

# TAR HEEL SOCIAL CIRCLES

## Durham

Special to The News.  
Durham, Jan. 6.—Miss Margaret Thomas was hostess to the As We Like It Club Monday afternoon at her home on Dillard street. The guests were charmingly entertained and after a series of finish games, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Gladys Gorman, Matti Tom, Sarah Wall, Otie Cunningham, Lucy Gray Gatlin, Rosa Ervin, Annie Cobb, Nannie Bet Wright, Sannie Green, Mary O'Brian, Elizabeth Fuller, Madeline Knight, Julia Manning, Mary Erwin.

**Birth Party.**  
Tuesday afternoon Miss Pauline gave a party in honor of her birthday at her home near Trinity Park. Several games were played and the little ones enjoyed themselves so well that their faces were as bright as the summer sunshine in spite of the gloomy day. After the guests had assembled at the home of the parents of Miss Cross, they were served with delicious refreshments, and at 4:30 o'clock the guests left for their homes declaring Miss Cross a most charming hostess. Those who were present to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Mary Rodrick, Blanche Wright, Fannie Jones, Lottie and Bessie Holloway, Pansy Allen, Ethel McGirk, and Lillian Jones. Masters Othnell Wright, Brooks Allen, and Bennie Walker.

**Automobile Party.**  
An automobile party in honor of Miss Hattie May Tilley and Addie Howard was given by Messrs. Russell and Emmett Bartholomew in Castalia on last Monday. The merry party, consisting of fifteen young ladies and gentlemen in three automobiles, chaperoned by Mrs. Oscar Creech and Mrs. O. G. Braswell, started from Castalia early in the morning for an all-day trip embracing Castalia, Nashville and Rocky Mount. The delighted party of tourists returned to Castalia at four o'clock in the afternoon with many expressions of pleasure at the manner in which they were entertained. Miss Tilley and Miss Howard were also the honorees of a delightful entertainment given by Mrs. Sidney Bartholomew of Castalia. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated by holly, mistletoe, palms and ferns. Several musical selections were rendered by Miss Penny, of Asheville, and Miss Dulse Terry. Numerous games were played by the guests, after which a three-course luncheon was served.

**Allison-Watson.**  
Mr. Eugene Allison and Mrs. Eva Watson were quietly married in the presence of only a few witnesses at Trinity Methodist parsonage last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of Trinity church. Though the marriage was not an absolute surprise to the many acquaintances of the two young people, it was easily the largest and most brilliant reception of the holiday season. The decorations were beautiful and consisted of holly wreaths and Christmas bells, great long stem poinsettias and fluffy bows of crimson mo-line. During the receiving hours the several reception rooms were thronged with callers. The gowns worn were very handsome and modish. The members receiving were: Mrs. Alvin Parker, president; Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Cyrus Wheeler, Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. Wm. Dinsmore (nee Ragan), Mrs. Thomas Gold, Mrs. Charles Hauser, Miss Connie Charles, Mrs. Chase Idol and Miss Irwin Paylor.

**Monday evening the young men gave a New Year hop in compliment of the visiting ladies. There were about a dozen couples who tripped the light fantastic till a late hour, after which a midnight supper was served at the cafe. The music was furnished by the Thomastown orchestra.**

**Progressive Dinner Party.**  
Tuesday evening the K. E. Club gave a progressive dinner party which was one of the most enjoyable features of the week. The first course of the dinner was served at the home of Miss Vera Idol, where Miss Idol and Miss Shattuck were hostesses. The decorations were red carnations. The two next courses were served at the home of Misses Clara and Mildred Harmon. The final courses were served by Miss Helen Brockert, where the dining room was most attractive with Christmas greens. The center piece and the table being a tiny Christmas tree to which the place cards, red balls, and attached with red ribbon. When the

ribbons were pulled each guest drew a Christmas gift from the tree.

**Shelby**  
Special to The News.  
Shelby, Jan. 6.—Rev. Baylus Cade is now in Philadelphia looking after the finishing touches on his composing and linecasting machine, which is nearing completion in the shops of A. Nocke & Son, of this city.

As is the case with all important inventions, it has required considerable time to build and perfect this machine.

One reason for this is that each piece of the machine had to be made by hand, of course when same are to be built for the market machinery will be constructed to manufacture them.

Another reason is that two machines, instead of one, have been built.

The first machine was sufficiently advanced to give a preliminary demonstration on the 20th of last February, in the shops of the builders, and a delegation went from here to attend same. At this demonstration it was evident that the principles embodied in this machine were sound and that when completed it would do all claimed by it for the inventor and prove simpler and less expensive of construction and operation than any other machine of its kind on the market.

However at this time the inventor and mechanical engineer in charge of construction informed the delegation (composed chiefly of directors of the Cade Manufacturing Company) that they had evolved from this partly completed machine a still simpler and less expensive machine that would include every essential feature of the first machine. So it was thought to discontinue for the time being the construction of the first machine and begin construction of the modified machine, as the very low cost at which same could be built would place it within the reach of every country newspaper. It is the purpose of the Cade Manufacturing Company to complete the first machine after the modified machine shall have been completed, as the first machine is capable of having two or more key-boards on same while each operator will have the full efficiency of every machine. This cannot be done on the modified machine. The latter, according to the contentions of the inventor and the builders will do everything and more than can be done by any other line casting machine on the market.

Any person that can operate a typewriter can operate this machine and its capacity for speed is limited only by the speed of the operator, while this speed of other machines (I am informed) is limited by the capacity of the machine itself.

Mr. Cade writes the company that practically all features covered by his inventions are completed; that the work that remains to be done is on the parts that are conventional, and that it is now only a matter of adjusting the parts that need to be added, to make the completed machine which is expected, in about a month.

There seems to be no doubt of the success of the machine and the work of construction for market will begin immediately after the final demonstration of the machine. The machine is going on the market beyond a doubt.

Shelby, Jan. 6.—Miss Green entertained most delightfully a number of her friends on Monday evening, at her pretty home in North Shelby.

Miss Madge Thompson had as her guests for the week end, Misses Louise and Nellie Dilling, and Kate McLaughlin, of Kings Mountain, Miss Louise Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, from Hendersonville.

**Hickory**  
Hickory, N. C., Jan. 6.—Miss Lovie Sigmon, of our city, was married Wednesday morning at her home on Tenth avenue to Mr. George Ethelbert Weeks, of Mayesville, N. C., and left on train No. 22 for their future home.

Miss Sigmon is well and favorably known in her home town and her many friends wish her much happiness.

Our young girls and boys are leaving for their school work at different colleges. A round of parties and good times were indulged in while they were at home.

Miss Elizabeth McComb entertained her young friends Wednesday night at her home on Claremont Heights.

Mr. T. E. Field continues very ill at his home on Fifteenth street.

Members of Presbyterian church gathered together Friday night, Jan. 5, and went in a body to the manse and pounded their preacher, Rev. John G. Garth and family. The pantry was well stocked.

Mrs. Ben F. Seagle and Master Benjamin, Jr., have returned from a visit to home folks in Lenoir.

Messrs. E. L. Shuford and Julius Abernethy, Jr., have bought the bankrupt stock of T. E. Field and will sell it out.

Mr. Patrick McShane has moved to Lenoir where he will open a big store.

The Bowles-Martin Furniture Company has moved into the McCombs Building recently occupied by McShane.

Miss Frances Lentz is in Morganton visiting Miss Beatrice Cobb.

**Sawdust Diet Fatal.**  
Corry, Pa., Jan. 6.—The delivery horse of Frank Blair is dead. The animal became famous locally because a boy fed the animal sawdust a week thinking it bran, and the horse ate it. An autopsy by veterinarians indicates the horse's digestive organs refused to become a planing mill.

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## Statesville

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Statesville, Jan. 6.—One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was a New Year reception, banquet and dance Monday night, in which quite a large number of couples participated. The reception was held in the Commercial club rooms and then the guests were ushered from there to Anderson hall, on another floor of the building, where an elaborate banquet was served. From the banquet hall the merry party went to the Army hall, in the same building, and here there was dancing until the wee hours of the night. The halls in which the series of affairs were held were appropriately decorated for the evening and an orchestra furnished music.

**Hearts-Dice Party.**  
Hearts dice was the game played at a party given by Ervin Tomlin and Perry Guy Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tomlin, on Davie avenue. Miss Evelyn Shepherd won the first prize, a box of stationery, and the consolation, a picture, was awarded James Pressly. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

**Young People's Party.**  
Quite a number of young people attended a party given by Percy Grier last Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grier, on Kelly street. Progressive games were played for amusement and Miss Scroggs, of Statesville, won the prize, a picture. Following the games refreshments were served.

**Home Wedding.**  
Mrs. Jennie C. White and Mr. Robert N. Looper, of Alexander county, were married at Statesville Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Looper, sister-in-law of the bride, Rev. T. S. Cruteheld officiating. Mr. Looper, who is a farmer of experience, is now taking a course in the A. M. College and he and his bride went from here to Raleigh, where they will remain until he completes the course, when Mr. Looper will take charge of one of the state farms in Macon county, where they will make their home. Mrs. White is a daughter of Rev. Parks Gwaltney, of Alexander county, and is an excellent young woman. She has lived in Statesville the past two years and has many friends who wish her and the man of her choice all happiness.

**College Boys Entertained.**  
Wednesday afternoon they went to 6 Miss Laura Guy was at home to the younger set and the college boys at home from the holidays. The game played was hearts and mistletoe and Mr. Jo. Caldwell won the prize. The merry hours which passed all too quickly will remain among the happy memories of the holidays of 1911.

**At the Morrison Home.**  
About thirty young people enjoyed the hospitality of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison Saturday night when Messrs. Scarr and Eugene Morrison entertained. "Riddle answering" and contests were sources of amusement and Miss Rosamond Clark was the prize winner, the prize being a bottle of toilet water. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

**Nwcomers in Statesville.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brown have arrived in Statesville and are now at home at Hotel Iredell, which hostelry will now be under the management of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown is an experienced hotel man, having been in charge of the Yarborough House in Raleigh for a long time, and for the past few years he was manager of the Hotel Kennon at Goldsboro. He and Mrs. Brown were welcomed as residents of the town.

**Return From Charlotte.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Purnell and children spent the holidays in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Purnell.

**HE'D BE A HOG DENTIST.**  
Omaha Man Says All Diseases of Swine Are Due to Bad Teeth.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Dentistry for hogs is advocated by an Omaha correspondent of the Postmaster-General. Mr. Hitchcock received a letter from a South Omaha citizen who proclaims that he can cure all hog diseases through fixing their teeth. The department of agriculture and the state officials have been wondering, he says, what has been killing the hogs, and he has the correct answer. Every disease known to swine is due to bad teeth, and his remedy is good for well hogs as well as sick hogs. "I am," he concludes, "the only hog dentist in the world."

Secretary Nagel argues that because the Sherman anti-trust law has been proved an effective statute it calls for radical changes in the laws affecting corporations. Does not any more "permanent authority" than the United States supreme court?—New York World.

## Crowded Again

### Saturday a Big Day at Kress

Despite weather which kept the timid indoors, Kress' January Sale started Saturday with a swing and dash that promise much for next week. Everybody was pleased with the values they got and everybody got the particular pot or pan they came for. Kress is used to big things and always plans liberally, so disappointments are few even when the response is extraordinary. Counter after counter of merchandise was swept away only to be replaced by merchandise equally attractive. There is still good picking in Enamelware, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Table Covers and Scarfs, Table Damask, Towels and Pillow Cases, but to give new impetus to the sale it has been decided to offer in addition Monday a prize of Irish Lawn also soft finish Mulls and Masalla Cloth at ten cents a yard. These have been pronounced by those who have seen them extraordinary. The writer's fifteen and eighteen cents. They come in plain stripes, corded and check effects, twenty-seven to thirty-two inches wide. Another big value is a lot of Embroidered Tea Aprons and Center Pieces at ten cents each. The writer's peep at the new things and extra values in Lace and Embroidery which are now being unpacked bears out the store's assertion that the Embroidery Sale and Opening the week of Jan. 15th and the Lace Opening the week of Jan. 22nd, will be most interesting events for the ladies of Charlotte and adjoining towns.

## Purcell's — Women's Garments of Quality — Purcell's

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## Monday, Tomorrow, Morning We Offer Even Greater Bargains Than Ever Before

If you are in need of a Coat, Suit, Furs or Dress, your wants can be supplied here—on reliable garments—we firmly believe at lower prices than you will find elsewhere. We will take pleasure in showing you these garments for you to make comparisons.

- COAT SUITS**
- \$6.95—For Suits—wide wale serges, chevots, and mixtures, skinner satin lined to match. These suits sold for \$15.00, \$17.50 to \$19.50.
  - \$12.50—For Suits—a large range of styles and materials, beautifully tailored and trimmed styles. They sold at \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$29.50.
  - \$19.50—Suits of wonderful values, of the very finest imported cloths—styles only a few weeks old. These Suits sold at \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$50.00.
- COATS**
- The prices put on these Coats will quickly move them out. Do not fail to see these.
- \$6.25—For Coats, double face cloths, very warm, but with little weight, marked for Monday's selling at just half price, reduced from \$12.50.
  - \$9.50—For Coats of Broadcloth Mixtures, double face materials, very stylish garments, Coats that sold at \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

- FURS—ALL FURS GO AT HALF PRICE**
- \$5.00—For Russe Lynx Sets sold at \$10.00.
  - \$7.50—For Russe Lynx Sets sold at \$15.00.
  - \$10.00—For Russe Lynx Sets sold at \$20.00.
  - \$18.75—For genuine Black Fox Sets sold at \$35.00.

- DRESSES**
- \$3.98—For Serge Dresses (last year's styles), but good for house wear. They sold originally at \$17.50 and \$20.00.
  - \$4.98—For Serge Dresses worth up to \$10.00.
  - \$6.95—For Serge Dresses worth up to \$12.50 and \$15.00.

- SHIRT WAISTS**
- The greatest sale we ever offered; better values, better assortments.
- \$2.98—For Chiffon, Messaline, Taffeta and Peud de Cygn, beautiful styles, waists that sold up to \$5.00 and \$7.00, on sale Monday at \$2.98. See window display.

## PURCELL'S LaGrecque Corsets Modart Corsets

On Thursday morning the 28th of December, Mr. Willis Boyd of Lenoir was married to Miss Vera Quarles, at the pretty country home of her uncle, Mr. George A. Tuttle, eight miles west of town. The officiating minister Rev. R. G. Tuttle of Elklin, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, using the Methodist ceremony.

The performances of Richard Strauss' tone-poem "Also sprach Zarathustra," Puccini's opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," the string quartet of Maurice Ravel—all of which represent the most advanced styles of composition and which were heard recently in orchestral, operatic and chamber music writing.—Says F. C. B. a writer in the Baltimore Sun.

The modern musical speech differs radically from the classic tone language of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, inasmuch as the simplicity and to a certain degree, the clarity of the latter writers have been superseded by a more involved and almost kaleidoscopic coloring.

The immediate cause of this change is the development of a more complicated harmonic system. With John Sebastian Bach, who lived in the seventeenth century, our accepted system of harmony can be said to have reached an almost perfect state of advancement. Musical composition, after Bach's activity, soon became less polyphonic and assumed a more homophonic style—that is, instead of several tones being simultaneously given out, a melody with simple harmonic background was used. Mozart, Haydn, Carl Maria von Weber, Beethoven, Schubert and Mendelssohn show the completeness of this manner of melodic treatment.

Composers used clashing harmonies only upon the rarest occasions in dramatic situations, but with the advent of Hector Berlioz, Franz Liszt and the daring Wagner, this order of procedure was quickly relegated, though not without great protest, and a richer art grew thenceforth. This took place during the earlier part of the last century and it has taken the nations a long while to adopt the principles outlined.

—Mr. Sidney McAden leaves Wednesday for a trip to Panama. Mr. McAden expects to be gone for some time.

Having succeeded in staying at the national capital a couple of weeks, it is said that Mr. Taft is beginning to like Washington first-rate.—Rochester Herald.

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## For The Boys

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