

Lincolnton

Mooresville

Lincolnton, N. C., Jan. 5.—Lincolnton has been socially a very gay little town during the holidays, many visitors adding their charm to the many pleasant gatherings.

Festivities began with the beautiful Christmas services in the churches on Christmas morning and Christmas evening there were Christmas trees and entertainments for the young people.

The most festive and delightful of all the holiday gaieties was the dance Christmas night by the Cotillion Club. Reinhardt hall was beautifully decorated for this dance and in its brilliancy was a beautiful setting for the happy young faces of the dancers.

The dancing began at 9 and continued until 11 o'clock. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Eusterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid.

Mrs. R. S. Abernathy entertained at a delightful informal dinner parties Christmas week. The first was given to the elder members of her family and the second to her nieces and nephews.

The North Gate Hotel was the scene of merry making and festivities on the last Saturday night of 1911, when the members of the Regal Club entertained their friends at an elaborate banquet.

Mr. Russell Dellinger as toastmaster proved his right to his popularity. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger entertained at 6 o'clock lunch New Year's night at an elaborate course dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger had as their guests Miss Kate C. Shipp, Mrs. A. C. McBea, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Costner and Misses Florence Finch and Mary Shipp.

A charming party of young married couples gathered round the festive table at Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson's for the second of January. The social life of the town will be very brilliant indeed this year if it keeps pace set by this delightful dinner.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Costner, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuber Herndon.

Miss Kate C. Shipp and Mrs. A. C. McBea entertained at dinner on New Year's day in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Dye.

The Presbyterians enjoyed a congregational party on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallard on Main street. Coffee, sandwiches, nuts and candy were served and all had a pleasant evening.

Miss Formey Roseman entertained very delightfully at a New Year's party in honor of her guest, Miss Reedy Hope, of Lenoirville, S. C., a large number of the younger social set, were invited.

On Wednesday night Miss Reedy Hope was the guest of honor at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner at Mrs. D. H. Shields. The guests invited to enjoy Mrs. Shields' hospitality were Miss Reedy Hope, of Lenoirville, S. C.; Misses Nannie Lee Loby, Annie Nixon May and Stella Dellinger, and Messrs. Vaughn Padgett, Victor Fair, Russell Dellinger, Moreman Roseman and Francis Anthony.

Mr. Glenn Guessler, of Patterson school, near Lenoir, was the guest of Mr. Frantz Anthony for a few days. The affair was to be present at the Regal Club's banquet.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Coffey spent Christmas with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Mauney spent the holidays with her son Lester Mauney at Coolee, N. C.

Miss Lella Blackburn is visiting friends in Marshville.

Mrs. W. S. Bynum and Miss Susan Bynum, of Charlotte; Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hills, and Mr. Curtis Bynum, of Arden, were here a few days last week. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Sumner.

Among the many guests who were here during the holidays were Miss Rankin and Mr. Rankin and Miss Harlin, of Gastonia; Misses Kate and Agnes Hunter, of Yorkville, S. C.; Miss Angie Caldwell, of Statesville; Miss Reedy Hope, of Lenoirville, S. C.; Mrs. Herbert Little and children, of Hickory; Messrs. Joe Nixon, of Durbin; Charles Childs, of New York; L. O. Hunter, of Statesville, and Jack Rees of the A. & M.

CHURCH MUSIC

- First Baptist Church. MORNING. Prelude—Hargo. Anthem—The King of Love My Shepherd. Offertory—Solo—The Lord My Light. Postlude—Allegro. TOURS. EVENING. Prelude—Elevation. Anthem—Glorious Is Thy Name. Offertory—Quartet—Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing—(Lucia). Postlude March—Batiste. MRS. ALEX STEPHENS, Organist and Director.

Satan—"I am surprised to find you here. I thought you would surely get a seat in Paradise." New Yorker (wearily)—"Nothing doing; speculators had them all."—Puck. Will take a man through any land.—German.

—White sales and diaphanous muslin bargains don't bow with this mercury.

Mooresville, N. C., Jan. 6.—The pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. Shelly Fronts was the scene on Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock of a brilliant social event, the occasion being to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

The whole house presented a beautiful scene to the guests, palms, ferns and carnations being used as decorations. The guests were greeted at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Templeton and were shown to the cloak room by Miss Hattie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones presented the guests in the parlor to the receiving line, which included Dr. and Mrs. Fronts, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Concord; Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Mills, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. v. L. Harvey. The guests were passed into the library and those remaining here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Pressly, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Miss May McLellan and Mr. Howard Mc Lellan. Punch was served here by Miss Carrie Leaser.

Passing to the dining room the guests were met by Messrs. Gas Leaser, B. M. McNelly, Fronts, Leata, and those receiving here were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brawley, Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Mrs. Eva Young, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Turlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, and Miss Minnie Templeton who were assisted in serving a delicious salad course by Misses Nadine Brawley, Clara and Ann Mills.

The register was presided over by Miss Maud Lentz. Cigars were passed to the gentlemen by Messrs J. F. Doveah and Merle Fetner of Charlotte. Delightful music was furnished throughout the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr, of Asheville, Mrs. Zeb Turlington, and Mrs. W. L. Wilson. Many beautiful presents were received.

About 150 guests called during the evening. A very delightful party was given Wednesday evening when Mrs. J. L. Donald entertained the Bridge Club and a few invited guests. Mrs. C. C. Hawthorn won the prize, a beautiful jacket for making the highest score and the gentleman's prize, a box of cigars was won by Mr. S. J. Craver. A delicious salad course was served.

Mr. John Houston entertained a number of friends Tuesday at a dining.

Mrs. Geo. Goodman gave a very delightful party at her home on Main street. The beautiful home was even more attractive than usual with its tasteful decoration of flowers and growing plants. A special feature of entertainment for the afternoon was the reading of selections from Dickens' Christmas Carol, by Mrs. E. A. Grandolph.

Grand masses of galax leaves made a beautiful setting for the punch bowl, which was graciously presided over by Miss Miss Carrie was gracefully presided over by Miss Carrie Leaser. At the close of the afternoon a delicious course of refreshments was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Edna Stirewalt.

The second of this delightful series of entertainments was given by Mr. and Mrs. Goodman on Friday evening, when they entertained.

Mrs. Geo. C. Jones charmingly entertained the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon at her attractive home on Eastern Heights. The guests included Mrs. Geo. Goodman and Mrs. J. W. Brawley of Greensboro.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lillian McConnell was at home to a number of friends, when she entertained the members of the San Souci Club and a few invited friends. The guests were Misses Rutledge, Kate Reimold, Mrs. Nancy Mount, Jette Brawley, Grace Rankin, Bess Shulenburger, Julia and Martha McNeely, and Miss Minnie Templeton.

Miss Nadine Brawley entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday at her home on Broad street.

Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.—Wilmington social events since the New Year have not been so numerous as before, the cause being that many of the collegians home from school have returned.

The New Year's ball of the Howard Relief Club, was held Monday night and was, as usual, enjoyed. The music was furnished by Fred Dock's orchestra. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. J. H. Niggel, C. W. Polvogt, Fred Teincken, C. J. Frick, and L. W. Wessell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein entertained at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, a party of about 20 couples, many of whom were friends from the North. The list of out-of-town guests included Miss Alice Marcus, of Richmond; Miss Irene Ash, Baltimore; Mr. Alex Schapp, jr., Brooklyn; Mr. Joe Steppacher, and Mrs. Frank Lowey, of Philadelphia.

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. was by far the best attended of any event of a social nature ever held in the local association. Hundreds of invitations were issued and accepted, well-arranged musical program, executed by the best talent of the city, was conducted. The banquet was delicious, and every feature passed off with great success.

Mrs. E. Norfleet entertained quite a party of friends at her home in honor of her relative, Mr. Robert Bagley. The affair was in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Tea was served, and the evening passed off very pleasantly for the scoreless score of guests present.

Mr. J. E. L. Wade and bride, who have been touring in the North have returned to this city to reside. They are both popular young people, and have many friends here.

Cattle Doing Well. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—Reports from the country say cattle are standing the cold weather with small loss. Here this morning the mercury got to 17 below.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Of the nine hundred homeless men who sought refuge from the cold at the police shelters here last night only thirty appeared today in the railroad yard where work of shoveling snow had been offered to all who would apply.

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German Election

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upon the point it will almost certainly be carried into effect.

Prince Arthur is in every way qualified to hold a position of this responsibility, save for the fact that he is still a bachelor. Still, there is more than a probability that this disability will be removed before the time arrives for him to take over the new post.

As we come to the close of the year and begin to have visions of the new year and what it holds for us, it is a glass, I do not mean this, but a glass, so much as in a material way.

As a result of the revolution in China and the resolve of the Chinese to do away with the emblem of slavery, the pigtail, the women of England will be able to indulge in beautiful display of glorious tresses at a much reduced cost.

All women and many men recognize that a large percentage of the lovely coiffures which add so much to the attractiveness of women in these days are of exactly what they seem.

In fact "much of them" come through the dealer, who imports to these islands many thousands pounds worth of human hair yearly.

One of the largest London dealers in human hair said the other day: "If the Chinese edict allowing the pigtail to be cropped is acted upon, millions of pigtails of every hue and texture will be thrown on to the market within a few months. They will glut the English German and American markets, and can not but affect those of Italy and Austria.

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When the light is turned out, a transformation takes place. The original picture disappears, and an entirely new subject takes its place. Instead of the Saviour appealing to his flock appears the scene of the Crucifixion. In the center of the canvas stands the Cross on Mount Calvary as it was after the great tragedy. As the eyes get accustomed to the absence of light the figure of Mary, weeping, appears, and on the opposite side a Roman centurion with his spear. Bit by bit the canvas fills up until quite a score of figures may be clearly discerned, while the Cross and the inanimate Saviour stand out boldly against the eastern sky where the dawn is just breaking. It is possible soon to count the uplifted hands of the waiting crowd in the middle distance.

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Some New Year's Resolutions For The Farmers

However much women may desire shorter hours on the farm, improved social conditions, and with them more time for recreation and improvement, these things can only be brought about through a broader neighborhood spirit founded in co-operative effort on the part of the men.

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CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

New York, Jan. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold \$23,725,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$7,272,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Daily Average. Loans \$1,880,055,000, increase \$15,388,000. Specie 335,261,000, increase 13,512,000.

Legal tenders 87,270,000, increase 2,773,000. Net deposits 1,758,429,000, increase 35,067,000. Circulation 50,986,000, increase 179,000.

Banks cash reserve in vault 357,899,000. Trust companies cash reserve in vault 632,000. Aggregate cash reserve 423,531,000. Excess lawful reserve 27,225,650, increase 7,272,450.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve \$61,278,000. Loans \$1,893,721,000, increase 15,374,000. Specie 341,589,000, increase 13,690,000.

Legal tenders 87,995,000, increase \$20,000. Net deposits 1,766,318,000, increase 12,813,000. Circulation 51,122,000, increase 237,000.

Banks cash reserve in vault 366,290,000. Trust companies cash reserve in vault 630,000. Aggregate cash reserve 423,531,000. Excess lawful reserve 27,223,100, increase 8,242,250.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve \$74,156,000. Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house: Loans \$612,936,300, decrease 3,985,900.

Specie 68,216,000, increase 399,500. Legal tenders 11,931,600, decrease 223,700. Total deposits 690,274,500, increase 7,374,800.

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THINKS LAFOLLETTE STIRRED TAFT PEOPLE.

New York, Jan. 6.—Tommy LaFollette "stirred" the Taft people up to some extent—aroused them to action; but it did not appear that he did any particular damage to their cause in the republican party.

His was the comment of Governor Harmon of Ohio, when he arrived here today. "He was talking about the effect of the LaFollette campaign in his state."

The governor said: "The democratic party is sitting back watching the troubles of the republicans."