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GREENSBORO.

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 Greensboro, April 12.—"Italian Music" was the subject for the meeting of the Reviewers' Club at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Wharton at her home in Asheboro street. The color was violet and was beautifully carried out in the decorations. The programmes were also printed in violet ink and both shade and flavor figured in the dainty refreshments. The hostess presented each with a copy of the late Isaac Erwin Avery's tribute to the violet—with a tiny bouquet of the little irresistible blossoms attached. About 60 were present, including members and a number of invited guests. Mrs. A. B. Kimball had charge of the programme. Every number was received with vigorous applause.
 In a well considered paper, exhibiting much thought and sympathetic appreciation, Mrs. M. W. Thompson sweepingly surveyed the whole field of Italian music. Having devoted the year to the study of Italy, and especially its art, architecture and literature, the club felt that before taking leave of Italy Italian music should claim some of its attention.
 Departing somewhat, therefore, the usual treatment of subjects at its meetings a musical programme consisting exclusively of selections from the Italian masters was given and was unanimously voted a delightfully pleasing variation of the subject of study.
 The programme was as follows:
 Italian music... A Paper
 Mrs. M. W. Thompson.
 Rosini... Charity
 Mrs. Sharp, Misses Harris and Jamison.
 Nordin... Sonate
 Her Roy.
 Mattel... Valse
 Mrs. Kimball.
 Verd... Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me
 Mrs. Sharpe.
 Tartini... Adagio Cantabile.
 Pergolesi... Siciliano Von Pergolesi
 Herr Lahser.
 Rossini... Una Voce Poco Fa.
 Mrs. McAdoo.
 An enjoyable dance was given in the assembly hall of the Benbow Hotel Tuesday evening of this week and was largely attended, among those present being a number of people from Winston-Salem, who had been invited by the Greensboro people participating. The Winston people came over to witness the baseball game between Davidson and George Washington University, and returned on the midnight train. The dance was led by Mr. Thomas S. Beall with Miss Hannah Baird. Music for the evening was furnished by Brockmann's Orchestra.
 A fitting finale to an enjoyable evening was the supper given in Clegg's up-town cafe Tuesday night by Miss Mary Benbow to those who participated in the dance in the assembly hall of the Benbow Hotel. The event was one that will be pleasantly remembered by all of Miss Benbow's guests. About 40 young people, members of Greensboro and Winston-Salem's social sets were present. The menu, which was an elaborate one, was served in Miss Clegg's own usual way. It was as follows:
 Grape fruit, with cherries.
 Celery
 Consomme au par mesan
 olives salted/ almonds
 Bouchees
 Sweet breads embrocchetto
 Boiled shad, cucumber sauce
 Potatoes
 Brabant-Brussel sprouts
 Broiled spring chicken
 Mushrooms
 Asparagus
 Sartet Chichen salad
 Reapoteau cream Assorted cake
 Resselrode pudding.
 Roquefort cheese Crackers
 Demitasse.

LEXINGTON.

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 Lexington, April 12.—Grace Episcopal church was the scene of a very beautiful wedding at high noon on Wednesday, the 10th inst. The contracting parties were Miss Lizette Brown and Mr. Otis Earle Mendenhall, and the solemn vows were taken before the rector, Rev. Dr. J. C. Davis.
 Mr. Geo. W. Montcastle sang very beautifully "Because," and immediately afterward, the bridal party entered to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, with Miss Gertrude Hamner at the organ. The ushers, Messrs. Foster Hawkins, W. F. Webster, James Adderton, John W. Lowe, Walter Mendenhall and Dr. David Hill, were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Paine Clineard, May Taylor, Anna and Delphine Brown, Mary Shepperd and Camille Hunt. The maid of honor was Miss Elise Shepperd. Dorothy Mendenhall and Frances Holt Montcastle, dainty little ring-bearers, came next—the double-ring ceremony being used, and then the bride entered with her brother, Mr. Gilliam Brown, and met at the altar, the groom, who entered from a side door, accompanied by his best man, Brantley Finch. After the impressive ceremony, the betrothed were merged into man and wife, and to the beautiful Mendelson Wedding March, the bridal party dispersed. The church was lovely in its decorations of white and green—quite a profusion of potted palms, ferns and trailing cedar being used, together with numerous white candles, whose light shed a soft radiance over the pretty scene being enacted.
 The bride was handsomely attired in a beautifully tailored suit of champagne wool taffeta, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were daintily gowned in white batiste and wore large white picture hats; they carried white carnations while the maid of honor carried a bunch of Easter lilies.
 Miss Brown, the bride, is the accomplished and attractive, and only daughter, of Mrs. John A. Brown, who became a resident of Lexington about three years ago. She is a native of Winston, where she has many friends, and is connected with a number of prominent families of that place. During her residence in Lexington she has enjoyed a vast degree of popularity and is beloved by a large coterie of friends.
 The groom is the eldest son of Mr. J. N. Mendenhall, is one of Lexington's most promising young business men and has many of those qualities or elements which enter into the successful, well-rounded man of affairs. Mr. Mendenhall has spent all his life in Lexington and is deservedly popular in business circles as well as social. After graduating from one of the State's leading institutions, he took a post-graduate course at Haverford, and in scholarly attainments he has few equals and no superiors. Recently he has engaged in manufacturing and has demonstrated his ability to handle both men and means.
 The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, of Washington City, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clineard, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Summers, Mr. Alex. Hanes, Dr. Louis Hanes, Mr. Frank Bailey, Misses Anna Buxton, and Erma Bailey, of Winston; Miss Ella Smith, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheeler, Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, Mr. Clark Mendenhall, the Misses Burton, of High Point.
 A reception was tendered the evening before the marriage to the bridal party, the "Round Dozen Club," of which the bride is a member, and a few intimate friends, and was held in the parlors of the March Hotel.
 The rooms were tastefully and prettily decorated and seemed to be fairly enveloped in a delicate arrangement of flowers, potted plants, etc. The reception hall was a color combination of white and green, and one corner of this room, where punch was served, was especially attractive. Around the punch bowl, with white flowers and green foliage for a background, were grouped with flax effect several beautiful old cut glass candelabra, each crystal pendant scintillating with myriad rainbow tints.
 A great variety of handsome and useful gifts were received by the young couple. They left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Northern cities.

WINSTON-SALEM.

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 Winston-Salem, April 11.—The octave of Easter was characterized by nothing more distinctly charming than the reception given last Thursday afternoon from 3 till 6 by Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry Cornell and her two attractive daughters, Mrs. Goodspeed and Miss Cornell. The home was prettily arrayed for the festive occasion. In the parlor palms, ferns and white azaleas lent a distinctive charm; in the dining room pink carnations and a wreath of smilax with pink-capped candles emphasized the green and pink color scheme, while the library was most effective in its decoration of red carnations and ferns. The guests were welcomed in the hall by Mrs. Goodspeed and directed by her into the parlor, where they were again graciously greeted by Mrs. and Miss Cornell, assisted by Mesdames Charles L. Summers, Thomas Mast and Margaret Bailey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the guests of Mrs. Charles L. Summers.
 From the parlor they passed under the pleasant dance of Mrs. E. C. Clineard to the dining room, where, under the direction of Mrs. Francis A. Coleman, assisted by Misses Anna Buxton, Mary Payne Clineard and Carroll Coleman, the tempting refreshments were served. In the library, Mrs. W. L. Hill, assisted by Misses Margaret Dalton, Evelyn Owens and Julia Briggs, served delightful refreshments.
 Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Joseph R. Fletcher was the charming hostess at a progressive domino party given in compliment to Miss Olive Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs. N. G. Fletcher on Holly avenue. Graceful clusters of wistaria, with a profusion of purple lilac, furnished the delicate tones that made the decoration alluring. These lovely tints reappeared on the score cards and in the delicious refreshments. In receiving her guests Mrs. Fletcher was assisted by the guest of honor, Miss Johnson, and by Mesdames N. G. Fletcher, Norvell R. Walker, R. E. Crawford and Miss Cassandra Vaughn. The first prize was won by Miss Kate Jenkins, who gracefully presented it to the honored guest. The second prize was won by Miss Helen Brown. Among Mrs. Fletcher's guests were: Misses Olive Johnson, Rebekah Glenn, Mary Cabell Sheppard, Mary Critz, Robina Mickle, Ellen Nordset, Alice Rose, Nettie Lu Blum, Kate Jenkins, Helen Brown, Mary Bailey, Anna Sizer, Lill Farrish and Kathleen Smith.
 The charming "musical" given last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, was a new and gratifying proof that the Twin City is indeed rich in gifted vocalists and in accomplished pianists. Mrs. W. A. Whitaker graciously tendered her handsome and spacious new home for this praiseworthy purpose and the large appreciative gathering made it one of the most enjoyable social features of the week. The handsome sum of \$55 was added to the building fund of the new church shortly to be erected by the congregation of St. Paul's.
 Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson was hostess to the Embroidery Club, which has seldom had more gracious entertainment. In spite of the warring elements, a goodly gathering of industrious ladies assembled in the handsome hall at Bramlette. Their busy needles pricked the hours of ennui and merry converse made them seem all too short.
 Monday afternoon Mrs. Philn Dorzen entertained the Round Dozen Club, its regular meeting having been postponed on account of Reciprocity Day, which took place last Wednesday. Eight of the charmed 12 were present and a very enjoyable meeting resulted, Mrs. DeLoz Thomas conducting the review with great skill and success.
 The Monday Afternoon Book Club was entertained by Mrs. H. E. McIver. Roll-call was answered by a very interesting recital and discussion of current events. Mrs. W. W. Smoak's paper dealt in a very interesting and graphic manner, with "Australia, the Island Continent." The reading was given by Mrs. A. V. Maslin. The hour for refreshments was brightened by the discussion and criticism of current fiction.
 Seldom, if ever, has a more charming social event gladdened the hearts of society folk in the Twin City than the elegant reception given by Mrs. W. A. Lemly Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. In the parlor, white lilacs and pansies united their charms and fragrance. Mrs. Lemly, elegantly gowned in white silk, on trains with real lace and diamond ornaments, was assisted in receiving by the following ladies, likewise beautifully costumed: Mesdames William N. Reynolds, James A. Gray, Clement Manly, P. R. Jones, of Danville, Va.; John W. Fries, and N. S. Siewers and Miss Adolde Fries. In the hall, winsome Miss Margaret Blair, daintily gowned, received the cards. Mrs. Henry Shaffer welcomed the guests and Mrs. John Gilmer directed them to the parlor. Mrs. Ralph Siewers welcomed

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 Most elegantly did Mrs. W. T. Michael entertain about three dozen of her friends Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. Quite an exciting game of progressive trull was enjoyed. The score cards were dainty little crescents. No prize was given. Following is a list of those present: Mesdames R. Hope Bryson, T. L. Cray, R. A. Love, R. M. Reid, S. A. Robinson, J. A. Glenn, J. M. Sloan, T. O. Wilson, J. Watt Kirkpatrick, F. Torres, J. P. Glenn, A. McLean, P.

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