

IN SOCIETY

Miss Annie Hood and sister, of Selma, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Annie Koonce, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Koonce, left yesterday for her home in Turnersville.

Miss Sally Mitchell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Newsom, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. J. M. Heck left yesterday for New York city, where she will be for several days visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Allen, of Goldsboro, sister of Judge Allen, spent yesterday in the city on her way to Wake Forest, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. A. E. Hunter and daughter, who have been visiting friends in the city left yesterday for their home in Apex.

Miss Annie Stevenson of New Bern arrived in the city yesterday and will visit Mrs. Mahler on Fayetteville street.

Mr. Frank Fuller, wife and children who have been spending a few days in the city returned to their home in Durham yesterday.

Miss Louise Holt who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. C. Drewry, returned to her home in Graham yesterday.

Miss Minnie Best of Goldsboro who has been visiting friends in this city and Apex returned home yesterday.

Miss Ethel O'Berry, a student of Peace, left yesterday for her home in Goldsboro to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Stella Norris of Apex arrived yesterday and will visit Mrs. Herbert Norris.

Mrs. Chas. F. Lumsden and daughter left yesterday for Durham to visit Mrs. Lumsden's sister, Mrs. C. W. Ezzell.

Mrs. M. A. Riedace, formerly of this city returned to her home in Greensboro last evening after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Riland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Whitaker, Jr. will arrive in the city this afternoon and will be at Mrs. E. B. Roberts on North Wilmington street.

Misses Josie and Bessie Craig of Salisbury are visiting Mr. Robert H. Jones on Hillsboro street.

The Tuscarora Book Club met with Mrs. E. B. Crow on Thursday afternoon. This club is studying Russian history. Two interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. John W. Smith and Mrs. Scott on the Boundaries and Physical Features of Russia. There was full attendance of the club members, with a number of invited guests, making this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Alexander of Chapel Hill arrived last evening and will be the guest of Miss Christine Busbee for a few days.

Miss Madden Young of Louisburg passed through the city yesterday on her way to Dunn.

Mrs. James Pollard returned last night from Richmond, where she has been visiting her husband's parents.

Mrs. M. A. Parker returned to the city last evening from a visit to friends.

Miss Mabel Hooton is visiting friends in Durham.

Miss Pearl Harris is in Durham for a few days the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews are spending a few days in Greensboro.

Mrs. Frances MacRae is in the city the guest of Misses Nell and Annie Himsdale.

Mrs. J. G. Findley of Whitehead is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Potat and Miss Ida Potat at the Baptist Female University.

Mrs. J. G. Davis left yesterday for her home in Bracin, Va.

Mrs. Robt. Lawrence is spending a few days at Wake Forest.

The chapter D. of C. will meet with Miss Pearl Dixon on New Bern avenue at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday, February 11th. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. A number of ladies can join and secure the use of one of the combesses for a small sum each. All Daughters of the Confederacy visiting in the city are cordially invited.

MRS. T. B. WOMACK, President.

MRS. F. A. OLDS, Rec. Sec.

Friday afternoon a number of ladies of the Epworth Methodist church were invited to the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and a Ladies' Aid Society was organized with the following officers: Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Harmon; Secretary, Miss Julia Faison. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. C. Earle Sorrell, a prominent young man of this county, and Miss Annie Morgan will be married next Thursday at the home of Mr. Sidney Morgan, the bride's father, at McCullers.

THE LADIES ARE MAKING A SUCCESS OF IT

North Carolina Booklet in Demand in all Parts of the Country

The North Carolina Booklet seems to be growing in importance as the following orders attest: One from the librarian of Princeton University, another from the librarian of the Congressional Library for all its numbers to the beginning.

This little publication was gotten up by the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution in May, 1901, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a memorial to the ladies of the Edenton Tea Party of Oct. 25th, 1774. The idea suggested by their late regent, Mrs. Spier Whitaker, was readily launched into a "Booklet," which is becoming more popular as time advances. The monographs are written by men of the best ability in the state.

THE SCOTTISH ORATOR

High Tribute From Mrs. Hill of Virginia—Lecture Tomorrow Night

The ladies of the 11th Virginia Regiment chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Alexandria, Va., under whose auspices the eminent Scottish orator, Ambrose Macneil, spoke in that city, tendered the professor several very laudatory letters upon his departure from Alexandria, one of which given him by the chairman of the ways and means committee—Mrs. Hill—we publish herewith, showing how exceedingly acceptable and entertaining both the speaker and his address, "Legacy of Honor," must have been:

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 20, 1902. To Southern Patriotic Societies:

Greeting—I take very great pleasure in commending Prof. Ambrose Macneil of Scotland, an orator of rare talent. His style of delivery is exceedingly effective and pleasing, and he speaks without manuscript or notes. His address entitled "A Legacy of Honor," is unusually original in thought, beautifully sentimental, highly entertaining and abounding with highest tribute to not only the Confederate soldier and his cause, but to the heroic women of the south and the southern women of today. Having delivered this address under the auspices of the 11th Virginia Regiment chapter, U. D. C., to the perfect satisfaction of the ladies of the chapter and the intelligent and enthusiastic audience that greeted him in our city, we wish him the fullest measure of success.

MRS. HILL, Chairman Ways and Means Committee, 11th Va. Regiment Chapter, U. D. C.

The above is only one of many such letters, and it is to be hoped that the Daughters of this city will rally in force to the support of the worthy veterans, to whom the public are indebted for their enterprise in securing this distinguished and gifted orator to speak in this city Monday (tomorrow) night at the Olivia Raney Library Hall. It will be a treat long remembered.

SOCIETY IN GREENSBORO

Edgeworth Book Club Entertained Friday Afternoon

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—Special.—The beautiful home of Mrs. J. N. Leak was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Edgeworth Book Club yesterday afternoon. A lively guessing contest was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. J. W. Mebane receiving first prize. Mrs. W. L. Grissom the visitor's prize. An elaborate luncheon was served by the charming hostess, books were exchanged, partners lightly said, and another pleasant meeting of the club became a sweet memory.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained yesterday by Miss Mendenhall at the State Normal and Industrial College. Club members and invited guests were invited into what is known in college parlance as the administration room. The very appearance of the apartment suggested a charming combination of the literary and social features which this club emphasizes. Growing plants, cut flowers and the attractively arranged tea table were suggestive of happy faces, pretty gowns, sprightly talk and gay laughter, all as necessary as the writing desks and book cases which proclaimed the club's literary proclivities. Germany was the subject for the afternoon. Miss Mary Stroud gave a charmingly real description of an imaginary trip down the Rhine, which was interspersed by Rhine legends by Miss Lee of the Normal faculty. Miss Etta Stockard then told of the university towns and Miss Jamison and the Misses Harris gave some sweetly rendered songs of the Rhine. Miss Mendenhall, assisted by a bevy of pretty bright faced Normal girls, served delicious refreshments.

FAYETTEVILLE SOCIAL NOT

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt Entertained at Luncheon, Other Notable Events

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 7.—Special.—On Thursday noon, at the beautiful family home on Haymount, Mrs. W. L. Holt gave an elaborate full-cover luncheon, in honor of her sister, Miss Anita DeRosset of Wilmington, with the following other guests: Miss Elizabeth Calvert and Jenkins of Richmond, Va.; Frances MacRae of Chapel Hill, Ellen and Elizabeth Underwood, Elizabeth and Fannie Williams, Kate Broadfoot, Lillian Slocomb, Kate Hawley, Maud Haigh. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, among the most charming entertainers of the young married set, gave a reception and card party, which thronged their beautifully decorated rooms. The prize winners were Miss Elizabeth Brady first and Miss Elizabeth Calvert the booby. Yesterday morning Miss Maud Haigh very delightfully entertained a large party of friends, complimentary to

Miss Patterson of Baltimore, at the family residence on Dick street. Yesterday afternoon Miss Delane, of Faison was the guest of honor at a beautiful reception and card party given by Miss Mary Fuller Roberson at the residence on Person street.

At their lovely country seat, "Arrowmore," Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston entertained at dinner Sheriff and Mrs. Jordan of Greensboro, Messrs. Alexander and Spears, northern sportsmen, the guests of Sheriff Jordan, and also at a hunters' breakfast, the fox being chased by those above mentioned, and Mr. L. A. Williamson and Miss Lillian Slocomb of Fayetteville, and Miss Patterson of Baltimore.

One of the most beautiful and highly enjoyed social functions of many a season was the soiree given in the opera house last evening by Miss Lillian Slocomb to her children's dancing class. The tiers of seats around the immense hall were filled with spectators, and the grace and proficiency of the pupils were warmly admired, with much praise of their teacher. Hand-some favors were distributed to the boys and girls.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns Give a Carom Party Friday Night

Carthage, N. C., Feb. 7.—Special.—On last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns entertained a number of friends at a carom party. The games disclosed the fact that among the number were some expert players.

In the dining room delicious refreshments were served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williamson, Misses Bessie Stuart, Rosa Humber, Myrtle Muse, Mamie Williamson, Annie Worthy, Sallie and Lucy Muse; Messrs. Howard McLean, T. B. King, Walter Way, Geo. H. Humber, Curtis M. Muse, J. V. Larkin and Rev. Jno. K. Roberts.

IN MEMORIAM

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When little Florence came to us, scarce a score of years ago, unto the earth a joy was born, to our lives a blessing fell. The radiant, uplifting, ennobling blessing of a spirit pure and brave, by the light of whose beautiful faith our eyes were taught to see, not the trouble and pain, and grief of earth; but its beauty, its joy, its worthiness of the best that is in us all.

Around the young life clustered many lives, tired and world-weary, and unto them all she brought a message of good cheer. One looked into those wonderful gray eyes and felt she understood. Another, sad with the sorrows of others caught an echo from her laughing lips and the dark places were made bright. Her heart was full of kindness and help for all. "She was the friend of all the world." She understood. Your joy wanted its crown without the music of her laugh, the flash of her ready wit, and into your sorrow she came "like sunshine in a shadow place."

Victory in Defeat (Winston Journal.)

It is customary after almost all political contests in the nature of the one just closed for those who refer to the matter to spend time and space in conferring eulogiums upon the victor to the exclusion of the man who is defeated, no matter how worthy he may have been nor how brilliant a fighter he may have made. In the recent Senatorial contest we find a notable exception. Although Mr. Overman, as the winner in the fight, has been hailed with well merited expressions of praise from one end of the State to another, still it must be a source of peculiar pleasure to Mr. Watson and his friends to have such new and striking evidence of the high esteem in which he is held as have been found in the press of the State, during the past few days. Without a single exception, so far as we know everyone who has chosen to speak of the matter, has had nothing but words of praise for the man and the magnificent way in which he fought for the high honor to which he aspired. If there has ever been a person who has doubted either Mr. Watson's ability or his Democracy the recent contest was alike sufficient to furnish a convincing proof of the one and a shining example of the other. Entering the race with the odds undoubtedly against him, he not only came in sight of the coveted victory, but he won in defeat a victory as great as if his aspirations had been crowned with success. And for this reason, he is now honored by his people as much and with as great sincerity as he would have been exalted by his election to the United States Senate.

But how could it be otherwise? The people of North Carolina, and especially those who knew him best have come to look upon "Cy" Watson, not only as an able lawyer and a brilliant man, but as one who combines in himself the cardinal principles of honesty with the highest elements of true manhood. As an able lawyer, as a gallant Confederate soldier, as a loyal Democrat and, finally, as a true friend of the people, without respect to party, class or condition—in all of these respects Mr. Watson is without a peer in North Carolina, and the recent contest has only served to strengthen his conviction.

If there is a man who has ever doubted his Democracy and he hardly suppose that there is, Mr. Watson's speech before the Democratic caucus in the moment of defeat should be amply sufficient to dispel such an illusion. They were the words of a true Democrat fitly spoken. Although he had worked for thirty of the best years of his life in the service of the Democratic party and had never before sought any reward, still, when that splendid body chose to honor another with the prize, he showed no sign of resentment, but pledged new

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Cotton

(New York Evening Post, Wednesday P. M.)

Why the market should rule so close to the highest level of the season at this time and show so good a tone is a matter of some moderate surprise, even to its friends. The receipts are very heavy as compared with last year, or indeed with any previous year at the same period, but it is claimed this was expected, and some operators believe it will be only of temporary duration, and that the cause is the heavy buying which has prevailed recently throughout the interior by exporters, so that the result is rather favorable than otherwise when this matter is sifted out logically. Reports, however, from Mississippi and certain districts in Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas continue to the effect that the renewed picking season is yielding results in

excess of earlier expectations, and that "cotton wagons make the public square present the appearance of the late fall." This last is said in the Dallas News, of Paris, Texas, under date of January 30. It is the dubious expectations from these sources of supply that make the operators for an advance cautious in their engagements, and have to a certain extent robbed the market of outside support, though it is possibly hardening, and becoming ripe for a favorable influence of some kind should such transpire. Of course at this season of the year cotton picking is sure to have an early ending.

The European news today included a statement from the Ellisons of New Orleans and Liverpool on the crop, one making it 11,250,000 and the other 11,500,000, which is probably the direct influence of the promises of their correspondents covering the late picking, and is doubtless made necessary by Mr. Ellison's recent circular on the estimated consumption for the current calendar year by European spinners, from which he deducts that for the twelve months ending October 1 England and the Continent will require 6,650,000 bales of American cotton of ordinary weights, based, it is said, upon a crop of 11,250 bales (though what this last has not to do with it is hard to determine). The consumption of cotton in America last year, according to Secretary Hester, was 4,158,778 bales, and this, with the above estimate from Mr. Ellison, would constitute a demand for about 10,833,000

bales, without allowing for any increase of takings by American mills. A consideration of these things may be in the minds of operators at this time, and the cause of much of the good tone the market enjoyed.

Among the Ablest Now

(Dunn Guide.) Congressman E. W. Pou was selected to open the discussion in Congress on the anti-trust bill. His speech was able, clear-cut and attracted marked attention. Mr. Pou is rapidly rising and will soon be among the South's ablest Congressmen.

A Fight Inside the Party

(American Economist.) In the Washington correspondence of the New York Evening Post it is stated that: "Senator Burton (Rep., Kan.) looks for a bitter struggle within the ranks of the Republican party 'between Protection' and reciprocity," as he states it. He says that the old idea of reciprocity was an exchange of noncompetitive products, but that the present idea is to use reciprocity as a means for trimming the Protective Tariff. He does not believe that the Republican party will consent to the trimming of its magnificent Protective system, even if undertaken under any

such fair-sounding word as reciprocity, but he sees in the rising tide in the Northwest something which must be driven back and fought out by the Republican party. Closely in line with his views is the resolution recently adopted at the annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League. Senator Burton looks the situation squarely in the face and sees it as it is. This time the issue is not between parties, it is inside of the Republican party. It is not Democrats, but Republicans which have to be fought. Singular condition, truly. What brought it about? (Too much prosperity, coupled with chasing after foreign trade. Incidentally there was, we believe, something heard about "solemn obligations," "national honor," "relief," etc., but those are things of the past. They were bogus, anyhow, and did not last long. But the fight inside the Republican party is not bogus. It is the real thing.)

A bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan will be erected next March on the Thames embankment facing the Savoy Theatre.

The military authorities are preparing to construct a small military railway within the camp on Salisbury plain. The need for such a means of communication is felt greatly on account of the great distances between the various parts of the camp. The new railway will be of a very small type, the gauge being only two feet six inches.