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ANNUAL BANQUET

The Lotus Club Rooms Filled With a Happy Throng--The Event Enjoyable

(Reported)
On Tuesday evening the Lotus Club held its annual meeting and banquet. The hour began at 9:30 o'clock, and continued far past midnight. It was one of the happiest occasions ever seen in the town.

The handsome rooms had been made more attractive by beautiful arrangements of evergreens, potted plants, cut flowers and bunting, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Crocchia's Italian Band rendered an attractive programme throughout the evening.

The Lotus Club is thoroughly democratic in its scope and purpose, and is intended to develop the social and economic phases of the life of the town. The Club belongs to no clan, no exclusives in society—in all things it is democratic in purpose. This purpose was manifested in its public celebration on Tuesday evening.

Over one hundred ladies and gentlemen attended, and enjoyed to the fullest everything provided to render the occasion worthy of the Club and its management.

The large reading room was tastily arranged for the banquet hall, the menu being elegantly served. Punch was served in two rooms, and coffee ended the delicious repast.

It requires a proper combination of certain acids with natural digestive juices to perfect a dyspepsia cure. And that is what Kodol is—a perfect digester that digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. You then couldn't have indigestion. How could you have indigestion if your food was to digest? Kodol digests all you eat. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

GOLD POINT ITEMS

Mr. A. C. Smith is in Norfolk this week.

Mr. W. J. Cherry and family are spending the week in the country.

Mr. Tom Johnson has accepted a position with J. L. Weaver.

Mrs. Bernice Williams is occupying her new residence on Main St.

Things have been very quiet since the saloons closed.

Mr. Reuben Edmonson has accepted a position with Salisbury & Bro., at Hamilton.

Mr. George Gray, of Arkansas, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. R. T. Taylor.

Mr. Ed H. Nowell has moved to the Spring Green section.

Rev. S. W. Summerell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

It looks like the cotton crop in this section will be reduced greatly this year. More hog and poultry will be raised. Some of our farmers are still holding their cotton, waiting for better prices.

A Delightful Evening

Quite a number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Wheeler Martin, Jr., on Saturday night last when he entertained in honor of his guests, Miss Davis, of Norfolk, and Andrew DeLasser, of Kingston, Jamaica. Games were played and much merriment was provoked thereby. Crocchia's Italian Band rendered delightful music, and many couples indulged in the popular "barn dance."

At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, and the young host was voted a royal entertainer.

FIRE IN EVERETTS

Several Buildings Consumed--Goods Burned and Damaged

The alarm of fire was given in Everetts about 10:30 o'clock on Friday night last. Flames were seen to be issuing from the roof of the store occupied by D. J. Meeks, and belonging to E. A. Clark. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. People worked heroically to save the goods which amounted to \$2,800. The loss on stock is estimated to be about \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance. Another small store owned by E. A. Clark was consumed also. J. B. Barnhill & Co. had been using a building for the sale of whiskey, but had closed out nearly all their stock the day before—that building was burned. Bailey & Barnhill lost a large amount of merchandise by the burning of a water room connected with their brick store.

The fire is very inconvenient to the trade just at this time, but there is an energetic people in the town and the burned buildings will soon be replaced by better and more modern ones. Several insurance policies had been cancelled the day previous to the fire.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

DARDENS ITEMS

Miss Bernice M. Fagan is spending a few weeks in Norfolk.

Mr. Will Moore is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Mr. Ebb Sallinger is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Sullivan.

Mr. Carroll Fagan and Miss Feebie Reddick went driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. Mizell attended the social at Mr. Davenport's residence last evening.

Miss Mattie Fagan spent a few days in Plymouth last week.

Mr. Bell, of Scotland Neck, was a guest of Mrs. Annie Bateman during the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Harrison is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. T. Gurkin, on Gurkin's Avenue.

Mr. John Fagan and wife were the guests in the home of their parents during the holidays.

Miss Feebie Riddick was the guest of Miss Minnie Riddick during the holidays.

Mr. John Sullivan and sister, Mrs. Pattie Peel, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Swinson.

Mrs. Bedie McCaskey, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gurkin is seriously ill with little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Lena Crattell, of Blount's Creek, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

Miss Martha Lilly was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jones, last week.

Mr. Pearlie Oliver had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on last Sunday night.

Mesdames Annie Bateman, Mittie Fagan and Courtney Marrow spent Thursday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian King and Mr. Woodie King of Portsmouth, Va., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. N. T. Coburn.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Wedding bells will be heard soon in this old town.

Mr. J. H. Roberson Jr., went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. Darrell Baker, of Hamilton, is in town this week.

Miss Reta Roberson is visiting near Hassell this week.

Miss Emma Robertson returned from Jamesville last week.

Mr. W. F. Parker went to Kinston Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Lottie Griffin, of Greensboro, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillian Smith went to Bethel Friday and returned Sunday.

Miss Marce Robertson has returned from a visit near Williamston.

Mr. Sam T. Ross left Sunday for Tarboro, where he will work this year.

The Misses Rives of Greenville, have been visiting Miss Louise Rives.

Mrs. Lela Everett and family are visiting her brother near Oak Grove this week.

Miss Effie Williams, after a visit to friends here returned to her home in Parrale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rawls have returned from Rocky Mount, and are occupying their former residence.

Mr. John Perkins and family have located here. Mr. Perkins has gone out West for several months.

Misses Lillian and Fannie Lee Gainer who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Robertson, returned to Bethel Monday.

The entire community heard with sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Brown in Richmond on Monday night.

Mr. Asa T. Allen and the charming Miss Vida Simpson were out strolling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander Getsinger who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is convalescing to the delight of the entire community.

Mr. Price has moved to Warren Neck, and occupies the residence where Mr. Chesson has been living for the past few years.

Misses Rollins and Wynn came Sunday and began school on Monday. They are energetic young women and the school will flourish under their management.

Misses Sallie Moore and Claudia Phillips of Washington, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. A. Moore, returned to their home Tuesday to the regret of their many friends.

The sociable at Mr. Hoyle Davenport's home last evening was quite an enjoyable affair. All who attended pronounced the host and hostess capital entertainers.

Misses Blanche Davenport and Mary Hassell of Jamesville, Emma Robertson, of Robersonville, and Louise and Tot Ayers of Plymouth spent a few days in the home of Mrs. C. C. Fagan.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Misses Kidder, Malone, Chandler and Roberson are back after the holidays, and took up their work in the school again.

Misses Effie Roebuck and Dora Johnson and Messrs Tom Johnson, W. J. and R. T. Martin spent Sunday with Maud Powell near Gold Point.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, the new pastor of the Methodist Church here, held his first service on Sunday. The people of the town gladly welcome him and his family.

Miss Lula D. Sauls resumed her work in the musical department of the Graded School here on Monday. Lovers of music are fortunate in having her in their midst.

Work at the Graded School began Monday for another four months. We were glad to welcome back so many old pupils and a goodly number of new ones. Those pupils are wise who begin with the session and remain until the end.

The stores in town closed for Old Christmas. Many believe the day to be the true birthday of the Christ-child. They accept the Gregorian Calendar for all things except this event. This calendar has been in use over 300 years, yet some people will not accept it. Still there is no harm done in celebrating the birth of Christ twice in the year.

Friends of Mr. Arch Sherrod will be glad to learn of his success as a manufacturer of furniture at High Point. He is filling large orders for the Government to be sent to Panama. His daughter also is making a brilliant record in Arizona as a teacher, having made the highest average of the sixteen who stood the examination for a state certificate. Mr. Sherrod is instructed by Prof. Outerbridge, who is always proud of his boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salisbury Entertain at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Salisbury were at home from 8 to 10 o'clock, on the evening of January 5th, complimentary to Miss Mary Belle Sherrod and Mr. Herbert L. Salisbury. The guests were received at the door by Master Willie and Miss Pattie Sherrod. Dr. and Mrs. Major I. Fleming ushered them in the parlor, and were there welcomed by the receiving party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salisbury, Mr. Herbert Salisbury and Miss Mary Sherrod, Mr. Pat Davenport and Miss Pearl Carrington, of Durham, Mr. Cary Fleming and Miss Lina Mayo, of Tarboro, Mr. Berj. Mayo and Miss Alma Fleming, of Hassell, Mr. Will Rhodes and Miss Helen Forbes, of Greenville, Mr. Watson Sherrod and Miss Bessie Gold, of Wilson, Mr. Edgar Long and Miss Debbie Sherrod, of High Point. The entire house was appropriately decorated, the principle colors being green and red, suggestive of the Yule-tide. The large punch bowl was presided over in the drawing room by Miss Fannie Gladstone. The dining hall was tastefully decorated in pink and white, pink and white carnations forming the chief decoration. Those serving were Misses Allsbrook, Mathews, Salisbury, Baker, Purvis and Mrs. R. J. Shields. Miss Lou Mayo Brown served coffee in the rear hall. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury received the congratulations of all present for the splendid manner in which the guests were served.

DIED IN RICHMOND

Mr. Robert Brown Suffocated by Gas in his Room.

A telegram was received from Richmond on Tuesday, conveying the sad intelligence that Mr. Robert Brown, of Martin County, had been found dead in his room at a hotel in that city. Upon investigation, it was learned that some error had been made in turning off the gas, or else the gas arrangement was defective.

Mr. Brown had gone to Richmond the previous day to enter Massey's Business College, so as to better prepare himself for the earning of a livelihood. This action was made necessary by an accident last year from which he suffered a fracture of both ankles, thus incapacitating him for farm work. He was the son of Mr. Henry Brown, and was a splendid young man, full of energy and of high moral character. In the Democratic convention held in September, he received strong support for the office of treasurer of the county.

The deceased was born on Nov. 17th, 1881. On April 24th, 1906 he married Miss Hattie Manning, who, with one child, survives him. Mr. Charles Brown went to Richmond on receipt of the news of his brother's death, and arrived home with the remains on Wednesday night. The funeral services were conducted by Elders A. D. Mizell and M. T. Lawrence, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Interment in the family cemetery near Gold Point.

The Book Club

The first meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club, in the New Year, was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jeffress on Main Street, January 6th. The interior of the house was decorated with holly, potted plants and cut flowers—the light of many candles gave an added charm to the darkened rooms.

Mrs. James Grist Staton presided at the business session, and then the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. L. J. Boswell, of Chase City, Va., provided entertainment for the rest of the afternoon. Score cards, unique, and attractive, with the picture of a woman on a heart of red and a club—typifying that no male is ever allowed to profane the Club with his presence, and if he should dare, the "club" would get nervously active—were given to each one present. Around the room figures were pinned, together with something suggesting the name of a book. The names of the members of the Club were guessed by articles representing syllables in their respective names. The interest and enjoyment of the guests were pleasing to the hostess. For uniqueness of conception and perfect arrangement, the contests were the most attractive seen in the life of the Club. Mrs. Jeffress has all the charms of the Southern woman, who is famous the world over for her delightful hospitality.

After the contest had ended, the guests were invited into the dining room and a menu consisting of salad, beaten biscuits, olives, cheese balls, olive sandwiches, marrons, cakes and coffee, was served.

Visitors present were: Miss Tillie Haughton, of Washington; Mrs. C. W. Killinger, of Norfolk; Mrs. Clyde Tilghman, of Wilson and Miss Eliza Davis, of Norfolk.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

NEW YEAR DANCE

The Opera House a Brilliant Scene--Many Visitors Present.

The first dance of the New Year was given by the German Club, on Wednesday evening, at the Opera House, and was a social success. White and pink bunting, contrasting with Spanish moss, all in graceful lines around the room, and with the soft glow of gas lights, made a pleasing scene to the on-lookers. There were many guests from out of town. The ladies were arrayed in delicate hued gowns of the latest and most attractive designs; the gentlemen appeared in full evening dress. Crocchia's Italian Band rendered beautiful selections during the evening.

The chaprains were Mesdames W. Henry Crawford, Paulie H. Brown, Arthur Anderson, Wheeler Martin and B. C. Crawford.

At 9:30 o'clock, Mr. C. B. Hassell with Miss Tillie Haughton, of Washington led the opening figure and each succeeding one, until the clock chimed forth the hour of two in the new dawn.

The dancers included Miss Bessie Gold, of Wilson, with Harry A. Biggs; Miss Hannah Vic Fowden with N. C. Everett; Miss Della Lanier with W. B. Watts; Miss Frances Gentry, of Washington, with Dr. J. S. Rhodes; Miss Nora Fowden with Harvey Roberson, of Robersonville; Miss Blanche Mizell with Bruce Whitley; Miss Fannie Hardison, of Rocky Mount, with Jno. W. Hassell; Miss Essie Peel with E. H. Hardison; Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, with B. F. Godwin, Jr.; Miss Irene Smith with W. H. Gurkin; Miss Anna Crawford with J. Paul Simpson; Miss Ella Staton with Edwin Darden, of Hamilton; Miss Mary Hassell with Jno. E. Pope; Miss Nannie Smith with S. R. Biggs, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth Gordon with Frank Fagan; Miss Katie Blount with D. F. Keel, of Wilson; Miss Anna Pope with Leslie Fowden; Miss Louise Fowden with W. Fountain Lipscomb; Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tilghman, of Wilson, and Miss Carrie Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Kader Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassell and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield.

Stag: Irvin Coffield, of Everetts; Benj. Everett, of Palmyra, C. A. Baker, S. Justus Everett, J. W. Watts, Jr., and Jos. G. Godard, Jr.

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Death of a Young Woman.

The entire community was shocked on Monday evening at the death of Miss Mary Yarell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Yarell, near Williamston. For several days she had been suffering with hemorrhagic fever, and was seriously ill from the beginning. Miss Yarell was nineteen years old, an active member of the Methodist Church being president of the Epworth League of Holly Springs Church and the comfort of her home, which has been so often bereft of loved ones.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. Chas. Read. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives witnessed the interment, which was in the Yarell Cemetery near the family residence.