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ALL DRUGGISTS

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Wood's Initial Appearance in New York.

Stateville Landmark.

The Stateville friends of Miss Gertrude Wood will be delighted to learn of the success of her initial appearance in an "Afternoon of Southern Melodies," at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Wood sang "Pickaninny Lullaby," "Lindy," "Kentucky Babe," "Old Black Joe," "Massa's in de Col'," "Col' Groun'," "Swanee River," and other southern songs. She was accompanied by Don Richardson, formerly of Charlotte, on the violin and Mr. Liff played a number of violin solos, one being "My Old Kentucky Home."

The hall in which Miss Wood sang was filled with a delighted and sympathetic audience and she received many flowers. Among those present were a number of North Carolina and Stateville people and others known here.

Miss Wood is the daughter of a prominent North Carolina clergyman.

From the Journal:

"Miss Gertrude Hepburn Wood, a southern singer of southern songs, was introduced to her first New York audience by Antonia Sawyer at the Waldorf yesterday afternoon. The program called for 'An Afternoon of Southern Melodies and Ballads,' and the singer fulfilled its requirements."

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the late Rev. Dr. W. A. Wood, of Statesville, N. C., and, therefore, is a true daughter of Dixie. Most of her musical education was obtained in Philadelphia, where she already has a considerable reputation. She is a contrast of sympathetic quality. The soft dialect of the southland amounts to a 'brogue' with her, and the manner in which it was naturally maintained in her singing was extremely pleasing. She was accompanied by Don Richardson on the violin."

From the Herald:

"Miss Wood's selections, several of them by Stephens Collins Foster, were agreeably sung. Mr. Henry Liff contributed violin solos. Miss Wood has assimilated the spirit of the south and gives these southern melodies, many of which are not by southerners, with suavity, chicness and charm. Mr. Liff played with good technique and expression."

Miss Wood is the sister of District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood, and has many friends in Asheville.

A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian manse, when Miss Sarah Louise Parkinson and Robert E. Currier, both of Black Mountain, were married by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D. Only a few of the friends of the young people were present for the ceremony, and P. R. Allen acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Currier are both well known in this section, and Mr. Currier, who was formerly of Tarboro, is now a member of the firm of Hogeman & Currier of Black Mountain. They will spend several days in Asheville, before returning to Black Mountain, where they will make their future home.

A wedding of interest in Asheville, and one which has so far been kept more or less of a secret, took place on November 30 at the Central Methodist church parsonage, when Dr. C. W. Hyrd joined in wedlock Miss Fannie Beagan of Waynesville and E. E. Ensley of Asheville. There were only a few friends of the contracting parties present, and immediately following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley left for a bridal trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York, and

will be at home to their friends here after January 6.

Distributing Gifts.

This morning the Associated Charities began the distribution of gifts among the poor of the city from the headquarters of the organization in the Legal building. These gifts were collected last week by the Santa Claus wagon on a four day's round of the city, and since that time those in charge of the work have been busy making up the bundles. Cards were sent out to the various ones who were to receive gifts and they were told to call for them sometime during today and tomorrow. This morning a large number who had received such cards made their way to the headquarters, in spite of the rain, and received their bundles. The majority of them wore sunny smiles when they came out in spite of the weeping weather.

Large Reception.

One of the large receptions of the holiday season will be given on New Year's day by the members at the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the building of the former on Haywood street. No announcement has been made yet as to just what form the reception will take or who will be in charge, but it can be safely predicted that it will be an affair of interest.

The Wranglers met in regular monthly session last evening at the Manor. Dinner was served, and then an essay on the "Open Shop" was read by Dr. J. B. Green. Zeb F. Curtis was the respondent. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by the members.

The regular weekly bowling tournament will take place at the Albemarle club this evening and is open to the regular bowlers at the club. A prize for the highest score in the three game tournament will be given by Dr. Ralph Millard.

The regular weekly review of the Ladies of the Maecabees will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge room over Smith's drug store. A full attendance is desired as the annual election of officers will be held at this review.

W. S. Hyams has returned from Richmond, where he went several days ago to be present at the hearing of the railroad rate case before the United States Circuit court.

Miss Viola Mitchell has returned to her home in Knoxville, after a visit to friends in Asheville.

Bruce Webb and Theodore Moore have arrived in the city from Bell Buckle, Tenn., where they are attending school, to spend the holidays with their parents here.

Jack Brewer arrived home yesterday from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, for the Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Kindley in Asheville will be pleased to learn that since leaving this city her health is much improved and she is now with her husband, W. E. Kindley, in Fayetteville, where the latter is engaged in business. She expects to return to Asheville next summer, however, to spend some time with friends. Her sister, Miss Susie Hoffman, is at present at the Knickerbocker and will remain here for some time.

Miss Ruth Brown arrived in the city today from Charlotte, where she has been studying kindergarten work, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Samra Smith, editor of the Mars Hill Record, has gone to his home in the central part of the state for a short visit.

W. M. Edwards and sister, Miss Clota, of Mars Hill were Asheville visitors yesterday.

Harry A. Martin returned today from Chapel Hill, where he is attending the university, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin.

W. R. Chambers has returned to his home at Morgan Hill for the holidays from Wake Forest college.

Miss Florence Miller has returned to her home here from attending school in Tennessee.

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Miss Holise Carroll is at home for the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll. Miss Carroll is a student at Bryn Mawr college in Pennsylvania.

J. Latt Brown leaves tonight for Chattanooga and Memphis where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Albright Chambers is at home for the holidays, from the A. and M. college, Raleigh.

Melvin Carter and Eric Rawls, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to Arden yesterday, where they are at work.

Edward Atkinson is here for the holidays from Washington and Lee university.

George Craig returned to Asheville today, from attending school at Bell Buckle, Tenn., and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke Craig.

Miss Fannie Gudger is here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Gudger.

Henry Miller of the "Havoc" company will arrive in the city tomorrow from New York.

J. D. Nash, who has been in Richmond for some days, having gone there to have an operation performed, writes that his condition is satisfactory but that he may not be strong enough to return to his home here before Christmas.

Miss Eva Moore is at home for the holidays from Gastonia, where she is studying music this winter.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Montgomery is here with her children to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Lillian Weaver has returned from an extended visit to friends in South Carolina and Virginia.

R. L. Owenby is gone to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Kinsey and Miss Bess Owenby, in Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Hyde, formerly of this city and now of Cleveland, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with Miss Mary Wiley.

Arthur Wiley of Charlotte will spend the holidays with his parents on Patton Avenue.

Miss Louise Watts has returned to her home in Atlanta after a two weeks' visit to friends in Asheville.

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