

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander, Miss Mary Brevard Alexander and Miss Lucy Robertson returned to the city yesterday from Washington, where last week they were guests of Col. James E. Williamson at his splendid home "Lonsome-Hurst." In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Robertson the other guests were Messrs. C. G. McAlister and Thomas Worth of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson of Burlington; Col. Hal W. Worth of Greensboro; Miss Irene Lacy of Raleigh; and Mr. George W. Last Friday night Colonel Williamson gave a beautiful dinner in honor of his guests which was charmingly led by Colonel Williamson and Miss Robertson. This was followed by a sumptuous banquet prepared by the famous chef from the Congo Free State, M. Ghies. The souper was presented to the ladies, were gold well pins set with diamonds. Monday the entire house party left for Greensboro to see the Virginia-Carolina baseball game.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Sloan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Daisy Morris to Mr. Julius Caldwell Mullen, on Tuesday afternoon, April the twenty- at half after five o'clock at their home West of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The news of the approaching marriage of this young couple will be read with interest by their friends in the city and county.

Miss Sloan is a trained nurse, having graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital in the class of '05. She has been doing public nursing for the last two years, and has made headquarters here part of the time. Miss Mullen holds a responsible position with the A. C. Company of this city, and is highly esteemed by the officers of the company.

The meeting of Miss Sloan and Mr. Mullen was quite romantic, he having been a patient in the hospital during her training there, and was placed under her care.

Miss Nell Anderson has returned to her home in Statesville, after spending several weeks in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Riddle, of Hickory, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. H. A. Murrill delightfully entertained the members of the Sorosis Book Club at her lovely home on East Morehead street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Smith has been called to Davidson College to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Alfred Young, who is quite ill.

Miss Pearl Trotter, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott-Trotter.

The Treble Clef will meet with Mrs. E. P. Tingley at her home on East Morehead street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Drake, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Brvard, accompanied by her son, Mr. Louis Drake, left yesterday morning for Lenoir. Mrs. Drake is attending the Gregory Drake wedding there today. Owing to the wide family connections and high social standing of the contracting parties, this wedding promises to be one of the most elaborate ever held in that section of the State.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. T. W. Dixon and children and Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Steele Creek, have returned from a visit to relatives in Union, S. C.

Miss Minda McManaway will return today to Lenoir, after spending a week in the city with her father, Dr. C. G. McManaway.

Mrs. H. M. Doll and children will return to their home in Hickory today after spending some time in the city with Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon and Mrs. T. W. Dixon.

Miss Ellen Norbeck has returned to her home in Winston-Salem, after spending ten days in the city with Miss Johnnie Dickson, West Seventh street.

Miss Cora Murphy, of Union, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon. Mrs. Murphy's daughter, Miss Louise Murphy, who was operated on at the Presbyterian Hospital several days ago for appendicitis by Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of New York, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rufus Goff and daughter, Miss Marjorie Anthony Goff, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after spending some time in the city at the Selwyn.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer Grier, of Harrisburg, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on her way to Mooresville. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt.

Little Miss Sarah Elliott Ledwell has issued invitations to a party which she will give this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents on South Church street, in celebration of her fourth birthday. The cards read as follows:

1908. April 8th 1908. On Wednesday come to my party that is my fourth birthday the hours from three to six p. m. Now please don't stay away. Sarah Elliott Ledwell, 714 South Church street.

Miss Lucy Ray has returned from New York, where she spent several weeks.

The meeting of the Spinsters has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. Miss Annie Louise Hutchison will then be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Hinson, of Lancaster, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mrs. Julius Johnston and little daughter, Margaret, left yesterday for Helena, Ark., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Alice Summerow and Miss Ruby Self, of Newton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Summerow, on North Church street. Miss Summerow has charge of the Piedmont Inn at Newton.

Mrs. C. S. McLaughlin is expected this week. The best cake makers demand Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, because of their superior strength and delightful flavor. Try them the next time you make cakes.

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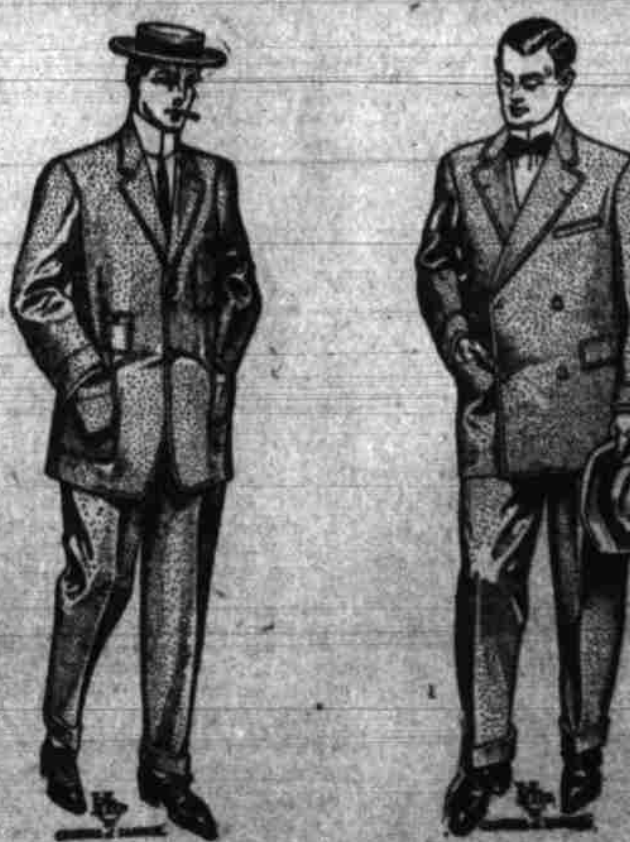
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