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## Social and Personal

**AN ANCIENT JAG.**  
"Once on a time," so the story is told. When the man in the moon was not very old, He became ambitious to travel around And seek such pleasures as might be found By an up-to-date, wide-awake man.

Said he: "I'm tired of staying at home; Around through space I propose to roam; I'll not return until after dark, I'll have a genuine, jolly old lark, Paint all the stars red, if I can."

So he started off for a tour through space At what might be called a rather swift pace; For he freely imbibed at all the bars Which flourish up there among the stars With results — somewhat sad to relate.

His head began to ache and swell, From his pale lips came a discordant yell; Pleasure and pain were strangely blended And so the first "drunk" in history ended, Giving cause for an endless debate.

Old Jupiter gave him just thirty days To stay in the cooler and mend his ways; But through some friend, who had a "pull" The man in the moon again got "full" Before he had served his time.

—May Howard Mones.  
**NEVER.**  
"Never" is a word which is wrongly defined in the dictionary.

In the book we gather the understanding that never means not at all forevermore.  
But— Each day in our broad land young women vow that they will never forgive young men.  
Men lift their right hands to high heaven and swear that they will never take another drink.  
Husbands promise never to forget to write every day.  
Wives promise never to make another extravagant and foolish purchase.  
Candidates aver that they will never run for office again.  
Women say they will never speak to some one any more.  
Small boys say they never will eat green apples again.  
In all these cases "never" means any length of time from one hour to four days.—Life.

**'SQUIRE WOLFE HAS A BIRTHDAY.**  
"Squire C. H. Wolfe, one of the grand old men of Mecklenburg, was three score years and ten Friday.

The birthday anniversary was made the occasion of a happy celebration, his family assembling at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond—the latter a daughter of 'Squire Wolfe—to do him honor.

The whole county would like to have been there for the squire is honored and revered by all who are his friends.  
Specially would his two associate members of the township road committee—Messrs. D. P. Hutchison and M. C. Mayer — have been pleased to unite in the felicitations of the day, for "these three be brethren."

But the celebration had to be confined to the 'Squire's family, and a happy family it was.  
There were present Mrs. Wolfe and "the children"; Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. J. M. Renfrow and Mrs. D. C. Moore—the daughters—and Messrs J. M. Wolfe of Henderson; C. H. Wolfe, Jr., and Flynn Wolfe, of Charlotte.

Where the 'Squire sat was the head of the table. In the center of the table was a great big cake on which was 70 candles. A sumptuous dinner was served. Between courses each member gave a toast to the head of the house—the one so loved and honored. 'Squire Wolfe was born in Mecklenburg county, and is of the highest type of men the county has. The 'Squire's father was 'Squire John Wolfe. His mother was a Howie. He was born at the old Wolfe home on the Monroe road.

**MRS. FINLAYSON AND MRS. FOX HONORED.**  
Mrs. E. V. Finlayson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Rion, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., was a guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Rion Friday afternoon. Sharing the honor with her was her sister, Mrs. H. L. Fox. Of keen interest here is the following from the News-Banner, of Murfreesboro:

"Mrs. Edwin Thomas Rion was a notable hostess of last week, receiving on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ellis Vance Finlayson, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Henry Lee Fox. An extensive guest list, including the married element of society with many young ladies, called during the reception hours. The spirit of St. Valentine made beautiful the decorations of the home—rows of crimson hearts fell in chateaufaine effect upon curtains and draperies and formed portieres at the arched doorway. Crimson tapers burned in dozens of candelabra and the incandescent lamp wore butterfly cover of the same shade. The hostess and honorees received in the drawing room—Mrs. Rion, costumed in black point d'esprit over rose satin and wearing a corsage bouquet of orchids; Mrs. Finlayson, standing next, wore becomingly a clinging gown of black crepe with silver bands and carried a veritable armful of white narcissus; Mrs. Fox, the charm of whose personality is still dear to many friends in this community, wore a gown of black velvet and carried a round bouquet of violets. The ladies of the Book Club assisted in the afternoon's entertaining. The dining room was artistically arranged and was decorated with faultless taste. Above the round table circled and swung a cloud of Cupids with silver-tipped arrows and the center ornament was a beautiful "love ship." A musical program of rare charm, combining daintily-selected airs from recent operatic successes was given." Mrs. Finlayson will return home the latter part of the week.

**MRS. PEGRAM'S TRIP.**  
Mrs. Bettie Pegram expects to leave the latter part of the month for Florida. Mrs. Pegram has valuable lands in the peninsula.

**MRS. GARDNER GOES TO NEW YORK.**  
Mrs. J. L. Gardner, of the Charlotte Millinery, on West Trade street, has gone to New York to buy her spring stock. She will be absent about ten days.

**DANCE AT MR. BURCH'S.**  
At Mr. Ferris Burch's lovely home on East Seventh street extended, the Snaastika Club will entertain at a dance tonight in compliment to a fair visitor from Virginia—Miss Barksdale. Those who will enjoy the pleasures of the evening will be: Miss Barksdale, Mr. Kinnard Buxton, Miss Fannie Russell and Mr. E. B. Blease, Miss Katherine Adams and Mr. Frank Dowd, Jr., Miss Eleanor Hulick and Mr. Ferris Burch, Miss Margaret Gray and Mr. Watkins Wright, Miss Dorothy Perry and Mr. Fred Dotger, Miss Evelyn Boyd and Mr. J. P. Long, Jr., Miss Bessie May Simmons and Mr. Raymond Jackson.

**PROMINENT VISITORS AT MR. WOODRUFF'S.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Wesiger, of Atlanta, are spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. E. Woodruff, in Dilworth, on their return from New York and Baltimore. Mr. Wesiger is an official of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company of Atlanta. Mrs. Wesiger, before her marriage was Miss Rose Woodruff, of Charlotte, S. C., daughter of the late Dr. Julian Woodruff, of that city, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Woodruff, of Dilworth.

**LIBRARY NOTES**  
(By the Librarian.)  
Mr. Robert Haven Schaffer visited the Mount Washington Branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh several times in December. He is gathering material for a series of articles on picturesque America and has decided to begin with Pittsburgh. To show his appreciation of the work of the branch he wrote and dedicated to it the following poem, inspired by the view of the city from the hill at night when the mills on the river bank below are ablaze with light and the blast-furnaces are in their glory.

To a Pittsburgh Library.  
"From your smoky river-height Radiate both warmth and light; Warmth of understanding hearts, Light of learning and the arts; Beckoning the 'scum of earth' To a day of second birth."

As the furnace-flare below Glorifies the murky flow Of Monongahela's stream, So you light the shadowed faces Of these folk of sadder races, Luring them to learn and dream."

James Oliver Curwood is the only American employed as an explanatory writer by the Canadian government. "Phillip Steele" is a story of the Canadian wilderness.

The reference work at the library during the past week ranged all the way from requests for assistance in spelling a difficult word to demands for material on art and political economy. Among the subjects were,—initially and referendum, government ownership of railroads, municipal improvement, parcels post, Jenny Lind, Dickens, Indians of North America, Arnold Bennett.

Friday was one of the busiest days of the week. One hundred and ninety-three books were issued for home use, and 55 people visited the reading room. The issue of juvenile books for home use was larger than any day for two years.

Samuel Hopkins Adams is a member of the United States Sanitary Commission. When not writing books like "Average Jones," he writes special articles about pure food and drugs. "Average Jones" is one of the new accessions at the library.

The books added to the library last week are: Where half the world is waking up, by Charles Poe, Average Jones, by Samuel Hopkins Adams, Marcia of the Little Home, by Emily Calvin Blake; "World of Dreams," by Havelock Ellis; North Carolina Year Book for 1912, He Comes Up Smiling, by James Sherman; Charles Dickens, by Belle Moses; Pollyooly, by Edgar Jepson.

"Creative evolution," by the French philosopher, Henr Bergson is among the recent additions to the library. It is a brilliant and erudite study of the true meaning of the evolutionary movement. The author maintains that theory of knowledge and theory of life cannot be separated and thinks that acting together they may solve the problems posed by philosophy. He formulates an impersonal consciousness as the power behind evolution, conceiving Dety to be "unceasing life, action, freedom." His criticism is negatively constructive in his opposition to the physico-chemical explanation of life, and elsewhere positively and optimistically constructive. It is one of the most important books in its field that has appeared in twenty years.

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## FOOLISH COLUMN.

**DIXIE.**  
You have only eleven more days in which to send in your daff dills for the daffy contest. Send in as many as you want, the more you send, the better chance you stand of winning a ticket to the Academy for a good show during the month of March. Sign your name at the bottom of the sheet, send it in a sealed envelope to "Dixie," care of The News.

This contest closes March the first.  
If a man lost his reputation, would Edward Hunt?  
If Bobby Primrose up in the middle of the dinner, would that make Helen Cross?  
If the Plymouth Rock's a chicken, what does the Shamrock?  
If the oak tree died, would the Spruce Pine? Maybe the Dogwood.  
If the Freshman is only 18 years old, why is the Sophomore?  
If the coffee-rolls and the lawn swings, can the sugar bowl?  
If the tennis racket is loud, what kind of a noise is made when the roller skates?  
If the neighbors are nervous, why did Hamlet Puget Sound?  
If Norfolk heard there was to be war, would she send Newport News?  
If Sydney is from Australia, where was Melbourne?  
If the wagon spoke, until its tongue hung out, would the wheel get tired?  
If there was an ar on the banks, would the bank vault?  
If the dining room burned up, where would the side board?  
If the National Guards met here, where does the sausage meet?  
If they have a date after the show, where would the gas meter?  
If the jewelers assistant quit, would the clock strike?  
If the circus held 500 people, how many has Anna Held?  
If the company wanted ice water, would any one else besides Blanche Ring?  
If Bob will be 28 years old in May, how old will Phoebe?  
If a surveyor's outfit went surveying, would Charles B. Rodman?  
If a Postal Telegraph employe from Utah married an operator from Idaho, would that make it a Western Union?  
If a freeman drank too much whiskey, would the fire reel?  
If Moses struck the rock and made water flow, how did Mr. Davis make O. L. Flow?  
If these daffy-dills are great, is the nut meg greater?  
Try and see how fast you can repeat the following sentence: Flow fled from the flood of threats.

**Sleepy.**  
A sleeping car's known as a sleeper, And sleepers for sleepers they keep, And sleepers run under those sleepers in which The sleepers in those sleepers sleep, Now suppose a "slop" sleeps in a sleeper, And the sleeper beneath it goes slap, It's a logical cert that the slop will get hurt, For there's no 'sleeper sleeps like a "slop."—Exchange.

Mrs. Alice Longworth has invented a new fashion in the way of cut glass heels on her shoes. The new mode is pretty, no doubt, but it does seem that, considering she is Col. Roosevelt's married daughter, she should have something better than glass heels clattering around her house.—Dallas (Texas) News.

**Bisphemy** is the result of a third-rate mind undertaking a first-rate subject. It is degradation of a lofty theme. It does not point so much to a moral as to an imaginative deficiency in the author. The worse blasphemies are perpetrated by men of irreproachable character; but their intelligence is limited. They are the fools who rush in—London Saturday Review.

**PLANNING FOR BIG DANCE.**  
Miss Nell Brown, of Spartanburg, will arrive in the city today for the leap year ball tomorrow night. She will be the guest of Miss Minta Jones.  
Miss Edwina Lockett, of Winston, and Miss Earnestine Nuttall, of Rockingham, arrived in the city this morning for the leap year ball tomorrow night. They are the guests of Miss Mary Durham, at her home on South Tryon street.

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## BONIC TO SING IN SPARTANBURG

Converse College has secured Signor Alessandro Bonic, the greatest lyric tenor of today, for a song recital which will be given in the college auditorium on Monday, February 26th, at half-past eight.  
This will be an unusual opportunity for the music lovers of this vicinity to hear this famous artist in a program especially rich in musical interest. For several years efforts have been made to secure Signor Bonic for the festival, but his foreign engagements prevented. This will be the only opportunity to hear him in this vicinity.  
His repertoire is large and he has ready for instant use the great arias and songs, which he sings with head and heart, as well as with wonderful voice. After the singing of "La Donna E Mobile" the audience was left standing on the seats bewildered and completely under the spell of his wonderful singing.  
Ticket, with reserved seat, will cost \$2.50, and will be on sale after today.

The many friends of Miss Susie Love, are glad to see her out again after a week's illness.

## Thank You! She Says

Because, After Doctor's Medicines And Everything Else Had Failed, the Woman's Tonic Brought Long-Sought Relief.

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Take Cardui.  
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90-inch Union Linen Suiting; splendid for suits and skirts . . . . . 60c.

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Marsalia Cloth, an ideal muslin for shirt waists, dresses and undergarments . . . . . 35c., 50c., 60c. a Yard

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72-in. pure Linen Damask . . . . . 89c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Per Yd.  
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