IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 12.—Among last weak's social events the enter-tainment of the Embroidery Club on Friday afternoon, by Mrs. A. V. Maslin, was easily one of the most charming. This interesting number-ship seemed for a while to have gone out of active business, but with the approach of Christmas, and the time to be up and doing, it has come back to vigorous and effective life as was demonstrated by the number of dainly Christmas offerings that were beling evolved out of chaos by clever brains and nimble fingers. Besides the regular membership, Mrs. Maslim was the gracious hostess to many friends.

Saturday Dr. R. Di Jewett was the surprised recipient of a charming birthday function, which embraced many most agreeable features. First came the games, shared by the older as well as the younger members of the company, and the sest with which they were played proved that the capacity for enjoyment among appreciative people is not kmited to the more conventional pastimes. These were followed by delicious refreshments, which the facile hostess knows so well how to provide. The cutting of the birthday cake was probably the most heartily enjoyed feature of the occasion, if we except the candy-pulling. This was highly and closely competitive, but the honors were born off by Mr. W. B. Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Neeley, each receiving a tooting horn as the just recompense, and reward of great skill in candy-pulling. Col. Gariand E. Webb, who holds the blue ribbon as an organizer and manager of the finest fairs and who is the champion tobacco seller in the United States, showed no aptitude as to a candy-puller, so he received the cansolation and the privilege of eating all the candy he pulled. This he did with as much alacrity and relish as he disposes of tobacco, the raw product and the medicated kind. The pleasures poses of tobacco, the raw product and the medicated kind. The pleasures of this happy gathering were greatly enhanced by the impromptu speaking stunts which each guest was called on to make. These were as varied in kind and character as the makers thereof, but one of the brightest and Ment was that of Mr. F. J. Wilson, when with a serious contenance recited the following parody:

"Mary had some chewing gum, Which was as white as snow, And everywhere May went The gum was sure to go.

"It went with her to school one day, Which was against the rule, So the teacher took the guin from her And chewed it after school."

Taken all in all, a more charming birthday party could not have been devised, as Dr. Jewett and the following guests will abundantly testify: Miss Meta sewett, Mesdames H. T. lowing guests will abundantly testify:
Miss Meta Sewett, Mesdames H. T.
Cocke, R. T. Stedman, J. F. Griffith,
Robert Critz, E. C. Barman, Frank
Coleman, T. J. Wilson, J. J. Norman, J. A. Neeley, W. L. Hill, W.
B. Taylor, H. S. Lott, McCresry, H.
B. Ireland; Misses Mary and Ida
Hinshaw, Carrie Corte, Mabel Ireland,
Carroll Coleman, May Dangerfield,
Mary Taylor, Mary Critz, Charlotte
Webb and Sallie Griffith; Messes, W.
B. Taylor, R. T. Stedman, J. J. B. Taylor, R. T. Stedman, J. J. Norman, F. J. Wilson, Arthur Cole-Dr. Lott, Rev. H. T. Cocke, E. C. Bowman, W. H. Marler, J. E. Neeley and Col. G. E. Webb.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. De Los Thomas entertained at a most delightful dinner company in honor of the Rev. Henry Fuller Cocke and Mrs. Cocke. The guests on this oc-casion besides the guests of honor were; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Danger-tield, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Jewett and Miss Meta Jewett, of Florida.

Monday afternoon the wee folks of our social world received delightful and Mrs. A. H. Eller, the occasion being the eighth birthday of their roung son, Master De Walden Eller. The home was most attractively decorated and the twenty-four young friends and their winsome little host enjoyed the time of their lives. After he merry games ices, cakes, bons and fruits were served, each lit tle guest taking away as a souvenir of the happy occasion a little Jap-sness lantern filled with sweets.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Kath-erine Hanes entertained very charmingly in honor of the four brideselect, whose approaching marriages have been announced, Misses May Barber, Elizabeth Watkins, Rosalind Sheppard and Annie Bynum. The pleasures of the artemoon began with various progressive games, which engaged the interest of all for several hours. These were followed by ele-gant refreshments served in two gant refreshments served in two courses. The guests then cut for the courses. The guests then cut for the table prizes, which were the daintiest little work baskets in pleasing allusion to the closing feature which proved to be a shower of work baskets, one for each of the fair guests of honor. These were tastefully furnished with every thing useful and necessary in the sewing line, and were presented to the unexpectant brides-elect. Such chatter and banter and merriment as followed showed how aptly and delightfully Miss Hanes had planned her surprise.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Mary Payne Clinard was the charming hostess at a delightful bridge whist party, tendered Misses May Barber and Rosalind Sheppard, in honor of their approaching marriages. The score cards were decorated with dainty little cupids and the progressions were marked by the presentation of little wedding bells. In serving the elegant refreshments that followed the games, Miss Clinard was assisted by Masdames Frank McNieve, W. H. Marler, W. C. Brun, J. L. Graham, E. C. Bowman, Robert Daltan, Thomas Simpsen and Misses Nettle Glenn, Akice Rose, Evelyn Gwens and Alkee and Delphine Brown. Miss Clinard presented each of the guests of honor with a bride's book, appropriately called "Wedding Bells."

Mrs. William N. Reynolds enter-tained in her lovely apartments at the Zinsendorf Wednesday morning in honor of Misses May Barber and Rosallad Sheppard, whose approach-ing auptius have been emphasized by so many complimentary, events. Bridge whist filled the brief morning hours and was followed by the serv-ing of an elegant collation.

White there Mrs. Gilmer will be a guest at the State Congress of the Georgia D. A. R.—Miss Grace Guarrant. of Kentucky, will be the guest of her state, Mrs. D. Clay Lilly, for two weeks, after which she will go to Florida for the winter.—Miss Kate Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald, Va., is the guest of Miss May Barber.—Miss Lora Ferrell has returned after a delightful visit of several weeks to friends in Elizabeth City.—Mrs. A. Cobb, of Durham, who was the guest of Mrs. George Norfleet, is now visiting her sunt, Mrs. Garland Webb.

Dainty invitations reading after this fashion were issued in the city on Wednesday:
Mes Mary Taylor and Elise Sheppard will be glad to have you drink a cup of tea

with them on
November the twenty-fourth, from 4 to 8 p. m.

915 West Fourth Street.

The colonial tes, which the local chapter of the D. A. R. have plan-ned for the evening of the 6th of De-cember, promises to be an event of the occasion with their presence are Mesdames. A. B. Andrews, of Rai Mesdames, A. B. Andrews, of Rai eigh; A. L. Smith, of Charlotte; H D. Blake, of Greensboro; C. L. Van Noppen, of Greensboro, and Mrs. George Phifer Erwin, of Morganton, State regent.

Misses Lucy Lybrook and Cynthia Jones, accompanied by Messrs, Bev-erly Sullivan and Porter Steadman spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Wharton, at Clemmonsville.— Clement Manly is the guest of her father, Col. A. S. Buford, in Richmond.—Misses May and Lucy Lybrook have returned from a de-lightful sojourn of several months in world beyond the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitaker entertained Tuesday evening at an elegant seven-course dinner in com-pliment to the Reverend Henry Fuller Cocke and Mrs. Cocke. Besides the guests of honor others in attend-ance upon this very beautiful din-ner were; 'Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Jeweit, Or. Everett Lockett, Mr. J. C. Buxton, Capt. J. E. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. Cas per Bettiag, and Miss Grace Whit-

Miss Caro and Miss Anna Buxton reached home Wednesday aftermoon to the delight of their friends and These young ladies have been spending several months in Eu-ropean travel.—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. D. Rich left Wednesday and Mrs. D. Rich left Wednesday for Baltimore.—Col. and Mrs. W. A. Blair returned Wednesday from a pleasure trip to New York and Bos-ton.—Dr. and Mrs. Bhaffner and their daughter, Miss Etta are now at the Breslin in New York, having spent the past five weeks in Canada and visiting interesting levelities. and visiting interesting localities in New England.—Misses Margaret and Frank Hanes are enjoying a trip to Cuba and other points of interest in the Sunny South,-Misses Ada Roan. Florence Brown, Sadle Walker and Marjon Roselle attended the Primary Conference in Salisbury this week.

RALEIGH

Raleigh, Nov. 22.-Mrs. A. H. Arrington entertained the Afternoon Bdidge Club on Wedsnday. There were five tables and the prize was won by Mrs. Herbert Buell. After the game game a dainty luncheon was served. a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mrs. W. H. N. Smith. Mrs. Arthur Cobb, Mrs. D. H. Sunderland, Mrs. Herbert Buell, Mrs. George Blacknall, Mrs. R. G. McPherson, Mrs. Sam Ashe, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. William Jones, Miss Nell Hinsdale, Miss Mary Latta, Miss Hattle Arrington, Miss Belle Heartt, Miss Maude Arrington, Miss Irene Lacy, Miss Maggie Trapier, Miss Helen Smedes, Miss Linda Tillinghast, of Morganton. Morganton.

Among those from Raleigh who went to attend the Hawkins-Pendle ton wedding in Ridgeway, on Wed-nesday, were Rev. Dr. M. M. Mar-shall, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Miss Mattie Balley, Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Miss Lucy Higgs, Mr. W. T. MCGee.

A delightful affair was a luncheon given by Miss Susan McPheeters at her home on South Dawson street in honor of Misses Margaret and Bertha Holt, of Burlington, Miss McPheters' guests were: Misses Sa-die Root, Mary Armistead Jones, Pen-elone Davis, Belle Heartt, Margaret and Bertha Holt and Mrs. Gavin Dortch.

On Saturday evening Turner gave a "storm party" in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. John of the return of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sasser from their bridal trip. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Sasser those present were: Mrs. Hanna Sasser, Miss Grace Faison, Miss Mary Day Faison, Miss Virginia Burton, Miss Mary Burton, Miss Elizabeth Burton, Miss Jannie Pescud, Miss Belie Pescud, and Miss Mary Smedes. Messrs. George Little, Burke Little, Desso McKay, William Little Walker Williams, David Fort, George Mor-Williams, David Fort, George Mor-decal, Ben Sasser, and Albert Little.

Mr. C. B. Crowell was given Mr. C. B. Crowell was given a farewell bachelor supper at Glersch's Cafe on Tuesday night by a few of his friends. Those present were: Messra. Walters Durham, W. S. Wil-son, Leigh Skinner, Perrin Busbee, J. P. Brawley, W. H. Chambers, J. K. Daughton, A. V. D. Smith, J. B. Tugwell, and Victor Boyden.

An event of great interest to Raisigh people and throughout the State was the marriage of Mr. C. B. Crowell and Miss Marguerite Crow which was solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was a very quiet one. The ushers were Messers. William Crow, Walters Durham, W. S. Wilson, and Leigh Skinner, Miss Susan Crow, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowied is white and carried white chrysanthemums. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. John Crow. She were white and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. of the valley.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.
Crowell left for an extended North-

The lecture on "In Memoriam" by Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, of Baltimore, at Peace Institute on Tuesday night dollanted a large sudience.

Dr. Shepherd is one of the most eminent English scholars in the world and was a personal friend of Lord Alfred Tennyson.

ing hostess at the meeting of the Olla Podrida last week.

The meeting was full of interest, the discussion being upon some of the great men of the seventeenth

admirable article on Oliver Crom-well, while Mrs. T. H. Briggs read a splendid paper on John Milton, the poet. Mrs. Kemp Battle read a de-lightful paper, her subject being John

The Kentness Book Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Eleanor Vass on Thursday afternoon. After the literary session of the club a delicious luncheon was served.

WADESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wadesboro, Nov. 22.—Of interest to Iriends throughout the State was the wedding Wednesday of Miss Rosalie Montsaltvage, of Atlants, to Mr. William Leak Marshall; of Wadesboro. The ceremony took place in the church of the Holy Comforter in Atlants, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. A. Marshall, as matron of honor. The bride, as Miss Montsaltvage, who wears the dark beauty of Spanish descent, has been a frequent visitor to Wadesboro, where she holds many friends who are glad to have her make her home in their midst. Mr. Marshall, popular cashier of the First National Bank, is one of Wadesboro's most Correspondence of The Observer. Bank, is one of Wadesboro's most prominent young citizens. In the words of Aurthur, he is a "gentleman both by inheritance and inherence," and an ideal type of a rare Southern

Mrs. L. C. Bennett was at home to a large number of friends on last Thursday evening, the reception be-ing given in honor of her son, Mr. Frank Bennett, and his bride, former ly Miss Viola Neill Clarke, of Lexington, Tenn. At the front door the guests were met by Miss Emily Huntley and ushered by Mr. Perdu Benary Miss Emily Huntley and ushered by Mr. Perdu Benary Mr nett and Mr. Ben Covington into the dancing room, where Mrs. Bennett received, assisted by Miss Elsie Ben-nett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Major and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, Mrs. J. I. Duniap, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Graves. The queen-ly bride was attired in her wedding gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta and bore white carnations. The groom was splendid in an even-The reception hall, and library were lavishly decoratlor and library were lavishly decorated in auturen leaves and chrysanthe Mrs. J. D. Leak received in the dining room, which was madbeautiful in ferns and pink and white carnations. Here delicious viands were served from a beautifully appointed table respiendent in cut glass and silver. Delightful music added its charms to the evening's pleasure, Mrs. Sam Houston and Miss De Vaughn rendering choice selections on the plane. A hundred guests inscribed their names on the bride's register, which was attended by Miss Lily Bennett.

Mrs. Eugene Little was hostess to the Book Club on Thursday afternoon. Always a popular hostess, the occasion was a distinctly charming affair. The guests, other than club members were: Mrs Frank Bennett, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Saxe, Mrs. Via, Mrs. L. D. Robinson, Misses of Red Springs, Key, Doyle and Ingram.

Mrs. J. D. Leak served an elegant course dinner on Friday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Wash were laid for twelve. Washington.

Misses Lora and Marion Little are the guests of their sister, Miss Madge Little, in Granite Fairs,—Miss Annie Belle De Vaughn, of Red Springs, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Via.

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Newton, Nov| 23.+This has been an unusually gay week in our little town. On Tuesday night the young town. On Tuesday night the young ladies of Catawba College gave an evening with James Whitcamb Riley which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it. The recitations were most admirably given, and Miss collegemen is to be congratulated on the success of the evening. A silver offering was taken in during the evening, amounting to \$17, which was for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Immediately following the Riley was for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Immediately following the Riley entertainment a number of young people hied themselves to the Carpenter Hall, where they "tripped the light fantastic toe" until the wee sma' hours. Being somewhat of an impromptu gathering the dance was even more enjoyed than after more elaborate preparations. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Car-penter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Long, Meses Isabel, Marie and Mabel Bost, Losh and Coleman; Messrs. Shank, Losh, R. E. Clapp, E. M. Deal, James Bost and Bruce Lowe.

Thursday afternoon the Book Club held its regular meeting at the hos-pitable home of Mrs. W. B. Gaither, on Main street. The topic for dison Main street. The topic for dis-cussion was Japan, its history, re-ligion, customs, etc. Each lady came prepared with some selection bearing upon the subject, and many new ideas of this plucky little people were brought forth by this research into their history by eighteen energetic women. Beautiful chrysanthemums were banked on all sides and one could almost picture herself in the land of this flower. In the dinthe land of this flower. In the dining room refreshments were served in the Japanese manner and the one aim was made to carry out the idea of, a real afternoon in Japan. Each guest was presented with a handsome pink chaysanthemum as a souvenir of this, the most delightful entertainment yet given by the Thursday Book Club. Mrs. Gaither's guests of honor were Miss Gingrech, of Pennsylvana, and Mrs. John Finley, of Wilkesboro.

Thursday night Mrs. John A. Gilmer entertained the young people of the Presbyterian church at the manse, complimentary to the students of that denomination attending Catawba College. Lovely flowers made beautiful the cosy manse, and the genial faces of Newton's beloved pastor and his charming wife were sure passports of a good time. The members of the Girts' Missionary Band assisted Mrs. Gilmer in entertaining. The main feature of the eyening was a silhouetta party, which was greatly enjoyed. The first prize, a handsome picture in water colors, was won by Miss Mabel Bost; the consolation, a photograph of Rev. J. A. Gilmer, was contested for by several, Miss Elva Crowell, however, coming out shead. Refreshments of cake and chocolatic were then served and each guest given some lovely chrysanthemems as reminders of a most delightful occasion.

Friday svening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Thursday night Mrs. John A. Gil

the Methodist church to. This entertainme somewhat of a farewe company her husband to Morganton, where he goes as paster. Both Rev. and Mrs. Womble have made vary many friends cutside their own congregation, who will be rejuctant to see them leave, but who most heartfly join their members in wishing them Godspeed in their work in their

ROCKINGHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Rockingham, Nov. 22.—Misses
Florrie and Johnsie Wall entertained at cards on Saturday Whist was played.

Miss Pat LeGrand gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Florris Wall, Miss Wall's engagement to Mr. W. J. Adams, of Carthage, was announced. The marriage will take place in the Methodist church at Rockingham on the evening of De-

The Pleasure Club met with Miss.
Minnie Stansili on Thursday afternoon. Each person present was requested to write a ten word telegram
of good wishes to Miss Florrie Wall.
The prize for the most clever telegram went to Miss Nancy Fairley,
Miss Wall was presented with the
telegrams and a beautiful fern.

Miss Mary Cole left Wednesday for Rocky Mount.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dockery have returned from New York.—Miss. Patsy Wall is at home from St. Mary's Miss Marshall Cole, who has been the guest of Misses Fanwho has been the guest of Misses Fan-nie Dockery and Lena Everette, has gone to Raleigh.—Mrs. John K. Wood and little daughter, of Biscoe, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Hobbs.—Mrs. Herbert Thompson and Miss Thomp-son have returned to Baltimore.

Invitations, with the accompanying card, were issued in the Twin City on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joseph Shep

request the pleasure of your company at the marriage reception of their daughter Rosalind

Mr. Meade Homer Willia on the evening of Wednesday, twelfth of December from nine until eleven o'clock it four hundred and twenty-six Summit street Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joseph Sheppard request the honer of esence at the marriage ceremony the evening of Wednesday, the the twelfth of December at half after eight o'clock at Saint Paul's Church.

LEAKSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Leaksville, Nov. 23.—Saturday evening the Current Event Club met with a large number present. The programme was as follows: Current Events, Mr. Ferguson; essay. Mr. Lynch: vocal solo, Mr. White; essay, Mr. Petty; plane solo, Miss Morna Wilson; and male quartette.

The New Era Club met on Wed-

nesday with Mrs. Wall, and spent a delightful evening. Mrs. T. W. Field charmed the guests by a brilliant plane solo; Mrs. R. P. Ray, by a vocal solo, sung with her characteristic pathos; Miss Lottle King gave a humorous reading than Mrs. The characteristic pathos; Miss Lottle King gave a humorous reading; then Mrs. Turner, accompanied by Miss Stringfield, gave a magnificent violin selection, followed by a reading from Mrs.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Graham,
Rev. Dr. George H. Cornelson, Dr. Ellett. The refreshments were de-

Thursday afternoon the Leaksville-Spray History Club met with Miss May Carter. The interesting pro-gramme consisted of a quiz on "The Struggles of the dawn of Irish His-"Revival of the Gallic Language," Mrs. Van Noppen; Dermat McMurragh, Miss Myrtle King. The refreshments were varied and sump-

At the Institute. Thursday even-ing, a trip around the world was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Leaksville Baptist church. There were many travelers who enjoyed this well many travelers who enjoyed this well arranged trip and the many beauties to be seen in America, Ireland and Japan. No tickets were sold, but all enjoyed a pass, and only a free-will offering was made, which amounted to thirty-nine dollars.

America occupied the large auditorium and ene first passed under a triumphant arch over which floated the stars and stripes. Here they were received by representative Americans. Uncle Sam. personified by Mr. J. C. Jones, Columbia; Miss Dalsy King, the American Indian; Mr. W. R. White, and the American beauty, Mrs. J. B. Ray. They were then conducted through another arch to the bower where Misses Woody and Stringfield dispensed lemonade and wafers, while over all the colors and decorations, so dear to us all formed a scene of unsurpassed loveliness. The three negroes, Messrs. Evans, Woody and Smith, occupied one corner of America, and with their banjos and other instruments, kept the crowd in an uproar. They were equal to a minstrel. Throughout the evening was rendered music, duets and quartettes, But one must not tarry too long in America, for other countries claim our attention. In one of the society halls Ireland was to be found, presided over by true Irish Biddies, Miss Cook and Mrs. Deshaso, who dispensed potato salad, coffee and cakes. The decorations were elaborate and appropriate.

Iceland was presided over by Miss arranged trip and the many beauties

ate.

Iceland was presided over by Miss Humphrey and Mrs. Hopper, who were ensconced in furs, and served ices and cake; then at Japan, Misses Owen and Raines, when a Japan, met the guests, and conducted them over their dainty and artistic country. Tea and waters were served.

FAYETTEVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Nov 24.—One of the most delightful social events of the season was the entertainment given to the Down Town Card Club by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Glover, at their home on Russell street, which might be called in honor of market house. The score cards in the game of 'Five Hundred' were emballished with pictures of the market house, and the prize, won by Mrs. E. H. Jennings, was a beautiful souvenir photograph of the ancient building. The hall and parlow of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Glover were tastefully decorated, and tempting refreshments were served during the evening.

n Street Card Club was The Green Street Card Club was enterisined Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. N. B. Alexander, at her home on Russell street. A delightful afternoon was spent, and the following members were present: Mrs. H. MacD. Robinson, Mrs. John H. Anderson. Mrs. Joseph H. Price, Mrs. Von C. Bullard, Mrs. C. Miller Hughes, Mrs. Robert H. Dye, Mrs. Benjamin R. Ruske, Miss Fan Kyle, Miss Mamie Alexander, Mrs. Samuel Hinsdale MacRae was a guest of the club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club met this week with Mrs. James D. MacNeill, and a delightful afternoon was spent with this charming hostess. The following were present: Mrs. Samuel H. Strange, Miss Margaret Strange, Mrs. W. Frank Blount, Miss Harriet Haigh, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. F. R. Rose, Mrs. Edwin D. Kyle, Mrs. E. H. Jennings, Mrs. John Underwood, Miss Jane Tillinghast, Miss Bessie MacNeill.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, has returned

Miss Bessie MacNeill.

Mrs. L. W. Hughes has returned from a visit to Baltimore.—Mrs. I. Pemberton, now living at Cheraw, S. C., is here on a visit to her old home, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Wightman, on Old street.—Mrs. Jos. B. Underwood, Jr., and Mrs. H. R. Hall, both prominent in Fayatterials accepts as patients in the control of the etteville society, are patients in the Highsmith Hospital.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Blount are spending some time at Red Springs.— Miss Margaret Tucker Moore, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. MacNeill, on Haymount.

DAVIDSON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, Nov. 23 .- The entertaining by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin honor of their guest, Miss Lucy Bacon, was one of the most unique, elaborate and delightful ever seen in the private homes of the college town. About 40 guests were present to see the presentation of "The Dressing Gown," a tragic comedy in one act. The programme as given below shows the several as given below shows the several characters with the names of those impersonating them. It is not the eulogy of forced courtesy to say the parts were admirably played and that assignment of characters ed a skillful choice. Each actor proved equal to the demand of the moment in the display of qualities and histrionic talent that was worthy of a larger audience. A more select one could not have been found in Da-

The beautiful parlor was trans formed into a no less beautiful play house. Stage curtains and dramatic paraphernalia of every need ed kind added to the scenic effect. The costumes of the actors were as becoming as taste and skillful maker could desire. The parquet, private boxes and the raised tiers of seats of the genuine theatre were copied in minature to accommodate the dience. The whole affair was ingen lously conceived and happily execut ed. The prologue or prelude to the play proper was a mind reading scance in which the hits were very clever. Mr. A. Currie and Miss Bacon being the actors in evidence.

The announcements added at the close of the printed programme speak for themselves as a clever bit of pleasantry, that was in keeping with the festivities of the hour. Dr. Martin as host in introducing the late coming guests of those who had secured reserved seats in good time was particularly happy, and it was hard to say whether his polite jibes amused these already safely in place more heaftly than they greatly em-barrassed those who were the objects H. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Harding, Prof. J. L. and Dr. J. M. Douglas, Dr. J. P. and Miss Anna Belle Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid: Medames Worth, Price, Black, Currie, Vinson, Young, Mc-Clintock, of Charlotte; Dupuy, Baisley; Misses L. Giasgow, C. Maxwell, J. Holt, H. Thompson, F. McBryde, E. Kirkpatrick; Messrs. Jas. Currie, W. F. O'Kelley, Dr. Robt. Laf-ferty. The dramatis personae: Misses Bacon, Dupuy, Young, Dr. M. Maxwell, Prof. A. Currie and Mr.

Team.
The following is the programme:
The Dressing Gown
A Tragic Comedy in One Act,

"The Martin" Presented on the evening of Novem-ber 22nd, for the 500th time (it Curtain rises-When it suits the actor Dramatic Personae

(An all-star company.)
Peter Peabody Mr. A. Currie
Who makes the length of the gown an excuse for a short temper

and whose excuse is her heart.

Angus Kirk Mr. B. G. Team

Who is the excuse of all excuses.

Who assists in the shortening process both as regards the butler and the

SALISBURY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lee S. Overman has returned from Raleigh

The Twice-Seven Book Club met with Miss Sadie Kluttz on Tuesday afternoon, where spirited and animated discussion of books indulged in. The author of the day was Hulton in the cities of Umbria. The current events were fine and well salected, embracing all the late happenings, in science, politics, tragedies, inventions, divorces, etc. These were gleaned from The Charlotte Observer, which to read is the means of liberal knowledge. Miss Khutts charmed her guests with her gentleness, brightness and grace. After the discussion of books delicious and substantial refreehments were surved.

Mrs. John J. Henderson and her lovely daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss Mary Ferrand, have returned from a visit to Washington and Baltimore, where they enjoyed sight-seeing, shopping and theatre.

Mrs. Havne Davin and her grandson, Mr. Joselyn Blackmer, leave Monday for New York and West

Point. Mr. Blackmer goes to attend to the finishing of his education. Mrs. Davis is to visit her sons, Mr. Hayne Davis, of New York, and Capt. Richmond Pearson Davis, of West Point. Capt. Davis is considered a most brilliant officer of the army and has recently been stationed at Fort Lotten. New York, where he was instructor in the famous fortification of New York city, a new and remarkable feature of burying the guns, which when fired rise to the surface, throwing its ball 700 yards, and by its own velocity lowering the gun to its natural position beneath the ground. With such a mind as Mrs. Lavis has there is no wonder she has such brilliant sons. North Carolina is proud of such records. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of the late Chief Justice Pearson.

Mr. Richard Hengerson entertained the Christian Reid Book Club on Wednesday afternoon at her colonial suburban home. Steelsworth. This was the beginning of a series of books which were distributed to the club which begin their winter reading. Steeleworth is a happy home to which guests when bidden delight to as semble, where they receive cordial welcome and true hospitality. Henderson is beautiful to look at and charming to be with. Rev. F. J. Murdock, D. D. is visiting his family and attending to some church matters at his native city,

Charleston, S. C.—Bishop Cheshire was in Salisbury Tuesday and held

services at St. Paul's church, Chestnut Hill, and St. Peter's, Brooklyn, where the right of confirmation was be-stowed to an interesting class of worshippers. A great work is done in Salisbury at those Lutheran churches. Mrs. Basil Manly has returned from a visit to her old home in Raleigh where she met her family and the tried friends of her youth and returns to of g her residence in Salisbury refreshed and brightened by these pleasures. with bright and attractive ceremonies at the city straws, and so on until the ten gar school on Wednesday, the children were finished. Mrs. D. Frat giving with their tender voices sever-Woodman, Spare That al songs. planted and named for different per-sons. One for Salisbury's progressive dish of cut glass, she presented to sons. One for Salisbury's progressive and much admired mayor, A. H. Boyden. This one was an English elm den. This one was an English elm tences of congratulation and go in memory of the first English elm wishes. Then Elizabeth Black on ever planted in Salisbury, which was done by Mayor Boyden, Grand Father Archibald Henderson, the great lawyer of North Carolina in the early history of the State. It is hoped this elm will grow and adorn the town of Salisbury for the next four generations, as this first one has done.

Mr. F. W. Ruchstuhl, the sculptor

a visit to the local chapter of U. D. C. here, as he is the sculptor of the Replica which the Daughters of the Confederacy here contracted for. Mr. Ruchstuhl visits Salisbury chapter ov business and for social interests in with large white wings pinned to her with large white wings pinned to her the social interests in with large white wings pinned to her winds with large white wings pinned to her the social interests in with large white wings pinned to her winds with large white wings with large w the work of its Daughters. Mr. Ruch- shoulders, drew it by wide satin rib rtuhl may well be called the U. D. C. bons, a small wagon entirely cover Sculptor, as he is 'h) artist of four with white, upon which rested a monuments in the South—Baitlmore, steamer trunk with great white bows Mrs. McAlister nee Little, of his pretty playmate. When they Greensboro, is at the White-head came to a standstill in front of Missing Company and company down and hander Little Rock, Salisbury and Coumbia. Miss Annie Wetmore, of Greensboro. who is in attendance on the Primary State Convention in session at the graded school, is the guest of Mrs. William H. Overman. Miss Wetmore is one of its first primary teachers in the State and is ever a favorite with her Salisbury admirers,-Bishop Cheshire was the honored guest of Mr. Burton Craig at his home, corner Bank and Fulton streets, while in Salisbury this week.—Judge Ferguson is at the Hotel Vanderford while holding court, Mrs. Furgerson and last Miss Grace Brown rose and pro Miss Lillian, who have been dismissed posed a toast to the bride, which holding court, Mrs. Furgerson and from Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium, was drunk standing by all having recovered, and have gone to Miss Gibson answered with Savannah, who has been quite ill at from her heart, and asked her her mother's, Mrs. Sue Cole Smith, has gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital,

posing a toast to the whole Brown family. This was most heartily echoed by the whole company as they broke up amid showers of thanks to Misses May Wheat and Jane C. Henderson Boyden are invited to a house party at Cottondale, where they will attend the wedding of their friend, Miss Sally Dromgoole Cotton, to Mr. Wiggin, of Boston. Miss Cot-ton is a great favorite in Salisbury. where she visited Miss Bessie Hen derson and was the cynosure of admiration when she acted a part in patriotic little drama by Christian Reid, "Under the Southern Cross," All her friends wish her great happiness in her new life and crown her with

improvement has been rapid satisfactory, which enables her to re-turn so early and unexpected to the bosom of her family.

The reception given to the conven-

tion of the primary teachers on Friday night by the primary teachers of the graded school was quite a handsome affair. The Hale Library and superintendent's office were thrown open, all brilliant with electricity, and the graceful decorations of palms and ferns was a pretty back ground for the guests who met their hostesses and host numbered over one hundred Miss Margaret Knox as planist, and Mr. Seldon Taylor on violin, Mrs. Taylor's finely cultivated sweet voice, sung soulful tones. evening was one of rare pleasure, socially and intellectually.

HENDERSON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Overman has returned from Raleigh on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. S. Merrimon, Miss Maud Merrimon and Mrs. J. B. Kenny.

Mrs. Phifer, at Mr. M. C. Quinn's, entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday afternoon. Each guest was presented with an exquisite bride's rose. The first prize was a sait and pepper set, cut glass, won by Miss Mauney. Mrs. Phifer is a new comer to Salisbury and with her grace and affability wins her way to hearts and all bid her welcome.

The Twice-Seven Book Club mat with Miss Sadie Klutts on Tuesday afternoon, where spirited and animated discussion of books was indulged in. The author of the day was Hulton in the clitics of Umbria. The current events were fine and well assleted, embracing all the late happenings, in science, politica, tragedies, inventions, divorces, etc. These were gleaned from The Charlotte Observer, which to read is the means of liberal knowledge. Miss Khutts charmed her guests with her gentleness, brightness and grace. After the discussion of books delicious and substantial refreshments were served.

Mrs. John J. Henderson and her lovely daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss May Ferrand, have returned from a way of the programme. This way ferrand, have returned from a way of the programme. This way ferrand, have returned from a way of the programme. This way ferrand, have returned from a way of the complex of the town were deven dependence of Mr. Samuel Watkins. The clubs of the town were the guests fhis year of the Jump Club, mercheson, which was observed to the feathers on a twenty afternoon at the residence of Mr. Samuel Watkins. The clubs of the town were the guests fhis year of the Jump Club, Mrs. There was a very full attendance, almost the full membership of the various clubs because of welcome was delivered by Miss. These were and the guests with her grace.

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Parker and Eugenia Thrower, ca Watkins, Closs Parker, I Butler, Lucille Minnaugh, Chevasse; Mesdames Corbett, Alex Cooper, D. Y. Cooper,

Miss Lucille Mimnaugh, who I been visiting Miss Rebecca Watki returned on Wednesday to her ho in Columbia, S. C.

CONCORD.

Correspondence of The Observer Concord. Nov. 24.—Miss Browd, whose delightful parties very frequent source, outdid cherself on last Friday afternoon a beautiful linen shower, which gave to Miss Jenny Gibson. Gibson's marriage to Mr. L.
Brown has been and
for December 4th and
dainty handkerchiefs,
pieces, etc, will add in
the beauty and comfort of h
home. About forty ladies wa
sent, each bringing a pret bringing a pretty sent, each wrapped in tissue paper, handed to little Miss Black, who mysteriously disapt

Progressive games were played and

a group of girls seriously and slowly tried to take up a house the fun grew apace, as at tried to take up a his of grains of rice on a pencil, at another pencil, at another some tried to pick up peanuts with a h pin, while others were playing is etc., and many trees were and won the prize by a big the bride with a few charming with a baggage check, which she gave to Miss Gibson, next Earle Hen-derson Brown, the dearest little porter in the world, dressed all in white, with leggins up to his hips and a hig soft hat framing his chubby face, brought in a miniature dress suit case, all strapped and checked. case, all strapped and checked This was opened amid much laugh Mr. F. W. Ruchstuhl, the sculptor of the handsome equestrian statue of wade Hampton, unveiled in Columbia of thread, a box of lunch, a cellar, a chandkerchief and even a small ple-handkerchief and even a small pleon each handle. Astride the tru was Earle Henderson gally driv Gibson, he sprang down and handes her a key, with which she opene tiful and useful pieces of linen soon unfolded. As the charming guests crowded around their bright colored costumes and attractive faces formed a beautiful circle about the happy girl, whose exclamations of pleasure and delight showed how touched she was by this charming way in which her friends had shown their love for her. A delicious lunch was then brought in and just at the

WASHINGTON.

the bride.

Brown and congratulation to

to answer for her. This Miss Elimi-beth Gibson did, winding up by pro-

Correspondence of The Observer, Washington, Nov. 24.—The social ball which has begun its merry whire so early in the season was given additional impetus last evening by Miss Lidia Tunstall Rodman in an tat in her new life and crown her with tender remembrance.

Mr. Herbert Barrier, of Knoxville.
Tenn., once the popular teller of the First National Bank of Salisbury, is at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium, where on Monday he underwent a painful but successful operation for appendicitis. His wife is a guest at the Hotel Vanderford. Mr. Barrier's friends are greatly interested in his recovery.—Mrs. Edwin R. Overman is expected home for Thankagiving. Her improvement has been rapid and Baltimore cake made famous by Baltimore cake made famous Owen Wister's recent novel.

The prizes, which were exceedingly simple, being in reality only tokens of a pleasant evening, were won na follows: First prize, for greatest number of games won, Miss Elizabeth Hill: the much desired 20-hand by Miss Helen Kugler; booby, a dainty Hill: the much desired 20-hand by Miss Helen Kugler; booby, a dainty pleasantry, Miss Crawley. Club members and invited guests compose the following list: Misses Laughinghouse, Lillian Campbell, Anice Bright, Blossom and Olive Gallagher, Annie Carrow, Susan Saunders, Irens and Tillie Morton, Marcia Myers Millie Hargrove, Nora Angel, Mayme Burbank, Abbe Randolph, Pium Crawley, Mayme Springs, Lillian Bonner, Fan Satchwell, Margaret Blount, Rosa Short, Emma Carter, Lottie Blow, Julia Hoyt, Mamie Hill, Helen Kugler, Rachel Rumiey, Misses Shaw and Morgan (Shawboro, N. C.). Elizabeth Hill and Julia Haughton, Mesdames W. C. Rodman, Junius D. Grimes, S. C. Bragaw, Thos H. Clark, J. F. Randolph, O. W. Blakely, George T. Leach, W. A. B. Branch, L. H. Small, W. D. Grimes, J. C. Rodman, T. Emmet Leahy, J. H. Hodges, William Bonner, U. E. Fulford, Wilson, (Greenville, N. C.); C. H. Richardson, H. M. Bonner, W. C. Hassell, A. M. Dumay, A. D. Massellan, Harry Howell, L. L. Knight, K. G. Henry, (Chocowinity), H. M. Jenkins, Richard Bragaw, F. W. Hoyt, W. P. Small and C. B. Mc-Keel.

THE LITTLE ONES. W. B. C., in New York Times.

"Now I lay me down to eleep— Pray the Lord my soul to keep! Sweet the chorus, soft and low, Of the prayer I once did know. A RELIABLE REMEDY I