

Social and Personal

By MRS. J. P. CALDWELL

DEAD LOVE.

Two lovers had I. Now both are dead. And both are marked by tombstones white.

The one stands in the churchyard near. The other hidden from mortal sight.

The name on one all men may read, And learn who lies beneath the stone.

The other name is written where No eyes can read it but my own.

On one I plant a living flower, And cherish it with loving hands; I shun the single withered leaf That tells me where the other stands.

To that white tombstone on the hill In summer days I often go! From this white stone that nearest lies I turn me with unuttered woe.

O, God, I pray for love must die. And make no more of life a part. Let witness be where all can see, And not within a living heart.

—May Mathews Adams.

Evasion of Our Responsibilities.

There are times in all of our lives when the mere thought of additional responsibility seems more than we can bear; when we feel that we are carrying just as much as we can stand and that another drop will fill our cup to overflowing.

MISS BELK'S VISIT.

Miss Mabel Belk, a daughter of Dr. John Belk, of Monroe, who is a student at the Presbyterian College went home last night to remain until Tuesday.

CONCORD SHOPPERS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cary, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city. They were on the rounds, Christmas shopping.

MR. AND MRS. WEAVER COMING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Alstyne Weaver and their younger son, Master Randolph, will arrive in Charlotte between the 25th and 26th to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver live in Chicago, but they purpose in their hearts to be lake dwellers hereafter only in the summer. Charlotte is to be their winter home. Mr. Weaver bought a lot at "Club Acres" and intends to build there. Until he and Mrs. Weaver secure a house they will be at the Belwin.

PRETTY BUNCH INDEED.

The pretty bunch of girls who came home from Passifern, at Lenoir, to spend Thanksgiving, will return to school this afternoon. The personnel of the bunch is: Misses Sarah Jenkins, Kitty Constable, Evelyne Blake, Amy Colt, Katherine McDonald, May London and Alwid McNess.

MISS WEBB HERE.

Miss Lucy Oates has a charming guest in Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby. Miss Webb arrived yesterday afternoon. She will be with Miss Oates for a week or ten days.

MRS. QUARLES' GUESTS.

Mrs. J. P. Quarles has with her for at least a week longer, her mother, Mrs. H. S. Gillevien, of Aberdeen, Miss. The family party will be complete by the arrival, the latter part of the week, of the young brother, Mr. Houston S. Gillevien, who comes from Washington and Lee to spend Christmas with Mrs. Quarles.

COMING THIS MORNING.

Misses Anne Parks and Selene Hutchison will arrive home from New York this morning. They have been absent three weeks.

INTO A NEW HOME.

MISS WATKINS WRITES FROM CHINA.

From a letter written by Miss Mildred Watkins, missionary from the Presbyterian church in China, to friends, the extracts, which will interest her host of friends here, are taken.

"Yesterday, Sunday, (Nov. 5) there was great excitement, and many people fled, but there was no real danger, as we supposed would happen. Feasting has gone quietly over to the Revolutionaries without a blow. The white flag of the rebels is seen everywhere—I think the thing was done last night. Some say it is being done right now, the officials handing over their authority to the rebels.

"It's wonderful if such a thing has been done. 'It's wonderful if such a thing has been done without bloodshed. All is going on and we are as quiet and peaceful as if the great Revolution were turning the old Empire upside down.

Miss Watkins is stationed at Teasing, also Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Blain, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hudson are now in this country.

MRS. SPENCE OUT TODAY.

Mrs. J. H. Spence, wife of Postmaster Spence, who has been at the Sanatorium for several weeks will return to her home today. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is practically restored.

MRS. GATTLING TO HAVE CIRCLE.

The Elizabeth Circle of the Barium Springs Orphanage work will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. E. P. Gatliff at her home, No. 3, Phifer avenue.

GENTLEMEN, TOO, IF YOU PLEASE.

The managers of the Alexander Home are expecting a large attendance at the tea they are to give at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Keesler, 18 East Morehead street, Tuesday, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Every one is familiar with the good work being done by these women, and, in this way, a pleasing opportunity is given to all interested to help them provide the little ones with the needs of winter.

After all, it is the little things in life that count, so, if each of us contributes even a little bit to this cause, the aggregate will mean much to the inmates of the home.

The managers desire it understood that gentlemen also are expected, and it is up to them to see that they too show their appreciation of this work. A salad course will be served.

A SURPRISE DINNER.

A thoroughly enjoyable affair was the birthday dinner that Mr. John A. Berryhill and his daughter, Miss Irma, gave Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Berryhill. The dinner was a surprise to Mrs. Berryhill. She knew nothing of it until the guests arrived. Miss Berryhill was assisted by Miss Alba McGee.

The guests were Mrs. Berryhill's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schemmerville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGee.

BESSIE DEWEY CLUB.

The Bessie Dewey Book Club had an interesting meeting Friday with Miss Elizabeth Chambers. Miss Mary Armand Nash is the next hostess.

MRS. MASON'S SISTER COMING.

Mrs. C. E. Mason is to have as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Glenn, who comes Wednesday from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she has been for a year on account of her health. During her absence her children have been with Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Glenn will spend some time here.

MISS KLUTTZ ON-VISIT.

Miss Lottie Kluttz, of the Presbyterian College, left yesterday to spend several days with Miss Louise Morrow, of Monroe.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE GIRLS.

Two bright, attractive girls from the Presbyterian College, Misses Ruth Van Story and Miss Elizabeth Hill, were the inspiration of a dance which was given in their honor last night at Monroe where they went to spend a couple of days. They return to college tomorrow.

Miss Katherine Mason, also of the college, spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Gastonia.

MRS. BOWEN'S GUESTS DEPART.

Misses Margaret Moore, of Yorkville, Atwood Hunt, and Marie Silver, of Morganton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Bowen left for their respective homes Friday.

MRS. FAISON RETURNS.

Mrs. I. W. Faison has returned from Shelby, where she spent the past week at a very enjoyable house party given by Mrs. R. L. Byburn. There were eight other ladies in the party.

MR. BROWN AT HOME.

Mr. William J. Brown arrived in the city last night to spend a few days with his father, Mr. P. M. Brown. Mr. Brown has just returned from New Orleans where he went as a member of the Washington and Lee football team which played Tulane there on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Brown will return to Washington and Lee Tuesday.

AFTER THE GAME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coddington are expected home from Richmond this morning. They attended the great game last week.

When a man is incensed he is inclined to exclaim: "Holy smoke!"

LIBRARY NOTES.

(By the Librarian.)

With the approach of the Christmas season comes the problem of the selection of Christmas gifts. We spend many hours pondering over what we shall give our relatives and friends.

Frequently, we decide upon a book, and congratulate ourselves upon a happy choice. But here we are confronted with the question of "which" book.

The wise selection of books is an art that few possess, and is dependent upon a knowledge of the person for whom the gift is intended, and upon a knowledge of books.

At this time of the year, every publishing house issues attractive pamphlets giving annotated lists of Christmas books, and the local book stores present numerous books in bright bindings. One is bewildered by the various titles, and is more than apt to come to the conclusion that a book requires more thought than any other gift one can make.

We hear frequently of well-intentioned relatives sending a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress" to a boy who cares only for pirates, soldiers and daring adventures. A man who would enjoy Mark Twain is presented with Browning's Poems. A woman is given a volume of Maeterlinck's plays, to whom "The Rosary" would be a source of much pleasure. Such blunders can be avoided with a little care and forethought.

To aid in the selection of books as Christmas gifts, the library will issue soon in pamphlet form a list of books for gifts to children. These pamphlets will be free, and can be had upon application at the library as soon as they arrive.

Below is given a list of late fiction from which selections can be made for gifts to men, women, and children. The list is being prepared for next Sunday a list of biography and travel will be given.

Cacheller—Keeping Up With Lizzie.

Burnett—Secret Garden. Davies—Rose of Old Harpeth. Deland—Iron Woman. Farnol—Broad Highway. Farnol—Money Moon. Harrison—Queed. Johnston—Long Roll. Kester—Foggy Judge. Locke—Glory of Clementina. Lockhart—Me-mith. Porter—Harvester. Smith—Kennedy Square. Wiggin—Mother Carey's Chickens. Wright—Winning Of Barbara Worth.

The Carnegie Library of Greensboro has issued a very complete reading list on Robert Browning. It was prepared for the use during the Browning lecture course now being given under the auspices of the literature department of the Woman's Club of Greensboro by Prof. W. C. Smith, dean of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Popular election of senators, restriction of immigration, increased navy and parcels post have been among the subjects of debates for which the library has furnished material during the past week.

"The Money Moon," a new novel by the author of "The Broad Highway," Mr. Jeffrey Farnol, has recently been purchased by the library. It is a charming romance, with the usual elements of a man, a maid, and a summer moon, but with a rather unusual, but very good character delineation. How the man discovers Arcadia and secures it for his own, is told in a very pleasing manner. It is not as long a book as "The Broad Highway," but will doubtless be just as popular.

The issue of books for home use during November numbered 3,088, an increase of over 500 from that of last November. The attendance in the reference and reading rooms was 1581, the largest number since December, 1907. Even these figures fail to give any idea of the amount of reference work done at the library during the past month.

THE WEDDING RING.

The wedding ring has not always been the plain circle of gold nowadays associated with its name, writes Robert Snowden. In ancient days it was richly set with gems and worn on the first finger of the right hand.

The Christian era brought about the wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger and the popular superstition about the "ring finger" says that a vein runs direct from it to the heart.

The real reason is probably a religious one. The priest who performed the marriage rite used to put the ring first on the thumb saying: "In the name of the Father," on the first finger he said, "And the Son," on the second, "And the Holy Ghost." When the "amen" was reached with the third finger the ring was put on to stay.

NOTABLE SOCIETY EVENT.

A wedding which will be marked by quietness, but notable interest, will be that of Miss Anne Louise Hutchison and Mr. Julian P. Lummus, Wednesday evening. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Andrew C. Hutchison, on West Trade street, at 8:30. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, officiating.

Owing to the family being in mourning the wedding will be characterized with simplicity of detail. There will be no attendants. The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. Andrew Hutchison, who arrives from New York Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lummus, of Columbus, Ga., aunt and uncle of the groom, and their daughter, Miss Marion Lummus, will attend the wedding. Miss Lummus arrived yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Lummus come Tuesday.

The bride will wear a beautiful gown of ivory satin with elaborate garnitures of real lace. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lummus leave on an extended bridal trip.

Thanksgiving unto Christmas calls: "Shake hands across this keen, cold weather."—Lucy Laroon.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

Two meetings—one departmental the other general—will interest the members of the Woman's Club this week.

The Department of Literature will meet Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Mason. The quotation for the day will be: "What is science, rightly known? 'Tis the strength of life alone."

Program for the day: The Best As a Man of Science—Mrs. Edwin Howard. "Iphigenia, as One of the Noblest Monuments to his Genius."—Mrs. A. C. Porter.

Selection: "Closing Scene of the Poem"—Mrs. James O. Gardner, Mrs. T. F. Costner, Mrs. H. G. Harper. Roll Call—Quotation from "Iphigenia."

MRS. HUTCHISON TO RETURN.

Mrs. J. J. Hutchison and children, who are visiting Mrs. Hutchison's sister, Mrs. Herbert Battle, in Montgomery, Ala., will return this week.

ON VISIT TO SISTER.

Mrs. Joan Howze, of Chester, S. C., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Minna Le Grand.

PROMINENT VISITORS FROM CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Erwin, of Concord, spent Friday here. Mr. Erwin is one of the most prominent men in the state. He is a member of one of the foremost families. He has been wonderfully successful.

COMING HOME.

Miss Irene Perkins, the attractive daughter of Mr. A. N. Perkins, proprietor of the Central Hotel, will return from Greensboro tomorrow. She went there for Thanksgiving.

RETURN TO CENTRAL.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell has returned to the Central Hotel after spending the greater part of the week with Mrs. D. P. Hutchison and Mrs. E. T. Garsed.

MR. AND MRS. SIMMONS TO KEEP HOUSE.

Mrs. C. E. Harrison, of No. 1 East Vance street has gone to Florida to spend several months. During her absence Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simmons will occupy the Harrison home.

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"HIS LAST POEM."

"Riley's last poem!" What's that they say? The papers are printin' about him today? The hand that he wrote 'em with withered and worn. His eyes seem' dull through the widows of morn, His side paralyzed, an' him/ fittin' there All helpless and lonely-like in his arm-chair? Riley's last poem? Why, it can't be the case! They're surely mistaken! Fum every old place The gods would be wingin' to keep him f'um that— At least if the gods could be telegraph at By the thoughts of the thousands of people he's won To his heart by the other of his song, and its sun!

Riley's last poem! No more singin' f'um him! Di-phen, but there's somethin' amakin' eyes dim Wherever I look found the room, an' they say They read it themselves in the paper today; And they seem to be dreamin' us somethin' way off In the distance, an' clearin' ther throats with a cough.

Riley's last poem! Lord, spare him awhile Try to give us more sunshine and give us more amble; To bring back old sweethearts, an' soften our soul With dreams of Aunt Mary's, the old swimmin' hole, An' poor Orphan Annie, the hired man, too. And make it forever and ever untrue!

Riley's last poem! Well, his last and his first Are both sweet as heaven, an' sweetly they'll burst Around us forever where we see. That shadow out there, with his hand on his knee, His poor withered hand, with those fingers—no! no! It's not Whitcomb Riley; it cannot be so!

—Bentztown Bard.

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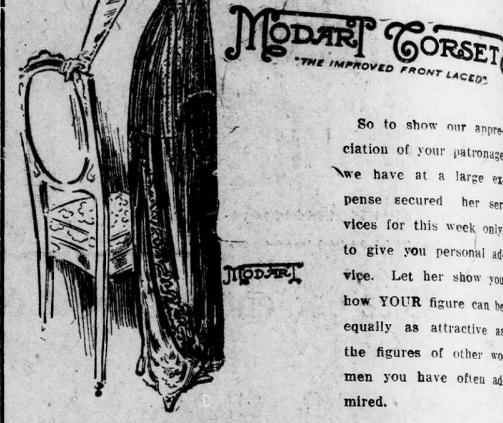
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FOR HUSBANDS, BROTHERS OR GOOD FELLOWS

FOR THE HOME

FOR CHILDREN

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