



SOCIETY

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Reid Reunion Celebrated.
Mrs. Mary Lou Yarborough, Mrs. B. T. Falls, and Sarah Louise, Mrs. Jessie Ramsay, and daughters, Edith Reid and Esdale, attended the Reid reunion near Thermal City on Thursday.

Attend Opening at Spartanburg.
Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. P. L. Hennessa and Mrs. Frank Hoey attended the opening of the new Cabiness-Gardner store in Spartanburg on Wednesday. This firm sent out handsome invitations and this is their fourth store, the others being in Greensboro, Charlotte, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Yates McSwain Gives Picnic Party.
Mrs. Yates McSwain entertained most delightfully the college set which will be returning to the different schools soon, and of which her brothers are members, with a picnic at Stices Shoals on Tuesday evening. This large number of young people left town at seven with well-filled baskets and the boys took watermelon as dessert. After an evening of pure enjoyment they motored back to town at 10:30.

Mrs. Grover Beam Honors Mrs. Pitts.
A beautiful courtesy extended her mother, Mrs. Pitts, was the lovely afternoon party given by Mrs. Grover Beam on Tuesday at five o'clock. This hospitable home was beautifully decorated with a wealth of summer flowers and they were most artistically arranged. As the guests arrived they were served the most delicious and cooling punch. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation and as the party drew to a close Mrs. Beam served elegant refreshments.

Miss Lever Honors Miss Getty's Guests.
One of the loveliest parties of the season was that given on Thursday morning by Miss Louise Lever at the Hilliard tea room in honor of Miss Wilhelmina Weiland and Miss Besie Watson of Greensboro, attractive guests of Miss Alpha Gettys. The tea room was charmingly arranged and beautifully decorated with summer flowers and at each table pretty little vases with flowers were placed. Dainty score and place cards were used and eight tables of rook was played by a bevy of charming young women. After the cards were laid aside the most delicious luncheon was served at the individual tables.

Mrs. S. S. Royster Hostess To Club.
At her handsome home on South Washington street Mrs. S. S. Royster was a gracious hostess to the members of the Thursday Afternoon club on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Beautiful summer roses artistically arranged were the flower used as the decorations in this beautiful home and four tables of rook was played during the morning hours. The score cards were of flowers, Mrs. Royster at the conclusion of the games served an elegant luncheon at the individual tables. The outside guests, beside the club members were, Mrs. Harry Reid of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Everett Lattimore's guest and Mrs. Poag, Mrs. A. W. McMurry's sister. The morning was most pleasantly spent.

Isphening Club Beautifully Entertained.
Mrs. J. S. Dorton was the charming hostess to the Isphening club on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, honoring Mrs. Robert Doggett, who is quite an addition to Shelby society. This beautiful home was thrown ensuite, and gorgeously decorated with sun flowers, marigolds, and golden glow carrying out the yellow motif most beautifully. Seven tables were arranged in the living room and hall, and bridge was played through out the afternoon. The bathing beauty score and place cards were used, and after many progressions, cards were laid aside and Mrs. Dorton assisted by Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. John Wynn Doggett and Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer, served an elegant collation consisting of a sweet and salad course. Mrs. Doggett was presented with a lovely maderia hot roll cover. Mrs. Dorton wore a charming frock of green georgette and Mrs. Doggett was handsome in pastel chiffon.

The "Looker On" Writes of "Chairs."
"There are all kinds of chairs, comfortable chairs, beautiful but uncomfortable chairs, hard and soft chairs, old and new chairs, large and small chairs, rickety chairs, but best of all are rocking chairs. Of course the furniture dealers will tell you that a rocking chair is as out-of-date as long hair, or a horse and buggy, or high shoes, but who cares? The rocking chair has a place all its own and it will always be seen in a livable,

home home. Speaking of chairs, many a perplexed home-maker is bound to find comfort in what Herbert Cesinsky, the English expert on antique furniture, has to say recently on the subject of chairs: "The test of a successful room," he maintains, "is that you never notice anything in it. If an object stands out then there is something wrong." Mr. Cesinsky cites in particular a room in which there is this effectiveness of ensemble, notwithstanding the fact that no two of the Chippendale chairs in it are alike. "Why should it be?" he asks. "There is no more reason why a man should have twenty-two chairs exactly alike than that he should have twenty-two paintings exactly alike." And indeed there is not, if one frees himself from the shackles of cut-and-dried custom. As every one who has tried it knows, the matching of antique chairs, is very difficult. It is far better to compromise on odd pieces if you are a collector.

Dinner Parties at Cleveland Springs

Cleveland Springs hotel is the popular place for dinner parties on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Paul Wellmon had as her guests on Sunday, Miss Fay Lutz and Miss Annabel Lutz, Mrs. Ed Morrison, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Annie Calloway of Concord, Mr. Ralph Hoey was also a delightful host, having as his guests, Miss Dorothy Watts and Mr. John Watts of Austin, Texas, and Miss Virginia Hoey. There were many other out of town dinner parties being given on this evening.

Dr. Jarrett Marries Boiling Springs Girl.

A wedding of much interest through out the county was that on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock of Dr. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby and Miss Mary Sue Pruett of Boiling Springs. The ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella K. Pruett at Boiling Springs. Rev. John Green performed the ceremony, immediately after which the happy couple left on a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina. They will return Monday and be at home in Shelby.

The bride is a most attractive and talented young lady, a graduate of Boiling Springs high school and Meredith college where she specialized in voice and piano. Dr. Jarrett is a well known chiropractor of Shelby and a graduate of the Palmer school at Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Drum Weds Miss Johnston Today.

Mr. Renn Drum local editor of the Cleveland Star has gone to Laurinburg where on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock he will wed Miss Erna Johnston, popular and efficient secretary to Supt. I. C. Griffin of the Shelby public schools. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Laurinburg, assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. Hamilton Johnston of Jefferson, S. C. Mr. J. L. Davidson of Shelby will serve as best man to Mr. Drum, while Miss Ethel Teague of Gastonia will be maid of honor. Music will be furnished by Miss Ruby Thorne of Kings Tree, S. C., a member of the Shelby school faculty as pianist and Mr. W. S. Buchanan as violinist.

Miss Johnston is a daughter of Mr. W. Rhett Johnston of Little Rock, Ark., and a graduate of Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C. For the past two years she has been in the main office of the Shelby public schools and is a most accomplished and attractive young lady, marked for her refinement and culture. Mr. Drum is a native of Alexander county who attended school at Davidson college. Before coming to Shelby nearly two years ago he was connected with the Statesville Landmark and Danville (Va.) Bee and Register. He is a brilliant newspaper man and a valuable member of the Star's editorial department. After a honeymoon spent at the beach, they will be at home in Shelby, having secured rooms with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quinn on S. DeKalb street.

Miss Alpha Gettys Entertains In Honor of Visitors.

Miss Alpha Gettys gave a beautiful lawn party on Wednesday evening honoring her delightful house guests Misses Wilhelmina Weiland and Besie Watson of Greensboro. The porch and lawn were most attractive with floor baskets of flowers and chairs, swings and comfortable seats, and progressive conversation was the game of the evening. A delightful innovation was the cake walk. All the couples walked for the cake and the judges decided that Mr. W. D. Babington and "Miss" Georgia Dedmon "took the cake" and they were presented with a delicious and beautiful cake. At the close of the evening Mrs. Gettys served a most delicious ice and sweet course and all during the evening cooling punch was served from the attractive porch.

Miss Emily Logan Luncheon Hostess.
Miss Emily Logan gave a beautiful luncheon on Tuesday honoring Miss Pauline Hadley of Charlotte who is a delightful Shelby visitor. The table was exceptionally pretty with its centerpiece of beautiful roses.

Miss Walker Becomes Bride of Mr. Roberts.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Chas. O. Walker, 506 Lexington Avenue, when her daughter, Julia Mae was given in marriage to Mr. Mangum Martin Roberts, formerly of Shelby, N. C.

The marriage vows were spoken in the living room, beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of summer flowers arranged in floor baskets, the altar being fashioned of fern and goldenrod. Tall cathedral candles were used with pleasing effect throughout the rooms.

Immediately before the ceremony Mr. L. B. Dixon sang "I Love You Truly" and Cadman's "At Dawning." Mrs. J. L. Henderson accompanied Mr. Dixon and played the wedding music. The bride, attractively gowned in an ensemble suit of midnight blue with blonde accessories entered with her uncle, Mr. E. T. Horne, who gave her in marriage. The groom entered with his father, Mr. J. F. Roberts. Little Miss Elinor Henderson preceded the bride as the ring bearer. Rev. L. V. Harris, of Webb Avenue Methodist Episcopal church read the impressive marriage service which united the young couple.

The bride, daughter of the late Chas. O. and Mrs. Walker has always lived in Burlington, where she is popular among the younger set.

Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Shelby, and is a graduate, with distinctive honors, of State College, in textile engineering of the Class of 1924. At present he is connected with the Aurora Cotton Mills.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left by auto for a stay of ten days in Western North Carolina.

SHAKE-UP IN KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE FORCE

Kings Mountain Herald.
H. Groel Ware was dismissed from the town police force by the city council Tuesday night and Chief Irving Allen resigned as a protest, leaving only S. W. H. Bain in charge of all the bills and pistols and all the badges. The trouble with Mr. Ware grew out of a little difficulty arising over some of the young men singing on the street. In dealing with the affair it seems that Mr. Ware lost his temper and said some things rather unbecoming his office, although he was not on duty at the time. Chief Allen felt like the office of policeman had been shorn of much of its authority and handed in his resignation.

Mayor Wiley H. McGinnis was out of town and not in the meeting Tuesday night. Mayor Pro Tem J. M. Rhea presided. No action was taken on Mr. Allen's resignation but he was out Wednesday morning with empty hand and holster, even without the proverbial police coat. Regret is expressed at the affair as Mr. Ware was making a fine officer and no better than Allen ever wore a uniform. It is hoped the matter will all be smoothed out soon.

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PERSONAL NEWS OF GROVER HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Star.)

Grover, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Frank Heafner of Chester, S. C., is visiting; Mrs. G. A. Mullinax.

Mrs. D. A. Moss and Miss Addie Moss and Miss Aileen Mullinax were recent visitors with relatives in Asheville.

Miss Ethel Kennedy of Charlotte, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oates of Ruthertford spent Sunday with relatives in Grover.

Mr. D. P. Bell of Spenceer, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McSwain and children of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McSwain of the Bethlehem community are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. They were visitors in Grover yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Wallace, who underwent an operation at the hospital at Gastonia some time ago, came home last week. Last reports indicate that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Edmonds and children of Roanoke, Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, also Mr. Edwards mother of Montecello, Ark., will be with them for several days.

Mrs. W. F. Kleckley and children of Columbia, S. C., are spending several days with Mrs. B. F. Bird. Miss Lula Mae Kleckley of Ridge Springs, S. C., is also a guest.

Your attention is called to one of the biggest building programs that has been on in Grover during her whole history. The house for the new cotton gin is almost complete. The potato house is under construction. The old wooden store of Mr. Mastin Turner's has been scrapped and excavation has been made on the old site for a modern filling station, which will be operated by Mr. Frank G. forth.

The Presbyterians of this place have made a start on the magnificent church building that they have planned. This is to be a brick structure with a large auditorium and Sunday school rooms. One special part that should interest the entire community will be a large basement room equipped with tables, chairs, dishes, stoves, cooling utensils, etc., for social gatherings. This church is to be modern and well equipped. The approximate cost will be \$25,000.

The mail business in Grover has grown so much in recent months that the postmaster, Mr. T. S. Keeter found it necessary to enlarge the space allotted to postal work.

On account of some recent renovations, the Grover Drug company could not continue to handle the school books and this will be turned over to H. S. Keeter and Co. The high school books will be ordered by the principal of the school.

The school committee is pleased to announce the employment of a very capable instructor of piano, Miss Virginia DeCoursey of Florida. They would like for the community to welcome her by everyone, that expects to take music during the year, enrolling the first day. School will begin on the 31st day of August.

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET for lumber, either phone or write me at Casar, N. C. I am in position to fill most any bill on short notice at a reasonable price. I deliver lumber to your place, or you can haul it, yourself. It will pay you to get my prices. A. C. Brackett, Casar, N. C. tf-10c

COMING OF THE RAIN

To the Editor of The Observer:

After a perilous and protracted drought, the latter rains have blessed this region. Rain signs were consulted and compared, the attitude and prognostication of Jo-Jo, storm prophet of the Observer, were consulted, but the corn remained twisted and the sky continued brutal. The Charlotte Observer is the political Bible and hymn book of this region and is regarded as a repository. Everybody than can read subscribes for it, and all rely upon its oracular wisdom. Before the historic Dayton trial even Jo-Jo was venerated as a soothsayer and a prophet; but the fear that he is waver. On the 3rd of August, when death and desolation prevailed, Jo-Jo scientist caused the faith of many to a blood relation of some agnostic and was consulted. No rain promised, and we relaxed into despair. But the moon prophets came to bat, assured us that the moon "fulled" in the morning on the fourth, and you might bet your money on Queen Luna. It was notice that smoke was going to the ground from the tops of chimneys and rolling to branches, and that ants were marching in double file; that hot pens emitted a very unfragrant odor; and these, to us who are untutored, were tokens not to be disregarded nor profaned. But we are fortunate in numbering one very pronounced scientist in our population, and but one. As the agnostics and scientists venerate Jo-Jo as a near relation and endowed with weather wisdom, opinions varied. At 9 o'clock I sought my couch, and though oppressed with a heavy heart, was soon snoring the snore of the just. But, ere the dawn approached the welcome sound of rain pattering on the roof was heard. Throughout the day of August the fourth, a misty rain was falling. That night we had another copious shower, and also the next. Later, I heard that the Sandy Plains Baptist church had been praying for rain and we benighted, unscientific citizens are inclined to think that perhaps their petitions were answered. We are told by St James that a man of like passions of ourselves caused floods to fall upon the parched and thirsty ground; and so far, every scientific device has failed to bring satisfactory results. Canonizing the heavens has been tried; but the clouds were not prodigal of their hoarder moisture.

Seriously, we "simpletons," as we were called at Dayton, accompanied by the withering and impious sneer of the iconoclast, do not undervalue nor believe little true science. We accept the rotundity of the earth, believe that it rotates upon its axis and revolves around the sun, believe that seven other planets besides the earth have the same diurnal and annual motions, and cheerfully admit that there are other solar systems in this stupendous universe.

Columbus was ahead of his times in real scientific knowledge and believed the Copernican theory. But when he crossed the stormy Atlantic and found land, he didn't return thanks to any prehistoric monkey for his success, but to the Deity that W. J. Bryan and other "benighted simpletons" worship and worshiped. To Benjamin Franklin we are indebted to most of the discoveries made by Thos. A. Edison. The agnostics and scientists claim him; but it is a historical fact that the genius who first caught the lightning from the skies when the fate of our Constitution hung in the balance, said, "Let us pray." I thought of that when an avowed and blatant agnostic objected to prayer in court de-

liberations.
Were it not that somebody thought of irrigating "the Great American Desert" our ever-advancing population would suffer for sustenance. Exploration and navigation have demonstrated that when the Northern Hemisphere has summer the southern has winter, and vice versa. Who can fail to realize the wisdom of God by such an arrangement? When the wheat of the United States, Canada and Russia is consumed, another supply is coming in from Australia and South America. Verily, one kind of fool says in his heart, "There is no God," and the other fool who claims the wisdom of the ages says, "I don't know." David spoke by inspiration and said, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork," while the personification of military skill who marched and counter-marched over Europe, caused dynasties to fade from vision, thrones to totter and scepters to fall from nerveless hands, said to a jibbering nest of atheists, when asked as to existence of a Supreme Being, "Look at the stars."

It might surprise some people to learn that the men who have made the most valuable scientific discoveries and made the grandest contributions to music and literature of the world were firm believers in Bible as the oracle of ages. Of course, stupid men try to defend and expound the Scriptures; but I hear just as stupid and ignorant men try to talk "science." Science, as anybody with any education knows, is derived from the Latin word meaning knowledge. I don't suppose anybody who reads the Bible fails to find things he does not understand. A callow student imagines he is the first who ever noticed the seeming contradiction of natural laws in Joshua commanding the sun to stand still, when men who know more about astronomy than he will ever know—as, for instance, Sir Isaac Newton, who was a devout Christian and died in the faith, "A little learning is a dangerous thing," but the real student who explores the realms of sure-enough science recognizes the hand of a master architect and believes Revelation.

But, regardless of which school of weather prophecy is correct, we are devoutly thankful for recent showers. If the Sandy Plains Baptists were deluded, I am not the one to scoff and ridicule. They showed the sublime faith and trust of the Christian; and I am willing to guarantee that their orisons didn't ascend to "our fathers in the cocoon tree," but to the living God in heaven to whom Moses, Elijah, Joshua, Jesus of Nazareth, Paul, Peter and Washington prayed.

CORN CRACKER.

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FOR SALE—FERNS, FLOWERS and canned fruit. Mrs. S. P. Favel. It

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