#### CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, DECEMBER 23, 1906.

# IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

#### LEXINGTON.

dence of The Observer. Correspon Lexington, Dec. 21.-On the 19th Instant little Miss Kathrine Walker, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Walker, celebrated her fourth birthday in a most fitting manner. A beautiful Christmas tree, in its glistening garniture, pre-pared by the skillful hands of Mrs. Walker, made glad the hearts of numerous little maidens, and on the tree was a gift for everyone. Little Miss Walker herself fas the recipient birthday gifts. After many fun and ut not frolic and much but least, tempting refreshments were served the merry little folk. In the juvenile party were the following: Carrie Springs, Frances Holt Montcastle, Helen McCrary, Christine McCrary, Mildred Walser, Mary Lillian Sink, Hilda Sheets, Elizabeth Noell, Adelaide Hargrave, Lucile and Mary Buchanan, Dorothy Mendenhall, Alice Virginia Trice, Alma Hedrick, Blanche Thompson, Mary Raper, Reta Helmstatler, Louia and Ethel Moffitt, Frances Walser. Elizabeth Hege, Anna Eliza Grimes, Juanita Koonse, Helen Earnhardt, Engenia Shoaf, Masters Jacob Leonard and Allen

Mrs. Zeb Vance Walser on Thursday afternoon entertained the members of the "Sorosis," for the first time since moving into her handsome new home, "Harcourt," on State

erous airy rooms and spacious halls, it is an ideal place for entertaining. Florida was the literary topic for this Plorida was the literary topic for this meeting and the following interesting papers were read: "Florida," by Mrs., J. N. Huggins: "Christianity as a Civilizing Influence," by Mrs. W. H. Walker, "Christmas Reading," Mrs. 8. E. Williams. In the dining room Mrs. Walser served a delicious fivecourse luncheon, and in the centre of the table with its perfect appointments, was a fragrant bowl of naraissus, the club flower. There were presnt just 12 guests.

Mrs. William Gaston Penry was at in thus entertaining the daughters. and no social event of the season has been more thoroughly enjoyed or more charmingly carried out. The rooms were arithfically decorated in red and white, the colors of the Confederaby, and this color scheme was most effectively realized in the parlor and dining room, the two being thrown into one, by folding doors. Windows, arches and recesses were gracefully draped with Confederate flags of soft builting, while smaller ones of silk, played here and there, together with the red-capped candelebra and electric light bulbs added to the beauty of the scene. The floral Hill, in gray creps de chene, and Miss Edith Green who wore white

affair with a programme appropriate to the occasion, and Japan for the while will be relegated to the Orient. Following a discussion of new books the hostess served tempting refreshments. The guests of honor were Mesdames Percy Grimes, W. E. Holt, Jr., and H. B. Varner.

Mr. Everette Goodrich Couch, one of Lexington's cleverest and most popular young men, is in Raleigh this week on a very pleasant mission. On Wednesday afternoon he will be wedto Miss Eugenia Mae Harris, ded daughter of Mrs. Millard Fillmore Harris, an attractive and accomplished young lady of the Capital City. They will be "at home," Lexington, after the 24th of December.

Mr. George W. Montcastle, accompanied by Misses Eula and Grace Montcastle, of Johnston City, Tenn., and Miss Camille Hunt, have returned from New York City, after spending a week or ten days. They were also accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Hunt, of New York, who came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt.-Mrs. R. C. Springs and little daughter, Carrie, are in Charlotte spending Christmas with

Mrs. Springs' parents, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Smith. Mr. Springs will join his wife on Christmas Eve.-Mr. Fred. E. Springs, of Washington, N. relatives.

A number of young people are at a beautiful home and with its num-schools for the holidays. Misses leaves Monday for eigh arrived this week; also Misses Yula Hedrick and Pearle Hege, of Elizabeth College, at Charlotte, and Miss Crawford Smith, of the Presbyterian College. Of Greens-Miss Crawford Smith Presbyterian College. Female College: Misses Dell Nona Thompson and Huggins; Lawrence Mr. Grimes of Johns Hopkins University, is at home to spend Christmas with his parents.

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SHELBY. Danghters of the Confederacy from \$:30 to 11 30 o'clock. It was a hap-pily conceived idea of Mrs. Penry's, who is president of this organization, in thus entertaining. the doubter, the doubter of this organization, in thus entertaining. The doubter of the observer. Even the doubter of the confederacy from being manifested in the approach-ing marriage of Miss Ethel Lineberg-er and Mr. Julius Suttle two of Sheler and Mr. Julius Suttle, two of Shelby's most popular young people, which takes place the 27th instant, at the home of the bride's parents on Sheppard, which culminated in the Warren street. After the coremony lovely church marriage followed by

Hulel decorations were exoplisite, red car-nations and large white chrysanthe-mums. Mrs. Penry, handsomely gowned in white creps de chene, was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. E. Hutchison in black silk, Mrs. Joel Hill, in gray creps de chene, and Miss. Edith. Green who were white

tary, J. K. Dixon, Jr., arrived Thurs-day from Washington.—Judge James L. Webb came in Friday from Smithfield for the holidays.—Mrs. O'Calla-han and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Emma Frick at the College Hotel .--- Mrs. L. M. Hull has returned from Richmond, Va.-Henry Thomas Swain leaves Friday for Philadelphia and New York, where he will spend the holidays.

## MONROE.

Correspondence to The Observer. Monroe, Dec. 20 .-- Miss Ashe Gaddy in her usual charming and graceful way entertained "The Van Dyke Book Club" Saturday afternoon. This was truly one of the most delightful meetings ever held. Several interesting papers were read on "Romeo and Juliet," after which delightful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowell have

returned to Monroe after their bridal Monroe is indeed glad to weltrip. come Mrs. Crowell, as she is certainly a charming lady and has a host of friends here. Mr. H. B. Adams and daughter.

Miss Martha Fletcher Adams, attendspent Tuesday in the city with ed the marriage of Mr. Will Adams and Miss Wall in Rockingham Weddesday evening .- Miss Elise Ramsay is at home from Elon College for Alice Atkinson

leaves Monday for Asheboro to spend Christmas .- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Miss Martha F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rudge left Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cyrus Houston, of Concord .-- Mr. Thurman McRae has returned from Oak Ridge: Mr. Bennett Gaddy from Wake Forest, and Mr. John Parker from the University to spend Christmas at home.--Mrs. G. H. Mears and Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart are visiting

## WINSTON-SALEM.

in Atlanta, Ga.

stands without a parallel in Twin-City society annals. The beautiful entertainments in honor of Miss Rosalind a brilliant reception will be held from the brilliant reception at the home, a until 11. have already passed into history, leav-Miss Lollie Mae Doggett entertained ing only the happenings of the latter the Fortnightly Club most delight-fully Friday evening at the Central led Thursday two delightful funcriday evening at the Central led Thursday two delightful func-The parlors and dining room tions took place, Mrs. D. D. Schonler were decorated heautifully and artis- entertaining most charmingly Thurstically with holly and presented a fess day afternoon in honor of Miss Mary theally with holly and presented a fession day afternoon in honor of Miss Mary two appearance. Her programme was Ayer, of Boston, the guest of Miss most unique—a word guessing con-test—the last syllables ending in was the absorbing pastime, the pro-age to be supplied. There was much gressions being indicated by tiny racking of brains and Miss Selma hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades decorations were exquisite, red car- Eskridge was the fortunate-winner of pasted on the attractive score cards.

mas style as it will be a holiday | Charlotte .- Mrs. R. L. Ryburn and the punch room, where beautiful clus-they had been transported to vineciad scenes of Southern the Italy. Here Misses Rebecca Glenn and Mary Lybrook poured the nectar, while Misses Elizabeth Hall and Margaret Dalton played the part of graceful Ganymedes. With the twilight hours the delights of the occasion were greatly enhanced by the arrival of the host, when the callers were even-ly paired, the ladles lovely in their evening gowns and the men equally effective in their full dress suits, furnishing a beautiful and brilliant close to one of the most elegant and sumptuous functions ever given in our midst

In spite of the diversions and distractions of rints and revels such as held sway all of last week, the clever club women find time and taste for their, club work, Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Library, with a goodly attendance. The subjects engaging the attention of the club were Shakespeare and Stratford-on-Avon, supplemented by a brief consideration of the Lake country and a few of the best known of the Lake poets. As the next meeting appoint-ed for December would encroach on

the Christmas holidays, it was on unanimously decided to hold no more meetings till January, when the regular Bay View Course would be re sumed.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clok Miss Ellen Norfleet was the charming hostess at a most beautiful luncheon in honor of Miss Emma Stratford. whose engagement to Mr. George Wayne Patterson was announced on this happy occasion. The dining room, most artistically decorated with pink brides' roses and hot-house smilax, was entirely in keeping with the beautiful function of which it was the setting. Resting on a centre plece of rich lace and reflected in the mirror beneath it was an ex-

quisite cut glass rose-bowl, filled with a wreath of pink bride's roses. Around the centre piece stood four cut glass candlesticks with their pink capped candles, All the intervening spaces were filled with pink candles that shed their radiance from the heart of pink roses.

The place cards were very charming devices, consisting of clusters of bride's roses tied with pink ribbon on which was stitched in green and gilt, each guest's name.

At the close of this elaborate lunchcon, when coffee was served the interesting surprise was sprung on the guests in the following charming fashion: Twelve dainty wine glasses fashion; Twelve dainty wine glasses which had belonged to the great-greatgrandmother of the hostess were passd to the guests, each glass carrying fastened to its rim a little wreath on which was written amid flowers the tell-tale legend, "E. S. and G. W. P., March. 1907." When the chatter of surprise and delight had subsided the bride arose and pledged the bride-tobe in the following trast: Let us fill our glasses full Let them overrun;

Let us drink to the health and hap-

#### RALEIGH.

#### Correspondence of The Observer.

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Miss Mary Kenan Calhoun, of Sel

CHERRYVILLE.

Cherryville, Dec. 20 .- A marriage

of much interest to a large number of friends was that of Mr. Jacob Rudi-

sill and Miss Annie Deity in St. John's

Lutheran church at Cherryville Tues-

Under the careful direction of Mrs.

Wm. Carroll, the church had been

beautifully decorated with holly, mis-

tletoe, palms, ferns and potted plants.

Miss Julia Rudisil, sister of the

groom, was at the organ and played

the march and music for the occa-

Miss Lucy Baker, of Shelby, sang very sweetly "I Love."

strains of the wedding march by

The ushers were Messrs. Luther

Mauney, Nevit Kendrick, Gus Seif and Cone Mauney, were first to en-

ter and took their places near the

The maids of honor wore white

organdie over Nile green, white pic-

ture hats, carrying wreathes of flow-

er ferns. Next came the little flow-er girls. Jessie Rudisill and Grace

Kohn, dressed in dainty white cos-

The groom entered with his best

The bride entered with her maid of

The bride was indeed pretty as she

stood before the altar. She wore a

beautiful white lace robe over chiffon

caught with orange blossoms, carry-ing a prayer book. Her only orna-

ments were a handsome bracelet and

net over Nile green silk, a cream vel-

vet hat, carrying a wreathe of maid-

pastor, in a beautiful and tender cere-

the lines of the young couple in :nar-

mony spoke the words that united

Rev. Cornelius Miller, the bride's

The maid of honor wore a cream

veil

built on taffeta, gloves, and

diamond ring-gifts of the groom.

ed down the aisle, meeting

groomsmen near the altar.

Mr. Elliot McDowell.

man, Mr. David Mauney.

honor, Miss Maggie Hall.

Before the bridal party entered

The bridal party entered to the

day evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mendelssohn.

/Raleigh, Dec. 20 .- One of the most delightful social events of the holf-day season was a surprise Christ-mas party given by Mrs. B. Grimes Cowper on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the Sans Souch The parlors and hall were dec-Club. orated with cedar, holly and red bells-everything suggestive of the season. The score cards were pretty red bells, and marked the score with holly seals. After the game the fold-ing doors of the dining room were thrown open, and a most beautiful scene was presented, a Christmas tree, artistically illuminated, surrounded by silver candelabra, and at the base attractive gifts, wrapped in holly paper, one for each guest. Besides the club members there were a num-Correspondence of The Observer.

ber of outside guests.

Mrs. Cowper proved herself a most charming hostess, and the entertainment will long be remembered. bv those who were fortunate enough to to be presnt. Those invited Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Herbert Bu-ell, Mrs, John Kenny, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Mrs. Joseph E. Pogue, Mrs. W. M. Marks, Mrs. Will Crawford, Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Miss Betsy Montgomery, Mrs. Alf. Thompson, Miss Jennie Coffin, Mrs. Thomas Ashe, Mrs. R. B. Hall, Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Charles Busbee. Mrs. Charles McKinnon, Miss Pattle Mordecal, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mrs. John C. Drewry, Mrs. Herbert Haywood, Miss Page, of Maryland; Mrs. Joe Farrall, Mrs. Ben Baker, Miss Miss Calhoun, of Alabama; Mrs. Carl Woodruff, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Miss Pool, Mrs. Staples Fuller, Mrs. B. S. Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Miss Sophey Grimes, Mrs. Wm. Pace, Mrs. Moncure, Miss Jennie Coffin and Mrs. Williford.

Mrs. R. B. Raney, entertained most eautifully at her elegant home on Hillsboro street, on Thursday after-noon at cards. The house was most attractive with La France roses and violets and ferns, and palms, the color scheme throughout being green and pink and violet. The score cards were hand painted in violets, and each game won was stored with a bell, the one winning the greatest number of bells getting the prize, which went to Mrs. R. S. Tucker, and the consolation to Miss Pattie A most elaborate two Mordecai. course luncheon was served after the game, and each guest was present-ed with a souvenir box of candy. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Rayster and Mrs. Ashby Baker. Three of the most charming young girls received. Miss Mary Denson, Miss Fannie Johnson, and Miss Mary Grimes Cowper. Those pres-ent were: Mrs. V. P. Batchelor, Mrs. Charles Busbee, Mrs. Joseph Ferrall, Mrs. F. H. Busbee, Miss Jennie Coffin, Mrs. Alf Thompson, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Louis Brown, Miss Page, of Maryland; Mrs. W. H. N. Smith, Mrs. Hu-

Of Emma our dearest one; May her cares be as light as the Mrs. Frank M. Stronach, Mrs. R. S. riage, followed in prayer by Rev. Kohn, the groom's pastor. Tucker, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Thom-as Ashe, Mrs. Ashby Barker, Mrs. W. During the coremony Mirs Rudisill M. Williamson, Mrs. John C. Drewry, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Jas. E. Pogue, Mrs. Charlie Montgomery, Mrs. Henry Miller Miss Pattie Mordecal, Mrs. A. H. Arrington, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Walter Grimes, Miss Mary Denson, Miss Fannie Johnson, Miss Mary Grimes Cowper, Miss Eliza Pool, Mrs. James Shepherd, Mrs. Brown Shep-herd, Mrs. R. W. D. Connor, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mrs. Ed. Crow, Mrs. Staples Fuller Mrs. T. K. Bruner, Mrs. Herbert Buell, Mrs. Williar Marks, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Mrs. Jas. McKimmon, Mrs. M. T. Morris, Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Mrs. M. T. Morrie, Mrs. George Stronge. The Afternoon Bridge Club was charmingly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Cobb at the Park Hotel After most in teresting game the prize was won by Miss Mary Latta. Those playing were Mrs. A. H. Arrington, Mrs. Folkes, Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Herbert Buell, Mrs W H N Smith Miss Mary Latta luncheon was served. Miss Belle Heartt, Miss Nettie Dockery, Miss Maggie Trapier, Miss Blanche Heartt, Miss Irene Lacy, Miss Lena Latta, Miss Louise Linton, Miss Mary Andrews,

Miss Johnson. There were many ing of night seemed very early to all callers, and the event was a most of us and we very reluctantly hade our hostess farewell.

#### STATESVILLE.

#### Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, Dec. 20.—Last Friday evening at Hotel Iredell occurred one of the happiest social events of one of the happiest social events of the season, when the XX Century Club tendered its annual banquet to husbands and friends of the club members. When all had gathered in the spacious rooms, where Mesdames Ogilley, Purdy and Sloan graciously received the guests, the enjoyment of the evening was much increased by the vocal solos of Mrs. Walker and Rev. Mr. Ogilley, Mrs. Purdy and Mr. Walker accompanying.

Mr. Walker accompanying. At 9-o'clock the dining room was thrown open, and the guests bidden enter. Here, amid palms and ferns, the room being beautifully decorated. Mrs. Ogilley, president of the club, welcomed the guests in a pleasant and happy manner. To this Mr. W. D. Turner responded in his usual bright and "catchy" style. After the serving of an elegant menu, came the toasts and speeches, all of which were straight to the point and much en-joyed. The president appropriately introduced each speaker, the first whom was Rev. Mr. Ogiby. This gentleman read a paper on "The XX Century Club," prepared by Miss Laura Lozenly. Then came the following: "On The Moment," Spur of J. B. the The Mr. Armfield; "The Future of the Woman's Club," Mrs. E. M. Purdy; "A Man's View of Clubs," Mr. J. H. Hoffman; "The Arraignment of Man," Mrs. J. T. Montgomery; "The Defense of Man," Mr. Chas. H. Armfield; "Humorous Thoughts," Mr. Eugene Morrison; "Parting Words," Rev. Ed. L. Ogilby.

. The attendants entered and march-The night was far spent before the the merry banqueters thought of adjournng-and before this was accomplish-The attendants were Miss Nella ed a hearty vote of thanks was ex-tended Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer for their Lias and Mr. Hunter Mauney, Miss Florence Carpenter and Mr. Chas. Carroll and Miss Bettle Yorke and hospitable and home-like manner of entertainment. Mrs. Glimer being Da valuable member of the club.

The XX Century Club enjoys the distinction of having the largest membership of any club in town and this, its second banquet, was more than "a success. Each year, now, the husbands and friends of this organization will look forward with pleasure to the time when again will come this feast of good things for body and mind

This afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Wm. Morrison entertained the Thursday Afternoon Book Club. at her attractive and cozy home on Front street.

The subject for the meeting was Robt. W. Chambers, and his book, "The Fighting Chance;" the members

all taking part. Mrs. Morrison is such an attractive hostess, that, in spite of the inclement day, there was a good attendance of the members. Guests present were: Mesdames Henry Cowles, and Darman Thompson, and Misses Lillian Morrison and Gertrude Wood, whom we are gladly welcome with us.

Mrs. Jas. Flanigan assisted Mrs. Morrison in the entertainment of the club and its visitors, and in serving

ma, Ala., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan.-Mrs. J. W. Men-efee and Miss Louise Holt were guests at the Yarboro last week .-- Miss Mary Irwin Bridges, who has been visit-ing the family of Bishop J. B. Cheshire, returned yesterday to her home in Tarboro.-Miss Jennie Traffer, who in Tarboro.—Miss Jennie Trapler, who has been teaching in Monteagle, Tenn., has returned to the city and, spending the holidays with her father, Mr. E. S. Trapler.—Miss Annie Hinsdale has returned to the city after spend-ing several weeks in Baltimore.

question contest, each question to beautifully framed picture of Robert read a most interesting paper on Eliz- delightful afternoon E. Lee, this chapter leating the name abeth as a woman, which was follow-

gant plates of chicken said, pimento served delicious refreshments. sandwiches, studied office, colory, "Nine Cups of Chocolate" is the guests of honor were assisted in re-potato chips, saited nuts and heaten name of a delightful play to be pre-ceiving them by Mrs. Colin. of his beautiful affair

Among the invited guests were sontation of this beautiful sontimen-Messames C. C. Hargeney, Harry ful play, A concert will be show be Mesdames C. C. Hargrave, Harry fal play, A concert will be given he-Radeliffe., Joe Wheeler, G. W. Mont, fore they play. The play is given for castle, Amanua Willis, A. F. Wel-born, F. C. Robbins, H. H. Springs, C. F Wet-Hankins, Joel Hill, E. C. Springs, Samuel W. Flinch, Henry Propet, C. W. Trice, W. H. Mendenhalt, J. N. Huggins, S. L. Owen, John Grimes, Percy Grimes, S. E. Williams, Fred Thompson, M. A. None, John W. Thompson, M. A. None, John W. Flinch, Henry Hege, W. E. Hovt, Jr., Olivia Hege, Blanche Brown, Eury Me-Crary, Webster Koonts and 12 Misses Elizabeth Mastfall Raper; sie Hunt Camille Hunt Gertrude Hamner, Edith Greer, Maynie Nuoe, Eliza Hillyard, Kate Campbell, Minnie and Mary Lee Hargrave

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At the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Walser, on Fifth avenue, Miss May Thompson was the charming hostess to the members of the Round Dozen Progressive Nations was played, which is the club game, and on consulting the score cards it was found that Miss Pearle Moffitt had won first prize, a lovely handkerchief won first prize, a lovely handwert into a serie with his parents. Mrs. J. L. Arinfield, of Thomasville, Messrs Claude McBrayer, Dixon the stately hall made even more the stately hall made even more beautiful by splendid palms and beautiful by splendid palms and the stately matter with marker with the stately hall made even more beautiful by splendid palms and beautiful by splendid palms and the guests with presented a gold monogram pin. In hree courses. Those who enjoyed Miss Thompson's hospitality outside of club members were Misses Blanche Stafford, of Winston: Linda Clement, Gertrude Hanner, Frances and Mrs. W. H. Miller.-Mrs. Giles, Hill, Anna Schultz, Ellis, Mesdames, J. M. Riley, J. L. Armfield, Patterson

On Friday Afternoon the "Club of the Twelve" held its regular semimonthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Finch on North Sixth Samuel areet. It was an ideal day, warm and balmy, one of those days which brings sister Miss Holen Doyer, of Oxford, out birds and violents in mid-winter, arrived Wednesday for the holidays. and causes all nature to rejoice ery member of the club was present peus, S. with the exception of Miss Camille

Hunt, who is in New York. After answering roll-call with appropriate responses an interesting dissertation on the subject then fol-Bowman.—Mr. J. D. Lineberger, who Hunt, who is in New York. appropriate responses in dissertiation on the subject then fol-lowed. Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Sr., read has been attending school at d bas been attending school at d rinity, arrived Wednesday.—Miss vednesday.—Miss rubeto, the Japanese Mikado;" a sketch on "Mikadoism, Chief Force in History, was given by Miss Frances hill, while "Making a Living in Ja-rus," was read by Mrs. W. H. Meu-pital, of Charlotte, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Miss Beth

Miss Edith Green who wore white net over pink silk. A most interest-ing and unique feature of the evening which the bostess had planned, was and Mrs. C. R. Doggett, Charleston, S. C. Miss Rebecca Glenn W. H. Gardner, of Montgomery, Ala., guest of honor received from the gra-and Mrs. C. R. McBrayer. Miss Rebecca Glenn clous hostess a charming souvenir of

The Chicora Club held its regular the occasion, a beautiful gold bar pin, be answered by the name of a coun-ty in North Farolina, as follows Webb, on Friday afternoon at half-With North Carolina, as follows Name of a fruit." Orange Birth-place of deriv." Mecklenburg Birth-place of deriv." Mecklenburg Birth-place of Minerica." Dare etc. Mrs. John W Finch being the sut-cessful contestant was awarded a beautifully framed puttice of Robert Birther Process Birther Process Birther Birthe

E. Lee, this chapter bearing the name abeth as a woman, which was follows, of that honored and beloved general, ed by another equally as interesting. Thursday afternoon Mrs. George The consulation fell to Mrs. S. L. written and read by Mrs. Lander Norfleet was the agreeable hostess at Owen, three sub battle flags of the McBrayer Miss Mamie Tiddy discuss, one of the most enjoyable receptions confederacy. Frozen punch, served by Misses most delightful way. It was declided-Mayne None and Elizabeth Hutchi- Is one of the most enjoyable and in-Follin and Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Mrs. mayne None and relation that it white structive meeting this club cas held James K. Nortleet greeted the greats with red ribbons, was followed by eres. After the programme Mrs. Webb in the hall and directed them into house and James K. Norfleet greeted the guests the parlor, where the hostess and

biscult. In the frozen cream the color sented at the court house by home ham, and Miss Eleanor Follin. Mrs. scheme again manifested itself as in- talent Friday night. The play has Robert Norflect piloted them to the deed it did throughout every detail been gotten up by Miss Annabel dining room, where Mesdames A. H. dining room, where Mesdames A. H. Blair and this insures a splendid pre-Galloway, Lobert S. Galloway and Miss Edna Maslin presided, and where elegant refreshments were served. From a cozy corner on the stair Mrs. the benefit of the manument fund, Mrs. George Blanton and little Peter Gorrell, assisted by Miss Ellen A. Hunt, Sr., E. S. Hutchison, J. K. daughter, Millicent, left inst week to tint en semble and details this was spend the holidays in Gaffney and to one of the most charming functions be present at the marriage of Miss the week. The color scheme of Blanton's sister, Miss Lillian Wood. white and green was effectively in evwho will wed Mr. Charles Hames on idence in the beautiful decorations,

Mr. Fred Hamrick and bride, nee ments. After the reception Mrs. Miss Natalle Harris, of Fredericks' Marion Follin and Mrs. Thomas Mas-Hall, Va., who were married the 19th, lin joined the receiving party and an arrived Tuesday and will be at the bird supper with other elegant Shelby Hotel for the winter. dainties was served by the hostess, Misses Solma Webb, Olove McBray-

er and Frances Jennings, who have been attending school at the State been attending school at the State sater mark when Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miss Elva Wray, of Converse Col-Reynolds entertained at one of the lege is expected Friday-Misses Car. most brilliant receptions over given Wray and Agnes McBrayer, who within the limits of the State. Exquisite floral decorations most artistiheen teaching at Haw River, cally arranged enhanced the charm of are at home for the holidays -- Miss Orland Lanar Barnett, who has been teaching in Savannah, Ga., is expectively the setting for the scene of surpass-ed Saturday.-Prof. Joe Wray, of ing beauty that pervaded it from 4 Gastonia, is spending the holidays ill 7:30. In addition, a full orchestra

Evans McBrayer, who has been studying medicine at the University of and D. Rich greeted the guests with winsome word and smile and directed Pennsylvania arrived Wednesday and them into the parlor, where the fair spend the holidays here.-Mr. hostess elegantly gowned was assisted laude Miller, of Alabama, will spend in receiving by Mesdames Hardin and Hage Reynolds, of Bristol, and Mrs. E. Lasater. From the of Panania, and Mr. Kyle DDavenport R. under the gracious guidance of Mrs. and sister, Miss Annie, of Gaffney, S. C. will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. William N. Reynolds, the guests passed into the dining room, which was a

J 1. Webb during the Christmas hollduy- -Mrs. M. A. Brice is visiting her symphony in its pink and green garniture, the exquisite color scheme be-ing carried out in every detail of daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins -- Mr. John R. Dover is spending Christmas with his family the elegant two-course collation. Here the elaborate hospitalities were dispensed most gracefully by sister, Miss Helen Doger, of Oxford, Charles L. Summers and her corps -Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Love of Cowof assistants, Misses Lucy Senale Critz, Lora Ferrell and Annie C., visited relatives here last Ludlow. From the dining room the Bowman and Miss Nancy Bowman, of Lynchburg, guests passed to the library, which with its rich garniture of red. and green furnished the prettiest and most befitting surroundings for the at delicious coffee and chocolate were dispensed by Mrs. J. A. Betting and Mrs. R. T. Steadman, respectively. in doing the honors of the library, Misses Ethel Follin, Mary Hinshaw, Irene Smith and Ruth Critz were conspicuously graceful and facile.

F. beautiful hospitality that Mr. and ne next meeting of the club will Mrs. R. H. Morrison.--Mrs. W. F. beautiful hospitality that Mr. and ful visit to friends North.--The grad-held on Friday after Christmas Mitchell and children and Miss Both Mrs. Reynolds had prepared for their ed schools will close Friday, the 21st. will be celebrated in true Christ- Anderson are spending a few days in triends, the guests were invited into to reopen January 7, 1907. J. P. B.

Her life with pleasure abound, The May she come out all right in life's great fight

When she orders 'G. W.' around!" Mrs. George Norfleet drank to the bridegroom in a very bright toast and Miss Margaret Hanes pledged "the girls left behind in the following hopeful sentiment: Here's to the girls left behind--

Alas, they are many, But let's Em-ulate the bride-to-be

And next year there won't be any. The souvenirs of this delightful

function were rows filled with bon bons. Miss Norfleet's guests honor: Miss Emma Stafford Misses Blanche Stafford, Margaret Hanes, Lucy Lybrook, Frank Hanes, Sadle Walker, Alice Rose, Mesdames Charles M. Norfleet, George S. Norfleet, Marion G. Follin and Worth Mc-Alister. Miss Stafford is the daughter

of Mr. William Stafferd of"The Maples" and is a young lady of charm-ing personality. Mr. Patterson is secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Granite Co., and is held in the highest regard socially and in business circles.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., a lovely home marriage was solemnized in Salem, when Miss Julia E. Stockton became the bride of Mr. Julius The parlor by Eldridge. BOTHO inspiration was convert-for the nonce into the happy

ed for the nonce into the daintiest of chapels in which an altar, arches, and the wedding bell each had its appropriate place. The guests were welcomed in the hall by Misses Etta Shaffner, Emma Landquest and Mrs. Lawrence McCrary and others assiting on this happy occasion

were Misses Ellen Ebert and Alma Tise in the gift room and Miss Bessie Pfohl, who had charge of the bride's The wedding march was renbook. dered by Miss Amy VanVleek, Fol-

lowing Bishop Rondthaler came little Misses Elizabeth McCrary and Eva Ormsby, the former carrying the wedthe elegant home, which seemed just ding ring and the latter a basket of the setting for the scene of surpass- white carnations. These, in turn, were followed by the mald of honor. Miss Birdle Tice, charmingly and picturesquely gowned. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank Stockton. At the altar she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr Edward Thompson, With the rare sweetness of voice and mien so characteristic of him, Bishop Rondthaler heard their solemn marriage vows. Miss Van Vleek playing softly meantime, "Hearts and Flowers." Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge left on the 10,50 train for an extended trip to Cuba and Jamaics, and will be at home after January 7, at 447 South Main Street.

> Invitations reading as follows have een issued in the city: Mrs. Samuel Blackburn

to meet Mrs. S. L. Blackburn Saturday, December twenty-second nineteen hundred and six.

Lybrook, Miss Rebecca Glenn who has been the guest of friends for the past sev-

parlor.

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eral weeks has returned to Raleigh. Mesdames Hardin and Hogue Reynolds, of Bristol, Tenn, who have been the guests of Mesdames R. J. and which R. S. Reynolds, have returned home .--Mrs. Alphonso Cobb, of Durham, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned home.—Mrs. W. L. Hill will spend the Christmas holidays in Gainesville, Pla,-Miss Erma 

Miss Emmle Drewry is home from Washington, D. C., to spend the holldays with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Busbee and little son, who have been spending several months with Mr. Busbee's parents, have left Raleigh to spend Their many the holidays in Concord.

Col. and Mrs. Hildrup, who have Gap, Penn.-Attorney General Mrs. Gilmer are visiting relatives in Greensboro .--- Most of the students from St. Mary's school, Peace Institute and the Baptist University have gone to their homes to spend the

The Kentness Book Club held Miss nost enjoyable meeting with Betsey Montgomery on Thuraday afternoon .- Andrea del Sarto, the painter, was the subject for the evening and a most interesting paper was read by Miss Nepple Davis. After wards a delicious lucheon was served. Those present were: Misses Sadie Root, isabel Busbee, Elizabeth Cheshire May Jones, Eleanor Vass, Sarah Cheshire, Mary Latta, May Johnson, Sudie Johnson, Belle Pescud, Peppie Davis. and May Jones.

Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsborg, who has been visiting Miss Mary Armstead Jones, has returned home. A most delightful five o'clock ter was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, in honor of her guests, Miss Burr, of Morganton, and Mrs. Hallone, of Kentucky. The house was artistically decorated in Christmas greens. In the parlor the re-ceiving party consisted of Mrs. Johnson, Miss Burr, Mrs. Halione, and Mrs. Battle. The guests were receiv-ed in the hall by Miss Mary Porter Ashe. From the parlor the guests were shown into the dining room by Mrs. John Cross and Miss Cad Hersey. The dining room was gracefully pre-sided over by Mrs. D. T. Johnson, Jr., Miss Sarah Adicks, Miss Mamie Hauff, while punch was served by

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played softly. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the bridal party left the and coffee. altar.

Miss Deity is a popular young lady. charms and person. She has the move of departure was made.

gifts of combining with her accomplishments a rare charm of manner and disposition, a strength of intellect and a soul beautiful in its tenderness and purity.

Mr. Rudisill is a business man of experience and few young men have the confidence of so many friends, The many valuable gifts received by the bride show in a high degree the high esteem in which the young couple is held.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party drove to the Commercial Hotel, where a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. 4 Rudisill by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leonhardt, The color schemes in the parlors and

halls were beautifully carried out in red and white with ferns and potred plants. In the dining room the colors were

pink and green. An elegant course In cutting the bride's cake the lighted the audience. thimble was cut by Miss Julu Brad-

ford, the button by Mr. J. S. P. Car penter, the dime by Miss Verna Dellinger, and the ring by Mr. Chas. Carroll. Mrs. D. A. Rudisill presided over the register.

Mrs. Leonhardt proved a most charming hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill will reside

in Cherryville after their return from Northern trip much to the delight of their many friends.

#### LINCOLNTON.

Correspondence to The Observer. Correspondence of The Observer. Lincolnton, Dec. 20.-On Monday and Tuesday the ladies of the Presbyterian church held a most successful bazaar.

The Anna Jackson spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Herndon. The subject for the evening was North Carolina during the colonial period. The programme was as follows: Colonial Period.

"Blography is the Only True History"

(Carlyle). Paper, North Carolina Under the Crown.

Mrs. W. A. Hoke. Reading, Tuscarora Indians (S. A. Ashe) Mrs. Reinhardt.

Reading, Moravian Settlement in

North Carolina, Mrs. R. E. Costner, Discussion, Repsentative ' Men-The Club,

Mrs. Hoke's paper, North Carolina Under the Crown, was excellent and her comprehensive treatment of the subject was appreciated and much enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Reinhardt's reading on the Tuscarora was very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Costner gave the club a delightful account of the Moravians. Mrs. Reed read a sketch of North Carolina Pirates, and Mrs. Cobb entertained the club with a thrilling pirate ghost story. The elub discussion brought from many personal and interesting bits of in-formation concerning the men who made North Carolina history during this period. Mrs. Herndon proved as S. Worthy, E. H. Moore, N. L. Sim usual a gracious hostess and the oc-casion was delightful socially as well

the delightful refreshments consisting of a salad course with hot chocolate

The warmth and good cheer of this home made one forget the ice outside, she possesses an unusual degree of and dark was near at hand before a

### GASTONIA.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Gastonia, Dec. 21 .-- On the evening of Monday, December 24, Mayor J. K. Dixon will give a banquet in honor of the municipal officers in the city, including the councilmen, members of the school board and others. The banquet will be given under the supervision of J. A. Boyette, manager of the Falls House, and this is a guarantee that it will be something out of the ordinary.

Tom Thumb's Wedding was the title of an interesting play given at the Opera House on Thursday evening, by the children of the second grade of the Gastonia graded school, under the training of Miss Mary Grey Sandifer and Miss May Stuar. The children played the parts well and much de-

Miss Julia Merino was a visitor in Charlotte this week.—Rev. J. H. Ben-nett visited Gastonia Monday.—Messrs. Earl Morrow, Ed. Adams and Grady Rankin are at home from the University to spend the holidays.-Messra Augustus McLean and J. A. Shuford are at home from the A. & M. College for the holidays .- Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craver are spending several days in Gastonia, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins.--Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore will spend the holi-

days in Raleigh with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redfern.

WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 20 .---Among the social events of the week that have occupied the attention of Washington's smart set, none was more thoroughly enjoyed or largely attended than a delightful informal oyster roast given on last Monday evening at Hotel Louise by Mr Richard S. Neal, complimentary to his many friends in this city. The his many friends in this city. The guests began to assemble at 9 o'clock and until the hour of 11 the happy young people enjoyed Mr. Neal's hospitality to the fullest extent. The luscious bi-vaive, steaming hot, was serced with crackers, pickles, olives, etc., and the young people needed no V second bidding to partake of the good things prepared. Following is a par-tial list of those who were present: Misses Lucile and Annie P. Nicholson, Nannie and Frances Hill, Irene and Tillie Morton, Willie Hargrove, Anice Bright, Lillian Bouner, Muse Blount, Annie and Mattie Laughinghouse May and Lucy Tayloe, Rosa, Camille and May Short, Emma Carter, Marcia Myers, Janet Austin, Ethel Bryant, Miss Fullen, Providence, R. I.; Miss Bucklen, Providence; Annis Carrow, Mayme Springs and Maude Windley; Mesdames A. A. Springs, T. E. Leaby, C. B. McKeel, M. H. Bouner, L. H. Mann and D. M. Car-ter; Messra, F. H. Bryan, W. H., El-lison, B. G. Bell, T. H. Lawrence, C. L. Morton, M. A. Smith, J. L. Nich-olson, C. L. Payne, Ben Dawson, F. ing a gracious hostess and the oc-ton was delightful socially us well improving mentally. The com- Springs, T. H. Maunier and outers.

friends regret to see their departure. and were hoping that Mr. Busbee would make Raleigh his headquarters ters. been living here several years, have left for their home in Delaware Water

holidays.

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