

# Society

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmore will be at home informally to members of the First Presbyterian church and congregation this afternoon at 315 Orange street, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Bessellieu and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are spending a few days in Savannah, Ga., as guests of Mrs. M. C. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Maultsby, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eunice Laona Maultsby, to Mr. Charles D. Thompson, on Saturday, December 30, the Rev. W. G. Hall officiating.

Mrs. Carolyn Thomas, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Julia Zeigler, 906 Chestnut street, left yesterday morning for a visit of a few days in Winston-Salem, before returning to New York city.

Mrs. Julia Zeigler and daughter left yesterday to visit friends in Clio, S. C.

Many friends of W. B. Head, who is a patient at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving.

Announcement cards reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harvard Powell announce the marriage of their daughter, Beaufort Addison, to Mr. John Alexander Moore, on Thursday, December 27, at Wake Forest, N. C."

James E. Willson, Jr. of Charlotte, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willson, Sr.

Dr. L. Webb has returned to Cresswell, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cramner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis have moved into their home at No. 105 North Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds have moved into their new home on Thirteenth street.

Miss Agnes Head is the guest of Miss Martha Dew, at Wilson, and will soon return to school at Rose Hill.

On Tuesday afternoon, at her home on South Elm street, Mrs. Charles Franklin Jones gave an enjoyable card party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Urcie C. Ellis, of Columbia, S. C.

The home was prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe and the color scheme was also embodied in the refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. Urcie Ellis, Mrs. Bertram Quelch, Mrs. R. P. Mc-

Clammy, Mrs. Fred Hammé, Mrs. Raymond Rhineheart, Mrs. Louis Hill, Miss Marie Bonitz, Miss Marjorie Bonitz, Miss Wilma Ek, Mrs. Byron and Mrs. Cabbage.

**Lyon-Edwards**  
Characterized by simplicity and elegance of the truest type was the quiet marriage Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at 6 o'clock, of Miss Lorena Elkanah Lyon, of Durham, to Mr. William Roy Edwards, of Indianapolis.

Miss Lyon is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. James E. Lyon, of Durham. Mr. Edwards is with Charles B. Dyer, jeweler, of Indianapolis, Ind., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Edwards, of Hurdle Mills.

The ceremony took place at the Methodist church in Windsor, N. C., only a few relatives and friends witnessing the impressive but beautiful service.

The church, with its artistic arrangement of long leaf pine and cedar on the altar and in the chancel, formed a color scheme of green and white, together with the softly burning white candles and made a lovely setting for the nuptials. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Boone, Mrs. W. H. Darden, of Windsor, very skillfully rendered the wedding music. Mrs. Darden was attired in a lovely afternoon frock of mohawk canton crepe with silver trimmings and a large picture hat. Her flowers were a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Just before the ceremony Miss Blanche Coleman, of Hurdle Mills, very sweetly sang, "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." She wore a beautiful afternoon frock of brown velvet with large picture hat to match. Her corsage was of pink Sweetheart roses. The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Mr. R. Sam Edwards, of Athens, Ga. The bride entered with her maid of honor and only attendants, Mrs. R. F. Boone, sister of the groom. She was beautifully gowned in a handsome afternoon frock of golden brown crepe satin and Spanish lace with gold picture hat and other accessories to match. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of bride's roses showered with valley lilies.

Mrs. Boone wore a beautiful afternoon frock of black crepe satin, with gold trimmings and a picture hat of black and gold. Her flowers were a corsage of yellow Sweetheart roses. She was immediately after the wedding a small luncheon was given the bridal party by Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Boone, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home after the 10th of January, 1924, Ashland avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

## Cerro Gordo

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snow and little daughter, Miss Marjorie Francis Snow, of Fort Bragg, spent the weekend and Sunday with Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boswell near town.

Mrs. Rhoda Farrow and little daughter, Miss Martha Francis Farrow, returned to their home in Wilmington Saturday, after spending a week or so with Mrs. Farrow's relatives, Mrs. Martha Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nance, of Charlotte, are spending several days in town visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reese, of Marion, were recent visitors to the town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Williamson, of Charlotte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson.

Dr. Fred V. Williamson, of Washington, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Williamson, and other relatives in Whiteville and Fair Bluff.

Miss Agnes Griffin, of Elizabeth City, visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

Friends of Mr. A. H. Hammond will be pained to learn that he is right ill with Spanish influenza.

Dr. Floyd Johnson, of Whiteville, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Beulah Ivey, of Raynham, Robeson county, were late visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin.

Mr. H. Griffin, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas with home folks here.

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Mrs. W. S. LeMacks and children are at home after visiting kindred in Nichols, S. C., for several days.

Mr. E. H. LeMacks left on the early train Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida cities for a two-weeks visit.



Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in the Paramount Picture, "The Ghost Breaker" OPENING MONDAY AT THE GRAND

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be a gorgeous spectacle. All the costumes will be brilliant creations, especially designed for this production.

It is estimated Christmas cigars cost too many headaches.

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## Diana of the Follies Presents Novel Twists

"Diana of the Follies," the bright, sparkling musical comedy from the pen of the Misses Burkholder, which will be presented at the Victoria theatre, January 12th and 13th, contains many novel features and surprises, in fact the plot borders on the mysterious, and the audience will be kept in anxious suspense as the plot is cleverly unraveled.

All the dance features will be triumphs each offering something novel and different from anything before seen on the local stage. Little Virginia Byerly will be presented in an artistic and beautiful "The Little Girl."

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 27, 1922. Mr. A. B. Crook, Manager, Wilmington District, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Wilmington, N. C.

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Greetings. Once more we pass another milestone in the history of the world! Once more another year of progress in civilization! And once more we stand on the threshold of another year! What 1923 will bring forth none of us can foretell. Such vision is not within our province. But every indication points to the fact that the work of reconstruction will proceed—go onward with a determination, known only to America. We face the next 365 days with an optimism that is certain to bring us to the coveted goal—an optimism that will eventually make America a better and happier nation. Let us remember that our goal can only be reached through co-operation, a unity of purpose and a feeling of brotherly love. To you—our friends—we extend the greetings of the season! Futch's Department Store WHERE SMART STYLES MEET MODERATE PRICES

He Wasn't Afraid! of spirits or women. So when a beautiful Spanish Princess turned him loose in her haunted castle—it started something that you'd howl at till it's finished. WALLACE REID The Ghost Breaker. Supported by LILA LEE and WALTER HIERS. From the Play by Charles Goddard. SNUB POLLARD In His First Two-Reel Comedy Feature One of the Year's Greatest "365 DAYS" Comedies! Prof. Lucius Laeale Will Interpret the Musical Theme of the Program Today at 11, 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:40. Matinees 20c. Nights 35c. Grand Theatre

This is the time of the year to be shaping up good resolutions for the next twelve months. Your first resolution should be that you will keep all the good resolutions you make. Among the good resolutions for 1923, include this—"Resolved, I shall listen attentively to the advice of insurance company representatives I know are dependable and up in their line." Among the good resolutions we long ago made is this—"Resolved, That we shall represent only companies we know are sound and that we shall thoroughly post ourselves on all kinds of insurance which we sell." That resolution of yours and this resolution of ours makes it easy for us to do business during 1923 to our mutual advantage. We wish you a very prosperous New Year. WALKER TAYLOR INSURANCE WILMINGTON, N. C.

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# AMUSEMENTS

BLANCHE RING—VICTORIA. Blanche Ring shares the honors of stardom with Charles Winninger in "As You Were," their new musical play that comes to the Victoria theatre for one performance, on next Monday night.

Miss Ring needs no introduction to playgoers. She is the same charming musical comedy actress of yore, with the same winning personality, and the same singing voice that has popularized scores of songs. She introduces in this new musical play, which promises to become one of the best sellers.

Mr. Winninger has won his spurs as a comedian, both on the legitimate and musical comedy stage. Whether he is starring in the Ziegfeld Follies he was

that thrilled Broadway for over a year at Circle theatre, and was taken on tour from coast to coast by ten road companies, five of which later played it through Europe, is the vehicle selected for the second Ray C. Smallwood Pyramid picture. A star cast of players especially fitted for the portrayals of its roles; absolutely authentic reproductions of the interior of the once famous Moulin Rouge in the notorious Montmartre district of Paris; the Quarter of Paris—all of the elements that would insure realism and true local were undertaken by Ray C. Smallwood, with the result that he scores again with a powerful story given exemplary production.

Having been born and raised among the cliff dwellers and underground grovelers of New York city, where no one has a yard that could not be covered with a bandanna kerchief, Joseph Striker, leading man in "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a Ray C. Smallwood Pyramid picture which will be shown at the Royal, opening today, cannot tell of his own knowledge whether a chicken sprouts hair or feathers.

BLJOU TOMORROW. Of the BLJou's Monday bill little need be said beyond the fact that the latest chapter of "The Jungle Goddess" heads the bill. But of tomorrow's a whole page wouldn't do it justice.

Headlining the bill will be the first of the great "Our Gang" comedies, starring that funny little darkey, "Sunshine Sambo," with a cast of white children just as good, presenting "One Terrible Day." Anyone who misses this picture misses one of the best treats of the year.

FOR SOUTHERN WEAR. One of the most beautiful gowns for southern wear has a bodice of black satin, joined to a skirt of white handkerchief linen, flet rose point and French embroidery skirt. A girde of gold tissue cloth with many French flowers in pastel shades joins the two.

NOVEL FINISH. An attractive trimming is seen on some pink crepe de chine lingerie. It is finished with a fold of fine white net, embroidered in pink circles.

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Blanche Ring, in a new musical play, "As You Were," at the Victoria, one night only, Monday, January 8.

A star there—or giving his inimitable imitations of some fellow artist, he is always a painstaking actor. He works so naturally on the stage, without resorting to buffoonery or slap-stick methods, as so many comedians do, that one wonders sometimes how he creates so much laughter in such a simple way. The secret seems to be that Mr. Winninger is a thorough artist. Tickets will go on sale next Saturday at the Wilmington Talking Machine company.

WALLACE REID TODAY. A Kentucky feud, with a dramatic finish.

A thrilling fight between the star and heavy in an elevator.

The mad chase of an ocean liner.

A haunted castle in Spain.

A fight between the hero and the "ghosts."

A beautiful Spanish girl and a typical two-fisted American supplying romance.

These are some of the "high spots" in "The Ghost Breaker," a Paramount picture starring Wallace Reid, which comes to the Grand theatre today. Those who are looking forward for thrills, trans entertainment, with the accompaniment of high class acting and production, will find that for which they are seeking in this picture. Lila Lee plays the Spanish senorita and a funny colored servant role is interpreted by Walter Hiers, the noted comedy favorite.

"QUEEN OF THE MOULIN ROUGE" Paul M. Potter's sensational drama, "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a play