

**IN SOCIETY.**

Miss Fannie Riggan left for Clayton, where she will visit.

Miss Alma Campbell returned from a visit in Sanford.

Mrs. James Ellis of Selma was here on her way to Fuquay Springs.

Miss Nellie Murray went to Greensboro on a visit for a few days.

Miss Lena Lott of Winston-Salem left after a visit to Miss Annie Glenn.

Miss Mildred Wilson returned to Apex after visiting Miss Ruby Lumsden.

Mrs. A. E. Goodloe returned to Scotland Neck after visiting Mrs. C. S. Allen.

Mrs. Clarendy Utley returned to New Hill after visiting her son Mr. B. J. Utley.

Mrs. Vann returned to Neuse and Wake Forest after visiting Mrs. John E. Ray.

Mrs. W. T. Carrington and Miss Pearl Carrington of Durham spent the day here.

Mrs. George Gatling is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Parker, on Denton street.

Miss Rose, daughter of Rev. W. W. Rose of Pittsboro, is the guest of Miss Jessie Pumps.

Mrs. O. B. Harris and Miss Guiley returned from Youngsville, where they had been visiting.

Miss Kate Cheshire of Tarboro stopped over here last night at the home of Bishop Cheshire.

Mrs. Annie McGeachy of Robeson county arrived yesterday to visit her son, Dr. R. S. McGeachy.

Miss Annie Green went to Durham to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Green, who died yesterday in Winston.

Mrs. P. B. Henderson and children of Charlotte, who have been at Morehead City and stopped here to visit Mrs. T. N. Ivey, left yesterday for home.

Mrs. W. B. Royall of Wake Forest arrived yesterday from Wilmington where her son, Mr. Robert Royall, is convalescent after his illness of several weeks.

Master Jeffrey Stanback returned from Chase City where he has been with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Stanback. Mrs. Stanback expects to come home next week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucille Armfield of High Point to Mr. Frank Armfield of Monroe. The wedding will take place October 25th at the bride's home.

There will be a very important meeting of St. Mary's Guild in the Guild rooms of the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**Organize Lady Maccabees**  
There will be a meeting of the ladies at the Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7:45 for the purpose of organizing a hive of Lady Maccabees auxiliary to the Knights of the Maccabees. This is the largest beneficiary organization of women in the world.

**Thirteen Year Old Girl Weds**  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Special.—A license to wed has been issued in the clerk's office of the corporation court of Manchester to Miss L. J. Jackson, thirteen years old, and Eddie T. Tuck, an iron worker, thirty years old.  
The groom is a native of Kentucky. The youthful bride-elect is a native of North Carolina and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson. Both Mr. Tuck and Miss Jackson live in Manchester.

**Morris-Watson**  
Invitations have been issued reading as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Watson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Alice,  
to  
Mr. James Franklin Morris,  
on Tuesday, the tenth day of October, nineteen hundred and five,  
at ten o'clock,  
at 546 Trade Street,  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Mulligan-Jones**  
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—Special.—Mr. Luther C. Mulligan and Miss Annie K. Jones were united in marriage last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. A. F. Brooks, 636 south Elm street, Rev. L. F. Johnson officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and well-wishers. Mr. W. S. Hre and Miss Ada Evans were the attendants. The bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. G. M. Jones of 702 west Lee street, and the groom has held a good position with J. W. Bloxton & Co. for several years. The happy couple will live at 700 west Lee street.

**Marriages at High Point**  
High Point, N. C., Sept. 28.—Special.—Two marriages were solemnized last night—one at Jamestown and the other at Indianapolis in which High Point parties were interested.  
At Jamestown, at the home of the bride, Mr. W. B. Stout of the E. R. Messick Grocery Company of this place and Miss Rogers were united in marriage at 7 o'clock. The happy couple left on the 7:30 o'clock train for an

extended trip to the western part of the state.

At Indianapolis Mr. Flem Suggs of the Southern Railway Company here was married to Miss Bailey. They will spend ten days sight-seeing among the principal cities of the north, after which they will return to High Point, their future home.

**McCullen-Lee**  
New Bern, N. C., Sept. 28.—Special.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah C. Oxley on Hancock street, Mr. James P. McCullen of Goldsboro and Miss Birdie Virginia Lee of New Bern were married by Rev. J. J. Douglass, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Grant Lee. The best man was Henry Melson of Richmond, Va. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie Oxley of New Bern. The bride was becomingly attired in a neat blue traveling suit.  
The decorations were palms, ferns and evergreens suitable for the occasion.  
The entire bridal party left on the steamer Ocracoke for a tour to Philadelphia and other northern cities.

**Dr. Ivey to the Epworth League**  
The Epworth League of the Edenton Street Methodist church held an interesting session last evening. Besides the league members many of their friends were present to enjoy the excellent talk by Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. There was a short preliminary program, including scripture reading and explanation by Dr. B. F. Dixon, vocal selections by Miss Nina Green and Miss Mary Ray and a prayer by Rev. G. B. Starling. Dr. Ivey spoke of the object of the league, which is a department of the church intended to stimulate and promote the spiritual development and growth of the young people. The first Epworth League were organized 15 years ago, there are now 7,000 in the south and the membership in America has reached 3,000,000. Dr. Ivey told of the great convention he attended in Denver last summer and incidentally pictured in his own graphic and interesting way, the wonderful western country he traversed.

**Misses Cope and Entertain**  
Statesville, N. C., Sept. 28.—Special.—The members of Statesville's newly organized Euchre club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Misses V. and Ellie Copeland at their home on Walnut street. The first lady's prize, a beautiful pair of embroidery scissors, was won by Mrs. C. V. Henkel and Miss Altie Corpening. Miss Corpening winning in the cut. Mr. Frank Carlton won the first gentleman's prize, a handsome card-case; Mr. A. P. Steel, the second prize, a bronze statue, and Miss Nell Anderson won the consolation, a book. On this evening the Euchre club was organized with the following members: Misses V. and Ellie Copeland, Sarah Cowles, Altie Corpening, Lois and Marie Long, Elvie McElwee, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poston, Messrs. A. F. and F. F. Steele, G. E. Hughes, D. J. Craig, L. W. MacKesson, J. White Ware, General J. F. Armfield, J. A. Sharpe, Miss Nell Anderson and her guest, Miss May Quikel of Lincolnville, and Mr. Frank Carlton. The two last were the only guests present outside the members of the club.

**GERMAN AT WASHINGTON**  
Banquet Followed the Elegant Cotillon in the Elks Club  
Washington, N. C., Sept. 28.—Special.—The first german of the winter's social season was given by the young men of the city in the spacious hall of the Elks Clubs last evening. This was the swellest dance that has taken place in the history of Washington. The dance hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in blue and white, intermingled with pink and red roses, same being the colors of the Halcyon German Club of this city. On the wall at one end of the hall were the large letters H. C. '05, this also being carried out in blue and white. Beginning promptly at 9:30 the happy couples gaily tripped off the light fantastic until 12 o'clock, when a recess was called and all the guests immediately repaired to the "Red Men's" hall where a delicious banquet was served by the young ladies. Returning at 1 o'clock dancing was continued until the wee small hours had passed away and a simply gorgeous evening had come to a close. Pretty and attractive favors in the shape of sterling silver monogram stick pins bearing the initials, H. C. '05, were presented to each guest. Music was furnished by the First Regiment Band of Richmond, Va.  
The dance was gracefully led by Mr. Frank Bowers with Miss Lucy Taylor. Other couples were: H. P. Bridgeman with Miss Mary Weeks, Elizabeth City; Thos. Mallison with Miss Evelyn Weeks, Elizabeth City; Murray Short with Miss Ethel Bryant, Thos. H. J. Clark with Miss Melissa Morton, B. H. Bronson with Miss Marcia Myers, S. F. Burbank, Jr., with Miss Mary Short, Gilbert Bogart with Miss Mary Short, Claude Carrow with Miss Mary Short, Greenville, N. C.; Wm. Ellison with Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, Frank Bryan with Miss Sophia Wood, Edenton; Richard Bragaw with Miss Bess Nicholson, Jno. G. Bragaw with Miss Willie Hargrove, Jas. E. Clark, Jr., with Miss Maude Windley, H. M. Jenkins with Miss Rawls, Tarboro, David Hill with Miss Barlow, Tarboro, Hoyt Moore with Miss Gamme Short, W. C. Rose with Miss Lottie Blow, Greenville; Paul Tillery with Miss Ray Moore, F. S. Worthy with Miss Irene Morton, Chas. Morton with Miss Nicholson, McKimmon Saunders with Miss Nell Skinner, Greenville; Jack Nicholson with Miss Mary Battle, Rocky Mount; Jos. Patrick with Miss Tillie Morton, N. C. Hughes, Jr., with Miss Julla Haughton, Walter Windley with Miss Claudia Simmons, J. J. Leary with Miss Mary Laughinghouse, F. E. Springs with Miss Mary Powell, Tarboro, Thos. Mariner with Miss Annie

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