

SOCIETY

The Zephyrus club gave a dance last evening. The club rooms were appropriately decorated with Christmas trees and a stringed orchestra furnished the music. A supper was served during the intermission.

Mr. John Weaver gave a small children's party last evening at his home on Cumberland avenue. The party was given by Eugene and Cora Weaver.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Young and Mr. Andrew Stephens, which occurred in Greenville, Tenn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Garren at the residence of Mrs. Stephens lived in Asheville for several years and was a student at the high school and has a number of friends in this city. Mrs. J. K. Chambers is an aunt of Mrs. Stephens.

The annual banquet followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place this evening at the Asheville club. The banquet will be a very elaborate affair and will be attended by nearly all of the members of the club.

Miss Gertrude Ingle entertained with a birthday party Wednesday night at her residence on Seney street. Many games were played, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Blanche Davis, Ruth Crowell, Beeler Roberts, Alma Jordan, Sue Belle Corran, Willie Love Young, Ethel Sorrells, Hattie Mitchell, Annie Corcoran, John Crowell, Harold Smith, Elmer Ingle, Clarence Young, Roy Jordan, Earl Sorrells, Welch McKinney, Ollie Donahoe, Drayton Davis, Claude Donahoe, Preston Roberts Ingle, Charles Smith, Miss Nell Smith furnished music for the evening.

The subscription ball given last evening at the Battery Park hotel was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind yet given in this city. The ball room, which had been decorated with evergreen and holly for the Christmas dance, made an attractive setting for the dance, which was a success. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated and the lights were shaded with red. At one side of the room a large table was piled high with dozens of favors, including Japanese parasols, fans, bead necklaces, several kinds of fancy hat pins, potted roses, which were made of paper, paper carnations, little frogs, and a number of small animals, baskets, silk flags, garlands and ribbons. The gorman was led by Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mr. M. Dunn McKee, and the figures, many of which were new, were very beautiful. A supper was served at midnight. Among those present were Miss Anne Martin, Miss Nell Morriss, Miss Rees, the Misses Reeves, the Misses Pennington, Miss Lucy Pennington, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. James Green Martin, Mrs. Duffield Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Tenche Cox, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ravenel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees, Mr. and Mrs. William Redwood, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Moate, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Alford S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rees, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourne, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Swope, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Frazer, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Merrick, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck, Capt. and Mrs. Johnston, Bishop and Mrs. Horner, Gen. and Mrs. Theodore Davidson, Col. and Mrs. Robert Bingham, Maj. and Mrs. Grinnam, Mr. Haywood Parker, Dr. Paul Ringer, Mr. E. I. Frost, Mr. DuBois Rees, Mr. C. A. Moore, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hamilton Johnston, Mr. Palmer, Mr. J. C. Coker, Mr. Earl Dunning, Mr. Potts, Mr. Gustave Schultz, Mr. Carroll Dunning, Mr. W. G. Brown, Mr. William Armstrong, Mr. Sinder, Mr. Aldie, Mr. Ward Greig, Mr. David Harris, Mr. Robert Harris, Judge Jones, Mr. Herbert Child, Mr. T. S. Morrison, Mr. Allen Morrison, Mr. Owen Smith.

The first match of the golf tournament at the country club was played last afternoon. Mrs. Frazer made a net score of 61; Miss Hamilton, 67; Miss Mead 68; Miss Reeves, 68. This gives Mrs. Frazer five points, Miss Hamilton three and Misses Mead and Reeves one-half point each. One match will be played Thursday afternoon for eight weeks.

Mr. J. H. Radeker entertained a box party at the Grand opera house last evening at the production of "The Private Secretary" by The Strollers.

The members of The Strollers and a few invited guests gave a supper and a watch party at the Candy Kitchen last evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. Among those who were there were: Miss Agnes Littlefield, Miss Carolina Brown, Miss Helen Craig, Mrs. David H. Rosenstein, Miss Thayer, Miss Kathleen Ware, Mr. John Acee, Mr. John B. Anderson, Mr. A. G. Boynton, Mr. Cassius Gudgeon, Mr. J. S. Harsey.

Mrs. Philip R. Moate gave a dinner last evening at the Battery Park hotel, to which a number of guests were invited. Primrose and golden hair fern formed an artistic center-piece and various bouquets of flowers and ferns were attached to the sides of the table. The guests were: Mrs. Moate's guests were: Mrs. Theodore Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alford S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. William Redwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyman, Mr. Owen Smith and Mr. Philip R. Moate.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. J. H. Garren at Fletcher Wednesday morning, December 20th, when his daughter, Miss Sarah Belle Garren, was married to Mr. Cecil Thornton Williams, of Georgetown, S. C. The drawing room and dining room were decorated effectively with holly and garland leaves. The bride was becomingly attired in a lovely gown of white. Her traveling gown was of blue cloth and a small hat of the same shade was worn. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. Whitledge, of Rutherford, a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Rutherford to visit the home of the groom. The great esteem in which the bride is held was manifested by the numerous and handsome gifts which were received. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Georgetown. Among the guests were Rev. H. Whitledge, Dr. G. W. Whitledge, Mr. J. H. Garren, a brother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Garren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garren, Miss Jennie and Miss Sallie Garren, Miss May Baldwin, Miss Irene Clayton, Mr. Nelson Garren, Mr. Julius Whitaker, Mr. Marion Clayton, Mr. N. B. Baldwin, Mr. L. C. Clayton, Mr. R. G. Merrill and Mr. C. F. Garren.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Rush Lee and Mr. Thomas B. Clarke occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, on Ashland avenue. Dr. Lunsford read the marriage service and the music was played by Miss Mae Carroll. Miss Lee looked charming in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Wesley Clarke, a sister of the groom. Miss Clarke wore an empire gown of white lace with a directoire sash of pale green. Miss Nettie Perkinson was the bridesmaid, and was attired in a white empire gown, also with a sash of green. The two maids carried bouquets of fern tied with white ribbons. Mr. Colon Lee, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. Jesse Clark was groomsmen. The house was prettily decorated with narcissus and ferns and a wedding ball of evergreen was suspended in the drawing room. The wedding was attended by a number of guests. Mrs. Clarke's traveling gown was of green cloth and her hat was black. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left yesterday afternoon for a brief honeymoon, after which they will reside at 144 North Main street.

Miss Flora Niel arrived yesterday from Charlotte, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Louise Reeder returned yesterday from a several months' visit to relatives in Wilson and High Point.

Mr. C. W. R. Radeker returns to Nicolette, W. Va., Saturday, after spending the holidays with his family in Victoria.

Miss Lillian Daniels has gone to Salisbury to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Bonnie Marquardt of Atlanta is visiting relatives in Asheville.

Miss Lizzie Randall and Miss Bertha Lannon will return shortly from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been spending the holidays.

Dr. J. Goodwyn Darby of Knoxville, Tenn., is a guest at the New Windsor hotel, on a brief visit to his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin have moved into their new home on Liberty street.

Mr. Gilbert Jordan of the Piedmont Electric company has returned to town from a business trip of two weeks.

Miss Merrimon left yesterday for her home in Indianapolis, after a visit to friends on Cumberland avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Graham has gone to Salisbury to visit friends for several days.

Mr. J. W. Winston left yesterday for Jacksonville.

Mr. Stoval has returned to Savannah, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Mason.

Mr. W. R. Beck left on Wednesday for Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cain left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reeves, who were married recently in Nashville, are visiting Mr. Reeves' sister, Mrs. C. E. Stradley, after which they go to their future home in Rome, Ga.

Mr. Zebulon Johnston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ledbetter, at Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Edwards are guests at the Swannanoah hotel.

Miss Helen James has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Birmingham.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association adjourned today to meet next year in Evanston, Ill.

Arthur Manchester of Spartanburg, S. C., Peter C. Lutkin of Evanston, Ill., and Lester E. Jones of Chicago were elected members of the executive committee for terms of three years.

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All the four winds converged early upon Broadway. For some 50,000 of New York's skilled sons and daughters the celebration began with attention upon some theatrical spectacle or amiable performance, and shifted thence to the luxurious restaurants where tonight the night of all nights nothing is served but champagne and beer.

For the million or more who spent their holiday exuberantly in the city and noise the fun on the best Broadway or on the East Side where the same scene characterized the tumult between Forty-second and Twenty-third streets, were enacted. The program was all but imposed by a crowd of merry-makers who endeavored the night by each contributing his or her utmost to the creation of pandemonium.

The only note of sadness struck in the entire celebration was in the Italian quarter, where prayers were offered for relatives and friends in Sicily and Calabria, even then perhaps beyond all human aid.

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