

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reaves, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Winchester.

Miss Lila Kelly returned to the city this morning after an absence of two months in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Mary Gaston of Chester, S. C., came today to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Torrance.

Miss Fannie Russell left last night for Chattanooga, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Patterson, of Concord, arrived in the city today and are with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hook, on East Morehead. They will be here until the first of next week.

### The Sorrows of Santa Claus.

The Light Bearers of Tryon Street Methodist church will give a Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church to-night at 8 o'clock. "The Sorrows of Santa Claus" will be presented. An admission fee will be charged.

### Fine Musical Program.

An unusually fine musical program will be rendered at St. Peter's Episcopal church to-morrow, under the direction of Prof. Henry F. Anderson, organist and choir director. One of the great choruses of the Messiah will be sung.

### Mr. Robinson to Wed.

Mr. William Robinson, of this city, will be married next Wednesday to Miss Alma Ebener, of Tremont, Pa. His mother, Mrs. Louise Robinson and Mrs. O. B. Robinson left several days ago for that place to be present at the ceremony. Mr. Robinson and his bride will return to Charlotte after two weeks and will make their home in this city. The Mesdames Robinson will spend a week or ten days in New York before returning.

Announcement cards reading as follows have been received by Charlotte friends:

"Mrs. Sarah Ann Hooper announces the marriage of her daughter Nancy Elizabeth to Mr. Robert Crayton Miller on Wednesday the twenty-third of December one thousand nine hundred and eight, Roanoke, North Carolina." Enclosed were cards reading: "At home after the first of January, Morganton, North Carolina."

The young couple spent last night in Charlotte and left to-day for Shelby where they will spend a few days with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

### Home for the Holidays.

Rev. T. A. Sikes, of Hamlet, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with his father's family here. He is a son of Officer Sikes, of the police force. "Tim," as his old friends here still call him is a member of the Eastern North Carolina Conference and is one of the modern heroes of faith who spreads the glad tidings amongst the people of the Eastern part of the state. He is waxing stronger in grace and power as the years go by. Mr. Sikes was transferred by the recent Conference to Hertford, and will take up his work there after Christmas.

### Cotillion Club Dance.

The Charlotte Cotillion Club will give its next dance on the evening of the 30th, at the Selwyn Hotel. This will be the third of the series. This dance will be, perhaps, the largest of the season. The club has a membership of nearly 50 and about 40 invitations have been issued among the college boys.

The Nine O'clock Cotillion Club will give a dance on Tuesday, the 29th.

### Steel Creek Marriage.

Miss Atwood Wilson and Mr. L. W. Cathey, a popular young couple of the county, were married last night. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Watson, in Steel Creek, by Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, pastor of the Steel Creek Presbyterian church. Mr. Cathey is from Paw Creek.

### Mr. Chambers Host.

Mr. W. J. Chambers was the genial host at a dinner party last night which he gave in honor of his birthday anniversary; and also, in order that he might christen a cut glass punch bowl which was presented to him on his wedding day by Messrs. R. A. Lee, D. B. Smith and Martin A. Lyon groomsmen.

Mr. Chambers' guests were: Messrs. T. C. Evans, Alphonso McLaughlin, Latta Houston, Eugene Purrell, George Campbell, Elide Montgomery, Samuel Williams, John M. Scott, W. H. Twitty, Julian Little, A. S. Cheek, William M. Jordan, T. W. Andrews, M. A. Lyon, W. S. Orr, Baxter Myers, J. P. Caldwell, R. A. Lee, D. B. Smith, F. D. Chambers, Charles P. Moody, William Edwards, G. M. Kistler, Will W. Grier, L. Sloop, Robertson, A. G. Craig, and Drs. J. F. Robertson, George W. Graham, B. J. Wither, spoon, Thomas H. Wright, Will A. Graham, L. W. Paison, C. M. Strong, F. M. Winchester, H. M. Wilder and C. F. Brem.

### Will Entertain Informally.

Miss Sarah Wilson and Mr. George Wilson will entertain a few friends this evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson, on South Tryon street.

### Christmas Dinner for Veterans.

Mrs. James L. Sexton will give her annual Christmas dinner tomorrow afternoon complimentary to the Confederate veterans of Mecklenburg county. The veterans will assemble at the hall in the municipal building at half past two o'clock and go to Mrs. Sexton's home in a body.

Mrs. Sexton hopes that all the veterans in the country will be with her on this occasion.



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Mr. John J. Adams arrived home from New York this morning, where he has been for several weeks in a hospital. He looks well and has been relieved of his affliction.

Mr. O. M. Sadler, Jr., of New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Maj. O. M. Sadler and wife, on South Tryon street. Mr. Sadler lives in New Orleans and is prominent in insurance circles there. He will be in the city until Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Earnest, of Greenville, Tenn., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Robertson, at Steel Creek during the holidays. Mr. Earnest is Mrs. Robertson's brother.

Rev. Geo. F. Robertson and family will move to Charlotte from Steel Creek the last of the year, and will make their home at No. 720 East Fourth street. Mr. Robertson will do general evangelistic work throughout the Southern States and already has calls from Virginia to Florida.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Frances Downer and Mr. W. H. Hervey took place today at high noon in St. Peter's Episcopal church with Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, the rector officiating. Only intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

The marriage of this popular couple will be of interest in a wide circle of friends in this city. Miss Downer, originally from New York, came to Charlotte four years ago during which time she has been head trimmer at Ivey's.

Mr. Hervey was formerly head clerk at the Central Hotel, lately accepted a position with the American Crocker Company of Baltimore, with headquarters in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey will leave this evening, for Raleigh which will be their home for the present.

### Back From Wedding Trip.

Miss Annie Henderson and Mr. John Donnelly were married last Saturday in the Lutheran parsonage by the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Patterson. Miss Henderson is a daughter of Mr. F. H. Henderson and Mr. Donnelly a son of Mr. M. Donnelly. They arrived home yesterday after a short bridal trip. Both are popular young people and their friends are giving them double-greetings at this glad season of the year.

### Kindergarten Entertainment.

The little folks of Miss Mary Thompson's Kindergarten school gave a very interesting Christmas entertainment yesterday at the home of Mrs. Helen T. Hall, on East avenue. The exercises ended with a Christmas treat, prettily decorated from which presents were taken and given to the children.

### Duncan-Hamilton.

Miss Bessie Duncan and Mr. George P. Hamilton will be married to-night in the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church on South Tryon street. The edifice has been handsomely decorated for the event.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, Rev. William Duncan, who is pastor of the church. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Bernice Duncan, as maid of honor and Misses Emma Coffey and Margaret Potts, as bridesmaids.

The groom's only attendant will be his brother, Mr. Charles Hamilton, as best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Walter W. Watt, Clyde Potts, W. A. Ransom and W. P. Harris.

Miss Della Nichol, of Bellaire, Ohio, will play the wedding march.

The young couple will leave for the North directly after the wedding and will be gone until January the tenth.

### "An Interrupted Program."

The young people of the First Baptist church will give their Christmas entertainment tonight. It will be a cantata called "An Interrupted Program," which has been gotten up under the capable direction of Mrs. T. S. Franklin. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations.



\$15.00

# Doll Given Away

## Little Girls Send Your Guess

Any little girl in the city or out of it can guess and just so they are not over 10 years old. The little girl that guesses the nearest to the number of checks our salespeople make tomorrow, the day before Christmas, will be given that large beautiful \$15.00 dressed doll in our show window. Don't guess on the dollars and cents, nor the number of items, but only the checks. Some checks may have several items and the checks may run from 1c to \$500.00, so the amount will have nothing to do with it—just the number of checks. Write the name and address and guess on a paper and drop in a box just inside either store. Out-of-town girls can mail their guesses.

Only Two Days

Have you remembered all? Think carefully. Is there not some little child who has no father and mother, or who has not been blessed with enough of this world's goods that you would like to act the part of Old Santa? There are hundreds of them right around you, so make one, six or a dozen of the little unfortunates happy at this One Great Giving Season. It will cost you only a trifle, and your heart will be light for days to come.

Here Are Toys 5c Up

Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Doll Carriages, Washing Sets, Writing Desks, Rocking Chairs, 25c to \$3.50; Footballs, Trains, Mechanical Toys, Animals, Horns, False Faces, Doll Trunks, Tool Chests, Blackboards, Doll Furniture, 10c to \$4.50; Pop Sticks and Caps, Sleigh Bells, Drums, 10c to \$2.50; Christmas Tree Ornaments, Picture Books and stacks of other little cheap articles to make merry the dear little folks who see the "Real" Santa only once in a lifetime.

Men's Wear For Gifts

Bath Robes, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Auto Gloves, Nobby Hats, Xmas Neckwear, Bath and Bed Room Slippers, Fancy Vests, etc.

Ladies' Wear For Gifts

Initial Handkerchiefs, Centemeri Kid Gloves, Hand Bags, Neck Ruffs, Furs, Waists, Rugs, Silk and Lisle, Hose and stacks of Xmas Novelties.

Gifts in High-Class Jewelry

Diamonds, Bracelets, Fobs, Watches, Brooches, Sterling Silver Novelties, Sterling Silver and Plated Tableware, rich Cut Glass, Silver Deposit Ware and stacks of new Novelties in Jewelry, Fountain Pens, etc., and all we guarantee.

Gifts in China

A Dinner Set of 199 pieces from \$12.50 to a Haviland for \$65.00. Fancy pieces in Hand-Painted Samples, Oriental Vases, Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate and Tea Pots, China Syrup Pitchers, Jap Cups and Saucers, and all that's nice for the table in China, Glass or Porcelain.

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