

SOCIETY

LIFE'S COMMON THINGS.
The simple, common things of life are best. The things that pass in their accustomed way. The night which brings sweet sleep to the kindly lover that still the household seat. The friends that shared our childhood's happy days. Who passed with us through learning's way. And found with us the heights that lay before. And walked beside us through youth's useless days. These are the things which memory enshrines. And brings to an amid life's stress and strain. These are the friends who always soothe and bless. The loves with which our every hope entwines. Ah, happy he who, when life's crisis comes, finds peace and sanctuary in his home. —Nipolis M. Lowener, in the Springfield, Mass. Republican.

Miss Clair Britt, of Enfield, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest at the home of Mr. Z. L. Roles. —Mrs. and Mrs. William B. Roles, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Roles. —Miss Elizabeth Winfrey, of the Secretary of State's office, has returned from a trip to the mountains. —Miss Mabel and Bettie Robertson are in Portsmouth, Va., on a visit to Mrs. H. C. Gaskins.

—Miss Susan Anne Jones left yesterday afternoon for Chapel Hill, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Miss Margaret Jones. —Miss Margaret Bridges, Murphy Fleming and Lena Barrow have come to Sanford to attend the Christian convention. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood Upchurch and children have returned from Atlantic City and Philadelphia. —The Atlantic City Mr. Upchurch attended the convention of the National Milliners' Union.

—Miss Frances Park has returned from a visit to Wrightsville Beach and Bladwell. —Miss Louise Nelson yesterday returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to Pungy Springs. —Miss Elizabeth Brown has gone to Virginia Beach, where she is in the company of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scarlett left yesterday morning for Black Mountain, where they will spend several weeks. —Miss Annie Monday, of Snow Hill, spend several hours in Raleigh yesterday en route from Chapel Hill. She has been attending the summer school there.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Torian, of New Orleans, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scarlett, went with their hosts to Black Mountain yesterday. —Miss Rosetta Zindler, of Houston,

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CHIC SUMMER MILLINERY

Texas who has been visiting Mrs. B. S. Finger on Blount street returned yesterday to her home in Houston. —Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Siebel and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rogers of this city on their way across the continent. —Mr. and Mrs. Siebel are from Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Siebel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

—Mrs. Viola Young, of Durham, was in the city yesterday afternoon. —Mrs. H. E. Knox, J. C. and Misses Dorothy Knox and Martha Cochran, of Charlotte, are visiting in the city. —Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Conrad were called to Lexington yesterday in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Conrad's mother, who was yesterday stricken with paralysis.

Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the G. I. A. will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and all members are urged to attend.

Pastors Aid Society.
The Pastors Aid Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held this afternoon at the church at 4:30 o'clock.

Undergoes Operation.
Miss Eunice Blair, of Raleigh, yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro. Her mother, Mrs. I. C. Blair is with her at the hospital. The operation was successful and it is expected that her recovery will be rapid.

Social Functions for Visitors.
Woodville, July 20.—Woodville has been a scene of gaiety for the past two weeks. Misses Kate and Florence Fenner and Misses Robert and Harry Fenner, of Halifax, have been the house guests of Miss Margaret Urquhart and as usual everything the Woodville people could do for their pleasure was done. Dinners, dinners, parties and dances were given in their honor. The final dance being given Thursday night at the Woodville academy. Miss Florence Fenner and John Thompson as-

sted by Miss Kate Fenner and R. A. Urquhart led the dance. About forty couples were present, besides the chaperones and those who came to enjoy the lovely music made by a band of six pieces.

Philadelpia Social Club.
Pittsboro, July 20.—On Friday evening, from 8 till 12 o'clock, Misses Nellie and Myrtle Pilkington were hosts to the "Double Four" Club, in honor of Miss Joanna Bland. Roses and ferns were used for decorations. In the parlor tables were arranged for 12 and other games. Misses Bland and Milliken delightfully entertained the guests with vocal selections. At the close of the evening a most delicious ice course was served. The out-of-town guests were Misses Mary L. Brown, Greensboro, Roberta Crews, Raleigh; Mrs. H. R. Nooe, and Mrs. Charles Matton, High Point.

NORTH CAROLINA RECEPTION AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
(H. R. HUNTER.)
Columbia University, July 20.—Last Friday evening the Tar Heels taking part at the summer session of Columbia University held their summer annual reception in Whittier Hall. From the hours of 8 to 11:30 o'clock it seemed that the down home atmosphere was in the air. The two large reception halls. The meeting was a scene of much jollity and pleasure making. Mr. J. H. Allen, of Pikesville, and Miss Eliza Poole, of Raleigh, formally received each guest upon their arrival and escorted them to the green room, where all wrote their names and home addresses in the large souvenir book provided for the occasion. Next after registering each person wrote his or her name on a card upon which pine boughs and comes had been most beautifully and artistically painted by Miss Minnie McWhorter, of Mount Olive. This card served as an introduction.

Among the features which added much zest and pleasure to the meeting were as follows: A short, spicy extemporaneous speech by a Miss Arnold, a noted woman suffragist leader, who is attending Columbia University. Miss Ila Eunice Stell, of Raleigh, rendered in a most charming manner the "Here's to the land of the long leaf pine"; many state songs were recited by Miss Eliza Poole and Miss Mary White, both of Raleigh, presided over the punch bowl in a most charming and graceful manner.

At this meeting plans were mapped out and discussed for North Carolina's "stunt" at the meeting of the Southern Club, which meets July 24. North Carolina is working hard and is in good hopes of carrying off the prize for the best stunt. On account of this will appear later.

NORTH CAROLINIAN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER COMMERCE.
Maj. C. O. Sherrill, of the engineering corps of the United States army, in charge of the fourth district Mississippi river improvement, formerly of North Carolina and now located in his work of river improvement at New Orleans, has contributed to the "Times Picayune" of New Orleans, an article dealing with the decline of water borne commerce. Says he: "Rebates to individuals are forbidden by State and Federal statutes, and yet railroads grant rebates quite as much today as at any time in the past. The only distinction between rebates formerly they were granted to individuals surreptitiously and now they are granted to cities and towns openly. The former were illegal and the latter are given with full authority of law. These rebates arise from the unjust practice of railroads in basing rates to river points on water carrier competition. Let this basis of railroad rates be removed by law and the inland waterways will at once regain their old-time importance as freight carriers."

This article was written as part of the fight now being waged to restore the navigable rivers their lost prestige. The arguments are clearly and concisely developed and the conclusion comes naturally. "To remedy the evil and to restore to the rivers their lost commerce at the same time giving to the river towns the benefit of their location on waterways, it is only necessary for Congress to enact legislation adding a lower rate to a river town than to one on a river. In other words, require a strict ton-mile basis, modified as may be required to meet the needs of navigation and maintenance, but under no circumstances to be allowed to meet waterborne competition."

COMMISSION WILL ISSUE FIRST CATALOGUE OF HALLS OF HISTORY.
The State Historical Commission is soon to issue its first catalogue of collections in the two halls of history in the new State building. Until recently one hall was made to serve the purpose of the Historical Commission, but the collections of the commission being so large and varied that it was found necessary to branch off into another hall. The two halls are now located on the east and the west end of the State building. The east hall is devoted to portraits in oil, collections of books and letters of historical interest. The west hall contains collections of historical objects.

The catalogue is illustrated, and has just enough of history to make it valuable as a reference work and also rather readable. The book will be out of the hands of the printer in a short time and will, in the opinion of the historical commission, be a valuable asset to the State of North Carolina. Among the latest pictures received at the hall are sets of illustrations showing the defenses at Fort Fisher below Wilmington. These were made by the well known artist, Taylor, and are pen and ink and crayon sketches. Another picture just received shows the Confederate battleship Albatross, built in this State and recently reduced to scrap iron by the United States government.

BIRDS AND ANIMAL EXHIBITS.
Many Groups to Be Added to Alcock Displays at Museum.
Many exhibits are being prepared in one section of the second floor of the State Museum for the reception of groups of game birds and game animals. These exhibits are intended to serve a two-fold purpose. While illustrating game of this State, but some of them will present an object lesson to farmers and other interested persons. When the displays are completed there will be about 25.

There are already six alcove groups in position which were installed by Curator Brimley and his assistant, Mr. T. W. Addicks. When these exhibits are completed Mr. Brimley expects to have groups of many birds and all the standard varieties of domestic fowls. One of the displays with a lesson attached will be that of a pair of buzzards feeding on the body of a hog which died from cholera. This will point out to the necessity of destroying cholera carcasses.

Another feature that will attract a good deal of attention is a cream separator which is being installed in the agricultural room. This will have an electric motor attachment with which it can be seen in operation by the visitor grasping a button.

DURHAM BUILDING BEGUN IN EARNEST

Sidewalk on Whole Block Roped Off for Several Months.
Durham, July 20.—One block of Main street has been blocked off on account of the building operation that are going on, and the prospects are that the sidewalk will be worked for many months to come. The block of Main street from First National Bank building has been started and great progress has been made. The owners of this building have abandoned the idea of moving the building to the back of the lot, and will tear it down.

Just across the street the foundation is being made for the Gear building, which will be five stories high, contain five store rooms, eighty-eight offices, a banking room for the Fidelity bank and ample basement rooms for barber shops or storage rooms for the store.

A block down the street the foundation has been laid for the new home of the Citizens National Bank. The contractors have the walls up even with the ground and the working floor has been laid. This will be a strictly banking building, will be one story high and will be constructed of granite and marble.

Drignantly across the street the Merchants Bank have bought a lot and the contractors have laid the concrete foundation for the home of this young bank. The work has been held up temporarily because the owners of the bank have been negotiating with the owners of the Duke lot, for a few feet in the rear of the proposed building. This deal has been completed and the bank has acquired fifteen feet more property immediately in the rear of their first purchase.

Down the street the rear of these buildings the Lloyd hardware store has purchased a lot, and the foundation for a three-story home for this concern is being laid. In another part of the business section of the city, on Chapel Hill street, across from the Academy of Music, Holland Brothers, another one of the business houses burned out in the fire of March 23, are constructing a four-story home. The brick work on this building is considerably above the ground.

As was predicted soon after the fire, this year will exceed all others in the amount of building that has been done in any other year in the history of the city.

Enforce Traffic Laws.
Police Commissioner N. Underwood has issued instructions to the chief of police that there must be a stricter enforcement of the traffic laws of the city. He has emphasized the breaking up of the violations of the speed laws especially, but has had the chief instruct the men that every one of the traffic laws must be more strictly enforced than in the past.

This is especially important at this time on account of the large amount of building that is being done on Main street. The amount of the sidewalk has been roped off, and it is necessary for the pedestrians to use the street in getting about. This, with the accident of a few days ago in which a child was run down by an automobile, has caused the police commissioner to call particular attention to the traffic laws.

Important Paving Let.
The street committee of the board of aldermen have let the contract for the grading of Alston avenue, one of the most important stretches of street work that will be undertaken by the present administration. The work is to begin as soon as the Seaboard and Southern railroads have sent their construction squads to Durham to take care of the tracks which cross this street. The railroads and the city have an agreement by which an un-

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Halifax street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church. A quartette of voices beautifully sang "I Would Not Live Always," "How Firm a Foundation," and "Nearer My God to Thee." As a part of the service, Rev. Mr. Wooten read some verses of scripture which the deceased had requested to be read at her funeral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Joseph G. Brown, John E.

MRS. MARY CONN LAID TO REST
Funeral Service Held at Home of Captain D. G. Conn Yesterday.
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