

IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

High Point.

High Point, Oct. 23.—The faces of the young people who were seated at the banquet... The banquet was held at the High Point Hotel...

Where are you wandering, baby, Over the world to-day? Supposing we journey together— But I guess you must lead the way...

The Christian Reid Book Club had its first full meeting at Mrs. William White McKeenie's Monday afternoon, with Miss Jennie Caldwell Klutz, president...

Mrs. Dye and Miss Dye, from Norfolk, who have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Toy at Charlotte, are guests of their kinswoman, Mrs. Milton S. Brown.

The news and announcement of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairman Preston's joy in the gift of the son, Samuel Rhea Preston, the third, is followed by the distressing news of his death...

Mrs. William Murdoch Wiley spent this week in Raleigh, the guest of her son, Samuel, who is attending A. & M. College.

Miss Elizabeth Crump, Messrs. Linn Bernhard, Doctor R. Vance Brawley, Julius Russell, Edward Clement, attended a reception at Statesville this week that was tendered to Mr. Mott and bride.

Big Appetite of French Mice. Philadelphia Record. Apropos of the war which is being waged against field mice in France...

PARFUMS. Far must you go; ah, comrade, dear; We trod together, you and I. The primrose path for many a year; But now the parting of the way is here— Farewell!

There is a call for help to send A wayward life aloft, And now a lagged vent to mend Or sail a wooden boat.

My hand must give a hall a toss, The painted top it twirls, Or straightens out the tangled tress Of little girls' curls.

Time advances; the Sunsets' gold has turned to gray, and she can sing, "Grow old along with me; The best is yet to be."

Go along without me, Ah, must it be! But when the comrade is going, A quick glance of the eye to see that all is ready is an instantly succeeded by a satisfied feeling...

The doors of the paternal mansion of Mr. M. J. Wrenn are opened wide and the hostess, Mrs. Nancy Jarrett-Kirkman, his aged mother, stands in the sweet simplicity of other days...

It was most fitting that just at this time should come the voices of two little grand-children (Avery and Margaret Kirkman) and their mother, Miss Betty Sapp-Kirkman...

The hours from 4 to 5 were passed mostly in pleasant converse, rehearsing old times, old scenes, and relating those touching incidents which scatter themselves along our pathway up to the meridian of life and down the western slope.

It was most fitting that Mrs. Bettie Abston Clark, (who is now 72 years of age) should touch a chord that would vibrate with the tender memories of the long-ago, and as her fingers passed over the bank of keys of the handsome baby grand, many chords responsive and lowing echoed the dear old strains...

This was not intended to be a conventional function, and so the "grandmother's plan" resolved itself into a regular old-fashioned supper, just such an one as is so dear to the hearts of the grandmothers everywhere.

It is true all were not so aged, but all had passed the hey-day of life. To all had come "The turning time Of the rainbow's leaves."

and on all had been placed the coronet of gray. Six o'clock seems due prematurely, and with fond handshakes, tender farewells and expressions of appreciation, they are gone.

THE TURNING TIME. Far must you go; ah, comrade, dear; We trod together, you and I. The primrose path for many a year; But now the parting of the way is here— Farewell!

The vacuum depresses, but the silence has a voice in it, and the thought of the past only a few minutes old lures her into the large hall and the spacious parlors. What the little great chair in the out-of-place it tells where Matie Johnston sat in her queenly dignity and smiled as she related the incidents of the past.

GREENVILLE GLEANINGS.

Correspondence of The Observer. Greenville, S. C., Oct. 21.—An organ recital and concert at the Methodist church on Buncombe street which was a brilliant success. A large and appreciative audience attended and a substantial sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Perry Beattie entertained informally at his home on North street, eight guests were delightful entertained playing whist for several hours and a delicious supper was served later in the evening.

Saturday evening Miss Mattie Martin entertained a few friends informally at the home of Mrs. Louise Mays, on River street. After an excellent dinner spent in merry games, a delicious supper was served.

One of the delightful social affairs of the week was a reception given Wednesday evening by Mrs. S. M. Gower at her home on Washington street, in honor of her guests, Mrs. William Pinky Ferguson, of Abbeville, Miss Louie Thomas, of Edgefield, and Miss Sara Lee, of Abbeville. Receiving with Mrs. Gower, besides the guests of honor, were Mrs. Millie, Mrs. E. H. Torson and Mrs. H. K. Houston, all of whom were assisted by the hostess, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilcox, on Paris Mountain, Miss Charlotte Wilcox was married to Mr. William C. Earhart, of this city. About fifty friends witnessed the ceremony at the picturesque cottage home, Buena Vista, on Paris Mountain, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. Z. T. Coby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. An elegant turkey dinner was served after the marriage. The bride wore a stylish going away gown of dark blue cloth, with hat to match, carrying a lovely bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Earhart left Wednesday afternoon for a bridal tour to Washington, New York and other points North.

The Perfection Club was delightedly entertained by Mrs. W. L. Roddey Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street. An enjoyable feature of the meeting was a very instructive talk on domestic science by Miss Catherine Mulligan, of Winthrop College. Present were: Mesdames J. E. Reid, W. G. Stevens, Kitty Williams, Ross Straub, B. N. Craig, J. S. Roddey, Philip Taylor, J. C. Cook, A. R. Smith, W. B. Wilson, Jr., A. E. Smith, Miss Catherine Mulligan.

The Custalians were entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Orrie Steele, and the meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present. An account of the resignation of Miss Janie Black as vice president, Miss Carrie Adams was elected to fill the office, and Miss Bessie Barron was elected secretary and treasurer. Delightful refreshments were served. The guest of honor was Miss Della Atkinson, of Richburg. Those present were: Miss Beulah Barron, Miss Salie London, Miss Bessie Barron, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Strauss Mills, Miss Janie Massey, Miss Carrie Adams, Miss Daisy Sandifer, Miss Nannie Meadows.

Little Miss Isabelle Boyd was the hostess at her seven-year-old birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The decorations for the occasion were pink and green, and delightful refreshments were served. For souvenirs the girls were given tiny dolls and the boys miniature drums. The guests were: Charles Freer, Margaret Steele, Marguerite Forney, Fannie Forney, Ruth Kimball, Aletha Pennell, Polly Parker, James Parker, Hazel Bryant, Isabel Stratton, Elizabeth Pressley, Cornelia Carey, Ruth Meadows, Christine Conner, Caroline Heath, Mary and Jack Crawford, Paul Workman, Jr., Fride Simpson, Caroline May, Louis Freer, Katherine Beach, Sara Kimball, Margaret and Kathleen McElwade, Mary Roddey, Susie Taylor, Nan Biddy, Mab Harrison, Hazel and Ruth Youngblood, Mary and Helen O'Neal, Alice Anderson, Dorothy Tompkins, Kathrine Fox, Carrie Jerome Johnson.

Miss Marion Johnson, who for the past month has been the very popular teacher of music in the graded school in Lancaster, has returned home. Miss Della Atkinson has returned to her home in Richburg after a visit to Mrs. Mammie Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J.

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