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THE FRIENDLY DOZEN CLUB ENTERTAINS

CLEVER PUZZLE ARRANGED BY MRS. ERWIN.

Yesterday afternoon the Friendly Dozen Book club was "at home" in honor of three flourishing younger book clubs of the city. The Current Literature club, Mrs. Williamson, president; the Friday Afternoon club, Miss Bessie Jones, president; and the Anne Hathaway club, Miss M. Erwin, president, were received by the members of the mother society, together with a few privileged guests, in the hospitable home of Mrs. Davidson on College street.

It was a bright and interesting assemblage, and pleasingly demonstrated a fact most noticeable in Asheville: the rapid growth of interest and wide information in literary subjects among the younger people, due to the introduction to the world's best books, old and new, through the well selected circulating libraries of the several clubs.

The hostesses of the evening were indebted to Miss M. Erwin for the literary feature of the program, which was a genuine surprise and furnished an hour and a half of keenest enjoyment to all. After cordial greetings, the visiting clubs were seated in the handsomely decorated parlors, and all furnished with printed cards, containing a series of broken sentences, interspersed with long dashes. The "up-to-date" readers soon discovered that the tantalizing dots should be replaced with names of authors or titles of their works, which had passed through the various circles from month to month.

Eager minds were soon engaged in guessing and arranging in new connections names which previous association had made familiar, amid general and hearty merriment.

At the close, Mrs. Child, president of the F. D., read the key to the literary puzzle, and each contestant compared her work, sentence by sentence, marking errors and counting names omitted, when each paper was signed. A committee then compared the papers with the result that Miss Maud Waddell's card was found to be complete in every name and perfect, save for a preposition in the title of one book. Mrs. Child presented to her, in a graceful speech, the poems of Sidney Lanier as a prize.

There was a universal call for Miss Erwin, the author of the clever puzzle, which might well have engaged the brains of the authors themselves whose names were so skilfully juggled into a history of an evening at the club. But Miss Erwin failed to appear at the proper moment for a speech and had to submit to the successive congratulations of her friends.

Delicious refreshments were next in order. Two ladies presided at a large punch bowl, which was rather shyly regarded at first, but was found to contain nothing more dangerous than Fed tea. The "little daughters of the club" dispensed elaborate teas and cakes.

MINE ON FIRE

Hazleton, Pa., May 23.—A fire of unknown origin broke out last night in Pardee & Co's mine at Latimer and is still raging. The pumps are damaged beyond repairs. Those employed succeeded in making their escape. A large force of men under direction of Mine Inspector Davis is engaged in extinguishing the flames, which threaten to cause considerable damage.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

"The Paragon," Opposite Postoffice.
Alex. Webb is at home from Raleigh. Rob. Wagner has gone to Greenville, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives for a month.
Superintendent G. R. Loyall has returned home, after spending several days in Knoxville.
Master Edgar Adams has returned from Belmont St. Mary's college to spend the vacation with his mother.
David Ward, mailing clerk at Superintendent G. R. Loyall's office, is in Charlotte today taking in the carnival.
Mrs. W. J. Weaver and daughter, who have been visiting relatives at 76 College, returned to their home in Marshall yesterday afternoon.
Delivery Clerk G. H. Morris of the postoffice force is absent on his annual vacation. He has gone on a fishing trip to the mountains.
Cedartown, Ga., correspondence Atlanta Constitution: Mrs. H. V. Glaser and her daughter, Miss Fay, who have been the guests of Mr. Paul Baugh for some time, have returned to their home in Asheville.
Statesville Landmark: Mrs. Sallie Lanier expects to leave next month for Virginia, and will spend several months there. She will leave about the 15th of June for Asheville to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U.
Salsbury Sun: Miss Edna Vanderford returned last night from Asheville where she attended the League-Sunday school conference. A number of delegates passed through last night returning home. All report a pleasant time as a result of Asheville's hospitality.
Orange City correspondence Florida Times-Union: Mrs. J. Crenshaw and her daughters, Bessie and Helen, leave today by boat for Jacksonville, on their way to Asheville, where they will make a home. They have been residents here for 20 years, and will be greatly missed.

COMMENCEMENT AT WEAVERVILLE

THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. G. H. DETWILER.

In the commencement exercises of Weaverville college, there was a concert Monday evening by the music pupils of Miss Mary Brown. In addition to a musical program of much excellence there were some very fine tableaux and pantomimes.

The commencement address was delivered at 10:30 a. m. yesterday by Rev. G. H. Detwiler of Gastonia. His theme was the functions and aim of education, and he impressed the lesson that the highest aim of education has little reference to self, but is to equip one for giving help to his fellow men. His address was a most able and scholarly one.

Yesterday afternoon the contest for the Reagan oratorical medal took place. The following participated: J. H. Bennett, C. M. Cherry, W. L. Weaver, J. M. Rowland, J. W. Bradley and Charles L. Hemphill. The medal was awarded to Mr. Bradley.

Last evening the exercises were to close with an election contest for the Nannie Black McDowell medal, the ceremony of awarding the medals, and the organization of an alumni association.

A large number of Asheville people attended the exercises, especially those of last evening.

About \$1500 was raised yesterday for the Weaverville college 20th century fund.

WELDON-ZEALY WEDDING TODAY

MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN ASHEVILLE COUPLE.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in Central Methodist church, George F. Zealy and Miss Lenora Weldon were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., performing the ceremony. Miss Daisy Smith presided at the organ, and the ushers were W. R. Heston and Frank Lee.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Zealy drove to the Southern station. They go to Savannah from here, taking boat at that place for New York city.

The best wishes of many friends go with these young people, who are well known and esteemed in Asheville. The bride is the daughter of S. G. Weldon, telegraph operator at the Biltmore office. The bridegroom, who is a native of Columbia, has for several years been chief clerk at the Southern railway's local freight office.

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