

SOCIETY OF CHARLOTTE

Theatre Party Entertained by Mr. David T. Huyk.

MECKLENBURG FAIR MEETS

Manufacturers' Club Gives an Enjoyable Reception—Virginia Dare Circle Held Social Gathering—Dr. Ralph to Wed Miss Holland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 23.—Mr. David T. Huyk Tuesday evening entertained at a theatre and supper party the members of the "Said Pasha" cast, all home talent. The party occupied the two boxes at the auditorium during the initial performance of the "Parisian Princess," by the Latta Park Stock Company.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduates of the Presbyterian College Sunday morning in the Second Presbyterian Church, by Dr. R. E. Reed. At the same church in the evening, Rev. J. Knox Montgomery delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the city graded school.

Tuesday was the first day of the regular spring meeting of the Mecklenburg Fair Association. There was some fine racing on that day, and also on Wednesday.

The reception at the Manufacturers' Club Wednesday evening was an occasion of very great social enjoyment. The hospitality of the club, which is proverbial, was extended to a very large number of their friends. The members of the club were assisted in receiving by the following named ladies: Mesdames R. S. Busbee, Stuart W. Cramer, L. A. Dodsworth, T. S. Franklin, J. O. Gardner, T. C. Guthrie, H. A. Klueppelberg, A. M. Miller, H. H. Orr, J. M. Harry, Luke Seawell, H. L. Smith, W. S. Liddell, and Misses Dora Soter, Dottie Caldwell, Lola Heath, Acton Latta, Norma Van Landingham, Annie Parks Hutcherson, Carrie Marshall Brown, Lucy Martin, Annie Wilson, Margaret Thurmond, Eva Liddell, Midge McAllen, Ruth McLean and Hester B. Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Conway gave a very charming entertainment Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bliss, of Atlanta, Ga. The hall, parlors and dining room of Mrs. Conway's pretty residence, were profusely decorated with roses and other flowers. The hostess and Mrs. Bliss were both exquisitely gowned. Miss Conway wore light blue satin, fowered, with cream lace applique, and Mrs. Bliss, black lace over white silk. The game chosen for the entertainment was euchre. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Q. B. McDowell entertained a small party of friends at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Avenue. Her guests were: Mesdames Rufus Barringer and Sarah Virginia Young, Armistead Burwell, J. W. Stagg, Badham, William Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Helen Long.

The commencement exercises of the Charlotte graded schools were held Wednesday night in the Academy of Music. APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Mr. Adial Osborne, of this city, will be married on June 24 to Miss Marie Simons Trenholm, of Columbia, S. C. The young couple have many friends in both Carolinas, who will be interested in their marriage.

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett entertained the Eclectic Book Club Thursday afternoon. The Latta Park Stock Company plays to a crowded house every night. Only on one other occasion has the Auditorium held a larger audience than the one that assembled Monday night to witness their initial performance, "The Parisian Princess."

A pleasant party, consisting of Miss Julia Alexander, sponsor for the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans; Miss Jamie C. Patterson, maid of honor; Miss Hattie Orr, Miss Susan Clark, of Raleigh; Miss Daisy Bell Pharr, of Mooresville, and Messrs. Moore and Clara Pharr, left Monday night for New Orleans, to attend the reunion. The party was clapped

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VIRGINIA BEACH, May 22.—"Twixt sea and pines," is a term of description frequently applied to Virginia Beach. There is none more applicable or thoroughly accurate. Within two hundred yards of the shore of old ocean there are the dense forests of pine, whose sweet odors are forever mingled with the pungent salt of the ocean breezes. It is believed that the beach is unique in this particular. Everywhere else along the Atlantic coast, the land is barren of forest and grass for a considerable distance from the shore, but the beautiful lawn at Virginia Beach extends to the line of high tide, and the pine forests are at the doors of the hotel. This remarkable feature of the landscape is the most attractive to be seen at the beach, and one noticed especially by the tourist from the North, those from the South being more accustomed to verdure near to the

merry-go-rounds, the vaudeville and other popular attractions at the resorts last mentioned, as well as the fact that they are more easy of access, make them more attractive to the masses than the beach. But all of them are becoming popular with summer residents and vacationers. View, especially, the building of cottages makes the place wear much the appearance of a new town in the boom days of Virginia. The beach south of the hotel is lined with cottages now for a distance of well onto two miles, and the sound of the saw and the hammer is constantly in the ear as one strolls along the beach trying to hear what the mill waves are saying. It came to the conclusion at the end of my walk that they were making constant comment upon the changes which the hand of man, the speculator and pleasure hunter is making along the beach, which for so many ages was the seal alone.

ROANOKE COLLEGE CLUB

The Number of Canneries in Roanoke County Increases. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., May 22.—At a called meeting of the Salem-Roanoke College German Club several nights since Dr. G. E. Koonz was re-elected president of the club and also a leader of the commencement exercises of Roanoke College. A. M. Bowman was elected treasurer and general manager, and A. H. Ayres secretary.

The trip was given in the Crawford Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Emma Ayres, Annie Langhorne, Shyama, Mary Sibley, Mattie Rowan, Katie Dillard, Roxie Dillard, Jane Johnston, Lucy Johnston, Mary Carpenter, Messrs. A. H. Ayres, Preston Sledge, Tom Mason, Heckel, Shackelford, Bowman, Koonz, Row, Cannaday, Funk, Arnold, Tinsley, Patterson, and Holland. Mr. Chung, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurer Jeter. The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. L. M. Sewell.

Dr. F. V. N. Painter, professor of modern languages in Roanoke College, has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he attended the closing exercises of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated his daughter, Miss Margaret Painter, has just graduated. Dr. Painter also went to New York City, where he visited his son, Mr. Henry, with his publisher, Mr. Sibley of Boston, of the firm of Sibley and Duckert.

Miss Lela Watts, of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Mary Harman on Broad Street. The Royal Arcanum is quite active here. Mr. Harry Kemp, of Richmond, special deputy grand master of the Grand Council in Salem, about ten candidates were initiated into this Council several nights since, and about that many more will be taken in within a few days. The courthouse here is now being repaired, and the painting is finished it will be greatly improved.

The property on Roanoke River has been sold by trustees to Mrs. James H. Smith for \$11,000. The property on the farm of George Lloyd on Back Creek, this county, has been sold at auction to Mrs. N. E. A. Havel for \$11,000. More tomatoes will be raised this summer in Roanoke county than ever before. There are now in operation in the county a large one is now in course of erection at Starkey's. Mr. S. Yeager built a new one on the Wertz farm, near Osgood. Mr. J. T. Henry proposes to go into business on a large scale at Douglas Station. Mr. G. W. Layman will soon erect a large cannery at Salem.

TWO ENTERTAINMENTS

House Party and Dinner in Honor of Mr. Wheeler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., May 23.—Two entertainments of interest in the social world of Gloucester lately were a house party, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sanders, of "Oak Point," on the North River, in honor of their guest, Mr. Wheeler, of New York, and a dinner by Judge James Lyons Tallafiero, of Churchill, also in honor of Mr. Wheeler.

Among the guests of the house party were Misses Marie Stuart Lewis, of Clarke; Sally Perrin, of Gosham; Nanette Fox, of Bala, and Elizabeth Meredith, of Wilson's Creek. Miss Mary Saxe Lee has returned from a visit to Washington, and was accompanied by Miss Sadie W. Washington, of Washington.

Mrs. Maria Lewis and Miss Maria Stuart Lewis, of Clarke, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, of Dalea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, from Cape Charles, where he attended a meeting of the Munford Bank directors. Miss Elizabeth Lee returned from Northampton to-day.

Miss Evelyn McCandlish is a guest at the Rectory.

Miss Charlotte Blackburn is a guest at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mr. St. George Bryan and Dr. Robert Bryan, who have been spending some time at "Eagle Point," have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. and Miss Vandundy, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Gambold, of Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of "Dastover."

Mrs. Henry Ames Williams, of Richmond, is at Sherwood.

Mr. Wheeler left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. David Baldwin, accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Perrin, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Core has returned from the beach in Baltimore, quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Black and Miss Black, of Norfolk, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Payer, of Glen Ivy, left on Tuesday.

Dr. Edward C. S. Tallafiero, who took a post-graduate course in Vienna, is now on his way to America. Dr. Tallafiero will join his cousin, Miss Harriet Lee Tallafiero, in Paris, and they will return together to the States.

Mrs. Colman, of New Jersey, is with the Misses Dabney, of the Exchange.

PORTSMOUTH SOCIAL

Euchre Club and Launch Party to Lake Drummond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 23.—Miss Kate A. A. Arringdale, of the meeting of the Afternoon Euchre Club Wednesday at her home on North Street. Five tables were set, the game was played and there were four tables.

Those present were Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. J. Griff, Edwards, Miss Lillie Hudkins, Miss Susie Grice, Miss Lou Sykes, Miss Stiles, Miss Fannie Leathers, Miss St. John, of Bristol, Tenn.; Miss Julia Phillips, of Suffolk; Misses Lulla and Belle Nash, Miss Augusta Maupin, Miss Florence Hackett, Miss Rebecca Nash, Miss Alice Parrish, Miss Essie Wilson, Miss Emma Burwell, Miss Annie Hilsbly, Miss Jane Neely and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Several gentlemen of Portsmouth gave a launch party to Lake Drummond Tuesday. The young ladies were the members of the Afternoon Euchre Club. The party left in the morning and returned at night. At Washington they were greeted by Captain Wallace and luncheon was served.

Those present were Mrs. Baco, Mrs. John Porter, Miss Florence Hackett, Miss Grace, Miss Carrie Barlow, Miss Jane Neely, Miss Lillie Hudkins, Miss Clara Ashton, Miss Essie Wilson, Miss Chandler Hill, Mr. John Benson, Messrs. Collins and Lawson Hill and Mr. Hodgey Porter.

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MISS SUSIE MOON, OF CHATHAM, Who was one of the Virginia Sponsors at the Confederate Reunion in New Orleans.

greeting Friday afternoon at Mrs. James M. Oates.

Miss Ada Friday, of this city, leaves next Tuesday for Gastonia, where, on Thursday, she will attend the marriage of Miss Clara Holland to Dr. Pleasant Ralph Falls. The affair will be a church wedding to which a number of friends have been invited. Both Miss Holland and Dr. Falls are well known in Charlotte, where they have many friends.

ocean, though, as I have remarked, there is no other place where it is found in so marked a degree.

The experiment of keeping the hotel here open all winter has proven a success, and it is well assured that the beautiful Princess Anne Hotel will not again be closed, winter or summer. The patronage has been excellent all winter, and the guests are coming in rapidly now. Surf bathing is already enjoyed. Several gentlemen and one lady were in the water to-day. They declared that it was as warm as it is in midsummer. And why not? For the sun was shining brightly, the flowers in blossom on the hotel grounds, and occasional sunshades attested that the temperature of the atmosphere was too ardent for comfort. Still surf bathing so early in the year is something unheard of in the latitude of the famous resorts, only a few degrees of latitude further north.

GOLF ALL WINTER

Golfers at the beach have enjoyed the sport all winter, there being but few days when it was not pleasant on the links. The nine-hole course here is one of the most beautiful in the country; indeed, it is seldom that one runs across a spot more quietly, lovelier than the Virginia Beach golf links, as level as a floor and as green as the greenest field of the Emerald Isle, skirted on two sides by the magnificent pine forest. One feels in such a spot the joy of golfing as it is not experienced anywhere else.

The scenery about the beach is much different from that in the vicinity of other resorts. There are the great stretches of pine forest; the grassy meadows, the truck farms, as well cultivated as gardens; the sunbathers, larger in number and more picturesque than such are usually found; the limitless stretch of old ocean, the ceaseless booming of whose billows on the sand beach sound as the roar of artillery. It is really small wonder that the beach should be the favored resort it is. Mr. T. D. Green, the proprietor, formerly of the management of the Jefferson in Richmond, told me today that the big Princess Anne Hotel was entirely inadequate to supply the demands for space he expected this summer. He has already engaged many rooms to intending guests for the summer season, including several well known Richmond people. The long row of cottages which line the beach above and below the hotel are filled every summer, and there will be a number of new ones this season.

It is little wonder that there is big crowds at the beach every year. There is about everything there to attract people in search of pleasure or fun, and the aspect of the beautiful in nature would scarcely seek any other spot after he had been to the beach a day.

OCEAN VIEW. Ocean View, Willoughby Beach and other places on the bay near to Norfolk are more popular than Virginia Beach. In the sense that more people visit them every season than visit the beach. Excursion parties from Richmond find these favored objectives popular. More Norfolk people visit Ocean View in the course of a summer than go to any other resort probably, though all of them in that neighborhood are well patronized. The

Advertisement for 'THE COMING WEDDINGS' featuring 'Popular Young Society People to Marry in Washington' and 'ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED'.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cronly have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hall Latham, to Mr. Robert Norflet Nash, both very popular young society people of this city. The marriage will be celebrated at Clinton, N. C., at 6:30 P. M., on June 4th, in the Episcopal Church.

Miss Latham is a popular young society woman and Mr. Nash holds a responsible position in the office of Traffic Manager Thomas M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Another approaching marriage of much interest socially is that of Miss Anne MacLaurin Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, and Mr. Cleburn Dunfee Weeks, which will take place at 5:30 o'clock on June 3d, at First Baptist Church. Miss Taylor is a favorite among a wide circle of friends and Mr. Weeks is a prominent young lawyer of this city.

SOCIETY INTERESTED. Wilmington society is very much interested in the forthcoming marriage of Miss Annie Kilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kilder, and Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith, which will take place early in June. The engagement was announced this week, when Mr. Smith received notice of his appointment as assistant auditor of the Standard Oil Company in Paris, France. He will sail for Europe about the middle of June.

The marriage of these two prominent young society people is one of the leading social events of the season's schedule.

WEDDING ENTERTAINMENT. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris delightfully entertained in honor of the Mrs. Delano wedding party. The entertainment consisted of a pleasurable trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach on a chartered suburban car, and was much enjoyed by a number of society people. A stop was made at the Arringdale cottages on the beach, where a pleasant time was spent, dancing and refreshments being among the features.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, Mrs. W. H. Green, Miss Louise Neave, of Salisbury; Misses Alice Borden, Nellie Emerson, Katherine Harris, Fannie Green, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Borden, Lizzie Cotchett, Carrie Harris and Janie Williams; Captain James C. Breckinridge, United States Marine Corps; Lieutenant Paul Chamber-McCutchan, United States Army; and Messrs. Charles F. Green, H. J. Hunt, T. A. Baxter, Champ McD. Davis, T. M. Green, John D. Pechau, Harry G. Lathimer, Jr., and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of Lexington, Va. After an hour's luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Williams took the train for Wirt, Ky., where they will make their future home. Dr. Nicholas arranged for the bride and groom to visit in the mountains of the Blue Ridge, where Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend the summer.

Dr. Nicholas is a very popular young lawyer.

Miss Elizabeth Rosen and Mr. Edgar Williams, of the county, were married Thursday at Arbor Hill.

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Guests on the Lower James. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SHIRLEY, VA., May 23.—Miss Florence Warwick, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Mary Warwick, of Campfield, Chesterfield county; and Mrs. Henry Wickham, of Hanover county, were all guests at Shirley last week.

Miss Catherine Betsworth, of Petersburg, Va., has been the guest of the Misses Chen of High Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsey, who have been on an extended northern trip, have returned to their home at Westover, on the James.

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GAY SUMMER IN PROSPECT

Staunton to Have New Park With Bath Houses.

A FINE AMATEUR OPERA Presented by the Amateurs of Staunton for the Benefit of the Stonewall Band—A Beautiful Marriage at Greenville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 23.—Everything portends for a beautiful and attractive season in Staunton this summer. Besides the beauties and attractions of Gypsy Hill and Highland Parks, there will be added the attraction of a park with a large house about a mile and a half southeast of the city on the old Federal Cemetery Road. This park is on the old McAfee farm, and last year Mr. E. McCutchan, sister of this bride, was kind enough to lease it for a park, leased some twenty acres and had several beautiful boats and a number of bath houses constructed. This year it is proposed to make this park a success, and more bath houses will be constructed and a number of pleasure boats will be procured. This situation is a most attractive choice for a park, as it possesses great natural beauty and attractions, having upon it two large and beautiful lakes with boating and bathing facilities and in the rugged hills in the rear is a small, but beautiful, cavern.

NICHOLAS-MCUTCCHAN. A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCutchan, near Greenville, this county, at 11 o'clock Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Kate A. McCutchan, became the bride of Dr. R. W. Nicholas, now a practicing physician at Wirt, Ky. McCutchan is a beautifully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers for the occasion. Misses Anita McCutchan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was becomingly gowned in white organza. Mr. J. S. Garman was best man, dressed in blue and white. The bride wore white organza, carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and white carnations, and looked unusually happy and charming.

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Large advertisement for 'The Style of a Dorothy Dodd' shoes, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Our neighbors' eyes are the costliest things in life, said Poor Richard.' Includes the name 'Dorothy Dodd' and 'Dabney & Johnson'.

Advertisement for 'What's in a Name?' featuring 'Schnurman's Style, Quality, Fit' and 'Schnurman, Tailor, Haberdasher, Hatter 907 Main Street.'

Advertisement for 'THE SOCIETY OF FREDERICKSBURG' featuring 'Confederate Memorial Services Were Principal Event of the Week.' Includes the name 'Nicholas-McCutchan' and 'Schnurman'.