

In The Social Realm

THE UNWISE CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the house
One creature was stirring,
And that was a mouse.
The stockings that hung
By the chimney with care
He'd nibbled the toes of them,
Pair after pair.
He ate all the candy,
Six candy canes too;
Not a morsel was left when
That mouse had got through.

The moral of which—
If you know what a sight is
A mouse that has perished
Of acute gastritis—
That Christmas itself
May be called into question
If carried so far,
It creates indigestion.
—Ralph Bergengren in Harper's Magazine for December.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Colvin and children left last night for Douglas, Arizona, where they will spend several months, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lenora Wood who has been the guest of Miss Mary Uzzell of this city left last night for Beaufort returning home.

Mrs. N. H. Street returned to the city last night after a few days visit in Goldsboro.

Mrs. C. Edward Hancock left last night for Beaufort after a few days visit in this city.

Mrs. C. R. Caroon, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Lizzie Wade, a student at the Southern Shorthand and Business University in this city left last night for Morehead City to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCotter, of Bayboro, spent yesterday in the city shipping.

Mrs. S. S. Allen and Miss Ada Harris of Kershaw, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Monterrah Delamar, of Kershaw, spent yesterday in the city.

Former Judge and Mrs. D. L. Ward returned to the city last night after several weeks' visit in New York City.

Miss Blanche Barrus and Mrs. J. T. Hood, of Pollocksville spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hurst, of Jacksonville returned to that town yesterday after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. T. D. Warren left yesterday for a few days' visit in Kinston.

Miss Jennie Bell Willis is spending a few days with relatives at New Bern.—Kinston Free Press.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Miss Helen Mitchell are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Spencer in New Bern.—Kinston Free Press.

FORMER NEW BERNAIN WEDS.

Harry V. Allen Wins New Jersey Bride.

The following announcement has been received by friends in this city. Mr. Francis Whiting Jackson has the honor of announcing the marriage of his daughter Georgina Alice

to Mr. Harry Vass Allen on Friday, the fifth of December One thousand nine hundred and thirt-

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN BIDDLE.

John Biddle was born at the old Colonial home of his father at Fort Barnwell, Craven county, North Carolina, on the 31st day of March, 1849, being in his 65th year at the time of his death.

His father, Col. Samuel Simpson Biddle and Mary Powell, his wife, were the owners of this beautiful country place and dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand.

No man was ever a more affectionate husband, a kinder or more indulgent father, he counted his own pleasures as nothing so he could gratify his family. He left a wife who has been his devoted companion for forty-three years, seldom indeed have there been a more congenial couple. Mr. Biddle left seven children his oldest son Samuel Simpson died eleven years ago and his name is the first called when the "Lodge of Sorrow" holds its annual meeting. The memory of this young man's exemplary life and the silent answer to his name is all that is left to his family of a son taken away in early manhood. Now father and son

are united in that land beyond the sky. Mr. Biddle was a handsome man, commanding beauty of feature with grace of carriage.

The last months of life which ended on December 1, 1913, were passed in bodily pain which he bore with great patience. He said to his brother James W. Biddle: "I am both ready and willing to go."

What a happy passing away! What a sweet comfort to those left behind! He was buried in the dear old country grave yard, within sight of the home where his happy childhood was passed. The oaks around his grave are filled with grey moss that sighs gently as the wind whistles through them. He rests beside the sacred dust of five generations of his ancestors awaiting the summons of the final call.

It is not death to die
To leave this weary world,
And into the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God.

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"My little boy has been rather delicate for a long time. He was always very pale and his appetite was poor. Several people recommended 'Vinol.' I gave it to him and he took it willingly, as the taste is delicious. In a short time I noticed a great improvement in his appetite. He soon had more color in his cheeks. He is now well like other children and romps about every afternoon after school. I am so happy with what Vinol did for my little boy, that I want every mother to know about it."—Mrs. C. R. Applegate, Dayton, Ohio.

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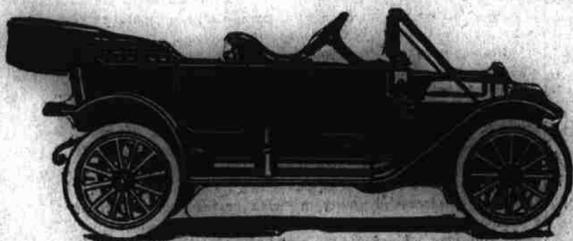
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