

IN SOCIETY

Mr. W. D. Webb and wife left yesterday for Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and wife returned to their home in Charlotte yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Martin returned last night from Wilmington, where she spent several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan.

Miss Mary Davis went to Chapel Hill yesterday.

Mrs. G. R. Hannon and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Baker have returned from Norfolk, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Miss Lottie, left yesterday for New Bern.

Mrs. M. W. Harrison and Miss Emma Sattle Harrison of Trinity Park High School, who have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Brown, returned to Durham yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hanf is visiting Miss Florie Clegg at Franklinton.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Whitaker returned from Kingston, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Turner is expected to return today from Lewisburg, Va., where she went to attend the Dodge-Daniel wedding.

Miss Lizzie Goelet of Plymouth, who has been visiting the Misses Lehman, left for her home yesterday morning.

Mrs. P. A. Carter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Moring, returned to New York yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and two children left for Norfolk yesterday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Birdsong.

Cards announce the marriage at 6:15 o'clock on the evening of the 7th inst. of Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr., in service of the Seaboard Air Line R. R. shops at Raleigh, and Miss Mollie Marcelline O'Neill, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. O'Neill, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton will be at home after 7th inst., at No. 11 South Wilmington street, Raleigh.

The Book Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Susie Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Elizabeth City, who have been visiting Mrs. T. E. Yancey on N. Blount street, returned home yesterday via Wake Forest.

Mrs. Parker's Guests

Mrs. Annie Moore Parker entertained a large party of friends at her home on East Edenton street Thursday night. It was an old-fashioned party and a right merry and typical one it was. The apartments of the home were decorated in evergreens and flags, the color scheme being green and white.

The cards of invitation were issued on postal cards and the cream was served in the shape of postal cards dated 1903. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns, brides roses and smilax.

The receiving party was Mrs. Kemp Battle, Mrs. Eita Perry and Mrs. William Little.

Miss Hallie Sanders presided at the punch bowl and Miss Marlon Haywood and Miss Mary Mackay served the refreshments.

Among those present were: Mr. Richard Battle, Mrs. William Anderson, Miss Mildred Syme, Mrs. Annie Syme, Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Bart M. Gattling, Mrs. Wm. Crump, Mrs. Richard Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boushall, Dr. E. E. Hines, Dr. M. M. Marshall, Miss Nannie Devereux, Mrs. L. C. Capehart, Dr. and Mrs. Kemp Battle, Mr. Phil Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Van Moore, Col. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hindsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Root, Mr. Chas. Root, Sr., Mrs. R. S. Tucker, Mrs. Ed. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boykin, Capt. S. A. Ashe, Mr. Chas. Heurt, Mrs. Addie Worth Bagley, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mr. W. W. Vass and Miss Meserole of New York.

RECEPTION AT WINDSOR

The Good Time Dancing Club Gives a Reception

Windsor, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—The Good Time Dancing Club gave a most delightful reception last night. Tickets had been issued for an elaborate social gathering at the armory. The hall was splendidly decorated. The evening's pleasure was supervised by Mrs. Francis D. Winston, assisted by Mesdames C. W. Jacobs, G. L. Mardre, J. C. Ginley and Mrs. S. W. Kenney. Rocco's Band furnished excellent music. The program of dances contained several quadrilles. After an elaborate supper the German was danced, with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newby of Hertford leading. The other couples were Mr. F. M. Dunstan with Mrs. Francis D. Winston, Mr. S. W. Kenney with Miss Eva Etheridge, Prof. R. G. Kittrell of Edenton with Miss Mary Askew, R. W. Webb, Jr., Norfolk, Va., and Miss Alice Brantage with Miss Quilna, George W. Capehart of Avoca and Miss Sophie C. Martin of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Genley, Mr. Cad Capehart of Avoca and Miss Milly Rhodes Capehart of Scotch Hill, Frank Gilliam and Miss May P. Nichols, E. R. Outlaw, Jr., Quilna and Miss Martin Jacobs, B. T. Cowper of Gillsville and Miss Annie Cooper of Quilna, I. T. Smith with Miss Pearl Freeman, A. M. Smith with

Miss Kate Capehart of Avoca, Findley Ruth and Miss Mary Smith. Stag, Mr. E. R. Nichols of Merry Hill.

Visitors present, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sisson, Mrs. John T. Smith, Miss Willie Har-lee Pugh, Dr. E. W. Pugh, Mr. H. V. Dunstan, Jr., Mr. Bassill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs, and Mr. Grover C. Davis, Miss Ruth Maedre and Mr. W. P. Jacobs, Miss Francis D. Winston is entertaining a large house party at Windsor Castle.

DANCE AT NEWTON

Miss Stewart Entertains in St. Hubert's Inn

Newton, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—An enjoyable dance was given last evening at St. Hubert's Inn by Miss Pauline Stewart in honor of Miss Sadie Bradley of Greenfield Hill, Conn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCoy, chaperones, Misses Mary Ramseur, May Williams, Nena Deal, Edith Self, Macie Blackwelder, Mary Fleming, Sadie Bradley, Pauline Stewart and Ethel Hayes of Charlotte; Messrs. D. E. Rowe, Bascom Blackwelder, George Yoder, D. Witherspoon, Frank Williams, Tate Powell, W. R. Abernathy, J. M. Bost, E. H. Yount and R. E. Clapp.

TWO GOLDSBORO FUNCTIONS

An Elks German-New Year Reception at Hotel Kenyon

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—Society has been regaled with two very pleasant events this week. New Year's eve the Elks of the city gave a german in the armory which was attended and highly enjoyed by all of society's favorites and by a number of visitors from other places. The dance was led very gracefully by Mr. John G. Sizor, while the music, which was one of the features of the evening, was furnished by the Goldsboro orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Arthur Whittley.

Last night New Year callers were received at the Hotel Kenyon by the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Griffin, assisted by her sister, Miss Daisy Smith, and by Misses Eliza and Fan Williams of Fayetteville. The parlors of the hotel were gracefully decorated with hot house plants and cut flowers. A large number of guests called during the evening and the whole company seemed animated with the joyous spirit of the New Year.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Young People of Beaufort Entertained by the Glee Club

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—The annual new year's eve ball, given by the Glee Club, was held in the Masonic hall last night, from 9 to 1 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated and filled with handsomely attired ladies and gentlemen. The german was gracefully led by Mr. Thomas. The music was furnished by the Eclipse String Band. This was decidedly the most gorgeous of the season.

Among those present were: W. N. Mebane of Greensboro with Miss Laura C. Davis, Thos. Thomas with Miss Maud Smith of New Bern, James Fuller, Miss Maud King, Warren Ramsey of Newport News, Va., with Miss Ruth Worth of Edenton, Walter Chadwick with Miss Lottie Caffrey, L. V. Lewis with Miss Gillie Clawson, Henry Hatsel with Miss Ella Dill, C. R. Wheatly with Miss Rosa Jordan of Rocky Mount, W. W. Clawson with Miss Swan Wells of Wilson, Geo. Coke with Miss Ora Borden, Earle Dickinson with Miss Bessie Taylor, Bayard Taylor with Miss Maggie Caffrey, Misses Eita and Emma Manson, Miss Mary Winborne of Hertford, Miss Annie Clawson.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor.

AT ROCKY MOUNT

The Carolina Club Gives a German in Gayety Hall

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—The Carolina Club, gave its first dance of the new year at Gayety Hall on Thursday evening. The german was well attended and was as enjoyable as could be wished. Messrs. Bunn and Cooper led, introducing a number of beautiful couples. Among those dancing were Miss Lulu Davis with Mr. Clarence Swindell, Miss Annie Lee Dunn with Mr. Harry Abram, Miss Mary Hicks with Mr. Baldy Thorp, Miss Pearl Taylor with Mr. Robt. Cooper, Miss Annie Davis with Mr. Frank Sprull, Miss Mary Hardison with Mr. Hugh Williford, Miss Irtie Harrison of Weldon with Mr. Geo. Wilkinson, Miss Frances Wells of Wilson with Mr. J. P. Bunn, Miss Mary Higgins of Wilmington with Mr. M. D. Funn, Miss Katie Thorp with Mr. J. Bunn, Miss Claude Bassett with Mr. Bennett Bunn, Miss Priscilla Williford with Mr. Ed. Gordon, Miss Nichols of Asheville with Mr. R. W. Rawis, Miss Penny Gregory of Oxford with Mr. Will Meadows of Louisville, Miss Nita Winstead with Mr. A. A. Thorp, Miss Pecoe of Littleton with Mr. Jno. Arrington, Miss Dorch of Goldsboro with Mr. Bob Davis, Miss Jessie Speight of Tarboro with Mr. H. Winstead, Miss Maude Battle of Raleigh with Mr. Dorsey Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Battle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Gregory.

Stags—Capella, Gorham, Donlan, Smith of Wilson.

MISSIE HEARNE ENTERTAIN

A Unique Zoo Party at Albemarle—The Guests

Albemarle, N. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Misses Nell and Bessie Hearne, the charming young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hearne, who are at home for the holidays from Elizabeth College, Charlotte, entertained their young friends in regal style at their beautiful home last night. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. A. Klueppelberg of Charlotte and Miss Mary Pearl Pressley of Minneapolis, Minn. The feature of the evening was a zoo party. Each guest was provided with a card and pencil and re-

quested to draw an animal the name of which was given when the cards were distributed. After this all present guessed at the different drawings, the prize, a handsome medal, being awarded to Miss Janie Hearne, she having guessed the greatest number correctly. Mr. Robert Mabry was awarded the consolation. The dining hall was then thrown open and elegant refreshments were served. In the grab race which followed Miss Mary Snuggs was winner, the prize being a handsome copy of Longfellow's Poems. The following were present: Miss Sudie Miller and Henry Snuggs, Miss Janie Hearne and Jim Bostian, Miss Lillah Asbury and Robert Mabry, Miss Geneva Bell and John Spinks, Miss Kate DeBerry and Frank Patterson, Miss Willie Pemberton and Walter Bell, Miss Mary Snuggs and Clyde Bostian, Miss Rosa Milton and Press Johnson, Miss Pattie McCain and Henry Freeman, Miss Bright Baker and Eben Hearne, Miss Annette Dry and Tom Freeman, Miss Ora Huckabee and Henry Freeman, Miss Lulu Klutz and Clarence Betts, Miss Ethel Hearne and Arthur Patterson, Miss Lena Spinks and Henry Littleton.

DODGE-DANIEL WEDDING

Interesting Account from a West Virginia Paper

The Lewisburg, W. Va., Greenbrier Independent of January 1 contains the following account of the marriage of Miss Daniel, daughter of Dr. Eugene Daniel, to Mr. John W. Dodge of Jacksonville, Fla.:

Last evening, the 31st ult., in the Old Stone Church here, Mr. John Witherspoon Dodge, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Henriette Merrell Daniel of Lewisburg, were united in marriage by the Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., father of the bride and pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. William Henry Dodge, D. D., father of the groom and pastor of the Presbyterian church of Richmond, Ky. A large company was present to witness the impressive service.

"Promptly at half past 7 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Feamster, who presided at the organ, the bridal party entered the church and grouped themselves at the altar.

"The ushers were Messrs. Kent Snyder and James Preston of Lewisburg, and Prof. W. A. Withers and John Witherspoon Daniel of Raleigh, N. C., the groom's best man being his brother, Eugene Daniel Dodge of Jacksonville, Fla.

"The bridesmaids were Miss McPheeters of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Shields (a cousin of the bride), of Memphis, Tenn. The bride's sister, Miss Roberta Mitchell Daniel, was maid of honor. Little Miss Susannah D. Withers preceded the bride and daintily bore the marriage ring on a white satin pillow.

"The church was artistically decorated with Christmas holly and palms. The loving joint-service of the ladies of the congregation and of visiting ladies of Raleigh.

"The persons present from a distance were Mrs. J. M. Turner, Miss McPheeters, Miss Isabel Heart, Prof. W. A. Withers and Mrs. Withers and Mr. J. W. Daniel of Raleigh, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. W. Henry Dodge of Richmond, Ky.; Miss Elizabeth Shields of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. Eugene D. Dodge of Jacksonville, Fla.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left on the westbound train for Richmond, Ky., and other points south and west. Mr. Dodge is a member of the bar of Jacksonville, Fla."

NEW YEAR GERMAN

Wady Merry Dancers Greet 1903 at New Bern

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—The new year german was largely attended last evening. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. A. T. Willis. The following couples participated:

Mr. Albert Willis with Miss Annie Foy, Mr. J. C. Fulford with Miss Hattie Monks, Mr. R. N. Duffy, Jr., with Miss Annie Stevenson, Mr. K. R. Jones with Miss Agnes Foy, Mr. J. A. Nunn with Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Mr. Geo. Anderson with Miss Elizabeth Burns, Mr. A. F. Holleman with Miss May Moore, Mr. Sam Eaton with Miss Mary Ruby Daniels, Mr. J. L. Burns with Miss Betty Windley, Mr. Dick Lane with Miss Mary Moore, Mr. Ed. Street with Miss Hal Newland, Mr. Alpheus Dissoaway with Miss Sophie Whitford, Mr. Frank George with Miss Ethel Hughes, Mr. Joe Patterson with Miss Katherine Brock, Mr. R. A. Nunn with Miss Isabelle Bryan, Mr. Chas. Ellison with Miss Ivanhoe, Mr. A. F. Patterson with Miss Hyde, Mr. Geo. Wood with Miss Odell, Mr. J. W. Keoberik with Miss Van Winkle, Mr. J. S. Wahab with Miss Sadie Hollister, Mr. Harris Lane with Miss Etheridge, Mr. James Mitchell with Miss Addie Claypool.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lunsden, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Whitford and Mrs. Windley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knapp of New York, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Powell Miss Mary Oliver and Miss Arendell.

Stags—Tom Daniels, Ellis Williams, Edwin Gully of Goldsboro, M. D. W. Stevenson, Jr.

At the home of Miss Eunice G. Kill on Hancock street, new year eve last, a number of her friends were entertained by many games of amusement. After which an elaborate supper was indulged in.

The home being beautifully decorated with flowers, vines and figures of 1902-1903, covered with green velvet leaves made a vision of a typical new year eve night. The first prize was won by Miss Mamie Kehoe, a box of handkerchiefs. Mr. Edward Richie won the gentleman's prize, a box of ties. The booby prize was won by Mr. R. Sam Hill, a black doll baby.

Pink pastures of clover, And mocked the quail's whirr and the bumble-bee's drone? —James Whitcomb Riley.

Sea Power of the United States (New York World.)

The London Saturday Review, the organ of the dwindling and wholly un-influential class of Bourbonized John Bulls says:

The statement that the United States will only interfere to prevent loss of territory to a European power is an idle boast, and must remain so so long as the United States does not possess a navy equal to the combined navies of the great powers of Europe.

In the nearly eighty years since the Monroe doctrine was proclaimed the United States has never once had a navy comparable as a whole with that of Great Britain. Our navy is now much smaller than that of Germany alone.

Why in all these years has no European power nor any combination of them persisted in an attempt to seize territory or to establish new colonies in the hemisphere? Why did France get out of Mexico? Why do England and Germany now disclaim with so much emphasis any intention of acquiring territory in Venezuela or even of occupying it temporarily? Was it, or is it, through fear of our navy?

If our imitation jingoes do not know better than this, surely the Saturday Review does.

The nations of Europe are not going to war with their granary, their pork barrel, their cotton and oil supply, and the thousand million dollars' worth of American products required to keep them going.

This country now has a very respectable navy, and is properly adding to it as fast as it is wise when naval vessels are apt to become at least semi-obsolete in five years' time. The appropriations for naval support and construction have increased from \$30,000,000 to nearly \$80,000,000 since 1897. Does this look as though Congress had been miserably or negligently?

"Another thing about these apples," the dealer said, "is that if you put them in a cool place they will keep all winter."

"I am quite positive they won't," said the customer, who happened to be the father of a half grown boy, "but I'll take them."—Chicago Tribune.

"It seems to me," remarked the customer, as she watched the man at the market trim the slice of ham she had bought, "you are wasting a good deal of that meat."

"Not at all, madam," he said, genially, "I weighed it first."—Detroit Free Press.

"Things have changed greatly since we were young," said the reminiscent friend.

"That's right," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I used to get these blood and thunder historical novels for 10 cents apiece when I was a boy."—Washington Star.

She—Would you mind, dear, if I sat on the sofa?
"Why, don't you love me any more?"
"Oh! yes. But I have been riding in open cars all day, and I'm tired of sitting in men's laps."—New York Life.

Mrs. Newrich: Now, here's my latest portrait in oils, and I must say I'm perfectly satisfied with it. I'm sure it does me justice; don't you think so?
Mrs. Cuttings: Yes, indeed; justice tempered with mercy!—Brooklyn Life.

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