

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr. is in Tarboro on a visit to her parents, and will be greatly missed by her friends during her absence.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who is spending the winter at Kenmore, with her brother and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, is in Baltimore on a visit of a few days.

Miss Hattie French left last Wednesday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Richards. Miss French's many friends regret her departure, and will gladly welcome her back to Wilmington.

Misses Rita VanLil who has been the attractive guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett for some weeks, has returned to her home in Baltimore, very much to the regret of the many friends whom she made during her visit.

The golf links of the Country Club holds attractions for golf enthusiasts and practice games were played nearly every day last week by those who wish to be in good form for the mixed foursome which will be played on Friday, the twenty-second instant.

Miss Martha Williams was the hostess of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club last week. Miss Williams charmingly sustained her well known reputation as a hostess, and her guests who were the members of the club with one or two other friends, spent a most delightful evening.

The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. H. E. Truelove requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bessie Marion, to Mr. Preston Bridgers Robbia, Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, 1907, at 1:45 o'clock, 819 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C."

Mrs. William Rand Kenan and daughter, Miss Sarah Kenan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagger, at the Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine, Florida, and at Whitehall, Palm Beach, for the past two months, have been welcomed home by their many friends.

Misses Amy and Louise Harlow delightfully entertained last Monday afternoon a few of their friends at three tables of six-handed euchre. Pretty floral decorations and dainty refreshments were features of the afternoon's pleasure, which will long be remembered by Misses Harlow's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, of Lockport, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. William Rand Kenan on South Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Kenan have been south for sometime and are now en route from Florida where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flagger. They received cordial greetings from friends who are always pleased to welcome them.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Rosa McPherson, and Mr. Charles C. Chadborn was formally made at the beautiful tea given by Mrs. John A. Arringdale last Wednesday afternoon and was received with much pleasure by the friends of the happy couple, who are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their large circle of acquaintances. The marriage will take place in June.

Friends will regret to know that Misses Heloise and Minnie Bebee, of Easton, Md., and their grandmother, Mrs. Bebee, of New York, who have been welcome visitors to Wilmington for the past two or three weeks, will leave to-morrow or next day for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They are always most popular and attractive visitors whose friends are always pleased to welcome them, and who exceedingly regret their departure.

Wednesday will usher in the Lenten season and will bring practically to a close the gaieties of the mid-winter season. A great many small entertainments, as well as some very large ones, were crowded into the past week by those who felt that they should settle some scores before the close of the season. Parsifal was witnessed by many Thursday evening, and Friday evening the charity ball was danced, the week's festivities closing with the colonial drama of love, "D'Arcy of the Guards."

Mrs. George L. Morton, of this city, was a guest of honor of the Sans Social Club, of Raleigh, which was most pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. John C. Drewry, and the event was greatly enjoyed. Six-handed euchre was played and there were nine tables. The club prize, a lovely waste-paper basket, was won by Mrs. C. H. Wright; the grand prize, a silver perfume bottle, with violet perfume, was won by Miss Mabel Young, and the consolation went to Mrs. Haywood White, this being an exquisite ivory fan.

Pretty japonicas in bowls and vases, and fragrant jonquils lent a charm to the parlors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, on Market street, where Mrs. J. C. Floyd was hostess of a pretty little card party of three tables, given in honor of Miss Jamison, of Hagerstown, Md., last Tuesday evening. The guests spent a most delightful evening. Daintiest of refreshments were served, and Mrs. Floyd's guests will carry with them pleasant recollections of her entertainment to Miss Jamison.

Mrs. William Latimer was hostess last week of an informal tea-drinking complimentary to her cousin, Miss

Reta Meares, of Edgefield, S. C. The tea was one of much pleasure to Mrs. Latimer's guests, and the afternoon was spent in social intercourse and listening to sweet music rendered by Miss Corbett. The guests were: Misses Reta Meares, Mary Jones, Margaret Horsfield, Nellie Corbett, Margaret Corbett, Rita Van Lil, Margaret Redel Harris, Alice LeGrand, Beulah Armstrong, Nannie Watters, Jane Irell Green, Jennie Hardin, Ida Evans and Mary Payne.

"Saturday afternoon was unusually delightful at the Florida Country Club, for society attended on pleasure bent, and gaily indeed did the few short hours pass. At the tea tables, presiding with her usual grace and hospitality, was one of the most charming society women in Jacksonville, Mrs. Carl Van Deman, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. John L. Doggett and Mrs. R. B. Barnes."—Times-Union. Mrs. Van Deman, nee Miss Annie Walto, is pleasantly recollected in this city, where she visited her sister, Mrs. William White Harris, who has for the past two years been a resident of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Anna Sprunt was guest of honor at a very pretty little tea given last week by Mrs. David G. Worth, at which the Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian Church was delightfully entertained. The beautiful home of Mrs. Worth was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, presenting a scene which will linger as a pleasant memory to the fifty guests who were the recipients of Mrs. Worth's hospitality. The reception hours were from four to six, and were all too short for the pleasures of the ladies who labor with enthusiasm for the cause of missions. Delicious refreshments were a feature of the entertainment, which was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A most delightful mid-day luncheon was given Monday by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson at their home on Fayetteville street, in Raleigh, in honor of Miss Betsey Linton, of Pittsboro, and Miss Julia Worth, of Wilmington. The residence was charmingly decorated and in the dining room the color scheme was in red and white, there being used carnations and asparagus ferns, these extending from the chandelier to the tables, red wax tapers being also used. Music added to the pleasure of the event. The special feature was an advanced Valentine party, it being fourteen days to St. Valentine's Day. Hearts were the favors and at the luncheon covers were laid for fourteen.

A social feature of the Colonial Dames last week was a musicale given by them at the residence of Mrs. William Latimer, on South Third street. The beautiful parlors were the scene of animated pleasure, at which choice Colonial music rendered by favorite vocal talent, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Those who contributed so much to the pleasures of the Dames and their guests were: Miss Alice Borden, Miss Maude Bullock, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mr. W. G. W. Kraft. Dainty, but simple refreshments added to the pleasures of the evening, which will live in the memory of those present as one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

The engagement of Mr. Elmo Thames, of Jacksonville, Fla., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Thames, formerly of this city, who have many relatives and friends here who recollect them with much affection and pleasure, has been announced. The bride-elect is Miss Cornelia Reed Kenyon, a charming young society woman of Baldwinville, N. Y. She is an accomplished musician, having studied in Paris and Berlin, as well as at the Boston Conservatory of Music. She has spent much time abroad and will leave shortly with her mother, Mrs. J. Cook Kenyon, to spend some time in Italy. Mr. Thames is prominent in the social and business life of Jacksonville, being the secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Grocery Co.

Last Monday evening the parish house of St. James Church was the scene of a very pleasant smoker given by the Brotherhood of the church, to which all male members of the parish were invited. The Rev. Mr. Hogue acted as master of ceremonies, and made several very pleasant little speeches which were very much enjoyed. The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange made a short address and was followed by Mr. W. F. Robertson and Col. William L. DeRosset. Delicious coffee and sandwiches were served by a committee of ladies of the church, after which fragrant odors of good cigars filled the atmosphere and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. These informal smokers are conducive to a better acquaintance of the men of the parish and are calculated to result in much good.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: A most delightful and brilliant reception was given in this city the past week complimentary to Miss Julia Worth, of Wilmington, by Mrs. Joseph D. Borshel, at her lovely home on New Bern avenue. The reception was an elaborate one throughout, there being over two hundred guests in attendance, while during the reception delightful music was rendered by Levin's orchestra. The reception was chief among the social events of the season. The residence was very attractively decorated, the color effect reaching the climax in the dining room, where on a background of the color scheme of red was very beautiful. Garlands of smilax descended

from the chandelier to the covers of the table, the red poinsettias of waxen tapers and fairy lamps being emphasized artistically. In the hall were large palms, while in the drawing room, the color motif was in green and white, the green of palms, ferns and smilax ornamenting the library, where punch was served and in the coffee room beyond.

Blooming azalias in handsome jardinières and beautiful roses in pretty vases, were the decorations of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Grainger last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Grainger held a reception, to which six hundred invitations had been issued. The beautifully appointed home was a picture in its decorations and was in perfect harmony with the pleasures of the evening. The halls were dressed in yellow and jonquils with their fragrance were a fitting precursor of the pleasures which greeted the guests in the rooms. The reception room was ornamented with beautiful azalias in full bloom, and quantities of handsome roses, the lights being the soft glow of innumerable candles held in elegant old silver candelabra. The dining room with its pretty brass furnishings and decorations, which were white and green was, of course, very attractive, while the library was a place of beauty with the quantities of Liberty roses which carried out the color idea of red, which was the scheme of the room. Mrs. Grainger received her guests with a warmth and charm of manner which is particularly her own and they spent hours of real pleasure devoid of the stiffness of formality, which sometimes characterizes receptions of such magnitude.

Very attractive and beautiful was the morning luncheon given last Tuesday by Misses Mary and Alice Borden, in honor of Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, who was expected to arrive last Sunday, but who, her many friends will regret to know, was confined to her home by sickness. Miss Powers' visit was then necessarily deferred for a few days. The parlors of the Borden home were beautifully decorated with quantities of white carnations and fragrant jonquils, carrying out the color idea of white and yellow. Cards were played and each of the sixteen guests of Misses Borden received pretty bunches of carnations and jonquils as souvenirs of the luncheon. The refreshments also lent aid in carrying out the color idea of white and yellow, and were enjoyed by those present. The invitation list was: Mrs. John Quinan, Miss Heloise Debee, Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Mrs. Nell D. Emerson, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Nell Ellis, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Miss Julia Parsley, Mrs. William F. Robertson, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Mrs. Robert B. Adams, Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. John Van B. Metts, Mrs. John A. Arringdale, Miss Sue Baldwin and Miss Madeline DeRosset.

Amid a profusion of jonquils and violets and with other decorations of palms, ferns, and smilax, through which many electric shoes brightly lit a tea of unusual attractiveness was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James McRee Hatch in compliment to her guest, Miss Carrie Pou, of Madison, Ga., and Mrs. Clarence L. Rowe, formerly of this city. The hall of the Hatch home was prettily decorated in harmony with the color idea of green, and the soft glow of many candles, with green paper shades of delicate tints lent an air of enchantment to the approach to the parlors, which were decorated with red and green, many shades of pretty ribbons being used, and the whole suffused with electric in paper shades. In the parlor Mrs. Hatch, assisted by her guests of honor, Miss Pou and Mrs. Rowe, received the guests, who numbered about two hundred. Punch was served in the hall by Mrs. Paul L. Antwell and Miss Bessie Gore. The library was beautifully decorated with jonquils, which were banked in the greatest profusion and the centerpiece of the table was handsome old crystal candelabra, resting in a bed of beautiful violets. In this room a salad course was served, while in the dining room, which was a picture of beauty in its dress of violets, the ices course was temptingly served. The tea was one of the most pleasant and the profusions of jonquils and violets were ordered from Mrs. Hatch's former home in Georgia. Those assisting Mrs. Hatch in entertaining the guests were, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. Joseph C. Shepard, Mrs. Washington Catlett, Mrs. Robert N. Nash, Miss Meta LeGrand, Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Miss Nellie Durham, Miss Helen Pleasants, Miss Louise Shepard, Miss Sue Catlett and Miss Winnifred Shepard.

Wednesday afternoon was made memorable in society circles by several beautiful receptions and teas, and the tea given by Mrs. John A. Arringdale, in compliment to her sister, Miss Sue Baldwin, will easily rank as one of the leading functions of the mid-winter society season. The hostess' home of Mr. and Mrs. Arringdale had been beautifully decorated by Rehder and presented a most attractive scene. The color schemes were admirably carried out by quantities of American Beauty and bridesmaid roses, and an abundance of pink carnations. Palms, ferns and smilax were also used to advantage and many electric lights of various colors added to the effectiveness of the elaborate decorations. The entrance through portieres of hot-house smilax looped back with pink roses. Mrs. Arringdale, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Fort Caswell, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Miss Lola Anderson were the receiving party and welcomed their guests in the parlor. The "Den," adjoining, was very beautiful in its decoration of red and with cozy corners made attractive by Japanese furnishing and umbrellas, from which small incandescent bulbs shed a blaze of light subdued by pretty shades, was a charm to many guests. The dining room, with its decorations and bank of American Beauty roses, as a centerpiece, was cared for by some of Mrs. Arringdale's friends and the refreshments were of

the prettiest of the season, the ices being forms which added to the general effectiveness of an unusually pretty tea. The guests numbered about three hundred, and the hours of the reception were from five-thirty to ten. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael and the ladies who assisted the hostess were, Miss May Beverly French, Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Bessie Burruss, Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaitney, Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, and Miss Rosa McPherson. During the reception hours, strains of sweet music were heard coming from behind a screen of palms and one could easily tell from the harmony and precision of the melodies that Kneissel's Orchestra was the source of inspiration.

THE WAYCROSS SHOPS.

Machinery to Be Put in—Longest of the Buildings. (Waycross Evening Herald.) Mr. R. E. Smith, superintendent of Motive Power of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was in the city a short time ago and visited the new shop work, and has made arrangements for a force of machinists to be sent to Waycross within the next two or three weeks to begin putting up the machinery for the shops. The first work to be done will be in the engine and boiler room and the electric power house. The Penn Bridge Company have requested to rush their work on these buildings as rapidly as possible that engines and electric dynamos may be installed within the next thirty days. All the workmen who can be used are now putting the finishing touches to these buildings, and it is likely that the Penn Bridge Company will be ready to turn them over to Mr. Smith and his department as soon as the machinists can be brought to the city. By the first of March it is probable that several other buildings at the new shops will be completed, and it is certain that if such is the case the railroad will send workmen to the city to install the machinery. There is now every indication that the new shops will be ready for full operation by the first of July if not sooner, though it is likely that the Penn Bridge Company's work will extend for some time beyond that date. Since the first of the year the working force at the new shops has been almost doubled and every effort is now being made by Mr. Myers to push the work to a rapid completion. The last and longest of the big buildings at the new shops has been commenced. This building is the car repair shed, and will be 565 feet long (unlike any of the other structures, this building will be constructed of wood. It is to be located between the main row of shop buildings and the present west railroad yard. A lot of filling in had to be done before the work could be started on this structure, but the contractors have now about completed the foundation work.

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