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...that she has in store for them in the afternoon.

Miss Blanche Beadshaw, Dr. Perkins and Mr. Morrow, of High Point, spent Sunday in Salisbury, the guests of Miss Rosalie Bernhardt. Miss Rosa Shuford, of Hickory, arrived Wednesday night to visit Miss Bernhardt. Miss Sadie Snider and Nellie Holmes have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, in Asheville.

Miss Katherine Cartwell, of Asheville, is the guest of Miss Janet Quinn.

Dr. Byron C. Clarke, of the First Presbyterian church, goes to Statesville this week to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday to the students of the Statesville Female College, in the Presbyterian church at that place.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a delightful supper Wednesday evening at the rectory. The affair was in every way a success, the ladies more than sustaining their well-deserved reputation in such matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Solon A. Dodds, who were married a few weeks ago, arrived in the city Monday night and are at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Neave on West Innis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shober, of New York, are the guests this week of Mrs. Archibald H. Boyden. They will return to New York in a few days and Mrs. Shober will very shortly join them.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz leaves Thursday night for Oxford, where he will deliver the commencement address to the graded school at that place on Friday evening, May 22d.

Mr. Linn Bernhardt spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

Mrs. William H. Overman has returned from a delightful visit to Raleigh and Fayetteville.

Mrs. Edwin Overman has returned from Asheville.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, May 22.—The Southern Conservatory of Music was the centre of important musical events last week and a large number of our music-loving people were present to give their hearty approval to the graduating recitals of Susie Susan Anne Lathicum, voice, and Miss Francis Adaline Rountree, piano. No young ladies showed more careful training of closer application to their studies. Miss Lathicum sings well without stage manner, self-consciousness, intellible words and without facial contortions. The people enjoyed looking and listening to her.

Miss Rountree, on the piano, played with probably less of the music, but with a dash and ease that made her performance exceeding pleasing. She does not affect anything but is gracefully at home, and before musicians would always play with applause.

The meeting of the Tourists with

Mrs. R. L. Flowers Thursday afternoon of last week, had as the theme Portugal, and a consistent color and floral scheme to lend charm to the subject. Mrs. John Sprunt Hill presided and a short business session preceded the social and literary programme. Mrs. Jones Fuller read a paper on "The History and Location of Portugal." Mrs. L. A. Carr then gave a story on the recent trouble in Portugal with Mr. H. A. Foushee reading a sonnet in Portuguese. A discussion of the papers, the events told in them and a letter from Mrs. Bessie Leak, honorary member of the Tourists, and read by Mrs. W. A. Erwin, was decidedly instructive. Mrs. Leak is touring in Italy. With the completion of the literary feature, the guests were invited into the dining room and the two long tables were filled. A perfect wilderness of flowers there gave such a fine touch to everything that had preceded the luncheon. Sweet peas, carnations, plattans of misty ferns and silver and cut glass covered to make the detail complete. Mrs. Flowers had the club entire with the following visitors: Mesdames R. L. Thompson, of Spray; J. C. Biggs, of L. Fuller and R. W. Vaughan. Mrs. W. D. Carmichael will entertain the club next.

Mrs. E. J. Parrish gave a "strawberry" party last week to about thirty of her Durham friends, at her country home, "Lockmore," five miles from town. There were card tables, for both bridge and flinch enthusiasts, and about thirty ladies enjoyed the two hours spent at these games. The guests were placed on the long verandas, shaded with bright awnings, and gay with fragrant flowers, presenting a gala appearance. As each automobile or carriage arrived they were served with delicate Russian lead tea and dainty toasted sandwiches, every guest found an attractive fan at her place as a souvenir of the occasion. After the card games, delicious strawberry short cake was served, with figs and bon-bons. To Miss Thompson, Mrs. Chestnut's charming guest from Atlanta, was awarded the prize for the highest score at bridge, a large basket of mammoth strawberries raised at "Lockmore." Mrs. Vaughan received a gorgeous bunch of sweet peas for the best score at flinch. Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Erwin, J. H. Erwin, J. C. Michie, P. W. Vaughan, William Morris, E. L. Bryant, Joe Graham, E. L. Flowers, J. M. Manning, Budd Morehead, G. W. Watts, J. S. Hill, W. D. Carmichael, R. L. Thompson, Spray; A. Cheatham, A. G. Carr, J. S. Carr, Jr., Mattie Jones, Annie Long, W. J. Griswold, T. M. Williamson, of New York; Stokes and E. J. Parrish; Misses Ethel Carr, Willie Smith, Joe Taylor and Miss Thompson, of Atlanta. The automobile trip home was much enjoyed, a large party coming in the big touring car, "Pioneer."

Mrs. E. K. Powe entertained most charmingly the American History Club Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at her beautiful suburban home on Casswell Feigins. The home was lovely in its May day attire and presented a very pleasing as well as interesting aspect to the club members. Delicious refreshments were served and each guest on her departure received a beautiful bunch of sweet peas. This was the first meeting of the newly organized club was enjoyed very much indeed. The club will go into active work about October 1st. An interesting as well as instructive programme

is now being made out for the ensuing year. The members of this club are: Mrs. J. R. Patton, Mrs. George W. Woodard, Mrs. W. H. Wannamaker, Mrs. A. C. McIntosh, Mrs. E. K. Powe, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Miss Mary Holeman, Mrs. J. E. McDowell, Mrs. S. H. Rogers and Mrs. J. P. Bradlow.

At the paragonage of the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8:30, Mr. John H. Blackwood and Miss Lizzie A. Weaver, of Chapel Hill, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Barrett. It was a very quiet affair, their most intimate friends not being aware of the fact. Mr. Blackwood is one of Orange county's most prosperous farmers and Miss Weaver was a teacher in that county and a very charming young woman.

The audience at the Conservatory of Music made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers at the recital of Miss Hazel Munnell, for her bachelor degree, Tuesday evening. Of her playing there was splendid execution. At times she was a bit nervous, but nevertheless she is a splendid pianist and her touch shows she is a master. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Gilmer Ward Bryant, the head of the vocal department, who sang with her usual grace and beauty. She is always a favorite with her audience.

From Chicago there comes this announcement, which is of interest to Durham:

The engagement of Miss Laura Flanagan, of 1841 Sheridan street, Chicago, to Mr. James Horner Winston, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Flanagan entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Gertrude Winston of Durham, sister of Mr. Horner Winston, and at this time the announcement was made.

There was a very quiet but pretty wedding at the home of Mr. Hugh P. Hackney on North Mangum street Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. At that time Mrs. Maude Hackney Pough, sister of Mr. Hackney, was given in marriage to Dr. L. E. Farthing, of Pittsboro. Immediately after the marriage vows were said the couple repaired to the union station and left on the westbound train for Asheville and other points in the western part of the State, where they will spend their honeymoon. It was the desire of the contracting parties that the marriage be a very quiet one and only the immediate relatives and friends were present when the pledged words were spoken that made Dr. Farthing and Mrs. Pough husband and wife. Dr. E. A. Yates, Durham's veteran minister at the Methodist church, officiated at this marriage. There were no attendants and no music. The home was appropriately decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers and the scene presented was a pretty one indeed. Tuesday evening a supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney to the relatives who were in the city to attend the marriage, among them being: Miss Bessie Hackney, sister of the bride, who is a student at the State Normal College; Dr. Farthing is a promising young physician, who has been located at Pittsboro for a year or more. His bride is the daughter of the late Mr. S. Hackney and a niece of the late Editor E. C. Hackney, who was owner and editor of The Durham Recorder for years. She is an accomplished young woman and will be much missed in Durham.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Jones Fuller at her home on Queen street. Miss Ethel Carr made the highest score of the club members and Mrs. Bud Morris made the highest of the visitors. Those present were: Mesdames J. J. Rose, R. F. Faucette, J. C. Biggs, J. S. Carr, Jr., V. S. Bryant, I. F. Hill, Bud Morris, W. D. Carmichael, J. C. Michie, J. P. Taylor, Misses Willie Smith, Eleanor Green, Joe Taylor, Leslie Paey, Lida Wright; Mary Weldon Huske, Ethel Carr; Mesdames E. J. Parrish and A. Cobb.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 21.

"Oh, the glad, green leaves! Oh, the happy wind!
Oh, delicate fragrance and balm!
That the radiant sky is filled with light,
Storm and tumult are left behind
In a rapture of golden calm."

From dewy morning till starry night
The birds sing sweet and strong,
That the radiance of the sun is bright,
That the days are fair and long,
That the bees are drowsy about the hive,
Earth is so warm and gay!
Oh 'tis joy enough to be alive!
In the heavenly month of May!"

Could brush and paint, with the most transcendent gifts behind them envisage "the heavenly month of May" more perfectly than Celia Thaxter has done in the stanzas above?

The clubs are preparing to drop into the "innocuous desuetude" of the good old summer time. The last meeting for the season of Sorosis was held last Thursday afternoon in the Elks' parlors. The great matter engaging the attention of the club was the selection of several ladies to membership therein. These were Mrs. F. F. Marjor, Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, Mrs. W. M. Hendren, Mrs. R. S. Galloway, Miss Anna Buxton and Ruth Siewers. This was followed by some delightful readings, Miss Caro Buxton giving as her selection an extract from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and Mrs. Will Shaffner reading in inimitable style "Miss Partridge Has a Fit," by Joel Chandler Harris.

In outlining the course of study for another year, it was decided to continue the Bay View Cause and that Italy and Greece would be the countries studied.

A committee consisting of Mesdames H. T. Bahannon, Ernest Dalton and W. H. Marjor was appointed to arrange the programme for another year. This committee was also charged with arranging Reciprocity and Federation days, and setting aside occasions when voluntary contributions will be taken for the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson scholarship fund, and for the Stonewall Jackson Reform School at Concord. A vote of thanks was tendered the Elks for their great kindness in giving the club the use of their parlors during the past season.

Last week was made specially noteworthy by the organization of a "Civic Improvement League" for Winston. This was done at the instance of the board of aldermen who appointed the following ladies to take the matter in hand: Mrs. William N. Reynolds to act as general chairman; Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, secretary. The following sub-committees were appointed: Mrs. J. H. Fletcher for the free distribution of plants and seed; Mrs. George T. Brun to look after membership; Mrs. H. L. Riggon to look after publications; Mesdames R. S. Galloway and E. A. Lockett, street improvement; Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Miss Ada Roan and Miss Mary Critz were appointed to form a school league. The efforts of these ladies will no doubt be productive of the greatest good, and our Twin City will soon be the "City Beautiful" as it is already the city of boundless opportunities.

Last Friday evening Mrs. R. S. Galloway entertained very charmingly in honor of Mrs. Emerson Newell, of New York, who is the guest of Miss Caro Buxton. The guests on this happy occasion being artists of the highest musical attainments, the evening was devoted to the rendition of exquisite musical selections. Among those whose voices charmed the audience were the guest of honor, Mrs. Newell, and Miss Antonette Glenn. Miss Mary Critz and Mrs. R. S. Galloway gave piano solos of unusual merit and beauty. The hostess served tempting refreshments.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: Mrs. Maud St. John Hooper requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter, Maud McPherson.

Mr. Robert Patterson, on the evening of Wednesday, the third of June, at nine o'clock, thirteen hundred and thirty Alabama street, Selma, Alabama.

An inclosed card bore the following: Reception on the afternoon of Wednesday, the tenth of June, from four until six o'clock, Cavan-Lee Farms, Russellville, Tennessee.

The groom-to-be is a brother of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson and has recently been a guest at "Bramlette." His approaching marriage awakens the interest of many friends in the Twin City.

Last Thursday the Embroidery Club was very agreeably entertained by Mrs. James A. Gray. Besides the membership several guests were in attendance. The pleasures of the evening culminated when the hostess served delicious strawberries and cake. Mrs. H. V. Horton will entertain the club at its next meeting, after which the members will rest from their arduous labors till the first Thursday in September.

Mrs. Andrew Buford, of Salisbury, was the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Henry Roan. Miss Maude Bahannon has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Lynchburg. Mrs. Peter A. Thompson is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hall, in Salisbury. Miss Sophie Shultz, of Greensboro, was the

guest of Mrs. A. F. Hiltz, this week.—Mrs. Fuller, of California, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Laughaour at "Eglantine." Mrs. Will Letzbach and children, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts. Miss Berta Ragana, of High Point, is the guest of Miss Ellen Norfleet. Mrs. Charles Hauser, of High Point, and Miss Margaret Jones, of Walnut Cove, are the guests of Mrs. R. E. Dalton.—Miss Fannie Jones, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Bertha Dalton are the guests of Mrs. Ernest Dalton.—Miss Ida Hinshaw left Tuesday for an extended Western trip. While away she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Abbie Hinshaw, in Danville, Ill., and relatives in Chicago and elsewhere.—Mrs. M. D. Stockton, Mrs. J. K. Norfleet and Mrs. Frank Martin left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend the closing exercises of their alma mater, the G. F. C.—Miss Fannie Ethridge, who has been the guest of Miss Lois Brown for the past several weeks, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Brown.—Miss Lillian Estes, of Macon, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Fries.—Miss Katherine Rison and Miss Mabel Robinson, of Danville; Misses Laura and Bess Halston, of Wenden, Va., will be the guests of Mrs. John G. Gilmer at Briarwood during the Salem commencement and music festival.—Mrs. S. L. Patterson, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Fries Patterson in Salem and will remain till after the music festival.—Col. and Mrs. F. H. Fries and Miss Eleanor Fries have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. W. Moore in Richmond.—Miss Ruth Willingham, of Macon, Ga., will be the guest of Miss Eleanor Fries during the music festival.—Dr. Edwin Mims will be the guest of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson during his stay in the Twin City.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway, with his wife and two daughters, will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Francis H. Fries during the music festival.

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