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SALISBURY SOCIAL

(Special to The Chronicle.)

SALISBURY, Dec. 14.—One of the most charming events of the season was the auction bridge party which was given by Mrs. D. W. Burright Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Little Miss Dorothy Burright greeted the guests at the door, while the hostess received in the hall. Auction bridge was played at seven tables and at the close of a number of enthusiastic games, it was found that the highest score had been made by Mrs. R. J. Hole.

At the close of the musical program the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The luncheon was served at small tables the guests finding their places by means of hand-pointed place cards.

The reception, which was given at the Empire Hotel Wednesday night in honor of the visiting ladies, who are in the city during the press convention, was a beautiful affair.

Receiving with Mrs. Charles Price, chairman of the entertainment committee, were a number of members of this committee.

At 9 o'clock the gentlemen came in from the coker at the Old Hickory Club and a delightful musical pro-

gram was rendered. Those who participated were: Mrs. F. F. Smith, soprano; Mrs. D. W. Burright, contralto; Miss Janet Quinn, soprano; Mrs. Kitchin, violinist; Miss Julia Crouch, pianist, and Miss Annie Laurie Ramsay, pianist. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment.

The St. Monica Reading Club held a very delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon with Miss Hortense Rouche, at her home on North Main street. The items and current events proved extremely interesting and a charming Christmas story was read. Reno Razin was the author for the afternoon and a sketch of his life was read and his latest book, "The Christmas," favorably reviewed. The circle decided to adjourn for a month, the next meeting to take place in January. At the close of the literary program a tempting luncheon was served.

A delightful social event of Wednesday afternoon will be the auction bridge party which will be given by Mrs. D. W. Burright at her home on South Ellis street. Bridge will be followed by music and a number of guests have been invited to come in after the game.

One of the largest and most delightful bridge parties of the season was given by Mrs. F. N. McCubbins and Mrs. W. C. Maupin Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter on South Fulton street in honor of Mrs. Luke Garrett, who is the charming guest of Mrs. Maupin.

Little Miss Laura Maupin and Master William Maupin received the guests at the door while Misses Margaret Ramsey and Charlotte Hambley escorted them to the cloak room.

Mrs. McCubbins and Mrs. Maupin received the guests in the drawing room, assisted by the honoree, Mrs. T. J. Maupin, and Miss Jeanie Maupin.

The attractive home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of red and green being most artistically carried out in every detail.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

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by Miss Mary Linn. For her skill she was awarded a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with red ribbon, while the consolation was drawn by Miss Ruby Gray. The guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

Throughout the afternoon the Livingstone Orchestra rendered delightful music which added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

At the close of the games a delicious and elegantly appointed luncheon was served. Misses Elizabeth Hellig, Charlotte Hambley, Margaret Ramsay, Laura Maupin and Master William Maupin assisted in serving.

In celebration of her eleventh birthday little Miss Ann Sharp Reynolds, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, delightfully entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents on West Bank street. After an hour of play the guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The room was bright with red candles, holly and Christmas bells. In serving, Mrs. Reynolds was assisted by Miss Rosaline Bernhardt.

A delightful feature of the afternoon was a Jack Horner pie, each guest pulling a string and receiving an attractive souvenir.

The following invitations have been mailed to the out-of-town friends and relatives:

Mrs. Daisy Bernhardt Parsons invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Daisy Bernhardt to

Mr. Forest Watson Gray on Wednesday evening, the eighteenth of December at half past seven o'clock St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. John Boyden of Brevard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Blackmer.

Miss Frances Prouche is spending several days in Winston-Salem as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter McCannless.

MOORESVILLE SOCIAL

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MOORESVILLE, Dec. 14.—Master John Boyd celebrated his sixth birthday on last Tuesday and a number of his little friends were invited to come in the afternoon from 3 to 5:30 to help make merry. A happy afternoon was spent.

At her attractive cottage home, on Academy street, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter (in her most gracious manner, entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon at a six-course luncheon. Covers were laid for eight. Those enjoying Mrs. Carpenter's hospitality were: Messdames W. W. Rankin, R. B. Tompkins, G. C. Goodman, P. S. Boyd, George Jones, W. L. Matheson, N. G. Moore and J. E. Sherill.

Miss Edna Stewart entertained most charmingly the Sans Souci Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street. The guests brought their needlework and a delightful afternoon was spent, during which the hostess, assisted by Miss Julia Stewart, served refreshments, consisting of olives, sandwiches, salad, mints and coffee.

The Dialectic and Hesperian Literary Societies on the night of December 20 in the Mount Ulla Academy will render the play, Erin go Bragh. Miss Nadine Brawley of Mooresville will give a number of piano selections between acts.

Mrs. George Coon, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Goldsmith, at Winston-Salem, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. D. Heathman of Salisbury and Mrs. W. F. Chomault of Cleveland have been the guests of Misses Julia and Marjorie McNeely for several days.

Mrs. C. U. Volls has gone to Chester, S. C., to be with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shoat will occupy the home of Mrs. S. E. Menins on Eastern Heights.

Mrs. Mary Williams, mother of Mrs. C. V. Volls and Mr. T. J. Williams, is seriously ill at her home near town.

Mr. S. Clay Williams of Greensboro arrived Wednesday to be with his grandmother. Mrs. Williams is expected Saturday.

Mrs. James H. Johnston of Davidson visited her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brawley, this week.

The Old Fiddlers Convention, held at the Auditorium Friday night was greeted with a very large audience. There were 13 contestants for the prizes; the prize for the best banjo player was given to Mr. Coit Robeson of Cornelius; the best fiddler was Mr. Click Smith of Catawba County.

The marriage of Mr. James Pelham Cloanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cloanger, on Tuesday evening, December 24, to Miss Henrietta Marguerite Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson of Mocksville, will be of interest to his many friends here.

Miss Clara Mills is quite sick at her home on Broad street.

Miss Venie Templeton, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Freeze, was carried to a hospital in Charlotte Friday night.

Two Pennsylvanians have patented a can opener in which the cutting blade slides on the handle bar, making as neat a job with a rectangular can as with a round one.

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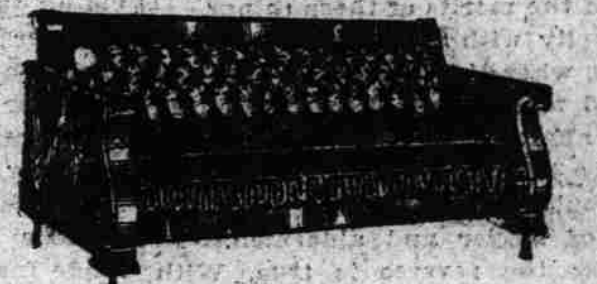
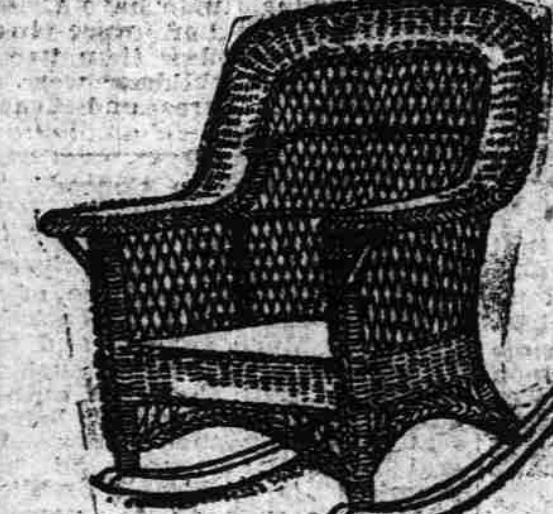
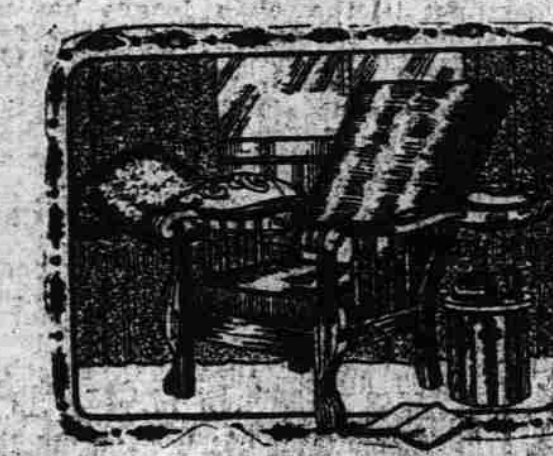
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STATESVILLE SOCIAL

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STATESVILLE, Dec. 14.—The first meeting of the Women's Twentieth Century Club for the season was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Ansley, who has just returned from an extended visit to Mount Airy and Baltimore. The occasion was the ninth anniversary of the club and a number of special guests were invited.

An interesting letter from a Mount Airy Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England, to his mother was read by Mrs. Ansley and various club matters were discussed. South America and James Bryce's new publication on that subject, is the study of the club for the new year, together with a series of informal talks, which at each meeting will be illustrated by views thrown on canvas. The club was invited to hold its next meeting with Mrs. F. H. Conger. Out-of-town guests present were Miss Foote, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Cooper; Mrs. A. E. Alexander of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. E. R. Rankin of Tryon, and Mrs. T. G. Fawcette of Mount Airy.

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club held its last meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Parks at her home on Walnut street. In addition to the club members a number of outside guests were present. The club program consisted of "Life and Letters of Thomas Jefferson," by Mrs.

Clem Dowd; "James Madison," Mrs. L. White; "William Wirt," Mrs. L. B. Bristol; "Charles Brockden Brown and John Adams," Mrs. J. F. Bowles. At the conclusion of the program a salad course was served.

The Auction Bridge Club held a pleasant meeting Tuesday night with Miss Carrie Hoffmann. The game was played at five tables and Miss Cora Copeland and Mr. E. S. Pegrum made highest scores. No prizes were given. Seasonable refreshments followed the game.

Cards reading as follows have been received here: "Mr. James Hillard Booth will give in marriage his daughter, Sadie Graham, to Mr. Milton Floyd Gabriel on Saturday morning, the 21st of December, 1912, Elkin, N. C."

Everything in the way of social events gave way Thursday to the big bazaar given at the court house by the ladies of Broad Street Methodist Church, and the bazaar was largely attended. Both the center and the side corridors of the court house were used for the bazaar, there being two booths and quite a number of dining tables, all attractively decorated. Messdames R. A. Cooper, C. W. Boshner, J. F. Anderson, F. B. Bunch, Kittle Caldwell and R. V. Brawley presided at the fancy article booth and Misses Mary Austin Glover and Willie Nicholson were in charge of the candy booth. Various ladies looked after the tables and a bevy of pretty girls did the serving. Many business men took

dinner with the ladies. Mrs. Dorman Thompson entertained the Round Dozen Embroidery Circle and a few other friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on West 7th avenue. The time was given principally to Christmas sewing. A salad course was served.

Miss Margaret Scott entertained a party of her friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Z. V. King, complimentary to Mrs. Oscar Mann of Virginia, who is visiting home folks here. The guests, by invitation, had their work with them and after a season of sewing they were invited into the dining room, where a three-course luncheon was served. The dining room was very attractively decorated with blooming narcissus and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler have issued invitations to the marriage of

their daughter, Miss Pearl Fowler, and Mr. G. G. Daniel of Mocksville, which will take place next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride on East Broad street. Mr. Daniel is a young business man of Mocksville and the couple will make their home there.

Mrs. William Wallace returned this week from New York City where she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Carrie Whitlock of Asheville and Mr. Louis Thompson of New York, which took place at the Manhattan Hotel in New York Wednesday evening of last week. The bride has visited in Statesville frequently and has quite a number of friends here who were much interested in her marriage. She and her husband are expected to visit in North Carolina soon.

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