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LIVELY TIMES

Social Festivities -- New Buildings Going Up--Saw Mills Shut Down For the Holidays and Work is Quiet

Cheraw, S. C., Dec. 30.-The following invitation has been issued to many in the neighboring towns of this State and North Carolina

The Cheraw Cotillion Club requests the pleasure of your presence Annual Ball

Tuesday, December the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godfrey, Mrs. A. B.

Invitation Committee: Edwin Malloy, S. G. Godfrey, C. K. Waddill.

Floor Committee: W. P. Pollock, J. H. Godfrey, T. W. Reception Committee:

J. W. Malloy, Cash Watts, John Wells Refreshmeat Committee: Wm. McLean, R. I., Tomlinson, W. T. Powell. Many ladies and gentlemen are ex-

pected from Camden, Darlington, Florence Wadesboro, N. C., Rockingham, tives in Huntersville. Benncttsville, Society Hill and Colum-

but before he went to Bennettsville, he W. S. Caldwell. had charge of the Cheraw Machine Mr. F. M. Hoover and children, of friends, especially in the Pee Dee see- Mrs. M. W. Van Pelt.

All the saw mills have shut down for the holidays. Work will be resumed on the 5th of January. The Door and Sash sympathy with Dr. Craven's family. Co., the Veneer Works, the planing Mrs. Craven has been very near death's mills and the County Oil Mill had a door for more than a week past and at few days off for Christmas. Work has this writing is very feeble, and no hope

Mr. Joe B. Blaines, age 58, who has has been teaching a private school for Rev. R. D. Stinson, many years. The remains were intered in St. David's church yard,

to a high pitch again. The local deal- life. ers and manufacturers are having quantity of shingles which have been collected and packel on the yards, have been shipped out, and once again, the Davidson. yards are cleared Cars are being placed some better than before the holi-

The Presbyterian church is being added, in which will be the pulpit, and the post office force of Charlotte, have install in the near future. Mrs. H. E. er's extreme illness. Clement's house on Church street is The smallpox scare has subsided, and near completion, and Mrs. Lena James, there seems to be very little fear new who has had her house overhauled, and of any other cases.

an additional story put on, has been looks of the building. Mr. L. M. Evans will have a lovely house completed on the corner of Third and Powe street carrer. within the next few weeks. Mrs. J. R. Harrell has bought the Douglas house on the opposite corner, and is now overhauling the place, and will make it a very attractive dwelling, when the work is completed. Mr. W. T. Thrower is erecting a nice house on Huger his house on Church street. Dr. Wad-

dwelling on Market street. and Miss Marion Godfrey will be on and green. In the receiving party were: Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, instead of eight o'clock of the same day, as it was first announced. The simons. change was made in order that the bridal couple could catch the afternoon Atlantic Coast Line train.

Mr. A. F. Dufft, who has had charge of the Cheraw hotel for the last two vears, leaves this week to take charge f the Enterprise hotel at Darlington. The traveling public and all of Cheraw regret to have Mr. Dufft leave.

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Huntersville Notes. visiting their mother and other rela-

The officers of Craighead Lodge will On Saturday night a large reception January at 7 o'clock, immediately after was given by Miss F. M. McKay and this there will be an oyster supper ser-Mr. R M. McKay in honor of Mr. and | ved at the hotel to which all members | and John Zimmerman. Mrs. William Thornwall McKay, who of the Lodge and all other Masons in were married in Mississippi several the jurisdiction of this Lodge are indays ago. Mr. McKay has for the last vited. Craighead Lodge will be reprefew years, made Bennettsville, his sented in the Grand Lodge at its meethome, where he is engaged in business, ing in January by J. B. Nicholson and

Works here. He is well known Charlotte, spent Monday night in throughout the State, and has many Huntersville, the guests of Mr. and

> Hopewell Items. The whole community is in deep

been commenced again at these places, entertained of her recovery. Mr. Geo. H. Stephens and Miss Ella made his home in Cheraw for many Allison were married on the 24th inst. years, died at his home on Saturday The marriage took place at the Manse night near eight o'clock. Mr. Blaine and the ceremony was performed by

These worthy young people have the best wishes of many friends for suc-The shingle business has picked up cess and happiness in their married

Mr. Craig Davidson and Miss Fanny some difficulty in filling orders, Great Horsely, of Charlotte, have been on a visit to Rural Hill, guests of Mr. Joe and Misses Hattie and Mary Springs

Messrs. Oppell and Josey, of Charlotte, spent the holidays with the family of Mr. J. N. Patterson. Dr. W. W. Craven, of the University worked upon. A new room is being of Maryland, and Mr. W. P. Craven, of

a large new pipe organ which they will both been at home during their moth-

The Matinee Girl

at the Play

Consists of six sheets, each 15 in. by 10 in., in 14 colors, with an added special finish that gives it the true water color effect. The accompanying reproduction of one of the subjects, greatly reduced in size and without the enlivening effect of the rich coloring, gives but an imperfect idea of the beauty of this charming series of plates.

Theatre

There are probably no two stars now before the public so popular with all classes of theatre-goers as Mr. Herbert Kercey and Miss Eme Shannon who are this season appearing in Sir Conan Doyle's drama of "Sherlock Holmes" which will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday night next under the management of Daniel V. Arthur. Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon both are players of exceptional talent, having served a long and honorable apprenticeship as leading man and woman at the fashionable Lyceum Theatre, New York. In all their starring ventures they have been eminently successful, but it has remained for Mr. Kelcey to impersonate the role of the great detective of fiction and Miss Shannon, that of pretty Alice Faulkner to crown their artistic efforts everywhere they have appeared this year they have been greeted by crowded houses and so great has been the popular desire to see them in this remarkable drama that return dates have been eagerly requested. Sir Conan Doyle, in whose brain was born the unique character of Holmes, personally selected Mr. Kelcey for the role of the man of deduction and his judgment has proved sound, for it is generally admitted by critics that in this part Mr. Klcey does the best work of his brighliant

NEW YEAR'S CALLERS.

Those Who Will Receive Tomorrow Night-Other Social Notes.

The reception given yesterday afternoon and last night by Mrs. Vinton Liddell, at her beautiful home on North Church street, was one of the most stylish events of the season. The The marriage of the Rev. C. W. Boyd ed. the prevailing colors being white In the hall: Mesdames Walter Liddell, A. B. Reese and George Fitz-

> In the parlor: Mesdames Vinton Liddell; Forbes Liddell, of Montgomery. la .: Robert Gibson, of Concord, and Miss Stackpole.

In the library: Mesdames J. L. Sexton, P. S. Gilchrist, J. L. Villalonga, W. C. Lovejoy, of Columbia, S. C.; R. A. Dunn, and Misses Hattie Orr. Mina Brem, May Courtney Oates and Norma Van Landingham.

In the tea room: Mesdames T. S. Franklin, H. W. Eddy, Anna Liddell. nd Misses Annie Wilson, Rebekah Chambers, Mary Oates Caldwell, Eva Liddell, Lois Holt, Madge Wadsworth and Sadia Jones. In the dining room: Mrs. W. B. Ry-

ler and Misses Susie Hall Mary Ar-

nand Nash and Alice Holland. Tomorrow night, News Year's night the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will receive. The following young

Huntersville, N. C., Dec. 30,--Mr. and ladies will assist: Misses Delia Tor-Mrs. W. E. Holbrook, of Hickory, are rence, Mary Irwin, Nellie Battle, Laura Watwins, Flax Le Grande, Bessie Gibson, Sallie Alexander, Louise Wadsworth, Grace Poe, Sallie Zachary, Mine installed on the evening of the first nie Crawford, Margaret and Sarah Keily.Alice Cowles, Lottie Gray, Earl Glover, and Mesdames R. W. Barnett

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Howerton will receive at the First Church Manse tomorrow afternoon and evening. The will be assisted by the wives of the elders and deacons of the church.

Mrs. B. D. Heath entertained the Electic Book Club at her home at Heathcote this afternoon.

Tonight, at the Elks Club, the first dance given by the Elks German Club, will take place.

Miss Adelaide Clarkson will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Club tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home on East Ninth street.

Miss Addie Beile Barron will receive New Year callers tomorrow night at her home on North Tryon street. Assisting her will be the following: Misses Winnie and Dora Barron, Margaret, Sarah and Lila Kelly, Maud Harrill, Grace and Agnes King, Alice Baird, Lizzie Conrad, Estelle Verroa, Eva Liddell, Hattie Orr, Bettie Nash, Faye Ross, Hattie Brenizer, Kate Torrance, Gay, Annie Clarkson, Ruth Ebeltoft, and Misses Huffman, of Gastonia; Mesdames A. C. Barron, B. D. Heath, Heriot Clarkson, R. Lockwood Jones, T. Simmons Clarkson, I. W. Frison, Robert C. Moore, Richard S. Eusbee, W. H. Dula, J. C. Leslie and T. S. Franklin.

At the residence of Mr. B. D. Heath omorrow evening Mrs. Heath, Mrs. G. F. Rutzler and Mrs. F. C. Abbott will receive New Year's callers. They will be assisted by the following: Mesdames E. C. Register, J. L. Sexton, R. F. Jordon, M. A. Bland, J. C. Montgomery, E. T. Cansler, Walter Brem, W. H. Twitty, Clinton R. Mayer, and Misses Carrie Marshall Brown Florer ce Thomas, Hattie Orr, Norma Van Landingham, Faye Griffith, Mary and Sadie Belle Mayer, Katherine Jordon, Dora Allen Sater, Ora Ragan, Mina and Helen Brem, Georgia Pegram, Clara Boyd and Johnnie Sturdivant.

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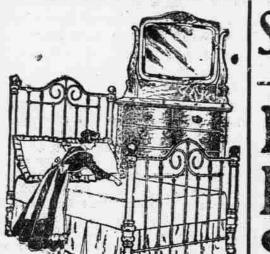
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