker Taylor, Jr., J. D. Cor- a short time, and he will be confined

### THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9 .- Percy Collins, of Chicago, titleholder, defeated Robert M. Iprd, of Chicago, by a has 200 or more operatives. score of 300 to 66 in the first game of today's play in the national amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament. Collins had an average of 15, 15-19 and high runs of 70.50 and 47. Lord averaged 3-9-18 with high

### CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Dr. Wood of Wilmington Speaks Before Society

(Special to The Star) CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 9 .- Dr. Edward Wood, of Wilmington, speaking last night before the Elisha Mitchell Scientific society at the University of North Carolina on "Our Debt in Medicine to the British," paid high tribute to the work of English scientists, especially in many forms of sub-tropical diseases. Many of these diseases, he said, were prevalent in North Carolina, although not generally so regarded by most

physicians. Dr. Wood has recently spent much time studying in London and was in personal touch with many English medical leaders who had worked in Egypt and in other parts of Africa, in Mesopotamia, and in the West Indies. He thought the war had demonstrated dence of Miss Etta Craig, 623 South their clear superiority in handling tropical diseases and he described in detail some of the work of recent English medical expeditions.

"The English have great respect for much of the work of the American public health service," he said. "They regard the cleaning up of the Panama canal country under Gorgas as the crowning achievement of American medicine."

Dr. Wood graduated from the iniversity in 1899. His father, Dr. Thoas. F. Wood, a distinguished physician, gave the Wood collection of a thousand medical volumes to the university and established the Wood scholarship in the medical school.

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