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The Social Side.

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Historical Club Entertained.

The Historical Club, a literary branch of the U. D. C. charter and composed of a number of the most prominent ladies in town, was entertained complimentary with an afternoon of real pleasure and recreation by Mrs. A. D. Draughn at her beautiful home on River avenue. The decorations, which were charmingly artistic, bespeke the coming Yule Tide. In honor of the Christmas season so fast approaching, the motif of the entertainment was the holly, sparkling cut glass vases filled with this evergreen with its pretty red berries, together with Southern bamboo, ivy and Christmas bells, formed the decorations in the parlor, library, reception hall and dining room. A splendid program, which was under the skillful direction of Mrs. Andrew McGregor and Miss Florence Deason was well rendered. The subject was "Events That Happened in December." The first number was a very pretty vocal selection by Nannie Scanlon, "Nellie Gray." An account of the Battle of Fredricksburg was a paper, splendidly rendered by Mrs. D. B. Holmes, a highly original paper. Extracts from the Hundred

Day's Fight in Georgia," by Mrs. Chambers, Miss Allen then gave a reading, "A Christmas Story." Miss Annie Gay read a beautiful account of a personal experience in battle. Miss Clara Millner, in a very elegant unassuming way gave a reading, "A Quilting Bee." This number was unusually fine and called forth a general round of applause. Elizabeth Breland gave several little recitations which seemed to be very much appreciated. A paper "The Battle of Murrefressboro," was well rendered by Miss Morris. The closing number was splendid, "Memories of Christmas in the Glorious South," by Mrs. Dr. Gatlin. At the close of the program pretty souvenir cards with the season's greetings were presented to each guest by little Miss Nannie Scanlon. After this the folding doors between the parlor and dining room were drawn aside and indeed the scene was like one in fairy land, so pretty and artistically were the decorations and furnishings, and the soft glow of numerous red lights, harmonizing and blending throughout. The table was covered with an elaborate handwork centerpiece, on which rested a crystal vase filled with holly and autumn foliage, and extending from this were broad red sash ribbons reaching from the four corners, where they were gracefully looped, the effect being unusually rich and lovely. There were also numerous silver candleabra, having the lights prettily shaded with red shades. Here Christmas cards, in which the holly motif was conspicuous, were pinned on each guest by Miss Maggie May Johnson. An elegant three-course luncheon was served by Misses Ansie Harvey, Bertha Ward, Ruth Carter McLeod, Hattie Johnson and Kate Allen. This was a typical Southern entertainment, the home, a stately Southern home, rich in furnishings, and famed for hospitality, was given over entirely to the guests, and the home was unusually pleasant in every particular. Mrs. Draughn is certainly an ideal hostess, and is always radiant with pleasure when entertaining her friends. Those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mesdames D. B. Holmes, Leo H. Martin, Simpson L. D. Woodruff, E. A. Kernsagan, E. A. Sanford, Gatlin, Martin, McGregor, Millner, Allen Curry, Gulfport, Evans, James A. Richardson, R. L. Breland, Greer, T. E. Ross, Powe, Matheson, David Failley, Misses Susie Smylie, Gabriel Houston, Hella Moore, Morris, Florence Deason, Henderson, Dozie McGowan, Annie Gay, Allen, Pitman, Bessie Cook, Ansie Haney, Annette Cook, Bertha Ward, McLeod, Ruth Carter and Maggie May Johnson.

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program: Paper, Lady McBeth, by Miss Ethel Powe; paper, Cleopatra, Octavia and Columbia, by Miss Alice Haney; paper, Imogene and Cordelia by Miss Bessie Powe. Those present were Misses Sallie Keith, Bettie and Lucy Conner, Camille Thrash, Mabel Greer, Lella Belle and Marie Oakley, May Richardson, Lella May Smith, Minnie Thompson, Birdie Campbell, Bessie and Ethel Powe.

Dr. Thames of Hattiesburg was a visitor over Sunday to his relatives in this city. Mrs. Thames of Hattiesburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adams, left last week for a visit to relatives in Laurel. Mrs. Murg Orr of Hattiesburg, was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hardy.—Ellisville Correspondent to Time-Democrat.

Mrs. R. H. Holmes received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Perrin of Trenton, Smith county. Mrs. Holmes has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with her in this great bereavement. Mrs. Penn was a most estimable lady, and her going hence caused genuine regret, as she was both loved and appreciated by all who knew her.

Messrs. Miller Graham and Horace McGregor entertained the Railroad Trainmen at an elaborate supper last evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. The menu was most delicious and was tastefully prepared by Mesdames L. W. Graham and Horace McGregor. The hosts were gallant and their guests spent a very happy evening, for which they feel very much indebted for.

The Lyman Circle of Main Street Methodist church will hold a fancy work sale in the First National Bank building Friday, Saturday 18 and 19, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. A large assortment of Mexican drawn work at very low prices, also a large number of articles suitable for Christmas presents. 12-14-St.

Mr. T. B. Robinson, who has had a lucrative position at Picayune, is home for a few days with Mrs. Robinson and the children. Since the beginning of the mill, which occurred last week, he will be located with the same company at Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wetherby and sister, Miss Ruth Wetherby of Athens, Ga., are expected to arrive soon and will be the attractive guests during the holidays of Mrs. D. D. Carter and Miss Octavia Bradford on Court street.

Miss Mary Etheridge of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gilliam of Bassfield were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilliam.

Mrs. George Hauenstein and Master George, Jr., will leave this week for Macon, where they go to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hauenstein's parents.

Miss Beulah Hall of Cuba, Ala., is expected to arrive sometime this week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Lassiter on Rebecca avenue.

Mrs. N. S. Rosamond and her winsome little daughter, Inez, was the guests of Mrs. H. E. Welch on Court street.

Mrs. Whittle and son of Collins are the charming guests of Mrs. McClanahan at her hospitable home on West Pine street.

Mesdames F. E. Budge, W. C. Shook and Miss Haller of Higgins, were here Saturday shopping for Christmas.

Messrs. Victor Scanlan, Ellis Hickman and T. S. Jackson left yesterday for New Orleans on a short business trip.

Mrs. G. A. Montgomery and little son, William Mayfield, are visiting relatives in Taledaga, Ala.

Mr. T. F. Rawls is spending several days with his son, Mr. Robert Rawls, at Rawls Springs.

Miss Sadie Bell Moore of Meridian is the guest of Mrs. A. Graham on Buschman street.

Mrs. Rudolph Hauenstein has as her guest her father, Mr. Ferrall of Ellisville.

After an illness of several days Mrs. H. W. Almand is convalescent.

FIDDLERS TO FIDDLE

Meeting to Be Held at Home of Dr. Donald to Practice For Charity Benefit.

The attention of the old-time fiddlers of the city is again called to the fact that they are all invited to meet at the residence of Mayor Donald tonight to practice for the contest that is to be held the latter part of this week. It is probable that the contest will be held Friday or Saturday night. There are a large number of old-time fiddlers in Hattiesburg and Dr. Donald extends each and every one of them a cordial invitation to meet at his residence tonight for the purpose of arranging a program and for practice.

It is the purpose of the Kings' Daughters, under whose auspices the contest will be had to make this one of the most interesting affairs that has been given in Hattiesburg in some time. A program with other features will be given in addition to the fiddlers' contest. The receipts will be used to purchase things for the Christmas tree that is to be given to the poor children of the city by the Kings' Daughters.

SUNDAY MARRIAGE.

On the 13th inst. at the residence of Rev. E. J. Currie, Mr. Russha Parker and Miss Lela Graham were united in marriage, Rev. E. J. Currie officiating. The happy couple live in the ideal neighborhood, about nine miles east of Hattiesburg.

SECRETARY TO SISSON

Former Hattiesburgan Will Go to Washington With Fourth District Congressman.

It is learned from the Winona Times that Hon. T. U. Sisson, congressman-elect from the Fourth district, has appointed Mr. Olin E. Wiley of Winona to be his private secretary.

This will be good news to a number of people in Hattiesburg who have the pleasure of Mr. Wiley's acquaintance. Mr. Wiley was formerly employed at the Phoenix Laundry in this city and during his stay in Hattiesburg, he made many friends who congratulate him upon securing such a desirable situation. Mr. Wiley is a bright young man and held the position of stenographer in Mr. Sisson's office when the latter was a candidate for governor and he has been with Mr. Sisson almost continuously since that time, studying law. It is to Mr. Sisson's credit that he gave this position to Mr. Wiley and shows that he is disposed to stand by those who stand by him. He could not have secured a better or more competent young man for the position and the Hattiesburg friends of both Mr. Sisson and Mr. Wiley will join The Daily News in congratulations to both parties.

SODA POP BOTTLE USED AS WEAPON; TWO WOMEN SCRAP

There were a number of cases before the police court this morning, one of which attracted some attention in colored society.

This was an assault and battery case, Hettie Grimes, a dusky damsel, being charged with assault and bat-

Hattiesburg Is After Tri-State Convention of Odd Fellows Lodge

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge in this city tonight, the question of making an effort to secure the next meeting of the Tri-State Odd Fellows Association will come up for consideration, and it is more than probable that the Hattiesburg lodge will endeavor to secure this great meeting. With the hotel and railroad facilities that Hattiesburg will offer, together with other inducements, this city ought to stand a good chance to get it.

land the meeting of the association. James B. Shannon, vice president of the association, has written to the officers of the local lodge concerning the matter. He estimates that there will be 500 Odd Fellows in attendance from the three states of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, which constitute the association. The meeting is to be held in April and it is probable that a number of towns and cities in the three states will try to get it.

ery on Netalee Kelly, the wife of Dr. Kelly, a well known negro doctor. The Kelly woman exhibited a pair of black and badly bruised eyes as an evidence of how she had been treated. Her cheeks also bore marks of the affray and she claimed that Hettie Grimes had struck her with a soda pop bottle and had also "stabbed" her with a pen knife. The wrol affair appears to have grown out of jealousy. The Grimes woman was fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

FINE BOY.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loper on Williams street last night, and is making himself at home.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for postmaster: Ensley, Ala., J. X. Thomas; Bessemer, Ala., George R. Lewis. For member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Harry E. Hodges of the United States engineer corps.

HARVEST OF DEATH.

Washington, Dec. 14.—According to a report issued by the Labor Bureau today between 30,000 and 35,000 persons lost their lives in accidents in this country last year.

NIGHT RIDER TRIALS.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The trial of the night-riders implicated in the Reelfoot Lake tragedy was begun here today. It will require several days to select a jury.

CHANCERY COURT WILL RESUME ITS GRIND TOMORROW

Chancery court, which adjourned Friday until this week, will resume its sessions tomorrow. Chancellor Wood did not come back from Gulfport today, but he is expected to come tomorrow and the balance of the court docket will receive consideration during the week. Chancellor Wood was not really expected back today because when he adjourned court week he intimated that it might be Tuesday before the work of the court would again be taken up.

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RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,299,144 28
Banking House, Fixtures and other Real Estate	84,959 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	370,461 34
Other Bonds	13,627 36
Advances on Cotton and Lumber Shipments	\$142,667 75
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	211,055.25—353,723 00
Total	\$2,121,914 98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 425,000 00
Undivided Profits	18,326 41
Circulation	280,000 00
Deposits	
Other Liabilities	
Total	

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Moreover, if you feel that our methods and treatment of your affairs merit your good will, we will appreciate it if you will mention to any friends or acquaintances the fact that we have every banking facility and welcome depositors, extending every courtesy and consideration, without regard to the size of the account.

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