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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given By the Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday Night—An Enjoyable Time—War Songs By Our Excellent Home Talent—Refreshments Served By the Ladies.

Regardless of the fact that some of the people had to pay a reserved seat price for their admission into the home of Mr. Jno. Wadsworth Thursday night the Dodson-Rameur Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy gave a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion to a number of friends of the organization.

In a most easy and graceful manner Mesdames Jno. Wadsworth, D B Coltrane and Misses Rose Harris, Mary Virginia Wadsworth, Jennie Gibson, Jennie Coltrane and Fay Brown acted as the receiving committee.

According to the reading of the invitation, the persons came and deposited the number of pennies as they were years old. Some thought that they got off very light while others wished that they were as "young as they used to be."

But the guests were amply remunerated for their pennies before the evening had passed, for the best musical talent of our town gave them a most delightful treat by singing those songs that will ever remain fresh to our ears and will remind us of the time when our parents were on the field of battle. The chorus consisted of the following persons: Misses Rose Harris, Addie Patterson, Ada Craven, Lidie Smith, Mary Lewis Harris and Messrs. A E Lentz, R L Keesler and H M Barrow. Among the songs were "Old Folks at Home," "Bonnie Blue Flag," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground," and "All's Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight." All of these were excellently rendered. The last named production was rendered by Miss Rose Harris with violin and flute obligato, Messrs. Keesler and Reid performing on the instruments.

By the hands of the Daughters, refreshments, consisting of the nicest cakes and creams, were served to the guests on the lawn. At least one hundred, it is thought, were present.

After the serving of refreshments, beautiful hand-painted souvenir cards bearing the date of the occasion and also the stars and stripes were given to each one.

From the envelopes the organization received \$28.64, which will be used for the purpose of marking the graves of Confederate soldiers in the North.

A Pear of Pears.

We were made the happy recipient on Thursday of, not a pair of pears, but a pear of pears among all that we have ever seen.

It measures 12 1/2 inches round and weighs good strong 19 ounces by the post office scales. It is of the Keifer variety. We would like very much to give the name of the successful fruit grower and the source of the compliment to the newspaper man, but we can certainly afford to not give our modest friend away in consideration of getting to eat the pear.

Goes Into Effect Tomorrow.

As has been duly advertised in this paper, a new ruling goes into effect tomorrow morning in regard to cars remaining unloaded 48 hours after their arrival, and also in regard to not loading cars within 48 hours after being placed in position. This is a new ruling agreed upon by the railroad companies of our State, and agents at the stations have no discretion in the matter, and must abide by the rules assigned them, else lay themselves liable.

LAI D TO REST.

Mr. J C H Burkhead's Funeral and Burial—Masonic Rites Performed—Sweetly Solemn Music.

The last tributes of respect were paid this (Friday) morning to one of Concord's landmarks, Mr. James Calvin H Burkhead. As noted, Mr. Burkhead was a Mason and his brethren of the order marched at the head of the procession, and bore the casket, arrayed in their attractive regalia.

Rev. Alexander read appropriate passages of scripture and gave a resume of the life of the deceased with such eulogies as were well borne out in the life of the subject.

The pastor was particularly pleased with the relations of Mr. Burkhead to the church and his bright hope of a happy future. The funeral remarks were followed with prayer.

The music led by a trio of voices contributed greatly to the tender solemnity of the occasion, especially in the rendering of "How Blest the Righteous When Dies" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The floral decorations were quite beautiful. At the grave when the pastor concluded the church ceremony the Masonic fraternity joined in rendering the rites peculiar to that order, beautiful and significant, doubtless, to those who comprehend their meaning.

The pall bearers were Dr. D D Johnston, Dr. J F Reid and Messrs. Martin Propst, J L Boger, L M Sossamon and David Earnhardt, all of the Masonic fraternity.

Harry Odell at Home on a Furlough.

Harry Odell, whose mother lives at Mt. Pleasant, returned this (Friday) morning on a ten days' furlough. Harry entered the navy a little more than a year ago, having been put on the Vicksburg, which was a training ship, but which was put into service when the war opened. At the beginning of the war he was on this boat, which lay off the Havana coast. Having suffered quite an attack of rheumatism, caused he says by lying on the wet decks at duty, he was transferred to the hospital ship Solace, which afterwards sailed to Guantanamo Bay. Harry has been in the harbor at Boston for several weeks. His furlough grants him only ten days absence, but he will probably have it extended. He seems well pleased with a sailor's life and wants to go back. He is, of course, dressed in navy costume, subject to the same regulations as our soldiers in regard to wearing his uniform. No one, not even his mother, knew that he was coming.

Miss Carrie Rothrock Married.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 28th, says the Salisbury Sun, Miss Carrie Rothrock, of Rockwell, was married to Mr. Frank Marsh, of New York. The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church at Salisbury after prayermeeting by Rev. L E Busby.

Miss Rothrock is known by a number of people of our county and has a number of relatives also in the county. She is a daughter of Prof. Louis Rothrock, who was formerly a professor at Mt. Pleasant in the college. Mr. Marsh is a northern man and has been in that community for several years at different times. He is interested in the gold mining industry. The newly wedded couple will leave soon for the groom's home in New York.

700 POPULISTS RETURN.

The White People in that Good Old County, Halifax, United Once More.

Mr. F L Travis, of Scotland Neck, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Halifax county, was here yesterday. Mr. Travis brings very encouraging reports from Halifax. The Democrats there are aroused as they never were before.

Mr Travis says nearly every Populist in Halifax county has gone back to the Democratic party. Four years ago there were 700 Populists in Halifax. Now Mr. Travis says there are not more than 25 Populists in the county and that they are returning every day.

Recently a white government union was organized in Scotland Neck. Citizens closed their stores and 500 people participated. Sixteen Populists were present and announced their return to the Democratic party.

The work of the white government union cannot be overestimated. Chairman Simmons has received information that in one of the eastern counties 29 Populists participated in a newly organized union. At another meeting 28 Populists were present.—Raleigh Post.

The Fourth to Go to Manzanillo.

The Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry has been ordered detached from the 7th army corps to go to Cuba at once for relief at Manzanillo, where a very serious State of affairs exists.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. P B Beard, of Salisbury, is in our city today.

—Rev. C L T. Fisher and family returned to Elizabeth college last night.

—Mrs. Zeb Morris went out to the home of Mr. Will Morris this morning near here.

—Mr. Bruce Adams, of Monroe, left last night, after visiting at the home of Dr. W C Houston.

—Messrs. Chas. Burgess and Frank Irvin, and Rev. L E Busby returned to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. Chas. Isenhour, of Company L, who is at home on a furlough, has gone to Gastonia on a pleasure trip.

—Mrs. D F Cannon went up to Salisbury, her former home, this morning on account of the sickness of her sister.

—Mr. Harry Martin, one of the insurance men who frequently drop in to see the Concord people, arrived here last night.

—Miss Lily Rhyne, accompanied by Mr. Hazel Gray, returned to Charlotte last night after attending the Foil-Boger marriage.

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