

# Find Forgetfulness at Lakewood Park

## Forget the Heat, Forget Business, Forget That You Are Tired

Here Cool Breezes, Soothing Music and a thousand care-killing diversions dissipate the influences that are making lives burden heavy and renew the joy of living that comes from a sound body and a mind at ease.

### A Plunge Through Space

on the Roller Coaster is one of the most thrilling sensations of a lifetime, eclipsing all thought in the exhilaration of the moment. Try it and experience a new sensation.

### The Merry-Go-Round

If you have children let them ride in the merry-go-round until their cup of happiness overflows. If you have no children try and remember the days when you were a child and join the happy crowd. Get a seat on a camel or a golden lion and led by the laughter of happy children let your mind ride back across the bridge that is paved by the years that lie between you and your childhood.

### Boating

Rippling the cool waters of the lake, refreshing breezes are always whispering of the delights of boating. Cool, secluded woods by the wooded shores invite you, and more than two score wooden row boats are here at your service.

## A Grand Farmers Picnic

-AT-

### Lakewood Park

IS BEING PLANNED FOR

## August 9th, 10th and 11th

Special rates from points within 100 miles are being arranged for on all railroads. Prominent speakers will be secured for each day. Many sports and events of unusual interest will be provided and the use of the beautiful grounds of Lakewood Park together with a shaded camp ground of 30 acres will be placed at the disposal of visitors free of cost. Bring your family to This Greatest Gathering of Farmers Ever Held in North Carolina.

### Watch For Further Announcements of Attractions and Special Railroad Rates

### Dancing By Moonlight

Every night, in the beautiful pavilion that overhangs the cool waters, silvered by the rays of the harvest moon, or reflecting the glory of ten thousand electric lights, the entrancing music of a superb orchestra, invites you to the dance.

### Free Attractions

A Grand Free Concert by the celebrated Italian Band, composed of ten solo musicians, is given every afternoon and evening.

### Free Moving Pictures

The finest and latest moving pictures are shown here every night free, to all visitors.

### On the Midway

There is noise, confusion and laughter every minute. On the shady walks and secluded seats there is restful quiet while the many other features provide the relaxation that every varying mood demands. Come Here for Rest. Come Here for Recreation. Come Here for Fun and Excitement. Any Hour, Any Day, You Can't Miss Having a Good Time.

Cars Every 5 Minutes—Only 10 Minutes Ride from the Square

# Cincinnati Amusement Company

## Novel Entertainments

(By MME. MERRI.)

### A Unique Gingham Apron Shower.

A girl who had lived in her home town all of her life and consequently had many friends, was the recipient of this acceptable and enjoyable shower. The girls (six in number) were asked to bring a gingham apron. They consulted, so there would be no two alike. Of the material each girl made a necktie which was placed in an envelope. The aprons were all finished except the hems, which finished needle work for an hour. At six o'clock a man for each girl appeared, the envelopes were passed, and the men found their supper partners by matching the neckties. The aprons, each girl putting on one and the boys wearing the tie that matched. At the close of the repast the aprons were all tied about the little bride-elect. It was a merry time and twice as nice because the poor, neglected bridegroom and ushers were included in the fun.

### A Progressive Needle Party.

This affair was the amusement offered by a hostess at a linen shower given for a recent bride. There were twelve guests and four tables. At each table there was a bowl containing fifty needles of all sizes, and thread; the game was to see which couple could thread the most needles in three minutes, the contest beginning and ending with the tap of the bell. The two having the largest score progressing to the next table, each player having a dainty pin cushion in which pins were stuck to mark the progressions. These pins had colored heads. A daintily equipped sewing bag was the head prize and a little work basket of odd design was the second; embroidery scissors in a case made an acceptable consolation prize. Every one had the pinkest kind of a time and it was a most easy party to prepare.

### A China Wedding.

These rather interesting invitations were sent out in honor of a fifteenth wedding anniversary:

1900  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lane Rich,  
Tuesday at half after eight.  
July twenty-fifth,  
25 Tower Court.

Please wear a Chinese Costume.

On the night designated the guests found the house and grounds gorgeously decorated with quantities of Chinese lanterns, umbrellas and screens, with incense burning and odd decorations, Chinese embroideries, etc., which had been rented from a large Oriental importing house. The host and hostess received in magnificently embroidered mandarin costumes; the cotillon was danced with all Oriental favors, and chop sticks with tiny Canton handleless cups were the souvenirs each guest took home. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock and chop suey furnished by a Chinese restaurant and Chinese waiters served. An ice tea punch was conveniently placed for the dancers.

### A Musical Entertainment.

After the meeting of a musical club the hostess had this little diversion: Some played the melody of the follow-

ing songs, the titles being unannounced: "Star-Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Hail Columbia," "Home, Sweet Home," "Yankee Doodle," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again," "Auld Lang Syne," "America."

The guests wrote down the names opposite the numbers, the pianist using as she played, "No. 1, No. 2," etc. After each piece the hostess held up an object which illustrated a term used in music, for instance: "Time," was a small clock; "measure," a yardstick; "key," a door key; "flats," two flatirons; "lines," a pair of nursery lines; "sharps," a carving set; "tie," a gentleman's tie; "bars," small clothes bars; "staff," a cane; "a whole note," a dollar; "a half note," a half dollar; "a quarter note," a silver quarter.

### A Porch Party Entertainment.

Every girl loves a pretty blouse, and I want to tell you of six good chums who meet once in two weeks and bring their needlework, which by common consent is to be a lingerie blouse all to be made by hand. Each one is pledged to watch for new ideas. Light refreshments are served, and occasionally the hostess has some amusements not to last over 20 minutes or half an hour. At a recent meeting they had this "Romance of a Shirtwaist." Years ago I put it in the department, but it will be new now to many, and I hope will answer the request for contests suitable for porch parties and afternoon affairs "just for girls."

Romance of a Shirtwaist—Her lover has persuaded her to be his, and they were about to slip into the matrimonial. One day he reproached her for her coldness to him, and she replied, "I cannot wear my heart on my sleeve always," and while her golden head rested on his manly breast he began to weep, and presented her with a letter, "for her dainty — a pretty — Life is not always what it — for, as he became a golfer hers was one — most of the time, and she began to fear that she could never win him — to his former devotion. Indeed, she often felt should like to — him, but she decided to — him instead, so she put on a bold — and told him she would break the — He began to — and haw, and invited her to go to a — concert. Then she knew that she could — him. Although there is much red — about such matter, one is apt to get — the cold — instead of two loving arms about one's — They went to the concert and came to the conclusion that their promises were still — He had been on the — but now they are married and are — for life, while the — plays on.

Key—Yoke, sleeve, bosom, belt, waist, seams (seams), links, back, cuff, collar, front, tie, hem, band, but-

tonhole, tape, shoulder neck, bindings, wrong side, bound, band.  
Iced drinks, sherbets and other frozen things are much in favor, served with a variety of small cakes, wafers and crackers, or biscuit, as we are beginning to call them, same as they do in England.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Proper Visiting Card.**  
Our daughter is seventeen years old and sometimes needs cards; how should they be engraved? I prefer without the prefix "Miss."

Until the young woman finishes school and makes her bow in society, if you prefer, the cards may be simply engraved "Muriel Gray," although "Miss" is more frequently used. After that her visiting card must read "Miss Gray." This tells the world that she is the only Miss Gray. If the first name was used it would signify that she had an elder sister.

**For a Birthday Party.**  
I would appreciate very much any suggestion which you may offer as to entertainment and refreshments for a birthday surprise party. No cards or dancing.  
AN INQUIRER.

At a recent surprise party each guest brought a joke present not costing over 25 cents. These packages were delivered at intervals of ten minutes and made a very jolly time as each gift was accompanied by a jingle either original or borrowed. Puzzles are popular and guessing contests.

**Concerning Mourning.**  
Will you kindly inform me what should be worn for second mourning. Is it correct to wear jewelry?  
AN INTERESTED READER.

Black and white combination are considered second mourning, with jet jewelry. No colored stones are permissible, except pearl or amethysts. In the last period of second mourning grays and lavenders are worn.

**Pertaining to Weddings.**  
I am to be married the last of July, and as one of the parties is a Catholic must be married at the parsonage, therefore cannot have a church or home wedding.  
Am to be married in white, and the only attendants will be maid of honor and best man.  
1. Must wear a veil or will big white hat be suitable?  
2. Will it be necessary to have music?  
3. Will it be correct to invite a few special friends and relatives verbally, and just the bridal party go to house for supper?  
B. T. M.

Under the circumstances I should wear a pretty white hat, white gloves, have no music and ask your friends verbally, as you suggest, to the house.

**Four Questions.**  
Is it proper to ask a boy to have a seat when he enters the house if I expect to be accompanied by him somewhere? On returning should I ask him to stay awhile if it is not late? Should I ask him to call again? Is a girl of fifteen years too young to receive company sometimes?  
AN INTERESTED READER.

It is always polite to ask a person

to be seated and if when you return, it is not late it is proper to ask the boy in for a little while and ask him to come again, if you really want him to do so. A girl of fifteen is rather young for boy callers, but it all depends how and when and who, and if mother or those in authority do not object.

**The Boy Should Sing.**  
If a girl can play the piano and the young man that calls on her can sing, should he sing for her if she wishes him to?  
J. C. B.

If the young man can sing and the girl enjoys hearing him and asks him to do so, he should comply with her request.

Questions on any subject pertaining to this department will be cheerfully answered. A reply will be sent by mail if stamped, and addressed envelope is enclosed; otherwise answers will appear in this column. Address, Madame Merri, The News.

### PLANS OF CAROLINA MEN.

Several New Woodworking Industries to be Started—School Desk Plant.

Charlotte correspondence in Northern Lumberman—Just now in the Carolinas there is unusual activity in new lumber mill construction work.

The Turner-White Coffin Co., of North Wilkesboro, N. C., one of the three largest plants of the kind in the south, is planning to conduct their finishing business at Winston-Salem, N. C. A plant sufficient to handle their work is to be established there, but the main plant will remain at North Wilkesboro, where it is more easily available to supplies of raw material.

Hickory, N. C., is the home of a new factory for the manufacture of school desks, said to be the second of this kind in the south. Name of the concern is Southern Desk Company. When Dr. W. H. Nicholson purchased half interest in the Iver & Hice Mfg. Co., of Hickory, he decided to branch out into this line of manufacture, and the venture is meeting with success.

The South River Lumber Co., of Garland, N. C., recently incorporated with \$25,000 capital, has purchased the plant of Herring & Hall, including planing mill, sawmill, etc., as well as 6,000,000 feet of lumber. W. T. Bowen is president of the company.

A report from Stackhouse, N. C., states that the Laurel River Logging Company has increased its capital from \$150,000 to \$350,000, and contemplated increased operations.

According to a report from Charleston, S. C., the Tuxbury Lumber Co., is contemplating timber land development on the Copper River.

The Johnson Chair Co., of Julian, N. C., proposes to establish a plant to make chair stock to be associated with the Liberty Chair Co., of Liberty, N. C.

**Boy Scalded to Death.**  
Brunswick, Ga., July 8.—Accidentally hurled into a huge vat of boiling water with the log he had rolled to the edge of the vat, Ralph Girven, aged 15, was so badly scalded that he died an hour later. He was rescued within a few seconds after he fell and was rushed to the hospital where he died.

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