

By Miss Society Susan Iden

PRAISE OF LITTLE WOMEN.

I wish to make my sermon brief—to shorten by oration—for a never-ending sermon in my utter detestation; I like shrill women—suits at law without procrastination—And am always most delighted with things of short duration. In a little precious stone what splendor meets the eyes! In a little lump of sugar how much of sweetness lies! So in a little woman love grows and multiplies; You recollect the proverb says: "A word unto the wise." A pepper corn is very small, but seasons every dinner More than all other condiments, altho 'tis sprinkled thinner; Just so a little woman is, if Love will let you win her, There's not a joy in all the world you will find within her. And as within the little rose you find the richest dyes, And in a little grain of gold much price and value lies, As from a little balsam much odor doth arise, So in a little woman there's a taste of paradise. The skylark and the nightingale, the small and light of wing, Yet warble sweeter in the grove than all the birds can sing; And so a little woman, tho a very little thing, Is sweeter far than sugar, and flowers that bloom in spring. The maple and the golden thistle, have many a thrilling note, Each as a gay musician doth strain his little throat— A merry little songster in his green and yellow coat; And such a little woman is, when Love doth make her dote. There's naught can be compared to her throughout the wide creation; She is a paradise on earth—our greatest consolation; So cheerful, gay and happy, so free from all vexation; In fine, she's better in the proof than in anticipation. —Juan Ruiz Delila.

Mrs. C. V. Albright and child have gone to Seven Springs.

Miss Lena Whitfield has gone to Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Inez Koonce, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Blanch Barrus.

Mrs. P. S. Pearce has gone to Atlantic City and New York for two weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Slicer has gone to Portsmouth and Elizabeth City on a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Waring has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bissett, of Wilson.

Miss Lucy Denson, one of Raleigh's popular milliners left today for New York and Baltimore.

Miss Roberta Cox, of Red Springs, who has been the guest of Miss Bettie Jordan, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ray and daughters, Misses Beatie and Mary, left yesterday for Atlantic City and New York.

Master Oscar Green, who has been visiting his cousin, Master Thos. Powell, left today for his home in Baltimore.

Miss Kathleen Page has returned to her home in Morrisville, after visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Circle No. 2 of Edenton Street church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Maxwell in Cameron Park.

Misses Lillie Bell and Callie Hunter, of this city, and Miss Pearl Ray, of Wake Forest, have returned from Wilkesboro.

Miss Mary Shaw and Miss Loucinda Allen returned today from Norfolk, where they have been for the past ten days.

Miss Maggie Pittman, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Duckett, returned today to her home in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Patterson and children, of Albemarle, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Boat on East Lane street.

Mrs. L. N. Butler, of Pasadena, Cal., formerly Mrs. Ed Darden, of this city, is visiting her father, Mr. J. G. Darden, in Glenwood.

Mrs. Henry C. Walter and Master Henry, Jr., are visiting at the home

PROGRESS IS MADE IN RAT CAMPAIGN

Fifty-one rats was the result of the catch last night and these added to what Officers Peebles and McRary have already got make a little bit more than 550 rodents killed during the campaign. In this connection it might be well to remark that those people who are in sympathy with the campaign of extermination might aid the cause by contributing a few cents or dollars. Money is needed to fight the pests. Mr. John Whiting believes that he has caught the rat that helped to kill 14 young rabbits, 18 chicks and 21 young turkeys. Naturally he is an ardent enthusiast on the subject of extermination, and there are hundreds of people in Raleigh who have suffered more or less from the vermin. Mr. Harry Roberts has lost seven rabbits in the past week. The rats are received every morning at 10:30 at the city lot on Salisbury street.

Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Hargis, of Cartersville, Ga., are visiting their son, Capt. H. W. Hargis, of the Seaboard. Captain Hargis has been connected with W. and A. division of the N. C. and St. L. R. R. as passenger conductor for 47 years, and in point of service is the oldest conductor on the line, he having recently been retired by this road for faithful service.

In Honor of Miss Maud Nowell. At the residence of Mrs. James Nowell, on Ashe avenue, Miss Minnie Moore entertained quite a number of her friends in honor of Miss Maud Nowell. The evening was spent in music and games. The home of Miss Moore was beautifully decorated with golden rods and ferns. Ice cream, cakes and fruit were served. The guests leaving at a late hour voted Miss Moore a grand hostess.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded: S. P. Pennington to Ernest S. Jennings, lot on West Davie street, consideration \$1,000.

T. B. Crowder and N. M. Rand to A. R. Pool, lot on corner of West and Cabarrus streets, consideration \$4,000.

W. B. Drake, Jr., trustee, to J. C. Matthews, lot at intersection of Elm and Holt streets, consideration \$775. The same lot was sold by J. C. Matthews to M. S. Holland for \$800.

Greater Raleigh Land Company to C. W. Upchurch, lot in Kinsey street in Boylan Heights, consideration \$906.

Glenwood Land Company to Mrs. Etta S. Williamson, three lots in Glenwood, consideration \$530.20.

B. S. Jerman to Vivian E. Denton, lot at intersection of New Bern Avenue and East street, consideration not stated.

J. T. Edwards to D. M. Edwards, 80 acres in House Creek township, consideration \$2,000.

J. P. H. Adams to W. H. Hearst, lot in Cary, consideration \$41.

J. W. Dorricks to M. S. Charalac, two tracts of land in Little River township containing 154 acres, consideration \$2,125.

New Enterprises

A charter was issued today to the Coats Brick Company, of Coats, Harnett county. The authorized capital is \$50,000, with \$5,000 subscribed for by P. F. Pope, N. T. Patterson and L. D. Overby.

The S. B. Parker Company, of New Bern, was chartered to manufacture, sell and deal in all kinds of iron, tin, sheet-metal to do a plumbing business and to deal in real estate. The authorized capital is \$25,000, with \$5,000 paid in by S. B. Parker, D. M. Parker and G. W. Allee.

Local Briefs.

—Dr. J. Y. Joyner left today for Elizabeth City, where he will speak on education tomorrow.

—Mr. Eugene E. Gray, of Winston-Salem, was in the city today, the guest of his brother, Mr. R. T. Gray.

—Raleigh got a splendid rain last night. Two or three more good showers in this section would not hurt.

—Coroner Separk and his jurors did not hold an inquest today in the case of Mary Rochelle, whose body was found Monday. The investigation may be held tomorrow.

—Mr. L. C. Brogden of the department of education returned today from Beaufort, where yesterday he met with the school committee-men of Cartaret county. He will leave tomorrow for Lincolnton.

—The B. Y. P. U. of the Tabernacle church, will conduct the prayer meeting service tonight. There has been a program prepared and friends are invited to see what the young people are doing.

—An Oil stove in a residence on Saunders street exploded this afternoon about 1 o'clock, but no damage was done. The stove was sitting on a cement floor. The alarm was sounded, the companies responded, but there was no need for any fighting.

—A collision between two automobiles occurred on Morgan street last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Tom Dorich was driving his brother's car when he was run into by Mr. Lonnie Ellington, who is reported as saying that the lost control of the machine. The damage was severe to both cars.

—Ask a friend for his candid opinion of you and he will either lie or you'll get mad.

MONEY IS NEEDED TO FIGHT RODENTS

The extermination of rats goes merrily on. Five hundred of these nightly paraders and exterminators of the "feathered tribe" have succumbed to the efforts of a few indefatigable citizens. This good work should go on, but it takes money even to kill rats, and the money is running low. If any person is deeply interested in this work, let him send some money to Rev. R. S. Stephenson, who will be glad to continue this good work.

NO SPEECHES.

Principal Part of the Drewry Barbecue Tomorrow. Among the special features on the program tomorrow at Mr. John C. Drewry's annual barbecue will be the entire absence of speeches and addresses. There will be enough to eat to keep everybody busy, says Program Manager Dowell, without boring people with hot weather speeches. The hour for the feast to begin is two o'clock and the rule is "first come, first served."

MAJOR PEARCE APPLICANT FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Maj. W. W. Pearce, of Goldsboro, is the latest applicant spoken of for the position of adjutant general. Major Young, of Asheville, and Captain Barker, of Salisbury, have also been suggested. It is not known when the appointment will be made.

Death of an Infant.

Robert Ivey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson, who reside on East Morgan street, died at 7 o'clock last evening. The funeral will be held from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Lenoir Bull Meets to Meet.

(Special to The Times.) Kinston, Aug. 21.—A call has been issued by Palmer Newborn, president of the Lenoir County Republican Club, for a meeting of the Bull Moose in the court house here on Saturday next. It is expected that the meeting will start the organization of the Roosevelt followers in this city, and that an organization of this kind would supersede the regular republican organization is little doubted, as there are hardly enough Taft men in Lenoir to man the machinery, it is said.

The republican county convention follows a week later, and interesting developments are looked for in the interim.



(Mrs. George J. Gould.)

PROVIDES FAIRYLAND FOR BABIES.

Just before sailing for an extended stay abroad Mrs. George J. Gould deposited a substantial sum of money, the exact amount has not been divulged, with Miss Lillian Leht, in charge of the New York dispensary, which takes care of the sick children of the slums. Mrs. Gould stipulated that the money be used for the purpose of sending a certain number of the more deserving children to the country for two weeks. The children will be sent away in batches of about twenty each week for the remainder of the summer.

WANT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Movement in Durham to Beautify Main Street—Farmer Fires Into Mill. (Special to The Times.) Durham, Aug. 21.—Owing to the inability of the contractors to complete additions to three of the city school buildings, the session of 1912-1913 will not open September 2, as scheduled, but will open the following Monday, September 9. This action was taken at a meeting held this week by the school board, when it was seen that the work could not be completed in less than three weeks, and it was deemed best not to begin the school until all the buildings were ready.

Monday afternoon an unknown man, supposed to be a farmer, fired a pistol shot into a window of the Durham hosiery mills, and though no one was injured, consternation reigned among the employes for a few minutes. The man was driving by the mill when several of the small boys began to gush him, making remarks that were very bitter and unkind. Finally the passerby could stand the taunts no longer and he produced a revolver and fired it at the window from which came the most of the epithets that were being hurled at him. The shattering of the glass produced immediate quiet in that section of the building and the aggrieved person continued his way without receiving further evidence of crude wit from his admirers.

There is a strong movement on foot here to beautify Main street by removing the electric light and telephone poles and having the hundreds of wires that are strung overhead placed underground. This movement had its inception in the Commercial Club and is daily gaining momentum. Monday night a member of the board of aldermen made a strong speech in favor of this, and served notice that he would oppose any effort to improve other streets until something was done in the principal part of the city. A series of pictures has been made showing Main street with and without the poles and wires, and these will be used in a campaign of education. These pictures have been arranged for use in the moving picture shows, and were tried out at one of these shows to a committee yesterday afternoon.

DYING, BEGS TO BE SHOT.

Wife Pinned Beneath Auto—Husband Calls Aid With Horn. Petaluma, Cal., Aug. 21.—Mrs. E. W. Mason, wife of the secretary of an oil company, lay in the road beside their overturned automobile today fatally injured and begged her husband to end her agony by shooting her. Ten minutes later she died.

When Mason lost control of his car and it ran into a ditch and overturned, Mr. and Mrs. Mason were pinned under it. Mason could reach his horn and sounded it repeatedly till some farmers heard the call. His wife was dead before help came. He will recover.

"WANT TO FINISH THIS BOOK"

Washington, Aug. 21.—William McDougal was charged with stealing shoes from and running an opposition store to his employer, Arthur Burt. An evidence against McDougal twenty-five pairs of shoes were exhibited at the police station. It is alleged that when sent to the repair shop with a pair of shoes to be altered he would take an additional pair for himself.

When charged with theft, and confronted with many shoes in court, McDougal said: "G'way, I want to finish this book."

He was reading a paper-back novel.

MR. BEDDINGFIELD'S FRIENDS MAKE REPLY

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield's friends of Wake Forest, have taken exception to the article published in The Times last Saturday, signed by twenty-eight citizens of Wake Forest township and have sent the following reply to The Times: To The Editor:

Their appeared in your paper of the 18th Inst. a communication signed by several voters of Wake Forest township, in the interest of Mr. R. H. Mitchell for County Commissioner, in which it was stated in substance that Mr. E. C. Beddingfield was a Raleigh man and ought not to be elected to represent the northern section of Wake County on the Board of Commissioners. The northern section of the County, under a sub-division made many years ago, is composed of the following townships, viz: New Light, Wake Forest, Neuse River, and Barton's Creek, and none of these townships had Raleigh connections. After reconstruction the first commissioner elected upon the board for the northern section was Mr. E. E. Gill, of Wake Forest township, who served several years; after him Mr. S. W. Terrell, of Wake Forest township, was elected from the northern section and served upon the board two years, and after him Mr. W. C. Brewer of Wake Forest township, was elected from the northern section, and will have served at the end of the present term, ten years. About twenty-five years ago Mr. J. T. Hunter, of Neuse River township, was elected from the northern section of the county and served upon the board several years. About twenty years ago Mr. J. D. Allen, of Barton's Creek, was elected from the northern section and served upon the board several years, and before this Mr. A. L. Lynam, of New Light township, was elected from the northern section and served one or two terms.

It will be observed, therefore, that Wake Forest township has had the lion's share upon the board from the northern section, and so far as we can learn, a majority of the people of our township are willing that other townships shall have an equal showing with Wake Forest. Neuse River is as much a part of the northern section as Wake Forest and Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, who lives in Neuse River township, is in the northern section.

We have nothing to say respecting any other candidate, but we do say that we have known Mr. Beddingfield for many years and we believe, on account of high character, ability and great experience, that he will represent the northern section of the county as well as any man in it, and we, citizens of Wake Forest, heartily endorse Mr. Beddingfield for the position of commissioner from the northern section, and we earnestly hope that the other townships will assist Wake Forest in rolling up a very large majority for him.

Calvin Mitchell, D. E. Gill, J. G. Dunn, W. B. Bunn, Jr., Geo. E. Gill, J. C. Jones, W. D. Edwards, E. Allen, J. Burne, P. E. Fowler, W. K. Martin, W. P. Perry, W. K. Martin, Jr., A. R. Gordon, W. H. Foley, J. J. Cullom, S. W. Brewer, Jr., J. B. Fort, S. C. Fort, Everett Loyd, C. W. Jones, W. P. Holding, A. Jack Medlin, Jr., J. C. Fort, J. W. Mangum, W. P. Nuckles, R. A. Freeman, Geo. W. Spinting, J. H. Carroll, W. H. Wall, Geo. H. Wall, G. G. Wall, W. C. Dunn, N. P. Mangum, J. L. Phillips, N. H. Breedlove, E. S. Fort, S. D. Fort, W. S. Adams, H. A. Chappell, J. W. Fort, D. D. Gill, J. W. Alford, J. W. Jones, L. S. Jones, G. R. Holland, W. S. Holding, W. R. Martin, G. W. Davis, P. P. Loyd, E. C. Carroll, Lee Watkins, N. Y. Gulley, J. E. Drake, Donald Gulley, L. E. Holding, I. T. Holding, W. B. Dunn, Sa., C. E. Gill, E. L. Hicks, W. T. Freeman.

\$19,403 BULL MOOSE BILL.

What It Cost to Hold the Roosevelt Convention in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Progressive leaders were elated today when a detailed statement was issued showing that the Bull Moose convention in Chicago cost its managers \$19,403 as compared with more than \$100,000 expended by the republican and democratic national committee, respectively.

The Bull Mooseers say they have set a precedent of economy in national conventions and they urged that the republican and democratic national committees be requested to make public detailed statements of their expenditures.

The Bull Mooseers received \$5.35 in subscriptions for convention purposes, of which \$3,350 was contributed by Chicago hotels. The sale of seats netted \$13,262 and that of programs \$1,265. The committee received in \$19,877 and expended \$19,403 for rent, music, etc., leaving a balance on hand of \$474.

For the republican convention \$125,000 is said to have been subscribed and a little more than \$100,000 expended. Of this Fred W. Ucham, assistant treasurer, is said to have reported that \$20,000 was needed to settle the Roosevelt contests.

For the democratic convention in Baltimore \$110,000 is said to have been subscribed and most of it used on account of the length of the session.

Last of Saturday night Specials S. A. L. to Portsmouth-Norfolk. Special Train leaves Raleigh 12:30 A. M. Sunday, 25th. Leaves Portsmouth, return 8 P. M. same date.

TO PUT YOU ON YOUR GUARD. Our buyer came in yesterday. Has quite a few attractive things to offer. We will tell you all about it tomorrow. If you come down on Fayetteville Street this evening or tonight stop in front. Some of these things, no doubt, will be in the window. The Fashion KAPLAN BROS. CO.

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