

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Jones, of Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the seventh anniversary of their wedding Friday evening at the home of Miss Maxine Maxwell, No. 177 East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received their guests under a bower of palms and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jones wearing a beautiful gown of pink moiré, the dinner table was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaman, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis Carroll, of Washington; Miss Katherine Cantwell, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chandler, of Chicago; and Master Billy Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, Miss Agnes Chandler, of Chicago; Misses Georgianna, Eugenia and Annie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Thompson, who have been living at Judge W. P. Bynum's, have taken rooms with Mrs. W. N. Mullen on Poplar street.

Mrs. Minnie Bynum and daughters, Misses Mary and Susan, of Lincolnton, are now making their home with Judge W. P. Bynum on West Trade street.

Mrs. Harvey Lambeth has returned from Fayetteville, where she visited relatives. Mrs. J. W. Conway will entertain at bridge at her home on North Tryon street to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who is soon to leave for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Edith H. Craighill and Miss Norvell Craighill, of Lynchburg, Va., who have been visiting Mr. J. H. Craighill for the past ten days, will return home to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, who have been spending several months in the North, are expected to return to the city to-day.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. J. H. Walker requests your presence at the marriage of his daughter Annie Lea. Mr. Bayard Seales Cummings on the evening of Wednesday the eighteenth of November nineteen hundred and eight at nine o'clock. First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Salon will return to-morrow to Winston after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson. Mrs. O. W. Loving has returned from a visit of several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Ketchum, in Winston-Salem.

Miss Laurie Spang entertained delightfully last evening at her home in Dilworth at a Halloween party in honor of the Spencers. The home was beautifully decorated throughout in a manner appropriate to the season, securing most skilfully and strikingly the Halloween effect.

About it all were the piquant and distinctive touches of the interesting occasion celebrated. An interesting programme of games and contests had been arranged beforehand and was carried out amid much merriment. There was a short play, romance, three fortune telling contests and other features. The names of the young ladies who attended are shrouded in mystic secrecy.

The young men, invited to participate in the play, were: Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Johnson, C. A. Mee, N. A. Cooke, Russell G. Lucas, Ted Cane, Baynard, Carson Talliferro, Joe Jones, W. H. Wood, D. B. Smith and Graydon, Tom Moore, Redfern, and Fred Nash. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Glascock.

Amid the din of drums, wild discords and sulphurous flames, the girls of Elizabeth, strolled in ghostly and mysterious garb, descended the stairs to the gym, where the lower regions were reached by the must walk over corn stalks and briars, encounter goblins, devils and witches of all kinds, and be shoved much against their wishes down a wooden chute-the-chutes, which was a crowd of young men, who were the spookiest of places, decorated as it was with great Jack-o'-Lanterns, black cats, witches and devils.

Apples were bobbing everywhere, and pumpkins containing fortunes were plentiful. In corn shock tents gypsies were kept busy reading palms and foretelling the future, while shrill voiced ghosts kept the air ringing with their cries. Pumpkin pie, ginger bread and lemonade were served by little black lms.

The Church Improvement Society of Tryon Street Methodist church, will give a reception at the residence of Mr. J. N. McCausland, No. 406 North Poplar street, Tuesday night, November 10th. Everybody is invited. A silver offering will be accepted.

A number of guests enjoyed a delightful Halloween party last night given by Mrs. W. W. Graham, at her residence in the Vance Apartments, on Mint street.

Hospital last Sunday, is doing as well as could be expected. A letter received yesterday from Blowing Rock conveyed the intelligence that the mountain horsebouts were simply covered with snow.

A meeting of the choral class at the Presbyterian College will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. The occasion promises to be especially interesting. A deed was filed yesterday transferring a tract of land in Dewees township from the Stough-Cornelius Company to the Cornelius Furniture Company. The consideration for the transaction was \$300.

Two forfeitures of bonds by two defendants and three cases of violations of the sanitary ordinance, wherein defendants were taxed with the costs, constituted the whole of the recorder's court yesterday. The Charlotte Ministerial Association will hold an important meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association Building. The purpose is expected to make a speech.

Mr. William A. Barber, president of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway, running from Chester, S. C., to Edgemont, Va., some time ago and operated on for appendicitis. He lives in New York where he is now said to be convalescent. Mr. Cliff Bell bought yesterday from Dr. J. R. Irwin a building lot at No. 7 North Myers street. The tract was formerly owned by their Henderson & Bro. Mr. Bell will build a modern residence there soon.

Mr. John W. Smith, who was seized with an attack of appendicitis in Richmond, Va., some time ago and underwent an operation, is getting along fairly well and will, it is thought, be brought home the first of the week. His condition for awhile was critical. LICKING CHARTER INTO SHAPE. Will Be Finished Some Time This Week So Far as Committee is Concerned and May Be Taken Up to Some Extent To-Morrow Night—Changes in Its Provisions.

Another of the many conferences which the aldermanic charter committee have had of late was held last night and at its close it was stated as possible that that document may reach to-morrow a state of approximate completion which will make possible its consideration in some form by the board of aldermen at its regular November meeting to-morrow night. If it is found not possible a special meeting will be called for its consideration as it will be long enough to make some ten or twelve columns of the Observer. A copy will be provided each alderman, so that this week, it is believed, so that its reading before the board will be superfluous, previous perusing supplementing this.

There are a few changes in the plan as now agreed on with the main idea being to reduce the number of aldermen to three and three aldermen elected by the people and five school commissioners, appointed by the mayor. The duties of the aldermen of the city administration will be divided but the chairmanship different. The waterworks company will continue to be a separate corporation, but by act of the aldermen, just as they will perform also the duties of fire, police and health commissioners.

The change in name from commissioners to aldermen is merely to avoid any appearance of being unnecessarily radical and to avoid any opposition which might spring from a conservatism which clings more to forms rather than to methods and spirit. It was first proposed that the mayor be elected by the aldermen, but this has been abandoned. He will perform the functions of an alderman. The salaries to be paid these officers constitute a matter as yet undetermined. As already known, they will be required to give all their time to the work and must be paid salaries commensurate with the important power in the world of finance and business. Even when everything else has been agreed on, the finding of the right men will be no little task.

The term of service of the aldermen will be six years, one to be elected every two years. This will necessitate the selection on the first round of one to serve six years, one to serve four years and one to serve two years. When the board of aldermen has hashed over the matter to its heart's content and each member has offered and fought for amendments to suit his particular method and ideas, and the ideas incubated by his particular environment and training, backed by the endorsement of the city fathers, the document will be submitted to a mass meeting of citizens for their discussion and approval. After all this is said and done, it will be sent to the Legislature, which will finally pass on it. As soon (if ever) as it becomes effective under the present aldermen and commissioners will die an official death. Mr. H. M. Barrow, of Concord, who has an office in the Trust Building, being a public auditor, underwent a serious operation at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday morning. His condition at midnight was very critical indeed and small hope of recovery was entertained. Mrs. Barrow and other relatives came to the city to be with him. Mr. Barrow was taken to the hospital for treatment early in the week.

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Annual Gathering of St. Mary's Alumnae. With the season of All Saint's Day comes the annual reunion of the "St. Mary Girls" and on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church, the chapter will meet. Mrs. Frank Wilkes, the president, has letters of interest from the roster of this renowned school, and from some of the older alumnae. In Charlotte there are some thirty-five or forty alumnae ranging from 1850 to 1895 in date, and a full attendance is asked. The Ladies Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will have a sale of fancy work at Mr. J. H. Hall's place on North Tryon street the second week in November. All ladies who have not sent in their work are requested to send it to Mrs. C. Van Laner, No. 561, South Tryon street, by Wednesday, November 4th.

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