

District Medicos Meet In Sanford

Erwin Cotton Mills Complete New Homes for Duke Employees

Duke, Dec. 12.—The Fifth District Medical society will hold its next meeting at Sanford Thursday, December 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. The dinner, which will be furnished by the Sanford doctors. Several papers will be presented at the meeting as follows:

Dr. W. T. Rainey—Constipation, Fayetteville.

Dr. D. W. Holt—Subject unannounced, Duke.

Dr. T. M. West—Abdominal Pain, Fayetteville.

Dr. E. G. Averitt—Sequele to Influenza, Cedar Creek.

Dr. M. E. Street—Report of Cases, Glendon.

Dr. R. W. Will—Report of Cases, Raeford.

His friends will be pleased to learn that Arthur Wilton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to leave the hospital. Mr. Wilton has been a guest on the D. and S. passenger train between here and Durham for a number of years, and expects to be able to go on his run again January 1.

Despite the depressed business conditions which are sweeping the country, six new dwelling houses have recently been completed by the Erwin Cotton Mill company here on the south side of town.

N. A. Erkin, Sr., of Durham, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. J. A. Lea, of Durham, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. P. Holt.

Fine Progress On River Projects

Fayetteville Delegation Returns From Washington With Encouraging Report

Fayetteville, Dec. 12.—Gratifying progress in advancement of North Carolina waterways was reported by G. C. Trice, president of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, and R. H. Buckingham, representative of the city, on their return from Washington, where they attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and conferred with the North Carolina Senators and House members in furtherance of the Cape Fear river canalization and the Beaufort waterway in co-operation with the Wilmington delegation.

Immediately on arriving in Washington Messrs. Trice and Buckingham went into conference with the Wilmington representatives and promised to exert all their efforts for the Beaufort waterway, realizing the great benefit to be derived by Fayetteville from this far reaching project. Both Senator Simmons and Senator Overman pledged themselves to do all in their power to give Fayetteville what is needed here in the way of river development, while Congressman Godwin promised to introduce immediately a bill for another survey and an appropriation for the third lock in the river.

C. F. Winger, who was here last fall and spring buying cotton on the local market, returned last week and will again buy on this market.

Professional Cards

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
This is to notify the public that I have given my son, Vadon Elson Matthews, his freedom, and will not be responsible for any of his debts or other obligations from this date. He left my home of his own free will and accord, several weeks ago. All persons may take notice and act accordingly.
H. R. MATTHEWS,
Dunn, N. C.

Four Oaks Merchant Takes His Own Life

Inability to Satisfy Demands of Creditors Held Responsible For Death

Four Oaks, Dec. 12.—R. C. Lassiter, prominent young merchant of this city, committed suicide this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business worries are held responsible for the deed. He did an extensive time business and is understood that his creditors have been crowding him. As he was unable to collect from the farmers because of the low prices he could not meet his obligations.

The body was found by Mrs. Lassiter who had no intimation of her husband's purpose until she heard the revolver shot, with which he ended his life. He had gone out on the

back porch, spread a rug and lain down on it. He shot himself in the mouth, the ball ranging upward into the brain.

Mr. Lassiter was a son of W. L. Lassiter, a well-to-do and prominent citizen, the family being one of the best respected in Johnston county.

Mr. Lassiter is a daughter of J. C. Keen, also a well known and esteemed citizen. There are several small children.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

N. C., in this case. The twenty-ninth will be the date on which they'll have this cruel fate. This is a summons and a call sent out everywhere to all. Woe be unto that scared bum who sends in word he cannot come!

Everything is fixed up fine for those who come to take the Shiloh. The novice bunch, so Nobles tell, are slated for a taste of hell. There'll be carts, when Satan calls, to take them down to Pluto's Hall. They'll look as pale as mummies and have fierce pains down in their tummics when they've done the things to do before that bloody day is through. They'll think they're living in an age where wholesale murder is the rage. They'll all feel like the fly that flew into a jar of Royal Glee. They passed the hatching age, also seen the crawling stage, and now, by George, I'm filled with rage to find I'm in the MUCIL-AGE! Yes sir, something is in store!

which they've never had before! Still, its no use to be scared—for good times, too, have been prepared. There'll be girls there, much younger, lunchboxes, suppers, shoes and dancing. You'll have the best time of your life—but when you go back to your wife, do not act like John Magee who came home drunk at half past three. His wife took him upon her lap and said, "You poor unsuspected chap! Put your arms around me nice hug me tight and kiss me every!" John looked up, blinked his eyes, and said with very much surprise, "I might as well do what you say—MY WIFE WILL KILL ME ANYWAY!"

His wife sprang up, sobbed and cried, and then committed suicide. Throw your troubles all away and come on down, boys, on that day! The Sudan Temple's fixed up fine! May Heaven help those who take the Shrine!

USEFUL GIFTS THIS YEAR!

This is a year when useful Christmas gifts will be more appreciated than any other kind. Give them, and the recipients will have a merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT SALE PRICES

The sale inaugurated on the 2nd day of this month is still going on, and you can buy your Christmas presents at prices that will effect savings unheard of before. Our entire stock has been marked at reductions that will surprise you. If you have been here since the sale started, you know of the wonderful values that are being offered; and if you have not attended the sale, come and see for yourself.

THE SALE WILL LAST UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

The sale will last until December 24, the day before Christmas, but you had better come early, before the best goods has been sold, and get the things that you need for yourself or will want to give to your family and friends.

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Look at our furniture, our Talking Machines, our Rugs, Carpets and other things. Don't you think they are much better as Gifts than useless things.

TOYLAND

We have, too a large collection of all those things that your boy and your girl are sure Santa Claus will bring them this year. Come and look them over.

Dunn, N. C. Butler Brothers Varina, N. C.

Metropolitan Sat., Dec. 18 THEATRE .: DUNN One Night -- 8:15

COMING DIRECT FROM NORFOLK AND RICHMOND. THE BIGGEST LAUGH HIT IN YEARS — SELWYN AND COMPANY'S SENSATIONAL SUCCESS—

"TEA FOR THREE"

By Roi Cooper Megrue, author of "It Pays to Advertise," etc.



With BERT LEIGH and a great Broadway cast, including MILLICENT HANLEY

WHAT THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN PILOT SAID ON DEC. 10, 1920:

'Tea For Three,' Clever Comedy

Bert Leigh and Capable Company Present Clever Play At Colonial

"Tea For Three," with the cast of last year intact, opened a return engagement at the Colonial Theatre last night, and will be there for the last half of this week, with the usual matinee. It got itself much talked about last January at this theater—but talked about more favorably, and pronounced one of the best little comedies of the sort seen in this locality for many a moon. Because, in the vernacular, it's a "good show," without reservations, clarifying or otherwise.

Bert Leigh heads this little company, as "The Friend" in the eternal triangle; Millicent Hanley again is his wife, while J. W. Cowell plays the husband. The part of the maid is acted by Marguerite Tyler, and Ernest Kleink is "quite a valet." That's all of them. Comedy is exceedingly

plentiful, though tempered now and then with just enough near pathos—or drama—to soften the action and leave a good taste in one's mouth, so to speak. Roi Cooper Megrue, the author, is responsible for a most cleverly written and most ingeniously constructed play, which would be interesting in itself, even without the excellent work of Mr. Leigh, Mr. Cowell, Millicent Hanley, and the others. But their work is excellent, and makes of "Tea For Three" a most enjoyable two hours of comedy, approaching farce, and full of real entertainment.

Mr. Leigh, particularly, plays the part of the friend with an air of ease and naturalness which is most pleasing to see, while his support is accomplished with an earnestness and seriousness that makes "Tea For Three" generally successful in the serious business of being funny. It's well worth while, and is worthy of an unlimited number of good word words. It's just as it was last winter, only a little more seasoned, perhaps, by its longer experience.

—JOSEPH LESLIE.

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