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Society

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season will take place this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnston at No. 806 North Tryon street when their daughter, Miss Rosa Johnston will become the bride of Mr. Robert Wilson Stokes. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

The Johnston home is very elaborately decorated in green and white. White crepe and smilax are entwined over the walls and ceiling, and draped over the pictures and the large bay window in the parlor where the ceremony will take place is exquisitely decorated with potted plants, white crepe and smilax, and on either side are two large pedestals topped with candles. Suspended from the ceiling facing the huge bank of plants is a very handsome wedding belle of white crepe covered with white carnations and trimmed with smilax, beneath which the couple will exchange the vows.

The attendants at the wedding will be Misses Alice and Jamie Haughton, Alice Parrish, of Portsmouth, Nan Johnston, of Rock Hill and Flora Johnston. The bridesmaids, Misses Nan Johnston and Jamie Haughton, and Alice Parrish and Alice Haughton will lead the bridal procession entering to orchestral strains rendered by the Richardson orchestra and following them the maid of honor Miss Flora Johnston will enter, all awaiting at the chancel the bride who will enter on the arm of the groom. The impressive ring ceremony will be performed.

The bride will wear an exquisite gown of chiffon cloth made princess with a panel and flounce of real lace, and veil caught with a single orange blossom. Her only ornament will be a necklace with a cross pendant set with diamonds, the gift of the groom. She will carry a shower bouquet of Lilies of the Valley.

The bridesmaids will wear white crepe de chine and will carry pink carnations. The maid of honor will wear pink chiffon cloth with bertha of duchesse lace and will carry white carnations.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception directly after which Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will leave for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras. They expect to be absent about ten days and upon their return to Charlotte will be at home on Kingston Avenue in Dilworth.

Among the out of town guests here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, of Rock Hill; Miss Elizabeth Houston, of Greensboro; Mr. P. A. Stough, of Cornelius; Mr. Peter Ibric, of Rock Hill; Mrs. C. W. Vogler, of Winston-Salem; Mr. E. H. Johnston of Rock Hill.

Today is the twenty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, nee Miss Jennie Stough, which event took place at Cornelius.

Miss Caro Brevard is expected to return to the city this evening after spending about two weeks at Columbia S. C. She will be accompanied by Miss Marie Phinizy, of Georgia who will spend some time here with her.

Mrs. D. H. McCullough will leave tomorrow morning for Salisbury where she goes to attend the house party to be given there by Mrs. Edwin Williamson Overman.

Mrs. J. D. Ross and Miss Etta Robinson left this morning for Bremont Texas where they will spend about a month with Mrs. Ross' brother Mr. W. A. Rumble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers left this morning for New Orleans where they go to attend the Mardi Gras. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers and Mrs. J. A. Mammet, of Washington D. C. They will stop at Mobile Ala. en route to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth, of Concord, and Miss Pearl Fort, of Goldsboro were in Charlotte this morning en route to Davidson where they go to attend the oratorical exercises of the Junior class which takes place this evening.

Announcement has been made in Augusta of the engagement of Mrs. Walter Inman to Mr. Lewellyn Doughty, both of that place. Mrs. Inman was the beautiful Miss Frankie Clarke previous to her marriage, and is the widow of the late Mr. Walter Inman, of Atlanta. Mr. Doughty is widely known and popular throughout the state, and represents an old and highly esteemed family.

Mrs. T. C. Guthrie has returned to the city after spending a few days at Greensboro with her brother Mr. John N. Wilson.

Miss Flossie Settle left yesterday for Greensboro where she will spend some time with relatives and friends. The marriage of Mr. W. E. Gordon and Miss Kate Cross took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross in Mallard Creek township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Stewart.

The marriage was a quiet home affair witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. There were no attendances. Directly after the ceremony the couple came to Charlotte and boarded a North bound train for Greensboro where they will spend several days with relatives. They will make their home at Greenville, S. C. Mr. Gordon is one of the Southern's popular conductors running between Greenville and Spencer. The bride is a very attractive young lady who has a wide circle of friends in the country.

Mr. Samuel S. Caldwell, one of the oldest and best known residents of the county gave a birthday dinner Tuesday at his home in Mallard Creek township at which a number of his aged friends were present. The occasion was the celebration of his 79th birthday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Manda Welsh, Prof. J. D. Cochran, Rev. J. G. McLaughlin and Rev. T. B. Stewart.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Caldwell and her daughter Miss Lily Caldwell.

Quite a number of couples attended the dance at the city hall last evening, which was a most enjoyable event. Those in attendance were: Miss Julia Robertson and Mr. H. S. DuVal, Miss Edna Hirschinger and Mr. W. J. Moon, Jr., Miss Sadie Bell Mayer and Mr. F. M. Caldwell, Miss Florence Thomas and Mr. H. M. Moore, Miss Edna Lockwood and Mr. Ernest Ellison, Miss Mary Brockenbrough and Mr. T. C. Evans, Miss Dora Allen Sater and Mr. J. O. Walker Miss Leoline Etheredge and Mr. Johnston, Miss Sara Hargrave and Mr. A. D. Morrison, Miss Blanche Heartt, of Raleigh, and Mr. Vass, Miss Norma Van Landingham and Mr. Walter Rhyne of Mt. Holly; Miss Lila Rhyne and Mr. J. M. Craig, Miss Lucy Robertson and Mr. Herbert Irwin, Miss Helen Rhyne, and Mr. A. Burwell, Jr.; stags, Messrs. T. R. Brem, Fred Nash, T. H. Ross, J. R. Craig, W. R. Robertson, David Clark and Dr. B. S. Moore. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Cullough, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alston and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tallaferro.

The Treble Clef Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Berta Kneppelburg, the subject being Carl von Weber. Mrs. C. C. Hook presided over the meeting and as usual, kept interest at high pitch and kept every one in animated mood.

The roll call was upon Grand Opera and was very interesting. Mrs. P. E. Tinley read an excellent paper upon the life of Weber, after which there was an open discussion of the composer who was the last of the great German septet consisting of Handel, Bach, Hayden, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven and Weber.

Mrs. A. D. Gilchrist read a synopsis of Der Freischutz, Weber's most famous opera, and rendered upon the piano selections from this opera. Miss Kneppelburg played upon the violin, "The Invitation to the Dance," with piano accompaniment by Miss Nan Dowd.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served Charlotte Russe and cake, and the club adjourned to meet March 15th with Mrs. Carrie Martin, the subject being Mendelssohn.

Mrs. James Pinkard of Montgomery, Ala., who has been visiting Miss Mattie Dowd, has returned home.

Miss Nancy Anderson and Miss Sara Tanner are giving an entertainment at Mrs. J. L. Spencer's this afternoon.

The Senior Light Bearers of Tryon Street Methodist church are preparing to give an unique entertainment next week. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Charlotte.

The Epworth League of Brevard Street Methodist church will give a Washington Birthday affair in the Sunday school room of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be recitations and other attractive features. Refreshments will be served.

The Bessie Dewey Book Club will meet with Mrs. A. T. Summey next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. This meeting has been postponed from tomorrow morning.

Mrs. G. G. Galloway, nee Miss Carrie Marshall Brown, will arrive from Mt. Airy tomorrow and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown, on East Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Watt will leave tomorrow evening for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend a few days en route to Cuba. They will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. B. J. Smith very delightfully entertained at euchre this morning at her home on North Church street. Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., won the first prize. Miss Minnie Beck, of Richmond, Va., the consolation. Mrs. J. M. Harry the booby and Mrs. W. A. Graham the puncher's prize. The guests were the following named ladies: Messrs. C. S. Steele, R. M. Miller, Jr., H. A. London, Jr., E. H. Jordan, of Columbus, O.; M. G. Hunter, J. C. Montgomery, D. A. Hurley, C. W. Butt, L. B. Johnston, H. P. Shaw, H. A. Murrill, J. H. Howell, Gillespie Sadler, Paul Chatham, R. A. Mayer, J. M. Harry, H. L. Adams, W. C. Lovejoy, J. E. Reilly, H. E. C. Bryant, J. R. Ross, C. C. Hook, W. A. Graham, Misses Sallie Sumner, Margaret Thurmond, Mary Brockenbrough, Mary Armand Nash, Lucy Oates, Julia Robertson, Helen Brem, Annie Parks and Selene Hutchison, Minnie Beck, of Richmond, Va., and Florence Thomas.

Miss Kathleen Smith, of Winston-Salem, is expected in the city Saturday to visit Mrs. J. A. McMillan, at Dilworth.

Miss Rebekah Glenn, of Raleigh, who is the guest of the Misses Wakefield on Elizabeth Heights will be the guest of Mrs. J. A. McMillan, at Dilworth after Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Smith entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club today at 3:30 o'clock at her home on North Church street. The members of the club are the following named ladies: Messrs. E. W. McMillan, Louis Shaw, E. C. Dwell, C. Steele, Hooper, W. J. Thomas, W. W. Harlow, Richard Arledge, George L. Best, W. A. Zweier, J. Frank Wilkes, B. J. Smith, Thomas Dixon, Frank Dixon, and Miss Nettie Rosenthal.

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Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt returned to the city this morning after spending several weeks in Baltimore. Mrs. Mallinckrodt will return Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. King will entertain informally this evening at Elizabeth College in compliment to their guests Miss Nellie Snowden Watts, of Baltimore, and Misses Louise and Ethel Carr, of Durham.

Miss Lucy Shumaker, of Davidson, is visiting Miss Lizzie Willeford.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will observe George Washington's birthday in a very appropriate manner at Mrs. P. C. Brunson's this afternoon. A literary program will be observed. Mrs. Eugene Reilly will read a paper entitled "The History of Mount Vernon," and Miss Annie Parks Hutchison will read a paper on the "Life of Andrew Jackson."

Mrs. Eugene Reilly has been appointed one of the four delegates from the State to the biennial convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs at St. Paul, Minn., May 31st to June 7th, inclusive. The other three delegates from the State are Mrs. J. T. Alderman of Henderson, president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Miss Margaret King of Wilmington, and Mrs. Parham, of Henderson, corresponding secretary of the State Federation.

Misses Sarah Tanner and Nancy Anderson are entertaining quite a number of their friends this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Spencer, on East Avenue. The guests are the following named young ladies: Misses Camille Durham, Flora Bryan, May Pegram, Emily Alexander, Lillian Reid, Ellie Jamison, Katherine Beattie, Daisy Moore, Ruth and Virginia Lillard, Hattie Kirby, Martha and Louise Flournoy, Martha Howell, Miriam Long, Adelaide Orr, Blanche Leak, Margie Moseley, Jean Dowd, Lily May Loving, Anna Forbes Liddell, Elizabeth Withers, Maggie Gray, Annie McLaughlin, Maud McKinnon, Nell Gaston, Anna Wehner, Katherine and Susie Stearns, Helen Whisman, Ruth Bradley, Mary Sims, Bessie Wheeler, Margaret Reese, Estelle Hargrave, Katherine Yeager, Mary Foster, Sarah, Cansler, Bessie May Simmons, Mildred Jenkins, Poly Shannonhouse, L. Justice, Bessie Fitzsimmons, Leoline Boyer, Mary Alexander and Mary Emily Wilkinson.

Mrs. J. P. Swann will entertain the members of the Art Club this afternoon at her home in Piedmont Park.

The Education section of the Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. P. C. Abbott in Piedmont this morning. A number of entertaining papers were read.

Mrs. George L. Best entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at bridge whist, at her home on North Church street, in compliment to Miss Lela Humphries, of Maine.

Mrs. Charles Greene will entertain at cards tomorrow morning, at her apartments at the Hotel Buford, in compliment to Miss Lela Humphries, of Maine, who is the guest of Mrs. Harold Graham. The guests will be Mrs. C. E. Hooper, Mrs. Harold Graham, Miss Humphries, Mrs. George L. Best, Miss Susie Rice, of Memphis, Mrs. John F. Yorke, and Mrs. W. L. Bruns.

Mrs. John Watters will entertain Saturday afternoon, at her home on Tenth Avenue, in compliment to Miss Lela Humphries.

Miss Lela Humphries who is the guest of Mrs. Harold Graham, will leave Monday for Lake Toxaway where she will visit Mrs. J. C. Burrows.

The marriage of Miss Mattie McMillan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan, of Lancaster S. C. and Mr. James Brady McNelis, of this city, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church. The ceremony will be performed by Father Joseph. The attendants at the wedding will be: Miss Isabel McMillan, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Misses Carrie McMillan and Helen McNelis, bridesmaids; Mr. Coolie, the groom's best man; Messrs Alfred Webb and Charlie Rentz, groomsmen and Messrs William McMillan and H. Miller, ushers.

The couple will be at home at No. 801 South Alexander street. Mrs. Floyd L. Liles and Miss Minnie Means, of Spartanburg, are the guests of Mrs. H. S. Dodehaus at her home, No. 310 North Church street.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and Miss Clegg,

of Greensboro, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Little Billy Shaw Howell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell is entertaining quite a number of his young friends at a George Washington party this afternoon at the home of his parents on North Brevard street. The guests are: Misses Elizabeth Boone, Mildred Finlayson, Helen Parker, Dorothy Parker, Nancy Shelton, Janette Mellon, Annie Love, Dixie Love, Lucile Mason, Alice Flournoy; and Masters Oliver Shaw, Landrum Flournoy, Albert Torrence, Joe White, Harvey Wilkinson, and Louis Brensie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason left last night for the North where they will spend about ten days.

Little Charlie Wilkes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Wilkes is entertaining at a George Washington party this afternoon at the home of his parents on North Church street. Those in attendance are the following named: Mildred Bland, Carrie Wilkes, Susie Cowles, Alberta Dowd, Bessie Durham, Julia Baxter Scott, Maud Carson, Corinne Gibbon, John Wilkes, Alwilda Van Ness, Alethia Bland and Charles Wilkes.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. E. Norris, a prominent attorney of Raleigh, was here today on legal business.

Mr. W. L. Jenkins left this morning for Stanley Creek to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. Walter S. Alexander left this morning for Asheville, where he goes on business.

Mr. George L. Best returned to the city this morning after a business trip to New York City.

Mr. E. D. Latta returned to the city this morning after a business trip North.

Mr. W. B. Huntington left this morning for Davidson, where he goes to attend the "Junior Speaking."

Mr. Oliver Sharon, of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in Charlotte and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sharon on West Tenth street.

Mr. Carson Better.

Mr. J. E. Carson has returned from Asheville, where he went to see his brother, Mr. J. S. Carson, who is a patient at a sanitarium in that city. The friends of Mr. Carson will rejoice to know that his health is very much improved. In the early spring Mr. Carson will go to Hendersonville where he will remain during the summer. Mrs. Carson will join him there in the early spring.

Special Services.

Services preparatory to communion on the Sabbath will begin in the First A. R. P. church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Ranson, of Spartanburg will preach tonight, tomorrow night and twice on the Sabbath.

Letter to Fink and Wentz.

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