

THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

DURHAM.

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Durham, Jan. 22.—Miss Rosa Green was the gracious hostess at an elegant eight-course luncheon given at her home on Dillard street Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Leslie Pease. The home, as is usual on such occasions, was artistically decorated, the color scheme, Mrs. John Spruit Hill, being beautifully carried out. In the hall ferns, palms and other plants in great profusion, while the other rooms were as beautifully clothed in such verdure. The dining room had a scene of artistic loveliness. From the chandelier was suspended green and white ribbons, to which were attached dainty place cards. At every plate was also a white carnation. The centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of flowers, which were distributed over the room in various places vases of sweet peas, white carnations and azaleas. The whole was a scene of a festive occasion and unsurpassed beauty.

Miss Green was so cordial and so friendly to her guests that every one felt at home. At once there was unbounded merriment the remainder of the joyful afternoon.

The Tourists, who are devoting the winter to the study of the history of the city, were the guests of Mrs. Louis A. Carr Thursday afternoon, who entertained for Mrs. George L. Lyon. The house was very attractive with decorations of foliage plants and vases of pink and white flowers. After a few minutes of pleasant conversation around the tea table in the reception room, where Mrs. George Lyon poured the delicious beverage "that cheers but never inebriates," the guests repaired to the library, where Mrs. Lyon read the "Order of the Church of the Capuchins," which was followed by an interesting reading on "Saint Stephen's Cathedral," by Mrs. James A. Robinson. In the absence of Mrs. John F. Wiley, who was to have given an oral sketch on "The Yotive Church," Mrs. L. A. Carr read a beautiful description of the church. At the conclusion, a delicious and beautiful buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. The table had in the center a large crystal vase filled with American Beauty roses, resting on a lace cover. Single candlesticks burning white tapers were tipped with green shades, and the table was set with silver and all the bonbons and conserves were in red and green. The color scheme of red and green was artistically carried out in every detail. Besides the members of the club, the guests included Mrs. W. L. Spelman, Mrs. George W. Watts and Mrs. Carr.

Miss Gertrude Winston was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on East Main street Saturday morning from 10 till 11. The house was beautiful and attractive with crimson carnations and fragrant Roman hyacinths, and glowing fires in the grate added brightness to the parlors. The scene, Elsie Hall always has a charm for the Durham people, for they never fail to have a delightful time there. Mrs. Jones Fuller made the highest score of the morning. No prizes are given by the club. At the conclusion of the games a most delicious buffet luncheon was served, after which, with much reluctance, the guests departed.

An announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. J. Edgar Ferguson of High Point and Miss Lora Lyon of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Ed Lyon on Mangum street, on January 31. A large number of guests are expected. The family marriage will be a very quiet one, only relatives and close friends of the couple being present. After the bridal tour they will live in High Point, where they will have apartments in the leading building.

There was an extremely delightful occasion at the home of Mr. Benjamin Lovestine on Morris street, Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Lovestine was christened. There was present most of the members of the bar (a few being detained on account of pressing business) and many of the Hebrew and Gentile friends of the popular young bride. Mrs. Lovestine is a beautiful young lady of good wife. As is customary on these occasions, there was a feast as well as a celebration and many good things to eat and rare drinks were served. Rabbi J. Kessler was in charge of the ceremony and the regular Jewish order of a ceremony of this kind was carried out. Then all joined in congratulating the happy young father and mother and in extending best wishes to the bride and groom. The bride's lawyer, who is now ten days old. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was present several out-of-town friends and relatives, among them being Mrs. B. Lovestine, her husband's mother, the father. The little child was christened Meno Lehman Lovestine.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Rosemond, of this city, were gathered to learn of his marriage in New York to Miss Louise Bradshaw, of Greensboro. The story of the marriage is a most interesting one. Miss Bradshaw went to New York some time ago with Miss Marie Reynolds, who was planning to spend a month with friends. By previous arrangement Mr. Rosemond went several days ago to claim Miss Bradshaw as his bride, being the desire of both to have the wedding formalities. The wedding took place at noon Wednesday in the Church of Transfiguration. Miss Bradshaw is a daughter of Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, a well-known lawyer of Greensboro, and a niece of Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of the Memorial church in this city. Mr. Rosemond is the elder son of Mr. H. M. Rosemond, and is a young man of splendid character and very popular.

The choir recital of St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday night was indeed splendid. The beautiful new church, which seats between five and six hundred people, was again the voices never seemed in better trim, and especially beautiful was the bass solo, "The Publican," by Mr. George Egan. The remarks made by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Post, upon the subject of music, was very appropriate and enjoyed.

The Julian S. Carr Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of

the Y. M. C. A. to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan Jackson. The rooms were attractive with a decoration of foliage plants and Confederate flags. The president, Mrs. H. L. Tyree, presided over the meeting. After a short business meeting, there was a very informal and delightful programme. The members responded to roll-call with appropriate quotations, after which Mrs. B. N. Mann read a splendid paper on "Robert E. Lee," which was followed by an interesting reading by Mrs. T. M. Gorman on "Lee During the Last Days of the Confederacy." Mrs. J. A. Robinson then read a very fine article on "Jackson, the Soldier and the Man."

At the close of the programme delicious refreshments were served. Among the visiting Daughters from other chapters were Mrs. White, of Richmond chapter, Mrs. Rankin, of the Goldsboro chapter, and Mrs. Otis Snoot.

Mrs. W. D. Turner, of Graham, is visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin are visiting in Charlotte.—Mrs. John Mason, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Allen, in Raleigh, has returned home. Mrs. K. B. Kline is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Harris, in Raleigh.—Mrs. J. A. Haythress has returned from Rocky Mount.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cobb have returned to New York.—Miss Edna Spicer, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Aldridge at Trinity Park.—Mrs. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Biggs.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chandler are visiting in Mebane.—Mrs. Annie Parker, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Biggs in the city.—Miss Hallie Landis is visiting her sister in St. Augustine, Fla.—Mrs. Cameron Morris, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris, has returned home.—Miss G. E. Harris, who has been visiting in Raleigh, is at home again.—Mr. George L. Lyon has returned from the North, where he made himself famous as a marksman.—Miss Sallie Glass has returned from a visit in Winston-Salem.

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Wilmington, Jan. 22.—Miss Rosa Heath, of Petersburg, Va., who has been the charming guest of Miss Edna Spicer, of Greensboro, returned to her home on Monday last, much to the regret of the large circle of friends she has made for herself during her stay in Wilmington.

Miss Anita DeRosset entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable dinner during the past week, giving complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Holt, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting her. Those invited were: Mrs. Layton and Miss Layton of New York, who are visiting; Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. J. Walter Williams, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mrs. B. Maurice Chawell, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Robert C. DeRosset, Mrs. Thomas F. MacRae, Mrs. Annie DeK. Harris, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Miss Martha Williams and Miss Carrie Myers.

Mrs. E. C. Holt was the charming hostess of a very delightful entertainment on Thursday evening of last week, given in honor of her guests, Mrs. Layton and Miss Layton of New York. The game of six-hand euchre was played and a most delightful party was given by all present. The ladies prize, a beautiful rose hat pin, was awarded to Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, while Mr. Raymond Hunt won the gentleman's prize, an "Acacia." Delicious and tempting refreshments were served to the guests, who were: Mrs. Layton and Miss Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williams, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Philip Hammer, Miss May Ella Rankin, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Theo Cantwell, Miss Mary Luca Cantwell, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Marguerite Hunt, Mrs. J. Biall, C. McD. Davis, Harvot Taylor, Robert James, Sheppard Pender, Montgomery Ridgely, William M. Peck and Edward Bailey.

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The short visit which was paid on Sunday last to this city, by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, who is now in charge of the Episcopal church at Chapel Hill, but who, until recently, has been the beloved rector of St. James church, of this city, was the cause of great pleasure to his host of friends here, who have greatly missed him since his departure in November. Mr. Hogue's many friends by the hundreds in Wilmington, and it is a cause of great pleasure to the entire community, as well as the members of St. James, to learn that he will again be in this city on the 21st of February.

A most interesting annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., was held in the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory on Wednesday afternoon last, when a large number of the members was present. An interesting meeting was also held of the George Davis Children's Chapter on Thursday afternoon, when plans for the ensuing year were adopted.

Some of the little folks of this city pleasantly presented "Cinderella," on Friday evening of last week, at the home of little Miss Adelaide Worth and a large number of friends were present to witness it. The children displayed remarkable talent, and a pleasant evening was afforded to those in attendance. The proceeds were devoted to charity.

In 1882 the ladies of Wilmington presented to the Wilmington Light Infantry the company flag. It has now become necessary to have this flag replaced by a new one, and for

this purpose, the Daughters of the Confederacy gave on Thursday evening a silver tea at the W. L. L. armory. Elaborate preparations were made to assure the pleasure of this occasion, when there was a number of interesting recitations, instrumental and vocal music, with a number of amusing sketches and other forms of pleasure. The ladies appointed on this committee spared no efforts to make this tea a success, and the proceeds will be devoted entirely to the purpose above mentioned.

Much interest is felt in the society venture, which is to be given in the Elks' Temple on the evening of the 27th of this month, under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild, of St. James church. An elaborate programme, containing many attractive features, has been prepared by the ladies of this guild, and this pleasing event is being anticipated with much interest by the public generally. The programme in part is as follows:

"Willie," (from the Merry Widow), sung by Mrs. Carolyn MacRae, impersonated by Miss Bessie Loder and Dr. Russell Bellamy. "A Good Cigar is a Smoke," (from Miss Dolly Dollars), sung by Mr. Ford, assisted by Messrs West Huske, Cora Emory, Gwaltney and Dr. Russell Bellamy. "Cynthia Jane," sung by Miss Caldwell, impersonated by Misses Routh and Ernestine Bridges. "The Little Girl in Blue," (from "A Knight for a Day"), sung by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, impersonated by Misses Loder, Horne, Jacobs and Lord. "Only in Dreams" (deKoven), sung by Mrs. Thomas M. Green, impersonated by Mrs. E. H. Gwaltney and Misses Madeline deRosset, Janie Cronly, Helen Strang, Nellie Savage, Marguerite Holladay, Margaret Bridgeway, Bessie Bridges.

"An American Heiress" (from "Miss Dolly Dollars"), sung by Miss Alice Holliday and Mr. R. H. Gwaltney. There will also be a short sketch by Messrs. William F. Robertson and Thomas H. Wright; cradle songs of all nations, Misses deRosset, "The Nash" Taylor, Mrs. Gwaltney and Senah Critz, Mary Bernan, of Asheville, and Lucy Lybrook.

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