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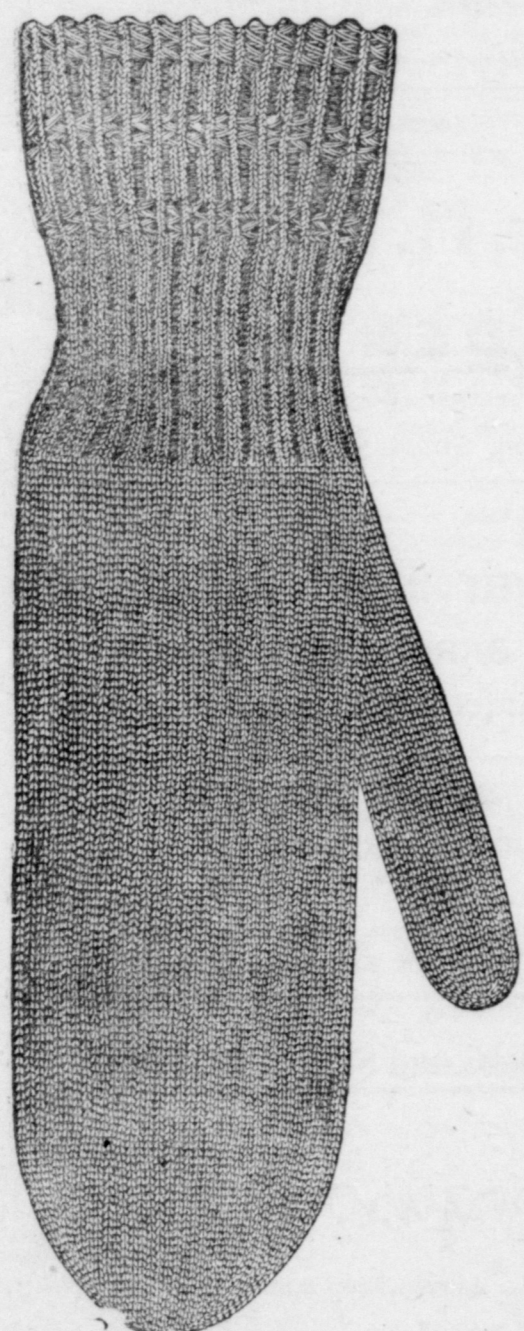
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A brilliant event for which society had been on the qui vive for a week or two was the ball given by Mr. W. H. Thorne and Miss Thorne of Meckenburg Terrace assisted by Mrs. Harrison at the Assembly room of the Institute, last Thursday evening. By nine o'clock the dressing rooms were thronged with beautifully dressed ladies, all, or rather the majority of whom wore fresh and dainty toilettes. The reception room in which Miss Thorne, assisted by Mrs. Harrison, Mr. W. H. Thorne and Mr. Arthur T. Thorne, received the guests was transformed into one of the prettiest places imaginable, with its cozily arranged tete-a-tete seats, its beautiful decorations and softly shaded lights; and was a cool resort for the dancers who tripped through the dancing rooms to the numbers to excellent music furnished by the artillery band stationed in a corner of the tastefully decorated ball room; 1, valse; 2, valse; 3, lancers; 4, lancers; 5, polka; 6, valse; 7, two step; 8, valse; 9, lancers; 10, valse; 11, gallop; 12, valse; 13, supper dances; 13, two step; 14, valse; 15, militaire; 16, galop; and many extras. Three extras were charmingly played by Mrs. D. P. Osholm, Mr. W. Farly and Mr. Charles Harrison. Upright and carefree, the guests were pleasantly arranged for those who did not dance; and quite a number of players patronized it during the evening.

In the supper room, which was in charge of Mr. E. M. Tree, a rousing supper was served from ten o'clock, and it was at times a trifle crowded. The decorations were on a very elaborate scale, the principal table decorations consisting of white hydrangeas, yellow arbutus, many lamps with pretty shades, and a soft light through the room around which were tastefully disposed palms, potted plants and cut flowers. It is needless to say that Miss Thorne and Miss Harrison were very zealous in their efforts to promote the pleasure of their numerous guests and that they succeeded in doing quite evident. Both ladies have a distinguished personal appearance and this combined with a very gracious manner makes each a charming entertainer.

On Thursday evening Miss Thorne looked very stylish in black satin brocade, yellow chiton, black velvet and white. Her dress looked particularly carefully black satin, jet and gold.

Following is the list of invited guests:

Mr. F. E. G. Armstrong, Mr. A. W. Adams, Mr. J. Kaye Allison, Mr. Walter Allison, Mr. Harold Allison, Mr. G. Addison, Mr. H. McAvity, Mr. M. Anthony, Mr. H. Armstrong, Miss Adams, Miss Allison, Miss A. C. Addison, Miss A. C. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Misses McAvity, Miss D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. Chas. E. Burpee, Mr. C. M. Bostwick, Mr. A. J. Blair, Jr., Mr. W. S. Barker, Mr. T. B. Blair, Dr. Wm. Byard, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Isaac Burpee, Mr. Alfred Blair, Mr. Lucien DeBury, Mr. Chas. DeBury, Mr. J. Allison, Mr. M. Boyd, Mr. J. F. Burpee, Miss Burnside, Miss Bayard, Miss Burpee, Justice and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Archdeacon and Mrs. Brigstocke, Mrs. John Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridge, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Berryman, Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Misses Browning, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belyea, Miss Bertier, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Grant, Mr. Walter C. Clarke, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. D. W. Campbell, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Miss Carr, Miss Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osholm, Mr. and Mrs. De B. Carrite, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Miss Chandler, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Carvel, Miss Kitty Crookshank, Count and Countess DeBury, Dr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clark, Mr. F. W. Daniel, Mr. Chas. V. DeBury, Mr. Harry R. Dunn, Geo. McDonald, Capt. McDonnell, Misses Dunn, Misses DeBury, Miss Dever, Miss Davison, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. DeSoyes, Misses DeBury, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dicker, Col. and Mrs. Donville, Col. and Mrs. Disbro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeForest, Misses DeForest, Canon and Mrs. DeVeber, Mr. and Mrs. Boies DeVeber, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. DeForest, Senator and Mrs. Dever, Rev. A. H. Dicker and Mrs. Dicker, Mr. M. B. Edwards, Mr. W. Earle, Mr. A. D. Eavis, Messrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Misses Eyles, Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Eaton, Miss Eaton, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. S. L. Fairweather, Mr. H. H. Fairweather, Mr. B. K. Fairweather, Mr. R. R. Fairweather, Mr. F. R. Fairweather, Mr. C. DeW. Freeman, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. R. N. Frith, Mr. Percy Fairweather, Mr. A. C. Fairweather, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. E. Forster, Misses Furlong, Miss Fairweather, Rothesay, Judge and Mrs. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Miss Fennel, Miss Mabel Fairweather, Mr. B. H. Gordon, Mr. G. B. Gerard, Mr. Walter Gibson, Misses Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert, Mrs. John Gildie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant, Miss Grant, Major and Mrs. Grant, Mr. G. Hart, Mr. R. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. F. Harrison Jr., Mr. H. H. Hansard, Mr. Fred H. Hartt, Mr. J. F. Hart, Mr. J. C. Holden, Mr. Chas. Hanington, Mr. W. C. H. z, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. Hannay, Mr. G. H. H. y, Mr. S. H. H. y, Mr. Howard, Rev. Mr. How, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Miss H. H. H. z, Miss May Harrison, Miss Hall, Misses Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Harrison, Misses Maurice Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harding, Mr. James Harding, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, Mr. Henry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. Geo. W. Jones, Mr. F. C. Jones, Mr. L. A. Jones, Mr. E. F. Jones, Mr. D. B. Jack, Mr. L. M. Jewett, Mr. E. C. Jones, Mr. Simon Jones, Mr. Wm. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Miss Cavertill-Jones, Misses Jarvis, Miss Allison Jones, Misses Jack, Miss Blanche Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Jardine, Miss Johnstone, Dr. and Mrs. Inches, Mr. J. G. Keator, Mr. F. M. Keator, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. J. H. Kaye, Mr. F. W. Kaye, Mr. Frank Kincaid, Mr. W. B. King, Mr. E. King, Mr. R. Kaye, Mr. Kolb, Monahan, Mr. J. Knoke, Miss Keator, Mrs. Keator, Miss Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. C. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnear, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Kaye, Dr. and Mrs. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. S. King, Mrs. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaye, Mr. Freeman Lake, Mr. A. LeLacheur, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Miss Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mansell, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. H. H. McAvity, Mr. A. MacMillan, Mr. J. M. McDonald,

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Among the many lovely dresses which made their first appearance on the evening of the ball, the following were particularly noticeable:

Mrs. Spurr, black velvet, duchesse lace.
Mrs. Harry Puddington, pink silk and chiffon.
Mrs. W. F. Harrison black satin, honiton lace.
Mrs. H. P. Timmerman Dresden silk, green velvet chiffon and roses.
Mrs. Alward, white moire silk, satin, chiffon and pearl trimmings.
Mrs. W. G. Raymond, black brocade, chiffon and crimson flowers.
Mrs. S. H. D. McLeod, blue brocade satin, brown velvet and duchesse lace.
Mrs. James Harding, black brocade, crimson satin and pearls.
Mrs. P. R. Inches, fawn satin, venetian point lace.
Mrs. Clinch, pink silk, satin, chiffon and diamonds.
Mrs. Ward Thorne, black satin, chiffon and jet.
Mrs. S. Thorne, yellow satin, pearl trimmings.
Mrs. L. A. Currie, old rose tulle, black lace and diamonds.
Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, black velvet, white brocade and gold trimmings.
Mrs. J. V. Ellis, black brocade satin, white lace.
Mrs. Forbes, black lace, satin honiton lace.
Mrs. Wm. Green, blue satin, lace and flowers.
Mrs. E. J. Ritchie, crimson silk, cardinal chiffon.
Mrs. Gardner Taylor, black satin, pink velvet chiffon and roses.
Mrs. H. S. Bridges, white corded silk, pearl trimmings.
Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens, black crepon and lace.
Mrs. Sayre, Dresden and cream silk, yellow chiffon and ur.
Mrs. J. D. Hazen, white brocade silk, pink roses.
Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, black and silver gauze, white and pink roses.
Mrs. (Dr.) Kenay, mauve and white silk.
Mrs. Robinson, yellow and white silk.
Mrs. Tuck, black satin, cream satin, white lace.
Mrs. E. I. Sturdee, yellow and silver gauze, black satin.
Mrs. Simonds, white chiffon over white silk, blue forget me nots.
Mrs. Vassie, green and white brocade satin, roses.
Mrs. Stratton, blue silk, jet and violets.
Mrs. Geo. McAvity, white silk and pink roses.
Mrs. Geo. H. McLeod, blue and fawn satin.
Mrs. Morrison, Dresden silk, pearl trimmings.
Mrs. G. C. Coster, black surah, carnations.
Mrs. R. M. Hazen, black poplin velvet and jet.
Mrs. Harris Allen, black satin, green and white bodice, green chiffon.
Mrs. Lawson, black brocade satin, duchesse lace.
Mrs. James Jack, black satin and chiffon.
Mrs. D. H. H. y, white brocade silk, crimson velvet and carnations.
Mrs. Hamilton, green cashmere, pink satin, black lace and carnations.
Miss Vassie, Dresden silk white roses.
Miss J. Vassie, purple and white silk, pink roses.
Miss Allen, white and silver gauze.
Miss Campbell, yellow silk, chenille and tulle.
Mrs. J. A. Belyea, black satin pink roses.
Miss Matthews, Dresden silk, pink satin.
Miss Sadie Matthews, heliotrope, and white crepon.
Mrs. J. B. Magee, steel grey crepon, silk, chiffon and violets.
Mrs. Carritte, heliotrope and white silk, pearl trimmings.
Miss Browning, steel brocade, pearl trimmings.
Miss Wright, yellow gauze over silk.
Miss Grant, pink silk and chiffon.
Miss Jarvis, black satin and jet.
Miss Furlong, black satin and duchesse lace.
Miss Kathleen Furlong, blue mousseline de soie over blue silk.
Miss Stone, white silk chiffon.
Mrs. Markham, white silk gown with white chiffon trimmings.
Mrs. W. H. Scovil, cream satin, duchesse lace, pink roses.

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