

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

One of the happiest of holiday events was the house party at Carteret Lodge, in Carolina, given by Miss Mary Duke and Mr. Angier Duke, of Durham.

The hunting was fine. Mr. J. H. Southgate, of Durham, killed a large buck and others brought in wild turkeys, ducks, possums and rabbits, making a most sumptuous feast for the guests.

The amusements were entirely original. A fancy dress party one evening was the most enjoyable function. The costumes, while impromptu, were most effective.

A Teddy bear promenade with a sister of Charity and a wild Indian danced with Mary Jane. Nobody was injured. A possum hunt also afforded great amusement for the young ladies.

The personnel of the party was as follows: Mrs. B. N. Duke and Mrs. Plato T. Durham, chaperones; Miss Mary Duke, Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, of Charlotte; Miss Madge Marshon, of Durham; Miss May Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Caroline Fuller, of New York; Miss Marion Noel, of Danville, Va.; Messrs. J. H. Southgate, Angier Duke, Lawrence Tomlinson, Walter Bradburn, Buchanan Lyon and Cecil Arthur, all of Durham; Guy Winthrop, of Tallahassee, Fla.; John and James Hutchison, of Charlotte; Cobe Harris and John Cole, of Raleigh; George Cooper, of Henderson, and Plato Durham, of Charlotte.

The party owes most of its pleasure to the charming and abundant hospitality of the hostess-chaperone, Mrs. Duke.

Miss Sarah Brockenbrough has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she visited the Misses Robertson.

Miss Helen Lemley, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Charlotte, will return to the city the first of this week to re-enter the Presbyterian College.

Miss Edna Hirschinger will sail with friends next Monday for Cuba to visit her brother, Lieut. Herbert Hirschinger.

Miss Mary Spencer Anderson has returned from Carteret Lodge, where for a week she was the guest at a house party given by Miss Mary Duke and Mr. Angier Duke.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Benner, of Pineville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Black, of the Dilworth graded school, has gone to Greensboro to accept a position in the graded schools there.

Mrs. E. S. Pegram, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Yarbrough. She will return to her home to-day.

One of the happy events of the week will be the subscription dance which the young men will give at the Selwyn to-morrow night. The following named will act as chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gans, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee, Mrs. D. H. McCollough and Miss Lucy Oates.

Miss Virginia Graham has returned to her home in Warrenton, spending some time in the city as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Withers and infant daughter will leave Wednesday probably for Spartanburg, S. C., where in the future they will make their home. Mrs. Withers has been visiting relatives here and Mr. Withers joined her recently.

Misses Bertha and Georgia Richards, of Stanley, returned home yesterday after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Thurmond D. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, of this city, and Miss Katie Lee Watson, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Watson, of Augusta, Ga., were married in that city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. F. E. Plunkett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons arrived in the city last night and are the guests of Mr. Simmons' parents on West Fifth street.

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BE JUST WITH GOD.

Rev. W. L. Walker Delivers Forefront Sermon at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church—Two Services To-Day.

An audience which overflowed the main auditorium and almost filled the Sunday school room heard Rev. W. L. Walker preach a great sermon last night at Pritchard Memorial Baptist church on the subject of "Getting Right With God."

"This is a question which concerns all, for we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Every man at some time must be judged as a sinner. How then can he be just with God? How can man get right with God?"

"First, not by 'being good' or 'becoming good.' That is a popular error. Our goodness is not acceptable to Him. We are all guilty and the first thing is to acknowledge our guilt. The ten commandments are my death warrant, because they reveal God's law and its requirements."

"But understand," said the preacher, "that the law is the glass in which we see ourselves sinners, but we do not try to wash our faces with the glass. Also understand that goodness comes to the man who gets right with God as a result. This is not the same thing at all, for no one is accepted because he becomes good; he becomes good because he has gotten right with God."

"We must recognize that Jesus saves a boy who breaks a plate glass window is freed from the penalty of his transgression when his father has paid the fine. Jesus saves. There is therefore no condemnation. 'In getting right with God, there are no degrees. A man is in the wrong road when he proposes to lop off this fault or do that good deed and thus prepare himself for acceptance. The thing must be done in a moment. God takes at once what grace has provided.'"

"Therefore a man must quit trying. It all lies in trust, in acceptance of what God has provided."

At the conclusion of the sermon many made request for prayer.

There will be two services to-day, one at 10 in the morning and the other at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Walker will talk at the morning's service on the "Influence of Mothers." Men as well as women and girls are welcome. At night the Confederate veterans will be present and sing some old-time songs.

LOCKS 100 FEET WIDE.

Canal Commission Will Make That Recommendation to the Secretary of War.

Washington, Jan. 5.—By unanimous decision the International canal commission will recommend to the Secretary of War that the locks on the canal be constructed at their present projected width, namely 100 feet, holding that this is ample for all commercial shipping for years to come.

It is the judgment of the Navy Department and of the President, that the proposed width be increased to 110 feet, this can be done at reasonable cost and it is believed without danger of structural weakness.

The suggestion for increased width originated with the navy, where among some of the officials the opinion prevails this may be necessary to meet naval development increased beam of war-vessels of the future.

Will Ask For Widened Sidewalk.

The board of county commissioners will consider to-day a petition from the lawyers to widen the cement walk running alongside the south end of the court house and extend it to the side entrance of the new building which stands adjacent.

Hard to Explain.

Stanley Enterprise.

If the Republican party is not a party of panics, what disposition will it make of its record at the close of 1907?

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Desk Trays, Box Files, Board Clips, Stationery Racks, Desk Pads, Loose Leaf Books, Post Binders, Office Ticklers, Filing Hole Boxes, Document Boxes, Legal Wrappers, Reversible Envelopes, Crushed Envelopes, Expandable Envelopes, Transfer Cases for Flat or Vertical Letter, Filing Cabinets, Bankers Note Cards, Desk Portfolios, Perfumers, Rotary Copiers, Typewriter Supplies, Of Every Description, Marginal Index Tabs, Swinging Desk Shelves, Memoranda, Books and Cases, Copy Baths, Carbon Papers, Loose Leaf, and Card Index, Ledgers.

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Nice Pot Plants, Roman Hyacinth and Narcissus, at 25 and 50 cents.

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Big lot new, pretty styles Bates Gingham, the kind that does not fade, at 15c. yd.

Special purchase Red Seal Dress Gingham, regular 15c. grade in good length, at 12 1-2c. yd.

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A beautiful lot of stylish Hats, fresh from the workroom. They would sell regularly for \$5.00 and \$6.00, but our policy is to clean up each season in Millinery, and you can take your choice of any Hat in store for \$1.98.

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Another lot that big bargain that all our customers know and appreciate; yard wide, worth up to 20c. yard, at 10c. yd.

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A table of special values in Ladies' and Children's Wool Underwear, at 50c. to \$2.00.

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They are made for Waists, but we have too much and will sacrifice. Solid Colors and Stripes, excellent for underskirts and children's dresses; worth 25c. and 50c., 19c. yd.

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BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

This is our first Spring offering of White Goods. The lots consist principally of the staples, such as Plain Lawns, Nainsook, Long Cloths, French Lawn and French Table Linens, Dress Linens, Linen Lawns, etc.

The Majority of These Special Prices Are For Monday and Tuesday Only. Long Cloth Bargains.

500 pieces of fine English Long Cloths much under value. These prices are by piece only—12 yards. \$1.25 Long Cloth at 98c. Bolt.

Impossible for us to buy to-day a Cloth as good for \$1.00 bolt by the case. Quality smooth and firm, width 35 inches, regular \$1.25. Value by bolt 98c.

Other Generous Cuts in English-Long Cloth \$1.10 value Long Cloth \$1.19 bolt \$2.00 value Long Cloth \$1.50 bolt \$2.50 value Long Cloth \$1.99 bolt

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