

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Strollers annual dinner, last evening at the Masonic suite occupied any similar former occasion and the affair was at once the most brilliant and beautiful given in the city in some years. The private dining room was transformed into a scintillating fairyland. From invisible throats depended from the ceiling tinsel beacons of various delicate tints, hung in shining lengths, which caught and reflected a thousand times every light in the apartment. Under this brilliant and delicate canopy, the long dinner table, in the form of a molten cross, glittered with a light covering of "snow" and in the center a beautiful little Christmas tree, with real waxen candles, held gifts for each of the forty guests. The gifts were small dolls, odd little necklaces of beads, tinsel ball, and various party souvenirs of the affair. The place cards were decorated with holly, and a souvenir table enveloped in holly and mistletoe at the side of the room held a large ornamental basket filled with quaint dolls and large colored tinsel balls. There were rattles and horns and various noisy toys peculiar to the holiday season, all of which were sounded with convincing effect during the evening. There were also toasts and speeches and the dinner was a huge success. Afterward the guests repaired to the Albemarle club house and the remainder of the evening was spent in music, dancing and bowling. The reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," before a blazing Yule log by Mr. Burnett Jordan, surrounded by members of the club, was the most interesting feature of the evening. Mr. Jordan caught the Christmas spirit which illuminated his interpretation of the well known and beautiful story. Mr. Jordan never read better, nor was he more appreciated than last evening. The entire decoration and success of the annual dinner was due to Mr. Jordan, who as head of the Strollers has never lost interest in their welfare, whether the occasion be one of work or play. There were about forty guests, a few of whom were not members of the club and the evening was in every way thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westall entertained informally in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westall, Monday evening at their home on Clayton street. The dinner was decorated lavishly with holly and mistletoe. Mr. and Mrs. Westall's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Hickory, Dr. Purdy, Miss Lewis, Mr. Lewis, Mr. R. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Westall, Miss Wolf, Mr. Fred Wolf, Mr. John Mackay and Mr. Charles Westall.

Little Miss Gertrude Nichols gave a pretty children's party Monday afternoon at her home on Ann street in honor of her tenth anniversary. The children played a number of games and later in the afternoon refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Mable Morris, Clara Alexander, Mabel and Annie Corbin, Gladys and Lela McCanness, Ray Wilson, Master Jimmie Sugars, Cyril Henry, Roy Nichols and Edwin Alexander.

Miss Mary Ambler entertained informally last evening at her home on Morrison avenue with a Christmas party to which a number of young people were invited.

Mrs. Willis Collins will entertain Thursday afternoon at her home on Cumberland avenue in honor of Mrs. Wallace Rollins of Sweet Briar, Tenn., and Mrs. E. E. Eagan of Atlanta, Ga., with a tea.

Miss Eva Horner entertained last evening with an informal Christmas

charming affair and delighted the small guests exceedingly. The large tree was heavily laden and each of the children departed with their arms filled with toys and various gifts. There were a number of guests among whom being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crook, and about fifteen or more children including those of the immediate family.

Mrs. McConey Werlich gave a small tea yesterday afternoon at the Battery Park hotel, where she is spending the season.

Miss Florence Lamberton entertained informally last evening at her home on Cumberland avenue. A number of the younger set have been invited.

Miss Martha Woodruff has issued invitations to a watch party, which will take place at her home on Montford avenue Friday evening.

The Edward Buncome Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. Elizabeth Bolton on Chestnut street. The topic of King's Mountain will be the subject of the meeting.

Mrs. Elwin Spear will entertain the Friday Bridge club at her home on Haywood street this week.

The French Broad Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will entertain Thursday evening at their hall on South Main street. The following is the program for the evening's entertainment:—
Prayer—Rev. J. H. Lembeck
Readings—Miss Lena Young
Music, male quartet—C. A. Rice, Guy Weaver, A. C. Williams, J. H. Grice
Duet—Miss Myrtle Harris, Miss Virginia Fortune
New Year's Resolution in Rhyme—Guy Weaver
Address—Hon. J. M. Gudger
Refreshments and informal greetings will close the evening's entertainment.

The Florence hotel gave a dance last night to its patrons and several of the railroad men. There were about thirty couples dancing.

The Trinity Sunday school classes held their Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church yesterday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out.

Mr. Lynn Milton Bourne, Jr., is at home from the University of North Carolina for the holidays visiting his parents at No. 16 Beardon avenue.

Cadet Francis C. Bourne, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Bourne, at No. 16 Beardon avenue, has as his guest Lieut. Olney Davis of Hillsboro, Tex., who will graduate from Bingham next May.

Mr. F. W. M. Southwick of Boston arrived yesterday and is the guest of his cousins, Mrs. S. Elizabeth Bolton and Mrs. E. W. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winokle of High Point are guests at the Battery Park hotel for the week.

Miss Marlon Lewis of Greensboro is visiting her cousin, Miss Adams, for several days.

Miss Opal Brown of Charlotte is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Prof. R. V. Kennedy has gone to Charlotte to attend the S. E. A. conference.

Messrs. Hugh Fullerton and Stuart Fullerton of Springfield, O., and George Fullerton of Webb City, Mo., are in the city for a stay of several weeks and are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Silvio Von Ruck have arrived safely in Naples according to a recently received cablegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragaw have gone to Lexington, N. C., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. T. W. Snyder of Hot Springs is in the city for a stay of several days.

Mr. O. W. Hill of Memphis is in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers who were guests at the Battery Park hotel for several days have returned east. Mrs. Powers was Miss Helen Lemley before her recent marriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McLean and small children of Fort Worth, Tex., are visiting the relatives of Mrs. P. C. McLean in the city.

Miss May Thomas and Miss Clara Williams of Columbia, S. C., are visiting friends in the city during the holidays.

Ruffner Campbell has gone to Waynesville to attend a house party given by Miss Doris Nottin, and returns to town today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins returned yesterday to Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin of Tryon are in the city for a fortnight's stay.

Miss Anna Patton of Christ school is in town for the week visiting friends.

PAI WENT TO HER HEART AND SHE WOULD NOT PROSECUTE

Court Frowns on that Sort of Courtship and Sends Colin Out for Eight Months.

Colin Davis, a negro employed at the Crystal lunch room, while imbued with too much pale corn liquor became imbued also with the idea that he was a cowboy from the plains, a desperado, a bad, wild and woolly man as he was dancing with his "lady friend" at George Alexander's dance hall on Christmas eve, and just for the jollity of the thing he took a shot at his "lady's friend" (twinkling toes while she was his partner). When called before Judge Cooke to answer for the offense yesterday his lady friend, Ophimster Thomas, was both to prosecute her Colin and said she did not think he meant to shoot her although the bullet found its way into her best dancing foot.

Judge Cooke has little patience with pistol shooting as a side attraction to a dance, and told Colin he could go out on the roads for eight months and improve his aim with a pick. Colin thought badly of the sentence and appealed. His bond was fixed at \$200.

Henry Dunbar and Jack Jones, both negroes for the pleasure of taking a whack at each other in a common assault drew fines of \$10 and costs each.

Utes Flack, colored, and Jess Penland paid the usual price of a drunk, \$3 and costs, and Charney White for disorderly conduct drew a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mrs. M. J. Sluder and Tolley Farlow each said the other had committed an assault upon her, and proved it to the satisfaction of the court, but Mrs. Sluder seems to have got the better of it, or she was more to blame for while both were found guilty and taxed with the costs. Mrs. Sluder's assaulter had her costs remitted by the court.

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SECOND VICTIM OF MADMAN DEAD

MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Martha Exum, who was shot by her son-in-law, Edward H. Alfred, last night, died today, the bullet which entered the neck resulting in complete paralysis of the body. This is the second death resulting from injuries inflicted by Alfred, his wife having been shot and almost instantly killed at the time he shot Mrs. Exum and himself. Doctors tonight gave out the statement that Alfred cannot live through the night. The deputy sheriff who has guarded him since he was sent to the hospital was relieved from duty this afternoon, the surgeons stating that death would bar the way from its course.

FIREMEN AND CITY OFFICIALS TO DINE

WILL BE GUESTS OF MR. LOUGH-RAN THURSDAY NIGHT

Swannanoa and Its Proprietor to be Recognized as Part of the City Government.

Mr. Frank Loughran is to be elected official host of the city, and the Swannanoa hotel is to be selected as the official banquet hall. Having feasted the city police force yesterday until not a single blue coat of the bunch could have run ten yards and his record depended on it, Mr. Loughran has invited the rest of the city officials to be banqueted by him Thursday night at nine o'clock. The invitation includes the mayor, the aldermen, and the firemen of the city, and although mentioned last, the firemen really should come first, for the banquet is primarily to them, and the other city officials are invited to be entertained with them. Mr. Loughran has a warm place in his heart for the city firemen, and each year remembers their good work in the service of the city by a sumptuous banquet.

The banquet will follow a business meeting of the city firemen at which several matters of importance relative to the firemen's insurance company will come up for discussion and as President McNeil of the State Firemen's association is expected to be here he will also be a guest.

Mr. Loughran purposely set the hour for the banquet at nine o'clock to enable the firemen to dispose of their business and also to give the city aldermen and officials plenty of time to make their speeches after the menu has been disposed of.

The dinner will be one of the most elaborate of the season both in variety and abundance, for the city officials are known to be men of ample appetites.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Clyde liner *Tromps* which lost her rudder and anchored off the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship is now on her way to Charleston in tow of the Malory liner *San Marcos*.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry David Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

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