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STARTS THURSDAY JANUARY, 27th.

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The Greatest Slaughter in Prices of all Ladies Suits, Cloaks, and Dresses.



Miss Aurilla Riggs Strahl entertained a number of friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strahl, on Cypress street, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday.

The parlors were elaborately decorated, pink and white predominating in the decorations and being effectively used in the refreshments, which consisted of ices, nuts, and bonbons.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Pauline Skinner, and the hostess was assisted with receiving and serving by her sisters, Misses Nellie and Grace Strahl, Miss Bertha Brothers, Mrs. C. D. Gallop, and Miss Ethel Godfrey. Various games were enjoyed, and the guests, upon leaving, pronounced Miss Strahl a most charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses Mary Jones, Annie Be'l Trueblood, Maude Whitehurst, Cora Sutton, Henrietta Godfrey, Evelyn Munden, Lula Hooper, Lula Ballance, Pauline Skinner, Jeanie Cohoon, Messrs J. B. Venters, Edward Albertson, Oscar Wynne, M. J. White, Thomas B. Sutton, Marion Love, Lloyd Sawyer, Graham Bell, G. B. Randolph, Tom Love, Hubert Toxey, Frank Venters, Henry Newbold, and Joseph Peele.

The Auction Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Worth at their home on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Worth were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Scott. After a pleasant game, delicious salad and ice courses were served. The club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Miss Nan Burgess and Mrs. Ethel Lamb. The visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selig, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mergun, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grice, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blades, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway of Washington, Miss Margaret Hollowell, Messrs. Walter P. Wood, Wm. Galther, Mr. Parker, and Dr. R. L. Kendrick.

Mrs. Travis T. Turner entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon at her home on West Church street in honor of her sister Mrs. Jessie White of Winfall. Rook was played and delicious salad and ice courses were served. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Mrs. A. S. Neal, Mrs. Almira Whitehurst, Mrs. O. F. Gilbert, Mrs. Harney Jennings, Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Mrs. S. S. Barcliff, Mrs. T. B. Cooke, Mrs. Edison Carr, Mrs. Winfield Worth, Mrs. D. C. McClenny, Mrs. W. D. Guover, Misses Edna Kramer, Margaret Dawson, Almada Carr, Sue Grice, and Elizabeth Winslow.

The Fidelis Class No. 1, of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school entertained the Berean Class in a very enjoyable social at the home of Miss Curtis Goodwin on Martin street Thursday night. The party was a surprise to the two classes with the exception of the committee of the Fidelis Class who arranged matters and invited the Bereans to

arrive immediately after a business meeting of the Fidelis class. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, and plans were discussed for further entertainments and class work.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church spent a very enjoyable evening in the church annex Friday. No formal program was carried out; but the hours passed pleasantly in the playing of games and the serving of appetizing refreshments.

Miss Mary Nurney left Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Robert Russell at Woodville.

M. P. Sawyer of Providence was in the city Saturday.

Charles P. White went to Norfolk Friday on business.

J. E. Cooke of Indian town was in the city Saturday.

S. M. Brothers of Weeksville was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. C. E. Kramer and Mrs. H. G. Kramer have returned from Fayetteville where they attended the Wesley Bible Class Federation.

Rev. J. T. Ragland passed through the city Monday on his way to his home at Manteo after supplying at Ramoth Gilead church Sunday.

Rev. N. B. Shepard was in the city today on his way to his home at Rocky Mount after supplying at South Mill's, Ebenezer and Ramoth Gilead Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Turner and children, Travis and Vivian left today for Norfolk to visit Mrs. C. H. Grant.

Rev. J. K. Henderson was in the city Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Owens returned yesterday from Columbia where on Saturday she attended the funeral of her brother in law, Mr. Augustus Sykes, who died at his home there last Friday.

Rev. L. T. Reed is conducting a meeting at Onancock, Eastern Shore, Va.

Miss Virginia Calloway has returned to her home at Wilmington, Delaware after a visit to Mrs. D. Van Horn on Burgess street.

T. W. Miller of Edenton was in the city Monday.

J. S. Perry of Asheville was in the city Monday.

A. W. Hale and E. S. Hale of Belcross were in the city Saturday.

W. D. Williams, Jr. spent Sunday at Belcross.

E. M. McNewby of Hertford was here Saturday on business.

F. G. Jacocks left today for Norfolk.

Mrs. Jack Newbold has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wiley Gregory.

J. W. Jones, C. J. Jones, and J. H. Ellis of Corapeake passed through the city Friday on their way home from Shawboro where they attended the District

Convention of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. J. N. Pugh of Shiloh who has been in the city the guest of friends and relatives returned home Monday.

Will Morrisette of Camden was in the city yesterday.

G. C. Stanley and M. G. Stanley of Weeksville was in the city Monday.

S. S. Robertson of Belcross was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Mitchell of Edenton spent Sunday here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

J. W. Randolph left Monday on a business trip to Hertford and Edenton.

Miss Sallie Perry is visiting Mrs. William J. Trafton at the St. Regis in Norfolk.

William Trafton, Jr. is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Margaret Hill on Fearing street.

S. B. Parker went to Norfolk Saturday on business.

R. W. Turner and son Jack went to Norfolk Saturday.

C. L. and J. L. Needham of Old Trap passed through the city Saturday on their way to Norfolk.

P. G. Pritchard of Providence was in the city Saturday.

C. H. Brock of Powell's Point was here Saturday on business.

Jasper Thompson of Weeksville was in the city Saturday.

D. A. Cox of Mopock was in the city Friday.

Rev. L. T. Reed left Friday for Nancook where he is conducting a meeting.

Mr. Moses Lavenstein has returned to Petersburg after a visit to friends here.

Howard Flora and M. B. Simpson went to Norfolk Thursday to see "The Birth of a Nation".

Jerome Flora and W. B. Foreman returned Thursday from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Misses Nellie and Alpine Ownley of Belvidere were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sawyer of Burnt Mill were here Thursday.

Calvin Morrisette went to Norfolk Wednesday.

J. A. Willoughby of Maple was in the city Friday on business.

J. T. Racland of Manteo was in the city Friday.

Dr. J. M. Newbern of Jarvisburg was in the city Friday.

C. A. Bogue of Hertford was in the city Thursday.

Miss Annie Weatherly has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J.

W. Williams in Charleston, South Carolina.

Richard Stallings of Winfall was in the city Saturday en route to Fortsmouth where he will make his home.

I. A. Forbes of Jarvisburg was in the city today.

H. T. Greenleaf left today for Edenton to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows at that place.

Walton Mace of Baltimore has returned to his home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennette on Road street.

Mrs. Earl Bigelow and Miss Fannie McMullan have returned from Hertford where they were guests of Mr. Chas Whedbee.

Miss Mattie Reid has returned from Norfolk where she spent the week end with her sister.

Frank Kramer spent Saturday and Sunday at Norfolk.

Willis Gregory of Hertford was in the city Monday.

J. E. Layden of Okisko was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pappendiek have returned from their wedding tour.

George Markham, formerly in the furniture business here, now of Rocky Mount is in the city on business.

David Cox of Hertford was in the city today.

Loyd R. Lewis of Wilmington was here today on business.

H. R. Bryan of New Bern was here on business today.

Miss Bell Lewis of Columbia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Litchfield on North Road street.

Mrs. R. A. Jennings is very ill at her home on North Road street.

RECORD SUCCESS WITH TURKEYS

So far as reports which have come into this city indicate Mrs. Annie Winslow of Okisko deserves the turkey raising championship title for this part of the State. Mrs. Winslow sold nearly \$700 worth of turkeys this year of her own raising.

DYE TROUBLE AT END FOR CITY CORPORATION

Mr. Dennis Van Horn, superintendent of the Pasquotank Hosiery Mill says that his company has made arrangements whereby it will be able to avoid trouble through lack of dyestuffs the rest of this year. This mill now employs about a hundred operatives.

SPECIAL SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Wednesday night service at Blackwell Memorial Church this week will be given over to the discussion of topics of especial interest to members of the Sunday school, and the Sunday School members generally are urged to be present. Sunday school workers will lead the discussions.

DIED FROM SHOT GUN WOUND

Vine, Va. Jan. 24th—On Tuesday the 11th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. S. Hughes and took away his son James, who had been suffering all but death from a shot wound which he received accidentally on Xmas day. James will not only be missed in his home but in the school and elsewhere. The hearts of all the community reach out in sympathy for the bereaved mother and father. The remains were laid to rest in the Blackwater Cemetery.

NEWS OF VINE, VA.

Miss Doxey of Currituck who has been spending the week with Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst has returned to her home.

Mrs. Luther Whitehurst of Norfolk, Va. is visiting his mother Mrs. V. C. Whitehurst.

A box supper was held at Gibb's school building on Thursday evening. Several little side shows were presented which afforded a good deal of amusement, also the voting on the beauty cake. The proceeds for the evening were twenty eight dollars.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Epworth League of City Road Methodist church elected officers for the coming year at Sunday night's meeting as follows:

Mrs. George W. Bell, president; W. F. Faucette, vice president; Miss Bertha Martin, second vice president; Mrs. C. R. Pugh, third vice president; Miss Georgia Slough, fourth vice president; Miss Lyla Mason, secretary; Urner G. Davis, treasurer; Miss Aileen Thompson, Epworth League Agent; Miss Lula Ballance, reporter.

TEMPLE-BLANCHARD

William Temple and Miss Persy Blanchard, both of Elizabeth City, were married Sunday at the home of Mr. Oscar Lister in Nixonton township by justice of the peace J. W. Munden. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murden Temple of Mt. Hermon township, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Blanchard of Hertford and the niece of Mrs. J. P. Whedbee of this city with whom she had made her home.

HE DISTURBED THE MEETING

Will Alexander, colored, was fined twenty dollars and costs in Police Court Saturday morning for disturbing a public meeting.

Alexander is a member of the negro secret order, "Children of Israel." At the last meeting of the body one of the members arose to state that he had charges to prefer against one of the brethren. Before he could state his charges Alexander was on his feet. With some heat, he explained that he knew who was referred to by the speaker and proceeded with considerable force and more profanity to voice his opinion with respect to the accuser and all in league with him. This is the conduct for which he was called upon to answer in court this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Bowden who has for the past week been ill in a New Bern hospital has returned home.

Jews Are in Direst Need

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rapidly reaching the end of their resources, and will soon have to fall on philanthropy.

8. The commercial life in the Russian Pale is being waste. The merchants, great and small, are ruined, and unemployment is universal.

9. In Poland alone there are nearly three hundred towns that have suffered materially from the war.

10. Over three million townspeople are destitute.

11. The destitution is so widespread that no one province can be selected as typical of the want. Especially miserable are the residents of the provinces of Kovno and Grodno, the provinces of Bessarabia, Podolia and Volynia.

Galicia

12. A Commission of the Jewish Colonization Association traveled through sections of Galicia, and they reported that the economic waste and ruin in those sections were even greater than the Russian provinces.

13. Even in normal times Galicia is a poverty stricken country, and now that thousands of towns have been razed and destroyed, hundreds of Jewish people are thrown on the mercy of the Government which gives fourteen cents a day to each refugee, and on the private philanthropies like the Israelitische Allianz zu Wien, which are so limited in their resources that they continually have to plead to the Jews of America for relief funds.

15. In Vienna alone there are over three hundred thousand Galician refugees.

16. These refugees are huddled in improvised lodging houses, in stables and basements, and in the ruins of former buildings.

17. The soup kitchens are mobbed every day and while they give aid to a few hundred, needy thousands are on line clamoring for the elementary needs of existence.

18. The situation of the Hungarian Jews in those counties bordering on Galicia is deplorable.

19. The orthodox rabbis in those sections have written the most heart rending letters, descriptive of conditions, and referring to the number of women and children who are sick and dying from the want of food.

Palestine

20. The misery of Palestine is an old story. Cut off from communication with Europe, upon whose capital it lives, its crops wasted its fields fallow and the plague destroying the organic crop—the inhabitants of Palestine have indeed been in a sorry plight. Mr. Louis H. Levin, who recently made a personal trip with a Commission through that section, reported unequivocally that the immediate want of the inhabitants there is for food.

A NOVEL BLACKJACK

Judge E. L. Sawyer has a novel blackjack in his possession, formerly the property of Belton Peel recently fined ten dollars and costs in police court for carrying concealed weapon. The weapon is made of a leaden plumb bob attached to a raw hide loop made to fasten around the wrist. It is said that Peel was man hunting with this weapon but to the novice it appears that a blow struck with it would have would have felled an ox.