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IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Many Gay Gatherings Make Glad-some Guests.

The young men of the city gave a delightful dance at the Elks' home last night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Those dancing were: Miss Alma Hamrick and John Porter, Miss Ethel Hamrick and A. F. Goodman, Miss Mildred Lott and T. F. Morrison, Miss Ashlyn Lowe and Ross Cannon, Miss Annie Parker and Dr. W. H. Wadsworth, Miss Emma Ross Leslie and Fred Correll, Miss Nell Herring and Cy White, Miss Jennie Woodruff and Luther Brown, Miss Mary Hartsell and Warren Moody, Miss Laura McGill Cannon and Fred Patterson, Miss Blanche Brown and A. H. Sisk, Miss Margaret Lentz and Victor Means. Stags: A. C. Cline, Eugene Barnhardt, Earle Brown and Robert Critz, of Winston-Salem. Chaperones: Mesdames J. C. Wadsworth, S. J. Ervin, S. J. Lowe, J. F. Hurley and Richmond Reed.

Miss Cannon's Dinner Party.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon very charmingly entertained a number of guests last evening at an elegant dinner at her home on North Union street in honor of Miss Emma Ross Leslie, of New York, and Messrs. A. H. Sisk, of Tampa, Fla., and Robert Critz, of Winston-Salem. Miss Cannon's guests were: Misses Emma Ross Leslie, Ruth and Elizabeth Coltrane, Blanche Brown and Mary Hartsell, Messrs. William Sherrill, Fred Patterson, A. H. Sisk, Henry Smith, Robert Critz, Charles and Ross Cannon.

Miss Montgomery to Entertain.

Miss Shirley Montgomery has issued one hundred invitations reading as follows: Miss Montgomery at home January first. One forty-eight North Union street three to five. Mrs. Requarth. Miss Burwell. Miss Fry.

Elks to Have New Year Reception.

Two hundred invitations reading as follows have been issued to the annual new year dance and reception by the local lodge of Elks. You are invited to attend the Elks New Year's Dance and Reception on the evening of January the second nineteen hundred and twelve at Elks Home Concord, North Carolina.

Mr. Hendrix Entertains.

Mr. John M. Hendrix entertained a number of friends at an elegant supper last night at his home in West Corbin street in honor of his father, Mr. Joseph E. Hendrix, of Wallhalla, S. C. Mr. Hendrix's guests were: Messrs. Joseph E. Hendrix, G. T. Crowell, J. B. McAllister, John M. Cook, Rev. Alexander MacLaughlin, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin and Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury.

A Champion Corn Husker.

The friends of Tom Carree, who lives near Fairview, Kas., have proclaimed him the champion cornhusker of Brown County, and now offer to back him against all comers in the Missouri Valley. In one day, that is from daylight to dark, he husked a trifle more than 18 bushels. Other champion corn huskers took interest in the proceedings and an 8-hour contest was held in the field of Frank Deaver near Fairview. Six of the best nubbins pickers with trained teams and high-throw boards tried to take the big Tom's measure, but failed. None of them got one hundred bushels in the short union day's work, but Tom pulled into the crib with 104 bushels, and every one of the men saw the corn weighed and put in the crib. Carree says that he can put up 125 bushels in a day if he is pushed. His friends stand ready to back him for money, marble or chalk, but there are no entries.

Good Work Done by the King's Daughters.

In our mention yesterday of the charitable work done during the holiday season by various organizations and individuals, we failed to note the good work of the King's Daughters circle of Concord. The work was done quietly and with no ostentation and the news of it did not reach us. The Daughters distributed clothing, groceries and good to the poor, and filled many Christmas stockings. They also sent to the boys of the Jackson Training School two barrels of apples and a box of tangerines.

Mr. O. A. Petrea has returned to his home in Lexington, after visiting friends in the city for several days.

TO OBSERVE A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM.

A Number of Homes in the City to Keep Open House New Year's Day.

A number of homes in the city have adopted the ancient but beautiful custom of keeping open house on New Year's day to receive their friends and bestow upon them the best of the season's wishes. Below are some of the homes where the custom will be observed:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodman.

On New Year's eve, regardless of clocks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodman will receive.

Together with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Their friends, no foes, Wives and Sweethearts, Bells and beaux.

Come drink a cup of good cheer To 1912, a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon will receive at their elegant home on North Union street on New Year's evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. James C. Gibson.

Mrs. James C. Gibson will receive on New Year's day from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening. The following will assist Mrs. Gibson in receiving: Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mrs. J. Loekie Ervin, Mrs. F. L. Robbins, Misses Elizabeth Gibson, Isabel Turpin, Keats Harmon, Bessie Brown, Ellen Gibson, Grace Patterson, Margaret Lentz.

A Delightful Visitor.

Mr. Joseph E. Hendrix has returned to his home in Wallhalla, S. C., after visiting his son, Mr. Jno. M. Hendrix, for several days. Mr. Hendrix is one of the most interesting visitors who has been here in some time. He is at present just 84 years young, and not only is he youthful in spirits but he is fired with the ambition of youth as evidenced by the fact that he is just now in the midst of a campaign for mayor of Wallhalla, and he is waging a vigorous fight for the job. Mr. Hendrix attracted many friends during his visit here and is a most delightful and companionable gentleman. The citizens of Concord haven't the right of suffrage in Mr. Hendrix's bailiwick but here is hoping he will come through with a sweeping victory and enjoy a most happy and prosperous new year.

To Stop Shipments of Whiskey Into North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Representative Webb of the Charlotte District, has been named as one of a committee by the Anti Saloon League of America to frame a bill that will make it unlawful for liquor dealers to ship whiskey from one State to prohibition territory in another State.

This problem has faced Congressmen for years, but it has not been solved satisfactorily. The temperance people are not satisfied, with the present laws and will demand further legislation this session of Congress. The Webb bill, introduced last session, would prohibit the shipment of whiskey from one State to another, to be used in violation of the law of the State to which the liquor is sent.

Russia to Drop all Commerce With U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Official confirmation of the movement in the Russian Duma to boycott all American products was received at the State Department today from Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg. The dispatch stated that the Moscow representatives were taking the initiative. The boycott will be directed especially at an American machinery, it is said, but an effort will be made by the Moscow representatives to have all commerce with the United States cut off as the result of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Born Together, Buried Together.

Wichita, Kan., 27.—Mr and Mrs. George Bailey, pioneer residents of this city who were born on the same day 76 years ago and who died within a period of four hours, were buried here today. Both coffins were lowered into one grave. Bailey, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here. Death came to his wife in an insane asylum in Ossawatimie, Kan. Neither knew the other was ill.

Vest Pocket Memorandums Here.

Our Vest Pocket Memorandums for 1912 have at last arrived. We ask all our subscribers to come in and get one. They are just about as handy a thing as you can have around.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Christmas Weddings.—Few Poor in Mt. Pleasant.—Schools Resume Work Next Wednesday.—Personals.

Christmas weddings in plenty. Old Dan Cupid has never been busier in his life. In the rush it has been necessary for him to wait on a half dozen couples at one and the same time. He succeeded admirably, however, in his undertaking and so far as known made no mistake, but joined each pair in holy wedlock according to their desires.

Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, Mr. Jas. L. Lefler and Miss Ada Hattbeck, at the home of the bride, in Stanley county.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Mt. Pleasant. Miss Anna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kesler Smith, of Gold Hill, and Mr. Joe M. Green, Rev. N. R. Richardson officiating.

Sunday Miss Mattie Rinehardt and Mr. Jesse Cox at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rinehardt, Rev. J. J. Long officiating.

Monday, L. S. Shirey, Esq., officiating. Mr. Chas. Starnes and Miss Kate Lefler.

Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Culp, Miss Ora Culp and Mr. Tom Barringer, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle officiating.

Monday, in Concord, Mr. James Caudle to Miss Burris.

Sunday, Miss Emma Rinehardt to Mr. Will Pless, of China Grove, Rev. J. J. Long officiating. This was a double wedding with her sister, Miss Mattie Rinehardt, noted above.

Not many years ago it was the custom to devote the contributions of the union Thanksgiving services to the relief of the poor and destitute at Christmas time. The custom was discontinued because funds accumulated with no charitable work to do. Saturday last, a gentleman with a big heart, desiring to be the means of dispensing Christmas cheer, went on a hunt for some one that had no Christmas, no apples, no oranges, no candies, none of those things that make the day pleasant and happy. He almost failed in his search. Mt. Pleasant is to be congratulated upon this record.

Misses Mary Barringer, Lillie Barringer and Mary Peck, of Claremont College, Hickory, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Duncan Matthews, who is teaching at Vass, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews.

Mr. A. W. Fisher, of Laurens, S. C., is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McTyeire Richardson, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. George Faggart, of Newberry College, is spending the holiday vacation here.

Misses Nina Nussman and Ruth Misenheimer, of Concord, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Belle Shirey, of Lenoir College, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. S. Shirey.

Mr. O. A. Barringer, of Laurens, S. C., is visiting his father, Dr. Paul Barringer.

Prof. D. B. Welsh is spending the holiday vacation in Lynchburg, Va.

Messrs. J. Y. McEachern and Paul Lentz, of Salisbury, spent Christmas here.

Mr. M. T. Sheen, of Charlotte, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Sheen.

Mr. P. R. Moore spent yesterday in Salisbury.

Miss Bertie Barrier, of Barber, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Barrier.

Mr. Fred Morrison, of Spencer, was a Christmas visitor.

Miss Carrier Eudy, of Charlotte, spent Christmas at home.

Prof. Roy Webster, of South Carolina, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Frank Richardson, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. C. F. James, of Hickory, is a visitor here this week.

Mont Amoena Seminary and the Collegiate Institute will resume regular work next Wednesday. With reference to the Seminary, we want to assure the friends of the institution that a lot of wood is being sawed.

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Loose Life Catching Rabbit.

Pittsburg, Ind., Dec. 27.—John W. Cook caught a rabbit, but lost his own life today in doing it.

Cook ran a rabbit into a hollow log. He set his rifle's muzzle in one end of the log, attached a string to the trigger, stooped over the other end and pulled the string.

He received the bullet in his breast but as the rabbit ran from its refuge he caught it with his hands and staggered, bleeding two miles to his home. In the kitchen Cook fell dead.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mr. Bernard Fetzer is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. D. A. Klutz is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. C. Correll is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. S. Parker is spending the day in High Point.

Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. J. F. Cannon is spending the day in Albemarle on business.

Misses Alice and Lucy Brown attended a dance in Salisbury last night.

Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. A. Cameron, of Albemarle, was a Concord visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. William Fetzer left last night for Norfolk to visit Major Hudgins for a week.

Miss Elizabeth Foard, of Leaksville, will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Edna Correll.

Mr. A. L. Taylor has returned from Oxford, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. R. O. Bean, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Goodman left last night for DeLand, Fla., to visit Mr. C. P. Fields for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Maness have returned from Albemarle, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Beck and children, of Crescent, are visiting Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. M. E. Barrier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. L. Robinson.

Mrs. C. C. Lentz has returned to her home in Denton, after visiting her father, Mr. John Propst, for a week.

Miss Mary Fountain, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Gibson, left this morning for Asheville to visit friends.

Miss Julia Hill, of Stony Point and Mrs. Barrett Orr, of Newells, are visiting at the home of Dr. D. G. Caldwell.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter and little daughter, Catherine, have returned from a visit to relatives in Rutherfordton.

Ex-Judge N. P. Oglesby, of Bristol, Tenn. Va., is a visitor in the city, the guest of his nephew, Mr. John M. Oglesby.

Mr. Sam Goodman has returned to his home in Atlanta, after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Goodman.

Miss Lou Stuart and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Woodhouse left this morning for Old Fort to visit Mrs. W. W. Stuart.

Mr. A. M. Gibson will leave tonight for his home in Swainsboro, Ga., after visiting his father, Mr. R. E. Gibson, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Richardson have returned to their home in Greensboro, after spending the holidays in Mount Pleasant with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Rudge and two children and Miss Pat Adams, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Houston, returned yesterday to their home in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barrier, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline, left this afternoon for Salisbury to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bost have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C., after visiting Mrs. Bost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cook, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love have returned from No. 10 township, where they have been visiting Mrs. Love's father, Mr. J. B. Green, for several days.

Mrs. Julian S. Carr, Jr., of Durham, and Mrs. C. J. Hill, of Thomasville, will arrive tomorrow to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

Master Wiley Umberger has returned from Charlotte, where he has been visiting his uncle, Dr. C. B. King. Little Miss Mary Belle Umberger will remain there for several days.

A rumor has been current in Winston-Salem for some days that the street car line in that place, owned by the Fries Power Manufacturing Company, has been purchased by W. N. Coler & Co., owners of the plant in Greensboro, in High Point, Salisbury and Concord.

WANTS INTEREST IN TRANS-CONTINENTAL?

Reported That Mr. Duncan of Norfolk Southern Will Attend Meeting for That Purpose.

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—E. C. Duncan, a director of the Norfolk Southern railway, who has been engaged recently in negotiating for the purchase of several small independent lines which form connecting lines between Norfolk and Charlotte, left this morning for New York to attend a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Transcontinental Construction Company, which recently began building a line of railroad from Knoxville, Tenn., to Rutherfordton, N. C.

It is reported that Mr. Duncan will endeavor to secure at the directors' meeting an interest in the construction company for the Norfolk Southern, which he will give the latter connection with the line under construction and thus direct access to the coal fields of Tennessee and West Virginia.

Means Big Developments.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—What probably means large railroad development in North Carolina will be the meeting in New York tomorrow of the directors of the North Carolina Transcontinental Construction Company, which owns the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad Company and its charters. The directors are endeavoring to build a railroad from Knoxville, Tenn., to Rutherfordton and other points in this State, but Mr. Duncan, when seen by the News correspondent, declined to go into details as to his plans. It is thought, however, that the Transcontinental eventually will be built. The directors, all of whom are well known in the business and financial world, are E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; T. C. Dupont, Wilmington, Del.; V. L. Mason, W. H. Stayton and Harry Content, New York.

Good For Salisbury.

Since State prohibition went into effect the drink evil has been greatly lessened in the good town of Salisbury. The Post says: The Post, to gratify its own desire and for the information of the public, today made inquiry of Capt. Frank Caudle, of the Salisbury police force, how about the drunks in Salisbury over Christmas. He replied that there were about half as many this year as compared with that of last year. The lock-up was crowded Saturday night but there were very few since.

Another noticeable feature is there has practically not been a fight or disturbance of any kind here so far during the holidays. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the Christmas season has been the popping of firecrackers, which it is safe to say will not be repeated soon again.

At the Southern passenger station Capt. Waite, station master, declares this has been the quietest Christmas at the depot he has experienced since coming to Salisbury. He has had only one drunken man arrested. The others in the big crowds about the station have been orderly and if they were drunk it was not discovered.

All of this is very gratifying and is proof that prohibition is lessening the drug evil.

Col. Watterson Talks About Roosevelt and the Presidency.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we will never get him out again except feet first. This was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Colonel Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

Dollar-A-Day Bill, \$75,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher informed President Taft today that final adoption of the Sherwood Dollar-a-day Pension bill, as it passed the house, would increase the government's annual pension expenditures at least \$75,000,000. Pension Commissioner Davenport will send a detailed report to Congress.

Mr. Taft has regained from stating definitely that he would vote the Sherwood bill if it came to him, but close friends believe that he would.

A diner in a New York restaurant remained at the table nine hours Christmas day and finally the police had to come and take him away.

BARRINO TUCKER.

Simple But Beautiful Home Wedding at Mrs. C. E. Tucker's.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Atha Tucker became the bride of Mr. C. W. Barrino, both of No. 10 township. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Bost, of Matthews, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Brady at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Tucker, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens together with cut flowers and ferns. The attendants entered as follows: Mr. Bost Green and Miss Louise Burleyson, Mr. Alvin Shinn and Miss Beatrice Green. Then came the bride and groom, the bride wearing a beautiful blue silk chiffon.

The ring service was used. Mrs. Barrino is the oldest daughter of Mrs. C. E. Tucker and is very popular and much liked by scores of friends. Mr. Barrino is a son of Mrs. Barrino, of Marshville, and is a fine man, and is much liked by all who know him.

A good supper was served and immediately the bride and groom left for Marshville, the bride wearing a beautiful brown coat suit with hat and gloves to match. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, which show the esteem in which she is held.

We wish for them a long and happy life of usefulness.

Another Car Load of Paper.

The Times and Tribune have just received another car load of newspaper, which is to be used in printing the two papers. The car contains 30,000 pounds of paper, and some idea may be obtained as to how much it cost by the statement that the freight on it was \$143.00. "Now is the time to—" pay up.

Messrs. C. M. Suther and P. L. Sanders and Miss Elma Suther returned to Durham this morning.

WOMAN MASQUERADED AS MAN.

Did It To Track Husband, She Said, State Library.

Lowry, of the Savon Mill village, was informed that Oscar Owens was walking the streets dressed as a woman. Dowry hunted Owens up and demanded an explanation.

The supposed mill worker told the policeman that he was making a mistake. She said she was Oscar's sister, Mary and had just arrived that day from Tennessee.

Oscar's 10-year-old brother was then subjected to a rigid inquisition, under which he declared that "Oscar" and Mary were the same, and that since her arrival at Saxon eight months ago she had been masquerading as a man.

Mary admitted this, saying her husband had deserted her and that she had adopted the disguise in the belief that as a man she would find it more easy to track her husband.

In the meantime, however, as Oscar Owens, she had become engaged to a 16-year-old girl, who is heartbroken over the revelation.

Chinese Rebels Will Declare Republic And Elect President.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on December 28 to elect Dr. Sun Yat as President of the provisional government of the United Provinces. The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen injected an entirely new and forceful element into the ranks and councils of the revolutionaries. There is every evidence that Dr. Sun is receiving more consideration than other leaders of the revolutionaries here. His residence is crowded from morning till evening with representatives of all the provinces, generals and Governors, with whom he has continual consultations.

The auditorium of the Presbyterian College, one of the most desirably arranged halls in Charlotte, has been secured for Col. Henry Watterson's address Saturday evening of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Special Sale!

Friday, Saturday and Monday

EVERY COAT AND COAT SUIT MUST GO. THE PRICE DOES THE WORK. COAT SUITS, ABOUT FIFTY IN ALL AND THE SIZES RANGE FROM 16 YEARS TO 44 SIZES.

Suits sold up to \$13.50—now **\$7.95.**

Suits sold up to \$19.50—now **\$10.95.**

Suits sold up to \$25.00—now **\$12.95.**

Only one suit of a kind at this price. No alterations; none on approval and none charged.

Every Ladies', Misses' and Child's Coat is cut to the quick for quick removal.

Children's Coats, 6 to 14 year sizes

Ladies' all-wool Sweaters that sold up to \$3.00—now **\$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98**

Many Odd Lots of Merchandise all over our store at SPECIAL PRICES. Take your time and visit every Department in our Store.

All Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at give-away prices.

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