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:: Society.

O, scientists! seek not to show (In mysteries so wealthy.) When Sally's 'neath the mistletoe, That kissing isn't healthy! -F. L. Stanton.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Russell, of Goldsboro, were here yesterday.

-Miss Ragsdale, of Fuquay Springs is in the city at the Yarborough. -Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker and children went to Norfolk resterday to spend

-Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunn left yesterday for Henderson on a visit to Mr. Dunn's brother.

-Miss May Council, of Milburnie, is visiting Misses Mamie and Maggie Allen, on Peace street. -Miss Annie Cannady has returned to

Oxford after taking part in the Thorpe-Young wedding here, -Miss Augusta Talcott, of Richmond,

an attendant at the Thorpe-Young wedding, left for home yesterday. -Mrs. F. M. Simmons left yesterday

morning for Washington and Baltimore, where she will spend several days. -Miss Antoinette Burwell, of Golds-

boro, arrived in the city yesteray and is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Withers. -Miss Nellie Dickinson left last night for Columbia, S. C., on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. H. F. Dickinson.

-Miss Eliza Lamb, who has been the guest of the Misses Hinsdale, returned yesterday to her home in Williamston. -Miss Lucy Thorpe, who came at attend the Thorpe-Young marriage, left for her home in Rocky Mount yesterday. -Mrs. Ada Boykin, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. M. Simmons, is visiting

Mrs. F. H. Busbee, on North Person -Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleming, of Atlanta, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, left for home yes-

-Mrs. James Mceill, of Wilkesboro, arrived yesterday and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.

-Mrs. J. E. Young and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, who were here at the Thorpe-Young wedding, have returned home

-Mrs. W. H. Nicholson of Shelby, who topped over with Mrs. G. F. Smith Thursday night, left yesterday morning for her home -Miss Helen Broughton, of Garner,

arrived yesterday and will spend severa: days as the guest of her counsin, Miss Blanche Crocker. -Miss Melessa Payne, of Norfolk, who was here in the bridal party at the

Thorpe-Young wedding, left yesterday for Lexington to visit Miss Winifred Adderton. -Mrs. Samuel Innman, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday from New York and will

spend several days with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPheeters, before returning to her home. -Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, Dr. Norwood G. Carroll and wife, Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll returned yesterday morning from Atlanta, where they attended the marriage of Mr. J. Cliffera Carroll

and Miss Leila Morris. -Mrs. R. T. Vann, Miss Sadie Perry and Miss Skelton, of the Baptist Female University, went to Durham yesterday afternoon to attend the Baptist State Convention. On the morning train, among others went Mrs. J. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Chas, E. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Ellis, Mrs. Brown Shepherd, Mrs. Jno. Briggs and Miss Eleanor Vass.

Morris-McFarland.

The following invitation has been sent o friends:

'Mrs. Angie M. McFarland requests the onor of your presence at the marriage her daughter, Mamie, to Mr. James Morris, on Wednesday morning, Deember 24, at ten o'clock, Columbus Presbyterian church, Columbus, North Carelina. At home after March 12th, Colum-

The bride-elect is a beautiful young oman of Columbus and the fortunate groom-elect has the honor to be the first Democratic representative from Polk ounty in the past fifty years.

She Had a Husband,

A special from Norfolk to the Rich-

The first effort of Rev. R. D. Smart, he pastor of Epworth Methodist church. to perform a marriage ceremony failed. He was engaged to marry George Hodges Delaney, widower, 55 years old, a tinsmith, and Mary Lane Bracher, 27 years old, widow, born in Gates county, N. C., at Epworth church last night. The bride and groom were there with a few friends. But at the critical moment W. G. Ashby, of the Union mission, stopped the cere mony by announcing in a voice trembling with emotion that the bride was not mariageable. He said that she had been married to Lane at the Union mission a year ago and had not been divorced. Rev. Dr. Smart declined to proceed with the ceremony. The bridal party left and he church was closed.

McLaurin-Ferguson.

Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Miss Lula Ferguson, daughter of Rev. A. M. Ferguson, of Laurinburg, was married at the home of her father on Tesday afternoon to Mr. Wm. Dixon McLaurin, sheriff of Scotland county.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate members of the family being present, and it was also quite a surprise to a large number of the friends of both parties.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the bride's father, Rev. A. N. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. J. M. Rose. The bride has a large circle of friends in this and the adjoining counties, and the groom, the popular sheriff of the county, is a son of Mr. L. A. McLaurin They will reside in Laurinburg.

HEATH-ANDREWS.

The Beautiful Marriage of a Popular Young Couple in Monros.

Monroe, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) - The marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Isabelle Andrews and Mr. Ernest Heath was a most beautiful event.

The ceremony was performed in Cen-

assisted by Rev. M. A. Smith, and the Pearl Penn sang "Always." Mr. Swann wedding music, before the service, was rendered by Miss Johnnie Sturdivant. while on organ and piano Mesdames H. R. march. Mr. Walter P. Andrews, of Atlanta, Ga., gave the bride away, and the groom's best man, was his brother, Mr. George Heath. Mrs. Walter P. Andrews was dame of honor.

The attendants were: Miss Bessie Horton, of Charlotte, and Mr. George Heath; Miss Lola Heath and Mr. J. H. Griffith; Miss Lola Bruner and Mr. Earle Heath of Waxhaw; Miss Katie Rudge and Mr. John Crawford, of Lancaster. The ushers were: Messrs. C. E. Houston, E. W Crow, Wriston Lee and Howard Smith. After the wedding service an elegant supped was served at the residence of the bride's parents to the wedding party and on the early train for points in the

The bride is the beautiful and accomlished daughter of Major and Mrs. L. D. Andrews, while the groom is an energetic young business man, son of Mr. O. P Heath.

Smith-Shaw.

The following invitation has been re

ceived by friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Shaw request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Louise, to Mr. John Stanley Smith, on Tuesday December the twenty-third, at half past three o'clock, Calvary church, Tarboro North Carolina."

Watson-Gr. ene.

Taylorsville, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -Invitations were received here today for the marriage of Mr. T. W. Watson cashier of the Bank of Alexander, and Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenee, in the Baptist church-Louisburg, N. C., Wednesday, December 24th, 1902.

Baugh-Buffalo.

On Wednesday night Miss Nellie Pearl Buffalo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. C. Buffalo, was married to Mr Luther A. Baugh, at the home of the bride's parents, near New Hope. The only attendants were Miss Minnie Buffalo, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. Paul Buffalo, as best man. Rev. R. S. Stephenson, of Raleigh performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom are popular young people, living near New Hope, in Wake county. The following party from Raieigh went out to attend the marriage Mr. J. H. Buffalo, Mr. Garland Jones Mr. P. H. Ray, Mr. H. W. Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby and Miss Rosa Dughi.

Beach-Haywood.

The following invitation has been reeived by friends:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagwood invite rou to the marriage of their daughter Bessie Claudine, to Mr. Charles Maynard Beach, Tuesday, December twenty-first nineteen hundred and two, at two o'clock p. m., at home, Wake Forest, North

Entertainment at Faison.

Faison, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-The most delightful entertainment of the year was given at the old Presbyterlan church here last night under the roof of the Belmont Masonic Hall. Miss Annie Lane MacRae and Miss Bessie Cowan, of the Musical department of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville; Mrs H. F. Pierce, of Warsaw, and Misses Sallie Hill and Sallie Hines, of Faison, furnished the program under the auspices of the Missionary Society, Misses Cowan and MacRae are teachers in the institute at Kenansville of instrumental and vocal music, respectively. They completely captured the large audience here last evening

Miss Faison's solo last night was on among the best. Mrs. Peirce and Miss Hines recited several pieces and were encored each time. The "Negro Funeral," by Mrs. Peirce was her own composition and superbly rendered. The pic nic among the slaves was also splendidly "The Society Girl at School,' by Miss Hines was a winner.

Complimentary to Bridesmaids.

Thursday night there was a compli mentary dance in the Library Hall that was greatly enjoyed. It was given in honor of the visiting young ladies who were bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Charlotte Young and Mr. Henry R. Thorpe. The german was led by Mr. John H. Andrews and Prof. Levin's orchestra furnished the music,

The couples in attendance were: Miss Talcott, of Richmond, and Mr. J. H. Andrews; Miss Payne, of Norfolk, and Mr. S. J. Hinsdale: Miss Thorpe, of Rocks Mount, and Mr. W. W. Robards; Mis Cannady, of Oxford, and Mr. J. W. Thompson, Jr.; Miss Blanche Blake and Mr. Jno. L. Arrington; Miss Mabel Young and Mr. W. M. Allen; Miss Eliza Lamb, of Wilmington, and Mr. T. Doug las Martin; Miss Nell Hinsdale and Mr F. H. Briggs, Jr.; Miss Primrose and Mr. McPherson; Miss Metts, of Wil mington, and Mr. James Arrington; Miss Eleanor West and Mr. Val Perkins; Mis Mattye Pace and Dr. Ferebee; Miss May Johnson, of New York, and Mr. W. A Graham; Miss Lillie Gray and Mr. C. 1. Fish: Miss Sophie Busbee and Mr. W W. Vass; Miss Sue Johnson, of New York, and Mr. W. H. King; Miss Fannie Hoke and Mr. C. B. Crowell; Miss Mil dred Dortch, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Edwin McKee; Miss Annie Hinsdale and Mr. Rufus McAden; Miss Myra Pearce of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. F. M. Stronach: Miss Etta Haywood and Mr. Stedman Thompson; Miss Janet Hawkins, of Ridgeway, and Dr. J. D. Whitaker; Mrs. Walter Williamson, of Wilmington, and Mr. Perrin Busbee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M Wilson.

Stags: Mr. Adicks, Mr. Cannady, Dr. C. P. Rogers and Mr. J. W. Hinsdale, Jr.

Wedded at Reidsville.

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-The marriage of Miss Annie Scoggin and Mr. C. Walter Swann was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents here yesterday afternoon at 5:30, Rev. C. L. Graves, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet one, only the most intimate friends being present, on account of the recent death of the bride's sister. Just before the bridal party entered the partral Methodist church, brilliantly lighted lor, which was darkened and decorated

then entered with his best man, Mr. Houston Neal, and stood before a pretty arch of green and white, where he was and J. F. Laney rendered the wedding joined by the bride, who came in with her maid of honor, Miss Lillie Forrester, of Wilkesboro. The bride, who is a de cided grunette, looked lovelier than ever in a handsome white cloth suit and carried a pretty bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Forrester wore white organdy. During the ceremony Miss Penn played "Narand immediately afterwards hearty and hurried congratulations were bestowed on the happy couple, who left on the southbound train for Asheville. Mrs. Swann is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T, F. Scoggin and is exceedingly popular in Reidsville, while the groom is a young man of many good qualities and holds a good position with the Neil a few guests. Mr. and Mrs. Heath left Hardware Company, of this place. The presents were numerous, useful and costly and attested the esteem in which Mr.

Murray-Richmord

and Mrs. Swan are held.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray, three miles east of the city, their daughter, Miss Maggie, and Mr. Thomas Richmond, of Orange county were married yesterday, Rev. J. F. Seabrook officiating. The attendants were Mr. G. F. Murray and Miss Effic Tate, Mr. Jos. S. Vincent and Miss Pearl Richmond. After the ceremony a sumptuous and beautiful wedding table was set. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for the groom's home in Orange county, where a largely atended reception was held last night.

Brewer-Armfield

Mt. Airy, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) --There was a beautiful marriage on Wednesday night in the Methodist church, which was elaborately decorated. bridal couple was Miss Ethel Armfield of Mt. Airy, and Mr. C. E. Brower, of Waycross, Ga., and Rev. H. K. Boyer performed the ceremony. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. J. B. Nutt.

Miss Kate Wakefield, of Charlotte, was the maid of honor and the groom's bes man was Mr. T. A. Glascock, of Greens boro. There were six couples in attendance. The costumes of all the ladies was

After an elaborate reception at the nome of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Brower left for the South and will later go to Wayeross, Ga., where Mr. Brower is with the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad.

Reynolds-McNamus.

Albemarle, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Mr. W. G. Reynolds, overseer of the spinning department of the Efird Manufacturing Company, was married Tuesday eight to Miss Mozelle McNamus, an at tractive young lady of this place. Rev R. H. Harring, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

THE PREACHER RAN TOO.

An Eloping Couple From Sunday School Followed by the Pupils.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-There was an exciting marriage at New foundland, near here, last Sunday. The bride's mother objected to the mar riage, but while the young lady was a gunday School the anxios groom-to-be with a license ready, obtained Rev. Wm Evans, of Canton, to tie the knot. He got word to his flancee; she slipped out of Sunday School, and then there was

The couple and the preacher went down the road on a jog trot. The Sunday school pupils had "caught on" and chase after to see the wedding. It was a lively half mile sprint, but the knot was tied and the Sunday School racers arrived in time to congratulate while the bride shed tears of joy.

Moffitt-Holt.

Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -Cards have been issued to out-of-town friends announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Holt, to Mr. Herbert Moffitt Thursday, the 18th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Methodist church at this place.

A Lusty Lad.

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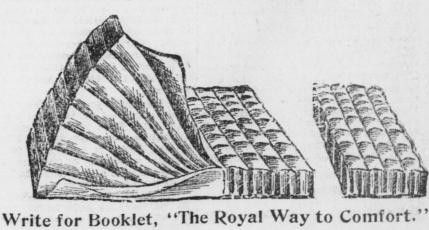
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