

WOMAN & Society

To a Mother-in-law.

Traditions concerning mother-in-laws are rather repudiated by the following poem inscribed by the poet, Edgar Allan Poe, to his wife's mother, Mrs. Clemm:

Because I feel that in the heavens above, The angels, whispering to one another, Can find, among their burning terms of "mother," Therefore, by that dear name I long have called you— You are more than mother unto me. And fill my heart of hearts, where death installed you, In setting my Virginia's spirit free, My mother—my own mother—who died early, Was but the mother of myself; but you Are mother to the one I loved so dearly. And thus are dearer than the mother I knew. By that infinity with which my wife Was dearer to my soul than its soul life.

—Miss Julia Moore of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Robert Byrum. —Mrs. L. Banks Holt and daughters, Misses Louise and Edith, left this morning for Baltimore, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.—Graham Tribune. —Mrs. John W. Cross and Mrs. Jas. I. Johnson left yesterday for a visit to the Exposition. —Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyner and Miss Laura Prevatt, of Lumberton, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Jamestown Exposition. They were joined here by Misses Addie and Edna Tyner, students of the Baptist University. —Mrs. E. Young and child have returned from Montreal where they spent the summer. —Mrs. E. M. Battis, Mrs. I. C. Blair and Mrs. Goodno have gone to Ellenton City as delegates to the meeting of the State W. C. T. U. Mrs. Goodno is president of the W. C. T. U.

Off to Cuba. Mrs. W. P. Oldham is here from Washington, D. C., stopping over for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, who on her way to Cuba, where she will live in the future. Moseley-Gardner. Invitations reading as follows have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Gardner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sara Louise to Mr. Henry Abner Moseley on the afternoon of Wednesday, the sixteenth of October, nineteen hundred and seven at half past one o'clock, Baptist Church, Warrenton, North Carolina. Organ Recital at First Baptist Church.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the organ recital given by Mr. Wade R. Brown this evening at nine o'clock at the First Baptist church. Mr. Brown will be assisted by several members of the musical faculty of the Baptist University, and has prepared an interesting and enjoyable programme. There will be a silver offering at the door.

NATIONAL PURITY CONFERENCE A Convention in Which the W. C. T. U. is Interested.

The National Purity Conference, which will convene at Battle Creek, Michigan, October 31st to November 6, is a most notable one. Held under the auspices of the National Purity Federation, real work will be done and practical methods discussed. Eminent speakers from all sections of our country and some from abroad will address the convention. The program will cover every phase of the movement, including preventive, educational, rescue, legislation, law enforcement and sanitary lines of effort, the white slave traffic, social diseases and good health topics. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend this Congress, all delegates will be entertained free of expense at the great Battle Creek Sanitarium, by Dr. Kellogg. The conference will be in session one week, closing on Friday, November 6, at 11 o'clock. Delegates to attend the National W. C. T. U. Convention, which convenes on November 8th. This question which enters so largely into and plays such a prominent part in the lives of all, rich and poor, young and old, is now taken up by prominent men. While a feature of the W. C. T. U. is now a national question, and is a department in all organizations. Purity, temperance and reform.

FOOD STOPPED IT Good Food Worth More Than a Gold Mine.

To find a food that will put an absolute stop to "running down" is better than finding a gold mine. Many people when they begin to run down go from one thing to another without finding a food that will stop the progress of disease. Grape-Nuts is the most nourishing food known and will set one right if that is possible. The experience of a Louisiana lady may be interesting. "I received a severe nervous shock some years ago and from that and nervous gradually broke down. My food did not agree with me and I lost flesh rapidly. I changed from one kind of food to another but was unable to stop the loss of flesh and strength. "I do not exaggerate when I say that I finally became, in reality, a living skeleton. My nights were sleepless and I was compelled to take opiates in various forms. After trying all sorts of food without success I finally got down to toasted bread with a little butter, and after a while this began to sour and I could not digest it. Then I took to toasted crackers and lived on them for several weeks, but kept getting weaker. "One day Grape-Nuts was suggested and it seemed to me from the description that it was just the sort of food I could digest. I began by eating a small portion, gradually increasing the amount each day. "My improvement began at once for it afforded me the nourishment that I had been starving for. No more harassing pains and indigestion. For a month I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts and a little cream, then I got so well I could take on other kinds of food. I gained so rapidly and now I am in better health than I have been in years. I still stick to Grape-Nuts because I like the food and I know of its powerful nourishing properties. My physician says that my whole trouble was a lack of power to digest food and that no other food that he knows of would have brought me out of the trouble except Grape-Nuts." There's a Reason.

societies, missions and all other organizations promoting purity are urged to unite in this work and send delegates. Further information can be obtained by addressing the president of the Federation, B. T. Steadwell, La Crosse, Wis., or Dr. Carolyn Geisel, Battle Creek, Michigan. GONE WEST TO MARRY. A Young Woman of Iredell Will Meet Her Mate in Little Rock.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 1.—Miss Ellen Sherrill, of Charlotte, daughter of Mr. W. Sherrill, of Statesville, will be married to Mr. James A. Caldwell, of Oklahoma, tomorrow. The marriage will take place at Little Rock, Ark., and immediately after the ceremony the young people will go to Mr. Caldwell's home at Ardmore, Okla. The plans of these young people have been kept secret, and no one knew of them when Miss Sherrill left Statesville yesterday. Messrs. Messrs. Jones and A. R. Sherrill and this correspondent, who was instructed to keep quiet until today. Miss Sherrill, who has been living in Charlotte, has been here about a week visiting to the home of her father and brother. She left town yesterday, telling home folks and friends that she was going to a point in Indiana to visit friends. It happened that Mr. A. R. Sherrill had planned to leave yesterday for New Mexico on a prospecting trip. He is a cousin of Miss Sherrill and she is her plain known friend. He will accompany her and will attend the marriage tomorrow. Mr. Caldwell, the groom-to-be, is not unknown in these parts. He is a son of Mr. E. Caldwell, of Catawba county. He went to the West about a year ago and is now engaged in the clothing business at Ardway, Oklahoma. WILMINGTON-EASLEY. Wedding Day Moved Up and the Marriage Celebrated in Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 1.—Mr. E. W. Willingham, of Fair Bluff, N. C., and Miss Mamie E. Easley, of South Boston, Va., were quietly married yesterday at the home of Capt. J. R. Hutchings. The bride, who is one of South Boston's most charming and attractive young ladies, and a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Easley, of that place, had been a visit of several days to Miss Lucie Hutchings, where she was joined by the groom, who is one of the American Tobacco Company's most prominent buyers, and by whom she was induced to consent to an immediate marriage, instead of later in the fall, as had been originally intended, that she might join him in his new field of labor to which he is to be appointed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Wood, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends, after which the young couple left immediately on the train for Fair Bluff, where they will temporarily reside.

MARRIAGE TENSE. Statesville Will Give a Bride to a Popular Young Man of Asheville. Statesville, N. C., Oct. 1.—What promises to be a very pretty church wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Steele, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Steele, will become the bride of Mr. Edgar LeRoy Rankin, of Asheville. Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards will officiate and the attendants will be Miss Mary Carlton, maid of honor; Misses Edith Greer, of Lexington; Grace Brown, of Concord; Mary Higgs, of Greenville, and Minnie Sherrill, of Statesville; Mr. Dermott Sherman, of Lexington, best man; Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Junius Adams, of Asheville; Cebe Harris, of Raleigh, and F. F. Steel, groomsmen; Messrs. Julius Russell and Earle Russell, of Salisbury; A. P. Steele and I. W. McKesson, ushers; little Miss Virginia Steele, ring-bearer. Among the out-of-town people here to attend the marriage besides those mentioned are: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rankin, of Asheville, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Branch, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin, and Miss Katherine Caldwell, all of Asheville; Messrs. Wade Phillips, of Lexington, and Lawrence Harrison, of High Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Moye Give a Reception. Greenville, N. C., Oct. 1.—Friday evening at their home on Evans street Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye gave a delightful reception, complimentary to the guests of Misses Glenn and Helen Forbes, sisters of Mrs. Moye. As the guests arrived they were cordially greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Moye and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes at the front door. In the receiving line in the parlor were Miss Glenn Forbes with Mr. E. A. Moye, Dr. E. A. Moye, Helen Forbes with Mr. Frank Quinerly, of Kingsport, Miss Nan Goodson, of Kingston, with Mayor F. M. Wooten, Miss Sophia Sadler, of Baltimore, with Mr. F. J. Forbes.

In the sitting room frappe was served by Miss Margaret Skinner with Mr. E. B. Ferguson, and in the dining room Misses Pattie Wooten and Ruth Cobb served ice cream. ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT. A Feast for Music Lovers at First Baptist Church—Begins at 9 O'clock. The organ recital tonight at the First Baptist Church will begin promptly at nine o'clock. This will give those attending prayer meeting at the different churches opportunity to attend. The recital is given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, and the offering taken at the door is for the purpose of assisting them in making up the amount of \$1,000 which they assumed for the changes in the choir gallery. The recital will be given by the following members of the Baptist University School of Music: Mr. Wade Brown, organist; Miss Helen Marie Day and Miss Harriett Day, contraltos; Mr. Gustav Hagedorn, violinist, and Miss Elizabeth D. Hurtt, accompanist. This is the program: Marche Pontificale—Lemmens. Largo (by special request)—Handel.—Mr. Hagedorn. Mary Magdalene—Warren—The Misses Day. Hymn of the Nuns—Wey. Air in Ancient Style—Gabriel Marie. Capatina—Bohm—Mr. Hagedorn. O Devine Redeemer (Violin Obligato)—Gounod—Miss Helen Marie Day. Offertoire in C Minor—Battiste. Clinton Book Club Anniversary. Clinton, N. C., Oct. 1.—The most charming social event of the season, was the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Clinton Book Club, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Boyette Thursday evening. The spacious porches were lighted up with many variegated Japanese lanterns while inside the scene was even more attractive; the parlors and halls being decorated with many beautiful ferns and cut flowers while

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the soft red glow from the lights shed a lustre over all. There are twenty-seven ladies, members of the Club, and each member had invited a guest, each one having been requested to come representing some book. At half past eight o'clock the merry company began to assemble. Each person was given pencil and paper and asked to guess the names of the books represented. After much hard thinking and lively conversation the papers were taken up and examined by the committee and it was found that Mr. Ferdinand B. Johnson had won the prize, a beautiful bound "Book of Toasts."

Mr. Henry A. Grady presented the book to Mr. Johnson, in his usual happy style. The guests were then entertained with Progressive Dominoes, for some time, and as the game progressed a very lively interest was shown. At half past ten o'clock the dining room was thrown open and cream and cake were served. Wedding Anniversary. Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 1.—The 13th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Humphrey's marriage was celebrated at their home on the lawn, last Thursday night. Their many friends who were present were received at the gate by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kellum, and ushered to an entrance bordered on either side by handsome palms and ferns, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, who after receiving their many useful and hand-

some presents and hearty congratulations, welcomed their guests in a most cordial manner. Refreshments were served after ten o'clock. Delegates to D. A. R. Congress. Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 1.—Mrs. W. O. Shannon, State Treasurer, and Regent of the Whitmel Blount Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of Heforson, N. C., Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. John D. Cooper, delegates for the Chapter, are attending the State Congress here.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Reports Must Be Made By Fire Departments on or Before October 31. Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young is sending out to the towns and all fire departments of the state circulars for the reports that according to the act of the General Assembly of 1907 must be filed with the Insurance Department on or before the 31st of October in order to secure the benefits of the appropriation for pensioning firemen. The section of the act requiring these reports is as follows: "Sec. 8. The clerk of any city, town, village or other municipal corporation having an organized fire department shall, on or before the thirty-first day of October in each year, make and file with the Insurance Commissioner his certificate, stating the existence of such department, the number of steam, hand or other engines, hook and ladder, trucks and hose carts in actual use, the number of organized companies, and the system of water supply in use for such departments, together with such other facts as such Insurance Commissioner may require, on a blank to be furnished by him. If the certificate required by this section is not filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before October thirty-first, in any year, the city, town or village so failing to file such certificate shall be deemed to have waived and relinquished its rights for such year to the appropriation herein provided for."

BIG ATTRACTIONS

State Fair Week at the Academy of Music

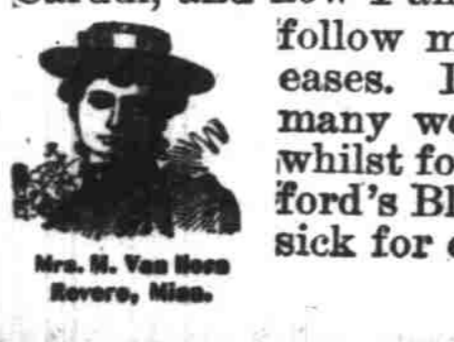
State Fair Week at the Academy of Music will be one of the big attractions that mean big houses every night. Monday night, October 14, the great attraction will be Ramsey Wallace in "Sherlock Holmes" the remarkable play of lights and shadows by William Gillette and Sir A. Canon Doyle. It is a play that has had great runs in New York and London and is now playing in Paris. Tuesday and Wednesday night there will be "Blue Beard," the splendid original production, the company coming direct from Cincinnati, Ohio, with sixty-two people. Thursday night, October 17, the attraction is "Peggy From Paris" an especially delightful performance, with Miss Helen Byron and fifty people. Miss Byron will be remembered here as "Sergeant Kitty." Friday night, October 18, there will be Miss Florence Davis, in "The Arrival of Kitty." Miss Davis has appeared in Raleigh and is a charming actress. Saturday night, October 19th there will be "In Louisiana" a dramatic version of the French Settlement of Louisiana in 1812. It is spectacular and brilliant. This is a genuine big week of attractions for Raleigh, and the critics

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all give high praise to the plays which are billed to be in Raleigh that week. PERSONALS. County Commissioner W. C. Brewer, of Wake Forest, was in the city yesterday. Rev. J. D. Hufham, one of the land marks in the Baptist ministry of the State, was here yesterday from Henderson. Mr. John McDuffie, of Oxford, passed through the city yesterday en route to Fayetteville. Mr. John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, was in Raleigh yesterday. COST OF BOND ELECTION. Will Aggregate About \$400 or More—That Much Wasted. The exact cost to the city of the auditorium bond election, held on September 26th, has not been ascertained and can not be known with accuracy until the meeting of the board of aldermen, when the board will decide upon the amount to be paid the poll-holders. City Clerk Willson, however, estimates that the cost will be about \$400 and doubtless it will not be much less than this amount. And that means \$400 of the city's funds wasted. It Was Mr. R. W. Rice. In yesterday's paper mention was made of the fact that Mr. R. W. Rice, the popular shirt waist maker of Baltimore, received injuries from a fall in Wilson. By a typographical error it was made to read Mr. R. W. Price. To the Episcopal Convention. Dr. and Mrs. I. McK Pittenger, Mrs. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Rev. Geo. W. Lay and Hon. R. H. Battle left yesterday for Richmond to attend the Episcopal General Convention which convenes today. The Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., one of the largest and finest summer hotels in the world, is noted for its superior accommodations, excellent table, fine music, classic concerts, balls and social attractions. It accommodates nearly 2,100 guests and "everybody who is anybody." It would seem my always be found at the Grand Union during the season.

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Mrs. H. Van Horn, Novato, Minn.

Before I took Cardui, I had such pains, low down in my back, that I often wished I could die. I wasn't able to do anything. I couldn't sleep and I often went to bed at night and thought I wouldn't live till morning. No medicine helped me, until I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I wish other women would follow my advice and take Cardui for female diseases. It is a sure cure and very cheap, for how many women doctor for years and get no benefit; whilst four bottles of Cardui and two boxes of Thedford's Black-Draught cured me, although I had been sick for eight years.

MRS. MAGGIE VAN HORN.

I write you this letter of grateful thanks, for the good that Cardui has done me. I had strange feelings in my head and was so weak and nervous I could scarcely do anything. I kept getting worse and worse and the doctor could only give me temporary relief. One doctor said I had nervous indigestion, another consumption, and so on. My husband bought lots of different medicines, but none did me any good. At last I tried Cardui and found relief almost in the first dose. I can truthfully testify that it is worth its weight in gold to any suffering women. Now I have no bad feelings, no bad dreams, no bad appetite. I can eat, sleep and work, every day, and feel good.

FANNIE ROGERS.