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ABOUT THE SHOE SALE

And Its Continuance.

While not given the importance this special 1-3 off shoe sale had in January, it will be allowed to go on for a while longer. Just now, for instance, lots of people want good shoes, and we have some of these shoes yet to be sold and we give the public an opportunity to be supplied,

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IN SOCIETY

The Kentness Book Club will meet with Miss Mary Latta Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Horton and son, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Horton, returned to their home in Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Ruby Reid, a student of the Baptist University, left yesterday to spend Sunday at her home in Wake Forest.

Mrs. I. J. Riddick, wife of Representative Riddick, returned to her home at Youngsville yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Tomlinson, who has been visiting Miss Vasil Rand went to Franklington yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Garner of Wilmington is visiting in the city.

Miss Annie Hood of Selma spent yesterday in the city on her way home from Greensboro, where she went to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. F. M. Hood to Miss Alice Lye.

Mr. J. A. Turner and children accompanied by Miss Mary Harris, left yesterday for Lonsburg to visit friends.

Mrs. H. B. Hardy left yesterday for Norfolk on a visit to her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Weathers today.

Mrs. Penny Thigh, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie High of St. Mary's returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Young returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where she attended the marriage of her brother Mr. J. J. Powell on Wednesday, Jan. 28th.

Miss Ada and Miss Ida Lee arrived yesterday and are the guests of Miss Marv Parks.

Miss Bessie Barber, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Cowper returned to her home in Ashbury yesterday.

Miss Emma Woodard, who has been visiting Mrs. Yates returned to her home in Durham yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Martin and children left yesterday for Willardsville to visit friends.

Judge and Mrs. Platt D. Walker and Miss Nettie Dockery are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Landis to-

night Judge Walker will leave for Raleigh, and will be joined there Monday by Mrs. Walker and Miss Dockery.

Miss Dockery was the guest of honor at a very pleasant dinner given by Misses Douglass and Lucky Robertson last night. Other guests were Miss Sadie Belle Meyer, and Messrs. T. Skinner Alston, F. H. Haywood, Randolph Preston, Robert Glasgow, Fred Nash, Jr., and Herbert Irwin—Charlotte Observer 31st.

Miss Covington, who has been visiting friends in the city left for her home in Laurel Hill yesterday.

Miss Nora Pou of Peace Institute left yesterday for her home in Morrisette to spend Sunday.

Mr. W. N. Allen and children have gone to Durham on a visit to Mrs. J. N. Allen.

Mrs. Katie Sykes of Peace went to her home in Durham yesterday.

Mr. Charles Ghez of High Point, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joe Morgan, on Wilmington street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lilly Hobgood left yesterday for Marry Oaks to visit her brother.

Miss Jno. Horton returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Eva L. Barbee left yesterday for Holly Springs on a visit to friends.

Miss Eliza Brown went to Durham yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Sallie Moore Leach of Littleton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Capehart, on North Wilmington street.

Dr. Winston will address the Mission Club next Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when it will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Boushall.

Mrs. Charles Grainger and Miss Mildred Dorch of Goldsboro, who reached the city Wednesday afternoon to attend the Capital Club reception and to receive with Governor and Mrs. Aycock at their reception Friday night and yesterday afternoon, will remain in the city a few days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James McKee.

Miss Eva Barber left Saturday evening for Holly Springs to visit friends.

Mrs. D. Marshall of Wakefield is a guest at the Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watts of Durham spent yesterday here, guests at the Yarborough. They were returning from a trip north.

Mrs. S. L. Gilmer of Greensboro is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Robert E. Gilmer at the Yarborough.

THE FACULTY CLUB

Charmingly Entertained by Mrs. Tait Butler—The Guests

The Faculty Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Tait Butler on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Very tempting refreshments were daintily served, the guests, who spent the hours with Shakespeare, "Julius Caesar" being the play, read and discussed Mrs. Welhe, in her usual graceful manner sang most beautifully "The Bird and the Rose," by Horrocks and "God Guard Thee," by Victor Nessler. Those present were: Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Primrose, Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Kikerove. Guests: Mrs. J. A. Rodges, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. R. E. Potts.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

Noble Work by the Association—Opportunity Soon For the Public to Help Along

The memorial cot establishment of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association is designed to reach those sufferers, at a distance, who under the charter of Rex Hospital, cannot be received free of charge, it being only persons living in the city of Raleigh who can enjoy this privilege. Thirteen cases, twelve of which demanded surgical aid, have been treated in this cot, one of these cases was incurable, one was unimproved, in two, the sight was restored after total blindness had been endured for years, it would be hard to tell the amount of good which has been accomplished for persons who otherwise would not have relieved. Everything is gladly given free of charge from the time the patient enters the hospital. Both men and women, also children are treated, as the cot is not confined to any one ward. The association now stands in need of funds with which to carry on this most necessary work, in a few days our greatest amount will be given which it entirely will surpass anything seen for a long time, not only will an evening full of laughter and amusement be spent, but a most worthy cause will be helped. A further notice will be given in a short time, when it is hoped that Raleigh and its visitors will turn out en masse to enjoy a most unique form of a amusement.

A CUBAN ROMANCE

Synopsis of the Thrilling Play by Raleigh Amateurs This Week

The Cuban Romance, the beautiful military drama which was postponed from last Thursday and Friday night, on account of the illness of Mrs. Wertley, will certainly be presented on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Below are given some of the scenes which will be in the play:

Act 1. Walton mansion, Washington, D. C. His step son accused of forgery. A perjured duel.

Act 2. Red Cross hospital on Anthonia Carlos' plantation in Cuba. An attack made on hospital by Spanish guerrilla soldiers. Driven back by American sailors. The arrival of Capt. Hutton of U. S. N. The wounded brave get in from the battle field. The abduction of the hospital nurses. Capt. Hutton and company in pursuit.

Act 3. Spanish paid nurses made prisoners. Capt. Sutton to the rescue and made prisoner.

Act 4. Spanish guerrilla barricade on San Juan hill. Capt. Hutton court-martialed, tried for his life and sentenced to be shot. Attack of Gen. Lawton. Barracks between forces.

Scene 2. Rescue of a Cuban prisoner from Moro Castle.

Act 5. The night of the surrender of Santiago. In hotel in Havana, Cuba. There will be cannon roars, bugle calls and approach of battle ships.

Mrs. Wertley will certainly take part as she is now nearly recovered from her illness.

Epworth Orator Supper

The Epworth supper given by the ladies of Epworth church last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. R. Collins was a great success in every way. Mrs. Collins had kindly placed two large rooms, besides the kitchen, at the disposal of the managers, and these were crowded with hungry visitors. The dining room was furnished with four tables, upon which the steaming-hot beverages were served in splendid style by a half-dozen of Epworth's most attractive young ladies. Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Cheek presided over the affairs of the kitchen, and Mrs. Harmon looked after the guests in the dining room. Some good music was furnished by Messrs. Ed and Joe Hogan and Jim Adams and Will Ppchurch. These excellent arrangements of course made the evening pass very quickly.

At the end it was found that the good women had cleared the neat sum of \$18.50, which will be applied to the benefit of the church.

A VIOLIN RECITAL

To Be Given Monday Evening by Students at the Baptist Female University

A violin recital will be given at the Baptist Female University at 8 o'clock Monday evening, to which friends of the university and the general public are invited. The program follows:

1. Violin Quartet. Lullaby, Op. 10 (Lachmund). Mr. James Thomas, Miss Florence Boylan, Miss Helen Smedes, Miss Hattie Johnson.

2. Violin Duet. Op. 40, No. 1 (Mazas). Allegro non troppo. Andante grazioso. Moderato. Mr. Thomas, Miss Martin.

3. Wa. Adagio. Op. 34 (Ries). (b) Brindise. Op. 49 (Alard). Miss Smedes.

4. Violin Duet.—A torto ti ligni amor (Winter-De Beriot). Miss Martin, Miss Boylan.

5. Violin Trio.—Kreutzer, Op. 39 (Hofmann). Miss Smedes, Mr. Thomas, Miss Boylan.

6. Introduction et Polonaise. Op. 7 (Allen). Mr. Thomas.

7. Violin Duet. Cah. IV. No. III (Viotti). Allegro. Allegro grazioso. Miss Smedes, Miss Martin.

8. (a) Village Song. Op. 29 (Hauser). (b) Gypsy Melody. Op. 106 (Kohler). Miss Johnson.

9. Violin Quartette—Scene Pittoresque. Op. 22 (Allen). Miss Smedes, Miss Boylan, Mr. Thomas, Miss Johnson.

MR. AND MRS. GREEN ENTERTAIN An Especially Elaborate Affair at New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 21.—Special.—One of the grandest social events in our city was celebrated Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green, on Pollock street, in honor of their daughter, Clara, who a few days ago wedded Mr. A. T. DILL, son of S. L. Dill, Sr., superintendent of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The occasion was a bridal reception. The home of Mr. Green was the scene of a large elaborate and beautiful reception room. The rooms presented a lovely appearance. The decorations were palms, ferns and drapings of evergreens, beautiful clusters of white hydrangeas, calla lilies and narcissus, arranged in artistic style. The prominent receiving party consisted of the following bridal party: Misses Albert Ulrich and Mattie Green were stationed in the front hall to greet the guests; Misses Mary E. Street and Annie Foy were in the rear hall, receiving. As the guests entered the first parlor they were received by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dill, and Miss Watlington. In the second parlor were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dill, Sr., to greet the welcome guests. In the alcove in the rear of the hall was the Vito Beale Italian orchestra of Wilson, N. C., pealing forth sweet strains of melody. In the rear the refreshment room was beautifully arranged and decorated. Mrs. R. P. Williams served the delicacies in a most artistic manner. The refreshments consisted of fruits, nuts, cakes and creams, served by a skillful caterer. The young ladies who waited upon the guests were Misses Lillie Groves, Maud Hunger, Mary Whitley, Louise Barrington and Ivy Blades. Assisting these young ladies were Messrs. Tom Williams and Ed Meadows. The invitations were divided in two parts, one attending from 5 to 9:30, and the other from 9:30 to 11.

SOCIETY IN NEW BERN

Mr. and Mrs. Egan Guests of Honor—Reception and Dance

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Egan of Jersey City, N. J., have arrived, and were met by a number of friends. Mrs. Egan was formerly Miss Nellie Coligan of this city, and was very prominent in the social circle of the City of Elms. Mr. and Mrs. Egan are the guests of Miss Daisy Sweet, on Broad street. In honor of the occasion Miss Daisy Sweet remembered the bride and groom and numerous friends by an elaborate reception from 8 to 11 o'clock, the home being beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and evergreens. Refreshments were served. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered by talented musicians.

There was a dance given at Lothrop Hall last night by the New Bern German Club, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The hall was beautifully decorated in black and red. Music was furnished by Prof. Beales and his Italian band. The dance was led by A. T. Willis. The following couples participated: Miss Hattie Watlington of Greensboro, N. C., with A. E. Willis; Miss Borden of Wilmington with J. C. Claypool; Miss Ivy Roberts of Raleigh with Sam Eaton; Miss Catherine Pace with E. E. Williams; Miss Cole with R. A. Nunn; Miss Addie Claypool with Mack Stevenson; Miss Annie Foy with C. E. Mason; Miss Mary Gulon with T. C. Daniels; Miss Mary E. Street with C. G. Turrent; Miss Clara Morris with Bayard Whitehurst; Miss Agnes Foy with Jones Wahab; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dill; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lumden; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hayman; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hayman; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray; Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Primrose.

Stags—J. W. Rosberla, J. A. Nunn, Mitchell Rountree, A. P. Patterson, C. B. Harrell, Ed Handcock, L. J. Moore, J. J. James, Miss H. Henderson, N. C. Hughes, George Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

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