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## A WOODEN WEDDING.

Mrs. J S Fisher's Beautiful Home Thrown Open For Friends to Celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R E Ridenhour—Handsome and Elegant Presents—A Sumptuous Supper—A Jolly Gathering.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J S Fisher was the scene of happiness and gaiety last night.

It was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Robt. E Ridenhour to Miss Fannie L Fisher, and was celebrated as their wooden wedding.

At 8.30 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were cordially met by Miss Sadie Fisher; the hostess, Mrs. J S Fisher, in her winning gracefulness, also being ever at hand to make the guests feel that the elegant home was open for all to spend an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

In the hall in front of the stairway four posts with intersecting arches trimmed with pink and blue chesse cloth and evergreen wreaths were an exact reproduction of the bridal arch under which the happy couple consummated their marital vows five years ago.

To the left in the beautifully frescoed parlor, made bright and lovely with ferns, stood the bride and groom under an evergreen arch within the bay window, at the south side, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

To the right of the hall the spacious room was crowded with presents, manifesting the good will and esteem of the donors to the grateful recipients.

Custom probably makes no period of celebration so suitable for valuable presents, in point of usefulness, as the wooden wedding, and here were the furnishings of a cozy home from parlor to pantry.

For the parlor there were a superb lounge, rocking chairs, square and hexagonal tables, beautiful pictures, etc.; for the hall a most elegant hat rack; for the bed rooms a handsome cabinet, cheffonier, chairs, tables, towel racks, clothe baskets, slipper boxes, etc.; for the dining room a very elegant sideboard, magnificent extension table, chairs, both for old and young, etc.; for the kitchen dough board, rolling pins, dough trays, etc., including circular patent churn.

Mrs. M L Brown and Mr. J O Wadsworth were the directors of the chief end, the gratification of the inner man and they did their part well (for they found the writer and his better half for the first round.)

Mrs. A M Brown presided over the dining room, so beautifully arranged and ornamented, and, in her charming manner, left no want in the matronage.

But that supper! It was meats and sweets, pickles and salad, cakes and creams, with nuts and fruits, all pleasing in tints as in taste, and abundant in measure as choice in selection.

The guests numbered about 100 and capacity for further enjoyment of the elegant repast failed, but not the supply.

The general commingling, happy greetings, witty sallies and the mock flirtations were like music to the cheerful heart and the "we small hours" admonished all to disperse ere the cups of joy were fully quaffed.

Long live the happy couple and

may their connubial joys be one unbroken strain of real bliss till having rounded up the full period of life, they shall learn new joys of which the world knows not.

## HIGH WATER MARK.

An Interesting Letter From President Alderman, of the University.

Col. Paul B Means today received the following interesting letter from Dr. Edwin A Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina, containing many interesting facts: "DEAR SIR:—I have great pleasure in informing you that the University has opened its 103rd session with great harmony and enthusiasm and with an unprecedented attendance. The highest number ever enrolled in the University previous to this year was at the close of the college year in 1857-58—461. The number enrolled October 8, 1897, is 462, exclusive of summer school and counting out duplicates. The students are distributed as follows:

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.	
First year students	163
Second " "	83
Third " "	54
Fourth " "	40
Graduates and women	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>356</b>

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.	
Pharmacy	14
Medicine	37
Law	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>
Summer school	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>654</b>
Counted twice	7
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>647</b>

Of these 215 are new students. There are five women attending the higher classes, one a member of the Senior Class. They are doing a high quality of work; 104 of the Freshman class are the sons of farmers. The following States are represented: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia and the District of Columbia. Ninety-four per cent. of the students are from North Carolina. No other American university has so large a number of its students from its own State. Our numbers in all departments are greater than the University of Virginia, or any university between Maryland and Texas.

At least 100 men are working their way through college by devices of their own and in every form of honorable labor. The school of Pharmacy starts off with 14 pupils and will enroll over twenty before the end of the year. This proves its necessity. Commons Hall has about 140 boarders, and has forced the reduction of board in the village. We are sadly in need of the new Alumni Building; for we cannot accommodate more than half of the students in college dormitories. If the experience of the past is carried out, there will be an actual attendance on the Hill, by June, of 500 men. The summer school will swell it to the neighborhood of seven hundred.

The spirit of the men is honest and loyal, and healthy. We are restricted in means, of course, and it is a struggle to make both ends meet. I shall much appreciate a word of suggestion or advice as to any phase of University life.

Respectfully,  
EDWIN A ALDERMAN,  
President.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. R H Taylor, manager of W A Porterfield & Co., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell has gone out to Mt. Pleasant on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W S Hartsell.

—Miss Gassie Ludwig returned to Mt. Pleasant after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W H Blume.

—Miss Ethel Patterson, of China Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. M L Stevens.

—Miss Addie Boger was in the city several hours this morning, on her way to Elizabeth College at Charlotte.

—Mr. A E Lentz has gone to South Carolina on commercial business. He will probably not return before December.

—Miss Mamie Ury is home from Mont Amcena Seminary and will remain in the city during the week.

—Miss Margaret Hill, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Henderson, left this morning, returning to her home at Goldsboro.

—Rev. and Mrs. M G G Scherer, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. V C and Miss Pink Ridenhour, of St. John's, spent Tuesday night in the city. They were in attendance upon the wooden wedding.

## FRESH GRITS,

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## AND LOOSE PICKLES

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## "CHRISTIAN REID" BOOK CLUB.

In Honor of the Celebrated Southern Authoress, a Native of Salisbury, Our Neighboring Town.

The ladies who met on Saturday at Miss Lizzie Young's home to organize a book club, called another meeting for Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. J P Allison's, to choose a name and select a list of books.

Miss Dodson was unanimously elected President, Mrs. D B Coltrane vice-president and Miss Lizzie Young secretary and treasurer.

"Christian Reid" was the name given, in honor of the celebrated North Carolina authoress, who is a native of our neighboring town, Salisbury, and a daughter of a brave Confederate officer.

A number of books were selected and as soon as they are received the pleasant work of the club will begin.

There will be a meeting every two weeks at the homes of the members, when the different authors will be discussed.

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