

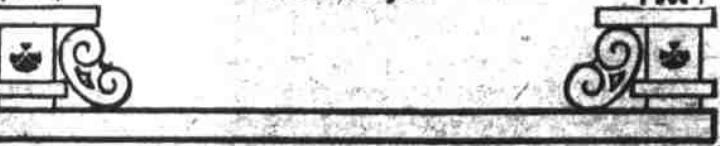
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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Messdames Charles and Richard Duffy Entertain Bridge Clubs.

Mrs. Charles Duffy and Mrs. Richard Duffy, both noted for their royal hospitality, charmingly entertained their two bridge clubs and a few other friends at a large and particularly attractive party, Wednesday evening at their home on Pollock and George streets.

The unusually large number of gift flowers, roses, poppies, lilies and other blossoms filled the house with their sweetness. Palms and ferns interspersed with the lovely flowers, over which the soft light of lamps, from old brass and silver candelabras shed their glow, formed artistic decorations.

After being cordially welcomed by the hostess the guests were invited to the summer house, out in the beautiful old garden.

It was a most picturesque and attractive, having been transformed into a Japanese nook by artistic Japanese decorations, and lighted by Japanese lanterns.

Here, from a rustic table, decorated with a Japanese basket filled with brambles, was a handsome cut glass bowl filled with sparkling fruit punch. Gracefully presiding over the punch table were Mrs. Thomas Uzzell, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Miss Mabel Chadwick and Miss Mary Hendren.

All during the evening the guests wended their way again and again to this attractive nook, to be refreshed.

After a delightful evening at bridge keeping refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. B. E. Griffin, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Fulghum, of Goldsboro, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Francis Stinger Duffy, Mrs. Emerit, Mrs. Thomas Hyman, Mrs. Vernon Blades, Mrs. Charles Buford, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Jr., Mrs. John Coyle, Mrs. Broadhurst, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Thomas Warren, Mrs. John Tull Hollister, Mrs. Robert Nixon, Mrs. Robert Du Val Jones, Mrs. Owen Guion, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. C. D. B. Adam, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. David Day, Mrs. James Waters, Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Harry Marks, Mrs. Clarence Crapon, Mrs. Monroe Howell, Mrs. John Whitford, Mrs. Hugh Lovick, Mrs. F. Howard Sawyer, Mrs. Charles Judson Sawyer, of Windsor, N. C., Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. Mary Drake, Mrs. Larry Moore, Mrs. Seymour Hancock, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Thomas Cartaway, Misses Margaret Bryan, Estella Willis, Mollie Heath, Laura Hughes, Sadie Hollister, Adelaide Meyer, of Norfolk, Maud Menger, Jane Stewart, Clyde Cox, Amanda Baxter, Isabelle Simmons, M.mie Hunter, Richardson and Daisy Edwards.

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Beef Highest Since 1882.

New York, May 31.—The highest price since 1882, was reached by beef in the wholesale market here when it sold at 13 1/2 cents a pound in bulk. It is said to mean from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound increase for prime meats at retail.

The primary cause of the high prices the wholesale men say, is the continued scarcity of cattle. Small retail dealers continue to talk of rationing of their business because consumers are greatly curtailing meat purchases.

Battleships Arrive.

Key West, Fla., May 31.—Eight battleships of the Atlantic squadron arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and anchored in the harbor. They form part of the fleet dispatched here to await events in Cuba.

Santiago, Cuba, May 31.—The United States gunboat Paducah has arrived at Nice Bay, where her commander, George C. Mitchell, will watch the situation.

May Salvage the Cotton.

Norfolk, May 31.—Further effort is to be made by the Merritt and Chapman brothers to salvage 5,000 bales of cotton which remain in the hold of the British steamer Thelery, which broke in two after standing on the North Carolina coast last winter. The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt and barge barges have left Norfolk for the scene of the wreck.

Famed Penobscot Bill.

Washington, May 31.—The senate adjourned Wednesday Day by passing the annual pension appropriation bill this afternoon. The bill was passed by a vote of 83 yeas to 12 nays.

SENATE ADOPTS TARIFF REVISION

Canadian Reciprocity Law Putting Duty of \$2.00 on Print Paper is Repealed.

Washington, May 31.—The House steel and tariff revision bill passed the senate yesterday 35 to 22, repealing the Canadian reciprocity law, putting a universal duty \$2 a ton print paper and cutting the duty on pig iron and ferro-silicon. The bill now goes to conference with the House.

The metal bill went through by default, many of the regular Republicans disappearing in order to allow the Democratic bill instead of the Cummins substitute to go through and permit the President to veto a straight Democratic measure. Only one Republican Senator, Cannon, of North Dakota, voted for the bill, while the entire negative vote was cast by Republicans, progressives as well as regulars. Senators Brandegee, Briggs, Catron, Crane, Dupont, Fall, Guggenheim, Lodge, Penrose, Richardson, Root, Smith, of Michigan, Stephenson, Suhrland and Wetmore, regulars, and Senators Clapp, Kenyon and LaFollette, progressives, were absent and unpaired. The bill is the first of the season's series of House tariff bills to be voted upon by the senate. It reached the senate January 30, more than two months being given to its consideration by the committee on finance.

The chemical tariff revision bill was made the unfinished business on motion of Senator Simmons.

Improve your lawn and protect your flowers with flower guards. For sale by **J. S. Basnight Hdwr. Co.**

Site for Fair Ground Selected.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern North Carolina Fair Association yesterday afternoon President Clyde Eby told of the offers made to the committee for a site for the location of the Fair ground and the committee unanimously recommended the site offered by Hackmatack & Willet at the Oaks. This property consists of about 120 acres extending down to Neuse river, it is offered for \$5,000 part of the amount to be taken in the Fair Association stock. The board of directors accepted the location without a dissenting vote.

Booth Goes Blind.

London, May 31.—That Gen. William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, will henceforth be totally blind is the opinion of the doctors who performed the operation. An official bulletin issued by the surgeons says: "It is now evident that there is little hope of the preservation of General Booth's eyesight."

McKinnon and Layman in singing, talking and eccentric soft shoe dancing at The Athens Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Firemen's Tournament

The North Carolina Firemen's Association meets at Fayetteville July 23 to 25, inclusive. J. D. McNeill, former mayor of Fayetteville, is president; R. C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, treasurer, and John W. Miller, of Concord, secretary of the State organization. Prizes will be offered this year on the same basis as formerly.

President McNeill announces for the information of the firemen of the State that hydrants with six threads to the inch and eighty pounds of water pressure will be used on the left side of the race track.

To Manufacture Farmers' Trucks

R. W. Taylor of Moriches City and L. C. Tolson of New Bern have organized the Taylor Truck Company, for the purpose of manufacturing farmers' trucks. The truck, which was invented and patented by Taylor, can be run between the rows of a field, and heavy loads can be hauled without damaging growing crops. It is said that already there are orders for nearly 3,000 trucks before a share of the factory has been located. The factory will be located in the yard of the Tolson Lumber & Manufacturing Co., at New Bern-Bonifant (N. C.) News.

Lorimer Case Will Be Taken Up Monday

Washington, May 31.—The Lorimer case will be brought up in the senate Monday immediately after the adjournment of the senate.

NORFOLK'S NEW UNION DEPOT

Will Be Opened to Public Today. Train From New Bern First To Enter.

Norfolk, May 31.—Norfolk Southern Railroad has the plea ure in announcing that on and after June 1, 1912 the New Terminal Station, situated at the end of East Main Street, Norfolk, Va., will be opened and used jointly by the Norfolk & Western Railway, Virginian Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Night express train No. 16 leaving New Bern at 12:30 o'clock to night will be the first train to enter the new station.

This magnificent new Terminal station and general office building, with approaches and other appendages, has just been completed. The main building consists of nine floors and is occupied by the offices of the three railway lines using the station. It is built of red tapestry brick with limestone and tile trimmings and has a frontage of 198 feet on Main Street, with a depth of 101 feet. It is thoroughly fire-proof and affords every modern facility for safety, comfort and convenience. The main entrance is off Main Street, with a spacious driveway and portico there on the west side. The general waiting room is 140 feet long by forty feet wide and with a height of 28 feet to the ceiling, thus insuring perfect ventilation. The interior finish consists of massive marble columns with bronze base and wall of marble, of a soft gray hue. The floor is polished terrazzo and is in complete harmony with the walls and ceilings. The arrangement of the tracks, exits, ticket offices, baggage and parcel rooms and other facilities is the most complete and convenient of any passenger station in the South.

The offices for the sale of both Railroad and Pullman tickets are located immediately inside of the main entrance on the right side. Every detail has been carefully arranged for the convenience and accommodation so as to avoid crowding, delays or confusion at the ticket windows.

The ladies waiting room is located in the southwest corner of the building, fronting on Main Street and adjoining the carriage entrance. These rooms are fitted with wicker arm chairs, rockers and lounges are finished in white with soft gray trimmings producing a very cozy and pleasing effect. Arrangements for checking and handling baggage are complete. The rooms are situated in the northwest corner of the building, and are provided with an entrance from the street, the main waiting room and the concourse. Every facility for convenience is provided.

The concourse is 180 feet long and varies in width from 40 to 80 feet. Everyone of the thirteen passenger train tracks are protected with the improved steel umbrella sheds. The floor of the concourse is hard brick with cement joints. There is an exit from the train sheds and concourse direct to Main Street.

Beginning June 15th fast Electric express service will be inaugurated direct between Virginia Beach, Va. and the Terminal Station. This service will be so arranged as to connect in each direction with the principal through trains of the lines using the station.

Kills Children and Self.

Scarborough, Ala., May 31.—After taking his two children, aged 6 and 4, to a lonely spot near his home at Choccoloco, 12 miles east of here, Whitt Scarborough, a well-to-do planter, administered to each a dose of carbolic acid in soothing syrup. When he was sure they were dead, he also swallowed a large dose of the mixture. The three bodies were found late yesterday afternoon.

Scarborough left a note stating that his act was the result of despondency over his wife's death eight months ago.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Residence No. 25 Pollock street, possession given at once; also No. 254, possession given May 24th. Apply to **ELLIS COAL & WOOD YARD.**

Destructive Fire.

Washington, N. C., May 31.—A very costly and destructive fire occurred in the town of Belhaven, this county, and about fifty miles from this city early yesterday morning when a large portion of the immense manufacturing plant of the Interstate Cooperation Co. was totally destroyed. The fire was first discovered about 4 o'clock in the large box factory of the company, and rapidly spread to the lumber shed, and dry kilns, all which were totally destroyed. By hard work the stove mill was saved, also the large manufacturing plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Co. situated nearby.

From what can be ascertained of the damage done by the fire, there were about 1,000,000 feet of lumber burned, 2,000,000 feet of shingles, and 1,000,000 feet of planing.

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