

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rarely in the history of Laurens society has there been given a more brilliant or a more delightful reception than that tendered Wednesday afternoon by Miss Willou Gray in honor of Miss Willie Gray Harris, who will on Wednesday of this week become the bride of Prof. Columbus Ben Marth of Furman university.

The Gray home on West Main street was tastefully and beautifully adorned on this happy occasion in a most fitting manner. The parlors, the halls and the dining room were artistically decorated with the Christmas bells, wreaths of holly and cedar, and mistletoe.

Miss Gray invited her guests into the dining room where a five course luncheon, most delicious in kind, was served in the elegant style that characterizes all such occasions at the Gray home.

Those present at Miss Gray's reception were: Mesdames, C. E. Gray, W. R. Richey, N. B. Dial, A. D. Gray, A. C. Todd, C. L. Nottingham of Cape Charles, Va., Jas. W. Powell of Wilmington, N. C., Misses Annie Gilkerson, Anderson, Hattie Roland, Todd, Bessie Roland, Simmons, Dial, Tolbert, Jones, Hudgens, Meng, Brockington, Calahan, Kendrick, Glenn, Colvin, Peatross, Gray, Webber, Byrd, Barksdale, Barnett and Sullivan.

Miss Lalla Mae Dial left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays in Orangeburg with her college friend, Miss Anna Wannamaker.

Mrs. Jas. W. Powell of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. C. L. Nottingham of Cape Charles, Va., are here for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Rosa I. Caine.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Connor Fuller, Miss Nell Miller, was the charming hostess to the young ladies of the Twenty-two club. After several games of Hearts a delicious salad course and chocolate was served by Miss Miller assisted by Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Adolph Shayer was the charming hostess Friday evening of last week to the Wandering Minstrel, at her home on North Harper street.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Mary White, who is the guest of Miss Bessie Todd.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Burns to Mr. George Alfred Browning on Wednesday, December 9, at Highland Home church, this county, was one of the most important society events of recent date.

a graduate of the Greenville Female college, a young woman of pleasing qualities and rare accomplishments. Mr. Browning is the grandson of the late Jas. S. Blalock, the largest planter in Laurens county; he is at present successfully engaged in business at Goldville, the seat of the old family home; he is a rare exception among young men, being of unusual business astuteness and ability.

Mrs. E. H. Wilkes favored a few of her many friends Thursday evening at a most delightful tea. Mrs. Wilkes was assisted in serving by her two charming young daughters, Misses Imogene and Kathleen.

On Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones on North Harper street, the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a most delightful musicale.

At the home of Rev. E. C. Watson Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock, Miss Mamie Lillian Hellams of the Rabun Creek section was married to Mr. Eugene Wasson of Friendship, the Rev. Mr. Watson performing the ceremony.

Characters of every day life, whose prototypes can be found in the hills of Kentucky, tell the story of the comedy drama "My Dixie Girl," which enhance and lend atmosphere to the production.

An attraction of more than ordinary interest to Southern people will be the appearance here in the near future, of the successful comedy drama, "My Dixie Girl."

Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy.

Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 23rd day of January, 1909, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as administrator of the estate of A. W. Bramlett, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date.

A. N. Bramlett, Administrator.

December 23, 1908.—Imo.

Chapter Masons Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Rising Sun Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Friday night, the following officers were elected and installed:

You can fool a lot of people, but it is the man you don't fool who gets you, and what's the use?

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croome, the widely known proprietor of the Groom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me."

How about a Dinner Set, Rocker, Toilet Set, Morris Chair, Rug, Art Square, Ladies' Writing Desk, and many other articles to select. Christmas presents from, that will last and be appreciated.

A GLIMPSE OF TANGIER

The Oddities of This Famous City of the Moors.

ITS QUEER, WINDING LANES.

No Wheeled Vehicles Are to Be Found There, and the Street of the Christians, the Main Thoroughfare, is Only Twenty Feet in Width.

First impressions of a city like Tangier are difficult to give because of their enormous confusion. It is a variegated and kaleidoscopic picture that one recalls of exotic scenes, overgrown, full of mud and color, but devoid of order or sequence.

The Street of the Christians is the widest in town, averaging twenty feet. Others are ten, eight or as little as six. All are paved with rough cobblestones, and of course there is no room for sidewalks.

Houses are of masonry plastered outside and usually calcimined with a slightly bluish tint to reduce the glare otherwise of unrelieved white.

Soon after arrival I decided to visit the American consulate. I fixed it upon the map as about two minutes' walk and dismissed my Moorish guide with scorn when he offered to accompany me.

On the other hand, one cannot well do without these guides, because he cannot ask a question of two words on the street or even pause to read a sign before he is surrounded by a dozen interpreters—interrupters would be better—donkey drivers, street vendors and beggars, each of whom thinks himself entitled to half a peseta for merely offering his services.

As an instance of the cosmopolitan character of the town, the owner of my hotel is an Englishman whose wife is a Spaniard born in Tangier. The French, British, German and Spanish governments maintain separate post-offices, but all take the money of the others.

Every "dog of a Christian" in Morocco is living here by the tolerance of a people which is little different now from what it was a thousand years ago, when the Moslem hordes swept across northern Africa and into Europe until halted by Charles Martel on the field of Tours.

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Notice!

After January 1st, 1909, we will make the following changes: No Soda Water Tickets will be sold. No 5c drinks charged. No drinks will be sent out from the stores.

(Signed) The Palmetto Drug Co. Dodson-Edwards Drug Co. B. F. Posey.

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