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SOCIETY.

Local Events of the Past Week.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Mary Whitty invited a number of her friends to meet her guest, Miss Margaret Lee of Raleigh.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other pastimes. During the evening confectionaries, nuts and fruits were served.

GERMAN.

Mrs J F Prettyman and Mrs Ralph Gray issued cards to a dance given complimentary to their daughters, Misses Mildred Gray and Virginia Prettyman. The delightful affair took place last Thursday evening from 8 to 12 in the dining room of the Hamilton Hotel. There were about 35 couples who participated.

The German was led by Mr Adolph Nunn with Miss Elizabeth Burns. Before the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served to the guests.

The following were the chaperones:— Mesdames—W S Summerell, Howerton and Misses Margaret and Isabelle Bryan.

DANCING PARTY.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the dance given Friday evening by Miss Mary Hughes at her home on Craven Street. The room in which the guests danced was beautifully decorated in bamboo. There were about 40 present.

Mrs Robert A. Steckney entertained at cards a few friends last Thursday afternoon.

Last Thursday evening Mrs W B Blades entertained a few friends at Finch.

Miss Bettie Sutton gave an enjoyable party at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Mamie Royal.

Last Monday afternoon Mr Carl Daniels gave a delightful straw ride to a number of ladies and gentlemen who pronounced it an enjoyable affair.

Mrs W P Bryan gave a party at her home last Thursday evening complimentary to her nieces Misses May and Beattie Hoffman and Mary Louise Waters. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

COMPLIMENTARY CARD PARTY.

Mrs J R S Conway was the charming hostess at a card party Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs McNeil of Salla bury being the guest of honor. Six hand Euchre was the game played at which there were six tables. Mrs James Biddle received the first prize and the consolation was awarded to Mrs M M Marks.

The members of the Shakespeare Club met last evening at the home of Miss Nanette P. Street and instead of the usual study of some play the time was spent in social recreation and watching the old year pass out. The guests, who were present were charmed with the hospitality of their hostess.

Mr N M Farrow, Supr of the New Bern branch of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia gave an enjoyable banquet Thursday evening to his staff and a few invited friends. Mr Farrow expressed his appreciation to the staff for their faithful work with him during the year. The evening was pleasantly passed and music added to the enjoyment.

LUNCHEON PARTY.

Miss Elizabeth Hunt gave a luncheon party yesterday morning to a few of her friends on the launch in the harbor. From whence they called up the House River and returned about noon. Those who were present were Miss Mamie Menger and guest, Miss Mary Ramsey, Sadie Walters, Mildred Gray, Beattie Hill, Anna Hunt and Adelaide Peck, Messrs Martin Brook, Ralph Smith, Carl Armstrong, Ed McDermott and Tom Williams.

Thursday evening Miss Mabel Baillie gave a party to a few friends. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games.

A. C. GARD ENTERTAINING.

The J O G Club delightfully entertained at their friends last Monday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Downey who is a member. A special feature of the evening was a musical story which was read by Miss Downey and the music was filled out was in the piano and which was the chief of music was accompanied by Miss Clara Morris. The solo of Messrs R. Whitcomb and E. Brown added to the enjoyment of the evening. A prize which was a line of book writing paper, was given to the one who had the story correct, and it was won by Mr Jack Brown.

REMEMBRANCE PARTY.

Miss David Conroy entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at a

Remembrance party in honor of Miss Henrietta Hancock and Mr Edwin Richardson. The home was prettily decorated in holly and mistletoe for the pleasant occasion. The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Congdon. Two prizes were given a gold stick pin which was the gentleman's prize and two gold beauty pins, the ladies prize. The former was awarded to Mr John Green and the latter to Miss Mamie Richardson. During the evening delightful refreshments were served at small tables.

A TRIP IN THE AIR-SHIP SPEEDWELL.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the party given at the home of Miss Maud Munger complimentary to her guest, Miss Mary Ramsey of Tennessee. The guests were invited to take a tour in an air ship called the Speedwell. The ladies entered the ship which had the furnishings of a drawing room. The young men before entering were handed tickets on which were burlesqued in the skillful work of Mrs Bayard Weston the last name of the young ladies. By this means partners were chosen to go on the trip. Much merriment was caused in trying to find the owners of the names represented on the tickets.

After the ship was in progress the guests exercised on their vivid imaginations to enjoy the different places at which they stopped and write a description of the journey as the one written the best the author would receive a prize. The Speedwell stopped at Paris where the party enjoyed the excellent music there, the next stop was in the mountains where they experienced the delight of a deer hunt, Miss Beattie Hill being the finder of a pretty silver stick pin in which was a deer head. The klondyke was not forgotten and from there they returned with gold nuggets which which was concealed dainty confections. From there they consulted a fortune teller at Venice and were told a few things of the past and future. When the party returned a most delightful repast was served to the enthusiastic travelers.

For the best description of the journey, Mr Bayard Whitehurst received the prize which was a silver stick pin.

BANQUET.

Last Friday evening a jolly Christmas party met to enjoy the hospitality of the young men who gave a Yale Tide banquet and party, complimentary to their young lady friends. The hours were from 9 to 12:30. At the door the guests were met by a dimly lighted butler who ushered them to the reception room. The master of ceremonies, Mr Ralph H. Smith presented each guest with a souvenir card on which was a number. By these they matched the numbers for partners in the progressive games. All sorts of interesting games were played and a holly seal was stamped on the souvenir cards for the number of games won.

The five guests who tied on games won drew for the prize, a beautiful lace fan, and Miss Fannie Green proved the lucky one. A seated supper was served at midnight at a large table that extended the length of the dining room and two other small tables, all of which were lighted with candlelight and tastefully arranged. An elegant supper in five courses was served. This delightful affair took place at the home of Mrs Irene Hammond on Broad St, who is famous as a server of banquets.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mrs W S Chadwick of Beaufort was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mamie Bays of Havelock was in New Bern yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Edolph Duffy of Catherine Lake are visiting in the city.

Mr H B Bialock went to Pollocksville, on a hunting trip yesterday.

Mr H F Broadbent left yesterday morning for a few days trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr Geo D Barfoot left last night for Wilson to visit his mother, Mrs J J Barfoot.

Mr and Mrs Fred Richardson left yesterday morning for a visit at Black Mountain.

Mrs Emma Cummings returned to her home at Greensboro, yesterday after a visit to relatives in this city.

Messrs D H Nelson and W J Abbott, returned yesterday from a week's hunting trip in Pamlico county.

Mrs Jack Pears and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Pollocksville yesterday.

Mr O G Norton, who is now traveling for a Baltimore house, left on the Coast Line train yesterday morning to visit relatives in Ocala.

Mrs O A Pattaway returned to Jacksonville, her home, yesterday, after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs Matt Dennis of 43 1/2 W. H. St., just of through town yesterday riding in the Ocala train, to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Dennis.

Mr and Mrs W B Ashby, who have been visiting in the city, returned to Ocala, yesterday, after spending Christmas in the city.

WATTS ON LIQUOR

Thinks No Important Legislation Will Be Attempted.

Seemingly Against Distilleries. Visitor From Oklahoma. No News of Escaped Murderer Bynum. Inauguration Ceremonies.

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—All sorts of rumors were current today about R D Bynum, the murderer of James H Alford. The sheriff says he has had no news later than that yesterday morning, that Bynum was seen walking in a road eight miles southeast of Raleigh, going towards Benson, a station on the Atlantic Coast Line. Bynum's wife is nearly crazed by the crime of her wretch of a husband. She has three children, the oldest 12. The lawyer, Bynum's cousin, says he found the murderer in the woods. He seems to have walked a long distance with Bynum that day and perhaps that night. A lawyer said that this lawyer if he merely walked with Bynum was not aiding and abetting in the latter's escape, but that if he took Bynum up in a vehicle and carried him off that would be a different matter. Some believe Bynum was taken several miles in a buggy, but the lawyer's muddy feet showed much rough walking. The funeral of Alford was largely attended. He bore himself with rare courage to the end after he had been shot. He had prayed for the reformation of the drunk and who slew him.

This afternoon the special committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to aid the legislative committee in arranging for the inauguration of Gov Glenn met to consider that matter.

Mr Pendleton, who is the head of one of the great Indian schools in Oklahoma was here today. His last prior visit to Raleigh was when he was an officer in Gen Sherman's army. He was in Gen John A Logan's corps, which was the one which so completely prevented the negro troops from carrying out their threat to burn the city, which threat they made as soon as the news of President Lincoln's assassination reached here.

In an interview with A D Watts, the author of the Watts liquor regulation bill he said:—“I find very little sentiment against this law. The republicans have been acting against it in some localities. Democrats to a small extent were against it here and there but this sentiment in their part is now practically gone. I don't believe there will be any general liquor legislation of importance, but some local legislation. Last session an attempt was made to secure the passage of a law not allowing any distilleries or bars in towns less than 500, but it failed to pass. There ought to be such a provision, as places under 500 have virtually no more protection than the country. The sentiment against distilleries is very great even in places where they are now in operation. Asheville has driven them out. There is a big movement to drive them out of Richmond, Yadkin and Davie.”

TOMORROW NIGHT

Only a Volunteer Will Be Presented At The Theatre By The Lyric Stock Co.

The New Masonic Theatre will make a joyous offering next week at popular prices and, no doubt the attraction will be largely patronized, as the company—the well known Lyric Stock—will be one of the best. It is composed of all recognized players. The engagement will be inaugurated Monday night with a big production of the latest war play “Only a Volunteer,” which gets its title from the beautiful song by that title. It is something not only new to New Bern but new to the entire South as well. The plot deals with the present war and two of the acts are laid at Fort Arthur. However there is nothing blood-curdling about the piece. It is a drama true to life and of powerful intensity. The production will be made with special scenery, including a picturesque scene of moonlight on the water. The company will also present some of the very latest specialties, which will include Mr Frank Sawyer in songs and dances, Mr Claude McCallie, the well known baritone, in the latest illustrated songs, Mr Harry Wesley in up-to-date monologues, and the Great Levite who is said to be the most skilled and judicious who walks in the world. On the opening night Mr McCallie will sing “Only a Private, That's All” and “For Sale, a Baby.” The slides used to picture these two songs are beautifully colored.

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