

SOCIETY

LOOKING BACK.

At the end of the road,
At the close of the day,
When pilgrims meet,
Grown old and gray,
We'll learn that life
For the great and small
Is a fleeting breath
Ere the shadows fall.

And why we wept
For a little while
O'er what later one
Would evoke a smile,
And why we whined,
As children do,
And feared to drink
From the cup of rue.

We'll wonder why
Our hearts were broke
In twain, as we thought,
By a feeble stroke
And the toll-time cares
That we hardly bore
Will seem light affairs
When we reach four-score!

Miss Jennie Trapier returned today from Atlanta.

Miss Emma Arlall, of Cary, was in the city today.

Miss Ethel Glenn is visiting friends and attending conference in Durham.

Mrs. John B. Kenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee S. Overman, at Salisbury.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. James F. Jordan.

Mrs. C. H. Younger and son, Master Kenneth, are attending conference in Durham.

Mrs. Z. P. Smith and Miss Ellen King have returned from a visit to New York.

Attorney-General and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer are in the city from their summer home at Waynesville.

Misses Mabel Smith and Clara Burt, of Wilburn, arrived in the city today to attend the teachers' meeting.

Attorney-General and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer have returned to the city from Waynesville, and are at the home of Mrs. Wiley; on Wilmington street.

After it is too late
But why let it be
too late when TO-
DAY you can buy
a bottle of Gowan's
Preparation and be
prepared? It cures
cold and croup and
Pneumonia. They
come in the night
—come suddenly,
and if you are not
prepared you re-
gret. It is up to you.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Buy it today.

Mrs. J. T. Rowland and son, Master James, left this afternoon for Warrenton for a two months' visit.

Mrs. William M. Person, of Sparrow's Point, Md., after a short visit to Lenoir, has returned to the city.

Mrs. A. B. Currin, of Henderson, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Upchurch, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, after spending several days in the city the guest of Mrs. L. M. Green, returned home today.

Mr. George T. Farnell, of Bayboro, and daughter, Miss Helen Farnell, from Blackstone, Va., are guests at the Yarrowburgh.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker will be glad to know that she has returned to the city much improved in health.

Miss Elizabeth Utley and Master Burke Haywood Parker, of Apex, are in the city the guests at the home of Mr. M. A. Parker.

Kennetiss Book Club.

The Kennetiss Book Club will meet with Miss Betsy Montgomery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon instead of Thursday.

Santa Claus Coming.

Santa Claus is coming. He will be at the Guild room of the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is coming to inspect the bazaar which the ladies of the Guild are going to have next week. He will, no doubt, have something to say to the children and they are all asked to come out and see him. And of course there will be many things to interest the grown folks, the ladies especially. A number of booths have been arranged for, including fancy work, dolls, candy, cake, etc., and if you are interested in none of these, the kitchen will surely please you. Delicious chicken salad, roast turkey, luscious

Linnhaven oysters and many other good things will be there to tempt you and gratify you, for they will surely please. The bazaar opens Tuesday night with Christmas pictures and will continue for two days and nights.

WITH MRS. WILDER.

Christmas Idea Prevails in Meeting of Social Club Yesterday Afternoon.

The prevailing Christmas spirit is beginning to be the dominating note in the social functions of the season, one of the most delightful of which was the meeting of the Social Club with Mrs. Lynn Wilder yesterday afternoon.

The Christmas idea was fully carried out in every detail. The decorations, yere of holly, cedar and other Christmas greens.

A progressive Christmas game was played, the club prize being won by Mrs. J. B. Pearce and the visitors prize by Mrs. H. W. Glasscock. Both were beautiful blooming potted plants, especially appropriate at this winter season.

Scores of little red Christmas bells were attached to the chandelier. These were fastened by a cord to the other end of which were the score cards and at the end of the game the bells were drawn as souvenirs.

A beautiful piano solo was rendered by Miss Eleanor Mann.

Refreshments in two courses were served by Misses Eleanor Mann and Betsy Haywood.

Each lady had been requested to bring two slips of paper, on one was written something for which she was thankful, and on the other why she was thankful. These were collected, shuffled and distributed to the guests, who read them aloud while the refreshments were being served. A great deal of merriment was caused by the reading of them as they were all mismatched. Besides the club members, Mrs. Wilder had as her guests a few other friends. The meeting was one of the most delightful of the many social events enjoyed by the club.

RECITAL OF READINGS.

Christmas Program at Recital at B. U. W. Yesterday Afternoon.

The second of the delightful recitals of readings by the young women of the school of elocution at the Baptist University was given in the auditorium yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

These recitals are proving very popular. The program yesterday afternoon was especially interesting and appropriate to the Christmas season. It is a privilege for the people of Raleigh to hear the master pieces given such true and beautiful interpretation by students who have made them a special study. The auditorium was well filled yesterday afternoon by an intelligent and appreciative audience.

"Parasol the Pure" (taken from "Stories from Wagner")—J. Walker McSpadden, was given a beautiful interpretation by Miss Sallie Sprull Baker, whose power as a reader is so

well known in the city.

The second piece on the program "The Lost Word" (taken from "The Blue Flower")—Henry Van Dyke, was given by Miss Grace Daphne Rogers. Miss Rogers possesses a remarkable charm as a reader. The selection was the longest one on the program and was rendered perfectly, showing a most wonderful memory.

"The Angels and the Shepherds," from "Ben Hur," by Miss Annie Thompson, was the most distinctly Christmas selection on the program. The sacred atmosphere of the hill country of Judea on that night nineteen hundred years ago was thrown vividly around the audience as Miss Thompson described the shepherds watching their sheep, and the appearance of the blinding light and the voice bidding them to "Fear not."

The recital was thoroughly enjoyed and the next one, which will be given Friday afternoon, January 8th, will be looked forward to with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Fargular, of New York, are stopping at the Yarrowburgh for a few days.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Hon. Wheeler Martin, internal revenue collector for the eastern district, returned to Williamston today.

—The offertory at Christ church tomorrow morning will be the Advent selection, "Emmanuel," by Whitney Coomb, and will be arranged for soprano and alto.

—Louis Byrd, charged with illicit distilling in Orange county, was brought here yesterday by Deputy Marshall Jordan and lodged in jail to await trial.

—Rex Hospital had two small gas last night, both caused by a defective fire-place. The first alarm was sent in at 10 o'clock, the second at 1:30. This is the third fire there this week, all due to the same defective fire-place.

—Grace James, the woman of the "red light" section, who has been held as a witness in the Smith case, was released yesterday afternoon by order of the solicitor.

PERSONALS

Dr. E. M. Harrison, of Chicago, is registered at the Glerch.

Mr. N. C. Brown, of Marion, spent the day in the city.

Mr. U. L. Barrett, of Charlotte, is at the Glerch today.

Messrs. Geo. H. Humber, Robert L. Burns, A. C. Kelly and W. H. McNeill, of Carthage, are registered at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. L. M. Hipp, of Charlotte, spent the day in the city.

Mr. W. M. Word, of New Bern, is at the Yarrowburgh.

WE ARE CLOSED TOMORROW SUNDAY.

THE HICKS DRUG COMPANY.

Both Phones.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR.

Mr. C. H. Gattis to Conduct Tour Through East Coast of Florida and Cuba.

Travelling Passenger Agent C. H. Gattis has arranged for another of those delightful personally conducted tours, this one to be through the east coast of Florida and to Cuba, leaving January 11. The trip will be made in about twelve days, the party returning on January 22 or 23.

There is a special charm about the southland of Florida and Cuba, and they will be especially attractive at this winter season. No more delightful tour could have been arranged. A large number will doubtless take advantage of this splendid opportunity to see the county under such favorable circumstances.

Every advantage is offered for the trip: the railroad fare, including meals and stateroom berth from Raleigh, being \$44.95. Mr. Gattis has only recently returned from making the trip, and has perfected all arrangements, even including the amusements to be visited en route.

It will be delightful to be transferred into a land of summer and flowers in the midst of winter. The foreign country, quaint customs and old buildings will lend an added charm to the trip.

Among the special features will be the ride over Mr. Flagler's new extension of his road from Miami through the Keys to Knight's Key Dock, visits to Moro Castle, the wreck of the "Maine," Colon cemetery, Cabanas fortress and other places.

No Race Suicide.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 12.—Triplets were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Calhoun, of this city. This couple now have twenty-five children. The father is eighty-two years old.

Sensible Xmas Presents

"Rush the Button and Rest" When you select Xmas Gifts think of their usefulness. We have hundreds of articles to select from. Buy NOW. We will store for you and deliver Xmas Eve.



Royall & Borden Furniture Co.,
127 Fayetteville St. -- Raleigh, N. C.

TOO EARLY?

Too early to be thinking about Christmas Gifts? Not a bit. The early purchaser is the one who gets the best values in Holiday Gifts.

Before the rush and confusion of the last weeks, now when the stores are full of new goods, attractively displayed, is the very best time to make selections.

Suitable gifts are to be found among our Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, etc., all at prices bound to please.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

H. MAHLERS' SONS
Jewelers - - Raleigh, N. C.

Special Cigar Sale Saturday

WE ARE OPEN SUNDAY

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Perfectos, Sold regularly at 3 for 25 cents.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
SPECIAL 5c. EACH

KING-CROWELL Drug Co.

THE WOMAN'S STORE. THE WOMAN'S STORE. THE WOMAN'S STORE.

A PREVIOUS HOLIDAY SALE!

In inaugurating this sale we do so with the idea of making it the most successful one ever conducted. We are not going to wait until after the holidays to offer such bargains, but we are doing so now in order to give the ladies the advantage of wearing a new Long Coat, Coat Suit or Fur Piece at a most desirable time. The people have been watching us, they have seen us grow, and our intentions are to keep going up. All of the conditions for you next week will be favorable, variety from which to select, quality and workmanship upon which you may depend. Taste and judgment and styles which you will find correct, and prices as low as you have never seen before. Sale will commence Monday, December 14th, and last throughout the week.

LONG COATS.

We have a few Long Coats left and are really anxious to close them out. We don't want them. When we were buying our stock for the new store we bought too many of these Coats, but failed to realize this fact until here lately. The Coats are positively the latest in styles, cuts and trimmings; in fact, were manufactured especially for this season's trade. They have been good sellers and are still, but we want to get them out of the way. Therefore, we are making the following reductions in prices:

\$25.00 Coats for	\$16.90
\$18.50 Coats for	\$11.90
\$16.00 Coats for	\$10.48
\$13.50 and \$12.75 Coats for	\$ 8.89
\$12.50 to \$10.00 Coats for	\$ 5.75
All \$5.00 to \$7.50 Coats for	\$ 3.98

Look at the above prices and then come and look at the Coats. If they are not pleasing in quality, as well as in price, we will be surprised.

COAT SUITS

Carefully study these Suits. They are made of an excellent grade of material, in colors and fancy weave Worsteds, in the season's favorite shades, cleverly trimmed with bands of Satin and Silk braids, high collar. Gored Skirts trimmed with fold of same material, and buttons. Of course there are many other styles in the lot—in fact the styles are various, but yet they are in keeping with the season.

We venture to say you have never had an opportunity to buy at such a reduction.

\$27.50 Coat Suits for	\$18.75
\$22.50 to \$25.00 Coat Suits for	\$14.95
\$16.50 to \$20.00 Coat Suits for	\$12.98
\$15.00 Coat Suits for	\$11.90

We have a few Suits we have been selling at \$13.50 which we are going to close out at \$9.90.

FURS! FURS!

Just in the height of the season. Something that makes a most desirable Christmas Gift.

In the lot are some very large Russian Collars, back finished with heads and paws. The Mink Scarfs, Muffs, the Black Lynx Scarf and Muffs are all here. And look at the prices. My! what bargains, we are sure you will say.

\$25.00 Furs for	\$15.85
\$20.00 Furs for	\$12.90
\$15.00 to \$17.50 Furs for	\$10.85
\$10.00 to \$12.00 Furs for	\$ 7.75
\$ 7.50 Furs for	\$ 4.90

Besides the above we have about 200 Furs we are going to divide into three lots. These range in value from \$3.50 to \$15.00, but we have divided them up and will close them out for \$1.39, \$2.39, and \$3.75. All we ask is that you come and see for yourself.

Remember that this sale will only last throughout next week and if you don't come and take advantage of this great opportunity it will be your loss and not ours. We do not promise and then not carry out our intentions. While here take advantage of the reductions on separate Skirts, and Children's Coats which we have also made a big cut in prices.

KAPLAN BROS.,

CAPITAL CITY PHONE, 292.

MASONIC TEMPLE, RALEIGH, N. C.