IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Aug. 23.—One of the most charming social functions of this summer was that on Thursday rening given by Mrs. Will I. Brooks, A honor of her sister, Miss Gladys Silttig, of Houston, Tex. It was a salmagundi party, and tables were arranged on the porch and indoors. At the head table a large horn anmounced the progressions. As tally, At the head table a large horn anmounced the progressions. As tally,
each lady was presented with flags,
parasols, lanterns, white to the men
were given beer steins, and their
progression being marked with stars.
The punch was served by Mrs. W. A.
Lemey, assisted by Misses Pauline
Peterson, Grace Starbuck. The visitor's prize, a lovely belt pin, was won
by Miss De Shayo, of Ridgeway, Va.,
while Miss Kate Jenkins was awarded a bottle of Japanese toilet water,
which was the first prize, Miss Frank
Hanes and Mr. James Dunn drew for
the consolation, Miss Hanes being sucthe consolation, Miss Hanes being successful, winning a little Japanese doll. A silver match box was presented to Mr. Russell Vaughn, for making the highest score among the gentlemen. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Ida Hinshaw and Dalsy Brooks.

Mrs. John L. Gilmer entertained on Saturday evening at a delightful reption at her home on Southside honor of her attractive guests, leses Laura Hairston, of Oakhill, a., Katherine Rison, of Danville, Ya., Virginia and Wilmouth Costy, of New York; Messrs. Halcourt Costy, of York, and Jeff Rison, of Dan-

Miss Charlotte Webb entertained very charmingly on Friday morning in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Rosa Crabtree, of Durham. After playing bridge whist for quite a while, Miss Webb served a two course luncheon. Miss Webb's guests on this luncheon. Miss Webb's guests on this occasion were: The honor guest, Miss Crabtree, and Misses Mary Bailey, May and Ruby Follin, Metta Watson, Delphine Brown and guest, Miss Maude Vinson, of Davidson, Misses Cynthia Jones, Patsy Osborne, of Georgia, who is her guest, and Kathleen Smith.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Metta Watson was hostess to a few friends at her home, in nonor of Miss Maude Vinson, of Davidson. The usual fascinating game of bridge whist was played, after which a delightful course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed Miss Watson's hospitality were: Misses Vinson, Delphine Brown, May and Vinson, Delphine Brown, Ruby Foilin, Mary Bailey, Mary Smith, Charlotte Webb and Rosa Crabtree.

A very enjoyable dance was participated in on Wednesday evening at the armory. About 20 couples were present. Among the out-of-town guests, were: Misses Laura Hairston, Kath-erine Rison, of Virginia; Virginia and Wilmouth Cosly, of New York; Gladys Sittig, of Texas, and Messrs. Malcourt Cosly and Jeff Rison. This dance was chaperoned by Mesdames DeLos Thomas, John Gilmer and Doctor and

A very charming card party was given on Tuesday morning by Mrs. Clement Manly at her home on Summit street, in honor of Mrs. John Gilmer's guests, Misses Hairston, Rison and Cosly. Mrs. Manly was assisted in receiving by Mesdames William N. Reynolds, W. A. Lemly, J. C. Buxton, W. J. Leippert and John L. Gilmer. Progressive six-handed 'cuchre was played. In the contest the first prize a lovely picture, was won by Mrs. George K. Tate, while the second, Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new book, "Fennicks Career," was presented to Miss Lilla Young. The visitor's prize was won by Miss Mary Lizzie Size-

Wednesday evening in honor of the charming guests of Mrs. John L. Gli-Miss Stafford's home, has always been an ideal plale of pleasure for the

The Round Dosen Book Club held its first meeting after the summer recess on Wednesday afternoon at the some of Mrs. Phin Horton. After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed a

secial hour, during which Mr. Horton or some time—Mrs. P. B. Rand, on the served very chycophe refresh ments. Those who were present were: Mesdames H. V. Horton, W. T. Brown, W. B. Taylor, J. D. Longensur and Jas. R. Green. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. V. Horton. W. H. H. Rand, of this city, went to Wadesboor to attend the marriage of the provided of the protection of last week when its Mandadown of the protection of the protectio

ton.—Miss Adelaide Fries, Mrs. Will Blair and children, who have been spending a time at Roaring Gap, have returned home.—Mr. Hugh Brown, Misses Delphine Brown, Annie Maud and Elizabeth Pollard and Maud Vinson, of Davidson, left this week for New York, where they will meet Miss Gertrude Brown, who returns from an extended European tour, also Miss Florence Brown who has been spending the summer in New York.—Miss Stella Scroggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Fortune in Asheville.—Misses Lula and Lizzie Lindsay, of Greensboro, have been the guests of Mrs. James Sloan.—Mrs. H. B. Hayes, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Clinard on West End.—Miss Sallie Dickson is visiting friends fn Charlotte.—Ms. and Mrs. George W. Charlotte.—Ms. and Mrs. George W. Coan and children, who have been visiting in Martinsville, have returned home.—Mrs. J. D. Watkins, and Mrs. W. P. Sandridge and son, W. P. Sandridge, Jr., are visting in New Market, Tenn.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leak, who have been at Mountain Lake, and Pulaski City, Va., also Bristol, Tenn., have returned home.—Miss Mary Paine Clinard has returned from a visit to Miss. Mary Paine Clinard has returned from a visit to Miss Lizette Brown at Lexington.—Miss Margarette Steadman, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. T. Steadman, on Spring street, has left for a visit to Greensboro to visit friends.—Miss Senah Critz, who has been spending a street of the control of th

ing Miss Grace Brown, at Concord RALEIGH

time at Lake Toxaway, is now visit-

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Another dull week has passed, socially speaking, in Raleigh. Large numbers of people are yet away, mainly in the mountains, though a number are North. Some of them are returning.

Associate Justice Walker, of the Supreme Court, and his wife have come here for the winter, and are again at the Yarborough House.

Miss Rebecca Glenn, who has been visiting friends at Winston-Salem, has returned. It is expected that she will christen the big cruiser North

is visiting Mrs. William J. Andrews.

Rev. R. J. Bateman and wife, of Norfolk, after spending ten days here. visiting friends, have returned home.

—Mrs. Walker Clark and her daughters, Misses Susan and Eugenia Clark, have returned from Virginia Beach, —Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, of Balti-more, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Newton Holding, and her mother, H. C. /Askew.—At /the Executive Mansion Governor and Mrs. Glenn are being visited by several relatives, in-cluding Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, Miss Mary' Glenn, Annie and, Jeannette and Edward Glenn, of Macon, Ga. Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, the Govern-or's mother, has been in Georgia several months—Miss Eleanor Vass, Miss McDonald, her aunt, and Mrs. Colton, have returned from a visit to Canada of three weeks.—Mr. Frank P. Haywood has returned from New Hampshire, where he spent a fortnight in the White Mountains.—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Parati, of Danville, Moncure have returned from Orange, Va., where they visited relatives.—
Miss Mary Smith has returned from Boston, where she spent a month.—
Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake and daughter, Ada, of Wake Forest, after spending a day or two here, went to Asheville, where they will remain for a month.—Mrs. Rufus Y. Mc-Pherson, who has been absent from Raleigh since the middle of May returned yesterday from Montreat have the day's festivities. The german was gracefully led by Dr. Platt Covington with Miss Jennie B. Brent. turned yesterday from Montreat, having stopped for a few days at Mooresville to attend the wedding of a rela-tive of her husband.—Mr. and Mrs. tive of her husband.—Mr. and Mrs. Covington, Miss Berta Moss and Mr. Chas. M. Busbee and Miss Sophie Busbee have returned from Buffalo back and Mr. William J. Crowson, Jr., Springs earlier than expected, an arm Miss Eunice Wall and Mr. William J. Crowson, Jr., Miss Eunice Wall and Mr. William more, of Clarksville, Va. After playing euchre for quite a while, Mrs. Manly served a charming two-course function. Mrs. Manly's out-of-town guests were the honor guests, Misses Hairston, Rison and Cosly, and Gudger, of Asheville; Gladys Sittig, of Houston, Tex.; Mary L. Sizemore, of Misses Pearl and Eloise, have returned from Buffalo back and Mr. William J. Crowson, Jr., Miss Earlie Stanback, and Mrs. William J. Crowson, Jr., Miss Earlie Stanback and Mr. Frank Fetzer, Miss Earlie Bennet and Mr. Frank Fetzer, Miss Earlie Benne Henderson; Mrs. Norvell Walker, of ed from Macon and Warrenton, where Baltimore, Md., and Miss Susie Bit-they have been for two months.—Mrs. On Friday evening, Mrs. Tom Tise, stertained very charmingly in honor her sister, Miss Neal Shohar of the stertained to the sister, Miss Neal Shohar of the stertained to the stertained the sterial stertained the stertained the stertained the sterial entertained very charmingly in honor of her sister, Miss Neal Shober, of Mrs. W. E. Weatherly, of Baltimore, freensboro, who is her guest. is visiting her brother, Dr. Norwood Carroll.-Mrs. A. K. Sessoms, of Miss Cleve Stafford entertained on Waycross, Ga., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John E. Ray. She was formerly Miss Lottie Justice of this city.

There was a runaway marriage here Wednesday in which Mr. Archinesday night was greatly enjoyed by baid Paul Etheridge, of Portsmouth, all. est, figured. The groom is a native of eastern North Carolina,

Mr. William H. Williamson has gone to Dansville, N. Y., where several members of his family have been social hour, during which Mrs. Hor-ton served very enjoyable refresh-ments. Those who were present and W. K. Rand, of this city, went to ton served very enjoyable refreshments. Those who were present were: Mesdames H. V. Horton, W. T. Wadesboro to attend the marriage of

Will for the first time do some special en-been tertaining in their handsome new quarters. The cadet hops at the Ag-ricultural and Mechanical College Maud will also begin this month. The Woman's Club, Raleigh's largest and strongest social organization, will re-sume its work, laid aside during the summer, along several lines.

WADESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Wadesboro, Aug. 31.—Wadesboro
is intensely patriotic and delights to
honor those heroes who, on Southern
soil, "stood plump, struck and fought An eloquent message graven in bronze and on stone stands before our lo-cal temple of justice, to teach chil-dren yet unborn the story of their sacred heritage; and the monument, sacred heritage; and the monument, in itself, is a mute tribute to the woman's spirit who was the helpmeet of the defender of the old South's glory. Wednesday was given to the reunion of the Confederate veterans and a glorious day we made it. The Daughters of the Confederacy, with the ministry of tender hands and loyal hearts, tendered a royal feast to the veteran braves and their wives, while a "flow of reason and feast of while a "flow of reason and feast of soul" was given them in the characteristic war speech of Hon. R. T. Lee and daughters, Miss Lelia and

Miss Bragassa, of Florida, and Mr. Bradford Williams; Miss Ferrell, of South Carolina and Mr. Bussy Lattimore; Miss Fay Webb and Mr. Hugh Wray; Miss Madge Webb and Mr. Forest Eskridge and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Via of Rochingham and Mr. James Archer.

James Archer.
Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Barnett annunced the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Annie Mae, to Dr.
Wilkins of Gastoniat, the weding to take place in the early fall.

Misses Madge and Fay Webb gave a five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon. in honor of the visiting young ladies in honor of the visiting young ladies in town. The invited guests were: Misses Una and Vera Kebb, of Bir-Misses Una and Vera Webb of Birmingham, Ala., Misses Essie and Bessie Williams, of Jacksonville, Florida; Miss Mary Lee of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Erma Ligare of Darian, Georgia, Miss da Lee Spantham, of Camden, S. C., Misses Erwin, of South Carolina, Miss Nancy Fairley, of Rockingham, Miss Lossie Jenkins, of Tarboro, Mrs. Charles Forbes of Greenville, N. C., and Miss Ora Rudisill and Miss Allie Charles Forbes of Greenville, N. C., and Miss Ora Rudisill and Miss Allie

Miss Essie and Bessie Williams of Florida and Miss Allie Nove of Char-



Little Miss Trix Ward, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Ward, of Darlington.

Covington with Miss Jennie B. Brent. The dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stanback, Col. and Mrs. Fred J. Coxe, Miss Jennie Brent and Dr. Platt

On Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. William J. Crowson entertained a few friends at a porch party in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Crowson, of Elizabeth City. The fascinating game of Bunco was played progressively, Miss Marian Little winning the first prize, a burnt wood picture frame, while the booby, a bottle of violet water, went to Miss Jennie B. Brent . The guests were: Mesdames Lee D. Robinson, were: Mesdames Lee D. Robinson, E. S. Ashe, Eugene Little, John D. Leak, Ray Crowson, William Dockery; Misses Jennie B. Brent, Marian Lit tle and Emma Rose.

"Camden Hall," the colonial home of Mrs. J. M. Covington, never appeared more beautiful than on Thurs-

Hotel.—Miss Esdale mother, Mrs. Munroe Doggett.—Mr. Lee S. Shields and wife, of Valdosta, James, of Wilmington, is a guest a Ga., are here visiting relatives. This the College Hotel.—Mrs. B. E. Ham- is Mr. Shields' native community and

and Mrs. O. H. Parati, of Danville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Howell Cobb here, have returned to their home, having ended tehir bridal tour here.—Misses Belle and Vivan Moncure have returned from Orange, Va., where they visited relatives.—Miss Mary Smith has returned from Boston, where she spent a month.—Boston, where she spent a month.—Boston was the big parade, the boston distribution of the veterans themselves, the base of king Cooper, of Newbern and Miss Daniel. Of Virginia, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas, left for their homes Tuesday.—The Misses Erwin, horseback. All day, bands were playing and knowledge of the veterans themselves, the bands, school children, decorated the bands, schoo of S. C., are guests of Mrs. A. C. Miller.—Rev. T. M. Lowrey, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending several days with his family at the College Shaw who has been spending several weeks a the College Hotel left for Rochingham Monday.—Miss Lila Kelly who has been spending several weeks at the Sunday afternoon for Charlotte.—
Miss Maggle Doggett of Gaffney, S.
C., spent Sunday here with her grand mother. Mrs. Muses Mus

Little Miss Mary Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Edwards, of 303 West Eighth street, Charlotte.

rick, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting rela- he has not been here before in 12

Monday with Mr. Odes Mull.—Mr. Luico Hull in spending some time with his family here.—Mrs. Jenkins of Echmond. Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins.—Mrs. W. R Menter, of Westminster, is a guest of Mrs. L. A.Gettys.—Mr. Claude McBrayer leaves next week for Wake Forest.—Mrs. John Black is visiting relatives in Lincoln county.—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn and Miss Fan Barnett spent a few days in Rutherfordton last week.—Mrs. J. F. Roberts and Misses Belle and Mattie Allen, of Spartanburg. S. C., and Miss Mayme Cabiness. of Gastonia, are spending several days at Chimney Rock.—Mr. Rush Shull, of Lincolnton spent several days in town last week. were delightful social event of the very delightful social event of the

One of the most interesting events to the friends of the bride and groom here was the marriage of Miss Nell Pemberton, of Holston Valley, Tenn.

to Mr. Henry E. Biggs, now of Ral-

eight. This was formerly Mr. Biggs' home and for a time Miss Pemberton

Washington, N. C., Aug. 31.—A very delightful social event of the week was a charming lunch party on Pamlico river and a dance at Riverside Park, given on last Wednnesday evening by the young men of the city, complimentary to the visiting young

rick, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanton and children, of Marion, are spending 10 days at Cleveland Springs.—Judge J. L. Webb spent Sunday here with his family.—Hon. E. Y. Webb left Monday night for New York to attend the Bryan reception. —Mr. Clarence Peeler spent Monday with Mr. Odes Mull.—Mr. Luice, Hull in spending some time.

spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Springs Borders, of California, is visiting his father Mr. Jake Borders.—Miss Ins Sisk spent Sunday at Thermal City.—Mt. Ladson Eskridge,

son, DeWitt, are spending several weeks in the mountains.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Webb and little daughter, Mayme, of Greenville, S. C., and Rev. G. M. Webb and Mrs. J. A.Darwin and daughter, Miss Dalarge of Athens, Ga. who have been visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb, left Tuesday morning for their repective SCOTLAND NECK. Correspondence of The Observers Scotland Neck, Aug. 31.-The vacation time is closing and the young adies and young gentlemen who have much social pleasure during the summer are separating and returning to their various schools. There have been no social functions at all this week, but visitors to and from Scotland Neck continue. One of the most welcome visitors to the town this summer was Col. A. L. Smith, Charlotte, who spent some days here at his old home. His host of friends were delighted to see him.

er, Mr. J. S. Binkley, formerly a

Mr. A. N. Dubois a chemist of abil-

Presiding Elder G. F. Smith, of Littleton, has been here this week and held quarterly conference with he Methodist church, of which Rev. J. E. Holden is pastor. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, pastor of the Baptist church here, is holding a protracted meeting at Oak City in Martin county, and Rev. R. P. Walker is holding a meeting at Speed, in Edgecombe county.

days here with his parents.—Mrs W. B. Nix and Miss Pearl Lattimore are spending several weeks in Henderson-ville.—Miss Emma Legare and Mr. Houston Legare who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rudisili leave Thursday for their home in Ga.—Mrs. Warren, of Gastonia, who has been visiting her mother and father, Capt and Mrs. Hoey left Wednesday for home.—Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., spent a few days in Atlanta last week.—Mrs. C. R. Hoey left Wednesday for New York where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas R. Robertson.—Miss Maggie Black left Tuesday for New York.—Mr. O. L. Watts, of Va., is spending several days in town.—Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick. of Charlotte spent the week end at Cleveland Springs.—Mr. Charles Forbes of Greenville, N. C. is spending a few days in town.—Mrs. spending a few days in town.—Mrs. Trantham and daughter, Miss Ada Lee of Camden, S. C., are guests of Mrs. E. Y. Webb.—Mr. Clarence Frick came in Tuesday from Charlotte to spend a few days with his mother and sister.—Misses Ora and Selma sand sister.—Misses Ora and setma Eskridge and Miss Ara Flack are spending several days at Chimney Rock.—Messrs. Cepe Blanton, H. I Washburn, Hugh Wray and Bate Blanton spent the week end at Chim-ney Rock.—Mrs. H. B. Quinn and

have returned after a visit of several weeks in Elizabeth City.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Captain Allison, of Charlotte, who has been at Chase City, Va., came some days ago to visit Mrs. Allison and others of the family, who were here on a visit to Mrs. R. M. Johnson. Mrs. Allison's aunt, Miss Irene Alli-son, and her friend, Miss Gregory, of Georgia, left some days ago to visit in Enfield and Raleigh.

from Norfolk, where she went to be present at the marriage of her broth-Scotland Neck boy.

ity and considerable experience, and who has an office in Charlotte, with main offices in Philadelphia, has been here some days.

Mrs. E. L. Butts, of Lynchburg, Va., is here on a visit to her here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dunn,-Mrs. J. E. Hancock is visiting in Baltimore.—Mr. John B. Gray ac-companied some days ago his broth-

iadies. The evening was an ideal one for an outing, the moolight beautiful, and a stiff breeze; with a fast going launch and a joily crowd the run down the river was very pleasant.

Arriving at the park about 10 o'clock all repaired to a brilliantly lighted paylion where the light fantastic was tripped off by the merry-makers until 12 o'clock, when most rejuctantly they consented to leave. The trip home was made without mishap, arthey consented to leave. The trip home was made without mishap, arriving in the city about 12:30 o'clock. Moore's Band furnished the music. Those present were: Misses Jacqueline Woolard, Tarboro; Ruby Harding, Richmond; Davis, Salisbury; Helen and Hattie Jones, Marcia Myers, Annice Bright, Lucile bury; Helen and Hattle Jones, Marcia Myers, Annice Bright, Lucile Nicholson, Irene Morton, Tille Morton, Mattle Laughinghouse, Claudia Simmons, Mamie Burbank, May Rumley, Linda Moore, Messrs C. L. Carrow, C. R. Bright, Clifford Blakely, B. S. Bronson, M. A. Smith, W. H. Ellison, Jas. Ellison, F. H. Bryan, Evans Wharton, J. H. Bounee, C. R. Adams, Boston; Midshipman W. T. Mallison, Annapolis; Jarvis Sugg, C. D. Parker, Gilbert Bogart, Irving Malison, Annapolis; Jarvis Sugg. C.
D. Parker, Gilbert Bogart, Irving
Goddard, H. C. Carter, Jr., F. E.
Springs, Walter Windley, H. P.
Bridgeman, F. H. Beaton, Herman
Carro, Richard Neal, W. Smith, Norwood Simmons. Chaperones: Mrs.
C. B. McKeej and Mrs. O. M. Blakely.
Misses Male Ashburn and May
Styron have returned from a two
weeks' visit to Virgin Beach — Miss weeks' visit to Virginia Beach -Miss Katle Moore is visiting relatives in Greenville.—Mrs. Mattle Leavy, of Edenton, is the guest of her brother. Mr. P. A. Tilley, of this city.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walling and Misses Daisy and Mary Tankard have returned from a 10 days' outing at Virginia Beach.—Mrs. P. A. Parsons and daughters, Misses Mabel and Lillian,

CONCORD.

Concord, Aug. 31 .- Miss Edna Con-

ell entertained at a garden party last Thursday evening from 8 to 11 at the "Sycamores," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Con-ell, a number of her friends who will leave in a few days for college. Though the weather was very un-favorable Miss Conell did not disappoint her friends by postponing the party. The large veranda, with its many vines of Virginia creeper and crimson rambler, was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns, which transformed this lovely home into a perfect fairy land. The guests were received at the door by Miss Conell and Mr. Ernest Conell. Miss Edna were then ushered into the parlor by Misses Wilma Conell and Louise Means, where they were sociable until after all the guests arrived. After the arrival of the guests Miss Conell passed around cards which headed, "A Can Factory," On these cards the guests were asked to write he answers to the questions which they were to find, placed in some dark corner. Mr. Clyde Dayvault answered the most questions and was awarded the prize, which was a lovely book, presented by Miss Means.
Miss Cathaline Smith, answered the
fewest questions and won the
booby, which was a little A, B, C
book, with the sincere hope of her postess that she would profit by this book. The punch bowl was most gracefully presided over by Miss Wil-ma Conell and Joe Hartsell. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. As the hour for the

The guests voted Miss Conell one of Concord's most charming and graceful hostesses of the bright and happy younger set. Those who attended this lovely party were: Misses Eva May Brown, Marguerite Brown, Alice Kiser, of Salisbury; Miriam Dunvill, Helen Patterson, Cathaline Smith, Margaret Woodhouse, Mary Bingham, Eugenia Lore, Dora Burkhead, Mary Morrison, Adeline Morrison, Sarah and Nell Herring, Frances Goodson, Lucile Wearne, of Richmond, Va.; Anna Sherill, Deural Borden, of Wilmington; Lizzie Borden, of Wilmington; Lizzie Propst, Wilma Conell, Louise Means and Mary Sims; Messrs. George Means, Clyde Dayvauk, Sidney Buchanan, Fred Bost, Joe Parks, Harry Hopkins, of Baltimore, Md.; Willie Hawthorne, Joe Hartsell, Miller White, Ray Hoover, Jim Lee Walthawl, Afton Meana, Bill Wadsworth, Ross Cannon, Eugene Brown, Eugene Barnhardt, Jr., Eugene Conell, Allen Gibson and Clarence Norman.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Lexington, Aug. 31.—The protract-ed rainy weather has thrown a damper on the social life of Lexington and has made practically impossible all porch parties, lawn fetes, etc., for the past six or seven weeks. As the sum-mer of 1906 draws to a close it will long be remembered for its unusual amount of rainfall, for such a continual downpour in August is unprecedented by the oldest citizens. The balmy October days and the beautiful Indian summer will be enjoyed and Tom Ellett, of Richmond, left Monday, relished the more after having gone after a stay of several weeks here. through with weeks of such rainy, dismal weather.

Lexington possesses some very Lexington possesses some very son Plummer, of Newport News, is a beautiful lawns, as fine as can be found almost anywhere, and these recent, very attractive and effic with magnificent old sims and maples addition to the sanitarium depart-with stately and palatal residences the ment.—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stearnes background, make the town very at- and daughter, Miss Louis B. Stearnes, tractive, especially in summer. On Main street are grand old elm trees which have stood the storm of generations, and as one gazes down the ter, Mrs. J. C. Walton, of the Meckthoroughfare the long drooping lenburg.
branches make a perfect vista in its thoroughfare the long urbands. The register shows new manual branches make a perfect vista in its tay and things are always lively he

The young people enjoyed an impromptu dance in the rooms of the promptu dance in the distribution of the line of the l tertained a small dinner party on Wednesday, at her home on Centre street, in honor of her friend, Miss Julia Wilson, of Winston-Salem. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Misses Julia Wilson, Julia Smith, May Thompson, Rosa Moffitt and Mr. Wade Philips. The dinner was served in courses and the elegant appointments were perfect in every

Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Jr., and Miss Camille Hunt are spending some time at Hendersonville.—Mrs. George W. Montcastle and children are at Ca-

Mrs. Robert Brown, of Fort Vailey, Ga., and Miss Florence Pearsail, of Wilmington, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. J. Earnhardt have returned home.—Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Cora Lee Scroggs, of this place, daughter of the late Prof. W. J. Scroggs, who was st one time principal of the schools, of Lexington. This was her first visit to her old home since she was a child.

Mrs. Geo. P. Shackelford, of Rich-

mond, is visiting in the town and county.—Mr. Zeb V. Walser is mending several days at Morehead City. He was accompanied by Misses Pattin Walser and Kate Owen.—Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Hammer, after spending some time with their parents here, have returned to Winston-Salem.—Mrs. W. W. Smith. Master Junius and Miss Julia Smith, of Charlotte, who have been visiting for several weeks at Mrs. R. C. Springs', left for their home yesterday.—Miss Cullum, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Ward.—The many friends of Mrs. Dr. E. J. Buchanan regret to learn that E. J. Buchanan regret to learn that she is ill with typhoid fever.

MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Monroe, Aug. 31. — The Ladier Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a reception at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mamie Walsh, who was formerly president of this society and a great worker. Miss Walsh makes her home now in Charlotte.—Miss Bertha Smith delightfully entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.—Miss Margie Ritch was at home to a few friends Monday evening.—Sheriff and Mrs. B. A. Horn have returned from a trip to the mountains.—Miss Martha Fletcher Adams left Saturday morning on a Adams left Saturday morning on a visit to Carthage; from there she will go to Laurinburg on a visit to her brother, Mr. H. B. Adams, Jr.— Mrs. J. L. Scales left Friday for Raceford to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. B. McNeill.—Mrs. Ethel Moore and Miss Inez Flow have returned from a visit to Bishopville, S. C.—Mr. Eustace Griffith left last Tuesday for Pine Bluff, Ark., where he will be in the otton business this season.-Mrs. E. M. Griffin entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Clarence Lane, of Grand View, Tex. This was as Mrs. Griffn's entertainments always are. a

day school class Monday evening which was a very pleasant affair, ANNUAL OCTOBER MEET.

ery enjoyable occasion. The home

had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. C., M. Redfern prelided at the punch bowl in the front

hall. And delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.— Mrs. W. A. Lane entertained her Sun-

Great Preparations Making for Big Event at the Mecklenburg Miss Louise Dixon, of New York, Honored-Recent Arrivals at Chas City Resort.

Special to The Observer.

Chase City, Va., Sept. 1.-The Mecklenburg, being an all-the-yearround hotel, has practically no "on season," although every other season is recognized here by its peculiar pleasures and sports which attract in turn their own clientele. Already those who love the Indian summer best are coming for September and October, the crowning event of which season will be the annual October meet, which this year will be on a much more extended and ambitious scale than ever before attempted.

The last social rose of summer, so to speak, took the form of a very large and handsome morning euchre party Friday by Mrs. William P. Whitaker, of Raleigh, as a compliment to her niece, Miss Louise Dixon, of New York city, daughter of Dr. Thomas Dixon. The occasion was a parguests to return began to draw near, very gracious hostess, the congenial they were really afraid to retire from company and the close and spirited ticularly pleasant one, made so by the game, which resulted in a tie for the first ladies' prize, the lone hand prize

and the first gentlemen's prize.

Mrs. H. C. Edrington, Fort Worth,
Tex.; Mrs. M. C. Ferebee, of Norfolk; Mrs. Charles Penn, of Reidsville, N. C., and Miss Mary Carter Anderson cut for the first ladies' prize, a beautiful Swiss clock, which fell to Miss Anderson. Judge Spaulding., of Norfolk, and Mrs. E. E. Holland, Jr., of Suffolk, tied for the first gentlemen's prize, of which Mr. Holland was the fortunate winner, receiving a very attractive English print. Mrs. mons, Miss Simmons, Mrs. Frebee, of Norfolk, and Miss Terry, of Lynch-burg, has equal claims to the lonehand prize, Mrs. Simmons making the lucky cut and received a burnt-wood glove box and Mr. Lumar Davis, of Norfolk, received a picture as prize for the cimilar honor among the men. A very artistic engraving was pre-sented to the guest of honor, Miss Dixon, who was one of the popular summer girls here. Miss Mabel Vann, N. C., "punched with care," bon bons were served during the game and the many guests were very sincere in ex-pressing their appreciation of Mrs. Whitakr's hospitality,
Miss Alleen Pettit, of Norfolk, con-

sidered by many the prettiest girl of the season, is a recent addition to the family group consisting of her sisters. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Jones, of Nor-folk.—Miss Mabel, of Franklinton, N. C., left Monday, much to the regret of her large circle of friends and admirers here. Miss Vann was one of the most popular girls here, which popularity was deservedly hera by virtue of her sweet, graceful manners and dainty, refined personality.—Mrs. John S. Ellett, Miss Ellett and Mr. Miss Janie Dickinson, daughter of Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, is having a very beneficial visit here of everal weeks.-Miss Mamie Hender-

although "the rain, it raineth lessly."

Green Park Hotel Flooded. Gastonia News.

As you perhaps already know, the Green Park Hotel is situated at Blowing Rock at the place where the mountain waters divide themselves, one shed turning its waters into the Atlantic, and the other into the Guiff Atlantic, and the other into the Guit of Mexico. The recent heavy rains in and around Blowing Rock have so flooded the hotel that the guests have been obliged to move out. The water has gotten into the hotel itself and has so endangered the lives of the guests as to make them flee to the higher levels for safety.

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