

Society

Miss Lucy Davis, of Whiteville, spent the day in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Carnes and daughter, of Whiteville, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farley have returned from a short visit in Chadbourn and Whiteville.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Church, of Southport, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Branch have returned from Richmond, Va., where they spent the holidays. They returned to the city via Charlotte.

Mrs. D. K. Smithers and little son, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly, on Nun street.

Mrs. W. L. DeRossett is expected to arrive this evening to be a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ross.

A social meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace Methodist church, will be held in the lecture rooms of the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Roache has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Roache and children will remain in Richmond, Va., a while longer.

Mr. I. W. Cooper and family moved yesterday from No. 912 North Fourth street, where they have lived for some time, to East Wilmington, where Mr. Cooper recently purchased a home.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church an oyster roast will be given at Lumina Saturday afternoon. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Lawson returned last night from a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Lawson, who will visit 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 Mrs. James Owen Reilly, No. 212 Nun street, this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock little Miss Helen Reilly will delightfully entertain a number of her young friends in honor of Master Robert Smithers, of Washington, D. C., who is her guest.

MARRIED IN WARSAW.
A wedding that took place in Warsaw on Christmas Day that will be of much interest here was that of Miss Ray Graffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graffin, formerly of this city, now of New York, to Mr. J. L. Browning, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. O. Moore. The bride and groom are now on their bridal tour but will shortly arrive here to make their home.

"Partners of Santa Claus," a delightful Christmas play, was presented by members of Immanuel Sunday School at Immanuel Hall, Front and Queen streets, last evening under the direction of Misses Alma Kermion and Florence Bonitz. The hall was entirely filled and the play was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Baxter Ozmert was presented with a handsome gift as a token of her splendid services as church organist during the past year.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Laviece Swin Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chambliss, of Asheville, to Lieut. James Frances Olliver, U. S. A., will be of much interest in this city and throughout the State. Lieutenant Olliver, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for several years, is a native of Mount Olive. Following their marriage in February they will return to the islands.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.
Misses Dorothea and Lillias Quelch, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Quelch, of No. 606 Walnut street, delightfully entertained a large number of their friends at their home Wednesday evening. A number of most interesting games were played and a delicious course was served.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.
At Wrightsboro Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss Nellie L. Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, of this city, and Mr. Herbert S. Strickland, were married in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, of this city. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Strickland boarded the northbound train for Dudley, where they will make their home.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.
In honor of her cousin, Miss Margaret Garvey, a member of the senior class at Meredith College, Raleigh, Miss Nellie Pickard delightfully entertained at her home, No. 409 North Fourth street last evening. Those present were: Misses Margaret Garvey, Lessie Abrams, Mary Marshall, Mea Presson, Estelle and Bertha Cox, Annie Mae Gore, Cecil Rhodes, Lena Mae Herring, Dovie Blackwell, Pauline Williams, Bessie Roberts, Virginia Fountain and Mary Garvey; Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Pickard and Mrs. David Wilcox and Messrs. Burroughs Smith L. E. Williams, D. H. Howes, Jr., A. H. Marshall, E. B. Cox, Rodgers Smith, Leo and H. C. Marshall, G. Herring, B. V. Sunofsky, E. Child, Carl Schulken, Cary Lewis, and E. Murrill.

ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Struthers entertained about two score of their friends at a card party given at their home, No. 11 North Eighth street, last evening, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The honorees were Miss Neta Maston and brother, Mr. Percy Maston, of Winston-Salem, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, on Market street. Following the games a course was served.

At 10:30 o'clock, much to the surprise of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers announced that automobiles were awaiting the couple and they were motored to the Germania Club, Front and Orange street, where a most delightful dance was held. It was past midnight when the guests departed.

MASQUERADE BALL.
A delightful social event of last evening was a masquerade ball given under the auspices of the children's auxiliary of the Temple of Israel, at Harmony Circle hall, S. Front street, at which a large number of persons were in attendance. For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated and as the young folks handsomely and uniquely costumed, danced on the ballroom floor the scene was indeed a pretty one. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Carolina Bear was awarded a handsome prize for being the best costumed of those under 16 years of age and Mr. Louis Stein was given the prize for being the best attired of those over 16 years of age. Mr. Stein as a Dutch comedian was excellent.



COUNT STEPHAN TISZA.

Budapest (Via London), Dec. 29.—The Hungarian Parliament has completed arrangements for the coronation of King Charles by electing Count Tisza as paladin and thirty-six of its members as his assistants. Count Tisza's election followed a hard fight with the opposition, which supported Archduke Joseph. The paladin is the functionary who places the crown on the king's head. The work of decorating the streets has already started, and despite the war, it is intended to make the coronation an elaborate affair. King Charles will arrive at Budapest on December 27 and the coronation will take place on December 30.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph R. Carney, who spent the holidays at the home of his brother, Mr. J. G. Carney, on Church street, has returned to his home in Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Land delightfully entertained last night in honor of their house guests, Misses Jennie and Frances Land, of Durham. The evening was spent in playing various card games.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL IN EAST AFRICA.

Mombasa, British East Africa, Dec. 29.—Game, including elephants and buffalo, are very plentiful in East Africa, as the war has practically stopped the visits of hunters. Reports received here say that this is especially true in the northern reserve where the rhinoceros has become so numerous as to be almost a nuisance. The southern reserve has been the scene of military operations, and therefore game has been used for food, but not to an extent that will cause any scarcity in future years.

All Felt Slippers at 1-4 Off Saturday. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advt.

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 Tennessee, 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.

Several American Rhodes Scholars are likewise doing ambulance work on the western front.

Auto Ablaze—The fire department was called to the home of Mr. H. C. McQueen, No. 318 South Front street, about 10 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze on Mr. McQueen's touring car. However, most of the fire had been extinguished with sand before the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

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 Dawson street, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital this morning following a short illness at the institution. Mrs. Pinner was in the 37th year of her age and is survived by her husband and several children.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION FARES Between All Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

(The Standard Railroad of the South) Also to practically every point in the Southeast, including Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans. Tickets will be sold December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Limited returning to reach original starting point by or before Wednesday, January 10th, 1917. For schedules, Pullman reservations and any further information desired call on T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

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HOTEL CHANGE IS OF MUCH INTEREST

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

Friends in Wilmington of both Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, and Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, will be interested in the following from today's Charlotte Observer:

"One of the most interesting announcements of the year in hotel and commercial circles is that of the purchase by J. P. Sanders, well known hotel man of Greensboro, of additional interest in the Mecklenburg Hotel 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. 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 Yackin 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.

"The Mecklenburg is probably the largest commercial hotel in the State, with 200 rooms in regular service, to say nothing of sample rooms, assembly halls and all the accessories of a modern hostelry embraced beneath its roof. The structure was erected in 1913 and opened to the public January 1, 1914, and has been managed and directed ever since by Mr. Petty. The task has been a very heavy one, so much so that recently when Mr. Sanders made overtures looking to acquiring an additional stock interest and the assumption of a portion of the burdens of management, Mr. Petty took kindly to the idea and the deal consummated Thursday was the result. This means that Mr. Sanders will bring his family to this city.

"Mr. Sanders is one of the most aggressive hotel men in the Southeast. He is a resourceful popularizer, a hard worker, and believes that the best is not too good for those who are his guests. This means that under his co-operative management the Mecklenburg will go forward to even larger things in a hotel way in Charlotte.

"Mr. Sanders formerly lived in Charlotte and ever since he left here many years ago has been planning to return some time. This is, therefore, the fulfillment of another of his 'dreams' of long standing. His many friends will give him a cordial welcome.

"A. A. Williams, better known as 'Billy' Williams, has also arrived in Charlotte and will be located here in the future."

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