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## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

### Mrs. C. C. Schollenberger Entertains At a Beautifully Appointed Tea.

Mrs. C. C. Schollenberger entertained at a beautifully appointed tea Thursday afternoon, at her home on New Street, complimentary to her guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and Mrs. William Wolf, of Philadelphia. The entire lower floor was profusely and artistically decorated in trailing yellow jessamine, dogwood, lilacs and lilies—transforming it into a woodland bower.

The door was opened by Misses Emily and Carrie Louise Ward and the card tray presented by Master Livingston Ward.

The hostess, gowned in black net over silk received her guests in the parlor and was assisted by Mrs. Scott who wore an exquisite imported lace gown, Mrs. Wolf, gowned in violet crepe meteor trimmed with Oriental lace. Mrs. David Ward in white embroidered marquisette and Mrs. J. B. Hurley in white embroidered mull. An orchestra behind a pyramid of tall candles and spring flowers, enhanced the pleasant hours with exquisite music.

Miss Mary Handren, gowned in gray crepe de chine, invited the guests into the dining room which was presided over by Mrs. Thomas Roberts, who wore a white embroidered marquisette.

Many spring flowers and lighted candles made this room attractive. The centerpiece of the dining table was a handsome vase filled with white flag lilies, candles and dishes of bon-bons also adorned the table.

An ice cream and bon bon was served by Misses Irene Peck, in white satin with over dress of net, Mary Louis Waters in light blue crepe de chine, Sara Congdon in black marquisette over green and Mary Ward in black crepe de chine.

Miss Mabel Chatwick, in pink crepe meteor, invited the guests into the library where they were received by Mrs. Francis Stringer Duffy in white mul over-blue silk.

The punch table was decorated with jonquils and presided over by Mrs. M. Uzzell in white embroidered mull.

At 6 o'clock the receiving party was served a delicious two course luncheon.

## HAVE SKIPPED THE COUNTRY

### General Belief That Sidna Allen and Edwards Have Made Successful Get Away.

Greensboro, N. C., April 12.—That Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards have put hundreds of miles between them and the Hillsville Court House, where on March 14th, they shot down Judge Massey, Commonwealth Attorney Foster, Sheriff Webb and two others is the belief of Dr. J. W. Neel of Walnut Cove, whose practice carries him frequently into Hillsville section. Dr. Neel was here Wednesday and is quoted by a relative as stating that few people of Stokes and Carroll counties believe Allen and Edwards are yet in the mountains. He said it was positively known that Edwards was near Pine Hall several days ago and that Sidna Allen 10 days ago was seen and talked with by a friend while making his way toward a railroad station near that place, both being small stations on the Norfolk and Western Railway. He expressed the belief that by this time both the men, either separately or together had succeeded in evading the posse. He believes the outlaws were aided in creating the belief that they were still in the mountains. An old Stokes county negro who has worked for Sidna Allen is reported to have told yesterday of seeing his former employer. This man says he came upon Allen in a clearing, talked with him and that after he promised to say no thing of the meeting Allen continued toward the railroad. The negro admits silence for five days Wesley Edwards, it is now reported, hired a turnout from a farmer in Stokes county several days ago and was driven to Pine Hall. The man said to have been Edwards was well dressed and clean shaven. The negro says Sidna Allen's face was covered by a heavy beard.

Allen has traveled considerable, once making the trip to the Koudike Mountain people coming here unhesitatingly express the belief that both Allen and Edwards have put miles between them and the scene of their bloody crime and that they are now making their way to the West.

## POPE PIUS STILL LIVES

### Report of His Holiness' Demise Denied by Officials at the Vatican.

Rome, April 12.—The origin of the astounding dispatch from Madrid which purported to have the authority of the Papal Nunciature there, announcing the death of the Pope, is incomprehensible to the Vatican, from which no communication was sent which could possibly be construed into such an erroneous report. The Pope's condition is as physically perfect as could be expected in one of his age.

The Pope's physician, Dr. Marchisava, after ridiculing the report authorized the statement that the condition of the pontiff is normal and satisfactory. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, was more explicit. He said the Pope had been in excellent health throughout the whole winter. Indeed, the pontiff had experienced better health than in any winter of his latter life. He had suffered no attacks of gout, nor even a cold, except an insignificant one a few weeks ago, when audiences were not really suspended, but postponed, in order to give him a little rest before Easter week.

As an indication of the Pope's present strength and health, the Cardinal added:

"Every day the Holy Father rises with the sun, says a mass, then takes a cup of coffee, without solid food. He deals with all the affairs of the church, grants private audiences, receives sometimes a thousand people, always a few hundred daily, continuing until 10 o'clock without rest or food, except a times another cup of coffee.

"After a little luncheon, his work continues until late in the evening.

"How many young men," asked the Cardinal, "could maintain such a life as does the venerable pontiff, who has almost completed 77 years?"

The Cardinal added that the people should mistrust the impressions gained by those who see the Pope as ingenuous faith they are deceived by his face which seems to show ill health, when in reality it bears only the marks of care."

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### Death of Walter P. Burrus.

Mr. Walter P. Burrus, a leading citizen and business man of New Bern passed away last night about 7 o'clock after undergoing an operation at the Sanatorium a few days ago. Mr. Burrus was born in Hyde county 64 years ago, coming to this city over thirty years ago and embarked in an extensive grain and mercantile business. For the past few years he has been conducting a feed and grain store. Mr. Burrus was highly esteemed and his death is greatly deplored.

The funeral will be conducted from the Episcopal church this afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Hooke. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, Mrs. F. S. Burrus of Fairfield, N. C., Mrs. Ralph Gray, of Newport, Ky., Miss Jennie Burrus, of Newport, Ky., Mrs. H. C. Lumsden, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. J. Leo Burrus, of Washington, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Midgett, of Fairfield, N. C., and Mrs. T. H. B. Gibbs, Fairfield, N. C.

### A Piece of Petty Graft.

The best use to make of the garden seeds that the Congressmen send you is to feed them to the birds. That is what I do with them. I have already ordered and received my spring and summer supply of seed from a firm in which I have the greatest confidence, and as I have no confidence in the seeds that Congressmen send, and do not need them anyway, the birds get them. The packages they send out are so ridiculous in size that they amount to little if they were first class. Several years ago I made an argument against this seed distribution before the Committee of Agriculture of the House of Representatives in Washington, and one member of the committee said that he had sent out to his constituents his whole stock of seed and then thought he had sent them. When asked where he bought the seed he said: "Right here in the capital, for the city Congressmen do not want them." How will that do for the petty graft? The committee has decided not to let the seed distribution, but the House put it back, as many of them think that the seeds are good for them.—The Progressive Farmer.

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### School News of the Week.

The 10th grade served a light luncheon in the Domestic Science room on Friday, to the Kinston base ball team and Prof. Mulvan, their manager, which appeared to be very much enjoyed by the visiting team. The luncheon was prepared by the 7B and 9B grade.

On Friday morning at the chapel exercises, and the song "The Slumber Boat" was sung by Jennie Hill of the 4B grade, and the song "Playmates" was sung by Elsie Jones and Bill Lawrence of the 5A grade. Friday morning the 2B grade had a most interesting "Multiplication Bee" through the fifth line of tables. After thirty five minutes, there were ten children standing. On the "Yellow side" were Harry Wiggs, Margaret Waters, Lucy Mornley, Bill Hollowell and Frederick Boyd. On the "green side" were Raymond Suskin, Charles Woodell, Thomas Price, Ben Hines and Annis May Lepton. Agnes Foy, in the 5A grade has not missed a word in spelling for three weeks. She has missed only one word during the past week. Last Friday a treat on history was given to this grade. Twelve of the pupils received 90 and above, while four received 80 and above. There has been perfect attendance among the boys for three weeks. At the end of a spelling test in the 5C grade on Friday there were six pupils standing on one side when all on the other side were seated. These six were Edith Alvia, Kathleen Gooding, Thelma Willis, Rita Ross, Paul Capps and Floyd Warrington.

The Domestic Science department served lunch at 2 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday afternoon to the boys and girls who are at work on the play "Ben Goss, to Europe," which the High School expects to put on the first week in May. This day away with the waste of time waiting for the crowd to gather, after going home to dinner. The play is progressing.

That old chair needs a coat of China-Lac to make it young again.—R. F. J.

### Death of Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

New York, April 12.—Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous General of the civil war, and himself commander of the Department of the East, died at the Hotel Buckingham in this city at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

### New Bern Beats Kinston.

In a seven inning game which incidentally was one of the hardest fought ever seen on a local diamond, the New Bern High School base ball team defeated the Kinston team yesterday by a score of 9 to 2. McSorley and Seales comprised the battery for the local team and Hines and Tindall did the pitching and receiving for the visitors. Dr. Rhem and Mr. Howard umpired the game and the decisions were fair and impartial in every respect. Owing to the fact that the game had not been properly advertised the attendance was small.

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