

IN SOCIETY

Miss Agnes Gray Carter of Winston, is visiting Miss Mary Carter Ray.

Mrs. J. T. Sharp and Miss Carrie Lewis Barnes left yesterday for the mountains of Virginia to spend several weeks.

Mr. H. S. Leard returned yesterday from South Carolina where he accompanied his wife and children who will spend some time in that state.

Miss Vincent of Arkansas, who stopped over here with her cousin, Mr. F. H. Harris, went to Wake Forest yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. John Turner and Miss Turner of Burlington are in the city.

Mrs. M. O. Sherrill and daughter returned yesterday from Hickory.

Mrs. M. A. Leard left last afternoon for Concord to visit at the home of Col. Paul B. Meares.

Mr. George B. Allison of the Canadian Sun Life Insurance Company is spending a few days here on business. Mr. and Mrs. Allison have been in Canada and Mrs. Allison, formerly Miss Lillie Workman of Raleigh, remained there while her husband came on this southern trip.

Miss Miriam Allen is visiting in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggan and Miss Mattie Woodard left yesterday for Fuquay.

Miss Mildred Tilton of Chicago left Raleigh last afternoon for a visit to Chapel Hill.

Miss Rena Dix who has been visiting Miss Ellie Dix returned to her home in Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dortch left yesterday afternoon for their home in Aberdeen, Miss. They have been the guests of Colonel and Mrs. T. S. Kennan.

Miss Audrey Glenn went to Durham last afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Bain left yesterday for Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rose went to Wayne county yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Misses Penelope and Jane Myers of Washington, N. C., and Miss Mae Wood of Elizabeth City, left here yesterday for Blowing Rock.

Mrs. George Ball returned yesterday from a visit in Smithfield.

Mr. Walter Hunter went to Pittsboro yesterday where Mrs. Hunter is visiting.

Mrs. Mary Bryan Smith and Miss Isabella Skiffner left yesterday for Roaring Gap.

Mrs. Frank D. Perry and daughter, Miss Lesette Perry, of New Bern, and Miss Dee B. Duncan of Raleigh, left yesterday for Black Mountain.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. F. Telfair, Misses Janet and Kate Badger and Mr. Thos. C. Denison have returned from Morehead City.

Miss Zoe Barber, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Hullin, went to Garner yesterday.

Rev. N. M. Watson and wife of Chapel Hill spent yesterday in the city and left in the afternoon for Jackson springs to sojourn a while. From there they will go to Jonesboro to visit relatives.

Miss Vera Parks, daughter-in-law of Mr. H. M. Holleman of Lakeview, was brought to the city yesterday for treatment by Dr. J. R. Rogers. Miss Parks stuck a nail in her foot Thursday and suffered much pain. She was accompanied here by Mr. Holleman and her mother.

COMPLIMENTARY TO GUESTS

Misses Moncure Entertains in Honor of Misses Shannon, Sharp and Perkins

Miss Belle Moncure and Miss Vivienne Moncure gave a delightful card party at their home on North Blount street Thursday evening complimentary to their charming guests, Miss Shannon of Henderson, Miss Sharp of Portsmouth and Miss Perkins of Tennessee.

The rooms were most prettily decorated and the score cards were handsomely hand painted. The first prize was won by Miss Pattie Carroll and presented by her to Miss Belle Perkins of Tennessee. Mr. Chas. Heck secured the booty.

Delightful refreshments were served. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Pattie Carroll and Miss Belle Perkins.

Besides the guests of honor the following couples were present, on this happy occasion:

Mr. Percy Fleming, Miss Irene Lacy; Mr. Crowson, Miss Traylor; Mr. Wm. Crow, Miss Margaret Mackey; Mr. Ben Dixon, Miss Mary Lacy; Mr. Fab Briggs, Miss Nell Hinsdale; Mr. Jno. Arrington, Miss Annie Hinsdale; Mr. Henry Primrose, Miss Emily Higgs; Mr. Jas. McKimmon, Miss Ellen West; Dr. Tucker, Miss Mary Andrews; Mr. Ben Lacy, Miss Skiffner; Mr. Sherrill, Miss Mabel Young; Mrs. Des Mackey, Miss Smedes; Mr. Ed Roe Stamps, Miss Mary Smedes; Mr. H. Hill, Miss Traylor; Mr. Chas. Heck, Miss Jessa-

mie Higgs; Mr. H. Moses, Miss Lucy Andrews; Mr. Graham Andrews, Miss Pattie Carroll; Mr. Lyons, Miss Beulah Sanderlin; Mr. Johnson, Miss George Sanderlin.

WILMINGTON SOCIETY

Notable Weddings in North Carolina City by the Sea

Wilmington, N. C., August 6.—Special.—A very quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding in which hundreds of Wilmington friends were interested, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Styron, at Currie yesterday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Octavia Styron and Mr. Basil Humphrey Marshall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. H. Starbuck, of the Presbyterian church. The bride formerly lived in Wilmington and is well and popularly known here. The groom is a young man highly esteemed in this community. He is private secretary to Mr. J. R. Kenley, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line. Among the attendants from Wilmington were Rev. and Mrs. Jno. R. Marshall, Messrs. D. C. and E. R. Marshall.

The bride and groom left for western Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Theresa J. Penny, daughter of Mrs. Eliza C. Penny of this city and Mr. Joseph B. Linder, a well known young man employed by the Standard Oil Company, were married Sunday at Morehead City, whither they had gone on a visit. The wedding was a green-gait affair. Mr. Linder and his bride returned to Wilmington yesterday.

Mrs. Theresa D. Ray of Providence, Mecklenburg county, and Mr. Edward E. Niven of Waxhaw, surprised their friends by marrying here Monday. They were on a visit to the seashore and decided to return home as man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at the parsonage.

Handsome invitations have been issued to friends requesting their presence at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch, which will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A large family of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a number of friends will be present to join Mr. and Mrs. Branch in their happiness in recalling the 50th mile post in their married life.

Miss Mary Post, daughter of Mr. Joseph F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, entertained a party of friends on a trip to Savannah this week on a private car. The party was composed of Miss Mary Post, Mrs. Jos. F. Post, Miss Julia Post of Wilmington, Miss Morgan, Miss Phillips of Richmond, Miss Hanna of Baltimore and Mr. Jos. F. Post, Jr.

"Twelfth Night" Coming

The famous Shakespearean artist, Miss Marie Wainwright, is soon to produce "Twelfth Night" under the direction of Mr. Jules Murry in this city.

Go to Asheville August 13 for only \$3.50 on Newman & Sanders' personally conducted train.

THREE MEN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

A Notable Case Taken up in Columbus Superior Court Yesterday

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7.—Special. Columbus superior court in special session at Whiteville, took up this morning one of the most notable murder trials ever held in eastern Carolina. It is the case against Jabel Register and his father, H. B. Register, and Cross Edmondson, charged with the murder of Jesse Soles, white, and Jim Staley, colored, all of Columbus county. The grand jury brought in true bills against the three men. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Donald MacRacken, counsel for the defendants, made a motion for continuance. This was overruled. Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton and Messrs. Schulken and Lewis of Whiteville, will assist Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution. The trial will probably last until the latter part of next week.

The murder of Jesse Soles and Jim Staley was one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in that section of the state. Soles and the negro were in the farmer's house and Soles was believed to have considerable money in his possession. Jabel Register is charged with having sneaked up to the house and shot the men when they were unaware of anyone's presence. A shot gun was used and it was loaded with buckshot. H. B. Register and Cross Edmondson are held as accessories to the crime.

ABOLISH SCREENS

Winston Aldermen Asked to Regulate the Saloon Business

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 7.—Special.—A petition, signed by many representative members of the city churches, has been presented to the Winston aldermen, asking the board to require the saloons to open at 6 a. m. and close at 8 p. m., and to close all back doors and remove screens, etc., to impose a heavy tax on distilleries, and to pass an ordinance preventing the sale of tobacco and cigars on Sunday. The board promises to pass on the petition. There is talk that if the requests are not granted a movement will be started to establish a dispensary here.

"Did you have a pleasant voyage?" "Delightful. The sea was as smooth as glass all the way across." "See any sharks?" "Not till we got to the New York custom house."—Chicago Tribune.

When the sun gets big and round, Hires Rootbeer should be around. A package makes five gallons. CHARLES E. HIRES CO. Malvern, Pa.

DREW THE LINE ON STRONG SOCKS

Amusing Scene in the Trial of a Criminal Case in Granville County

Oxford, N. C., August 7.—Special. The Granville superior court has been in session here all week, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. In Judge Allen's charge to the grand jury he laid great stress on the liquor and gambling evils, claiming that these two are responsible for 85 per cent of the crime committed. His charge was plain and practical. Solicitor A. L. Brooks is very ably taking care of the commonwealth's interests. The most of the cases tried are for unimportant offenses, and just a few convictions.

Walter Sherron, charged with slandering Miss Electra Lloyd, was found guilty, and Judge Allen sent him to the roads for four months.

A very amusing incident happened during yesterday's session. While the case of Harry Cooper, an old darkey charged with burning his wife's house, was being tried and several witnesses had been examined both for and against the defendant, he was put on the stand. The prosecution was asking conviction on account of the tracks leading from the house being the defendant's. State Senator Hicks, who was representing the old darkey, said: "Take off your shoe and show your foot to the court and jury." The old man did so. "Now," said Mr. Hicks, "pull off your sock." Judge Allen could stand no more and he said: "Mr. Solicitor, I don't think the state has any case against the man, so I will discharge him." Moral: Wear strong socks.

The farmers are very blue about the low price of tobacco. They say that they can't raise it for the present prices. I went into Bullock & Mitchell's warehouse today and they had a fair break—prices ranging from 1 to 10 cents.

Yesterday's train brought two little girls and one small boy from one of the western counties to live in the Masonic orphanage. This institution is doing a great work under the supervision of Col. Hicks.

I hear it reported that the Oxford cotton mill will soon be started up again. It has been idle for about one month.

The merchants generally report a fair summer business, and of course are looking for a big trade this fall.

ASBURY'S CHAIR Bishop Duncan Occupies a Historic Relic

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Special. During the session of the Asheville district Methodist conference today, Bishop Duncan of Spartanburg presiding, a most interesting and affecting incident occurred. Dr. J. A. Reagan, the venerable and beloved local preacher of Weaversville, stepped forward and presented a chair once used by Bishop Asbury and asked that Bishop Duncan use it during this conference. The chair is the property of Mrs. Killian who lives about a mile north of the church. It was the property of her husband's father when Bishop Asbury preached in the old Killian home in the year 1800.

Possibly the first Methodist preacher who ever visited Buncombe county was Francis Poythress, but, to use his own language, he "became sick of North Carolina" and left the same

year Bishop Asbury came. Although it was on Tuesday, November 11, 1800, that Bishop Asbury preached at the Killian home this house remained standing until about a year ago.

For a delightful outing go with Sanders & Newman on their personally conducted train to Asheville, Aug. 11th.

CASHIER DEWEY STOLE \$50,000 DURING JULY

The New Bern Bank Muddle Grows from Bad to Worse. \$4,000 Reward

Chairman Franklin McNeill of the corporation commission gave out the statement last night that the shortage of T. W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of New Bern has grown to \$121,000 and is still increasing as the investigation proceeds. It has been ascertained Mr. McNeill says, that not less than \$50,000 was taken during July.

It will be seen by reference to a special telegram from New Bern printed elsewhere that the Post's New Bern correspondent says the shortage has reached \$130,000, nearly \$10,000 over Mr. McNeill's figures. The same special brings the news that the board of directors have increased the reward for Dewey from \$200 to \$4,000.

Flaherty—"Foughtin' with Doogan, wuz he? An' did little Doogan do all that damage to 'um?" Casey—"Not at all! Not at all! That wuz done by p'leceman that separaated them."—Brooklyn Life.

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