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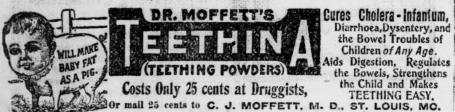
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-Miss Mary Warren Cameron, who went from here last week to Charlotte on a visit, has now returned to her home near Fayetteville. -Miss Willie Harrison, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Stricker on

Halifax street. -General and Mrs. Benehan Cameron

and daughter arrived from Stagville yeserday morning. -Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Betts left yesterday for their home in Warsaw. They stopped here on their way from Dur-

-Mrs. M. M. Marshall, who has been quite ill, shows some slight improve

-- Miss Conklin Carroll returned yesterday morning from Atlanta, where she was present at the Morris-Carroll wedding. While in that city she received many ocial attentions.

-- Miss Mattie Gill, who has been visit ing her brother, returned to her home at Wake Forest yesterday. -Mrs. Joseph Blake went to Wake For-

st yesterday morning to spend a few lavs with friends. -Mrs. R. J. Powell, of New Hill, arived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Miss Booker on Davie

-Mrs. W. L. Poteat, who has been visitopen every night until ing at the Baptist Female University, re turned to her home at Wake Forest yes ing at the Baptist Female University, re-

> -Miss Vera Scott, who has been visit ing Miss Mary Duncan, returned to her home in Ridgeway yesterday.

> -Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Drewry, of Norfolk, Va., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Drewry's parents, Judge and Mrs. Thos. R. Purnell. -Mrs. J. R. Rogers arrived yesterday

from Apex and is with her husband, Dr. J. R. Rogers, at the Yarborough House. -Miss Annie Root, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent. -Miss Rebecca Street, who has been

to her home in New Bern yesterday morning. -Misses Mary and Lizzie Caddell, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. N. Hold-

ing, returned to their home in Wake For-

est yesterday. -Miss Mary Bryan, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. -Miss Gaither Smith, of the Baptist

University, has gone to Charlotte for Christmas. -Mrs. W. H. Aiken and children, of Spring Hope, arrived in the city Mon-

day and will spend the Christmas holfkerchiefs are worthy of days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len H. Adams. -Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coyner, who have

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bashford, on Polk street, left Monday night -The Misses McNeill, of the Baptist the thing now, even in the Female University, have gone to their home in Statesville to attend the mar-

riage of their brother.

-Miss Massey Thomas has returned Hon and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer. been visiting her uncle, Mr. John L. Wat-

-Misses Myrtle and Lillian Timberlake, of Franklinton, arrived in the city yes, erday afternoon and are registered at the

-Miss Lillian Bell Mann and Miss Mabel Mann arrived yesterday afternoon will spend a few days here with their uncle, Mr. Julian Mann, before going to their home in Hyde county to spend

Christmas. -Miss Ethel Norris, who has been attending King's Business College, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Apex

to spend Christmas. -Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodgin left yesterday afternoon for Greensboro where they will make their home. Mr. Hodgin will, however, be in Raleigh most of the time, he being in the Federal offices here.

-Miss Margaret Austin and Miss Zelma Austin, of Sanford, who have been A German in Washington Complimentary to visiting Miss Annie Adams, left yesterday for Clayton.

-Miss Eva Harris, of Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. D. Levine, left yesterday for Durham.

-Miss Lottie Price, of Shanghai, China, well known as a missionary, arrived yesterday to visit friends here. -Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Busbee left yes-New York.

-Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Pollard arrived yesterday from Richmond to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. James Pollard and Miss Eulh Upchurch.

-Miss Myra Steele Pearce, who has yesterday for her home in Louisville, Ky. -Miss Adelaide W. Bagley, of Wash-

ington City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephus Daniels. She was called here by the serious illness of Master Jonathan Worth, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

#### Coming Tournament at Buck Head.

The following invitation has been received here: You are cordially invited to be present at the annual 71st Tournament to be held at Buck Head, December 26th, 1902, 11 o'clock a. m. Also the Tournament Party at the home of Mr. J. M. Williams, 8:30 p. m., of the same date. Finance Committee-T. H. McPherson, De R. Pearce.

Invitation Committee-N. S. MacArthur, David Currie, A. B. Tillinghast, J. De R. Pearce Marshals-G. T. Rackley, W. M. Martin,

## W. H. Owen, Joseph H. Pearce.

Durham Social News.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Invitations have been issued to out-oftown friends to attend the marriage of Mr. Waller Holladay and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers, which event will be solempized in the First Baptist church ber 30. They will leave at once on a

bridal trip north, stopping a short while

eral of the northern cities they will come back to the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Holladay, near Rappidan, where they will spend a short

The engagement of Mr. W. A. Fulford and Miss Rosa Lee Rigsbee has been announced, the wedding to take place on

#### They will then leave on a bridal tour. THEIR CRYSTAL WEDDING.

December 6th in the First Baptist church.

#### Scene of Beauty and Pleasure at the Home M: and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.-(Special.) One of the most brilliant social events of the kind ever celebrated in Greens boro was the chystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer at their home on North Elm street.

The guests, including a majority of the social element in the city ,were met at the entrance by Miss Edith Pou and Josephine Gilmer, who received the cards, and were received by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanstory, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gilmer; then entered the parlor and met Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer, who were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Hon. and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, passing from this room to the dining room where elegant refreshments were served. and next to the punch bowl which was presided over by two of Greensboro's most beautiful young ladies, Misses Merrimon and Balsley; the punch bowl was under a Japanese parasol, and the room illuminated by Japanese lanters. The entire house was most beautifully decorated with a profusion of potted plants, smilax, cut flowers and palms, the dining room perhaps the prettiest,

being decorated in blue. Russell's orchestra furnished elegant musical selections during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer are both deservedly popular. Their popularity is atby the number of handsome presents they received. Each one wished Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer many happy anniversaries.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cutchin, Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrimon, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Price, Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. VanNoppen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanstory, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. C W. Banner, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. R Kennett, Mount Airy; Mrs. Merchant, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Banner, Mr. W. E. Bevil, Miss Bevill, Miss Merrimon, Miss Balsley, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellington, Mr. W. S. Moore, Mr. J. W. Scott Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick, Miss Marjorie Lyon, Mr. R. J. Mebane, Mr. Watt Richardson, Miss Kate Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gilmer, Mrs. Dodson Miss Nan Wood, Mr. A. V. Sapp, High Point; Mr. Geo. O. Wilson, Johnnie Whitt, Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, Miss Pearl Lindley, Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Weatherly, Miss Carraway, Misses Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. -Mrs. J. Lewis, who has been quite ill Grimsley, Mrs. Minor, Miss Virginia at Rex Hospital, is now very much im- Brown. Dr. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmer, Miss Mamie Bonner,

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS. Messrs. J. L. and Mason Lillard, of Charlotte, spent last night at the Benbow and left this morning for Elkin, where Mr. Mason Lillard and Miss Kate Gwynn are to be married tomorrov afternoon at 2:30 oclock. Miss Eula Mc-Neer, of Greensboro, who is visiting in from the Louisburg Female College and Elkin, will attend the wedding. She is expected to return to this city Tuesday Miss Mamie Stroud went to Elon College this morning to attend the marriage of Miss Ella Boone and Mr. J. W. Saun ders, of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony will take place in the college chaptel at 5:30 this afternoon, Rev. J. O. Atkinson of-

#### Greensboro on the 6:35 train en route North on their bridal trip. SWELL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

ficiating, and the couple will reach

## Miss Eliza Busbee.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -The swellest social function of the year was the german last night given by William Bragaw, complimentary to Misses Eliza Busbee, of Raleigh, and Mary Pruden, of Edenton. Twenty-five couples danced. Music was furnished by an Italian band from Baltimore. Among the terday for a visit to Washington and visitors were Miss Mattie Satterthwaite. of Greensboro; Miss Louise Latham, of Greenville: Messrs. Jack Garden, Haywood Dail and Ed. G. Landis. This party of gentlemen came from Greenville on Mr. Dail's yacht.

The dance was led by Col. H. Churchill Bragaw with Miss Eliza Busbee. The

other couples were Mr. Haywood Dail with Miss Mary Blow; Mr. Junius Grimes with Miss Ida Wharton: Prof. J. R. Conley with Miss Rosalind Shepherd; Mr. Louis Mann with We have been so phenominally success-Miss Bessie Nicholson; Mr. T. Atkinson ful that it seems a shame not to con-Haughton with Miss Sallie Myers; Mr. William Harding with Miss Irene Morton; Mr. Richard Bragaw with Miss Mary Pruden; Mr. John A. Bragaw, Jr., with Miss Maude Webber; Mr. William Bragaw with Miss Annie Townsend Bragaw; Mr. Ed. Clark with Miss Maude Windley; Mr. Harry Howell with Miss Addie Lee Short; Mr. Frontis Burbank with Miss Lizzie Hill; Mr. James Ellison with Miss Lucile Pugh; Mr. Charles Morton with Miss Sallie Bette Tayloe; Mr. John Crone with Miss May Laughinghouse; Mr. T. H. B. Myers with Mrs. John G. Blount, Jr. N. S. McArthur, James McPherson, J. Mr. Jack Garden with Miss Louise Latham; Mr. Sam Laughinghouse with Miss May Tayloe; Mr. Charles Smallwood with Miss Mattie Laughinghouse; Mr. Hoyt Moore with Miss Mattie Satterthwaite; Mr. Jarvis Sugg with Miss Mary Burbank; Mr. Archie Day with Miss Olivia Lamb; Mr. Benj. Yarborough with Miss Sam'l J. Springer; Mr. Fred Hoyt with Miss Willie Hargrove; Mr. and Mrs. C.

H. Richardson; E. G. Landis with Mrs. Frank H. Short: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw. Stags: Thos. Clark, Chas. H. Conoley, Jr., and Joshua Tayloe.

Patronesses: Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. in this city, on the morning of Decem- Brad Morton, Mrs. Nannie Marsh and Mrs. Laughinghouse. After the dance a collation was served at the home of the groom's parents in a party of the dancers at Miss Annie

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Mrs. Frank Short gave an oyster supper to a large party after the dance. Mrs John K. Hoyt, the Misses Whitney, Mrs. S. C. Bragaw and Jarvis Sugg were among those present.

Washington is to have a society wedding early in January as a closing scene to the Christmas social features.

#### Pollard-Upchurch Wedding.

This evening at quarter to six, there will take place here the marriage of a young couple who have a large number

of friends. W. G. Upchurch, and Mr. James Hix Pol lard. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother, 219 Mc-Dowell street. It will be a quiet, but eloquent home wedding, attended by rela-

#### tives and invited guests. WOMENS GREAT WORK.

#### What They are Doing in Forsyth for the Bet-

termeat or Schools. WOMEN'S GREAT ORK 6.. 6.. 6..6... Lucy B. Patterson, president of the Women's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses of Forsyth for the Woman's Christian Temperance county, is very encouraging. This letter Union. shows what two earnest, patriotic wothat other women in other counties may be stimulated by the successful efforts of those two zealous women in Forsyth to undertake similar work in their counties, and that they may get some valuable suggestions about the work from this letter. It is a great work. If the

women of the State set their hands to this work it will be done. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 11, 1902. Dear Mr. Joyner: Within the last three weeks Mrs. Ebert and I have driven two hundred miles and visited thirty of the seventy schools in Forsyth. I take great pleasure in telling you

that all but two have promised to improve houses and grounds, thereby winning the "Youth's Companion" pictures. Twenty schools are raising money for a library, twelve of the twenty having sent in ten dollars. Now as only six get State aid, I am greatly exercised over the disappointed ones. After Christmas when we begin our rounds, we don't know tinue.

Our plan of work is very simple, but very systematic. We visit all the schools in a township taking one or two days. We talk to teachers, committeemen, parents and children. We then report in full to our city papers, sending copies to all that are interested. As much as possible we have attended township meetings, as in that wav we meet more committeemen. It has not been customary for our county superintendent to visit schools, but we think he should. and have so told him. With but one exception, the school houses have been good, and with three exceptions the teachers are good. The fault lies with ignorant parents and negligent committeemen. Whenever possible we ask committeemen to visit parents not sending children and try to induce them to do so.

#### Recital Thursday Night.

concert to have been given at Peace Institute was not given. It has been postooned and will take place on Thursday night. It promises to be a delightful before. affair and the public is invited.

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WOMEN TO FIGHT WATTS' PAINTING

#### Women's Christian Temperance Union Says Nude Pictures in "Love and Life" are

Immortal. President Roosevelt is not particularly pleased with the prospects which faces The work of the Women's Association him of a war with several hundred thoufor the Betterment of Public School sand members of the Women's Christian Houses and Grounds goes forward in Temperance Union. That a campaign, in-Forsyth. The extracts given below from volving, perhaps, letters from each and a letter received by the State Superin- all of the members of that very numertendent of Public Instruction from Mrs. ous body, is to be begun, is stated by Mrs. Emily D. Martin, national superintendent of purity in literature and art

The trouble grows out of a picture. men can do for this work. It is hoped This is Watts' famous "Love and Life," which was removed from the White House to the Corcoran gallery during President Cleveland's last administration on accoun of the criticism brought to bear upon the picture by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was shocked by the nude figures in the picture.

> "Love and Life" was sent to th World's Fair in Chicago, where it excited more admiration than almost any other canvas exhibited. At the close of the fair it was presented to the United States government by the artist, and was consigned to the White House for hanging. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union immediately began an onslaught of criticism against Watts' beautiful picture, contending that the nude figures of the woman and man, which give the canvas its name, were immoral in effect and should be removed from the historic mansion. There was so much criticism of the picture that President Cleveland reluctantly consented to its removal to the Corcoran gallery, where it was sent in 1895. No subsequent President cared to brook the criticism of the woman's organization, and it was left in the gallery, where it was admired by thousands of people.

President Roosevelt ordered its removal and has given it the place of honor in the State dining room. Mrs. Martin declares that this act will receive her immediate attention. She resides in New York and will at once write the President, asking for an explanation, and she declares that the women of the country will object strenuously to the picture be ing in the White House .- Jos. Ohl's Washington Letter.

The dancing school of Prof. Allmon in the Grimes Building has begun under the best auspices and good size class now making progress. A number of new pupils will enter the class this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and several others will join the class at 8 o'clock tonight. Friends of Prof. Allmon's pupils who are Last night was so inclement that the interested or who wish to join the class are invited. Prof. Allmon has secured good music and in the future the dancing school will be even more attractive than

> Some people are unable to raise their hopes, while the hopes of others run to

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JOHN M. CRENSHAW, Mortgagee. Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 26th, 1902. 11-28-1 mo.



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