

CLOVER, S. C., Jan. 3.—The Thursday Afternoon Club held its annual reception Thursday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith on Academy street.

The guests were received at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Alexander and were greeted at the foot of the stairs by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith. They were shown to the cloak rooms by Mesdames J. E. Brison and W. H. Pursley and Mr. Ernest Allen.

During the evening social music was furnished by Miss Blecker Beauguard on the piano and by her charming guest, Miss Emma Dantzer, of Orangeburg, on the violin.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss J. Meek Smith and her guests, Miss Alice Brison, Mrs. C. N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webber, Mr. and Mrs. V. Q. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beauguard, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Strum, Mesdames J. E. Brison and her guest, Mrs. W. D. Peay, of Chester, Mrs. W. B. Rindell, and her guests, Mesdames John Able, of Lowryville, and Wilmot Mitchell, of Spartanburg, Mesdames Sam Jackson, M. B. Neil, G. W. Pleasant, J. W. Campbell, of Gastonia, W. H. Pursley, R. L. Wylie and her guest, Miss Pearl Blakeley, of Clinton, Misses Bess, Annie Lee and Ethel Adams, Bess and Lola Jackson, Ella and Agnes Youngblood, Mary and Blecker Beauguard, and her guest, Miss Emma Dantzer, of Orangeburg, Misses Martha and Claudia Smith, Sallie Sifford, Ella, Rhoda and Lucile Mackorell, of York, Addie Matthews, of Greenville, and Beulah Matthews, of Columbia, Della McCully, Emma Currence, Ava Allen, Margaret and Mildred Parrot and Gladys Nickols; Messrs. Ernest Allen, James and Robert Page, Herbert and Justin Smith, Blanton Stacey and Theo Mackorell, of York, and James Pursley.

The younger set enjoyed a bacon and fireworks party at the Flat Rocks on Wednesday evening. They motored out. After cooking supper on the rocks they spent some time enjoying the fireworks.

Miss Bess Jackson entertained at a four-course dinner on Sunday in honor of her guests, Miss Lola Hogue, of Hartsville, and Messrs. George and Harold Flanagan, of Clinton.

Mr. Quinn Parrott entertained the younger set at his home on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Adams and Mr. Albert Adams, of Davidson, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith during the holidays.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews entertained with a dinner party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Kincaid, of Gastonia, Miss Annie Matthews, of Greenville, Mr. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Davidson, N. C.

Miss Lola Hogue, of Hartsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Flanagan, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith visited at each other's homes during the holidays.

Miss Catherine Hargrave, of Charlotte, arrived here Friday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Claudia Smith.

Misses Louise and Christine Smith spent Thursday in Charlotte shopping.

Miss Martha Smith and Messrs. Herbert and Justin Smith spent Thursday in York as the guests of the Misses Mackorell and Mr. Theo Mackorell.

Miss Pearl Blakeley, of Clinton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wylie.

Mrs. H. L. Wright and son, Herbert, are visiting the family of Dr. A. Y. Cartwright, at York.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clinton entertained at dinner all of their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lean Adams and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Clinton, of Gastonia; Mr. and

Mr. James Chitty and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Olar, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen.

Miss Ava Allen, who teaches at Conway, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. W. S. Ford and brother, David, and sister, Miss Erin, spent Wednesday in Clover.

Miss Leah Brasley, of Greenville, spent Christmas with Miss Agnes Youngblood.

Miss Andrew Love, of Hartsville, N. C., Ruth Dixon, of Gastonia, and Frank Webster, of Cokesbury, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of Mooresville, N. C., spent Monday here with friends.

Miss Bess Jackson and her guest, Miss Lola Hogue, of Hartsville, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Charlotte, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Dr. M. B. Neil, Messrs. J. Meek Smith, Will Radisill, Felix Robinson and Clyde Ford left Tuesday for Edisto Island to spend a week hunting.

Mrs. W. D. Peay, of Chester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. John Able, of Lowryville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Neil.

Miss Sallie Sifford entertained on Monday night for the college boys and girls and their visitors. Games were played after which delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

CROUSE.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

CROUSE, Dec. 29.—Mr. Jacob Kiser and Miss Nancy Carpenter were quietly married at Dallas Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and exercises at Luther's chapel church Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. McArthur and Mrs. Clay Kiser, of two children, Messrs. William and Howard, and Miss Audrey Kiser, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clara Kiser.

Miss Emma Kiser spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Polie Lynch.

Mrs. Francis Kiser is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Payson.

Mr. Ernie Payson underwent an operation at the Lenoir hospital Wednesday. He is getting along very well at present.

Miss Audrey Kiser spent Friday night with Misses Zola and Ollie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Polie Lynch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kiser and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander, of Kings Mountain, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter, of Gastonia, spent several days of last week with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Carpenter.

Miss Hazel Carpenter spent Monday night with Miss Lois Hovis of near High Shoals.

RICE AND WOOD SCARCE

(By The Associated Press.) AMOY, CHINA, Jan. 3.—Considerable distress has been caused here by a shortage of rice and wood, attributed to taxes imposed upon exports of these products from Chang Chow Fu, and the interior, which have been levied by Li Hou Chi, military governor of Fukien. Vigorous protests have been made by the people, shops have been closed and business has been suspended in many parts of the city.

THE WHOLE THING WAS CALLED OUT

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two fire boats, three engine companies, a water tower, a water tender, a fire patrol, two battalions of police and a deputy fire chief were called out when Samuel Arwensky, of Brooklyn, fell into the East river last night.

Arwensky, who was on his way home, however, before the rescuers came. The stricken man who sent in the message was never seen again.

THEATER PRICES REDUCED.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Reduction of the price of theater tickets in various parts of the city in New York by the theater owners at 25th St. H. H. Harris, president of the Theater Managers' Association, is giving tonight's price for seats in the theater.

In making the announcement, Mr. Harris expressed the hope that other managers would take similar action.

KOKE COMPANY WANTS THEIR CASE REHEARD.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Koke Company of America, the Southern Koke Company, Limited, and other soft drink manufacturers who were codefendants in the suit recently decided by the supreme court in favor of the Coca-Cola Company, petitioned the court today to set aside its judgment and rehear the case.

CONNIE MACK GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League team, and John Shale, business manager, today were on their way to Lake Charles, La., where the Athletics will train for the coming season. Mack will complete arrangements for the stay of his team, which will leave for the South next month.

Men on the Leviathan Now Under-stand How Their Officers Detected Them in Smoking.

Men who sailed on the Leviathan when she was being used as a transport will learn with interest the explanation of a "mystery" of the giant liner in those war days, a mystery which has been the subject of many a midnight conference in the lee of the deckhouse. Only recently a former officer of the Leviathan told the story. It appears that several of the crew sought a lower hold far from the haunts of the officers on duty and there, believing themselves carefully concealed, they smoked to their hearts' content. But the ship had a fire detection system consisting of a series of pipes to the holds, through which a suction fan is continually drawing air samples to the wheelhouse. Thus the officer on duty there noticed the curling wisps of smoke coming out of the pipe from one of the lower holds. Sniffing the smoke he detected the old familiar odor of tobacco.

It was an easy matter to hurry down and catch the men in the act and start them on a round of extra duty, which cured them of smoking aboard ship. They were puzzled to know how the officer had traced them. The hold was way down near the keel, far from the wheelhouse and there had not been another man within many yards of their position. They knew no officer had followed them and they took it for granted that there was no direct connection between the hold and the wheelhouse. And no one enlightened them during many trips to France.—New York Evening Post.

SERVED IN ORIENTAL STYLE

Magnificent Banquet Given by King Hussein of the Hedjaz to Lord Allenby.

A banquet given by King Hussein of the Hedjaz to Lord Allenby, the British high commissioner, as described by an Arab correspondent of the London Times on March 2, was a striking example of oriental magnificence. After preliminary visits and military reviews, in which the Arabian country visited by at full speed, being their rifles, the banquet was held in true Arab style in the municipal buildings at Jeddah.

On the table, which was eighteen feet broad by thirty four in length, hundred waiters dressed in rich Arab costume walked about helping the guests, 70 in number, to slices of the joints of roasted half sheep stuffed with almonds, rice and spices. Each guest had three or four plates, and was surrounded by some 20 or 30 dishes of salads, fish, roasted chickens, pluff of mutton and sweets of all descriptions. The king's band of musicians played throughout the banquet.

At the end of the feast the king's servants handed round silver basins with ewers of scented water for the guests to wash their hands in. Coffee was served in another room while guests of a lower degree sat down at the banqueting table. The remnants of the feast, which were considerable, were distributed among the inhabitants of Jeddah and the crews of the British ships at anchor in the harbor.—Current History.

The House Famine.

Morris Hillquit was discussing in Albany the heinous profiteering on rents which so many New York landlords have been practicing.

"And despite this profiteering," he said, "houses and apartments are in greater demand than ever. Well-to-do tenants have their bells rung two or three times a day by total strangers who anxiously inquire if by any chance they think of leaving soon."

"I heard of a chap who entered a newspaper office recently and said to the girl behind the counter: 'I want to advertise in your paper for a house.'"

"Yes. How many insertions?" said the girl briskly. "We make a reduction for space taken by the year, and we have also a very reasonable three-year contract that would probably suit you better still."

Windmill Generates Electricity.

The windmill has not been generally found available for the generation of electricity because of the irregularity of the air currents, but this has been overcome by a Swedish inventor. Instead of being directly connected to the dynamo in the usual manner, the mill-wheel shaft is geared to a hoisting device, which serves to elevate a two-ton weight to the top of a 50-foot steel and wood tower. When the weight reaches the maximum height, it is released, and as it falls, actuates the dynamo, which is mounted on a bracket at the apex of the tower with the mill wheel. A storage battery and switchboard are housed in the lower portion of the tower.

Just Like an Apple to Marjorie.

Little Marjorie, who is three, told her mother, the wife of a Muncie manufacturer, the other evening, that while the mother was uptown shopping she had been taken by a servant to call on her father in the latter's office.

"What time did you go?" asked the mother.

"Oh, in the core of the afternoon," replied the little girl. "Mother doesn't understand what you mean by the 'core' of the afternoon." It was explained to Marjorie, "Well, I mean the middle," she said simply, as wondering at the ignorance of grown folks.—Indianapolis News.

Edwin Dallin, Ranked as Great Sculptor, Was Once Wheelbarrow Boy in Mine in Utah.

One of America's greatest sculptors, Edwin Dallin, was once a wheelbarrow boy in a mine in Utah, where he toiled all day for less than a dollar. The miners uncovered a stratum of white clay one morning, and Dallin, forgetting his work, sat down and began to model a likeness of one of the workmen. So lifelike was it that his teacher, when he returned to school in the fall, sent it and some of his drawings to a state fair being held in Salt Lake City. A rich mine owner had his attention called to the little clay bust and he offered to furnish the boy transportation to Boston where he could enter an art school.

The boy worked long and hard, and by the time he was twenty-one he had a studio of his own, the Detroit News recalls. He went to Paris shortly afterward and began a series of Indian poses, using the Indians from the Buffalo Bill show at that time in France. His first masterpiece, "The Signal of Peace," was finished at that time and he was recognized thereafter as one of the world's greatest sculptors. His "Ann Hutchinsonson," made for the Boston state house; "The Medicine Man" in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, and the great golden angel on the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City are among his best known works.

Formerly Our Superiors.

She was angry about the bill—in-sisted she had paid it. The credit man stood listening attentively, attempting at intervals to break in on her flow of conversation. "You men want to understand right now that you can't hoodwink the women any longer," she burst out. "Little things like this—like sending out statements for bills already paid—won't get you a thing. It won't get you a thing."

"Yes, madam, but I—" "And bear that in mind, will you? The old days are done. Women are men's equals now."

"Yes, madam," the credit man finally got in. "Yes, madam, women are men's equals now. To-day our superiors."

Just what she said after that—well, the chronicler sayeth not.—Indianapolis News.

Is Capital's Best Speller.

Frank B. Willis, Ohio's successor to Warren G. Harding in the United States senate, qualified as Washington's champion speller during his term in the house. The National Press club staged an old-fashioned spelling bee at the Willard hotel, with the nation's famous statesmen and rising young journalists as contenders for first honors. Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, then, like Willis, a member of the house, stood to the end, groggy but dogged. "Ogee" was the word on which he finally went down. He thought it meant something like "ouch" and he couldn't define it nor spell it. Willis' years at Ada had taught him much, among other things how to spell "ogee." He bowled Poindexter out and stood alone.—Gus J. Karger in the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Relief in Pictures.

Following an idea which first developed in France, pictures have been printed which, when viewed through spectacles, appear in stereoscopic relief. The object pictured is first photographed from two points like an ordinary stereoscopic view. Then the two pictures are printed in two complementary colors nearly but not quite overlapping. The glasses of the viewing spectacles are also of complementary colors corresponding to those used in the printing, and when the picture is seen through these glasses, it stands forth with startling appearance of solidity.

Six Hundred Dollars in One Chicken.

Paysonport, Pa.—It was a tedious process for H. E. Wallbourne, a grocer and butcher, to recover a lost diamond valued at \$600 for he was unable to tell which of his 100 chickens had swallowed the gem. The diamond was missing from his rice after he had unloaded the chickens from crates and placed them in a coop and he suspected one of the fowls had eaten it. He found the jewel one day in the gizzard of the fowl he slaughtered.

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UNION, Jan. 4.—Miss Mamie Riddle gave an all-day party to a number of her friends at her home one day last week. There were present Mrs. Fred Riddle, Mrs. Clyde Riddle, Mrs. C. C. Morehead, Mrs. Lois Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Fannie Kate Wilson, Annie Wilson, Edna Whisnant, Elizabeth Huffstetter and Ferrie Huffstetter, the latter just home from the Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. There was a beautiful dinner and a great turkey and lots of good things to eat and a lively time.

Dr. Clarence Henderson has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson. Dr. Henderson's visits are always flying ones, for he is one of our Union boys who has made a real success, and his practice is far too large to leave for more than a day or two.

The Christian Endeavors had a social meeting with Mrs. Clyde Riddle on Friday evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Evans C. Sparrow, of Charlotte, came over to church, and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle, the latter Mr. Sparrow's sister. The other guests present were Mrs. Clyde Riddle and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sparrow.

On Monday the school began. The three teachers have arrived, and report a happy Christmas at their respective homes.

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