

# SOCIAL EVENTS

By Miss Susan Iden.

## THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Slack water, and a night bereft of stars;  
A bitter wind blows in from out the dark,  
And I go seaward with the turning tide.  
They yellow lights that blink across the night,  
The fragrance of salt marsh, the incessant whisper  
Of waves upon the rocks—these things have been  
Blood of my blood, bone of my bone since birth.  
The dear loved faces that have filled my years,  
The voices I would know across the world,  
These will remain, and one by one be numbered  
With those that vanish from the kindly shore.  
New lands, new faces, yes! it may be—peace;  
But never again the old familiar greetings,  
The homely word, the honest smile that lights  
The worn and furrowed face with holiness.  
Day after day sails vanish into silence,  
And we who linger wonder and are still  
Then in the night the call, insistent, low,  
Offering the heart nor joy nor grief,  
But keen-edged as a sword that shears away  
The treasure of the dear remembered years.  
The rhythmic clap of halyards on the mast  
Sounds from the darkness, straining

anchor chains  
Speak of the currents setting to the sea,  
And I go out forever with the tide.  
Before—the unknown silent years.  
Behind—  
Invincible and crowned with morning light,  
The secret, dreaming fairyland of Youth.  
—Charles W. Kennedy, in the American.

Mrs. J. B. Bissett and children have gone to Winston-Salem.

Miss Anna Blair and Mildred Stephenson, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Bivens.

Mrs. R. L. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Louise, are visiting at the home of Capt. T. B. Terrell.

Midshipman George P. Ashe, of Annapolis, is spending a few days in the city with his father.

Mrs. J. W. Cates and Mrs. W. T. Cates, of Burlington, have returned to Greensboro, after visiting in the city.

Miss Lila Poteat, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Ida Poteat, at Meredith College, during the Teachers' Assembly.

Miss Sude Whitman, of Durham, and Miss Nell Stephenson, of Dunn, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Terrell, during the Teachers' Assembly.

Miss Bessie King, who has been teaching at Weldon, is spending a few days in the city with her father, Mr. D. M. King, and is attending the Teachers' Assembly.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday, of Durham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephenson, on West Hargett street.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Branch will regret to learn that their little son, James Lee, is critically ill.

## THE SKETCHING CLASS

To Meet at the Studio at Peace Institute at 3 Tomorrow Afternoon.

The sketching class, planned for by the Art Department of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Jacques Busbee is chairman, will meet tomorrow afternoon promptly at three o'clock at the studio at Peace Institute.

All the members of the Woman's Club, who are interested are invited to join.

In charge of the beginners, or those who have had no instruction in sketching, will be Miss Mamie Griggs, of Atlanta, while Mr. Jacques Busbee will be in charge of those who have already some knowledge of sketching. Mr. Busbee will make a short talk before beginning and it is necessary for all to be present promptly at three o'clock.

## Banquet for Raleigh Highs.

A banquet was given at the Wilmington High School auditorium last night by the High School football team in honor of the members of the Raleigh High school football team, who won the contest on the gridiron there yesterday afternoon. The event was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs of the season in high school circles.

## Reception This Afternoon.

This afternoon from three till six in the reception rooms of the municipal building, the Woman's Club of Raleigh, will give an informal reception in honor of the Teachers' Assembly.

## Doll and Apron Sale.

Circle No. 6, of Edenton Street church, will hold a fancy apron and dressed doll sale at Misses Reese's store, Monday, December 4th.

## Farmer-Strickland.

(Special to The Times.)  
Wilmington, Dec. 1.—Many friends of the groom in this city were pleasantly surprised at the announcement of the marriage of Mr. George L. Farmer, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth Strickland, of Wilson. The wedding was celebrated in that town Tuesday. Mr. Farmer and his bride reached the city last evening and proceeded to the groom's residence, 19th Street and Berry Avenue, Carolina Place, where they will be at home to their friends. The groom is employed in the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line at this point. He and his bride will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends and will have best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

## PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Aerie Lodge Holds Banquet and Good Time for All.

(Special to The Times.)  
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1.—One of the most pleasant social affairs ever given by Carolina Aerie, No. 1171, fraternal order of Eagles, was held last night in the assembly rooms on North Front street. Only a few guests, outside of the members of the order, were invited to be present, and the affair proved to be most delightful. The banquet and social commenced at 11 p. m., with a fine

minstrel performance given by several "darkies" of exceptional talent. They are appearing at a colored vaudeville house in the northern section of the city and their entertainment was enjoyed.

An elegant luncheon was served by Mr. Joe Starkey, the caterer. Preceding the supper, Mr. Percy W. Wells, president of the Aerie and master of ceremonies, delivered an address. He made a fine talk and was congratulated by those present. He has been president of the Aerie for scarcely two months, but during that time fifteen or twenty new members have been added. After the supper there were several delightful solos rendered by Y. Frank W. Banks, soloist at the Bijou theatre, and Mr. Harry Morgan, soloist at the Grand theatre. Both singers were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Morgan rendered a song he composed during the afternoon entitled "Eagles," which struck a responsive chord in the hearts of members of the order. The merry party separated in the "wee small" hours, everyone present having spent a most delightful time.

## Largest Yet In Building

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The common schools received in many counties and deplored the fact that the average wage of a teacher in this state is less than \$200 a year. Mr. Coon, proud of his profession as a teacher, deplored the fact that book agents, lawyers and others were members of the assembly because they paid their dues and longed for the time when teachers would be so proud that they would not tolerate outsiders, as in the case with lawyers, doctors and editors. He wanted a revolution in the school system so that uniformity would be established throughout the state, as the constitution directs, and so that great results be accomplished in this generation.

## Governor Kitchin.

Governor Kitchin, who eloquently introduced Mr. Clark, paused long enough to reply to some of the criticisms of Mr. Coon. Much of what the president had said was good, the governor declared, and he also declared that honest criticism was helpful. Then he pointed to the older former superintendents in the audience and asked them if there had been much change in the past few years. He asked Hon. John C. Scarborough and Hon. C. H. Melbane, only two living former superintendents, and their heads bowed in acknowledgment of the progress made. Governor Kitchin said the greatest need, with the schools and colleges was money, and that we were doing mighty well with what we had. He implored President Coon to be of good cheer to be optimistic and look forward. He paid a tribute to Mr. Joyner's administration that brought forth hearty applause.

In introducing the speaker, Governor Kitchin reviewed briefly the great deeds of Mr. Clark, who was once the youngest college president in America, who has solidified the Democratic party and done more than any other man to make it the power it is today. He did not refer to the speaker as a Missourian, but as "Hon. Champ Clark, of the United States of America."

The audience was enthusiastic and Governor Kitchin and Mr. Clark received an ovation. The audience rose en masse to show its appreciation of these two figures.

## Mr. Clark's Address.

Mr. Clark's address was bright and optimistic. Preceding his subject with a few remarks as to his pleasure in being in Raleigh, paying a tribute to Thomas H. Benton and others dear to North Carolinians, he launched forth into a review of the achievements of the United States. He began with 1776, and showed the wonderful development of this nation. As the result of this republic, twenty-six other republics are in existence; Mexico will get over her troubles, as the United States survived hers; China is responding to the message of 1776, and in five years the Douma will remain in St. Petersburg. He foresaw great things for the United States and the world. Mr. Clark left at one o'clock this morning for Washington.

## HARRINGTON-BAGGETT.

(Special to The Times.)  
Scotland Neck, Dec. 1.—One of the prettiest marriages witnessed in Scotland Neck in a long time was solemnized in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, November twenty-ninth, when Miss Mattie Virginia Baggett became the bride of Mr. Claude Alonzo Harrington, of Gainesville, Ga. It had been announced but a few days that this popular young lady was to become a bride, and much interest was manifested in the event.

The rostrum of the church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, being banked with a profusion of ferns, cedar and potted plants, intermingled with autumn roses. While the congregation was assembling Mrs. James Allen Pittman played beautifully "Bridal Morn" and "Apple Blossoms."

Promptly at the appointed hour, six o'clock, the large church organ pealed forth the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, announcing to the eager congregation the arrival of the bridal party.

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a circle before the altar, where Reverend Oscar Leonidas Powers, the bride's pastor, in a simple but beautiful ceremony took the vows that made them husband and wife. The party retired in reverse order with Mrs. Pittman played Bartholomew's grand march. During the ceremony Mendelssohn's was played softly.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party hurried to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, on Roanoke street, the home of the bride, where hasty preparations were made to leave on the 7:28 train for Richmond, where the happy couple will spend several days before continuing their bridal tour to several points in Florida.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Baggett, of Aulander, but has made her home in

Scotland Neck for several years being a popular saleslady for Mr. J. W. Madry. Since she has made her home here, she has made many friends who wish for her much joy and happiness through life.

The groom is a popular traveling man, and made his headquarters in Scotland Neck several months last year. He is very popular with his friends, a man of much energy and integrity, and while he is not so well known among the people here as his bride, yet he has many friends in this community who heartily congratulate him upon winning the heart and hand of so charming a young lady.

Many useful and valuable bridal presents were received from friends here and elsewhere, which attested the popularity of the happy young couple.

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