

Society News

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The Gifts
Give me work to do,
Give me health,
Give me joy in simple things,
Give me an eye for beauty,
A tongue for truth,
A heart that loves,
A mind that reasons,
A sympathy that understands,
Give me neither malice nor envy,
But a true kindness
And a noble common sense.
At the close of each day
Give me a book
And a friend with whom
I can be silent.

—By Scottie McKensie Fraser.

"The Gifts" won the first prize in the poetry contest conducted two months ago by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Audubon Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chandler, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. James McKoy, South Third street. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

"Old Maids" Convene
The "Old Maids" association" will be presented by circle No. 5 of the Church of the Covenant this 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 is extended to 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, Rosa Lee Shaw; Rebecca Retrace, secretary, Mary Rivenbark; Minty Clovertop, Ethel Mann; Marianna Melissa Black, Mary Ruse; Desire A. Mann, Blanche Parsley; Hepsibah Odella Olds, Emma Kelly; Ann Ellen Patterby, Helen Prease; May Haverman, Helen Beall; Petuna Pickles; Viola Murrell; Serena Harben, Janie Ruse; Charity Hopegood, Badie Limer; Rachel Ketcham, Annie Kelly; Belinda Bilas, Nell Williams; Prof. Makeneux, F. R. Bell.

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.

Entertains Card Club
Miss Sue Hardin delightfully entertained the Wednesday Card club at her home, 102 South Fourth street.

Miss Jane MacMillan, who made the highest score, received a beautiful corsage of pink sweet peas and roses.

After the game, Miss Hardin served her guests delicious ice cream, cake and candies.

Those present were: Mrs. Andrew Harris, Jr., Mrs. Edward Hardin, Mrs. J. C. Rowe, Mrs. Harrison Symmes, Miss Julia Carver of Durham, guest of Miss May Latta Moore; Miss Jane MacMillan, Miss Beulah Armstrong of Baltimore; Miss Agne Bacon Cumming, Miss Harriet Bellamy, and Miss Mary Hardin. Miss May Latta Moore was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Miss Corinne Gibbon of Charlotte, who has been visiting Miss Laura Parsley, is now the guest of Mrs. Alexander Worth at her attractive home, 7 Wrightsville avenue.

Mr. J. W. Boone, formerly of this city, has returned to his home in Americus, Georgia. Mr. Boone came to Wilmington to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. R. F. Watkins, and to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Boone, 1515 Castle street.

Has Attractive Party
A most attractive card party was the one given by Mrs. Hugh Calder when she entertained the younger married women's bridge club this week. The living room of Mrs. Calder's home is

decorated in lavender and burnt orange and the color scheme of the decorations for this occasion was the same. Each table was gay in its burnt orange cover and the refreshments served, after Miss Suddie Huff had won Mary Roberts; Rinehart's latest, "The Poor Wise Man," were deliciously cooling orange parfait with the slim stem of each glass tied with a lavender ribbon and held by the knot of the perky bow a marigold in shade burnt orange, cake and coffee.

The members of the card club are Mrs. William Bellamy, Mrs. Marion Harris, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs. William Broadfoot, Mrs. John Hammer, Mrs. Alex Worth, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Hugh Calder.

The many friends of Miss Mittie Newkirk will regret to learn that she is still confined to her room after a slight illness of several days.

From the Greensboro Daily News: Mrs. George J. Gould, of New York, is convalescing from an illness at Mr. Gould's estate near High Point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Thomas on February 10th a daughter.

Last Sunday's New York Times contained the following, which will be of interest to folks who know the affectionate welcoming of a dear dog's thumping tail, the comfort of a cuddly kitten or the loving caress of a sleek-necked horse.

"On Tuesday afternoon many prominent women will assemble at the Ritz to play bridge to aid the New York Woman's League for Animals in their splendid work. Last week the rich dogs gave a show all their own for the benefit of the poor dogs.

"If all the stray dogs and cats and underfed and overworked horses around town could realize what society with the capital S is doing for them they would have something to look forward to, care, nursing and a nice warm home, as did the glad little crippled girl in the story book. All this the league does for the animals injured and adrift in a big city.

"Naturally women are only too glad to help the animals, and Mrs. E. T. Simondetti has received much encouragement for the coming bridge, which promises to be a smashing success. Mrs. William P. Ketcham, Mrs. George Bethune Adams and the Misses Jean W. Simpson, Florence De B. Allen and Forilla Niles are among those assisting Mrs. Simondetti, the chairman of the executive committee of the league. There will be at least one hundred tables.

"A prize will be awarded each table. Mrs. James Speyer, president of the league, has donated her parterre box at the opera as one of the special prizes. Who would not play bridge from noon-time to sunset for this coveted prize? It means the occupancy for one night in one of the choicest boxes in the "golden horseshoe" at the Metropolitan opera house."

In connection with the above one is reminded of the poem from "Our Dumb Animals."

We are the little brothers homeless in cold and heat,
Four-footed little beggars roaming the city street,
Snatching a bone from the gutter, creeping through alleys drear,
Stoned at and sworn at and beaten,
our hearts consumed with fear.
Are your hearts too hard to listen to a starving kitten's cries,
Or too cold for the patient pleading in a dog's beseeching eyes?
Behold us, your little brothers, starven, beaten, oppressed!
Stretch out a hand to help us that we may have food and rest.

Golden Wedding Celebrated
On the evening of February 8, from 7 to 11, at their home in Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor gave a

reception in honor of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson. The date is significant for the Morning Star of February 14, 1871, contained this notice:

"Married: In this city, at six o'clock, on the morning of the eighth inst., at the residence of John A. Sanders, Esq., Jr., (609 Dock street), by the Rev. H. L. Singleton, Jackson Johnson, Jr., formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., to Miss Alice J., daughter of the late Isaac N. Sanders, of Onslow county. Fayetteville Eagle and North Carolina Presbyterian please copy."

The house was beautifully decorated with Southern smlax, pine and yellow chrysanthemums and the note of yellow was further carried out in the paper hearts which attractively decorated the table.

Delicious cake and ice cream were served, the latter being in the shape of a pump heart or a merry wedding bell in contrasting color.

Many of these invited were unable to attend on account of inclement weather, but those who braved the rain thoroughly enjoyed themselves talking over the past with the fortunate couple and reading the notices in the Star and the Wilmington Daily Journal, which had been carefully preserved for 50 happy years.

Those congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson were: Rev. J. S. Crowley of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Reid, Miss Josie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett, Miss Jennie L. Baker, Brunswick county demonstrator, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry, Miss Kate Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson, daughter-in-law and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, daughter and son-in-law, and their children.

Mrs. A. R. Mills, formerly Miss Mary Ella Moore of this city, has returned to her home in Greenville South Carolina after visiting her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr.

Mrs. Beatty entertained the Entre Nous club this week at her home in Sunset Park. The members sewed on

St. Job's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Emergent communication this (Friday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice. All members and visiting Master Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Master,
A. S. HOLDEN, Secty.

garments for some destitute children in whom they are taking an interest and, later in the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

From the Charlotte News: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jackson Pridden, of Wilmington, a son, C. J. Jr., on February 5. Mrs. Pridden was, before marriage, an attractive young woman of Kenansville. Mr. Pridden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pridden, 1327 Parkwood avenue.

COUNTRY CLUB MEET TONIGHT
A special meeting of the members of the Cape Fear Country club will be held this evening at 8:15 at the Young Men's Christian association. This meeting is of the greatest importance to every member of the club and was called yesterday by the president.

A deaf and dumb asylum was founded in England in 1760, the first in the United States being at Hartford, Conn., in 1817.

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But if you really want to know the best about these new suits, come in and try them on. Then you'll see how trim the lines are; you'll know why we recommend them as the best values to be had.

BROWN'S
5 Per Cent Refunded On All Cash Sales

Friday and Saturday Week-End Specials

72x90 DIMITY SPREADS \$2.29	80x90 DIMITY SPREADS \$2.59
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Mezzanine Floor
GINGHAM DRESSES

Entire stock of fall dresses, plaid, chambrays and linens, sizes 2 to 16 years, \$3.00 to \$4.00 numbers. Special **\$1.45**

\$4.50 to \$6.00 numbers. Special **\$2.45**

\$7.50 to \$10.00 numbers. Special **\$4.45**

Ladies' Jersey silk vests with tailored camisole tops, in flesh only; \$3.50 values. Special **\$1.95**

Bloomers to match, in all sizes, at **\$2.95**

Brassieres, trimmed and plain, in flesh and white; sizes 32 to 46. Special **49c**

All-over lace and linen brassieres, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special **\$1.19**

Children's serge middy suits, sizes 8 to 16. Very special **\$7.95**

Women's Flannelette Gowns
SPECIAL AT \$1.95

A special purchase sale offering reliable flannelette gowns for women at a very low price. These are finished with cotton braid trimming. Some are yoked, others made plain. Sizes 16, 17 and 18. Special, each **\$1.95**

Hosiery Section

\$7.50 and \$6.50 fancy lace hose, black and white, all sizes. Special **\$3.95**

\$5.00 and \$4.50 fancy silk hose. Special **\$2.89**

\$4.00 full fashioned lisle top silk hose; color, gray suede **\$1.98**

Ready-to-Wear Section

Special sale on the second floor—Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department—we offer the balance of our Fall Suits and Coats, priced from \$45.00 to \$110.00 each. Special for this sale, each **\$24.75**

White Goods Section

Mercerized cotton crepes; colors, blue, rose, henna, green and lavender, 36 inches wide, a yard **50c**

New spring ginghams in plaids, plains and checks, 32 inches wide, a yard **39c**

White checked dimity, 27 inches wide, a yard **29c**

Quaker craft lace in new spring patterns, 36 inches wide, a yard **45c**

White dotted curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, a yard **39c**

Bath towels, initial, good, heavy absorbent, 18x36 **69c**

Heavy quality Marseilles bedspreads in attractive floral designs, scalloped and cut corners, 82x94 **\$6.95**

Specials on Toilet Articles

25c Moon-Kiss talcum, at **19c**

50c Armour's face powder, at **29c**

50c Mavis face powder, at **39c**

50c Pompeian face powder, at **29c**

50c Vantine's face powder, at **29c**

50c Elcaya face powder, at **39c**

Pebecco tooth paste, at **42c**

Star vibrators, at **\$4.39**

Silks and Dress Goods Section

\$2.00 to \$2.50 taffeta and messalines, in a good range of colors, a yard at only **\$1.49**

\$1.75 to \$2.50 serges, Panamas and taffetas, 36 to 42 inches wide, a yard at only **\$1.25**

Glove Section

\$1.25 Kayser chamoisette gauntlets, gray or white **89c**

\$1.75 Meyer's fleece-lined gloves and gauntlets for youths **98c**

\$2.75 women's two-clasp silk gloves; colors, beaver, black and gray with contrasting stitching, at **\$1.69**

\$3.50 women's black, tan or white dress kid gloves **\$2.29**

\$5.00 women's suede and Mocha gloves, at **\$3.49**

Silk Umbrellas

All-silk umbrellas in several new spring shades, regular \$10.00 values. Special **\$6.95**

Hand Bags

Women's newest style handbags and purses in the spring's leading colors; an unusual special at **\$2.95**

18-inch CUP TOWELING, red border, a yard only **12½c**

Bon Marche
"Wilmington's Shopping Center"

DOVEN STRIPE SHIRTING MADRAS, 32 inches wide, yard **69c**