

no doubt will be characterized by the... of hospitality and good cheer... the cordial best himself.

Thursday evening Misses Susie and Ellen Graeham were the charming young hostesses to a number of their friends.

Mrs. J. Walter Gray entertained a few friends informally at cards on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Clark of Pennsylvania.

Monday at 3 o'clock Dr. John H. Maxwell gave a dinner party on the occasion of his 73rd birthday.

Tuesday evening Mrs. S. M. Gower entertained a few friends informally at an "egg-nog" at her home on Washinton street.

Santa Claus forgot, or else he confuses the day of the month, last week, when the dining room doors were opened.

Monday night the exercises will close with a concert by the Piedmont S. C. Band.

The Students Home for the Holidays - Personals and News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer.

After the luncheon, as the guests were leaving the room, unfortunately one of them happened to say that it was only a few days until the twenty-fifth, and then a queer thing happened.

MORGANTON MATTERS. Correspondence of The Observer. Morganton, Dec. 24.

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Mr. G. P. Erwin delightfully entertained the Book Club Thursday afternoon at her pretty home on West Union street.

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