## SOCIAL LIFE AT ROCK HILL.

### LAWN FETE FOR THE VISITORS.

**Miss Anna Mowbray Cherry Charmingly Entertains the Social Set—The Whist Club Entertained by Mrs. D. D. Perry—Castalian Literary Club Holds Its Meeting—Plans for a Library—Personal Notes of Folks Who Are on the Move.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Sept. 9.—The more matter-of-fact, sober-sided element, who do not think they have the time to indulge in the romantic, were carried out of themselves and wafted into a veritable fairyland on Friday evening, when Miss Anna Mowbray Cherry entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Doty and Anna Beaty, of Winsboro. The affair was a lawn fete and there was never a more recherche nor delightful alfresco social enjoyed in this city. The house and grounds were a blaze of light, and through the spacious yards were dotted swings and seats of all kinds, and over in a shady nook delicious fruit frappe was served by Miss Allie Butler Cherry and Miss Mary Anderson. Japanese lanterns were interspersed with the electric lights and they lent a softer and colored light which made a scene fair to look on.

Miss Cherry made a charming hostess and used great discretion in the entertainment of her guests which was the secret of the complete success of the evening. She received at the front entrance and with her were the guests of honor, Misses Doty and Beaty. On the front veranda Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cherry, the father and mother of the hostess, received, being assisted by Mrs. R. T. Ferrell, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddy, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferrell, Mrs. Alston and Mrs. J. G. Anderson. In the course of the evening refreshments were served by young girls dressed in white. The good-byes were not spoken until a late hour and it was with reluctance then that the guests left the scene of happiness and pleasure to go home and dream of this evening of unalloyed joy. The guests of the evening were: Misses Fleda Steele, Kitty Stewart, Mae Williams, Marie Ferrell, Mary Love, Strauss Mills, Edna Hull, Addie Rawlinson, Mary Grey Sandifer, Janie Ratterree, Elizabeth Hall, Bessie Barron, Hattie Auld, Tom Bayn, Genevieve Anderson, Minnie Freidheim, Beulah Barron, Christine Ruff, Susie Dunlap, Fannie Wilson, Kitty Dunlap, Ethel Maxwell, Roberta Hall, Irving wicker, Janie Massey, Herbert Bays, Irene Cunningham, Amelia Pride Beckham, Jessie Fewell, Carrie Freidheim, Lillie Earle Sadler, Mary Sadler, Nannie Meadows, Pauline Davis, Scotia Reid, Josie Fewell, Marjorie Reid, Alta Fewell, Mamie Steele, Lottie Green, Carrie Adams, Annie O'Bryan, Mary Thompson, Marion Johnson, Sallie London, Daisy Sandifer, Arrie Steele; Messrs. W. M. Dunlap, Frank Whitner, Sam McDaniel, Edd Moore, Rufus London, Joe Boyd, Ned Marshall, Fred Poag, Cecil Reid, James H. Beckham, Louis Reid, T. C. Rawlinson, George Witherspoon, Lyle Black, Herbert Coleman, Rembert Barrett, Julian Johnson, Leon Moore, C. W. F. Spencer, Sid Freidheim, John London, Will Irwin, Hazel Mobley, Will Hicklin Rogers, Herbert Diehl, Barrow Steele, O'Neal Craig, John Key, Morris Meadows, Tom Crawford, Fletcher Ruff, Eugene Holler, P. D. Barron, Harry Ruff, Will McFadden, Dr. A. S. Lynn, Morris Cobb, Dolph Freidheim, J. C. Canthen, Dr. J. R. Stokes, Will Davis, Charlie Cobb, J. L. Phillips, L. Hogan, Wilson Moore, Heyward Moore, Lindsay McFadden, W. H. Martin, Fred Bell, Peter Ihrie, George Moore, J. B. Gaston, Ernest Robertson, John Wood, Oscar Wilson, Hope Sadler, John Witherspoon, Otis Hall, John Roddy, Wade Roddy, Claude Creighton, Boyd Creighton, Hiram White, Sam Hay.

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The Whist Club, which met with Mrs. D. D. Perry at her attractive home, on Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, was never more delightfully entertained, for Mrs. Perry showed herself to be a most gracious hostess.

Six tables were arranged and immediately upon the assemblage of all the guests, playing began and continued through a most interesting period, the hostess making the punches which, when counted, showed a majority in favor of Miss Amelia Pride Beckham, and won for her a handsome embroidered handkerchief bag, while Mrs. J. P. Kinard was awarded the consolation, a set of imported mats. At the close of the games a delicious salad course followed by ices and cake was served by Miss Roberta Hall and Miss Josie Fewell. The color scheme throughout the afternoon was pink and was carried out in every detail. Those so fortunate as to enjoy this delightful occasion were: Mrs. Green Sandifer, Miss Sallie London, Mrs. Joe Rawlinson, Miss Herbert Bays, Miss Addie Rawlinson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Jr., Miss Tom Bays, Mrs. Sam Freidheim, Miss Fannie Wilson, Miss Ada O'Bryan, Miss Annie O'Bryan, Miss Strauss Mills, Mrs. J. P. Kinard, Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Ward Albertson, Miss Pauline Davis, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Miss Lydia White, of Charlottesville, Va., Miss Amelia Pride Beckham.

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The Castilian Literary Club held a most enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Fannie Wilson. Mrs. A. E. Smith made an interesting talk on the "Political Question," and the current events were given on political questions.

Some very good talks, too, were made on the subject which is of general interest to the city now, the public library. After the business, refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. A. E. Smith, Janie Ratterree, Lydia White, of Charlottesville, Va.; Carrie Adams, Strauss Mills, Roberta Hall, Addie Rawlinson, Marion Johnson, Nannie Meadows, Bessie Barron, Anna Cherry, Daisy Sandifer, Arrie Steele, Beulah Barron, Fleda Steele, Mrs. W. S. Adams, Miss Doty, Miss Beaty.

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Miss Lydia White, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Wood, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Adams.

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Mrs. J. A. Boulware and children, have returned from a visit to relatives at Steele Creek. Much to the regret of their many friends here, they will leave the first of the month for Lenoir, N. C., where Mr. Boulware is settled in business.

Misses Marie Fewell and Amelia Pride Beckham leave Monday for a trip to St. Louis.—Misses Claude Godfrey, Roberta Wardlaw and Ella McDaniel, have returned to the city to renew their duties as teachers in the graded schools.—Mrs. Mamie I. Stradley, of New York, is in the city for a visit to friends.—Mr. Percy Blackman, of Charleston, was a visitor in the city for several days past.—Miss Elizabeth Moore has returned from a visit to friends in Columbia and Lexington.—Mrs. S. M. Jones has returned to her home in Chester, after a visit to relatives here.

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After several meetings of a number of the townsfolk, who are interested in the organization of a literary association, the plans have been about perfected with the following officers: J. W. Thompson, president; Mrs. A. E. Smith, vice president; Mr. John Wood, secretary and treasurer. The library will be run on the Carnegie plan, as the one considered best for the work. This will fill a long felt need, as for a number of years there has been no public library in Rock Hill, and with the able corps of officers, no fears are felt for its success.

### RECEPTION AT WAKE FOREST.

**New Students Entertained by the Young Men's Christian Association—Senior Class Elects Officers—Marshals for the Annual Celebration—Personals.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest College, Sept. —The reception given to the new students to-night by the Young Men's Christian Association was a success in every respect. Programmes were printed and everything arranged for beforehand. The large crowd which consisted of the people of the hill, visitors, and the student body first assembled in the Wingate Memorial Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The first number on the programme was the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by the Glee Club. Prof. N. Y. Gulley then led in prayer. Mr. M. Leslie Davis, of Carteret county, president of the association presented Y. M. C. A. work. Music was then had and President Taylor gave words of welcome to the new men, Dr. W. B. Royall, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, was to give "A Message from Europe," but could not be present because of having been called away from the hill. The Glee Club sang another piece of music and Mr. Edward Long of Union county, spoke on the value of Literary Society work. "Our Inter-Collegiate Debates" was discussed by Mr. A. H. Olive, of Davidson county. Mr. Olive was one of the representatives in the Furman-Wake Forest debate in Charlotte last session. Music was interspersed all along by the Glee Club, which always gives excellent music. "College Athletics" was spoken on by Dr. Walter Sikes, and "Mr Heber Vann, of Hertford county, who was on the ball team last year, made a speech on "Our Ball Team." After the speaking and music in the Memorial hall the audience went to the literary society halls where an informal reception was given. The new men are indebted to Messrs. J. M. Justice, of Henderson county; R. D. Covington, of Florence, S. C.; and H. M Poteat, of Wake Forest, the reception committee, and Mr. M. L. Davis, president of the association, for this most enjoyable occasion. The speeches were all good.

The Euzelian Literary Society at their regular meeting this morning elected their marshals for the anniversary celebration of the literary societies which takes place in February The Philomathesian Society has not yet chosen theirs. Those elected this morning are as follows: Chief marshal, Geo. A. Peek, of Norfolk, Va.; second, Claude B. McBrayer, of Cleveland county, and third, Robt. L. Ramseur, of Cleveland county.

The senior class met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Wm. Luther Wyatt, of Wake county; vice president, Marion Leslie Davis, of Carteret county; secretary Wm. Josiah Francis, of Haywood county; treasurer, Claudius Cooper Howard, of Sampson county; historian, Eugene Alfred Turner, of Wake county; prophet, Geo. Amnon Peck, of Norfolk, Va.; orator, Alfred Henderson Olive, of Davidson county. The class will give a banquet soon.

An interesting ball game was played yesterday between the college and town teams. The college team won by a score of 11 to 3.

Miss Lula Brewer, of Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The present enrollment is 275. New men are coming in every day.

The moot court met this afternoon and re-organized, J. R. Morgan, of Haywood county, solicitor; R. L. Sigmon, of Wake county, clerk; T. J Markham, of Pasquotank county, sheriff, and G. J. Spence, of Pasquotank, coroner.

Prof. John B. Carlyle returned today from Charlotte, where he spoke last night in the interest of the alumni building and the infirmary. He remarked that he enjoyed very much the hospitality shown him by the people of Charlotte. He will go to the Piedmont Baptist Association in Rockingham county Monday, and will also speak at Reidsville.

### CABARRUS COUNTY CONVENTION.

**Democrats Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting and Put Out a Ticket—Convention Addressed by Congressman Kitchin.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Concord, Sept. 10.—The Democratic county convention met in the court house here to-day at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hartsell, of the county executive committee, and Messrs John M. Hendrix and Mr. George F. McAlister were called to act as temporary secretaries. On motion of Mr. B. F. McKinne, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Nominations were called for for the Senate and Mr. J. Lee Crowell, in a few well chosen words, presented the name of Mr. W. R. Odell, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. W. R. Harris. There being several other names voted on over the county, it was impossible to make the nomination unanimous without these gentlemen's names being withdrawn. This was done at once and the nomination made unanimous. The next order of business was the nomination for the House of Representatives. Mr. Charles Hamilton, of No. 3, put the name of Mr. M. B. Stickley in nomination. This nomination was also made unanimous. The name of Sheriff Harris was presented to the convention of Mr. John I. Patterson, and on motion, he was nominated by acclamation. The names of Messrs. W. Reece Johnson and D. Henry White were put in nomination for register of deeds. The vote consumed some time and when the secretaries announced the vote, it was found that Mr. Johnson had 40 1-4 and Mr. White had 36 3-4. There was a hard fight between these two gentlemen for this place. For cotton weigher, Mr. Propst, the present incumbent had no opposition and was nominated by acclamation. Mr. C. W. Swink, the present popular county treasurer, is to again carry the Democratic banner in the campaign. The biggest fight of the convention was made for the office of coroner, the names of three of our most popular townsmen being put up, these being Messrs. A. E. Lentz, George Richmond and Joseph Goodman. After the vote was counted it was found that Mr. A. E. Lentz, the present incumbent, had secured the nomination. Messrs. J. H. Long, Q. E. Smith and Willis Smith, were put in nomination for county surveyor. Mr. Q. E. Smith had refused to stand for the nomination and Mr. Long was nominated. When the call was made for nominations for county commissioners, there was a deluge of names presented, every township having a favorite son they wished to sacrifice and there were in the neighborhood of 40 names presented, and when the roll was called and the final settlement arrived at, it was found that the following gentlemen had the pie: C. L. Ervin, of No. 1; C. O. Gillon, of No. 3; John W. Cress, of No. 5; Martin Widenhouse, of No. 9, and Sandy Hahn, of No. 8.

A resolution was introduced by the delegation from No. 10, the gist of which was to the effect that no county officer should hold an office in this county more than two terms. This resolution was voted down by a large majority.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Congressman from the second district, was present and made a talk. He discussed the national and State issues and handled them in a masterly manner peculiar to himself.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, cooler; variable winds.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11, 1904.

Local report for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day:

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| Highest temperature | 81 |
| Lowest temperature | 62 |
| Average temperature | 72 |
| Excess for the day | 01 |
| Accumulated deficiency for the month | 61 |
| Accumulated deficiency for the year | 3.93 |
| Rainfall (inches) | 00 |
| Deficiency for the day | 11 |
| Accumulated excess for the month | 31 |
| Accumulated deficiency for the year | 3.52 |
| Prevailing wind direction | W. |

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