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WOMAN'S Society.

O wad some power the giftie gie us, Before we Christmas presents send, To know precisely how much money On gifts for our friends will spend.

—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 yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts left yesterday for their home in Warsaw. They stopped here on their way from Durham.

—Mrs. M. M. Marshall, who has been quite ill, shows some slight improvement.

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

—Miss Mattie Gill, who has been visiting her brother, returned to her home at Wake Forest yesterday.

—Mrs. Joseph Blake went to Wake Forest yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

—Mrs. R. J. Powell, of New Hill, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Miss Booker on Davis street.

—Mrs. W. L. Potat, who has been visiting at the Baptist Female University, returned to her home at Wake Forest yesterday.

—Miss Vera Scott, who has been visiting 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 Yarrowburgh House.

—Miss Annie Root, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

—Miss Rebecca Street, who has been the guest of Miss Ivey Roberts, returned to her home in New Bern yesterday morning.

—Misses Mary and Lizzie Caddell, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. N. Holding, returned to their home in Wake Forest yesterday.

—Miss Mary Bryan, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Poy, has returned home.

—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 Monday and will spend the Christmas holidays 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 for their home in Columbia, S. C.

—The Misses McNeill, of the Baptist Female University, have gone to their home in Statesville to attend the marriage of their brother.

—Mrs. J. Lewis, who has been quite ill at Rex Hospital, is now very much improved.

—Miss Massey Thomas has returned from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. John L. Watson.

—Misses Myrtle and Lillian Timberlake, of Franklinton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are registered at the Yarrowburgh.

—Miss Lillian Bell Mann and Miss Mabel Mann arrived yesterday afternoon from the Louisville Female College and 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, who has been visiting Mr. 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 yesterday for a visit to Washington and New York.

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

—Miss Myra Steele Pearce, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles K. Busbee, for the past few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Louisville, Ky.

—Miss Adelaide W. Bagley, of Washington 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 25th, 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, J. 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-of-town friends to attend the marriage of Mr. Walter Holladay and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers, which event will be solemnized in the First Baptist church in this city, on the morning of December 30. They will leave at once on a bridal trip north, stopping a short while at the home of the groom's parents in

Northern Virginia. After a trip to several of the northern cities they will come back to the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Holladay, near Rapidan, where they will spend a short while.

The engagement of Mr. W. A. Fulford and Miss Rosa Lee Riggsbee has been announced. The wedding to take place on December 6th in the First Baptist church. They will then leave on a bridal tour.

THEIR CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Scene of Beauty and Pleasure at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant social events of the kind ever celebrated in Greensboro was the chrysal 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 Poy and Josephine Gilmer, who received the cards, and were received by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanstoy, 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 refreshment were served, and next to the punch bowl which presided over by two of Greensboro's most beautiful young ladies, Misses Merrimon and Balesley; the punch bowl was under a Japanese parasol, and the room illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The entire house was most beautifully decorated with a profusion of potted plants, smilax, cut flowers and palms, the dining room being 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 attested by 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. Cutcher, 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. Vanstoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Banner, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. McIvor, 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 Bevil, Miss Merrimon, Miss Balesley, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, 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 White, Mr. G. Broadnax, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Furness, Miss Pearl Lindley, Mrs. Boren, Mrs. Weatherly, Miss Carraway, Misses Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grimsey, Mrs. Mthor, Miss Virginia Brown, Dr. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmer, Miss Mamie Bonner, Hon. and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer.

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 tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Eula McNeer, of Greensboro, who is visiting in Elkin, will attend the wedding. She is expected to return to this city Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Strand went to Elton, Ga. this morning to attend the marriage of Miss Ella Boone and Mr. J. W. Saunders, of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony will take place in the college chapel at 5:30 this afternoon. Rev. J. O. Atkinson officiating, and the couple will reach Greensboro on the 6:35 train en route North on their bridal trip.

WOMEN'S GREAT WORK.

What They are Doing in Forsyth for the Betterment of Schools.

WOMEN'S GREAT WORK 6. 6. 6. The work of the Women's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses and Grounds goes forward in Forsyth. The extracts given below from a letter received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from Mrs. Lucy B. Patterson, president of the Women's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses of Forsyth county, is very encouraging. This letter shows that two earnest, patriotic women can do for this work. It is hoped that other women in other counties may be stimulated by the successful efforts of these 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 out of the State aid, I am greatly exercised over the disappointed ones. After Christmas when we begin our rounds, we don't know whether to drop our library talks or not. We have been so phenomenally successful that it seems a shame not to continue.

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 way we meet more commitment. 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.

Fecital Thursday Night.

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

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