

SUMMER DAYS AT THE RESORTS

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Wrightsville Beach, June 25.—The season at the beach, where they are enjoying a most cordial welcome, is well advanced. They are pleased to have so many regular visitors at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Kenneth Tanner, of Charlotte, has one and so has Mr. Chisolm, of Charleston, S. C.

Saluda is no longer in darkness. The new street lamps will show the "swains" the way to go home and prevent stumbling over rocks and roots as heretofore.

The Wilkes, of Charlotte, have arrived and occupy their summer cottage on Columbia Heights.

Captain Walker and family, of Wilmington, have moved into their beautiful new house.

Mrs. G. R. Rembert, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Johnson and son and Miss Thompson, of Greenville, S. C., and Misses Blackburn, of Columbia, S. C., are at the Esseloa.

THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Statesville, June 25.—Decidedly the social event of the week was the reception given by Miss Mary Austin Glover at her beautiful home on Centre street last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Elizabeth Mayo, of Washington, Miss Anne Whitaker, of Kinston, and Miss Kate Ingram, of High Point.

In the receiving party were: Misses Mayo, Whitaker and Ingram and Messrs. Brabble, Glover and Whitaker.

The punch bowl, which was attractively decorated in nasturtiums, was presided over by Miss Beth Evans. Misses Corrine Morrison and Edith Moore served. Music was furnished by a string band.

Miss Glover proved herself an exceedingly charming hostess.

On Tuesday last Miss Rose Stepany gave a heart party in honor of her brother, Mr. Sylvan Stepany, of Baltimore, and his bride, who were on a visit to Mr. Stepany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stepany, of Statesville. There were five tables and an interesting game was played. Miss Marie Long received the prize for games. It being a cut glass bonbon dish. The guest prize, for Mrs. Stepany, was a handsome Lyett cake plate.

Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman entertained at a picnic at Wallace's Spring, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Stepany. All the usual accompaniments of a picnic were enjoyed, fishing, gathering wild flowers, etc., and the merry party was quite prepared for the delicious supper.

Friday afternoon Miss Rose Stepany entertained the McDowell Music Club in a delightful manner. It being a Chopin afternoon Misses Mary Scott, Martha Moore and Rose Stepany contributed some instrumental selections from his compositions, while Mrs. Dorman Thompson gave a vocal selection. Miss Marie Long read a sketch of Chopin by Elbert Hubbard and the pleasant evening closed by the serving of dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stepany last Saturday gave an elaborate course dinner to their family and family connections in honor of their son, Mr. Sylvan Stepany, of Baltimore, and his bride. The dinner was beautifully served and much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Sylvan Stepany, who is well remembered here, where he passed his boyhood, and his charming young bride are now at Toxaway, but will make a short stay in Statesville with their parents on their return to Baltimore.

Miss Marie Long gave last Wednesday evening a bridge which party complimentary to her guest, Miss Margaret of Newbern. Twenty-eight players were seated at seven tables and a merry game progressed to a finish, when it was found that Miss Carrie Hoffman had won the lady's prize, a pretty water scene done in oils, while her brother, Mr. Herbert Hoffman, received the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards in a leather case. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served and enjoyed.

Mr. B. E. McLaughlin entertained last Monday night at his last meeting, but in a charming manner, during a "Chambrade" evening. This distinguished French composer has not only made a distinct place for herself in musical literature, but has refuted the old belief that no woman can be a composer of really good music.

The Round Dozen Embroidery Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday morning by Mrs. H. O. Steele at her handsome home on Academy Hill. Very enjoyable refreshments were served after the guests had plied busy fingers for an hour. The club's guests were Mesdames Clarence Steele, J. D. Craig and E. F. Long.

The previous meeting of the above club was with Mrs. Nannie Bonner in the north parlor of her spacious home on Mulberry street.

Friendly chat, comparison of various pieces of handwork and partaking of dainty refreshments consumed the pleasant morning hours.

Miss Mary E. Miller entertained the Wednesday Club last Wednesday in honor of her out-of-town guest, Miss Elizabeth Hicks, of Faison. Progressive games were enjoyed. The prize, a pretty picture, was won by Miss Sara Cowles. The guest prize was two fine handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments were served.

CHINA GROVE.

Correspondence of The Observer. China Grove, June 24.—A select number of girls were the guests of Misses Frances and Josie Atkins last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Hayne Rutledge, of Stanley.

Those present were: Misses Hayne Rutledge, Nannette Ramsaur, Annie Rose, Evelyn Thorn, Dorothy Boston and Alma Correll.

After the rendition of several selections on the piano by Miss Rutledge and the Misses Atkins, a guessing contest was instituted, in which there were a number of questions, each to be answered by giving the name of some kind of wood. On examining the answers it was found that Misses Hayne Rutledge, Nannette Ramsaur and Dorothy Boston tied. Another question was given, in which the first and last names of the person answering the prize, a piece of photographic work, was won by Miss Boston.

After the serving of ice cream and cake the guests reluctantly departed.

having spent a most delightful evening.

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Work begun on two large storage warehouses yesterday—ready for use by Fall—dredging work progressing.

Actual work was commenced yesterday on the two large storage warehouses to be constructed by the Seaboard Air Line on their property on the upper Cape Fear river, with the driving of piling for the foundation by the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, these two buildings being a portion of the improvements to be made at a cost of \$200,000.

The new buildings will be the same size, 420x90 feet, and a million and a half feet of lumber will be used in building them. The preliminary work, including the outfitting of the foundation, will require some 3,000 piling.

For some time past the dredge vim of the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company has been actively used in digging out the slip, which will be located directly between the two warehouses and will be 120 feet wide and 24 feet deep, thus enabling it to float any vessel that enters the Wilmington harbor.

A large force of workmen at present is engaged in removing and tearing away three old buildings to give space for the improvements. The greater portion of this work is completed and two of the buildings which have been moved some distance from the wharf on Seaboard property will be remodeled for use. Those who have charge of the work believe that the new warehouses will be ready by next fall.

The dredging is about half completed. Each one of the new warehouses will have a track on each side and will be fitted up with conveyors and machinery for handling cargoes from ships.

The work is being carried on rapidly and those in charge are pleased with the progress being made. The principal contract for all the improvements is held by Messrs. W. R. Bonnal & Co. Mr. J. H. Koonce, assistant engineer in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line, is directing the work.

When all improvements proposed by the company are completed the terminal will be one of the best and most modern that the Seaboard owns and will afford unsurpassed facilities as a terminal point.

Mr. Cade and His Typesetting Machine.

Greenboro Record. If Mr. Cade's machine proves a success he will be up against a hard proposition in working for humanity, for the linotype people will make him such flattering offers for it that he will have to do a lot of praying to keep them from preying on him. Naturally the Mergenthaler people deny it and say there is nothing in it, but they are keeping up with it. Hundreds of typesetting machines have been patented, but the Mergenthaler is so far the only feasible one, barring a Canadian machine, which is very much like the linotype, but is kept out of this country by an expensive duty. It is sold in Canada for \$1,500; the Mergenthaler sells for \$3,000 up.

Simmons Altogether Right.

Lumberton Reboresian. We believe that Senator Simmons is altogether right in his position on the tariff, about which he has been criticised, and that he is also right in saying that the people of North Carolina will not be deceived by misrepresentations. If those who are criticizing Senator Simmons for his vote against putting lumber on the free list are so bent on sticking to the letter of the platform demand, why did they not raise a howl when last fall circulars were sent out from Democratic headquarters in this State containing the statement that lumber would not be put on the free list unless the highly-protected articles which manufacturers of lumber have to use were also put on the free list?

Would Be Joke on Aldrich.

Durham Sun. It would, of course, be a joke on Mr. Aldrich if three-fourths of the States favored an income tax amendment, but it would be a joke so long delayed as to lose some of its uproarious quality.

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