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A CALENDAR PARTY.

Complimentary to Miss Rachel Moore, of Stokes county, and Miss Edna Thompson, of Washington.

Lexington, Dec. 30.—Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond McCrary gave one of the most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable receptions to a large number of friends that has ever been given in Lexington. It is often said in Lexington society that the McCrary receptions are always characterized by something new in the way of entertainment, that it is impossible for a guest to leave their elegant home without having felt that it was good to have been there. This reception was no exception. It was in the nature of a calendar party and was given in compliment to Misses Rachel Moore, of Stokes county, and Edna Thompson, of Washington.

The McCrary home is one of the most beautiful in Lexington and on this occasion the multitudes of light, holly and mistletoe and the blood-red bells that decorated the rooms made the place a most typical scene of holiday festivity. On arriving the guests were at once engaged in a very lively and spirited contest. A large boardlike calendar, with twelve holes in it, was placed before the guests and rubber balls distributed. The idea was to put the balls through the center hole. In this contest the first prize, a lovely calendar, was won by Miss Canille Hunt and Mr. Henley Hunt; and the second prize, also a calendar, was won by Miss Callum and Mr. Raymond Dorsett. The prizes were presented in a most happy manner by the inimitable Dr. David G. Hill.

In choosing partners for this contest a very unique plan was hit upon by the resourceful host and hostess. The young gentlemen were concealed behind curtains in the hallway, displaying nothing except their patent leathers. The young ladies were to select a foot, call the name of its owner, and get a partner, all of which was intensely interesting and amusing.

Following this, G. Foster Hankins appeared before the assemblage dressed like old Father Time, bearing his sythe. He distributed beautiful post cards bearing merry new year greetings, and on delivering the same, he foretold the future of the recipients in most fitting language.

Following this, refreshments were served in the dining room and, at a late hour the numerous guests departed for their homes, all feeling that one of the happiest occasions of their lives had just been closed.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENFY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Crown Miss Ada Leak Queen

QUAKER GAP'S FAIR DAUGHTER WINS GRAND PREMIUM.

End of Great Popular Voting Contest

Intense Excitement As the Battle Closed --- Miss Ada Leak 4001, Miss Mirtie Wall 3380 Miss Mary Lee Venable 3200.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Editor Reporter :

Home, Sweet Home! How these words have cheered many a heavy heart. Be it ever so humble there is no place like home. None but those who have left their "residence" and drifted away in the wide wide world can fully realize these words or appreciate their meaning. But after the children are all married and gone away they begin to realize what home is and what it means to them. Then it is that father and mother, silver haired and bent, begin to look for the home coming of the children. This usually comes about Christmas time for who can imagine a more enjoyable time than at this season of the year to visit the old home. The broad old fashion fireplace with its glow of warmth and light the old familiar place by the chimney where the little stocking used to be hung with care and anxious anticipation waiting the arrival of good old Santa with loads of toys the old cellar filled with crisped vegetables rosy apples all sorts of canned fruits and jellies the old smoke house with its wealth of hams and sausage. Then the dear old pantry we love to visit so well in childhood days. Dear old mother has not forgotten to fill its broad shelves with mince pies fruit cakes and other delicious dishes which mother knows so well how to prepare. Oh! the coming of Christmas how the children long to meet once more and talk over old times with father and mother and how proud father and mother are as they look upon their children and grand children. Eagerly father shows the children any improvement or change has made about the old home and quietly mother goes and prepares a sumptuous dinner this favorite dish for one child and that for another. Sad indeed it must be for the boy or girl who has never had such dreamings or such happy experiences. Even one strain of these words so full of meaning, Home Sweet Home, has been the means of saving souls. Father and mother make your home a benediction to your children. A heaven of rest for their weary souls and tired bodies and when the silver oord shall break and father, mother, son or daughter be taken to Heaven may the waiting ones on earth look with longing to the glorious home coming to the house of many mansions eternal in the Heaven where separation never comes, families are unbroken and good lives never said Home Sweet Home.

L. W. S.

The Reporter's Most Popular Voting Contest closed amid great excitement Saturday evening December 30, 1905. Miss Ada Leak receiving the highest vote, 4001; Miss Mirtie Wall the next highest, with 3380, and Miss Mary Lee Venable the third highest with 3200.

The end was a great surprise to everybody, as the last issue of the Reporter showed Miss Lettie Sue Brown to be in the lead with 1480 votes. Miss Brown indeed held the lead until about 1 o'clock Saturday P. M., when she was superseded by Miss Wall. Then Miss Brown suddenly took the lead again, and again was headed off by Miss Wall.

About 2 o'clock more than a thousand votes were turned in for Miss Ada Leak, which placed her in front by a good majority. Then again Miss Wall forged to the front, and was quickly followed by Miss Lettie Sue Brown.

Then Miss Leak again took first position. At 3:30 o'clock the figures stood:

Miss Ada Leak	2887
Miss Lettie Sue Brown	2740
Miss Mirtie Wall	2740

The voting then almost entirely ceased, and many persons thought that the fight was over.

When the sun was not more than 15 minutes high, suddenly a dark horse came in from Yadkin township, and amid greatbust suppressed excitement 3200 votes were cast for Miss Mary Lee Venable, of Delk, whose name had not hitherto been voted upon. This was more than twice the number of votes that had been cast at one time for any of the candidates, and created a great sensation. The crowd was electrified, and everybody thought that Miss Venable had won out.

But scarcely had Miss Venable's vote been recorded before 500 votes more were placed upon Miss Ada Leak, which raised her to 3,390.

Then Miss Wall, with 650 more votes, rose to 3,390.

Quick as a flash 242 followed instantly by 372 more, were cast for Miss Leak, and the sun dropped out of sight with the figures standing as follows:

Miss Ada Leak	4001
Miss Mirtie Wall	3380
Miss Mary Lee Venable	3200
Miss Lettie Sue Brown	2740

Now, with the consent of all parties, the contest was declared over, and Miss Ada Leak was awarded the sewing machine, Miss Wall the lamp and Miss Venable the umbrella.

Thus closed the most interesting and the most exciting struggle where all the parties were friends ever witnessed in Stokes county. It began Oct. 5, 1905, and during the contest 20,555 votes were cast, while the Reporter's subscription list was swelled until we now have the largest circulation of any country weekly in the State.

THE WINNERS.

Miss Ada Leak, who has the distinguished honor of winning the Grand Premium and being voted the most popular lady reader of the Reporter, is the daughter of Mr. Jas. A. Leak, of Francisco, a leading citizen of Quaker Gap township. Miss Leak is a young lady of rare qualities of character, and this testimonial of the high esteem of her friends will be a happy memory to her as long as she lives.

Miss Mirtie Wall, who received the next highest number of votes, is the very attractive daughter of ex-Sheriff J. C. Wall, of Meadows. Miss Wall may well feel proud of her splendid support, and it is the wish of the publishers of this paper in presenting her with the elegant lamp that its soft beams may always remind her of the tender affection which burns in the breasts of the hundreds of loyal friends who fought so nobly for her.

Miss Mary Lee Venable is the daughter of Mr. Francis Venable, of Delk, and it may be stated that the innate modesty of this excellent young lady is such that it was almost averse to her wishes that her name was placed before the public. But at the last moment her admiring friends presented her name, and 3200 votes were cast for her at one time.

WAGONER-MITCHELL.

Marriage at Dillard Sunday, December 24.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 24, 1905, Miss Nannie Mitchell, of Dillard, was married to Mr. Chas. Wagoner, of Germantown. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Zeb Martin in the presence of Misses Cora Roberts, Ruth Lasley Messrs D. H. Carter and B. F. Mitchell and others. After the ceremony they started for the station where they boarded the train for Charlotte, N. C. They returned to the home of the bride on Thursday, Dec. 28, where Mrs. Wagoner will spend the remainder of the winter season.

We wish them much happiness in their future life.

FRIEND.

Letter From West Virginia.

Kimball, West Va., Dec. 27.—Please find enclosed one dollar for the Reporter another year. It is the best paper I nearly ever read. It has improved so much in the last few years.

I am now living in the coal fields of West Virginia. This is a good place to make money but I do not like the country. It is so mountainous. I hope some day soon to get back to old Stokes, the best place in the world. I was raised there. You don't talk with any one here that has come in here that likes and wants to stay long.

MRS. J. E. COOKERS.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at all Druggists. Trial bottle free.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. Jesse Lawson, of Dellar, was in town Monday.

Mr. Peter P. Johnson, of King Route 1, was here Monday.

The biggest and prettiest snow of the season fell here Sunday.

Mr. R. T. J. East, of Walnut Cove Route 1, was a Danbury visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Petree returned from a visit to Mt. Airy and Pine Hall Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Petree, of Mizpah, was among those who visited Danbury Monday.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard, a prominent merchant of Dellar, visited Danbury Monday.

Messrs James and John Jones, of Pinnacle, spent Saturday night here with relatives.

Miss Claudie Smith, of Francisco, spent Sunday night at the home of Prof. J. T. Smith.

Master Odell Jones returned Monday from a visit to his grandparents at Pinnacle.

Messrs. Sam and Henry Wall, of Pinnacle, visited the family of Mr. C. M. Jones this week.

Miss Nellie Joyce returned to school at the State Normal Monday, after spending Christmas at home.

Mr. Geo. W. Sparger, a prominent citizen of Mount Airy, spent a day or two in Danbury this week.

Mr. J. W. Fagg, of Danbury Route 1, left this week to enter school at Sharp's Institute, Rockingham county.

Mr. J. J. Priddy announces himself a candidate for Treasurer of Stokes county subject to the action of the next Republican convention.

Miss Hattie Coleman returned Monday from a visit to the family of Mr. Geo. W. Smith, near Dellar. She was accompanied home by Mr. Ed Smith.

Miss Mary Taylor, accompanied by her class mate, Miss Pauline White, returned to school at Guilford College Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Ticket No. 3378 entitles the holder to the automobile, which was given away by Huntly-Hill-Stockton Co. on Christmas morning. Holder of same is requested to present the same at that store before the first of February, 1906.

Messrs. J. E. Sisk, W. M. Flynt, J. H. Fowler, S. M. Nelson, Chas. Sisk, Robt. Coleman, Col. M. V. Mabe, Capt. Leander Nelson, L. T. Isom, Everett Hartman, J. C. Branson, Ed Smith and others attended the meeting of the county commissioners Monday.

Some Fine Porkers.

Below is a list of some fine porkers recently killed in Beaver Island township:

J. Ham Martin	1 hog	660
John Vernon	1 "	440
Walter Joyce	1 "	465
J. B. Joyce	2 "	432-335
J. B. Johnson	2 "	425-390
A. J. Clark	1 "	311
Thos. Duggins	2 "	274-255
Bud Wilkins	2 "	327-280
W. J. Wall	1 "	240
Luther Joyce	1 "	424
James Gann	2 "	615-600
J. W. Gann	2 "	493-427