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RALEIGH

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the week was the porch party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Sherwood Higgs at her beautiful home on North Blount street, complimentary to Miss Louise Lamar, of Florida, and her sister, Miss Emily Higgs. The porch was most artistically decorated with flags and potted plants and the evening proved to be a most delightful one. The guests were Misses Louise Lamar, Emily Higgs, Jessamine Higgs, Lucy Haywood, Willa Norris, Bessie Trapier, Mary Hull McKimmon, Caro Gray, Lula McDonald, Rosa and Lillie Skinner, Fanny Johnson, Lillie Ferrall and Eliza Brown; Messrs. Lewis Smith, Buck Harris, F. T. Ward, Will Crow, George Hall, Chas. Johnson, Hubert Haywood, Coles, Beares, Falson and McKay.

Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt entertained the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After the business was discussed dainty refreshments were served by the hotess.

The wedding of Miss Julia Rankin Hutchings and Mr. Henry Debnam was celebrated Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Celidon Hutchings.

Mrs. Tom Simpson, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Roberts.—Miss Mitchell Daddell, of Carthage, was in the city this week.—Mrs. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belvin.—Miss Sadie Robbins has gone to Winston-Salem, where she enters the Salem Female College.—Miss Margaret Bridges has gone to Fayetteville.—Miss Lucy Petty, of Carthage, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer Jerman. She will later on enter the Baptist University here.—Mrs. Thacker, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll for some weeks, has returned to her home.—Mr. and Mrs. Hasten Poe and Misses Willie and Bessie Law have returned from Morehead City.

Miss Mattie Reese entertained Thursday evening at her home on Polk street, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Perrington, of Batterton, Md., at a delightful porch party, the porch being prettily decorated in lanterns and potted plants. At each of a number of tables a different game was played. After the games delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. E. P. Brown and Miss Edith Royster presided over the punch bowl. Assisting Miss Reese in receiving were Miss Sallie Reese and Miss Uzzel.

Mrs. Hubert A. Royster and children have returned to the city, after spending the past three months at Ocean Grove and other resorts and at Mrs. Royster's old home, in Maryland.

Miss Lizzie Rogers left this week for Roanoke, Va., where she will attend school. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Narnie Rogers, who will spend a few days with her.

Misses Jane Ward, Sadie Root and Isabell Busbee, all of Raleigh, and Miss Bessie Leak, of Durham, who left here in May to spend the summer abroad, have arrived in New York and are on their way home.

Mrs. James A. Wolfe and Miss Annie Wolfe are at Durham.—Misses Ivey and Emma Roberts are visiting relatives in Newbern.—Mrs. Asbury and Miss Irene Hall, who have been spending some time with Mrs. George B. Crater, have returned to Charlotte.—Mrs. T. J. Deupree and children, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Col. F. A. Olds, have returned to their home. Mrs. Deupree spent the summer at Morehead City.—Miss Blanche Blake has returned from a visit to relatives in Durham.

Mrs. Eliza T. Williams and daughter, and Governor Bloxham, of Florida, are in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, at their beautiful home on North Blount street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Boushall gave a dining Friday evening in honor of their son, Mr. George Heck, who left this week for Chapel Hill, where he has entered the University. The guests present were: Misses Katherine McKay, Lucy Moore, Pearle Heck, Annie Jones and Emmie Haywood; Messrs. Hugh Thompson, Rudolph Turk, T. K. Bruner, James Joyner and George Ashe.

Misses Kathaleen and Louise Bernard entertained a party of "Sunshiners" at the home of their parents on North Saunders street. Col. Olds was there with his graphaphone and furnished music. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Friday evening Mr. John D. Mangum gave a delightful tally-ho party to a number of friends.

ROCKINGHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rockingham, Sept. 13.—Mrs. James Pickett Leak entertained the Married Ladies' Book Club on Wednesday afternoon. A feature of the entertainment was an observation contest, which was unique and attractive. The guests' prize was won by Mrs. H. A. Foushee, the members' by Miss Pinkie Steele. Suitable refreshments were served with Mrs. Leak's usual exquisite skill. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Alfred Dockery, Mary Smith, N. H. D. Wilson, H. A. Foushee, Fred Brewer, Mises Dockery and McDonald.

Miss Sallie McDonald was at home Wednesday evening to the young folks of the town, in honor of her guest, Miss McDonald, of Texas. A military bird pie was served early in the evening and by the united efforts of all present it was solved. Miss Pat LeGrand was awarded the prize, a beautiful amethyst cross, she being the most expert receiver of aid among the ladies. Mr. John W. Coles' skill won the gentleman's prize, a scarf pin. The extreme honesty of Mr. John Armistead got for him the booby. Miss Lena Terry received the consolation. Mrs. McDonald presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Brewer, Misses Mossie Long and Anna Thomas served delicious cream and cake.

Mrs. Alfred Dockery, of Hernando, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Covington.—Miss Betty McDonald is the guest of Miss Sallie McDonald.—Mrs. H. C. Dockery has gone to Hendersonville.—Mrs. H. A. Foushee and little daughter are at Mrs. Fannie L. Walls'.—Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson are visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. W. LeGrand.—Miss Nora Thompson is visiting Miss Mary Ledbetter. Mrs. Thompson is at Mr. William Covington's.—Dr. and Mrs. McLean, of Gibson, will be with Mrs. Guthrie several days.—Mrs. Simpson and Miss Simpson have returned from Ellerbe Springs.

SHELBY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Shelby, Sept. 13.—The social event of the week, and one of unusual interest, was the marriage of Miss Annie Mae Barnett to Dr. Wilkins, of Gastonia. It took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. Barnett on Main street. The event, though very quiet, was surrounded by deep interest throughout the town. There were no attendants and only the close friends and relatives attended the ceremony. Miss lovable young girl. Her many warm friends will regret that her marriage will take her from Shelby to live. Dr. Wilkins is one of the progressive and substantial young men of Gastonia and is popular with a large circle of people in the social and business realm of Gastonia.

The engagement of Miss Natalie Rose Harris, of Frederick's Hall, Va., to Mr. Fred. Hamrick, of this place, has been announced, the wedding to take place the nineteenth of December.

Miss Nancy Tiddy entertained delightfully and informally a few of her friends last Thursday afternoon at half past five. The invited guests were: Mss. R. L. Ryburn, Mrs. J. L. Suttle, Mrs. Ed. Lemmond, of Mansfield, La.; Mrs. Hugh G. Miller, Miss Emma Frick, Misses Essie and Bessie Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Nancie Fairley, of Rockingham, and Miss Madge Webb.

Mrs. Will Jennings was hostess at a six o'clock dinner Thursday. She had as her guests Mrs. H. D. Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hackett Blanton, Mrs. Delia Kaywood and Miss Mary Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Clarke, of New York.

Mr. Chas. Blanton gave a delightful supper party at Cleveland Springs Saturday night. He had as his guests: Misses Una and Vera Webb, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Albert Blanton, of Marion, and Misses Madge and Fay Webb.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held an important and interesting meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon. The Confederate monument to the soldiers of Cleveland county, which will be erected on the court square facing the west, will be unveiled the 1st of October with appropriate exercises.

Another jolly fox hunt was enjoyed by the young people of the town Friday night. Those following the chase on horse back were: Miss Selma Eskridge and Mr. B. T. Falls, Miss Ora Eskridge and Mr. H. I. Washburn; Miss Ora Flack and Mr. Forest Eskridge; Miss Eleanor Wallace and Mr. Jap Suttle; Miss Fay Webb and Mr. Grover Hamrick; Miss Madge Webb and Mr. Henry T. Swain, and Messrs. Bate Ed. and Geo. Blanton.

The committee on the Chicora programmes comprising the following ladies, Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. Hennessee and Miss Madge Webb met Thursday afternoon. The programmes have been made out and are being printed, and the first meeting after the club's summer vacation will be with Mrs. R. L. Ryburn the 1st of October.

Miss Bettie Blair, who has been spending the summer at the Shelby Hotel with her sister, Miss Annie Belle, left Monday for Cox College near Atlanta, Ga., to resume her work as teacher.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith leave next week for a two weeks stay at Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn left last week for several weeks stay in Fayettville.—Rev. T. M. Lowery and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been spending several weeks here at the College Hotel left Thursday night for their home. —Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forbes, who have been visiting Mrs. Forbes' parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Suttle, left Thursday morning for their home in Greenville, N. C.—Mrs. Mary E. Simmons who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Webb, left Thursday for Rome, Ga.—Mrs. Waas and family, of Florida, who have been spending the summer at the College Hotel left Friday night.—Mrs. G. M. Webb, Jr., and Misses Una and Vera and Master Chas. Webb who have been visiting relatives here left Tuesday for Asheville.—Messrs. Wright and Ben Dixon, of Bessemer City and Dallas, were in town one day last week.—Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Louise Jenkins spent a few days in Asheville last week.—Mrs. Geo. Blanton has returned from Gaffney, S. C. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bothwell Butler.—Miss Mary Thomas, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oates, at the Shelby Hotel, left last week for Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. Oates left for Charlotte.—Miss Hellen Dover left Thursday for Oxford where she enters College.—Miss Eleanor Wallace, Georgia, is the attractive guest of Miss Ora Flack.—Mrs. Arthur Leavy left last week to join her husband at Lowell, Mass.—Mrs. Chapman, of Cliffside, and Miss Lone Green visited relatives here last week.—Mrs. Fred Morgan, of Double Shoals, was the guest, last week, of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ewers.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Morganton, Sept. 14.—Miss Ada Pearson entertained last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Frankie Self, of Hickory, and the Misses Brand, of Wilmington. Refreshments of ice cream, sherbet and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Frankie Self, of Hickory; Sue Brand, Etta Brand and Madge Brand, of Wilmington, and Eloise Erwin, Linda Tillinghast, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Dickey, of Houston, Texas; Laura Ervin, Katharine Ervin, Blanche Saxton, Helen Howard, Mabel Patton, Katie Anderson and Nora Laxton; and Messrs. Robert Anderson, Lenoir Avery, William Smith, Robey Claywell, Ben Davis, Edward Ervin, Jack Hemphill, Emanuel Lehman, Jerome Cohn, Otis Hardin.

Miss Nancy Pearson and Mr. Sp. Alexander were most happily married at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Pearson, last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, pastor of the bride, officiated. Only the immediate friends and relatives being present. She was married in a handsome dark blue traveling suit. Her only attendant was her maid of honor, Miss Atwood Hunt, who wore a white broadcloth suit. The bride is one of Morganton's most attractive and charming young ladies. Mr. Alexander is the assistant agent at the Southern depot and has many friends. They left on the 9:10 train for Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon. They both have scores of friends who wish for them a bright and prosperous life.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Sept. 14.—All the parties, charades and the like for the season have passed and the social interests of the town are confined to visitors to and from the place. There is still much social pleasure here, for Scotland Neck always has visitors. Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, spent some days here, and feels confident of his re-election to Congress.

Ex-State Senator E. T. Clark, of Weldon was here some days ago.—Messrs M. Oppenheimer, O. A. Snipes and J. E. Wilkerson, of Rocky Mount have been here this week.—Miss Alma Powell, of Whitakers, one of Nash county's charming young ladies, is visiting Misses Meriam and Ethel Webb.—Mrs. Capt. G. J. Smith, of Kinston has visited relatives here this week.—Mrs. P. L. Solsbury, of Hamilton, has been here to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.—Mr. John B. Bayley, a prominent member of the faculty in a technical college in Texas, is here to visit his sister, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin.—Miss Willie Harvey, of Florida, has been here to visit relatives.—Rev. Zack. Vincent, an Episcopal minister who has been doing missionary work in Idaho, has spent some days here on a visit to his relatives.—Mr. B. F. Montague, of Raleigh, has been here this week on a visit to his sisters, Mesdames J. H. Lawrence and E. E. Hilliard.—Miss Mattie Brinkley, of Edgefield, has been here some days visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Johnson.—Mr. R. V. Kitchin has moved his family to Rocky Mount where he will make his home while engaged in business for the Atlantic Coast Line.—Messrs. S. W. Momsett, John W. Allback, and A. J. Madry have gone on a business trip North.—Mr. W. L. Vaughan, who spent the summer in Virginia with a force of the United States Geological Survey service, has returned to Wake Forest to resume his work as instructor in English.—Miss Nonie Williford has been in Norfolk some days on a visit to her sister.—Miss Eleanor Smith has gone to Rocky Mount to resume her work.—Mr. John B. Bray and brother, George, have returned from George, who have returned from Hickory where they had been for the latter's health.—Miss Ione Dunn has returned to Durham to resume her work as teacher in the graded school there.—Miss Lila Hancock has gone to Murfreesboro to enter the C. B. F. Institute.—Miss Neda Taylor, accompanied by her father, Mr. O. K. Taylor, has gone to Greensboro this week to enter Greensboro Female Colege.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey have gone on a trip to Baltimore.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church continues and the interest deepens. Rev. J. A. Parker, of Wilmington, preaches with great power and the people crowd to hear him every night. Quite a number have made profession and also a number have joined the church. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, pastor of the Baptist church, has just closed an interesting protracted meeting at Crowells.

Great preparations are being made for the rally day here next Thursday by the Halifax branch of the Southern Cotton Association. President C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, and Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, have consented to be present and address the farmers and the public generally, for the rally is designed for the entire community.

WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., September 14.—Washington has been rather quiet socially this week. Monday afternoon Mr. W. W. Chauncey, of this city, gave a very delightful sail on Pamlico river on his gas boat. The sail was given complimentary to Miss Mary Blakely, of this city. Leaving the dock at 5 p. m. the happy young people enjoyed a delightful sail down to Riverside Park, about five miles from the city, where they disembarked and partook of a delicious feast of scuppernong grapes. The return trip was made without mishap and the merry-makers arrived home about 7:30 p. m. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Taylor, Annie Fowle, Susie Fields, Mamie Richardson, Sally Carrow, Helen Shaw, Gladys and Madeline Ellsworth, Maude Swindell, Elsie Buckman, Ella Lee, Chauncey, Rebecca Simmons, Elizabeth Simmons, Jesse Ricks, Sarah Blakely, Mary Jones; Messrs. Allan Chauncey, Ed. Ayers and L. A. Blakely.

Mrs. Alex. Blow, of Greenville, has returned after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Fulford, on West Main street.

Mrs. Nathaniel Harding and daughter, Rena, are visiting relatives in Tarboro.

Mrs. James H. Cordon announces the engagement of her daughter, Nannie Telfar, to Mr. J. Percy Grimes, of Lexington, the wedding to take place in the fall.

GASTONIA.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Gastonia, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Bryan returned Friday from their two weeks trip North.—Col. and Mrs. A. Savage, of Norfolk, Va., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Love, are visiting friends and relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.—Mrs. B. H. Parker and little son returned Thursday night from Apex, where they have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utley.

Miss Bertha Long has returned to Greensboro to enter Greensboro Female College.—Mr. James R. Franklin, of the West Virginia Land Company, is visiting friends in Gastonia.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culp are spending some time in Asheville.—Miss Osie Shuford is in King's Mountain for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuttle have returned from Lenoir, where they spent several weeks.—Messrs. Fred Smyre and D. M. Jones and Misses Edith Adams and Nell Smyre returned the first of the week from Zireonia, where they have been welspending some time.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williamson have been welcome visitors in Gastonia for the past few days.—Mrs. J. C. Latham has been spending some time in Lincolnton and Shelby, Misses Zoe and Selina have gone to Lincolnton to spend a few days with their mother and friends.—Misses Mollie and Maud Separk, who have been visiting some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Separk, have returned to Raleigh, their home, Mr. Separk accompanied them.—Mrs. W. E. Kindley and Miss Susie Hoffman have returned from Toxaway, where they had a most delightful stay of a few days.—Mrs. H. N. LaFar and her sister, Mrs. McLaurin, of Sumter, S. C., are the guests of a few days of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

On Tuesday afternoon from five to seven the U. C. Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Lowry Shuford, at a porch party, complimentary to Miss Bertha Waldrop, of Hendersonville, and Miss Henny Ragsdale, of Greenville. Progressive lotto was played, the score cards were in the shape of an ear of corn, suggesting the season. Dainty refreshments were served.

WADESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wadesboro, Sept. 14.—Miss Spurlock, of Nashville, Tenn., the charming guest of Mrs. R. E. Little, has been favored with many social courtesies during her stay in our midst by a circle of friends who recognize in her those rare gifts of mind and personality which we, for lack of a better term, call magnetism. This cultured and versatile young woman goes to St. Marys in Raleigh, as teacher of English and her friends are looking to her to fill this position "to the Queen's taste."

One of the most delightful affairs of the summer was the "progressive euchre" party given by Mrs. Lee D. Robinson on Thursday morning to honor Miss Spurlock, of Nashville, Tenn. Six-handed euchre was played, the score cards being dainty forms of card "spots—hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs. After an enthusiastic game, it was found that three contestants had won an equal number of points so Miss Spurlock, Mrs. Fred J. Cox and Miss Johnsie Dunlap were asked to cut for the prize. Chance favored Mrs. Coxe when she was awarded a pair of silver manicure scissors. On the card tables, refreshing ices and delicious cakes were served on hand-painted china which excited the admiration of every woman's inmost soul. Ice cream was served in punch cups which complement Mrs. Robinson's famous punch bowl, all being the exquisite work of her own skilled fingers and clever brain. The guests were: Mesdames Terrell Covington, Fred J. Coxe, J. M. Covington, Eugene Little, J. D. Leak, J. T. Bennett, C. M. Burns, Jr., T. A. Marshall, Leon Scott and W. C. Via; Misses Spurlock, Johnsie Dunlap, Dora Burns, Lora Little, Marian Little, Bertha Moss and Clare Lockhart.

"Rose Hill" was gathered unto her own when a choice set of roses and rose buds, in the laughing guise of the Bachelor Maids, was informally greeted at the evergreen arch by their hostesses of Tuesday evening, Misses Emma and Eunice Rose. Here on the lawn, "in the evening by the moon light," some one strummed on the old guitar which was accompanied by an occasional snatch of song and the music of hearty, girlish laughter, as vacation reminiscences were recounted and fashions, beaux or other dear vanities of girlhood were discussed. Thus in innocent communion, the "bachelor" days are passing, and, as time and place divide, dreamy eyes will look back on a vision of joyous days which will sweeten all life in the days to come. Before the end of the evening's jollity, music and dancing were indulged in-doors, where delicious ices and cak e were served. The members present were: Misses Johnsie Bennett and Mrs. T. A. Mar-Johnsie Dunlap, May Dunlap Berta Moss, Elsie Bennett and Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Misses Emma and Eunice Rose. The guests of the club were: Misses Spence and Currie, of Camilla, Georgia, Burns and Crowson.

Many of our best girls and boys are now treading beaten paths to various seats of learning. Miss Blanche Smith has gone to Trinity College and Miss Goldie Mills has entered the Southern Conservatory of Music in Durham. Miss Charlie Belle Craig, Bessie Dockery and Estelle Moore are at the Presbyterian College for Women in Charlotte, while Misses Portia and Connie Huntley are our representatives at Virginia Institute, in Bristow, Va. Our boys are distributing their ambition among the University, A. & M., Horner, Trinity, Dvidson, Oak Ridge, Clemson and Wofford.

Mrs. W. M. Morton, who has been spending the summer in Virginia, will arrive home in a few days. Her friends will not be surprised to learn that her handsome baby, Lucile, won a silver cup as prize for the most beautiful baby at a recent baby show in West Virginia.

Miss Jennie B. Brent is visiting friends in Greensboro.—Mrs. H. I. DePass, of Charlotte, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall. —Mrs. Benton Blalock is visiting in Mt. Gilead.

FAYETTEVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Sept. 14.—A beautiful home marriage took place yesterday afternoon, uniting Mr. W. P. Farrar, a young Wilmington business man, well-known and much liked here, and Miss Nellie Gray Johnson, daughter of Mr. Matthew W. Johnson, of the loveliest and most popular girls in Fayetteville. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church. The hall and parlors were lavishly decorated, but in faultless taste; and, as the bridal pair entered the parlor, the wedding march was exquisitely rendered by Miss Mary Wemyss, of Newport News. There was a magnificent display of wedding gifts, illustrating the popularity of these young people. Guests out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. David Wemyss and Miss Wemyss, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Felton, of Norfolk; Mr. Farrar, of Wilmington.

The voting contest for the queen of the carnival of the Independent Light Infantry next month, has opened, and the voting is going on rapidly. There are so many pretty Fayetteville girls that the young fellows find it hard to vote; but, of course, the prettiest girl will get it in the end.

Miss Mita Humbar, of Jonesboro, is the guest of Mrs. Stiles Sedbury, corner of Dick and Russell streets.—Mrs. A. S. Huske is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Elliot at their beautiful country home, "Horbiscope."—Miss Isabelle Williams is visiting Mrs. J. A. White in Augusta, Ga.—Mrs. W. A. Cone and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks, have returned to Laredo, Tex.—Miss Virginia C. Flippo, head nurse of the Highsmith Hospital, who has been in New York to study the hospital work in that city, has returned to her post.—Mrs. M. W. Raynor and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cromartie at Garland, returned yesterday.—Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, returned home yesterday after a visit to his sister, Miss Bettie W. Evans, who is a patient in the Highsmith Hospital.—Messrs. Hamer and Powell, of Robeson county, and Covington, of Latta, S. C., patients in the Highsmith Hospital, are able to be out in the sun parlor, and receive their friends.

STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 14.—Marriages are still frequent occurrences in Statesville and Iredell. There have been several in the country, during the past week. At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. V. M. Swain, in Cool Spring township, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lesley J. Current and Miss Mollie Wooten were united in marriage. Mr. Current is the son of Mr. J. W. Current and Miss Wooten the daughter of Mr. Gus Wooten. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Quite a number o' young people from Statesville and Loray picnicked at Davis Sulphur Springs Tuesday. Among the number were: Pressly, Ora Phifer, Brennie Ross, Mrs. J. E. P. Ross, Misses Daisy Anna Phifer, Mayme, Berta and May Vickery, Ora and Mary Sharpe, Addie Moore, Mary Sharpe, Cora Bell; Messrs. Pryor and Will Sharpe, Jo. Shuford, Pressley Watt, James Vickery, Clarence Moore and Otis Woodside. An excellent dinner was spread and the day very pleasantly spent.

Last Thursday evening a porch party was given at Mr. L. K. Overcash's in honor of Miss Brennie Ross, of Arkansas. Refreshments were served, games played and the evening was a very pleasant social affair. Miss Ross left yesterday for her home at Mamoth Springs, Ark.

At the beautiful home of her father, Mr. T. J. Allison, on Davie avenue, last Saturday evening, Miss Elizabeth Allison delightfully entertained a number of friends at a card party. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Raymond Allison who was at home on a visit. Mr. Allison returned to Philadelphia Sunday, where he has a position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Among those present at the party were Misses Lois Long, Mary Carlton, Elvie McElwee and Minnie Sherrill; Messrs. Harry L. McCall, G. E. Hughey, Flake Steele, and W. A. Bristol.

Mrs. Mitchell's boarding house was the scene of a very pleasant social function Monday night, when Miss Zelma Sherrill entertained a number of young people in honor of Miss Alma Coffin, of Charitte. Refreshments were served and Miss Sherrill was voted a model hostess along this line especially. A male quartette composed of Messrs. C. E. Echerd, W. R. Stroupe, J. B. Reece and C. E. Sloan, was present and sang several selections. The music of a string band also added to the pleasure of the evening.

Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 Miss Elizabeth Evans charmingly entertained the Young People's Union of the First Baptist church. Dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served, games played and other pleasures were indulged in. There was also some excellent singing and instrumental music which helped in the entertaining of the highly pleased crowd present.

SALISBURY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, Sept. 14.—Salisbury vaunts not herself any more on her culture, her Athens, her proud continuity of intellectual tradition. Scripturally, her name henceforth must be Ichabod. How often has this scribe been interviewed by the cultured, and importuned by the Scripturally-learned to render the information where the patroness of literature, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, had gotten the name and inspiration for her inimitable essay, "The Days of the Right Hand." Always the Salisbury scribe answered she was "piling Pelion on Ossa" to find out, but lacked the moral courage to face her own familiar friend with the interrogation or expose such wanton ignorance. Having been nourished at the same alma mater, but drank less deeply at the pierean spring, and knowing Mrs. Patterson, Timothy-like, had known the Scriptures from her youth, this scribe believed the article of "The Days of the Right Hand" had a Scriptural origin.

Mr. Orin D. Davis, who knows his Bible from Genesis to Revelation—and studies it—like all good Presbyterians, at whose feet this scribe sits for Biblical learning—revealed the truth long sought for in darkness. How many Observer readers will be honest and say they knew who was the author of the little essays of such infinite and exquisite literary charm? Too many have confessed ignorance now to declare they possessed the knowledge.

77th Psalm, verses 9-11—Is the exuisitely tender, apposite inspiration: "Hath God forgotten to be gracious? Hath He in anger shut up His tender mercies? And said, 'This is my infirmity, but I will remember the years of the Right Hand of the Most High. I will remember the works of the Lord. Surely I will remember thy works of old.'"

For penance this scribe is memorizing the 119 Psalm, with apologies to Mrs. Patterson, who is the lover, the keeper, the giver of the light. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path."

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club came into existence at the hospitable home of Miss Sadie Kluttz, which means much for the intellectual and social life of Salisbury. Miss Flora Keith Chapman was elected president, Miss Crump vice president, secretary, Miss Mary Ferrand Henderson. The members are: Misses Mary Ferrand Henderson, Eleanor Watson, Mittie Pender Lewis, Mary Shaver, Sadie Kluttz, Isabel Brown, Marion Heilig, Elizabeth Crump, Jessie Lawrence; Mesdames Nettleton Payne Murphy, William Neave, Walter Henderson Woodson. The first meeting will be held at "The Willows" Tuesday September 25th, with Miss Flora Keith Chapman as charming and gracious hostess.

"Blythewood," the home full of the aroma of the old South's gentility and conservatism, and savoring only of the highest and best in the social and intellectual life of Salisbury, was the scene of beautiful hospitality Thursday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Henderson as hostess in honor of Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill. Bridge was played by the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club. The guests of honor were: Misses Mamie Mock, Marion Alexander Mallett, Flora Keith Chapman, Mittie Pender Lewis. The club members, Mrs. Robert Lee Mauney, Walter Henderson Woodson, Mrs. P. N. Brown, Savannah; Mary Ledbetter Smith, Annie and Louise Neave, Jeanie Caldwell Kluttz, Mrs. Archibald Henderson, Mary Freeland Henderson.

Mrs. James Preston Moore will accompany Secretary Bruner to Boston, with his fine collection of gems, stones, rare minerals and magnificent photographs illustrating all parts of the State, and the splendid series of transparent photographs of the State from Toxaway to the coast. Mrs. Moore, apart from her artistic work, is a genius and a rare beauty that will be as bright a jewel as Secretary Bruner could present to cultured Boston. She goes to Nova Scotia and will travel through the land of Evangeline before returning to Salisbury.

Mrs. Edward J. Hale is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Harry J. Overman.—Major E. J. Hall will arrive next week to welcome the "Great Commoner" to North Carolina. He was on the executive and Bryan reception committee, in New York. Major Hall has been in the foremost ranks of public service and as a man of letters he has made North Carolina's name shine with a greater lustre. Mrs. Hale, in the service of society, Church and State, is none the less distinguished.—Dr. Paul Whitehead is a guest of Dr. Jond Whitehead. He came to be with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Whitehead, who is already a record-breaker as a patient at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium for remarkable recovery.

Mrs. Claude Ramsay, a social favorite here, as in Seattle, Wash., will arrive soon to be the guest of Mrs. James Hill Ramsay. Her husband, Claude C. Ramsay, a Salisburian, has won the admiration and respect for himself as a worthy citizen of Washington State and political honors are being tendered to him—worthy son of an illustrious sire, Dr. James Graham Hill Ramsay.

Miss Janet Quinn, a charming social favorite, is making her home in Graham as stenographer of Mebane & Holt.—Dr. W. Clarence Kluttz has left Salisbury to go to Germany for a year's study in surgery.—Miss Sophie Grace Kluttz will soon enter Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Mary Murphy returns to Red Springs.—Miss Mary Dye, of Norfolk, Va., has arrived and is the delightful guest of her charming kinswoman, Mrs. Milton States Brown.—Mrs. William H. Overman has returned from Tate Springs, where she was the cynosure of great admiration.—Rev. W. A. Lambeth, Thomasville, came to Salisbury for a few hours' visit Thursday. He has won the loving favor of many warm friends here.—Mrs. Thomas Galloway Williamson and children returned to Salisbury this week from Asheville on account of the serious illness of Mr. Galloway Williamson from a mosquito bite.—Mrs. Derrill Hart McCollough is on the sure, safe road to recovery, and her friends rejoice at this assurance.—Miss Katherine Stronach, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. N. P. Murphy and Mrs. W. M. Wiley, returned Friday to Raleigh.

The Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, North Carolina Daughters American Revolution, will hold an important meeting Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the regent, Mrs. Edwin Williamson-Overman. Election of delegates to the Henderson congress to be held October 25, the date of the Edenton tea party; also the election of officers for the ensuing year.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lexington, Sept. 13.—Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Houston Alexander were at home to a few friends in honor of Miss Dixie Alexander, of Charlotte, and Miss Annie B. Strickland, of Louisburg. It was a charming porch party and being typical September weather, the evening was most delightfully spent in every sense of the word. Whist was indulged in, and Miss Strickland added to the pleasure of the evening by giving some fine recitations, delicious ices and other tempting refreshments were served. Those who were so fortunate as to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were: Miss Aelene Trice, and Mr. Wade Phillips; Miss Edna McCrary and Mr. Brantly Finch; Miss Edna Thompson and Mr. Braswell; Miss Pearle Moffitt and Mr. E. G. Couch; Miss Rosa Moffitt and Mr. Mal Grimes; Miss Veigh Hutchison and Mr. Hal Boring; Miss Gertrude Hammer and Dr. David Hill; Miss Edith Green and Mr. W. F. Welborn; Miss Kathleen Smith and Mr. Joe Thompson; Miss May Thompson and Mr. Joe Moffitt; Miss Jessie Hunt and Mr. James Adderton; Miss Camille Hunt and Mr. Foster Hankins; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barbee, Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe, Misses Pattie Walker, Mary Noble Burkhead, Margaret Radcliffe and Breta Noell.

The graded schools opened on Monday. The new building presents a handsome appearance and there is now plenty of room and a full equipment of everything necessary for good work, and with ample grounds and a beautiful lawn, it will indeed, be a credit to Lexington. Following are the teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. W. M. Brown, principal; Misses Elizabeth MacCall, Statesville; Rosa Moore, Greensboro; Myrtle Surratt, Jackson Hill; Linda Clement, Mocksville; Sue Robbins, Lexington; Frances Hill, Concord; Metta Fletcher, Asheville; Margary Kesler, Morganton; Roxie Sheets, Lexington; Annie B. Strickland, Louisburg; music teacher, Miss Marion Grey, of Greensboro.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 14.—The nomad of the summer tide who returns to Winston-Salem after a three-months absence may not exactly need the services of a guide but she will need someone to share and intensify the feelings of delight with which she beholds the wondrous signs of growth and progress that greet her on all sides. Stately new homes, smart commodious business buildings, one matchless new hostelry, to say nothing of Uncle Sam's over-modest and rather disproportionate official home—all mark the strides of progress and development in the Twin-City. Not in material things merely is this exuberant growth to be found. Our schools opened last week with an increased attendance and with an enthusiasm on the part of pupils and teachers that gives promise of the most prosperous session in the annals of the school. The venerable Salem Academy and College, growing richer each year in the loving appreciation of its patrons and in its ever widening sphere of usefulness, began the 105th year of its vigorous life with a record-breaking attendance.

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And the Carnegie Library, in the brief year of its existence, has come to be recognized as an institution more intimately bound up with the happiness and development of our people than its most ardent friends and advocates ever dreamed it would be. But the feature of the summer tide that has differentiated this from all others and made the memory of it a thing of beauty and a joy forever, has been the band concerts on the square. These delicious expressions of fostering love and substantial interest in the pleasures of our citizens on the part of the board of trade have won for this patriotic body the most unstinted praise and appreciation from the entire community. One could almost imagine himself transported to some famed musical centre in the proud old world beyond the sea, when he mingles in the bright throngs of appreciative lovers of good music who gather on and around the square to enjoy, every Tuesday and Friday evening, the delightful music furnished by the Winston Cornet Band.

The social world is taking awhile off now, wearing mostly kimonos in the morning and low-necked sleeves in the afternoon, with no more absorbing pastime than unpacking and storing away summer things during the forenoon and a spin in a motor car when the sun goes a-westering. This is well, for all work and no rest would make miladi of the social world as dull as a jack knife.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank Coleman was the agreeable hostess to the following guests in a delightful game of bridge: Mesdames William N. Reynolds, D. N. Dalton, R. J. Reynolds, J. C. Buxton, Dr. Los Thomas, Robt. Galloway, Ed. Lasater, E. W. O'Hanlon, A. H. Eller, J. W. Ludlow, R. D. Jewett; Misses Senah and Mary Critz, Miss Smith, of West Va., the guest of Miss Mary Critz; Misses Maxie Smith, Annie Ludlow, Margaret and Frank Hanes, Mary