

# Days in Society

MRS. JOHN KILGORE, Editor

### Dr. Gregory Entertains

An elaborate five course dinner was given to the dentists of the city by Dr. S. W. Gregory Thursday evening at his home, 501 West Church street. The table was beautiful with a centerpiece of narcissus, roses, and ferns, and places were laid for eight. Enjoying the evening with Dr. Gregory were Dr. J. H. White, Dr. M. M. Harris, Dr. H. E. Nixon, Dr. H. S. Willey, Dr. William Parker, Dr. Claude Williams and Dr. W. W. Sawyer.

### Miss Flora Entertains

Miss Virginia Flora entertained the six table bridge club at her home, 207 East Main street, Wednesday evening. Beautiful red carnations added an attractive touch and after an exciting game a pretty hand-made towel was given to Mrs. W. J. Woodley, Jr., as prize. John Pinner won a hand-made handkerchief. A delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying Miss Flora's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toxey, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner, Misses Maud Palmer, Lescelles Griffin, Olive Wood, and Nannie Robinson, Messrs. Hubert Toxey, Curtis Baum, John Pinner, and Dr. Julian Selig.

### Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson entertained Wednesday night at a turkey dinner at their home on Elliott street, the occasion being their 13th wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for 12 and the color scheme of green and white was prettily carried out. During the evening Mrs. Robert Fearing sang several solos, and all the guests joined in some old-fashioned songs. Many lovely gifts were received by the host and hostess. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fearing, Bobbie Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barrow, Alice Barrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Falls.

### Valentine Party

A beautiful valentine party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Sue Grice at her home, 107 East Fearing street, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Mrs. Charles Godwin of Williamston and Mrs. Carlton Evans of Norfolk. The valentine idea and color scheme of red and white were carried out attractively with heart decorations, red roses and narcissus. The honor guests were presented with colonial bouquets. Mrs. William Skinner won high score and Mrs. Walter Small cut the booby. A dainty salad course was served and the guests were given as favors pretty love birds, and heart shaped baskets filled with nuts. Enjoying the evening with the hostess and guests of honor were Mesdames A. L. Pendleton, C. P. Brown, Ethel Lamb, W. P. Duff, A. H. Worth, Kenyon Wilson, Walter Small, Jesse Morris, J. G. Fearing, William Skinner, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Duckworth Glover, J. E. Hughes, Frank Scott, W. A. Worth, J. T. McGee, Clinnie Hayes, M. S. Bulla, W. G. Galtner, T. S. McMullan, Sr., Aubrey McCabe, T. S. McMullan, Jr., A. S. Neal and Calvin Morrisette.

### Personals

Miss Carrie Forbes, Mrs. Busbee Jones, and Miss Mae Forbes motored to Jarvisburg Sunday.  
Miss Carroll Dale of Norfolk is spending a few days visiting Mrs. W. A. Jackson at her home on Ehringhaus street.  
Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Jr., is spending a few days in Norfolk.  
Mrs. Wilson Hollowell is visiting Mrs. Tom Old in Norfolk.  
Mrs. Sam Woolford of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Owens on North Road street, returned to her home Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dawson are in Norfolk for a few days.  
Mrs. W. B. Foreman returned Thursday from Edenton. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Wood, who will spend a few days at the home of R. B. Martin on East Church street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison of Baltimore have returned after being here to attend the funeral of Mr. Harrison's father, W. J. Harrison.

### SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

A Scout meeting will be held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock. All troop and patrol members are requested to be present. Plans for the Scout anniversary will be discussed.

### ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held its monthly business and social meeting Wednesday evening in its class room. Mrs. S. E. Leigh, Mrs. S. B. Jackson, and Miss Eliza Pritchard were hostesses. Devotional exercises were held by the president, Mrs. Ida Steger. L. W. Holloman led in prayer. During the social hour that followed the business session, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames S. E. Leigh, S. B. Jackson, Martha Harrison, Ida Steger, J. H. LeRoy, Ida Lamb, J. S. Seeley, J. J. White, Enoch Speight, S. B. Harris, Anna Lewis, E. W. Cherry, J. W. Skiles, C. H. Jennings, M. E. Comstock, W. H. Hedrick, Miss Eliza Pritchard, Florence Garrett, A. D. Bray, Little Herbert Harris and L. W. Holloman.



The smart tailored suit is narrow across the shoulders and may be slightly fitted at the waist. Its accessories are a tailored blouse, a gardenia in the buttonhole, short ruffled gloves and a stick if one wishes.

### Fashion News Notes

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Paris, February 8 — Very soft and snugly are the materials of which top coats and frocks are being daily made today. Mafalda cloth is as suave as its name, and various other fabrics have a velvety softness combined with almost the lightness of cashmere.

Paris, Feb. 8 — Crysochase and carnelian are among the semi-precious stones worn by women today who like to be on the top wave of fashion. Opals are also coming into vogue, as are turquois, matrix and tourmalines.

London, Feb. 8 — The jungle has been invaded to provide inspiration for the latest hats. These straw helmets copy the head pieces of savage chieftains, and even add a quaint up standing fuzz of clipped and varnished straw.

London, February 8. — Baby ribbon—or bebb ribbon, as the designers insist on calling it just now—is very popular as an ornament. In multiple rows of green, bright blue, gold and bronze, it adorns everything from shoes to handkerchiefs.

New York, Feb. 8 — Very large checks, which seem to be a cross between a check and a plaid, are seen on the top coats for spring. One such coat is of rust color, with a large trace check faintly traced in green. Invariably the coats have narrow fur collars, among which the new "Leopard cat" of spotted black and brown is a favorite.

New York, February 8 — Bracelets spell out the owner's name nowadays. In oblong links of black onyx or of gold, they spell it by means of a letter to a link.

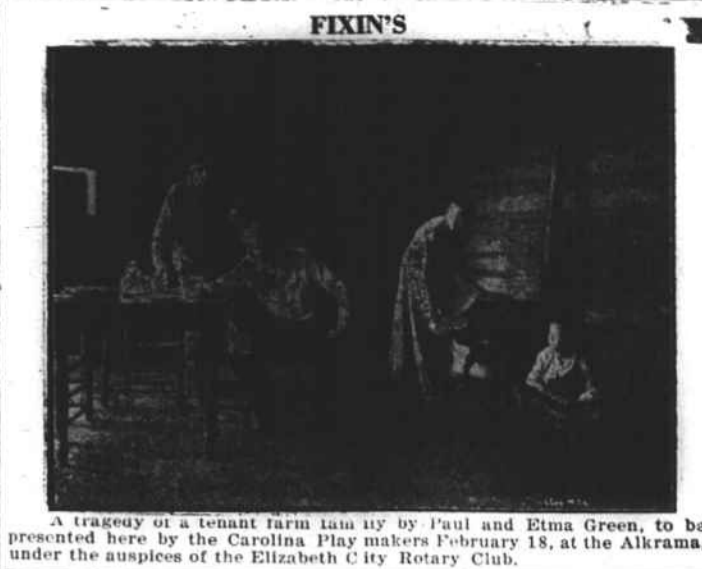
### NEGRO PUBLISHER VISITS THE STATE

Raleigh, Feb. 8 — George F. King, a well known negro publisher and writer, is now visiting the State of North Carolina for the purpose of securing facts about the work being done for negro farmers by the extension division of the State College co-operating with the Negro A and T. College at Greensboro. In addition to securing facts from State Agent C. T. Hudson, in charge of the work with the negroes of this State, King will also visit a number of local negro agents and secure first hand information about the results of their work.

The results of this state-wide study will be incorporated in a publication edited by King and issued once a year which gives accounts of the work and progress being made by the negroes of the South. The publication last year was a 200 page book with pictures of successful negroes of the South in agricultural work. Due to progress being made in the work with the negroes of North Carolina, the publisher has been attracted to this State and will spend several days in securing data for his 1924 publication.

### PINE SHIPMENTS EXCEED PRODUCTION OF MILLS

New Orleans, February 8 — The Mills of the Southern Pine Association report orders for the last week of 74,494,194 feet, shipments of 85,351,28 feet and production of 73,842,352 feet.



A tragedy of a tenant farm family by Paul and Etma Green, to be presented here by the Carolina Play makers February 18, at the Alkrama, under the auspices of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club.

### MAKE A RECORD FOR LONGEVITY

#### Relatives of Mrs. Cam W. Melick Pass the Century Mark With Undimmed Eyes and Excellent Health.

A remarkable record of the longevity of a family has been established by relatives of Mrs. Cam W. Melick of this city.

Mrs. Melick received recently a letter from her father, J. G. Bragaw of Washington, N. C., who is in his 86th year, enclosing a letter from his brother, W. E. Bragaw, of Florida, who is 93 years old. In this letter the writer asked if his brother, John, had had any news recently from their brother, E. T. Bragaw of New London, Connecticut, who is 88, or from their sister Sarah of Syracuse, New York, who is in her 90th year. He wrote that he heard good news from sister Janet of Jamaica, Long Island, who was then approaching her 100th birthday on February 5, and that Cousin Tom West was very well and looking forward to celebrating his 102nd birthday in April, in New York City.

The New York World in Wednesday's issue carried an interesting account of the birthday of Mrs. Richard Bragaw when she passed the century mark on February 5, at her home in Jamaica, Long Island. The article stated that Mrs. Bragaw wore a silk dress that she had made a few years ago. She is in excellent health and her eyesight is so good that she does not wear glasses. One hundred years ago, when Lafayette was in this country on a visit, Tom West, then a little lad of two years, had the honor of shaking hands with the noted Frenchman. With eyes that have seen the ravages of three wars, the coming of electricity, steam boats, wireless and all the inventions of modern science, this gentleman of the old school looks forward with undimmed vision to his 102nd birthday in April.

### HIT BY FALLING TREE AND INSTANTLY KILLED

Washington, Feb. 8 — While engaged in cutting down trees on the right of way for a railway line to be built by the Interstate Cooperation Company of Belhaven for a new jogging road, Noah Dudley, colored, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. The accident Wednesday near Pinetown, when a gale was blowing at the time. It appears that Dudley had cut down a tree which lodged against another in falling. Later another man cut at tree down close to the one Dudley was working on and instead of the latter falling the way it had been intended was swung around by the gale, falling directly on Dudley. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Margaret Hill is quite ill at her home on Fearing street.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father, W. D. Williams. MRS. WILLIAMS and Children.

### HEAD COLDS

Melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the medicated vapors. Apply frequently up the nostrils. Always use freely just before going to bed.



### OPTICAL SERVICE

**DR. J. W. SELIG**  
OPTOMETRIST  
521 Main St. — Elizabeth City

directors. Mr. Hamer asks that the land owners of Beaufort County join his company, in giving these leases, which run for 18 months without compensation, after which they provide for an annual rental of five cents per acre payable in advance; they also provide for a one-eighth royalty of oil produced, as well as specified amounts per ton for coal and different minerals. The entire life of the leases is five years unless production of oil or minerals takes place in the meantime. If the company fails to pay the rental provided for the lease expires on July 1, 1925.

### CONFESSION MAY SAVE MEN ON TRIAL

Gastonia, Feb. 8.—John Grice and Richard Carswell, in jail here charged with the murder of John Ford in 1920 and who have been tried once, it resulting in a mistrial, may go free as the result of a confession this week by Arthur Crowder at Decatur, Alabama, that he killed Ford and that the two men are innocent.

### REMAINS OF STOLEN CAR HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

The Ford touring car stolen Wednesday night from the garage of C. P. Riggs at South Mills was found, according to word received here this morning, stripped of its machinery and abandoned 10 miles from South Mills near the "angle" of the canal. No clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves who made way with the car has been discovered, so far as reports reaching this newspaper indicate.

### FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN SMASHES AUTO

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 8. — Two persons were burned to death and

### Gelfand's Relish and Mayonnaise at all good grocers.

### NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

A proposition has been made to Mr. Hamer and his associates that if they will secure leases on land aggregating 100,000 acres, a reliable oil drilling company will come here and at its own expense, drill the necessary wells to determine whether oil exists here or not. Mr. Hamer is now making efforts to secure these leases. He says that the holdings of J. & W. Land Company, amounting to over 40,000 acres have been leased by authority of the board of

### Weatherly's Good hard candies at your dealers'

### The Linden SATURDAY Turkey Dinner 75c

### FLOWERS NEWTON'S FLOWER SHOP with the Apothecary Shop PHONE 400

### GOOD Country Hams SMOKED BLOATERS; SALT MACKEREL Home Made Fig Preserves Call 697-698 R. L. GARRETT

two were seriously injured in a collision here last night between a train and an auto when the auto caught fire.

### \$60.00 IN CASH free

For the best testimonial letters on the "Cu-Co" Springless Shade Miss "Cu-Co" will give:  
Best \$20.00 in Gold.  
2nd. \$10.00 in Gold.  
3rd. \$5.00 in Gold.  
4th. \$2.50 in Gold.  
5th. \$2.50 in Gold.  
Twenty next best \$1 each.

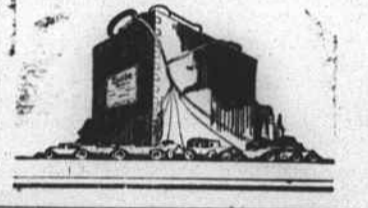
### "THE CU-CO" SPRINGLESS SHADES Last Longer—Look Better

**RULES**  
Contestant must be a user of "Cu-Co" Shades, and give dealer's name. Letters must not be over SIXTY words. They must tell why contestant likes the "Cu-Co" better than other shades. Letter must be mailed before 12 p. m., February 23, 1924. Attach this advertisement to letter.  
**YOU CAN WIN**  
Dept. 12  
CUNNINGHAM SPRINGLESS SHADE CO.  
Greensboro, N. C.

### Exide BATTERIES

The pleasure of driving your car equipped with an Exide is the pleasure that comes from a mind relieved of the worry of "what's going to happen to my battery next?"

Battery Electric Co.  
111 N. Water Street  
Phone 845



### A Well-Known New York Banker

Says: "The place of advertising in the present economic system is thoroughly well established."

Goodwill has come to be a vital factor in the success of any business, and goodwill can only be created by right and persistent advertising.

A manufacturer who advertises honestly the stability and quality of his goods sets for himself a standard of production. He makes a treaty of faith with the buying public which he must uphold at any cost.

Frequently, for the purpose of promotion, the manufacturer needs financial assistance.

The time is fast approaching when bankers, having carefully investigated the standing of a manufacturer desiring a loan, will ask this leading question: "What is his advertising appropriation?"