

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

MARRIAGE IN NEW YORK OF NOTABLE SOCIAL INTEREST

Miss Emma Ross Leslie Becomes Bride of Mr. John Bynum Merritt, of North Carolina.

A wedding claiming much prominence and distinction was that of Miss Emma Ross Leslie and Mr. John Bynum Merritt which was celebrated last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Leslie home, 9 East 80th Street, New York City, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed in the music room, the walls of which were entirely concealed with southern smilax and mauve and white chrysanthemums. Pains were in every available space and the chandeliers were rung with smilax.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet affair, being attended only by relatives and a few close friends.

The bride is the only child of the late John Clarence Leslie, of Concord and New York. Her mother, prior to her marriage, was Miss Bessie Harty, one of Charlotte's most prominent and most popular women.

Mr. Merritt is a native of Greensboro but has resided in New York for a number of years past where he is successfully engaged in business. He is a man of keen intellect and strong personality.

Miss Adelaide Caldwell, Society Editor, Resigns.

Effective yesterday, Miss Adelaide Caldwell has resigned the post of society editor of The Charlotte Observer, after a service of nearly eight months, during which her work has been eminently satisfactory to the management of the paper and to its patrons.

Meeting of Woman's Club.

Mrs. Gorman, president of the Concord Woman's Club, has called a special meeting of the club for Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Central Graded School. It is hoped that every member of the club will be present.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Misses Lou and Addie White at their home on Franklin Avenue.

A Delightful Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven was a place of unusual happiness yesterday when their children and grandchildren assembled to celebrate with him in honor of his 79th birthday.

About twenty guests were seated around the family table laden with good things, in the center of which rested a lovely decorated cake bearing lighted candles indicating the age of the guest of honor.

After dinner the grandchildren contributed their share of pleasure to the occasion in music, recitation and legerdeman.

Those present were: Mr. W. L. Craven and family, and Mr. Henry E. Craven, of Raleigh, Mr. B. R. Craven and family, Mr. L. A. Weddington and family and Miss Adah Craven, of this city.

The Concert Friday Evening.

The concert given in Concord Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club was an event in the life of the city.

The program was exceptionally fine and the execution of all the artists proved their ability.

The beautiful voices of the operatic singers gave us an idea what Grand Opera is. Mme. De Sajn as a violinist, ranks with the leading virtuosi in interpretation and execution. Mme. Genevieve breathes the spirit of grand opera. She has been called the Carmen of Italy, and it is to be regretted that we could not hear her in that role.

Those present were: Mr. W. L. Craven and family, and Mr. Henry E. Craven, of Raleigh, Mr. B. R. Craven and family, Mr. L. A. Weddington and family and Miss Adah Craven, of this city.

Woman's Club Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Art and Literature Department of the Woman's Club was held with Mrs. Hinton McLeod, on Loan Street, Thursday largely attended by the present club year, and the following interesting program was given:

Short story form compared to the movie—Mrs. Paris Kidd, Sketch of Irving Hawthorne, a comparison—Miss Constance Cline, Reading and criticism of short story—Miss Addie White, Miss Helen Patterson rendered some Carolina folk songs to the delight of all present.

Mr. Charles LeRoy Miller on Friday, November Sixteenth Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three Kannapolis, North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately after the ceremony for a wide circle of friends and the announcement of their marriage will be of interest in social circles throughout the county.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller, of Concord.

Party for Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. M. L. Cannon who will soon leave Concord for her new home in Charlotte, was honored at a bridge party given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. A. R. Howard and Mrs. Zeb Moore at the home of Mrs. Howard on North Union Street.

The party was one of the largest and most elaborate of the fall season. The home of Mrs. Howard was decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers, which gave the home an added beauty, and about sixty guests were entertained.

Mrs. Cannon wore an exquisite gown of orchid georgette over flesh and a handsome hat of blue.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Moore presented the honor guest with a bottle of costly perfume and a gold wishbone. The top score prize was won by and presented to Miss Kate Means.

Officers for U. D. C.

At the regular meeting members of the Dabson-Ramsour chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, elected the following officers to serve this year:

President—Miss May White, Vice President—Mrs. D. B. Morrison, Second Vice President—Mrs. W. S. Bingham, Secretary—Mrs. P. R. MacFayden, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Jones, Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Lore, Historian—Mrs. D. G. Caldwell, Registrar—Mrs. George H. Richmond.

Delegates to national convention which will meet this month in Washington—Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. R. E. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Hartwell.

War Mothers Elect Officers.

At a meeting held last week, the Cabarrus chapter American War Mothers, elected officers for the coming year. All of the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. John K. Patterson, Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Fink, Secretary—Mrs. G. T. Crowell, Treasurer—Mrs. Watt Barringer, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Wolf, Custodian of Records—Mrs. G. W. Means.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barringer Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barringer entertained twenty-four of the younger set at their home Thursday evening.

Numerous games and contests were enjoyed and punch, nuts and mints were served during the evening.

To the Members of the Woman's Club.

The roll call of the Red Cross is being called around world this week and who is there not ready to answer? Thackeray, in writing of the death of Colonel Newcome says: "At the usual evening hour the Chapel bell began to toll and Thomas Newcome's hand outside the bed feebly beat a time, and just as the last bell struck, a peculiar sweet smile shone over his face, and he lifted up his head a little and quickly said, 'Adsum,' and fell back. It was the word we used at school when names were called, and lo, he, whose heart was as that of a little child, had answered to his name and stood in the presence of the Master."

There is a portion for everyone to give at this time and we all want to answer "Adsum." Every good deed is rewarded by the presence of The Master. I ask that every member of the Woman's Club be present at a call meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Central Graded School, in the interest of the Red Cross. Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Red Cross campaign, will make an address to increase the interest and stimulate every person in personal effort in seeing that no one is forgotten and everyone asked to contribute \$1.00, all that is asked for one year. Think of Japan.

MRS. W. H. GORMAN, President.

Colonial Dames Hear Miss Coltrane on Sulgrave Manor.

The first meeting of the Colonial Dames yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Dunn at her beautiful home on North Tryon street, was especially interesting, being the first meeting of the fall, and the Dames having as honor guest Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord, who gave a wonderfully interesting talk on Sulgrave Manor.

Miss Coltrane is an officer in the American branch of the Sulgrave Manor institution. She gave many interesting facts which will quicken the ardor of Charlotte's Dames toward a livelier interest in the cause.

Very interesting things were also told by Mrs. J. L. Chambers, who also read interesting exercises from Washington Irving on the old manor house.

Miss Alice Slater Cannon, who was the guest here this week of Mrs. J. A. Cannon, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

Albemarle Press: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Widenhouse and daughter, Miss Edith, spent Sunday in Concord.

Mr. Del Petrea and family, of Lexington, spent a short while here Friday. They visited relatives in the county also.

Miss Margaret Yorke has returned to her home in Charlotte, after spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Rogers Gorman.

Mrs. J. A. Praetner has returned to her home here after spending a week with relatives and friends in No. 7 township.

Mrs. Mary Foushee, of Camden, S. C., arrived in Concord today, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Laura Graham.

Miss Cathleen Sappenfeld, teacher in the Georgeville school, is spending the week end in Concord with home folks.

Messrs. Joe Foll and George Praetner, students at M. P. C. I., are spending the week end here with home folks.

Mr. J. I. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., has been spending about a week with relatives and friends in Concord and Derita.

Mrs. F. W. Ahrens, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perkins.

Mrs. R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ed. Cline.

Rev. R. O. Lucke, of Mooresville, spent Friday in Concord with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Concord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven.

Mr. Ben Craven and family and Mr. Lois Craven and daughter, Miss Mary Craven, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Concord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, Miss Jenn Coltrane and Mr. D. B. Coltrane spent Sunday afternoon in Gastonia with Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

Mr. J. I. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here for several days.

Master Lewis Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C., is spending a week here with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Klutz, of Charlotte, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. Klutz's mother, Mrs. S. L. Klutz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crooks and children spent the week-end in High Point with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crooks.

Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, spent several hours here yesterday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherrill and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sherrill motored to Hickory yesterday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. McBride and daughter, Nancy, of Cherrylville, are spending a week here with relatives. Mr. McBride spent Sunday here, returning in the afternoon to his home.

Mrs. A. E. Harris has returned to her home here from Anson county, where she spent two weeks with her father, Mr. J. E. Ehrif.

Messrs. Heath Pemberton and Farrell White, of Albemarle, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Jenn Winslow Coltrane will leave tonight for a stay of several days in New York City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, of South Orange, N. J., is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Klutz.



HIRAM W. JOHNSON Who on Thursday Announced His Candidacy for Presidential Nomination.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DENOUNCED AS GRAFTER

"Detroit Manufacturer" Handled Without Mercy by North Carolina Banker During Discussion of the Federal Reserve System Before Congressional Committee in Session at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Nov. 17.—Views of the fifth federal reserve bankers as to limited membership in the federal reserve systems, plans for making the system more attractive to bankers and frank and free discussion of the whole system was the result of the hearing conducted here today by a joint congressional committee.

The meeting lasted practically all day with morning and afternoon sessions, broken by a luncheon at which there was informal discussion of the workings of the system.

Such questions arose as eligibility, par collection, discount rates, reserves, deposits, city correspondents of country banks and the various ramified and interrelated departments of banking. All was said and done in the closest and frankest spirit of co-operation and harmony. The sessions were characterized by a desire to clear up misunderstandings and to get the viewpoint of all upon any of the phases of the federal reserve system.

One lively period was occasioned by an attack by P. H. Gwynn, Leaksville banker, upon a Detroit automobile manufacturer, not named by Mr. Gwynn, but declared a "candidate for the presidency," and if "was perfectly plain who he meant." He called him a grafter and profiteer, the greatest in the country, and said that he draws drafts with exchange added and the drafts are cashed by the banks at par.

Prefacing his denunciation of the Detroit manufacturer with the statement that "this gentleman was going to run Wall Street out of business" and his many agents throughout the nation are now demanding that his drafts be cashed at par, when the drafts, President Gwynn asserted, include the exchange.

BALDWIN TO ISSUE MANIFESTO TONIGHT

Proposal to Put 10 Per Cent. Duty on All Imported Manufactures.

London, Nov. 12 (By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin tonight will issue a manifesto to the country in which it is expected he will put the electorate in possession of the main features of his tariff proposal, showing at the same time how he means to fill in the blank check which in the words of his opponents, he is demanding from the country.

One of the credits Mr. Baldwin is projecting, according to present speculations, is an all round 10 per cent. duty on imported manufactures, which is figured to yield a revenue of 23,000,000 pounds.

New Orleans Cotton Review.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—New high records for the season were made in the cotton market last week, the mid-winter position in the contract market being sent well above 34 cents a pound.

December traded at 34 for the first time this season. March traded as high as 34.45. In the spot department middling touched 34 cents. At the highest the trading months were 145 to 162 points over the close of the preceding week and the close was at net gains of 103 to 115 points. December closed at 33.58. In the spot department middling closed 75 points net higher at 33.75.

The main reasons for the advance were to be found in the constant comment on the poor showing ginning was making, some sections of the middle belt claiming that they finished the season's work during the first week in November. A private bureau report counted ginning prior to November 14 at only 8,260,000 bales and estimated the total crop at only 9,320,000 bales, the smallest crop estimate yet made this season. Bullish sentiment was increased by the heavy exports, the movement for the week amounting to 282,549 bales against 183,558 this week last year and 186,163 this week two years ago. The large mill takings were also a buying influence, the mills of the world taking 428,000 bales of American cotton against 443,000 this week last year and 402,000 this week two years ago.

Butlers in the Liverpool market had not a little to do with the strength on this side although the effect of such features was somewhat wrought late in the week by growing tension in international affairs. Some traders and brokers considered that European politics are likely to be a dominating influence during the week to come, in spite of the keen interest that will be taken in the census bureau report on ginning to be made on the opening of the market Thursday. This report, in some quarters, is thought likely to prove the most important statistical argument thus far this season because of its use as a basis for crop calculations. It is generally considered that wide fluctuations cannot be avoided around bureau day.

North Carolina Press Association to Meet January 3-4.

Morganton, Nov. 16.—January 3 and 4 have been definitely decided upon as dates for the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press association to be held at Pinehurst. It was announced today by Mrs. Beatrice Cobb, secretary.

Everybody is dodging taxes, consequently there is a great desire among persons with funds to conceal their wealth. Many professional men have also become agents for coal dealers. There are many restriction on the sale of fuel. Consequently it is bootlegged, much as foreign money is.

Manual labor is much better paid than many professions, with the result that men of excellent education are accepting positions as janitors and street cleaners. One Berlin lawyer who had a lucrative practice before the war is now running a dustcart, and is much happier than many of his associates in the practice of the law who are waiting in idleness for clients to visit them in unheated offices.



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Professional Men Do Something as Big Professions to Make Living.

Leipzig, Nov. 16.—This is a time of by-professions in Germany. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, professors, scientists, dentists, preachers, government employees and actors who still cling to their old calling are, for the most part, doing something else in their free time to piece out their incomes.

Stock brokerage and money changing are popular sidelines for professional folk. All sorts of securities are in great demand among persons who wish to get rid of their marks as soon as possible, with the result that there is flourishing business for bond and securities agents, who conduct their business in a more or less secret way.

Everybody is dodging taxes, consequently there is a great desire among persons with funds to conceal their wealth. Many professional men have also

higher prices than persons who go to rooms assigned to them through the housing committees.

INUNCTION HEARING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Illness of Judge P. A. McElroy Causes Postponement of Hearing Until November 24th.

Asheville, Nov. 17.—By order of Judge P. A. McElroy, who has closed the court here on account of his illness, the temporary restraining order enjoining local printers from interfering with publication of the Times and The Citizen has been postponed one week. The hearing will be in Chambers Saturday, November 24th to determine whether or not the injunction shall stand permanently.

One of the most prosperous of American labor organizations is the International Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, though its total membership is less than 15,000.