Society

THE FUN OF LIVING.

"Haven't we had fun today?"
Thus my youngster, tired of play,
Gurgles to me every night
Just before his eyes go tight
Shut in restful, dreamless sleep—
Baby slumber sound and deep.

"Haven't we had fun today?"
One of us is sure to say
At his bedtime. For his dad
Is no older than lad—
Counting by the way he feels
When the two kick up their heels.

"Haven't we had fun today?"
As the years grow later, may
Neither of us ever deem
Such assertion, with a sigh,
May the bigger things of life
"Haven't we had fun today?"
When God bids me go away
From this world we so enjoy,
May I hear him—still "my boy"—
Laugh his au revoir, and say
"Haven't we had fun today?"

—Strickland Gillilan.

—Misses Annie Scott and Florence Hughes, students of the State Normal, are attending the Volunteer Students' Association and are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Bernard.

—Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Little, of Greensboro, returned missionaries from China, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanback.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days in the city.

—Miss Cora Adams arrived yesterday afternoon from Louisburg College to attend the Volunteer Students' Association.

—Miss Carrie C. Vernon, students of Meredith College, left yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end at Burlington.

—Mrs. Lois A. Jones, of Durham, was in the city yesterday afternoon on her way to visit at Pittsboro.

—Mrs. C. B. Anderson and little girl returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Kenly.

—Mrs. Lena Hunter left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, Va., where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wade and Master Louis Mann Wade left yesterday to spend a few days at Morehead City.

—Mrs. W. C. McArthur and the Misses McArthur, who have been in the city during the trial in Federal Court, returned yesterday to their home in Fayetteville.

—Miss Bonnie Lottie, of Louisburg Female College, is in the city to attend the Volunteer Students' Association.

—Miss Lena Zachary and her guest, Miss Alma Lambeth, were in the city yesterday for a few hours on their way from Jacksonville, Fla., to Miss Zachary's home in Burlington.

"Wearever" Demonstration, March 3, and 4. [illegible] demonstration of pure aluminum tips on cap pail on sale at Montgomery, Alderman Tea & Cloak Company. [illegible]

—Mrs. Hines Carr and daughter, Miss [illegible], have returned to the city after a visit to Rocky Mount and Brassfield Hall.

—Miss Margie Lowe, who has been visiting Miss Emma Pennington, has returned to her home in Leaksville.

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"STOP THIEF" COMING.

Farce Comedy That Ran for a Year On Broadway.

(By the News Agent.)

The next attraction which will be offered to Raleigh theatre-goers is Messrs. Cohan and Harris' farce comedy success, "Stop Thief," which ran for one year on Broadway. "Stop Thief" is for laughing purposes only, and has met with instant success upon its road tour. The company which will be seen here is said to be the same as the one which presented this play during its long metropolitan engagement. "Stop Thief" will be at the Academy, Wednesday, March 11, for two performances, matinee and night.

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PYTHIAN BANQUET.

Delightful Feast at Fremont Followed By Dance.

Fremont, Feb. 27.—The annual banquet of Nahunta Lodge No. 225, Knights of Pythias, was held in their spacious lodge rooms Tuesday night, and was indeed a most brilliant affair. The Knights had with them as their guests the ladies. Music was furnished by the Third Regiment orchestra of Raleigh.

The banquet was opened with a short speech by Mr. Collar Legg, who made a good toastmaster. Between the courses of the supper, splendid toasts were rendered by Mr. V. M. Watson, on "Our Order—Its Mission;" Mr. J. A. Best, on "Our Golden Jubilee;" Mr. J. D. Davis, on "Nahunta Lodge No. 225," Rev. J. H. Dickinson, on "Our Guests—the Ladies."

The supper was served in six courses.

After the banquet the young people enjoyed a dance at Whitley's hall, which like the banquet, was by far the best ever given here.

This, the second annual banquet held by the lodge, was in celebration of the second anniversary of its organization. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, numbering between sixty and seventy members now, and new ones being added all the time.

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FRENCH HAT SHOP
Raleigh, N. C.
Will be closed until about March 1. The Misses Phillips in New York buying SPRING

Weddings

Jones-Aycue.

Invitations have been received by friends which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Aycue request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lessie, to Mr. William Henry Jones on the morning of Thursday, the twelfth of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen at eleven o'clock, at New Bethel church, near Henderson, North Carolina."

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KERNODLE-GRAHAM.

Surprise Marriage of Well-known Couple at Burlington.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Burlington, Feb. 27.—A marriage that was sprung as a surprise at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. L. Tapscott, on Ireland street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when ex-Sheriff R. T. Kernodle, of this county, and Mrs. Nanule Tapscott Graham were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Holt. Both parties are very prominent in the town and county. Mr. Kernodle is a prominent tobacco warehouseman of this place. They will reside at the home north of Burlington.

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RICHARDSON-WILKINS.

Popular Norfolk Southern Conductor Married to Miss Wilkins.

Mrs. Mary J. Hassfeld announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ella Wilkins, to Captain Thomas E. Richardson, Saturday, February the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and fourteen at five o'clock, Norfolk, Virginia.

The announcement also bears the information that Capt. and Mrs. Richardson will be at home after March first, 508 Tazewell Apartments, Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain Richardson is a popular and well-known conductor on the Norfolk Southern, and has many friends in Raleigh and along the line of the road who send to him warm congratulations on this happy event in his life.

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RAPER-HOOKS.

Surprise Marriage of Popular Young Couple at Fremont.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Fremont, Feb. 27.—A marriage, the announcement of which came as a surprise to friends here, took place last Sunday afternoon, when Miss May Hooks became the bride of Mr. Robt. Raper. The young couple drove to the home of Mr. Barney Edgerton late Sunday afternoon and were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raper left immediately after the ceremony for the home of Mr. Raper's parents, near Wilson, returning here, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Raper is one of this section's well-known and highly esteemed young ladies, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooks, who resides about two miles from town.

Mr. Raper is one of the town's popular young business men, having for the past six months been engaged in the automobile and garage business here, and is held in highest esteem by all who know him.

Who Blesses Most.

He who blesses most is blest;
And God and man shall own his worth.
Who toils to leave as his bequest
An added beauty to the earth.

—Whittier.

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LATEST PICTURE OF MARGARET WILSON; SHE'S NOT ENGAGED

The latest picture of Miss Margaret Wilson, one of the daughters of the President of the United States. Reports that Miss Wilson was engaged have been denied. She is popular in Washington society.

LIVE COMMITTEE IN EVERY COUNTY

Anti-Saloon League Will Wage Vigorous Campaign For Anti-Shipping Law

To the Editor:

The Anti-Saloon League has always believed in doing everything in the open. It has no secret method of propagating its campaigns. We can always come out frankly for what we want, as in the last analysis, we want nothing that the people do not approve, that is, the majority of them.

The leaders of the Anti-Saloon League throughout the State and nation believe that every citizen has a right to know the platform on which any law-maker is running, and, therefore, it has long since adopted the plan of addressing a courteous communication to each man who asks for the nomination for the General Assembly through the primaries or conventions of his party, and also to each nominee of every political party to know whether they will favor or oppose certain anticipated legislation that the Anti-Saloon League at that time is working to advance. This plan will be followed in our State this year in the election of members of the General Assembly and the citizens in every county will be given full information concerning the platform of each candidate.

If all the candidates of any party standing for nomination favor the enactment of a law that will prohibit the delivery of liquor in North Carolina for beverage purposes, the Anti-Saloon League will be eliminated from the primary campaign. If all the candidates for nomination of any political party should oppose such a law, the Anti-Saloon League will use its influence to get some other candidate to come out who will favor the law.

After the nomination of candidates by the respective party primaries and conventions, if the nominees of all the parties in any county favor this law, again the question is eliminated; if some favor and others oppose, the Anti-Saloon League will give full information to the people of every county or Senatorial district, as to how nominees stand, and will use its influence to get the citizens of that county or Senatorial district to support those nominees who favor our legislation. In this way the question will be put fairly and squarely before the people of North Carolina and they can decide by the election of law-makers, who favor or oppose this legislation, whether they want it.

By this time, it ought to be known, that the Anti-Saloon League is neither a coward nor a quitter, and for this battle she has already donned the war-paint. Not that she prefers war to peace, but because she knows there can be no peace until the liquor traffic and its sponsors are destroyed. The Anti-Saloon League has always been loyal enough to favor its friends and brave enough to fight its enemies, and we here and now give notice to any who will oppose the above referred to legislation that the Anti-Saloon League will be on the battlefield to oppose their nomination and election. If the people are with us, we will win. If they are against us, we ought not to win.

In the resolution adopted by the executive committee on January 29, we read this language: "We instruct our superintendent to so organize the State and carry this campaign into all the counties as that we shall be assured of the passage of this measure by the next General Assembly." These instructions will be carried out to the letter, and for the purpose of this campaign, there will be in every county in the State a working committee and through this committee the State organization will keep in touch with every local situation and advise the people fully concerning their candidates. This committee will be in fact as well as in name a working committee for that county.

In conclusion let me state that the Anti-Saloon League does not stand for laws that the people oppose and we are frank to state that we do not want this law if the people are opposed to it, but our judgment is that there is a demand for it from one end of the State to the other, and we are ready to follow our judgment and submit this matter to the people.

F. L. DAVIS, Superintendent.

The development of quick-silver mines promises to make large demands for cord-wood and construction timbers on the Tonto national forest, Arizona.

GOVERNOR GIVES PARDON TO FOUR

Woman Serving Second Degree Murder Term Among Them; Reasons for Shelton

Governor Craig yesterday gave pardons to four convicts in North Carolina and issued reasons for the course he took in the commutation of Walter Shelton's death sentence to a life term.

Mary Alice Wilson, the colored woman, who had been sent to prison three years for murdering her husband, was pardoned. She has a good record to her credit, Governor Craig says, and Solicitor Eringhaus thinks that when she struck her husband with a stick she did not mean to kill him. The husband had made a charge against her moral character. The pardon was recommended by many Camden county people. She had served two and a half years.

Steiner Huffine, of Greensboro, who had begun a sentence of three years on Washington's Birthday of 1913, gets off conditional. He was convicted of larceny and receiving.

Judge R. B. Peebles and Solicitor Gattis recommend the clemency and the county physician says the defendant's health has broken. The prisoner is said to be in a dying condition now.

Collie Tate, Stanly county, convicted of assault and carrying a pistol, was sentenced December 29th to four months. He could not pay the fine. The recorder doubts his guilt and recommends the pardon after two months on the roads.

George W. Brinson, of Pasquotank county, fined $200 and sentenced to a year in jail. He left the State rather than go to jail, but couldn't stay away and returned six months later. He was arrested and sent to the roads. He paid the fine for retailing at great sacrifice. Recorder Turner, of Elizabeth City, recommends the pardon.

Thursday evening Governor Craig announced that he would commute the sentence of Walter Shelton, who was to have been electrocuted yesterday morning. These are the reasons:

The defendant murdered his wife. From the circumstances of the crime itself, and from any affidavits filed with me setting forth facts that did not appear to the court at the trial, I have come to the conclusion that at the time of the commission of the crime the defendant was not in a normal condition, that from the continued use of drugs and intoxicating liquors his mind was deranged, and that he did not commit the murder with that premeditation and deliberation that demands the extreme penalty. In the merciful administration of the law, I give him the benefit of the doubt.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN LYERLY MURDER CASE

Rufe Bailey, Colored, Jailed at Salisbury on Belief He Was Accomplice of Unknown Negro.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Salisbury, Feb. 27.—Charged with being an accomplice of an unknown negro believed to have murdered Preston Lyerly and then fired the store building in which his body was cremated at Barber's Junction, Rowan county, Tuesday night of this week, Rufe Bailey, colored, was jailed in Salisbury tonight. Officers believe he knows who committed the crime.

BURLINGTON BOOM.

Chamber of Commerce Active and Many Building Improvements.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Burlington, Feb. 27.—At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which has taken on new life, Mr. O. F. Crowson was elected secretary for the coming year. The newly-elected officers are: President, J. M. Cook; vice president, W. E. Sharpe; secretary, O. F. Crowson; treasurer, A. L. Davis. These officers are all young, active, prominent business men, and are going to make the Chamber of Commerce a live organization. They are planning many extensive improvements for the year. First is the improvement on Main street; next, buy-at-home movement; securing an industrial plant that will work all men; city delivery of mail, to which the city has been eligible for some time; a new and enlarged passenger station in keeping with the town, and important civic improvement.

The Joseph A. Isley & Brother Company is arranging to build a handsome four-story building on their lot on Front street. This building will be 20x100 feet. The lower floors will be for an opera house.

W. H. Carroll will erect a three-story building adjoining this property on Front street. The lower floor will be used for stores, and the second and third for offices.

John M. Coble is completing his large brick building on Andrew street, and will move the Southern Express office and his bottling works into the same within a few days. He will convert his present building on Main street into a moving picture and vaudeville theater.

J. D. and L. B. Whitted, prominent merchants, have just removed their immense stock of goods from their former stand into their building on Main street. The building vacated by them on Main street is now occupied by the Buchanan 5, 10 and 25 cent store, moved from Front street. Mr. Buchanan had the interior remodeled and re-arranged, and the exterior painted red.

Into the building he vacated on Front street, the Cartee 5, 10 and 25 cent store has been moved from Main street. They, too, had the store remodeled, the large display windows being backed with mirrors, and in every way great improvements.

The building owned by the Burlington Hardware Company, on South Main street, just vacated by Cartee, is undergoing repairs and being remodeled and will be occupied and opened March 14 by the J. B. Jones Clothing Company. These men come here from Raleigh, where they have had many years' experience, and will conduct an up-to-date store of men's clothing and furnishings.

The Burke & Williams Undertaking Company last week moved into their handsome new building on South Main street. The building is a two-story, brick, and will be occupied entirely by them. The finishing touches will be put on next week, as the front is now being put in.

The building vacated by them on Davis street is now occupied by J. B. Ferrell, merchant tailor. He has changed partitions, handsomely papered the interior, and has a large and handsome place for the display of his goods.

The interior of the postoffice has been painted and the box section, with the overhead iron work, looks as bright as a new pin. Painters are still at work, getting both outside and inside renewed, in keeping with the other improvements going on everywhere.

Many a fellow never realizes that all is not gold that glitters until he invests in mining stocks.

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We also have for sale a splendid showing of Ladies' La Grecque Tailor-made Underwear with attractive prices attached.

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WILMINGTON CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

City by the Sea Held in Clasp of Ice and Snow—Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wilmington, Feb. 27.—The worst sleet storm in years held Wilmington in a clasp of ice all Wednesday night and until noon today, when the sun shone forth again and a rapidly rising temperature soon had the city streets cleared of the accumulation of sleet and snow. All telegraphic and telephone connection out of the city was put out of commission and last night there was not a wire connecting the city with the outside world. The sleet seemed to prevail only through an area of approximately a radius of 20 miles, though it was impossible last night to learn just how far it extended.

During Wednesday night it is estimated that 1,000 shade trees were blown down, with a total loss of about $10,000. County and city forces were busy all day yesterday removing the debris from the streets. Over 500 telephones in the city were out of commission yesterday. Trains out of Wilmington had to proceed without dispatcher's orders and had to run slowly. Large forces of linemen were brought in on the morning trains today from other cities to help put the lines back in shape. For miles the poles are down all the way.

Estimated damage to telephone wires alone within a radius of twenty miles of Wilmington is $18,000. Several trains on the Wilmington division of the Atlantic Coast Line were annulled on account of absence of dispatching facilities.

SENATOR OWEN SPEAKS.

The Virginia Progressive Democratic League Meets At Richmond.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, delivered an address tonight before the Virginia Progressive Democratic League, which will open its business sessions tomorrow. Senator Owen discussed "Initiative and Referendum." Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will speak tomorrow night on "Progressive Democracy."

Many delegates arrived here today to attend the convention. The objects of the league, as recently outlined in a call signed by Attorney General John Garland Pollard as president, are to demand a more progressive policy in State affairs. The policies of President Wilson are commended.

BLEASE VETOES BILL.

Characterizes Medical Inspection as Outrageous and Dictatorial.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—"Before I would sign such a bill, I would resign and go off into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Blease today, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richmond county. The Governor characterized the bill as "outrageous, uncalled for, ill-advised and dictatorial."

BANKS OF UTAH CANNOT JOIN FEDERAL SYSTEM.

State Laws Prohibit Ownership of Stock in Other Corporations.

(By the Associated Press.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—Attorney General A. R. Barnes, of Utah, today transmitted to Secretary McAdoo an opinion that State banks of Utah cannot participate in the Federal reserve bank system because Utah laws prohibit ownership by State banks of stock in other corporations.

POWER TURNED ON.

New Electric Plant at Burlington Begins Operations.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Burlington, Feb. 27.—The new power station of the Piedmont Railway & Electric Co., built for operating the light and power service for Burling, Graham, Haw River and Mebane, the trolley line and the cotton mills of Alamance county, began operation at noon today.

SOUTH OUTSTRIPPING COUNTRY AS A WHOLE

Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, Says Dixie Offers Better Opportunities Than Other Sections.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—James H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, in an address at the University of Pennsylvania today, on "Southern Education and Southern Thought," said that the South is growing more rapidly than the country as a whole and that it offers better opportunities than almost any other section for constructive work of far-reaching character.

Chancellor Kirkland reviewed the advancement of education since the Civil War and also the gains made in agriculture and in the industrial field. "With the improvement in education has come a general advance in the life of the South," he said. The newspapers are growing in influence and importance, he added.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Immigration Committee continued work on the Burnett bill.

Senate votes on a day for a vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Rejected an amendment to the postoffice bill to strip the Postmaster-General of the power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill for Federal license of interstate commerce corporations and proposing a plan for publicity.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.

Foreign Affairs Committee considered without action Representative Alney's Mexican resolution.

Former President Taft, Alton B. Parker and Senator Root endorsed The Clayton bill to harmonize practices in the Federal courts.

Vice-President Harris, of the New York Central, declared the railroads would welcome Federal incorporation and regulation of securities.

Representatives Dies warned against intervention in Mexico.

Representative Palmer advocated his bill to bar child labor products from interstate commerce.

Passed an omnibus pension bill carrying $43,000.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Saturday.

STORE ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER ALL-DAY CHASE

Salisbury, Feb. 27.—Arthur Mills, a young white man, and a stranger, whose name could not be learned, wanted for robbing the store of Morrow Bros. & Heath at Albemarle last night, gave eight Rowan officers an all-day chase across the county today. The men were followed to Salisbury on an early train and when detected fled to the fields, being chased 17 miles across country. Two grips, in which were eight pistols, were recovered by the officers. The men escaped.

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