

THE REALITY OF THE SOCIAL SOCIETY

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Lexington, Dec. 21.—On the 19th instant...

Mr. Everett Goodrich Couch, one of Lexington's cleverest and most popular young men...

Mr. George W. Montcastle, accompanied by Misses Eula and Grace Montcastle...

A number of young people are at home from the different colleges and schools for the holidays...

Mr. William Gaston Perry was at home last Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock...

Correspondence of The Observer. Shelby, Dec. 20.—Much interest is being manifested in the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Lindeberger...

Miss Lottie Mae Doggett entertained the fortnightly club most delightfully at her home at the Central Hotel...

The Chelona club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Thomas Paul Webb on Friday afternoon at half-past five o'clock...

On Friday afternoon the "Club of the Twelve" held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Finch...

Charlotte.—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn and Miss Fan Barnett spent Thursday in Charlotte...

MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Monroe, Dec. 20.—Miss Ashe Gaddy in her usual charming and graceful way entertained "The Van Dyke Book Club" Saturday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowell have returned to Monroe after their bridal trip. Monroe is indeed glad to welcome Mrs. Crowell...

Mr. H. B. Adams and daughter, Miss Martha Fletcher Adams, attended the marriage of Mr. Will Adams and Miss Wall in Rockingham Wednesday evening...

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 20.—Last week in the number and elegance of the social functions that graced it...

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the punch room, where beautiful clusters of real grapes, mingling with the decorations around the punch bowl...

In spite of the diversions and distractions of rinks and revels such as held away all of last week...

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Ellen Norfleet was the charming hostess at a most beautiful luncheon in honor of Miss Emma Stafford...

At the close of the elaborate luncheon, when coffee was served the interesting surprise was sprung on the guests in the following charming fashion...

Of Emma our dearest one, May her cares be as light as the air. Her life with pleasure abound, May she come out all right in life's great fight...

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Mrs. Cowper proved herself a most charming hostess, and the entertainment will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present...

Mrs. R. B. Raney, entertained most beautifully at her elegant home on Hillsboro street, on Thursday afternoon at cards...

The afternoon bridge club was charmingly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Cobb at the Park Hotel...

Miss Emmie Drewry is home from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her father...

Col. and Mrs. Hildrup, who have been living here several years, have left for their home in Delaware Water Gap, Penn.—Attorney General and Mrs. Gilmer are visiting relatives in Greensboro...

The Kentness Book Club held a most enjoyable meeting with Miss Betsy Montgomery on Thursday afternoon...

Miss Daisie Smith of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Mary Armistead Jones, has returned home...

Miss Johnson. There were many callers, and the event was a most happy one.

Miss Mary Kenan Calhoun, of Selma, Ala., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kenan...

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The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Maggie Hill. The bride was indeed pretty as she stood before the altar...

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Correll Mason. The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Maggie Hill...

During the ceremony Miss Rudolph gave the prayer book. Her only remarks were a handsome bracelet and diamond ring—a gift of the groom...

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Immediately after the marriage the bridal party drove to the Commercial Hotel, where a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leonard...

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Lincolnton, Dec. 20.—On Monday and Tuesday the ladies of the Presbyterian church held a most successful bazaar.

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Washington, N. C., Dec. 20.—Among the social events of the week that have occupied the attention of Washington's smart set, none was more thoroughly enjoyed or largely attended than a delightful informal oyster roast given on last Monday evening at Hotel Louise by Mr. Richard S. Neal...