

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Ship and two sons left yesterday for their home at Lincolnton, having spent several weeks here with Mrs. Ship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ship.

Mrs. Carrie Crist of Salem is spending a few days in the city with friends, and is especially to have her eyes tested by Drs. Lewis and Battle.

Miss Winstead of Wilson is in the city for a few days a guest in the home of Capt. John Duckett. She is especially to visit the Raleigh Club with a view to observing their work, she being a teacher in Wilson. She attended the Murphy and Centennial Club yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Hill, Jr., of West Raleigh yesterday for Atlanta where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hill, for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church are invited by Mrs. P. Jordan to meet with her on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at Mrs. Fannie Curtis Clark of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Pearl Dixon, daughter of State Senator Dixon went to Goldsboro yesterday morning on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has returned from Chapel Hill, where she visited Mrs. Louise Venable.

Approaching Marriage Beautifully engraved wedding cards which read as follows have been received by friends:

Mrs. Virginia C. Crow requests the presence of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Nellie to Rev. James Henderson, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of March, the year one thousand nine hundred and three, at five o'clock. The Presbyterian Church, Norfolk Virginia.

Correll-Smith General, N. C., March 12.—Special.—A young man received this morning from Birmingham from Mr. Correll announcing his marriage there yesterday to Mrs. Evelyn Smith. This piece of news comes as a surprise to Mr. Correll's many friends and relatives in the city.

McGhee-Robinson Goldsboro, N. C., March 12.—Special.—George McGee of this city was married to Miss Margaret Robinson at her home near Magnolia yesterday afternoon. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple were driven in a carriage to Magnolia, where they boarded the night train and came on to this city where a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee. Mrs. M. T. McGee and Mrs. Ben. W. Southern, of Mt. Olive, sisters of the groom, were with the bridal party. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents at which a number of the family connections were present. The groom has a number of friends in the city who will join those of the groom's bride in wishing for both long life and happiness always.

Music and Elocution Recital Dunn, N. C., March 12.—Special.—The music and elocution recital given at the opera house last evening by Miss Edmondson of the music department, and Miss Anny Harper of the elocution department, was a most enjoyable occasion and reflected the greatest credit upon those who took part in it and the teachers in charge. The recitations were good and well suited to the occasion and the rendition showed fine talent and excellent training. The tableaux, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," was very pretty indeed. Miss Edmondson and Miss Harper demonstrated fully that they are well prepared in their branches of study. Miss Edmondson is proud that she has such excellent talent to teach the young of this city.

These Closing Talks The Editor of The Post: cannot resist the impulse to tax your columns, expressing my delight in reading of the various commendable acts and noble speeches made on the adjournment day of our Legislature.

The speech of the so-called silent member, Mr. Harrington of Harnett county, was, or is surely notable. I can remember ever reading so much of a sincere personal regard, indicating a brotherhood of the citizens of "Heaven-blessed Old North State." I have before said (sustained by years of personal observation) that her people cannot be excelled (if equaled) in qualities that tend to dignify and uplift mankind, and here say, that it is a pleasure to me to concur in opinion with the noble county gentleman in regard to Representative Guion of New Hanover. He doubtless merits all that was said of him. He is a young man, and a member from Craven county, a step upward.

Being of Scotch descent on my father's side, I would not be true to myself if I did not say, more excessively so, that was said of Scotland the day by the gentleman from Harnett, and must believe have some Scotch blood in my veins. The hills and through the valleys of

Scotland when it was known that the conflicting "Clans," in their wisdom, had buried their animosities and determined to live together as brothers and combine their energy and interest for the general welfare of her people.

The news so delighted the good "woman at the wash tub" she merrily sang some sweet song that caused a passing neighbor to say: Weel Joane, 'tis a merry time ye have today. She replied: Yes, Saundy, 'tis a time to be merry. Dinna ye hear the gude news? The "Clans" have made peace and are now all coming to their senses, and I am glist as happy as weel can get."

'Tis easily believed that the speaker alluded to "Weel be glist as happy as he weel can get," when he reaches his home and meet "Katy and the baby."

In this connection I am induced to note the gallantry shown the ladies by the venerable Mr. Lucas of Hyde county. And here I'll venture to say that gallantry is an innate quality of the Lucases.

It may be "apropos" to here tell that when a youth listening (on the sidewalk in Beaufort) to an old sea captain named Lucas telling his voyages and using "nautical phrases," he frequently would bow-and life his hat to passing ladies. Some one said to him: "Why, captain, you seem to know all the ladies." He slapped his hand and replied in a rough base tone: "Not a bit of it. I'll tell you, when a man gits down so low that he can't respect calico he ought to go home; yes, go where 'Luke's' huck' went."

THOS. LUCAS HALL, Morehead City, March 13, 1903.

CHANGES OF TERMS

In Fifth and Sixth Judicial Districts. Amendment to the Divorce Law

(As requested to do, we give below the full texts of the acts to regulate the time of holding courts in the counties of the fifth and sixth judicial districts; also of the act to amend the law as to divorce, enacted by the recent Legislature.—The Post.)

An act to fix and regulate the time of holding the superior courts for the fifth judicial district.

New Hanover county: Sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue one week; fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue two weeks; fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue one week; fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue two weeks; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue one week; sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue one week; third Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue one week; sixth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue two weeks; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue one week.

Pender county: Eighth Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue one week; first Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue one week; first Monday in September, to continue one week.

Duplin county: Seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue one week; first Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue one week; first Monday before the first Monday in September, to continue one week; eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue two weeks.

Onslow county: Seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue one week; thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue two weeks.

Sampson county: Third Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue two weeks; eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue two weeks; fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue two weeks.

Lenoir county: Second Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue two weeks; fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue two weeks; first Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue two weeks; tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue two weeks.

All terms of said courts within said district established by chapters 28 and 29, public laws of 1901, in conflict with this act, are hereby abolished. In force after 30th day of March, 1903.

An act in reference to holding courts in sixth judicial district:

Wake county: Eighth Monday before the first Monday in March; third Monday after the first Monday in March; eighth Monday before the first Monday in September; third Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue two weeks; first Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue for three weeks, for the trial of civil cases exclusively; seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue for three weeks, for the trial of civil cases exclusively; seventh Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for three weeks, for the trial of civil cases exclusively. At the first four terms for the trial of criminal and civil cases above mentioned the criminal docket shall be disposed of before the civil docket is taken up.

Wayne county: Sixth Monday before the first Monday in March; first Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks; sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue one week. Provided, the civil docket shall not be called before Monday of the second week of the term of court designated for the trial of civil and criminal cases; except that any case may be tried during the first week by consent. Should the criminal business be earlier disposed of it shall be the duty of the judge to attend the second week for the trial of the civil calendar. Harnett county: Fourth Monday before the first Monday in March to continue for two weeks; eleventh Monday

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after the first Monday in March to continue for one week; first Monday before the first Monday in September to continue for one week; tenth Monday after the first Monday in September to continue for two weeks.

Johnston county: First Monday after the first Monday in March and thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks; first Monday in September to continue one week.

Takes effect from ratification. An act to amend section 1285 of the Code in regard to Divorce. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section 1285 of the Code be amended as follows: Add after the last sub-division of said section the following sub-division: If a husband shall wilfully and without cause abandon the wife and live separate and apart from her for two years, the wife shall be entitled to divorce from the bonds of matrimony but the husband shall not re-marry within five years from the date of rendering final judgment in the action for divorce; and if the wife shall wilfully and without cause abandon the husband and live separate and apart from him for two years, the husband shall be entitled to divorce from the bonds of matrimony, but the wife in such case shall not re-marry within five years from the date of rendering final judgment in the action for divorce.

Provided: That in all actions for divorce upon the grounds above mentioned it shall be alleged and proven upon the trial that the complainant has been a bona fide resident of this state of North Carolina for five years next preceding the commencement of the action, and provided further that the issue of issues in favor of the plaintiff it shall be the duty of the judge presiding at the trial to carefully enquire into the facts and circumstances of the particular case, and if he shall be of the opinion that the divorce for any cause should not be granted he may in the exercise of his discretion decline to grant the divorce and set aside the verdict.

Provided further, that this act shall not apply to cases where the abandonment and separation occurs after the first day of January, 1903. Sec. 2. Repeals all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the above, and section 3 provides for its going into effect upon ratification.

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The Rockefeller, Father and Son (From a Description in the Denver Post.)

When the elder Mr. Rockefeller smiles, as, for instance, this morning, when he asked Mr. Moffat about the new railroad, his face wrinkles and the skin puckers about his mouth in many wrinkles. Mr. Rockefeller's face is not thin. His cheeks are thick. His face is very long. His nose gives a part of this appearance of length, and it stops suddenly, turning upward with a sharp point. When Mr. Rockefeller snooks hands it was with a free and easy grasp, but his manner is very leisurely and slow.

He is tall and stood with a decided stoop. He looked much older than the 62 years with which he is credited, but that is in the nature of an optical illusion, caused by the peculiar leathery complexion, which, in Mr. Rockefeller's case, is not a sign of old age, but was always natural to the man. The bald head of the millionaire adds to the impression of age. It is the most hairless head that was ever seen in the West, and has the leathery appearance of the Rockefeller face.

When he smiled he looked older than when his face was in repose, owing to the pucker about the mouth. The hairless head and the bare lip and chin give one the impression of a desert isle, and the philosopher cannot but speculate why such heaven-bestowed blessings as have gone to seed on the lip of Secretary Whitehead of the Humane Society, the cheeks of Mayor Wright and the chin of Senator Cornforth could not have been divided and a portion of their abundance allowed to vegetate in Standard Oil ground.

Inside, Mr. Rockefeller was being assisted in entertaining his guests by his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. This is the famous young man of the Bible class, a smooth, square, solidly built person, with apparent blood and animation, but still inheriting somewhat the leathery face. The teacher of the Bible class wears glasses, and has a tendency to look clerical. His chin is square and prominent. He is under size. He gets decided. He is under upon impatience. If it were anybody but the teacher of a Bible class, when

the schedules for the Rockefeller train do not please.

"The word 'dirigible,'" explained the teacher, "means capable of being steered. Now, which little boy or girl can give me a sentence in which that word is used?" Little Abijah Meddergrass raised his hand. "You may tell us, Abijah." "The bunco men in New York found that Uncle Silas was dirigible."—Judge.

Yeast—Is Bacon a writer? Crimsoneak—No; what made you ask?

"Oh, I heard some one speak of the latest thing from his gifted pen." "Oh, yes; he's a farmer, and he raises educated pigs."—Yonkers Statesman.

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