

SOCIAL EVENTS

By Miss Susan Iden.

THE COMMONPLACE.

(St. Paul Dispatch.)
I thank God for the commonplace—
The joys that garment every day—
The unremembered, unseen things
That keep the common way.

The routine sun that all the years
Has kept his one unchanging place,
Unmurmuring through cloud and
mist,
A smile upon his face.

Man's life is like a little road
That runs beside a cabin door,
Feeling its way among the flowers
That bloom forevermore.

And hedged about by common things
That change not as the years run
by,
The ancient landmarks lead him on
Toward the homing sky.

The heavenly glory does not hide
Far off in some sequestered place—
The morning's opening door reveals
God in the daisy's face.

Mrs. C. B. Willis has gone to Nor-
folk.

Miss Mary Mitchell has gone to
Greensboro.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes has returned
from Norfolk.

Mrs. Clyde Turner came in today
from Greensboro.

Misses Emma and Grace Gill have
returned to Laurinburg.

Mrs. Fannie Johnston, of Dover,
N. C., returned home today.

Mrs. C. Alphonso Smith, from the
University of Virginia, arrived today
for the Clark-Heck wedding. She

will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Boushall.

Miss Minnie Broughton has return-
ed to the city from a visit to New
Bern.

Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, of Ox-
ford, was in the city today, going to
Kinston.

Miss Onnie Tucker, of Louisbrug,
passed through the city today, going
to Lucama.

Mrs. W. M. Pearson, of Birming-
ham, Ala., is visiting her father, Mr.
P. H. Andrews.

Miss Marjorie Montague returned
today from a visit to Miss Blanche
Scott, at Graham.

Miss Lula Page, of Henderson, is
visiting Mrs. J. S. Wynne on north
Wilmington street.

Mrs. S. R. Lee, of Selma, was in
the city today, returning home from
a visit to Zebulon.

Mrs. N. L. Alcocke, of Rocky
Mount, was in the city today, return-
ing from Franklinton.

Miss Mary Thompson, who has
been visiting Miss Edwina Uzzell,
has returned to Falls.

Mrs. J. T. Parham left yesterday
afternoon for Gibson, N. C., to visit
her daughter, Mrs. Z. L. Gibson.

Mrs. Thomas Johns and her
daughter, Miss Lucile, are visiting
Mrs. O. C. Gregory, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manning and
children, of South Carolina, and
Miss Katherine Horner, of Oxford,
left today for Oxford, after visiting
Judge and Mrs. R. W. Winston.



Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who was the host to four hundred newboys, messenger boys and other lads of Newport to a Thanksgiving dinner held at the Masonic Hall. The best Rhode Island turkey, with everything that goes with them was set before the boys, and after leaving the repast each one was presented with a box of candy. Mrs. Vanderbilt annually treats the boys on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Carthage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claudius Dockery, has returned home.

Miss Mary Webb, of Weldon, who was the guest of Miss Bessie King during the Teachers' Assembly, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitson, re-
turned home today from Weldon,
where they spent Sunday with their
daughter, Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

Miss Beale King, who has been at
home during the Teachers' As-
sembly, has returned to Weldon,
where she is teaching, accompanied
by her sister, Miss Myrtle King.

Oila Podrida Club.

There will be a meeting of the
Oila Podrida club with Mrs. W. S.
Wilson at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. J. S. Wynne will entertain
the Tuesday Afternoon Club at her
home on North Wilmington street,
Tuesday afternoon at 3:45.

Business Meeting of League.

The regular monthly business
meeting of the Edenton Street Ep-
worth League will be held this eve-
ning at 7:30 in the league room. It
is hoped that all league members
will be present.

Hester-Nicholson.

Mr. Oka T. Hester and Miss Minnie
Nicholson were united in marriage
Saturday night by Mr. W. H. Saw-
yer, deputy register of deeds. Mr.
Hester is an energetic and success-
ful insurance man and the bride is
a popular and beautiful young wo-
man of Burlington.

Rivers-Harden Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Annie
Reade Harden to Mr. Mayo R. Riv-
ers, of Graham, N. C., was announ-
ced Saturday evening at a delightful
dinner given at the Country Club
by Mr. and Mrs. John Harden.

The marriage is to take place in
January.

VAIDEN-DEBNAM

Surprise Marriage Yesterday Morn- ing of Eagle Rock Couple.

A surprise marriage took place
yesterday morning at nine o'clock
at the home of Mrs. Lelia D. Jones,
on South Person street, when her
niece, Miss Maude Emory Debnam,
was united in marriage to Mr.
Thomas McNamar Vaiden.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of Central
Methodist church, in the presence of
a few friends. The bride wore a
brown coat suit and hat. They left
at 11:30 for a trip to Petersburg,
Va., and other points.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Nataniel Debnam, of
Eagle Rock, and had been visiting
her aunt since Thanksgiving. The
groom arriving in the city today de-
cided to be wed without further de-
lay. Mr. Vaiden is formerly of
Petersburg, Va., but at present is
connected with the Colonial Pine
Company, of Eagle Rock.

MRS. EFFIE M. LAMBERT

National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U. To Be Here Friday.

Mrs. Effie M. Lambert, national
lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will de-
liver an address at a meeting to be
held in Central Methodist church on
December 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Everybody is invited to hear her.

She will also hold a meeting for
women in the First Baptist church
Sunday school room, on afternoon
of the 8th, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Lam-
bert is interesting and forceful in
speech, and with her diversified
talents will please all who may hear
her. She has spoken in 22 states,
and is thoroughly capable on a vari-
ety of subjects.

She is also prepared to speak, re-
cite and give chalk talks to schools.
You cannot afford to miss hearing
so gifted a speaker.

MRS. CHAS. K. ESKRIDGE

Sister of Maj. J. J. Bernard, of this City, Died Last Night in Durham.

Friends of Maj. J. J. Bernard, of
this city, will sympathize with him
in the death of his sister, Mrs. Chas.
K. Eskridge, of Fort Washington,
Md., who was formerly Miss Bern-
ard, of Durham, N. C. Mrs. Esk-
ridge passed away last night at the
home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Ber-
nard in Durham.

The funeral will probably be held
there tomorrow afternoon, though it
has not been definitely announced.

The Sketching Class.

The sketching class, a branch of
the Art Department of the Woman's
Club, of which Mrs. Jacques Bus-
bee is chairman, had its first outing
Saturday afternoon. All members
of the Woman's Club were invited
and a good many took advantage of
the opportunity offered. There were
a number of rail artists present and
some would be artists but all en-
joyed a delightful afternoon's work.

Sketching from the porch of the
studio at Peace Institute some at-
tractive scenes were found through
the grove.

At the close of the afternoon
there were a number of beautiful
sketches to show. These were ex-
hibited in the studio, while Mrs.
Ruth Moore, art teacher at Peace,
served delicious hot chocolate and
wafers.

Mr. Jacques Busbee and Miss
Mamie Griggs, of the Prang Art
School, rendered some valuable as-
sistance by suggestions and criti-
cisms.

The class will meet at Peace
again next Saturday afternoon.

OBJECT TO MRS. PANKHURST

Harvard Refuses Her Hall—Editor Willard Criticises Action of Col- lege.

Cambridge, Dec. 4.—Discussing a
letter published in the college daily
on the refusal of Harvard Universi-
ty to allow Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst,
the British suffragette leader, to use
Sanders Theatre for a lecture, Os-
wald Garrison Willard, editor of the
New York Evening Post and a Har-
vard alumni, bitterly arraigns the
action. He asks, "How could Har-
vard be so lacking in courtesy, civi-
lity and good taste," and compares
the stand of the authorities in this
matter to the attitude of the uni-
versity toward the abolition of slav-
ery.

MRS. BABCOCK DEAD

Was the Mother of Mrs. Sherman, Wife of the Vice President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Just before
Vice-President Sherman took the
gavel to call the senate to order he
received a telegram announcing the
death of his mother-in-law, Mrs.
Babcock, in Utica. The vice-presi-
dent went to Utica this afternoon.

WATCHED THE OPERATION.

Young Physician Operated Upon for
Appendicitis, Refused Anaesthetic.

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Dr. Lewis S.
Booth, a young attending physician,
at a local hospital was operated upon
for appendicitis last night without
taking an anaesthetic. He watched
the operation and made suggestions
as to how it should be done. Rapid
recovery is expected.

Me and Tige--- Loopin' the Loop

The other day I was splittin' kindlin'—old boards. Tige was lookin' on in his dogged way and says, "What's them?" pointin' his right front support at the knot holes. I says, "Tige, them's knot holes." Tige looked a long time and then says, "Why ain't they?"

Knots are bad things. Specially bad in the heels and toes of your stockings (and sox.) D'you ever notice "Buster Brown Stockings" — the toes? That's not a knot—it's a loop. Loopin' the Loop is what makes them so smooth and soft. It's a **German Loop** that lays so flat you can't tell it's there. Knotless Heels and Toes—smooth Backs, (no hard, knotty seams. Double feet an dtops, soft, silky finish. For men, women and children, in all colors. Four pairs for a dollar, guaranteed against darning for four months.

The Fashion

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Raleigh, N. C.

OHIO WANTS ROOSEVELT

But Son-in-Law Nick is Discourag- ing All Attempts to Make Him Standard Bearer.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representa-
tive Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, af-
ter spending a day with his father-
in-law, former President Roosevelt,
made this announcement today:
"Like all real friends of Mr. Roose-
velt, I am discouraging, and will
continue to discourage any effort to
make him the republican nominee
for president in the convention of
1912."

Mr. Longworth's statement was in
reply to Chairman Brown, of the re-
publican executive committee of
Ohio, who said that state preferred
Roosevelt to Taft or La Follette.

ITEMS IN ESTIMATES

One is \$225,000 for Maintenance of the Tariff Board.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the de-
partment estimates submitted to
congress \$225,000 is asked for main-
tenance of the tariff board for the
coming fiscal year. The house demo-
crats who fought the creation of the
board and announced their inten-
tion to carry on tariff revision inde-
pendent of its recommendations, it
is reported, are planning an attack
upon this appropriation.

The usual \$25,000 to defray the
president's traveling expenses is as-
ked. Another appropriation sought is
\$4,000 for an oil painting of Presi-
dent Taft, including frame, to be
hung in the white house.

BEEF PACKERS CASE.

Supreme Court Took Under Consid- eration Application for Stay.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The
supreme court of the United States
took under consideration the appli-
cation of counsel for the Chicago
beef packers for a stay of their trial
in the United States district court at
Chicago, on charges of criminally
violating the Sherman anti-trust law.
Stay and bail was asked until the
court could pass on the constitution-
ality of the Sherman anti-trust law
as a criminal statute.

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discover that your friends do not
think as much of you as you think
they do.

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