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Wilmington Society

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacRae of Maxton have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Lane MacRae, to Mr. Rufus M. Williams, the wedding to take place on the afternoon of November 13th in the Presbyterian church at Maxton.

Tarboro Socia' News

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special.—The reception given Wednesday at the handsome home of Mrs. H. T. Bryan, complimentary to her guests, Mrs. George Mills and Mrs. W. M. Cotter of Philadelphia, was largely attended. The parlors, hall and dining room were decorated in roses and chrysanthemums. The guests were met at the entrance by Miss Mary MacNair Powell and little Miss Sarah Fletcher Bryan, then in the parlor by Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Jennie Williams. In the receiving party were Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Jones of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Powell. The punch bowl was presided over in the drawing room by Mrs. John R. Pender and Mrs. John L. Jenkins, in the dining room Mrs. Job Cobb and Mrs. John A. Weddell poured chocolate, delicious salads, and ices were served by Mrs. Van Kirk, Misses Anna Powell, Mary Bynum and Laura Powell.

JUNIOR BANQUET

Class of University of North Carolina Spent Pleasant Evening

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special. The junior class of the University of North Carolina gave a banquet at the Chapel Hill hotel this evening from 9 to 12 p. m. The classes of the university have started this year the custom of giving banquets and it is one that is of value to the University in many ways than one. These banquets enhanced the class spirit and indirectly the college spirit of the university and drew the men of the different classes together in a way that no other means could accomplish. The men grow to know each other better and are drawn closer to each other.

WOMEN'S STOCKARD

Organization, Named in Honor of This Noble Woman, to Assist St. Luke's Circle

In memory of the late Mrs. Olds the "W. A. Olds Auxiliary" to St. Luke's Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons was organized last Monday at the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Gattis with the following members: Frances Arthur, Gilliam Bernard, Louise Beckham, Mary Beckham, Corinne Farnham, Corinne Farnham, Kenneth Moulton, Nyle Lewis, Sarah McGee, William Martin, Maude Phillips, Robin Phillips, Louise Womble, Marie Womble, Ava Womble and Elizabeth Womble. The following officers were elected: President, Louise Womble; Vice president, Sarah McGee and Sallie Beckham; Secretary, Lillian Farnham; Treasurer, Maude Phillips; Lady manager, Mrs. Chas. Gattis. The object of the organization is, as its name shows, to aid St. Luke's Circle in caring for St. Luke's Home, which is one of the wealthiest of the private charities of Raleigh. The home is administered and is a home indeed for the aged women under its roof. The auxiliary circle now formed will of course be organized as to membership and finances to serve a most useful purpose in adding the senior circle which for a number of years has applied itself with zeal and devotion to the most laudable work of maintaining St. Luke's Home.

Dragon Recital at Oxford

Oxford, N. C., Nov. 19.—A rare musical treat was enjoyed at the Baptist church Friday night. The handsome organ has just been placed in

Prof. McCarthy on the "Cabbage-Nake Yarns"

State Biologist Gerald McCarthy yesterday, speaking of a recently published story in one of the Raleigh papers of the finding of a "cabbage snake" by a woman upon cutting open a head of cabbage, characterized it as "one of those ridiculous 'cabbage snake' yarns," and referred to his paper on the subject published in the October, 1902, bulletin of the state board of agriculture, as follows: "The sea-serpent of menacious renown seems to have been forced out of business this year by a land serpent which has located in the western part of North Carolina, where it has taken to frightening the owners of cabbage patches. Many stories have been published concerning the deadly venom of this creature, usually referred to as the 'Cabbage Snake.' Several of these 'serpents' have been captured and sent to the North Carolina department of agriculture for identification. In every case these have proved to be the common and harmless water-worm, or 'Hair Snake'—Gordius varriabilis. "Snakes and serpents belong to the backboneed series of animals. This creature is a nematode worm belonging farther down in the scale of created being. It has a soft, boneless body, with only rudimentary organs. It does not bite or chew, but absorbs its food in liquid form through any and every part of its body. It is normally an internal parasite of grasshoppers and other insects. Its presence in cabbage-heads is rare and accidental, due to the previous abundance of insects upon the plants. The Gordius worms are never found parasitic upon humans or vertebrate animals. The stories concerning the deaths supposed to have been caused by these worms are untrue and ridiculous! There is no venom in them. They may be eaten raw or cooked without any danger to the eater. "The serious part of these stories is that such publications may cause considerable loss by preventing people from eating the cabbage, they have raised or purchased. Such fears are wholly groundless. The worms are not common, and when they do occur upon any one eating the vegetable. They are at worst no more hurtful than the worms so plentiful in apples and peaches some seasons. "It is hoped that those newspapers which have published the misleading stories concerning this worm, will republish this refutation, and thus help to prevent needless loss of good food."

Handkerchiefs

The entire holiday line is here and awaits your choosing. These goods were bought many months ago. Great care and pains were taken to have the best selection and quality at the lowest price. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in different weight. Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, in short, everything in Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children.

Gloves

The most comprehensive stock of Gloves ever shown in Raleigh. Kid Gloves for ladies suitable for street, dress and evening wear. Cloth, Silk, Wool and Fabric Gloves in the leading shades, black and white. Also a complete showing of Children's Gloves.

Rugs and Druggets

The showing is now most complete and any color scheme can be carried out to the letter. Also new Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums and Winter Mattings. All mattings and carpets made and laid free of cost.

Winter Wraps

New Cloaks are constantly arriving which insures the latest styles and materials. The styles embrace Wraps for ladies, misses and children in plain and mixture from the mium to the best grade.

Fancy Articles and Notions

The stock has lately been replenished for holiday shopping, and we are showing New Lace Collars, Ribbons, Ruchings, Veilings, Neckwear, Laces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets.

Underwear and Hosiery

Useless to argue. Come and see the lines. Every weight in Cotton and Wool Underwear for ladies and children in Vests, Pants, Combination Suits and Corset Covers. The line of Hosiery is second to none, and positively the best goods for the money obtainable.

Curtains and Portieres

An especially attractive line of Lace Curtains and Portieres to meet any taste and pocket book. New showing of Drapery Silk, Silkalines, Tapestry, Brocatels, Demins, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Cushion Top, Down Pillows and Pillow Tops with cords to match.

Linens

Our line of Table Linens, with Napkins to match. Also Damask Table Sets are all to be desired, and we are showing exquisite pieces in Drawn Work Linen, Centerpieces, Tray Covers, Tidies, Scarf, etc. Also a great showing of Towels, Napkins, Doylies, Crashes, etc.

Knit Goods

For winter. Ladies and Children's Sweaters in the most popular colors and combinations. Knit Skirts in wool and cotton. Children's and Ladies' Knit Gloves and Mittens, Fascinators, Boots, Leggings, Sacques, Caps and Hoods.

Tailored Suits

For women. We are very proud of our late arrivals in this line, showing some extremely nobby styles at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 in the three quarter coats. Also the tight, close-fitting garments. The skirts are of the latest plaited, round length style. Workmanship, fit and finish perfect. Other suits up to \$40.

PERFECTING SYSTEM OF SCHOOL RECORDS

State Supt. Joynes Preparing for State Association of County Superintendents Nov. 30

A lot of good, hard work is being mapped out in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction for the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools when that body convenes here in third annual session November 30th and Dec. 1. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions and it is expected that nearly every county superintendent in the state will be here for the meeting. Last year there were 94 of the 97 superintendents in attendance, and the expectation is that this year every county will be represented. The sessions will be in the senate chamber of the capitol, State Superintendent Joynes being the presiding officer. For some weeks past Prof. Coon and Prof. Connor and Capt. Duckett, in the office of the state superintendent have been busy with the preparation of a system of books of records and blanks which it is intended shall be adopted for use in every county, so that there may be a uniform system for the whole state. A number of the county superintendents will arrive here in advance of the date for the association to meet and will make a thorough examination of the books and blanks before hand, offering any suggestions they may deem advisable and then the revised forms will be submitted to the association for adoption. Among the forms being prepared are record books for accounts and minutes of the county boards of education and for the county superintendents in their capacity of secretaries to the boards of education. Also new and improved registers for the schools and blanks for teachers reports and vouchers. All these will be ready when the association meets and with their adoption and use in all the counties coupled with the faithful work of the superintendents and teachers, there is sure to be a great improvement in the system especially so far as the statistical part of the department of public education is concerned. An English county judge recently remarked: "Not a case comes into court but what there is perjury on one side or the other."

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And we don't believe there's another place in the State where your wants can be so satisfactorily filled as at this store. The tremendous stocks and wide range of prices makes choosing easy. Just here we want to make mention of the advantages of early Christmas shopping. Our holiday line of sensible and practicable merchandise is more complete than ever before at this date. The better selections and the more leisure possible now makes early holiday buying a pleasure. This store is much more conspicuous than ever before, the recognized headquarters for substantial Christmas gifts.

Grid of product categories: Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Rugs and Druggets, Winter Wraps, Fancy Articles and Notions, Underwear and Hosiery, Curtains and Portieres, Linens, Knit Goods, Tailored Suits.

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