

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. U. Smith went to Cary for a few days. Miss Beattie Norris returned to Holly Springs yesterday. Mrs. J. T. Rowland returned from a visit in Warrenton. Miss Florence Dement returned from a visit in Creedmore. Miss Estelle O'Berry of Goldsboro spent last evening here.

Miss Lillian Dye returned from Fayetteville, where she spent two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Finley returned to Wilkesboro after visiting in Harnett county. Mrs. Frank Stronach left for Tarboro, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Norfleet. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt left for Goldsboro, New Bern and Winterville, where they will visit.

Miss Irene Bennett of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Lancaster, has returned home. Miss Flora Cole of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Andrews on South Salisbury street. Mrs. Lee S. Overman returned to Salisbury after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John B. Kenney, here. Mrs. D. H. Young left yesterday for New York. She will be joined at Norfolk by Miss Ailine Young.

Mrs. James Bland is critically ill at the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Bland, on south Salisbury street. Mrs. A. H. Templeton of Newport News, Va., was here yesterday on her way to Willow Springs on a visit. Mrs. J. A. Strickland, who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Johnson, left yesterday for Bluefield, West Virginia. Mrs. Laura E. Blackwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. N. Spencer, returned to her home in Washington, N. C.

Miss Lillie Bunch, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Olmsted, left for Durham, where she will visit Mrs. T. M. Stephens. Mr. J. P. Fox of Kissimmee, Fla., arrived yesterday afternoon to be with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kroth. Mrs. L. Z. Russell returned to her home in Atlanta, after entering her daughter, Miss Julia Russell, and niece, Miss Atkinson, in St. Mary's School. Misses Rosa and Mary Shuford of Hickory are in the city, the guests of Mrs. M. O. Sherrill. Miss Mary will enter St. Mary's School for the ensuing school year. Miss Maude Yarborough of Hendersonville is here to teach music in the new institution. She is a graduate of the Breneau Conservatory of Gainsville, Ga., in piano and violin music.

Reception to A. and M. Students. The students and faculty of the A. & M. College were tendered a reception in the guild rooms of the Church of the Good Shepherd by the members of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew last evening. A most delightful musical program was rendered, and afterwards refreshments were served by a charming bevy of young ladies. The guests were welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. I. McK. Pittenger, Mrs. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Skinner, Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Linton, Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. Frank Ward. The following young ladies assisted in entertaining the guests: Misses Eliza Simmons, Louise Linton, Lily Skinner, Eliza Knox, Rosa Skinner, Emily Higgs, Louise Pittenger, Ebbie Roberts, Mary Andrews, Lucy Andrews, Blanche Blake, Jessamine Higgs, Cad Hervey, Mattie Higgs. The music was under the direction of Prof. Wade Brown; vocal solos by Miss Jessamine Higgs and little Miss Cole, and violin by Miss Helen Amodeo, accompanied by Miss Mary Amodeo on the piano.

OPENING CONCERT AT PEACE. The Music Faculty Assisted by Miss Helen Pollard, Captivate Large Audience. The opening concert of Peace Institute for the season was given last evening by the music faculty, assisted by Miss Helen Pollard of the school of expression, Mrs. McLemore, Miss Anderson and Mr. Brawley are already favorites with the Raleigh public and were in unusually good form. Mrs. Dungan played brilliantly in the solo work, while as an accompanist she displayed great taste and sympathy, showing great versatility of style. Miss Pollard is a worthy representative of the famous Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. Her selections were most fortunate and her charming presence and artistic rendition captivated the audience. Mrs. McLemore's beautiful voice never appeared to greater advantage than in the superb Aria from Samson and Dalila. The sustained tones and the beautiful shading of the audience. Sogno D'Amour showed her wonderful technique and the beauty of her voice. Miss Anderson's reading of the Perpetuum Mobile was a wonderfully artistic achievement. It was taken at rapid tempo and went with snaps from start to finish. The Adagio, in striking contrast, was equally beautifully. Mr. Brawley's playing of the swan

song was masterly. A charming contrast was made by the delicate, technique of the Moskowsky number and the depth of feeling in the serenata. The following was the program: PROGRAM. (a) Adagio. (b) Perpetuum. Miss Anderson. Samson et Dalila. Saint Saens. Mrs. McLemore. Bobby Shafto. Homer Greene. Miss Pollard. Serenata. William Mason. Swan Song (requested). Wagner. Etincelles. Moszkowski. Mr. Brawley. Sogno D'Amour. Gregh. Mrs. McLemore. Romance. Rubinstein. Miss Anderson. The Island of the Scots. William E. Aytonn. Miss Pollard. Kreisleriana, Op. 16, No. 1. Schumann. Mrs. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker's "At Home" Lexington, N. C., Sept. 22.—Special. Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker gave a most delightful "At Home" complimentary to Miss Edna Thompson of Washington, N. C. The event was of further interest, as it was the first in the pretty new home of the host and hostess. Elegant refreshments were served, and the time passed most pleasantly with games and amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCrary and Miss Edna McCrary. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Walker were: Miss May Thompson, Mr. Hal Boring, Miss Lily Watt Penn of Reidsville, Mr. James Adderton, Miss Edith Greer, Mr. Harry MacCall, Miss Camille Hunt, Dr. David Hill, Miss Gertrude Hamner, Mr. Henly Hunt, Miss Winnifred Adderton, Mr. B. H. Finch, Miss Lizette Brown, Mr. Weeks, Miss Rosa Moffitt, Mr. Will Welborn, Miss Louise Hanes, Mr. Couch, Miss Pearl Vestal of Kings Mountain, Mr. Joe Moffitt, Miss Pearl Moffitt, Mr. Otis Mendenhall, Miss Kathleen Smith, Mr. Joe Thompson, Miss Veigh Hutchison, Mr. Will Moffitt, Miss Pearl Levy, Col. G. F. Hankins, Miss McCrary, Prof. Brown, Miss Arline Trice, Mr. Percy Grimes, Miss Lena Grimes, Mr. Frank Lindsay, Miss Myrtle Cornatzer, Mr. Wade Phillips, Miss Edna Thompson, Mr. Wood Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springs.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Wake County. In the Superior Court. John W. Hinsdale vs. John E. Reyburn: Notice is hereby given that a civil action has been commenced in this court by John W. Hinsdale, plaintiff, against John E. Reyburn, defendant, by the issuing of a summons to the sheriffs of Wake and Dare counties, returnable to the superior court of Wake county at October term, which convenes on October 23, 1905, at the court house in Wake county at Raleigh. The purpose of this action is to recover \$646.78, on account of professional services rendered by the plaintiff to the defendant in the suit of John A. Reyburn against B. C. Sawyer, and for money paid by the plaintiff to the use of the defendant and at his request. Notice is likewise given that a warrant of attachment has been issued in said action directed to the sheriff of Dare county, returnable at the same time and place, the plaintiff having made affidavit and undertaking required by law. The defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed within the first three days of the said term of court.

ABOUT GOLDSBORO PEOPLE. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 22.—Special. Misses Mabel Howell, Kate Jefferies and Bessie Griffin left Wednesday morning for Greensboro, where they will enter the State Normal College. Mrs. J. Schwab left Tuesday noon for New York for a few weeks trip to relatives, and where she will also await the arrival of her daughter, Miss Beatrice, who has been touring Europe all summer with her aunt. Misses Kate Isler, Carria Wooten, Ella and Lou Bizzell left Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., to attend Converse College. Miss Antoinette Burwell, who has been spending some time in Asheboro and Raleigh, N. C., arrived in the city Friday afternoon, and will be with her sister, Mrs. Chas. B. Miller, for some time. Miss Gertrude Well, who has been attending Cornell Summer School and visiting in New York and Baltimore, arrived home Friday afternoon. Miss Ida G. Peterson, who has been visiting relatives in Hillsboro and Raleigh, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. David Pool left Wednesday for a visit to her old home in Cincinnati, O., where her daughter, Mrs. Hewett, resides. The many friends of Mrs. Frank Castex are glad to see her out again after her recent fall, in which she sprained her ankle. The many friends of Miss Suzie Bryan, whose home is now in Greensboro, N. C., will regret to learn that she has gone to Richmond for hospital treatment and wish her a speedy recovery.

"THE CLANSMAN'S" BIG TRIUMPH Presented to Packed House at Norfolk.—The Author Makes a Speech. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—Special.—At last the south has an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of its own. This was the verdict rendered enthusiastically tonight by the Norfolk audience in the Academy of Music at the first presentation on any stage of Thomas Dixon, Jr., "The Clansman," under the management of George H. Brennan. Never in the history of Norfolk has a more delighted gathering assembled in the local theatre. The striking situation of the production followed each other so fast that the audience remained spellbound throughout the performance, except when forced to relieve the tension with loud outbursts of applause. There were curtain calls without number and at the conclusion of the third act the author, Mr. Dixon, was compelled to make a speech. Among other things he declared his intention of manifesting his deep personal interest in the play by accompanying it on the southern tour. The various personages in the large cast of "The Clansman" were interpreted by stage artists of exceptional ability, several of whom have a national reputation. In addition to the small speaking parts there were a small army of supernumeraries and several poses. The latter added greatly to the spirited effectiveness of the Ku Klux Klan scenes. The engagement in Norfolk is for two nights and a matinee. Before the curtain rang up tonight every seat for all the performances had been sold. This is the record business for Norfolk and it will be duplicated when "The Clansman" returns after its New York run. It was freely predicted in the audience tonight that "The Clansman" is destined to equal the half-century life of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to which Mr. Dixon's play is a complete answer. Unquestionably it marks

an epoch in the theatrical history of the south, for it is the first play which has succeeded in doing justice to the white side of the race question. If the reception in Norfolk is a criterion the tour in the southern cities will be nothing short of triumphal journey and capacity business will be the rule without exception.

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