

IN NORTH CAROLINA SOCIAL CIRCLES

Asheville.

Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, Sept. 23.—The approaching marriage of Miss Alice Rose Mangan of Washington, D. C. and W. P. Brown of Asheville, is announced for Tuesday, September 27.

The following invitations have been issued: "Mrs. Julia Jordan Lee invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Bessie Battle

Mr. William Henry Blauvelt on Tuesday, October the fourth, nineteen hundred and four at twelve o'clock.

A reorganization of the Friday Book Club was effected Monday afternoon at a very successful meeting, held at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Meacham, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Locke Craig, Mrs. L. M. Bourne and Mrs. Francis J. Clemenger will represent the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at the annual State convention, which meets at Goldsboro October 23th.

Mrs. Martin gave a notably pleasant dance at Victoria Inn Friday evening of last week from 9 to 12 o'clock.

A notably pleasant entertainment was the "linen shower," given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mary Ward, complimentary to Miss Bessie Battle Lee, whose marriage to William Henry Blauvelt, of this city, will occur Tuesday, October 4th.

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The Salisbury Book Club held one of its ideal intellectual meetings on Tuesday afternoon, where Mrs. James W. Ramsey, whose home has the inviting air of hospitality and dignified beauty that reigns in the ideal home.

Mrs. David Franklin Cannon and little Miss Alice Slater Cannon have returned to Salisbury, to make this their future home.

Monday afternoon the "Entre Nous," the book club of the young ladies, organized, with Miss Isabel Scott as elected president, in fact all of the old officers continuing in office.

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club will hold its first meeting for the fall next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, with Mrs. Sidney Lee Parks at her home on Walnut street.

The death of Miss Fanny Young, of Davidson, the beloved cousin of Misses Josie and Bessie Craig, who is well known here, in the home of her grandfather, the Hon. Burton Craig, has caused deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

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until November.—Mrs. J. D. McNeely, accompanied by her charming and accomplished daughter, Miss Fan Miller McNeely, leaves next week for New Mexico to be with Lieutenant Dixon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Dixon, who is Mrs. McNeely's daughter.—Miss Bridgers of Wilmington, will visit Miss Mary Ferrand Henderson next week.

By the harvest moon's beauty, brilliancy and splendor, a merry party drove to the banks of the Yadkin, where they tarried, and in the crystalline coldness and clearness of the autumnal air they served a dainty menu of sandwiches and hot coffee.

Mrs. Lignon, of Texas, the charming cousin of Mrs. John Steele Henderson, is her guest.—Miss Mary Armistead Jones, of Raleigh, and one of Salisbury's social favorites, who has been visiting Misses Craig, left Saturday for home.

The Salisbury Book Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at "The Homestead" by Mrs. Edwin Williamson—Overman. "The Russian Advance," by Senator Beveridge, will be the topic of discussion.

Sarah Andrew Shafer has these beautiful poetic thoughts on September: "In fallow fields the goldenrod And purple asters beck and nod, The milkweed launches fairy boats; In tangled silver the cobweb floats. Pervasive odors of ripening vine Fill the air with a luscious wine; The gentian blooms on the browsing waste With coral chains the alder laced. The black birds gather, and wheel and fly. The swallows twitter a low "good-bye!"

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