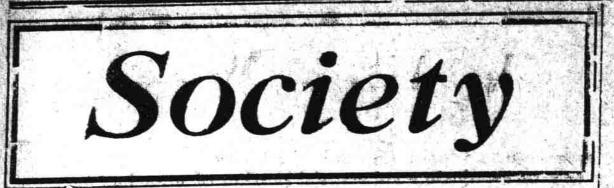
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THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29, 1916,



spent the day in the city Thursday. * * *

Mrs. J. L. Carnes and daughter, of Chambliss, of Asheville, to Lieut. Whiteville, are visiting in the city. James Frances Oliver, U. S. A., will * * *

bourn and Whiteville. * * *

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Church, of ing their marriage in February they Southport, were Wilmington visitors will return to the islands. yesterday.

* * * Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Branch returned to the city via Charlotte.

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Nun street,

Mrs. Frank M. Ross.

* * * o'clock.

* * * Mr. J. F. Roache has returned boarded the northbound train for will take place on December 30. from Richmond, Va., where he spent Dudley, where they will make their the holidays with relatives. Mrs. home. Roache and children will remain in Richmond, Va., a while longer. * * *

Mr. J. W. Cooper and family moved yesterday from No. 912 North Fourth street, where they have lived for Miss Nellie Pickard delightfully enter-, street, has returned to his home in some time, to East Wilmington, tained at her home. No. 409 North Freeman. where Mr. Cooper recently purchased a home.

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Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presby-Special cars will leave Front and Virginia Fountain and Mary Garvey; Princess streets at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Whiteville, The announcement of the engage ment of Miss Laviece Swin Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

be of much interest in this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farley have re- throughout the State. Lieutenant turned from a short visit in Chad- Oliver, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for several years, is a native of Mount Olive. Follow-

> * * * DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Misses Dorothea and Lillias Quelch, have returned from Richmond, Va., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram where they spent the holidays. They Quelch, of No. 606 Walnut street, delightfully entertained a large number

of their friends at their home Mrs. D. K. Smithers and little son, Wednesday evening. A number of of Washington, D. C., are guests of most interesting games were played Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly, on and a delicious course was served. * * •

MARRIED LAST EVENING. Mrs. W. L. DeRossett is expected to At Wrightsboro Baptist church yes-

and Mr. Herbert S. Strickland, were crown on the king's head.

A social meeting of the Epworth married in the presence of a large church, will be held in the lecture was perfomed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, war, it is intended to make the cor- damage was slight. rooms of the church tonight at 8 pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, onation an elaborate affair. King of this city. Immediately after the Charles will arrive at Budapest on

wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland December 27 and the coronation

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

In honor of her cousin, Miss Mar- Mr. Joseph R. Carney, who spent garet Garvey, a member of the senior the holidays at the home of his class at Meredith College, Raleigh, brother, Mr. J. G. Carney, on Church

Fourth street last evening. Those

present were: Misses Margaret Mr. and Mrs. H. Land delightfully Garvey, Lessie Abrams, Mary Mar- entertained last night in honor of shall, Mea Presson, Estelle and Bertha their house guests, Misses Jennie and son street, died at the James Walker Cox, Annie Mae Gore, Cecil Rhodes, Frances Land, of Durham. The eve- Memorial Hospital this morning folterian church an oyster roast will be Lena Mae Herring, Dovie Blackwell, ning was spent in playing various lowing a short illness at the institugiven at Lumina Saturday afternoon. Pauline Williams, Bessie Robberts, card games.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Pick- BIG GAME PLENTIFUL ard Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox and IN EAST AFRICA. Messrs. Burroughs Smith L E. Williams, D. H. Howes, Jr., A. H. Marsh-Mombasa, British East Africa, Dec. burn, E. B. Cox, Rodgers Smith, Leo and H. C. Marshall, G. Herring, B. V. 29.-Game, including elephants and panied home by her sister-in-law, Sunofsky, E. Child, Carl Schulken, buffalo, are very plentiful in East Africa, as the war has practically stopped the visits of hunters. Reports re-1 * * * ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY. ceived here say that this is especially the Southeast, including Washington, interested in the following from to-Mr. and Mrs. David L. Struthers true in the northern reserve where entertained about two score of their the rhinoceros has become so numer- New Orleans. Tickets will be sold friends at a card party given at their ous as to be almost a nuisance. The, home, No. 11 North Eighth street, last southern reserve has been the scene evening, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, of military operations, and therefore The honorees were Miss Neta Mas- game has been used for food, but not

RHODES COLLEGIANS DO RELIEF WORK.

Oxford, England, Dec. 29.-Many American Rhodes scholars will leave Oxford this week to do relief work during the ensuing vacation in England, France and Belgium. A large party under L. W. Faucett, of Tenness see, will assist in the work of the British Young Men's Christian Association in army training camps and in the detention camps for German prisoners. They will be supported by C. V. Easum, of Illinois, and one of two aids at the general headquarters; in London who will provide the camps with suitable circulating libraries and moving picture films.

A party consisting of R. T. Taylor, of Kentucky, R. M. D. Richardson, of New Jersey, and S. M. Keeny, of Pennsylvania, will assist the American Wounded Allies Relief Committee at the general headquarters in Paris.

E. B. Naugle, of Texas, may go for work with American Relief Commission for work in Belgium.

Budapest (Via London), Dec. 29.-Several American Rhodes Scholars The Hungarian Parliament has comare likewise doing ambulance work pleted arrangements for the coronation of King Charles by electing on the western front.

Count Tisza as paladin and thirty-six of its members as his assistants. Auto Ablaze-The fire department Count Tisza's election followed a hard was called to the home of Mr. H. C. arrive this evening to be a guest of terday afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss fight with the opposition, which sup- McQueen, No. 318 South Front street, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Nellie L. Dempsey, daughter of Mr. ported Archduke Joseph. The pala- about 10 o'clock this morning to exand Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, of this city, din is the functionary who places the tinguish a blaze on Mr. McQueen's

touring car. However, most of the The work of decorating the streets fire had been extinguished with League of the Grace Methodist gathering of friends. The ceremony has already started, and despite the sand before the firemen arrived. The

> One Deed Filed-Only one deed was filed in the office of the register of deeds today. It is as follows: Citizens Bank to Marshall Shrier, building and lot, on Princess street, between

Front and Second streets, for \$1,000 and other considerations.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lizzie Pinner Passed This Morning After Short Illness. Mrs. Lizzie Pinner, of No. 17 Daw-

tion. Mrs. Pinner was in the 37th year of her age and is survived by her husband and several children.

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* * * Mrs. W. E. Lawson returned last night from a visit to relatives in She was accom-Winston-Salem. Miss Lillian Lawson, who will visit Cary Lewis, and E. Murrill. her for a few days. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, of Rutherfordton, are the guests of Mrs. Long's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Batson, on South Sixth street. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Ethel Bowen. of this city.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, on Market Mrs. James Owen Reilly, No. 212 Nun street. Following the games a course street. this afternoon from 4 to 7 was served. o'clock little Miss Helen Reilly will delightfully entertain a number of her prise of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. young friends in honor of Master Rob- Struthers announced that automobiles ert Smithers, of Washington, D. C., were awaiting the couple and they who is her guest.

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MARRIED IN WARSAW. A wedding that took place in Warsaw on Christmas Day that will be of departed. much interest here was that of Miss Ray Grafflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grafflin, formerly of this city, to make their home.

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"Partners of Santa Claus," a de- and as the young folks handsomely lightful Christmas play, was present- and uniquely costumed, danced on the ed by members of Immanuel Sunday' ballroom floor the scene was indeed School at Immanuel Hall, Front and a pretty one. Delightful refreshments Queen streets, last evening under the were served.

direction of Misses Alma Kermon Miss Carolina Bear was awarded a and Florence Bonitz. The hall was handsome prize for being the best entirely filled and the play was thor- costumed of those under 16 year; of oughly enjoyed. Mrs. Baxter Ozment age and Mr. Louis Stein was given was presented with a handsome gift the prize for being the best attire? as a token of her splendid services of those over 16 years of age. Mr. tendered as church organist during Stein as a Dutch comedian was exthe past year. cellent.

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day, January 10th, 1917. ton and brother, Mr. Percy Maston, to an extent that will cause any scarof Winston-Salem, who are guests of city in future years. sired call on

COUNT STEPHAN TISZA

PERSONAL MENTION.

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At 10:30 o'clock, much to the sur-Get Your Hog Jowies and Peas for New Year were motored to the Germania Club, Front and Orange street, where a

most delightful dance was held. It was past midnight when the guests

A delightful social event of last now of New York, to Mr. J. L. Brown- evening was a masquerado ball given ing, of this city. The ceremony was under the auspices of the children's performed by Rev. A. O. Moore. The auxiliary of the Temple of Israel, at bride and groom are now on their Harmony Circle hall, S. Front street." bridal tour but will shortly arrive here at which a large number of persons were in attendance. For the occasion

the hall was beautifully decorated

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Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, Known Here, Goes to Charlotte.

Between All Points on the Friends in Wilmington of both Mr. ATLANTIC COAST LINE. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, and (The Standard Railroad of the South) Also to practically every point in Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, will be Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis and day's Charlotte Observer:

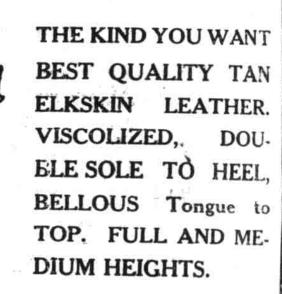
"One of the most interesting announcements of the year in hotel and December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Limited returning to reach original commercial circles is that of the purstarting point by or before Wedness chase by J. P. Sanders, well known hotel man of Greensboro, of addition-For schedules, Pullman reserva- al interest in the Mecklenburg Hotel tions and any further information de- of this city, and of his removal to Charlotte January 1, where he will be permanently located. Mr. Sanders will be associated with Mr. W. C. General Passenger Agent, Petty in the management of the Mecklenburg, thereby relieving the latter of some of the heavy burdens that he has shouldered-and very successfully carried-ever \since the Mecklenburg was opened to the public January 1, 1914. Mr. Sanders also owns a substantial interest in the Stonewall here and has other large hotel holdings throughout North Carolina. He is interested in the Yadkin at Salisbury and the LaFayette at Fayetteville and only recently disposed of his lease interest in the Leeland at Danville, Va. He is also a stockholder in the Huffine in Greensboro. That he is a most resourceful, energetic and successful hotel man goes without saying.

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Charlotte and ever since he left here nany years ago has been planning to BY A NEW DITCH AND BY BREAKING THE HARD return some time. This is, therefore, the fulfillment of another of his PAN UNDERNEATH. 'dreams' of long standing. His many friends will give him a cordial wel-DUPONT FARM POWDER AND DUPONT RED come. "A. A. Williams, better known as CROSS DYNAMITE WILL DO THESE THINGS-Billy' Williams, has also arrived in Charlotte and will be located here in THOROUGHLY AND ECONOMICALLY. the future." All Felt Slippers at 14 Off Saturday. Send US your Order. . Full information given. Wilmington Shoe Co.-Advt. 0. ****** N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO. Oscar P. Peck, --WOOD---Telephone 341. Pine, Oak, Mixed Wood. Dry & Kiln Blocks, Slabs. All kinds of Mill Woods. 10 and 12 South Front Street. PROMPT DELIVERY

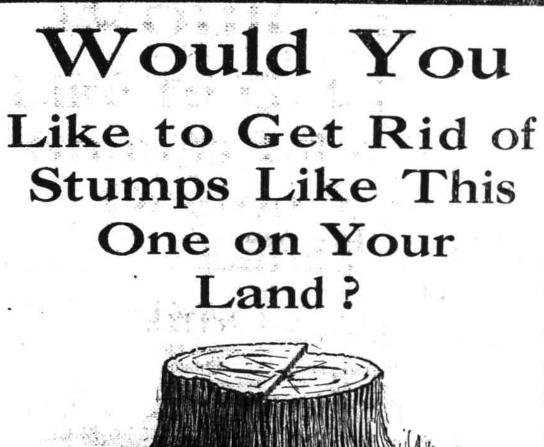
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