

Raleigh Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—Social interest in Raleigh just now centres about the events scheduled for Easter week, chief among which is the Music Festival to be held on Easter Monday and Tuesday nights, under the auspices of the Raleigh Choral Society. About 100 people will participate in the affair, including a chorus of 350 children. All the best talent in the city will participate in the chorus, and in many of the special features.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



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been transferred from the Seminoles at Wilmington. Mrs. E. H. Mariner, of Edenton, is the guest of Miss Margaret Bryan. Miss Sarah Meadows is visiting friends in Washington, D. C. Miss Mary Smallwood, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. L. P. Howard, of Morehead City, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Washington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., April 11.—A surprise wedding was solemnized in this city on last Thursday morning when Miss Ethel Blake Bryan became the bride of Mr. Harry Mahle Cramer, of Durham, N. C. The ceremony was performed at the handsome suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at 10 o'clock, and the bride and groom left for their home in Durham on the 11 o'clock Norfolk and Southern train. The wedding was totally unexpected by Washington society, and came as quite a surprise to many friends in this city. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present at the wedding.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, held a kimona sale and church festival on last Tuesday evening in the Morton building, on Main Street, for the benefit of the church. The Washington Concert Band furnished the music, and dainty refreshments were served. Quite a large number attended, and a neat sum was realized for the church.

Misses Janie and Penelope Myers have returned after a visit to friends in New Bern.

Mrs. Ralph Gray and Mrs. H. C. Lumsden, of New Bern, are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Hainsworth at Washington Park.

Mayor and Mrs. E. T. Stewart are visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

Petersburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., April 11.—The Riverside Country Club has been especially gay during the past week with the small dinner party, particularly popular. The largest assemblage of the season attended the reception and dance on last Friday evening after the drag hunt. Among those present were Mrs. LeRoy Roper, Mrs. William Budd, Mrs. J. Spooner Epps, Mrs. Ashton Gray, Mrs. Helen H. Gunn, of Richmond, Mrs. F. L. Mingo, Miss Helen Lathrop and Miss Bettie Crutchfield, of Richmond; Miss Alverta Egerton, Miss Helen Harrison, Miss Martha Gregg, Miss Josephine McWain, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Nan Jones, Miss Estelle Collier, Miss Eppes Kevan, Miss Ann Bell Paterson, Miss Lucy Wilson, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Nell Binford, Miss Annie Binford, Miss Della Bryant, Miss Mary Bryan, Miss Rosa Heath, Miss Wilmet Stephenson, Miss Leslie Stephens, Miss Helen Eichelberger, Miss Mary Kinsey, Miss Sarah Temple, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Mildred Orr, Miss Sarah Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Romaine Pegram, Miss Margaret Pegram, Miss Nellie Green, Miss Florence LeMoine, Miss Belle Martin, Miss Nannie Martin, Miss Willie Meacham, Miss Rachel Kinsey, Mrs. William Worth, Dr. E. L. McGill, Dr. G. L. Leigh, and Messrs. Carter Hall, LeRoy Roper, George Cooper, J. S. Ligon, Freeman Jones, Collins Spotswood, Sidney Green, Jr., Beale Davis, George Cooper, Walter Sutherland, Robert Gilliam, Edgar Bollinger, John Whitmore, Jack Davis, M. C. Jackson, E. E. Snyder, Robert A. Martin, Robert Harrison, Frank E. Mann, George W. Jones, William Johnson, Thomas G. Hill, Graham Martin, Wallace Collier, Frank Plummer, Charles Romaine, Irving J. Harley, Dr. R. C. Hume, Clifford Hobbs, James Titus and many others.

The riders on the drag hunt were LeRoy Roper, M. C. Jackson, on Setback; M. C. Jackson, huntsman, on Safe and sane; E. E. Snyder, first whip, on Mary Ann Harvey Seward, second whip, on Christmas; J. S. Ligon, on Torrant; W. E. Ligon, on Tony; M. Green, Jr., on Dynamite; George W. Seward on Moonlight; and J. W. Seward on Moonlight.

Cards are out for a wedding of special interest to Petersburg society, the marriage of Miss Mary Dunington Friend, daughter of Mr. Albert Friend, to Mr. Thomas Whyte, of Norfolk, which will take place at Market Street Church, Wednesday afternoon, April 22d, at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Whyte, who removed to Norfolk from Petersburg only a few years ago, is exceedingly popular in this city.

Mr. Duncan Warrint, who has been spending some time in Scotland, has sailed for this country. Mr. Robert W. Barnwell has returned from visit to Baltimore and Charlottesville.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson is visiting in Beverly.

Miss Roberts Smith, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Sarah Hamilton. Mrs. Lyman D. Guilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. George Cameron, at Richmond.

Miss Rutherford, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Donnan at their home on Washington Street.

Mrs. D. D. Wilcox is at Flower de Hundred on James River.

Miss Helen Cameron has returned to Mount Erin from a trip to Atlantic City, as guests of Miss Sarah Hamilton.

The Misses Hollister, of New York City, are guests of Miss Sarah Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Bolling Wilcox, who has been visiting Mrs. Romaine, has returned to lower de Hundred.

Colonel W. C. Warrint was a guest at Mount Erin on Sunday.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, will be glad to hear of the announcement that he has declined the offer of the chair of systematic theology in the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Glasgow, Tenn.

Rev. D. H. Raiston, who is now engaged in mission work at Gladys, W. Va., has accepted the call, extended to him by the conference of the Second Presbyterian Church, and will begin his work here on May 1st, provided, of course, that the Lexington Presbyterian Church will be a member at its meeting on April 21st, sanctions his doing so by dissolving his relations with his present charge.

Mr. William B. McClune has returned from a trip to Gladys, W. Va., where he went as a committee of one to extend the call of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church to Rev. Mr. Raiston.

Mr. Simon Seward has returned from a prolonged stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Farmville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, VA., April 11.—Dr. Lucille M. Snow, of the Normal School, has been elected instructor in botany in Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Dr. Snow has been a member of the faculty of the State Normal School for the past four years, and will be greatly missed in the school and the town. Her work in Wellesley has been in her specialty, in which she did the greater part of her research work while in the University of Chicago.

The Hampden-Sidney Glee Club gave a musical last night in the auditorium of the Normal School before a large crowd of students and town's folks.

Mrs. C. B. Cramer, of the Normal School, spent Thursday in Richmond.

The condition of Rev. Oscar Littleton, who has been extremely ill, is reported to be somewhat better. The ceremony of the State Normal School will be held on Friday, April 11th, at 10 o'clock.

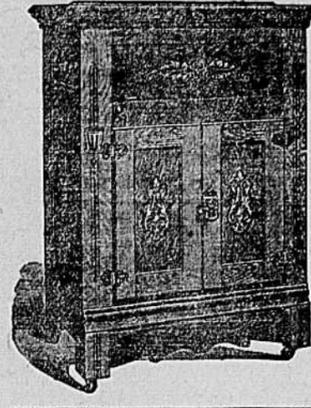
Mrs. Jennie Wade has returned home from a brief visit to relatives in Charlotte county.

All Mrs. C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin, Va., will visit the Farmville Lodge of Odd-Fellows on next Tuesday night. He is the State grandmaster of this order, and his visit will be made on the occasion of which interest to the local lodge.

Mr. V. Valden, who succeeds Mr. John W. Long as cashier of the First National Bank of Farmville, has entered regularly upon the duties of his position.

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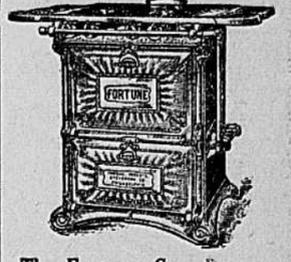
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Wilmington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.—It is now practically certain that the Airline Dramatic Club, which is named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones's handsome retreat, Airline-on-the-Sound, and which is headed by Miss Sadie Jones, will present its annual event next month. The club last year was seen in a popular success, giving the performance in the giant, indoor tennis court at Airline, which had been converted into a modern theatre for the time being, and this season something equally as good is promised. Of course, society is eagerly awaiting the announcement. The play will probably be a costume one and will be presented as last year, by Mr. James H. Cowan. Other Wilmington society folks who will take part will include Major William F. Robertson, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Mr. Howard Whitlock, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. George Elliott, Miss Elliptote Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor.

Newbern Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWBERN, N. C., April 11.—Mr. S. M. Brinson, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, is in Winston this week, presiding over a meeting of the Grand Council. Mrs. Eugene Webber and daughter, Miss Maule, have gone to Portland, Me., where Mr. Webber is now stationed. Mr. Webber came here on the recent cutter Pamlico, but has been transferred. Mr. L. B. Ennett, county superintendent of schools for Carteret county, visited his brother, Mr. G. N. Ennett, on Wednesday. Rev. G. W. Painter, a returned missionary from China, after delivering several addresses in the Presbyterian Church on China, has gone to Kingston and elsewhere on his work. Mr. Carl Armstrong, who is now living in Norfolk, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Armstrong, on Hancock Street. Mr. F. E. Owen is now chief engineer of the cutter Pamlico, having

Street. The father of the bride-elect is an official of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the groom holds a responsible position under him.

A marriage of interest this week was that of Miss Maggie Schrader and Mr. Amos Speigh, of Butterworth, Va. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Brooklyn Baptist Church by Rev. Charles F. Whitlock, pastor of the church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrader, of this city.

Next Wednesday, Sheriff S. P. Cowan will give a big oyster roast to the members of the Wilmington bar and its honor of Judge Walter H. Neal, who is a guest of the sheriff at his handsome summer home on Greenville Sound.

The party from Wilmington will go to the Sound on a special trolley car.

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men, of this city, are preparing to give a celebration in honor of the night of April 21st. The event will take place at the large new wigwam of the Red Men, and will be a brilliant affair.

During the present week several changes in the personnel of the officers of the Boys' Brigade took place. Captain Joseph J. Loughlin resigned, and was succeeded by First Lieutenant Wilbur Doshier. Second Lieutenant Francis S. Garrison was promoted to first lieutenant, and First Sergeant J. Fred Russ was promoted to second lieutenant. The brigade is now arranging to have a formal dedication of the new building, which is recently made a present to the brigade by an ardent admirer.

Newport News Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deane, of this city, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Daughtry Glass, to Mr. Samuel Harris Plummer. The ceremony will be performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, April 22d, at 2:30 A. M.

Mrs. Glass is widely known and very popular in social circles. Mr. Plummer is teller of the First National Bank, and one of the best known young business men of the city.

Miss Susie Brett has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whit, of Lynchburg, who have been the guests of Mrs. Witt's aunt, Mrs. G. F. Kinnear, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Chandler are visiting friends in Richmond and New Kent county.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, a student at the Medical College of Virginia, spent several days with his parents here this week.

The Wednesday Social Club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. Rosenbaum at her home on Washington Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Peyton has returned from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg. Preparations are being made for the production of two comic operas by local talent here in the near future. One production will be for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the other for the Joseph Charles Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Miss Gertrude Richardson has returned home after a visit to friends in Richmond and Manchester.

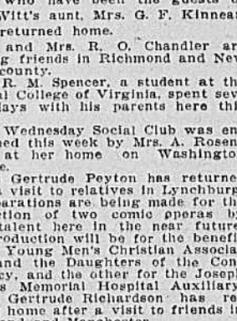
Miss Joannette Edwards has returned home from North Carolina, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Irving, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, on West Avenue.

Miss Dollie Rosser has returned home after a visit to friends in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Gertrude Peyton has returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

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