
The morning, dear, my valentine, And your glad hand upon me; The stars have all forgot to shine; The morning, dear, my valentine! And, oh, your smile to sun me!

The nooning, dear, my valentine, And you to walk beside me; To eat my bread and drink my wine; The mooning, dear, my valentine, And still your voice to guide me.

The even, dear, my valentine, The white night to enfold us; Your eyes to mirror unto mine; The even, dear, my valentine, And God's right arm to hold us!

-Ethel M. Kelley, in Smart Set. -Miss Valley Goodwin left yesterday for her home in Apex. -Miss Ophelia Howell, of Goldsboro,

is the guest of Miss Pearl Dixon. -Mrs. Cloey Blaylock arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Charles J. Parker. -Mrs. W. R. Eatman went to Durham yesterday to visit her brother, Mr. Wm.

-Miss Mamie Long, who has been visiting her brother, returned to Selma tle, of Raleigh. yesterday. -Miss Nannie Belvin has returned from

Clayton, after a visit to her sister, Mrs C. H. Horne. -Miss Jessie Haynes and Mrs. Bettie

Betts went to Durham yesterday to visit Mrs. Leon Kirkland. -Mrs. Balling, of Washington City, left yesterday for her home after a

few days in the city. -Miss Annie Brewer, of Pittsboro, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Hunter, re-

turned home yesterday. -Miss Lucy Battle who has been visiting friends at Chapel Hill, returned home yesterday morning.

-Miss Lizzie Terrell left yesterday for Durham, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lindsey. -Miss Fannie Terrell and Miss Alice Love were among the ladies who went

to Wake Forest yesterday. -Mrs. W. T. Branch, of Staunton, Va., was in the city yesterday on her way to

her old home in Warrenton. -- Marriage license were issued yesterday to Mr. Will M. Lassiter, of Apex, and

Miss Bettie McNeil, of New Hill. -Mrs. M. A. Haynes has moved her residence from the corner of Polk and Elm streets to 542 East Jones street. -Mrs. S. L. Crocker, of Marquet, Mich.,

left this morning for Wake Forest after a visit to her brother at the Yarboro. -Mrs. Vann. wife of Senator Vann. who has been visiting Mrs. Egerton, of Selma, returned yesterday to join her husband. Sally Henderson, of Rocky Mount, who came to consult Dr. Lewis about her eyes, returned home yesterday.

-Misses Annie and Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks, arrived vesterday and will spend a few days with Rev. G. T. Adams. -Mrs. Dixon, of Norfolk, and Miss

Hillsboro street. -Miss Virginia Majette, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Parker, returned yesterday to her home in Valdosta, Ga.

-Miss Dixie Dunn, of Forestville, arrived yesterday and will spend several of Miss Mary Young of Concord. days as the guests of Mrs. De Witt Smith, on New Bern Avenue.

-Mrs. A. W. Shryer left yesterday for Richmond, where they will make their home. They moved here from Richmond about two years ago and have decided to the graded school, and Mr. Ernest How-

-Mrs. John W. Brown has returned from Macon, where she went to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Forest E. Harrison, scn of the late Mr. John W.

Harrison has been on a four months' visit to her gan to move at a lively rate. sister, Mrs. W. E. Dodd, at Ashland, Va., also friends in Richmond and Washington, has returned home.

Buffaloe-Buffaloe.

Miss Mattie Buffaloe and Rev. James Kinston Free Press. Buffaloe were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Mr. David Buffaloe. near Garner, February 11th, at 9:30 a m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hurley, of Raleigh, in the presinvited guests of the bride and groom. The attendants were: Misses Maggie J. Penny, of Penny; Cornie F. Jones, of tended largely by the dancers. Reale's ner. Messrs. Broughton, Sam Bryan, Richard Bragaw with Miss Bess Nichol-David Bryan, Paul Bryan, Lon C. Year- son. gan, K. Buffaloe.

The bride was attired in a beautiful tailor-made gown of castor cloth and hat to match. She is a lovely young lady, highly cultured and much admired -The Carolina Club gave its Pre-Lenten

for her pious life. The groom is a rising young minister of the M. E. church. He is now located joyable and the prettiest of the many at Elm City, N. C., where he has many

Mrs. R. J. Corbitt Receives.

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 12.- (Special.) Mrs. R. J. Corbett gave an elegant reception yesterday evening (4 to 6 There was a pretty home wedding at oclock), complimentary to Misses Annie the residence of Dr. W. A. Woollen this Shaw, of Shawboro, and Rosa Battle, of morning at ten o'clock. The contracting

were issued and most of our society people attended. Master William Shaw Corbitt received

the gaests at the door, and little Miss Elizabeth Corbitt stood by him holding a silver card basket. Miss Willie Parker ushered the guests into the reception room, which was ar

distically decorated. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. R. J. Corbitt, Misses Shaw and Battle. Mrs. William T. Watkins, Mrs. J. C. Kitfell and Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper.

The color scheme throughout was pink and white. Misses Florence Currin and Macy Chavasse rendered beautiful selections on the piano during the re

The dining room was presided over by Misses Leona Currin and Leila Shannon. Pink silk decorations extended from the ceiling to the table, over which hung a chandelier and the center piece was a magnificent bowl of pink carnations. Mrs. J. H. Bridgers presided at the punch bowl which was artistically ar-

ranged near the bay window. In the evening a card party and handsome tea was extended to the young ladies of the receiving party.

The guests were Misses Shaw and Battle, Willie Parker, Leona Currin and Leila Shannon, Messrs. Henry Macy. Alexander Cooper, James Brodie and Dr. John Hill Tucker. Mrs. E. G. Davis gave a swell

card party this evening from 3:30 to 6 oclock, complimentary to Miss Rosa Bat-

Galloway-Skinner.

Friends have received this invita-

"Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece, Louise Monteiro Latham, to Mr. Harry Grey Galloway, on Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-fourth of February, nineteen hundred and three. at five o'clock, Greenville, North Caro-

Ladies Help the Schools.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, secretary of the Wake County Association for the Betterment of School Houses and Grounds, yesterday went out to Flint, eight miles from this city, where the ladies of the community have done much work on their school and wished to further organize with a view to doing greater good.

In October the association was organized at Flint, with the following officers: Mrs. L. P. Sorrell, president; Mrs. J. E. Dowd, vice-president; Mrs. D. V. Vaughn, treasurer; Miss Lula Allen, secretary; Miss Ella Pippen, corresponding secretary. Members: Mrs. Will Jones. Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Joe Holloway, Mrs. Bob Sorrell.

The association has gone to work in earnest in setting out shade trees and shrubs and erecting summer houses, the material for which was contributed by the generous citizens of the community. The ladies gave an oyster supper to raise money for buying plants and for other meetings and hope by spring to have every woman in the neighborhood enrolled as a member. Such organizations, it is thought, do much for the encourage Roberta Knight, of Cary, arrived yester- ment of wholesome good fellowship, day on a visit to Mrs. John U. Smith, on hence the more the merrier.

In Honor of Miss Young.

Mrs. B. S. Jerman, always a charming hostess, entertained delightfully at a card party Wednesday evening in honor

An Act of Heroism.

Tuesday afternoon while Miss Laura Kirby, teacher of the second grade in ward were out driving a rather exciting accident occurred.

Mr. Howard determined to stop at the store of Dixon and Hooker and have boots put on his horse. While the work was being done, the horse took fright, -Miss Mary Johns, of Auburn, who jerked away from Mr. Howard, and be-

> Miss Kirby was alone in the buggy. But with rare presence of mind, and with considerable coolness of head, she seized the reins and soon brought the freightened animal under her control. Thus a serious accident was averted .-

Halcyon Club Gives a Dance,

Washington, N. C., Feb. 12.-(Special.) -The last of the Halcyon Club dances ence of a large gathering of friends and before Lent was given Monday evening, the 9th, immediately after the close of "A liusband on Salary," which was at-Apex; Lena Tomlinson, Mary Bryan, Band, from Washington City, furnished Mattie Dowd, Agnes Buffaloe, all of Gar- excellent music. The dance was led by

Carolina Club German.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) german at Gayety Hall on Tuesday evening. The dance was one of the most engiven by the club this season. Excellent music was furnished by Reale's Orchas tra, of Washington, D. C.

Home Wedding at Henderson.

Randleman, N. C., Feb. 12.—(Special.) parties were Miss Laura Woollen, daugh-Several hundred cards of invitation ter of Dr. W. A. Woollen, and Mr. J.

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H. Cole, cashier of the Bank of Randle

The out-of-town visitors present were Dr. D. A. Stanton and family, of High Point, and Mrs. Dr. J. W. Long, of Salis-

Among those present from the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferree and Mrs. Emma Wall. Mr. S. Bryant and Mr. S. G. Newlin. Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on the 11

'clock train this morning to visit North-

ern cities, returning via Chapel Hill, the

home of the groom. They will be at ome in about ten days. Miss Woollen is highly esteemed by per numerous friends here, is very active business without a quorum, and asked in church work and is organist at St. Paul M. E. Church. Mr. Cole came to Randleman about two years ago to take charge of the andleman bank as cashier, and since his stay has made many

friends in the social and business world. . Ulrich-Weddell.

The following invitation to the wedding of a most popular couple has been received in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ulrich request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sara Alberta,

Mr. John Henry Weddell, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at five o'clock, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church New Bern, North Carolina.

The Whist Club Entertained.

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 12.-(Special.)very pleasing social event was the ayes, 8; noes, 57. entertaining of the Whist Club last night by Miss Alice Shemwell. The following ccuples were present: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Montcastle, Dr. David Hill and Miss Camille Hunt, Mr. Lloyd Hunt expenses. They have had a number of and Miss Winnifred Adderton, Mr. Ottis E. Mendenhall and Miss Caldwell Hoyle, Mr. Joe H. Thompson and Miss Kathleen Smith, Mr. G. F. Hankins and Miss Edna McRary, Mr. James Adderton and Miss Mrs. George W. Montcastle received first prize, and Mr. G. F. Hankins the consolation prize. At the "Flynch" table Miss Minnie Templeton, of Mooresville, received first prize. The occasion was very enjoyable, and one of the most successful meetings of the club yet held.

Social Events at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 13.-(Special.) -Miss Pearle Taylor entertained at Progressive Whist, on Wednesday evening. Her guests were: Misses Bessie Bunn, Rosa Winstead, Helene Battle, Florence Chalk, Iva Winstead, Annie Lee Bunn, and Messrs. John Arrington, Lee Staton, Andrew Williams, W. P. Hamilton, Bob Cooper, George W. Wilkinson, Harry Abram and Baldy Thorpe.

Mrs. Jacob Battle, Jr., was the charming hostess at a delightful card party on Wednesday evening. Progressive Whist was the game played, Mr. W. V. Boyle won the prize, and Mrs. Jacob Battle the consolation. After the card party an elegant collation was served. Those present were Mesdames E. L. Chavasse, W. V. Boyle, Jacob Battle, E. W. Smith, T. H. Battle, D. D. Cuthrell, E. G. Johnston, D. Geiger, J. W. Macon, C. T. Smithson, R. H. Gregory and D. D. Daughtridge.

MACON COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Committee on Education Will Report Fayorably Mild Law for Macon County.

The Committee on Education yesterday afternoon decided to report favorably mild compulsory school law for Macon The bill was introduced by Mr. Jarrett, and provides for an election by the people on the subject.

Mr. Curtis' bill for the election of the Buncombe County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools by the people of the county was amended by Mr. Davidson to strike out the section concerning the Superintendent, and leave that as it is now.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the election of the county poard of education by the General Assembly, and that will no doubt be made ; part of the general school law. But it was explained by Gen. Davidson, Senator Webb, and Mr. Curtis, that peculiar local conditionss rendered the Buncombe ounty bill unnecessary at this time.

Mr. Bleunt opposed the bill, fearing t would open the door for other counties to exempt themselves from the general law. Superintendent Joyner addressed the committee upon the general advisa bility of having one law for all the counties.

The bill, as amended by Gen. Davidson will be reported favorably. Mr. Newland's bill providing for a

Training Schol for Teachers in the west ern part of the State was taken up and several gentlemen from Watauga were heard. All heartily endorsed the bill, saying the people in that part of the State were a unit in favor of it.

Those who addressed the committee were: Prof. B. B. Dougherty, County Superintendent of Education of Watauga; Capt. E. F. Lovill, of Boune; Dr. C. J. Parker, of Blowing Rock, and Mr. T. H. Taylor, of Valle Crucis.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES are often earnest and eloquent speech for the permanently cured by Piso's Cure for unanimous passage of this bill. Consumption. 25c. per bottle. . Mr. Scott, of Alamance, said he did

Red-Letter Day Again in the House.

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'What do they know about making whis key? They might start up a still here n Raleigh under this bill, and if they did, one of them ought to be made guager and the other storekeeper. General Bryan then talked about 'em

perance, and said it was the driving and not the making or the selling liquor that did all the harm. In connection he quoted Scripture

He paid his respects to the dis ries, saying that was simply proviway for prohibitionists to get Then the Watts bill, he declared provided several ways for the prohibiti nists Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO to get drunk. General Bryan closed by saying the bill

nade an unjust discrimination against the people of the country, and then be old a funny story that set everybody The House took recess until 8 p. m.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

Watts Bill Not Discussed--- Local Bills Disposed of for an Hour.

When the hour for meeting arrived last night, the House presented the unusual spectacle of a crowded gallery and an empty floor. So many mambers had gone to Wake Forest to attend to Anniversary that very few of the sect were occupied.

Mr. Murphey raised the question whether it was wise to proceed with an for a call of the House.

The result showed no quorum Ther Mr. Watts moved to adjourn, but Judge Graham opposed this, saying it was no right to put off public business in that way. He thought an effort should be made to secure a quorum. Mr. Watts then withdrew his motion.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant at-Arms to take a list of the absent members and proceed to "take them into custody and bring them to the House. The doorkeeper was directed to keep the doors closed and allow no one to leave the hall.

The roll call had showed ffty-one members present. But in the meantime they kept dribbling in one by one, until more than sixty were in the hall. Sixty nakes a quorum Then Mr. Dockery moved that the

House adjourn. Judge Graham opposed this, but Mr Dockery insisted upon his motion, and Judge Graham demanded the ayes and noes. Call sustained. The vote resulted,

Those voting to adjourn were Curtis, Daniel, of Warren; Dockery Leeper, Murphy, Simpson, of Perquimans

Watts. White, of Jones .- 8 Those voting against adjournment were: Messrs. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Beasley, Brittain, Bryan, Carr, Dobson, Doughton, Foy, Freeman, of Henderson: Freeman, of Gluyas, Graham, Crant, Hall, Hamilton Minnie Templeton, Mr. Henly Hunt and Harrington, of Harnett; Hinton, Hooker, Miss Addie Creswell, Mr. J. R. McRrary Hunter, King, Kinsland, Little, Love, and Miss Ada Michael. The party was Luther, Mason, Morphew, Morris, of Me divided into two sets. At the whist table Dowell; Morton, MacCall, Newland Newland, Nissen, Offman, Pegram, Phillips, Price, of Rockingham; Ricks, Roberson, Rucker, Scott, Self, Shelton, Shipman, Simpson, of Union: Stevenson, Suggs, Smith, Waddell, Walters, Warren,

West, Whitaker, of Guilford; Whitaker of Wake: Willis, Woodard, Wooten .- 57. Then Mr. Murphy moved that any urther efforts to bring in absent mempers, or prevent members from leaving the Hall, be dispensed with. Motion pre-

LONDON BILL COMES IN. Mr. Morphew, of Graham, stated that e wished to send forward a substitute There was no doubt of the desire on the part of the people for some kind of emperance legislation; but neither one o fthe present bills before the House comed to answer the requirements. He

the London bill. s there seemed to be no disposition to nembers being absent.

Judge Graham wanted the House to go nto Committee of the Whole at once and proceed with the discussion of the infinished business. Governor Doughton's motion was finally put and carried, and the House pro-

eeded to dispose of roll-call bills and other business on the calendar. PASSED FINAL READING. House Bill to amend the charter of the

own of Bayboro. House Bill to amend chapter 750, Laws f 1901, so that the provisions for holdng municipal elections shall not apply incorporated towns of Catawba count Mr. Newland amended to include Caldvell county.

House Bill to change the time of holdng court in Catawba county, amending chapter 28, Laws of 1901. House Bill for the relief of H. T Phillips, clerk Superior court of Davidon county.

House Bill amending the act of 1901 elating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county. House Bill to incorporate Caldwell In-

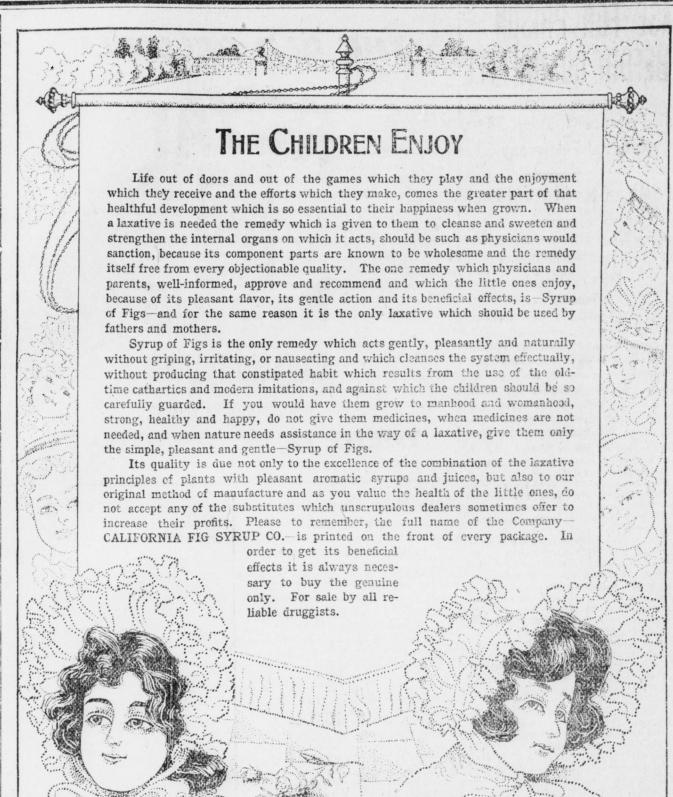
titute Graded school, Orange county. House Bill amending the charter of he Marion, Burnsville and Bakersville Turnpike county, section 7, chapter 284 Laws of 1901. The amendment leaves in discretionary with the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to work convicts on the road. The original made it mandatory upon the Board, and provided for payment in stock of the company.

House Bill to regulate the purchase o scrap metal, amended by Mr. Drewry so s to apply to Forsyth county only. House Bill to protect Clams in Pender

House Bill to provide a better system of

government for Ashe county. House Bill to provide for the estabishment and enlargement of rural pubic school libraries. Mr. Blount explained that this bill alowed six additional libraries to each county, and twenty dollars instead of

en to each library already established. Mr. Whitaker, of Guilford, made



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up that would do more for the rural districts than this.

House Bill to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties. House Bill to change the time of holding court in Brunswick county Senate Bill to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901, an act to prevent the

depredation of domestic fowls, so as to apply to Orange county. House Bill to extend the corporate imits o fthe town of Lenoir. House Bill to incorporate the North

State Trust Company

The Fairs Prepare for Legal Battle.

(By Associated Press) Paris. Feb. 12.—Representatives of the various claimants to the estate of the gave notice that he would offer the Lon- late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair are don bill as a substitute. This he did in preparing for a severe legal contest at good faith. Numerous petitions for that San Francisco, New York and Paris. It bill had been received for the passage is expected here that the bringing of suit of that bill, and none for the passage in New York will be followed by the of any other bill. It therefore, seemed appointment of a commission to take the to him the natural thing to do to offer testimony of the French witnesses whose Governor Doughton then moved that interests of Mrs. Fair's relatives are bethe House proceed to pass local bills, ing directed by Frank L. Hodge and Donald H. Vanderbilt. Herman Oclrichs discuss the Watts' bill so many of the interests are represented by Edmund Kelly. The array of counsel is entirely American. Mr. Hyde, who superintended the taking of affidavits says the work has been proceeding ever since the Fairs' deaths and that affidavits establish a prima facie case that Mr. Fair died first; but as the witnesses have not been cross-examined by the other side it will be necessary later either to or to examine and cross-examine then before a commission here.

Lovelsc -Oliver.

The following intitation has been sent friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Oliver announce the marriage of their sister, Mary Maide, to Mr. Eugene Ernest Lovelace, Wednesday, February 11th, 1903, Reidsvill, North Carolina.

-Mrs. Erwin, of Durham, accompanied by her friend, Miss Crawford, of Asheville, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend severil days with Mrs. Charles Separks.

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invest \$100,000; 200 families have been aided in owning Homes; 250 members have received cash ad ances on their Certificates; 100 have received withdrawal values amounting to \$15,000. Certificates numbered from 1 to 100 have been matured, and paid in cash \$20,000. Certificates numbered from 100 to 190 will be matured and paid during the year, \$16,000.

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