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A BRILLIANT EVENT

In the History of Concord Society—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown Entertain More than 400 Guests at their Palatial Home on South Main Street—The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of their Marriage—A Message from Dr. Peschau Extending Congratulations.

The beautiful and palatial home and premises of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown was a scene of splendor, luxuriance and beauty Tuesday night, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. The home was thronged with numerous guests of the city and from abroad. The beautiful lawn was made brilliant with light from the festive Japanese lantern and old Luna. The palatial home was illuminated with electricity and brilliant and happy faces. The elegant and commodious parlor in which Mr. and Mrs. Brown received their guests was on the eastern wing of the building and the room was beautifully decorated with ivys, ferns and silver tints, representing moon blossoms, etc, while the back grounds on the walls had these figures in silver, "1872 1897." Just behind the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, stood the mantle, on which were two large candelabras each bearing five lighted tapers. The brides maids and groomsmen of the couple assisted them in receiving, there being present: Mrs. R. A. Yoder, of Hickory and Mr. P. B. Fetzer; Mrs. M. J. Freeman and Mr. M. L. Brown; Mrs. M. E. Baker, of Salisbury and Mr. Jas. W. Cannon; Mrs. D. L. Bost and Mr. A. M. Brown. Messrs. Louis Brown, Earl Brown, Paul Bernhardt, of Salisbury, and John Fisher, of Albemarle were ushers.

On the mantle in the parlor on the west wing of the building were twenty five lighted candles representing the number of years the couple had been married. In the room adjoining this parlor was the large display of elegant and beautiful silver presents. To say the least, these presents were simply superb and lovely, and among the handsome outlay was to be found nearly every article of service. In this room the guests were served cheese and coffee. The table was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth and Mrs. S. J. Lowe, Misses Benlah Bernhardt and Sallie Eryin. The dining room, which was just across the hall from this little coffee room, was decorated in colors of pink, white and blue—blue being the predominating color, intermingled with exquisite silver tints. The dining room accommodated 40 guest at a time. There were many guests from neighboring towns and there were in all more than 400 guests present. The dining room was presided over by Mesdames M. L. Stevens, A. M. Brown, Geo. W. Brown, Eam King and Misses Maggie Brown, Sadie Bencini, Mamie May, Chassie Brown, Annie Fisher and Carrie Richwine, of Salisbury. The supper was grand, simply grand.

As you entered the elegantly-furnished hall the word "Welcome" in large glittering letters suspended from the ceiling on a background of

dark green, greeted you. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yorke received the guests as they arrived, and Miss Lallah Hill and Mr. Charles J. Harris kept tally at the register in the hall. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Greensburg, Pa., telegraphed Mr. and Mrs. Brown the congratulations of himself and family. The message was received in the midst of the festivities and was read aloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave to each of the bridesmaids a solid silver sugar shell as a souvenir.

The event was one of the most brilliant successes in the history of society events of Concord.

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CONCORD WINS.

It Was a Hard Fought Battle—The Score 9 to 8 in Favor of Concord.

The Concord baseball team and a large crowd of enthusiasts, consisting of about one hundred and fifty persons, left this morning for Charlotte, where our boys crossed bats with Mountain Island at Latta Park this afternoon. Our boys played as follows: Weddington, p; Reed, c; B. Wiley, 1b; Misenheimer 2b; Fisher, 3b; Caldwell, ss; Mangum, r f; Rogers, c f; Mickey, 1 f; Brumley, substitute.

Mountain Island put up good ball but Concord with her crack battery and excellent support was too much for the Mountain Island boys. THE STANDARD held its forms open and at a late hour this afternoon received the following telephone message:

"The result of the game is 9 to 8 in favor of Concord."

Concord has played quite a number of games during the season and has not lost a single game.

On the return of the boys from Charlotte tonight the Concord baseball team will disband for the season, a number of the boys leaving for school tomorrow.

Meeting of County Board of Education.

The county board of education will meet on Saturday the 25th of September at 9 a. m., for the purpose of hearing recommendations of committees with reference to locating school districts in cases where the lines of the old districts cross township lines.

If committees have any changes from the present township lines to recommend, they should be present. It is important that the lines should be located before taking the school census. H. T. J. LUDWIG, w 2t Supervisor.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—M. H. H. Caldwell returned to the city today from Lexington.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Eagle, of Salisbury, has arrived in the city and is visiting at the home of J. M. Lowman.

—Mr. R. A. Seppenfield, who has been spending several days at home, returned to Charlotte today.

—Miss Lou Armfield has returned to the city, after a visit of several months with friends in Salisbury.

—Capt. S. T. Clauser, of the Rimer Gold Mine, went up to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. Geo. A. Letford, travelling advertising agent for H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Addie Boger has returned to her home after spending a short while at Misenheimer's Springs.

—Mr. Caleb Bernhardt and family, of Salisbury, who attended Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown's silver wedding, returned to their home today.

—Miss Mary E. Dodson, one of the teachers in the graded schools, who has been visiting at Miltor, has returned to the city.

—Mrs. Barker, of Salisbury, who attended the silver wedding last evening at Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown's, has returned home.

—Messrs. Parks King and Morris Caldwell have gone to Davidson to enter school. Parks King will take a medical course there.

—Mr. Bruce Templeton, of Mooresville, who is visiting Messrs. Joe. and Richmond Reed, accompanied the crowd to Charlotte to witness the ball game.

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President and Mrs. McKinley received an ovation in at Akron, O., Saturday and are expected to arrive in Washington today.



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