

**IN SOCIETY**

Miss Dee Slocumb went to Concord yesterday.

Mrs. Mary C. Calvert returned from Halifax yesterday afternoon.

The Book Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Gray Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mary Holland returned to Wake Forest yesterday after a visit to Miss Ethel Weathers.

Miss Elinor Phillips, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. R. Lacy, went to Chapel Hill yesterday.

Miss Loula Moore of Fayetteville went home yesterday after attending the Moore-Stockard marriage.

Miss Nettleton Payne Murphy of Salisbury returned home yesterday after a visit to Miss Miriam Seawell.

Mrs. B. E. Harding and Miss Queenie M. Donald of Greensboro went home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Hannah Eubank.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and little son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Gray's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. MacRae, at Chapel Hill.

Miss Margaret Pierce of Warsaw spent yesterday here on her way home from Asheville where she has been on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fuller, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stapp's Fuller, left yesterday for their home in New York City.

Mrs. Charles Pearsall and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Pearsall's mother, Mrs. Bryan, have left for New York for their future home.

Miss Alice Mann went to Selma yesterday where she has accepted a position as manager of the exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company there.

Mrs. Preston Bridges and Miss Margaret Bridges returned to their home in Wilmington after a visit to Mrs. Bridges' mother, Mrs. E. Burke Hayward.

The D. H. Hill chapter, Daughters of Concordance, will meet at the home of Miss Belle Andrews tomorrow at 4 p. m. All members are requested to bring a contribution for the bazaar.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson arrived yesterday from Charlotte to be with Mrs. D. H. Hill Sr., who is quite sick at her home in West Raleigh. Mrs. Hill's health has been failing for several months.

Misses Janet and Margaret Fuller of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fuller, left yesterday morning for Newport News, where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fuller, who will make a brief visit to that city.

**Prof. Sledid to Wake Forest**  
Prof. Bond Sledid of Wake Forest College will lecture before the Tuesday afternoon club on "Hamlet" at the session of the club with Mrs. T. N. Ivey, 60 Halifax street, Tuesday, December 13th, at 4 o'clock.

**D. of C. to Meet**  
The Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, U. D. C., will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Wednesday at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. W. I. Royster. Officers are to be elected and a full program is desired.

MRS. LEO D. HEARTT, Pres.  
MRS. FRANKLIN McNEILL, Sec.

**"Victorious Age" the Subject**  
The literary department of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the committee rooms of the library. The study of the Victorious Age will be continued. There will be papers on the political reform of England, Charles Dickens and his part in the reform, and an open discussion of "My Favorite of Dickens Novels" and "Why I Prefer It." All members of the club are invited.

**The Tuscarora Club**  
The Tuscarora Club met yesterday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. B. W. Riddick. The paper was read by Mrs. Riddick on Thomas A. Becket. Following this was a guessing contest on the history. Dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were Mrs. Harold Hume, Miss Butler, Miss Julia Momet, Miss Manney, Miss Anderson, Miss Davis and Miss Davis of Peace In-

**A Birthday Party**

A small party of her little friends was entertained by little Miss Catherine Yarborough at her home yesterday afternoon in West Raleigh. The party was suitable for the little people and refreshments were served. The dining room was tastefully decorated in green and white, Roman chrysanthemums, ferns and being used.

The ones present were: George Goodwin, James Goodwin, Thomas Goodwin, Alice Giersch, John Harden, Elizabeth Harden, Catherine Harden, Narcissa Riddick, Anna Riddick.

**The Kennetns Book Club**

Miss Sadie Root entertained the Kennetns Book Club yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Two papers were read by Miss Sadie Johnson on "The Festival of Japan" and the other by Miss Sadie Johnson on "The Festival of the Blossom and the Chrysan-

themum." Following these delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were Miss Lula Briggs, Miss Sadie Johnson, Mrs. Henry M. Wilson, Miss May Jones, Miss Mary Armistead Jones, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Belle Pescud, Miss Margaret Smedes, Miss Marguerite Crow, Miss Susie Marshall, Miss Betsy Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Hubert Royster, Miss Warner of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. C. Boylston of Jacksonville, Fla.

**The Royal Wedding**

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been definitely fixed for the latter half of May. Emperor William intends to cruise in the Mediterranean during the spring and return to Germany in time for the wedding.

**Crabtree-Dick**

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—Special. The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Dick request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, to Mr. Thomas Crabtree on the evening of Tuesday, the twentieth of December, at six o'clock, five hundred and three North Elm street, Greensboro, North Carolina."

**Recital at Baptist University**

The recital at the Baptist University tomorrow evening by Marie von Unschuld, court pianist to her majesty the Queen of Roumania, and president and director of the University of Music of Washington, D. C., which had such an auspicious opening October last, will be a musical event. Miss Unschuld is conceded by the best critics to be a pianist of high attainments.

Reserved seats are fifty cents and can be secured at King's drug store.

The program is as follows:  
Beethoven—"Sonata," op. 31, D minor.  
"On the Tempest of Shakespeare."  
Schubert—"Vivace," E major.  
Chopin—"Scherzo," E minor.  
Heller—"Preludes" (a) "Im Genes Teniers" (vivacissimo); (b) "Little Serenade"; (c) "The Bells"; (d) "The Question"; (e) "Pen Sketch."  
Poldini—"Marche Mignonne de Vienne."  
Schubert—"Du Bist Die Ruh."  
Paganini-List—"Echo-Etude."  
Liadow—"Musical Box."  
List—"Rhapsodie," No. 13.

**Marriage at Williamston**

Williamston, N. C., Dec. 10.—Special. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whitley have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Smallwood, to Mr. Clinton L. Monday of Newark, New Jersey, on Wednesday evening, December 28th, at half after eight o'clock. Miss Whitley is well known in Williamston, though living not in town. She is one of the most perfect types of young womanhood to be found, and her sweet personality adds greatly to her physical attractiveness. Mr. Monday is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monday of Newark, N. J., among the most prominent residents of that city. The marriage will take place at their country place, "Oakhurst."

Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford's sister, Miss Carrie A. Biggs, have returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Carter, Mr. Charles Chase and Miss Nan Bonner of Lancaster county, Virginia.

**Leach-Ricks**

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 10.—Special. Wednesday a beautiful marriage was solemnized in the Episcopal church at half past twelve o'clock when Miss Mary Ricks, one of Rocky Mount's most beautiful daughters, was wedded to Mr. John P. Leach, a popular young man of Littleton, N. C. The wedding was performed by the rector.

The ushers entered the church as follows: Messrs. J. P. Pippin and George Gilliam, Spots Burwell and R. E. Morris, and next the maid of honor, Miss Fannie Broddie of Wilson; then from out the north room came the groom and his best man, Mr. F. P. Spruill, and just before the bride entered on her father's arm Miss Pearl Taylor sang, "Oh True Love."

After the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, a delightful repast was served. Later the bride and groom departed for Norfolk and thence to Washington City via steamer. After spending a week of pleasure at the capital city the happy couple will go to Littleton, which is to be their future home.

Mr. John P. Leach is a nephew of Mr. A. M. Parker and Mrs. B. A. Capehart of Raleigh.

**Marsh-Covington**

Ramsey, N. C., Dec. 10.—Special.—A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Covington on December 8 at 11:30 a. m., when their daughter, Miss Lucy Harrison, became the bride of Mr. James Arthur Marsh of High Point. Beneath an evergreen arch stood the happy couple, while the Rev. T. A. Smoot of Fayetteville performed the marriage service. The best man was Mr. Joe Covington, the maid of honor Miss Blanche Covington. The attendants were Misses Minnie Townsend of Rowland and Pearl Marsh of Trinity, Messrs. E. C. Watkins of Ramsey and Henry Marby of Greensboro. Mrs. W. P. Covington was ribbon bearer. The bride wore a very becoming brown silk traveling suit with hat to match and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridal presents were very numerous and beautiful. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were driven to the Southern Railway at Liberty, where they took the north bound train for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C. The bride is a very popular and charming lady and is loved by a large circle of friends. The groom is one of High Point's most successful and rising young business men.

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# Christmas Shopping

## Boylan, Pearce & Company

Announces that the big store is ready with the greatest stock of holiday merchandise. This is an announcement of great importance to the throngs of people who are contemplating purchasing for the holidays, either for home, for personal wear or presentation purposes. The immense stocks of sensible and serviceable articles for Christmas Gifts represent the careful preparation of many months. Of course all the regular lines are complete and attractive. The sales of Women's Coats and Suits at remarkably low prices, are exceedingly attractive. Fine Furs at one-fourth off regular. Ladies Trimmed Hats reduced one-third, and Infants' Caps and Children's Sailor Hats at half price, are a great drawing card for people looking for serviceable gifts at a small price. The sales of Fine Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, also the Mercerized and Silk Petticoats, Ladies, Misses and Children's Wool Sweaters and Silk Waists are worth special mention, while in Dress Goods we are offering special values in individual dress lengths, both foreign and domestic production, worth from \$2 to \$3.00,

**Per Yard, \$1.00 to \$1.50**

### Holiday Umbrellas

An unprecedented showing of fine Umbrellas for men, ladies and children. The line is complete in every detail, and we are showing a great assortment of Natural, Pearl and Silver handles with Gloria or Silk cover. Prices range from 48c to \$12.50.

### Carpets and Rugs

The exhibit is the largest we have ever made for the Christmas holidays and represent a much greater variety of choice and desirable articles for Christmas gifts. Art Squares of Ingrain, Brussels, Velvet, Moquette and Wilton. Rugs of all sizes and qualities. Brush Mats, Steel Mats, Hassocks, etc.

### Fine Furs--1-4 Reduced

The phenomenal success of this sale—a success unmatched in fur history—is due to the high class of furs offered and the amazingly low prices. If you want a fine piece of fur, at a discount of twenty-five per cent reduction, this is your chance. But don't delay, for the stock is melting like snow before a summer's sun.

### Kid Gloves

For Christmas presents. The Kid Gloves we handle are absolutely above fault. The colors are the most wanted, including black, tan, mode, red, gray, brown and white. All two clasp style. Every pair is perfect and will be guaranteed. Prices, per pair, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

A special offering in Misses' Kid Gloves, the \$1.00 kind for 75c.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Our Christmas assortment of Handkerchiefs are now ready, and in connection with this event offer handkerchief buying-opportunities that are bound to make this store, as heretofore, Christmas headquarters for fine handkerchiefs--the wantable kind, for ladies, men and children. Prices range 2 1-2c to \$2.50.

### Hosiery

The wantable kind for Babies, Ladies and Children. A most complete showing of Children's and Misses' Hosiery, of the famous Black Cat and Shaw Knit manufacture. While in Ladies' Hosiery we offer the best production of **Hermsdorf & Gordo Dye.**

### Millinery Department

This department offers some exceptional rare bargains in ready-to-wear hats, less 1-3 regular price. Infants' Caps and Children's Sailor Hats at half price. New showings of Face Veils, Fancy Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, etc.

### Women's Tailor-made Suits

A wonderful sale of Women's Suits, a sale such as you would expect at the end of the season rather than at height, values which must surprise you, all due to our desire to clean up the stock now rather than February next. Special offerings at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 a suit. Also great values in Separate Skirts.

### Knit Goods

Such as Skirts, Leggings, Shawls, Gloves, Fascinators, Children's Sacques and Capes, Mittens, Bootees and all at the lowest prices.

### Curtains and Portieres

A selected stock for the holiday trade. Many new and novel effects. Also a complete showing of Couch Covers, Tapestry, Cord, Fringes, Pillow Top, etc.

### Underwear

Good, heavy, warm and comfortable kind for winter wear. Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Vests and Pants for ladies and children. Line starts as low as 25c each.

### Blankets and Comforts

Wool Blankets in white, red, gray and fancy made of California wool. Prices from \$4 up. Other Blankets as low as \$1.75.

Down Comfortables, covered with finest satine and silk. Prices \$3.98 to \$12.50. Cotton Comforts \$1 to \$4.

### New Showing

- Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, 10c to \$2 00
- Ladies' Belts and Girdles, 25c to 1 50
- Ladies' Shopping Bags, 50c to 7 50
- Ladies' Purses, 25c to 1 00
- Lace Collars, 75c to 5 00
- Lace Berthas, \$3 00 to 5 00
- Ladies' Corsets, 50c to 2 50
- Silk Petticoats, 4 00 to 5 00
- Ladies' Cloaks, Children's Cloaks.

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