

Society NEWS....

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Miss White To Wed Mr. J. E. Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn White announce the engagement of their daughter, Ormi Lee, to John Edd Queen. The wedding will take place in December.

Isphening Club With Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Charles Williams will be hostess to members of the Isphening club at a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, entertaining at her home on Cleveland Springs road.

Shoffner-Hord Wedding To Be Outstanding Event

An important social event of this week will be the wedding of Miss Kathleen Hord to Mr. Robert W. Shoffner which will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club To Meet

The Wednesday Afternoon bridge club will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Andrew Lattimore on S. DeKalb street.

Reviewer's Book Club To Meet

Mrs. R. U. Woods will be hostess to members of the Reviewers' book club on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at her home in Belvedere Heights.

Club Meetings Set For Tuesday

The Renaissance Study club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 by Mrs. W. L. McCord at her home in Belvedere Heights.

Members of the Contemporary Book club will have a regular meeting with Mrs. Shem Blackley as hostess at her home on S. Washington street. The hour is 4 o'clock.

Wayside Meeting Friday Evening

The Parent Teacher association of the LaFayette school will sponsor a Wayside program on Friday evening, with Harold C. Brown, editor of the Wayside column, present in person. A pleasant evening's entertainment is promised. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to be used in school improvements.

Mr. Grigg Speaker At Nurses' Meeting

Members of the nurses alumni association of the Shelby hospital were entertained on Friday evening at the nurses' home by members of the hospital faculty and staff. Musical numbers were given by Miss Faye Dellinger and B. R. Dellinger, Jr., and an entertaining reading was given by Miss Edna Butler, student nurse. Refreshments were served during a social half hour.

Fortnight Club With Mr. and Mrs. Schenck

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schenck cordially entertained members of the Fortnight bridge club on Friday evening at their lovely home on Cleveland Springs road. After a number of enjoyable progressions scores were counted and the awards for high score went to Mrs. W. L. McCord and Mr. Joe E. Nash.

Miss Mabel Parrish of Ashboro, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCord was present. Simple refreshments were served by the hostess.

Country Club Party Friday

Mrs. R. U. Woods and Mrs. Jack Palmer were joint hostesses on Friday afternoon when they entertained members of the Ladies Golf club at a small party at the Country club. Bridge was played at five tables. The high score prize, a box of powder, went to Mrs. Frank Hoey.

At the close of the games the hostesses served simple refreshments.

Afternoon Division To Meet Thursday

The first afternoon division of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Nix with Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Rhoe Hamrick as joint hostesses. This division will have bundle day, and everyone in the group is asked to bring a package of something which will be presented to the welfare department. All members are urged to be present and to bring their "bundle."

Mr. and Mrs. Propst Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Propst were hosts at an informal dinner on Sunday when they celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Propst for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Propst and three children, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. John Kes-

ter of High Point and Miss Mattie Sue Propst, student at the normal school at Boone; and also Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Crow and children, J. B. Jean and Miss Lillian Crow, the latter a student at N. C. C. W.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Morehead

Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. Reid Misenheimer were joint hostesses on Friday evening at the home of the latter when they entertained at a pretty bridge party and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lucille Morehead who is to be married in December. Bridge was played during the evening at nine tables and at the close of the play an entertaining reading on "How To Get Engaged" was given by little Annie Lou Toms, niece of Mrs. Misenheimer. At the close of her reading she presented the many pretty gifts to the bride-elect. A delightful salad course with coffee was served, the hostesses being assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Lona Smith, Miss Flosste Grice and Mrs. Brantley Smith.

Charlotte Youth Is Fatally Hurt Playing Football

Charlotte, Nov. 28.—Injuries received in an enthusiastic football game Thanksgiving morning proved fatal to young John Howard Sutton, Charlotte athlete. He died in a local hospital Friday morning, his spinal column having been broken. Sutton, who was 17 years old, was injured while playing a game between the Fidelis club and the North Charlotte All-Stars.

Young Sutton is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Sutton of 1502 Mimosa avenue; a sister, Miss Verla Sutton; and two brothers, Dexter Sutton and William Sutton.

The youth was a student at Tech high school for three years and was held in high esteem by his fellow-students and friends. He was a good football player and had practiced some time for the game Thanksgiving.

Girl Asks Governor To 'ave Her Father

Columbia, S. C.—Eleven-year-old Gladys Howell appeared before Governor Blackwood last week and for the second time asked him to spare the life of her father, O. E. S. Howell, under sentence to be executed December 16.

The governor listened attentively to his young visitor and said he would take the request under consideration. Howell, former night watchman, was twice tried and convicted of slaying E. Hart Williams at the latter's filling station in Sumter. The supreme court granted him one new trial, but refused him a third trial.

His attorney appealed to the governor for clemency. The governor, however, has not yet referred the case to the board of pardons. Once before while her father, was in the shadow of the electric chair, Gladys appealed to the governor to "save my daddy."

Believe It Or Not; Hog Nearly Freezes

Believe it or not, a fat hog belonging to S. E. Hoey was nearly frozen to death this morning. The pen was open and above ground so the chilling winds could reach underneath the pen flooring. This morning was set as the day for the "hog killing" but old man winter left the hog stiff in its legs with its hair frozen to the pen. Last week the hog's pen mate was killed so he had no companion to warm him up. The hog was thawing out today and is living.

Comic Characters At School Affair

Washington street school has an evening of fun planned for Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock when the parent-teachers association will sponsor the presentation of comic characters in the "funny papers." Children will portray all of the favorite comic characters in the entertainment. A small admission fee will be charged, the money to be used for the needs of the school.

The Reed's strain of Danish cabbage grown in Alleghany county has produced from one to three tons more an acre than the ordinary varieties returning the growers from \$5 to \$30 more an acre.

Uncle Sam Asks Debt Payment By 15th Of Dec.

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approve postponement of the December payments.

In approaching the present moratorium, congress attached a rider declaring against an extension and against any reduction of the sum due. This attitude has been reiterated frequently in statements by individual members and was crystallized when leaders of both parties, assembled at the White House, emphatically opposed the creation of a commission to dig into the debt problem, suggested then by President Hoover.

President-elect Roosevelt also was not cordial to this proposal. He said he believed existing agencies were sufficient to handle the debt problem.

Hoover Suggests Commission Publication of the notes made it apparent, however, that Mr. Hoover, although well aware of the attitude of congress, has not dropped the idea.

"I confess I cannot see any presentation in your note which would be likely to induce the congress of the United States to act upon the question any differently now from the manner and the principles upon which it has acted in the past," Secretary Stimson informed the British.

Change Prohibition To Come Up Early

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The former said he would not support beer and wine legislation while the latter declined to commit himself.

Speaker Garner expressed the "hope and belief the house will pass a beer bill by January 1." Preparation of a preliminary draft of the beer bill was ordered and hearings are to be opened December 7.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee said that legalized beer would not provide enough revenue without additional taxes and predicted a general revenue bill would have to be enacted.

After the disposal of the beer legislation the Democrats plan to present a repeal resolution. This procedure will run into opposition in Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, a leading prohibitionist, who said that "orderly procedure" would require consideration of prohibition repeal before proposals for legalizing beer. He said he is opposed to both.

"A decent respect for the old principles of the Constitution would suggest that we take up repeal first," Borah said.

Coldest Weather Of Year In Section

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ed to do extensive damage. A gale of 40 miles an hour late Saturday was reported from Wrightsville Beach and in the city of Wilmington the wind blew at a 25 mile an hour clip.

The temperature dropped to 21 at Raleigh and Durham on Sunday, to 23 at Winston-Salem and to 24 at Charlotte. It failed to rise out of thirties during the day.

The drop brought increased business for coal merchants and for dispensers of anti-freeze solutions for automobile radiators. Clothing merchants looked for a pick up in sales of winter clothing.

The mercury fell to 21 at Greensboro and to 23 at Asheville.

Atlanta, Nov. 28.—The south tucked an extra quilt under its chin last night as a winter chill crept in with temperatures below the freezing point and the Georgia and Florida coasts reckoned the cost of a northeast gale that brought high tides and wrecked numerous small boats.

The cold hit the south Saturday night with temperatures of 22 at Asheville, 32 at Atlanta, 19 at Richmond, 39 at Birmingham and Little Rock, and 28 at Memphis.

Parson's Suspension Lifted By Churchmen

Atlanta—A year's suspension on charges of "gross imprudence and high unministerial conduct" was lifted from Rev. Rembert G. Smith, once a critic of bishops and other fellow churchmen, and he was restored to active membership in the north Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He made a public apology, asked forgiveness and was reinstated by a thunderous shout of "aye."

Rev. Mr. Smith had frequently criticized bishops and other leaders of the church for what he termed their political activities but Bishop John M. Moore said the criticism had nothing to do with the suspension.

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Heiress Seeks to Force Riches on "Son" Who Repudiates Her

Unique Law Case Brewing, as Wealthy Widow Claims Adopted Son of School Founder as Her Child. He Refuses Fortune and "Mother."



GORDON SPENCE MRS. MARGARET GILLEN

What promises to be one of the most unusual court actions on record seems imminent in New York as Miss Charlotte Baker, wealthy Gotham spinster, threatens a legal fight to restrain Mrs. Margaret Gillen, of Philadelphia, from seeking to meet Gordon Spence, a student at Wallingford, Conn., or to force him to accept part of a \$400,000 legacy which Mrs. Gillen recently inherited. Mrs. Gillen, who claims that Spence is her son, is just as determined to go ahead with her claim and to make the boy accept his part of her inheritance. When she was divorced from her husband seventeen years ago, Mrs. Gillen says, she could not afford to keep her son, then two years old, so she entrusted him to the keeping of Miss June Spence, founder of the exclusive Spence School for Girls. But, she says, Miss Spence adopted the boy without her consent, and when the educator died Miss Baker, her business associate, became the legal guardian of the boy, who was known as Gordon Spence. Mrs. Gillen avers his real name is Eugene Chavis, her son by her first husband. The young man, himself, has flatly refused to accept Mrs. Gillen as his mother, or to accept any part of the money she wants to give him. So here, in the throes of depression, we have a unique situation—a youth turning up his nose at nearly half a million dollars while nations are going over the hill to the poorhouse.

Cotton Down Ten Points Again Today

Debt Situation Seems To Be Dominating Influence In Market. Cotton on New York exchange at 2 o'clock this afternoon was 10 points under Saturday's close, Dec. being 5.65 as compared with a close of 5.75, Jan. 5.71 as compared with 5.89. Cleveland's letter says: Forecast for belt fair with rising temperature. Manchester cable reports a quieter week due to the unsettling influence of debts and sterling, buyers awaiting clearer outlook. India made numerous inquiries but bids too low. Exchange service reports consumption up in U. S. and Europe but

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Save A Discount On YOUR CITY TAXES

Thursday, Dec. 1st is the last discount day on city taxes.

Pay your city taxes on or before Dec. 1st and get advantage of the ONE PER CENT DISCOUNT.

No discount after Dec. 1st.

CITY OF SHELBY REEVES FORNEY, Clerk and Treas.

Last Discount Month On County Taxes

Pay your county taxes on or before Dec. 1st and save a discount of

1/2 Of One Percent

County taxes are net after Dec. 1st.

A penalty goes on early next year on unpaid county taxes.

CLEVELAND COUNTY I. M. ALLEN, Tax Collector

Old Man WINTER

Caught Wray's Prepared

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<p>Mens Heavy Leather Hunting BOOTS</p> <p>With composition bottoms and sixteen inches high.</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	
<p>Mens Extra Heavy Weight STAR BRAND WORK SHOES</p> <p>\$1.49 -- \$1.98</p>	
<p>Heavy Leather HORSEHIDE COATS</p> <p>\$4.98</p>	
<p>Extra Value In Mens Heavy Sheep Lined Khaki WORK COATS</p> <p>\$2.97</p>	
<p>Mens Heavy Leather Wolverine Work GLOVES</p> <p>49c and 98c</p>	
<p>Mens Heavy Weight WINTER UNDERWEAR</p> <p>All sizes - Suit</p> <p>49c</p>	
<p>Mens Extra Heavy First Quality HANES UNDERWEAR</p> <p>89c</p>	
<p>Mens Heavy Wool SHIRTS</p> <p>Extra good value at</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	
<p>Mens Extra Heavy Shaker Knit Pull-Over SWEATERS</p> <p>98c</p>	
<p>BOYS' AT</p> <p>Ladies' Extra Good Quality Good Coat SWEATERS</p> <p>Medium weight and all colors</p> <p>\$2.39</p>	
<p>Mens and Boys' Heavy Knit Wool Lined Overall Jumpers</p> <p>With heavy Corduroy Collars</p> <p>Boys' 98c</p> <p>Mens' \$1.25</p> <p>Mens' Extra Heavy Blue Whip Cord PANTS</p> <p>98c</p> <p>PAIR</p> <p>Boys' Heavy Scrapper OVERALLS</p> <p>25c</p> <p>PAIR</p> <p>Heavy Plaid DOUBLE BLANKETS</p> <p>A Real Value</p> <p>\$1.98</p> <p>YARD</p> <p>Boys' Extra Heavy Sheeplined COATS</p> <p>With big Wombat collar Extra good quality</p> <p>\$2.98</p> <p>Boys' Work SHIRTS</p> <p>25c</p> <p>Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined STOCKINGS</p> <p>15c</p> <p>PAIR</p> <p>Boys' Heavy All Wool KNICKERS</p> <p>Knit bottoms</p> <p>98c -- \$1.49</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	
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