IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, Jan 16.—Of all the mineral and local holidays of the month of January, round which so many pleasant old observances cluster only two, of any note, lie in the future. The 21st is sacred to the virgin Saint Agnes, whose "dreams, the sweetest of the year," have so often foretold the maidens' future. If the damsel of 1907 elects to try the spell let her remember to go to bed backwards, and, above all supperless. So may her dreams be of good omen.

The weather of St. Paul's Day, the 25th of January, is supposed to indicate by clouds or by sunshine, evil or good fortune for the year. Hence its popular name in old time, Prognostic Day. But it also has tender associations, for it is the birthday of Burns, and, "wherever on earth is a Scotchman" it is celebrated. Then the haggis smokes upon the board, the dear "Auld Lang Syne" is sung, and kindly words are said of him whose verse appeals to every mortal—for

"Who his human heart has laid
To nature's blossom nearer?
Who sweetened toil like him or paid
To love a tribute dearer?"

The frosts and snow and sleet that usually blocks the way, drifts the fields and congeals the rivers during the month of January, has been kept so far away we could not see nor feel it, and suddenly without scarcely knowing how the hearts heavy with winter's severities begin to lighten, they look forward to the promise of South winds, singing birds growing grain and flowers. The necessity for this outburst of nature cannot be explained, but up to this writing, the seventeenth, all of January, has seemed as if Spring were just a little way behind, and altho there may be no visible sign under the dark coverlet nature has spread o'er her earth, various forces are at work struggling to bring out of the ground the new life that spring calls forth. The air is lighter, more refreshing and invigorating. Every body takes a delight in the glorious renewal of true happiness, the symbol of the everlasting spring beginning in the soul. But this is not a treatise on the weather, but social life usually begins with conversation, and conversations, however, usually begin with the weather for the important reason that atmospheric conditions explain so largely whywe feel as we do. When the air is dead we are lifeless. When it is over charged with ozone we are hilarious. When it blows madly along filled with dust, we grow stubborn and pugnacious. When it is overloaded with spice and rich perfume we grow indolent. When it is quivering with heat, we become morose. When it overflows with electricity we are alarmed. It is not every day the weather is exactly suited to our need and gives us just the precise stimulus necessary. There are subtle spiritual as well as physical forces which create an atmosphere. Personality is something like the newly discovered element of radium, ever giving forth strangely effective influences and yet apparently losing nothing in the giving.

At her residence on Ray street, last Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Hard was hostess to the M. M. Club. The lovely potted plants and many softly shaded candles lent an additional charm to the always cozy parlor, while the gracious charms of the young hostess was felt long after the good afternoons were said. The game of whist was played with much spirit. The first prize, an exquisite Jap China bon bon dish, was tied for by Misses Inge Lyon and Connie Charles, and the second prize tied for by Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. H. McGraw. After the game the hostess served coffee, ice cream and fruit cake, fruit ice, wafers to the following guests: Mesdames James A. Turner, H. E. McGraw, Fred Griswell, James S. Griffin, Clifton Cowenhaven, Misses Erma Lyon, Jessie Burton, Lora Lyon, Connie Charles, Inge Lyon, Rhett Leach, I. Irvin Taylor. Next Thursday afternoon the club will be entertained by the Misses Lyon.

It is possible from a draught of pure delight to quaff a taste of regret it was on last Tuesday afternoon when the members of the W. O. T. Club, succumbing to the exhilarating weather, and the fascinating elements of the most delightful sort which always hover around the elegant Bradshaw home and are dispensed with such an easy, unconventional, yet irresistible manner when the charming daughter of the home, Miss Blanche L. Bradshaw, is hostess. In the sunshine and smiles of Miss Bradshaw's sunny nature the cares and demands of life are easily forgotten, but not the great big taste of regret which came from the announcement that not until spring would our hostess return from her Florida trip, and fill her place at these pleasant club meetings. It was a source of much pleasure to once more have one of the club's most loved members, Miss Carey Ogburn, present. Miss Ogburn is not only very popular in club life, but High Point social life generally rejoices at her return. The next meeting which will be with Mrs. James J. Farriss, will be a very important one as the much discussed new member is to be elected. During the afternoon the hostess served light and dainty refreshments to the following members: Mesdames A. Shorter Caldwell, Jr., James J. Farriss, S. Halstead Tomlinson, Aubrey Ramseur Hoover, Alvin Scott Parker, Misses Mary Alexander, Connie Charles, Carey Ogburn, Connie Charles and I. Irvin Taylor.

SALISBURY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, Jan. 16.—The engagement is announced of Miss Fan Miller McNeely, of Salisbury, to Captain Wallace Bryan Scales, Fifth Regiment, United States cavalry, the marriage to take place at Fort Riley, Kansas, early in April. This event creates a wide-spread interest in army circles and North Carolina. Miss Fan Miller McNeely has been a leader of social life here, and her popularity has been recognized in the leading cities of the State. Added to intellectual endowment and social prominence, she carries her loveliness stamped on her face, while her graciousness and sweetness fit like a gown. This is the third daughter of Mrs. Julius Dwight McNeely to marry an army officer—Miss Margaret McNeely to Capt. Chalmers Hall, U. S. A.; Capt. V. D. Dixon, U. S. A., Fort Riley, Kansas, to Miss Kate McNeely, at whose home Mrs. McNeely and Miss Fannie Miller McNeely are visiting, and where the marriage will be solemnized.

Mrs. Walter Steele Blackmer entertained Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill. Twelve guests were bidden: Mesdames Chalmers Hall, W. B. Strachan, Milton Slater Brown, E. W Burt, Harry James Overman, Archibald Henderson, Richard Henderson, Misses Elizabeth Brownrig Henderson, Elizabeth Bingham, Annie and Louise Neave, Mamie Mock, Marion Alexander Mallett. Miss Elizabeth Bingham made the highest score and won the handsome prize. Mrs. Archibald Henderson was presented with a Rembrandt portrait, the guests' prize Miss Elizabeth Henderson was successful competitor for the consolation, and was awarded a handsome corsage of yellow roses.

The interior was resplendent in the blaze of lighted candles and glowing hearthstones, a two-course menu was served.

Miss Janet Quinn entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club, in honor of her winsome and gracious kinswoman, Mrs. J. Alden Houston, nee Miss Willie Durant, of Charlotte, and Miss Helen Rhyne, of Lincolnton, the very charming guest of Miss Sadie Snider. Four tables of bridge was played, after which a delicious collation was served.

Mrs. J. William Neave entertained the Euchre Club at the hospitable home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Henderson Woodson. Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, was guest of honor. The members present were: Mesdames Louis H. Clement, M. C. Quinn, Milton Slater Brown, Joseph H. McNeely, Archibald H. Boyden, Mamie Linton, Harry J. Overman, E. W. Burt, Robert Lee Maunsey, Fannie McNeely, Elizabeth Brownrig Henderson.

Mrs. John M. Julian, the wife of our brilliant and versatile editor, John M. Julian, and legislator, was one of the guests of honor at a reception given by the charming Mrs. Joseph Daniels to the legislators' wives to meet Mrs. Robert B. Glenn.

The Twice-Seven Book Club was entertained by Mrs. Nettleton Payne Murphy Tuesday afternoon brilliantly. "The Awakening of Helena Richie," by Margaret Deland, was criticised by the gifted and scholarly book woman, Miss Mary Ferrand Henderson. The Muses have invited these booklovers to her bowers, and crowned their placid brows with living flowers. They have found the noblest road to happiness below:

"Whatever good ye boast that good impart,
Inform the head, and rectify the heart."

Mrs. William Murdock Wiley will return to Salisbury from New York the first of February, while Captain Wiley looks after his mining interests at Guanjuato, Mexico. Mrs. Wiley's return to Salisbury is hailed with delight. It is the wish of every heart of her large circle of friends that Salisbury were her abiding city, for she is a large contributor to the intellectual and social life of any place, and is poised in any world's centre. Her Scotch accent is a distinction and charm that is an added fascination to her splendid personality.

Mrs. Minnie Malloy and son, who have been the guests for a month of Mrs. Maxwell, Inniss street, havreturned to Asheville. Mrs. Malloy was the recipient of marked social honors and much admiration during her stay.

The Elks have issued invitations to their annual reception, and this great social and benevolent order of Salisbury will make this reception a notable event and of munificent hospitality. After the reception a dance will be given. The Livingstone College orchestra will discourse sweet music for the dancers.

Mrs. William Hunt, of Columbus, Ga., will arrive next week, to be the guest of Mrs. Fletcher Franklin Smith at Villa Rosa. Mrs. Hunt is a charming society leader, and will make Salisbury social life more brilliant by her coming.

Mrs. Andrew Buford is installed on Fulton street in the home lately occupied by Mr. W. P. Thornton.—Mr. Orin D. Davis, of the Davis & Wiley Bank, has gone to Jackson Springs for rest and recuperation. Even though his stay be short, he will be missed by a large circle of friends.—Mr. Jocelyn Blackmer left this week for Kirksville, Mo., where he goes to study osteoplasty.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have made plans for the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the late Dr. J. Rumple, which will be unveiled with appropriate services on March 10th, the seventy-eighth birthday of Dr. Rumple. The starting of the fund was made by the King's Daughters, and the work will be completed by the subscription of all the church women. Dr. Rumple was pastor over 45 years here, and he loved his people only as he was beloved by all the people.

Local politics is attracting the attention of Salisbury. The present mayor, Archibald H. Boyden, who has accomplished so much for the town in streets, public buildings, civic improvement, beautiful cemetery, graded schools and has in prospect so much more in respect to a new depot, driveway to the national cemetery, driveway to Spencer, improvement for Spencer and Salisbury, that it is the general opinion that he being familiar with all details and data relative to the public enterprises should not be allowed to discontinue his administration. This is the voice of the people—for the greatest good to the greatest number.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn has bought a lovely home at the corner of Ellis and Fisher streets. Mrs. Quinn belongs to a family whose name spells hospitality and gentle living. It was at her father's home in Charlotte that Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, was entertained, and after the news came of Lincoln's death the last Confederate Cabinet was held at this historic home of Mr. William Phifer.

The Salisbury Book Club will celebrate Robert Burns' birthday on on January 25th, with Mrs. Edwin Williamson-Overman, at the Overman homestead.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 17.—Mrs. H. T. Bahnson has the distinction of giving the most delightfully unique entertainments of the season. This was an old fashioned German vesper and was arranged in compliment to Mrs. William Houston Patterson, of Philadelphia, the mother of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson. Among the guests were several ladies who were classmates of Mrs. Patterson in the happy lang syne, when they were trained and tutored to noble truewomanhood in the fostering arms of their beloved alma mater, the Academy. After delightful converse fraught with tender reminiscence the German aspect of the entertainment found expression in the lovely songs of the Fatherland so exquisitelly sung by Mrs. Schroeder, of Germany, and in the beautiful old time melodies so quaintly classic, rendered by Miss Amy Van Bleck. Then followed the refreshments which were characteristically and delightfully Teutonic. Mrs. Bahnson's revival of the German vesper was a delightful experience to all present.

The same afternoon, Wednesday, Sorosis held one of its most enjoyable and successful meetings at the Carnegie Library. A good attendance and the usual out put of Sorosis enthusiasm and cleverness made the programme an unusually interesting one. Mrs. D. N. Dalton furnished a most excellent and interesting paper on that abounding subject "Heroes and Heroines of Scottish History." In the absence of Miss Caro Buxton her splendid paper on "The Earliest English Litterature" was read by Mrs. B. L. Hanes. "A Day in Old Oxford" was read with fine effect by Mrs. T. G. Cozart. Mrs. B. L. Hanes was selected by Sorosis to confer with representatives of the other clubs in the city in regard to the preparations of a suitable programme for Reciprocity Day. Another matter discussed with great interest was the need of a State reformatory. Proper steps were taken for bringing this matter to the attention of he Legislature and contributions for the work were requested.

Last Thursday Mrs. Hamilton V. Horton was the vcharming hostess of the Embroidery Club. Besides the large membership other friends were guests and forty were present to enjoy the delightful afternoon of social converse made possible by the beautiful work bags and baskets which each members dutifully carries with her. The pleasures of the afternoon closed after the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess. At its next meeting the club will be entertained by Mrs. C. B. Jones.

The Monday Afternoon Book Club found gracious welcome in the charming rooms of Mrs. William N. Reynolds, at the Zinzenderf. Every member of this loyal organization and several guests were present and the meeting proved one of the most delightful in its history. Roll call was answered by characteristics of the English people and many delightful bits of character portraiture elicited. Mrs. H. T. Bahnson's most excellent paper dealt with "Conditions of Education in England; Past and Present." very delicious frappe and cake were served by the hostess.

Monday Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson entertained at a very delightful luncheon in honor of her mother. Those enjoying the perennial hospitalities of "Bramlette" were Mesdames Jas. A. Gray, E. A. Lockett, H. T. Bahnson, J. H. Bitting, H. T. Cocke, W. B. Taylor, Miss Symington, Mrs Schroeder, of Germany, Mrs. Frank Shaffner and Miss Amy Van Vleck.

Last Saturday Mrs. W. B. Taylor entertained at a charming dinner company in honor of Mrs. William Houston Patterson.

Auxiliary to the Linen Circle of the Twin City Hospital is the Dorothy Dodd Society composed of twenty-one young ladies who propose to emulate their seniors in the very worthy and helpful purpose of supplying the hospital with necessary linen. The society was organized last week with the following officers: President, Miss Maude Giersch; secretary and terasurer, Miss Teula Miller; Misses Emma Ebert and Della Johnson being appointed to serve on the hospital committee.

Everything conspired to render the reception given Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 6 oclock by Mrs. John W. Fries and Miss Fries one of the most beautiful and successful ever given in the Twin City. Attracted by the vitalizing sunshine and the balmy breezes as well as by the well remembered hospitality of Mrs. Fries, throngs of elegantly gowned women gathered in the stately rooms and filled the passing hours with the charm and brightness that make these social events so eminently worth the while. In the wealth and beauty of the decorations one could almost believe the good old summer time had indeed come again; in the hall lovely violets shed their fragrance, in the parlor a wealth of pink carnations smiled greetings to every guest, in the library Roman hyacinths swung their sweet censers, while the dining room was gorgeous in its garniture of red poinsettia. In doing the honors of this elegant function Mrs. and Miss Fries laid many homes under tribute. Receiving with them in the parlor were Mesdames William Houston Patterson, J. Lindsay Patterson, William N. Reynolds, Marion Follin, H. T. Bahnson, Henry Fries, and Miss Etta Shaffner. In the hall Mrs. J. F. Shaffner and Mrs. Henry Shaffner presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Marguerite Fries and Pauline Bahnson. In the dining room Mrs. Bettie Vogler presided, and assisted by Misses Ruth and Grace Siewers, dispensed the elegant salad course. Mrs. Ralph Siewers directed the guests into the library where Mrs. N. S. Siewers and Mrs. J. F. Shaffner, Jr. poured coffee and Mrs Mary Patterson and Miss Bessie Pfohl assisted in dispensing this and serving "sweets to the sweet." In the hall Mrs. W. Lemly directed the guests into the parlor thence to the highly appreciated punch bowl. Mrs. W. A. Blair welcomed the guests at the door, while her two lovely little daughters, Miss Margaret and Marion, received the cards. Taken all in all a more delightful occasion has seldom gladdened the lives of the Twin City social world.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William Houston Patterson was guest of honor at a very delightful function tendered her by Mrs. James A. Gray. The hostess aptly termed it a German evening,' the music refreshments and other features giving it a distinctly German aspect. In answer to Mrs. Gray's gracious bidding thirty-five ladies gathered in her spacious parlors each bringing some little token in the form of work to show that she was sew (so) cially inclined, that she could not come without it. The German music was most delightful, Miss Amy Von Vleck serving as accompanist and Mrs. Schroeder singing with great beauty and pathos the exquisite melodies that have made the music of German world famous. Mrs. Henry Fries also sang with charming effect several lovely German songs. The afternoon was rounded up in true Teutonic fashion when the old fashioned German dishes, deliciously prepared, were served.

The Round Dozen Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. De Los Thomas. The interest of the members was attested by the unusually full attendance. Mrs. Thomas Maslin was admitted to membership. The study of the "House of Hanover" was completed at this meeting. Mrs. Thomas served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Marshall L. Motte, who is making her home at Muscogee, Indian Territory, arrived in town last week and is the guest of Miss Dot Lemly. Mrs. Motte has entered her two daughters in the Salem Academy and College. She will return next week to Muscogee, where Mr. Mott is special attorney for the Creek Indians.

Miss Abbie Hinshaw of Danville, Ill., is the guest of her cousins, Misses Ella, Ida and Mary Hinshaw.—Miss Minnie Slocumb who numbers so many friends in the Twin City and who for two years taught so acceptably in our graded schools, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Fletcher.—Miss May Courtney Oates, one of Winston-Salem's prime favorites, was the guest for a few brief days of her friend, Mrs. R. S. Galloway.—Miss Willie Hairston, who was the guest for several days of Miss Cynthia Jones, has returned home.—Mrs. Janeway is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Maslin. Miss Ida Farrill returned this week from New York where she had been a guest for some time of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Farrish.—Mrs. W. B. Glenn, of New York, is the guest for a few days of his mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Glenn.—Miss Louise Grady, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Sizer for the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Clement Manly, who has been combining business and pleasure during a week's stay in New York, has returned home.—Misses Mary Payne Clinard and Mary Critz are spending some time at the Governor's mansion in Raleigh, the guests of Miss Rebecca Glenn.—Mrs. Bettie Carter Woodruff is the guest of relatives in Madison.—Mrs. L. L. Patterson, of Palmyra, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Paterson, in Salem.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, who have been the guests of Mrs James Sloan, have returned to their home in Reidsville.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lexington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. J. G. Walser was the delightful hostess to the Sorosis on last Thursday afternoon at her home on State street. The club's stpdy for this winter is Southern literature and some excellent papers have been prepared by the members. The following programme was rendered at the meeting. Quotations, Alabama poets. Alabama, Miss Jessie Hunt; Humility as a Result of Love, Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr. Mrs. Holt also read selections from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Mrs. Walser served dainty and delicious refreshments and each guest was made the recipient of a pretty and appropriate souvenir in the shape of an English walnut inside of which sat a tiny "Alabama Coon," eating a slice of watermelon. The invited guests outside of the regular membership were Mesdames H. S. Radcliffe, C. A. Hunt, Jr., W. G. Penry, Webster Koonts, C. C. Hargrave, Misses Edith Greer and Carrie Beall, of Linwood.

Little Miss Lucille Buchanan celebrated her seventh anniversary on last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a host of her little friends at the beautiful home of her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of their relative, Mr. J. W. McCrary. Mr. Stewart is a fine musician as well as a gifted singer and all who have heard him are delighted with his music. He sang at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and in the evening at the Lutheran.

Mr. John T. Lowe, formerly of Lexington, but who has been in business in Thomasville for the past several years, has returned to his native clime, much to the satisfaction of his many admirers. He is still heartwhole and fancy free, not yet having joined the ranks of the benedicts.

On Tuesday evening from 9 until 1, the Iroquois Club gave a very delightful dance, complimentary to the young ladies of the town. Music was furnished by an Italian band, and altogether it was quite an enjoyable affair. Those dancing were: Miss Mary Taylor, of Winston, and Mr. James Adderton; Miss Lizette Brown and Mr. Ottis Mendenhall; Miss Kathleen Smith and Mr. Joe Thompson; Miss Rosa Moffitt and Mr. Brantley Finch; Miss Pearle Moffitt and Mr. Llyod Hunt; Miss Maie Thompson and Mr. Dan Dechert; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crouch.

Patrons and patronesses: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Alexander, Misses Linda Clement, Anna Strickland, Meta Fletcher and Marion Gray. Messrs. Fred Ramsey, Raymond Dorsett, Z. I. Walser, Wade H. Phillips, C. Fulton, Paul Stephens, Dilliard, Bryant and Murry.

Miss May Archie, of Concord, was the guest last week of Mrs. E. J. Buchanan.—Miss Mary Exum Meares the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meares, of "Beldivere Farm," visited Mrs. G. W. Montcastle for several days.—Miss Carrie Beall, of Linnwood, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Welborn.—Mrs. R. C. Springs and little daughter, Carrie, after spending several weeks in Charlotte, have returned home.—Mrs. Fred Watson, of Winston, is visiting relatives in the city.—Misses Edith Greer, Marie Thompson, Kathleen Smith, Messrs. Joe Thompson, Joe Moffitt and Will Welborn chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall, went over to Salisbury Monday night to see "When Knighthood was in Flower."—Mrs. H. Morton Stephens, nee Miss Helen Harvey, of Philadelphia, whose husband is one of the clever officials of the new Southbound railroad, in process of construction, and Mrs. Everette Couch, nee Miss Maie Harris, of Raleigh, are two charming young brides who make a delightful addition to Lexington society.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Before starting on a trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby L. Baker most pleasantly entertained at a small card party in honor of Captain and Mrs. J. M. Turner. Captain and Mrs. Turner will in a few days remove to Augusta, Ga., their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will leave this week for an extended ocean trip, going as far as Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The guests were: Captain and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. Hal Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grimes Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Mr. Frank Haywood and Mrs. Thomas Ashe.

Raleigh now has the pleasure of having as visitors to the city three charming young women, who have recently become brides, and in each case the happy groom is a member of the present House of Representatives. The three brides are Mrs. George L. Morton, of Wilmington; Mrs. A. P. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. G. L. Park, of Jefferson.

The Olla Podrida Club held a most enjoyable and interesting meeting with Mrs. R. J. Field on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and in addition to the club members several other guests were present. The club is discussing matters of the seventeenth century, the times of Louis the Fourteenth of France, the papers and talks being of France. Mrs. Harry Loeb gave a most interesting paper on the Salon, and Mrs. B. S. Skinner a very clever one concerning the manners and customs of the French during the reign of Louis XIV. Miss Eliza Pool read a paper and gave a talk on Versailles, using photographs of places and talking most interestingly of the city which she visited on her recent European trip. Following the literay meeting, a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels gave an informal tea on Friday to a number of ladies whose husbands are members of the General Assembly to meet Mrs. Robert B. Glenn. Those present were: Mrs. Robert B. Glenn, Mrs. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Mrs. J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. George L. Morton, of Wilmington; Mrs. John M. Julian, of Salisbury; Mrs. G. L. Parks, of Jefferson; Mrs. Paul Kitchin, of Scotland Neck; Misses Rebecca Glenn, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Mrs. Herbert Jackson and Mrs. Henry Bagley.

The Daughters of the Revolution held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. E. E. Moffitt last week. At the close of the business session delightful refreshments were served. The work of the past year was received and the society was found to be in an excellent condition. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. W. Thaxton as recording secretary, Miss Louise Pittinger was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. C. Smith, as registrar, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton was elected. The full list of officers of the society is now: Regent, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt; vice regent, Mrs. Walter Clark; recording secretary, Miss Louise Pittinger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Pace; treasurer, Miss Mary Sherwood; librarian, Miss Grace Bates; geneologist, Miss Helen DeB. Willis; heraldic artist, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton. The regular meetings of the society are held on anniversaries of some Revolutionary battle and the next will be on the 27th of February, the anniversary of the battle of Moore's Creek.

Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd was the charming hostess at an at home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary H. Andrews, who on Wednesday became the bride of Mr. William Person. The house was most artistically decorated with wedding bells of smilax and palms, while a stringed orchestra dispensed sweetest music from the hours of five to seven. Little Miss Lillias Shepherd received the cards at the door, and here the guests were met by Miss Eleanor Vass and Miss Annie Hinsdale, who showed them in the parlor, where Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Andrews received.

Mrs. R. Y. McAden and Miss Nell Hinsdale presided at the punch bowl. The guests were shown into the dining room by Miss Mary Armstead Jones and Miss Lena Latta, where delicious refreshments were served them by Misses Belle Andrews, Sue Robards, Sadie Root, Irene Lacy, Betsy Montgomery and Mabel Young.

A most enjoyable dance was given on Tuesday night at the Raney Hall, complimentary to the Person-Andrews wedding party. The dance was led by Mr. George Hall dancing with Miss Irene Lacy, assisted by Mr. W. C. Harris with Miss Alethea McGee. Among those dancing were: Miss Mary Andrews with Mr. William Person; Miss Belle Andrews with Mr. Lyttle Bernhardt; Miss Nell Hinsdale with Mr. Richard Sparks; Miss Louise Linton with Mr. Fab Briggs; Miss Lena Latta with Mr. Murray Allen; Miss Irene Lacy with Mr. George Hall; Miss Alethea McGee with Mr. W. C. Harris; Miss Aydlette with Mr. Allen Higgs; Miss Caro Buxton with Mr. Will Graham; Miss Anna Buxton with Dr. Joel Whitaker; Miss Nannie Rogers with Mr. Gordon Harris; Miss May Jones with Mr. W. S. Wilson; Miss Margaret Mackay with Mr. William Seymour; Miss Ellen Mordecai with Mr. Claude Denson; Miss Louise Wright with Mr. Philip McKee; Miss Caro Gray with Mr. Robert Brown; Miss Moore with Dr. E. B. Ferebee; Miss Sadie Root With Mr. Watkins Robards; Miss Julia Roberston with Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr.; Miss Mabel Young with Mr. Graham Andrews; Miss Mary Shipp with Mr. John Andrews; Miss Cad Hersey with Mr. Freeman; Miss Sue Robards with Mr. Arthur Person; Miss Hines with Mr. Gordon Smith; Miss Sudie Johnson with Mr. Will Vass; Miss Rosa Skinner with Mr. E. A. Harwood; Miss Mary Armstead Jones with Mr. Sherwood Haywood; Mrs. R. Y. McAden with Mr. R. Y. McAden; Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner with Mr. W. P. Turner.

Stags: Messrs. David Fort, Ben Sasser, John McDonald, Gaston Rogers, James McKimmon, Will Pace and Henry London.

Chaperones: Hon. and Mrs. Francis D. Winston, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Drewry, Mrs. W. T. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd and Mr. P. H. Andrews.

On Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 1:30 o'clock a large audience of relatives and friends assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Haywood Andrews and Mr. William Montgomery Person. The church was a scene of beauty, with all the Christmas decorations, these being being enhanced by the soft lights of burning tapers. The wedding music was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Frank Ward. The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. I. McK. Pitinger, rector of the church. Just before the bridal party entered the church, several of the bride's intimate friends, Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd, Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Misses Nell Hinsdale, Annie Hinsdale, Irene Lacy, Louise Pitinger, Mary Armstead Jones, Lena Latta, Rebecca Glenn, Sarah Cheshire, Betsy Montgomery, Margaret Trapier, Hal Morson and Mary Thompson were escorted to special seats of honor.

Then came the ushers, Messrs. Richard Sparks, of Sparrow's Point, Md.; Arthur W. Person, of Louisburg; John H. Andrews and W. A. Graham, Jr., of Raleigh. Next came the maid of honor, sister of the bride, dressed in silk mull and wearing a white picture hat, her flowers being pink carnations. Then came the bride with her father, Mr. P. H. Andrews, who gave her away. She was gowned in a white lace robe over silk with veil.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Bernhardt, of Salisbury.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an enxtended bridal trip North. Later they will be at home in Sparrows Point, Md.

The bride is an attractive young woman with hosts of friends throughout the State, being a social favorite. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Andrews and a granddaughter of the late Governor Daniel G. Fowle.

Mr. Person is well known throughout the State, being a social favorite, the A. & M. College, also Lehigh University.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Joe Person, mother of the groom; Mr. Rufus Person, of Charlotte; Mr. W. M. Person, of Louisburg; Mrs. W. H. Harris and Miss A. G. Harris, of Franklinton; Miss Julia Robertson, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie, of Louisburg; Mrs. Bennett Perry, of Louisburg; Mrs. W. J. Robards, Miss Sue Robards and Miss Virginia Robards, of Henderson; Miss Mary Fowle, of Washington.

WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 17.—The leading and one of the most thoroughly enjoyed social functions of the past week was a charming reception at Hotel Louise given on last Tuesday evening by Mrs. T. Emmet Leahy, in honor of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowers, who have recently returned from their bridal trip. The hours were from nine until twelve and no social function of the winter's season carried with it more pleasure than on last evening. The parlors of the hotel were attractively decorated in a color scheme of green and white and the score cards were four leaf clovers and bells containing different designs. Six-handed euchre was the game and the following were the prize winners: Twenty-hand prize—Miss Ella Tayloe, and the ladies prize—Miss Annie Laughinghouse; booby prize—Miss Lottie Blow. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Geo. Dillich and the booby by Mr. M. A. Smith.

The following were invited guests: Mesdames D. T. Tayloe, A. M. Dumay, A. D. MacLean, H. M. Jenkins, W. C. Hassel, J. B. Fowle, N. S. Fulford, B. F. Bowers, A. L. Bowers, W. A. Branch, S. C. Bragaw, W. A. Royal, H. M. Bonner, H. H. Carrow, C. M. McKeever, C. H. Richardson, and G. T. Leach; Misses May Taloe, Lottie Blow, Ella Tayloe, Annie Carrow, Lillian Bonner, Maud Windley, Helen Kugler, Lillian Campbell, Fannie Whitney, Mattie and Annie Laughinghouse, Lyda Rodman, Mayne Springs and Marcia Myers; Messrs. Geo. Dillich, J. M. Robinson, J. F. Tayloe, R. S. Neal, Chas. Dunn, A. M. Dumay, G. T. Leach, J. E. Clark, Jr., Jno. Edmonds, T. E. Leahy, H. M. Jenkins, A. D. MacLean, M. A. Smith, W. H. Ellison, B. F. and A. L. Bowers.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a public reception at the home of Mr. J. F. Buckman, on Second street. The reception was given in honor of the new pastor of the church to give the members of the congregation an opportunity to meet him and his family. Quite a large number called to extend a welcome and best wishes to their new pastor, Rev. Andrew P. Tyer. During the course of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served the guests.

Social Event at Belmont.

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Belmont, Jan. 17.—The most enjoyable social event of the past week was a banquet given by the young ladies of the Sacred Heart Academy in honor of Miss Helen McNelis, in appreciation of the delightful manner in which they were entertained at her home in Charlotte during the Christmas holidays.

The dining hall was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns. A beautiful color scheme of green and white was arranged for the evening, which was particularly noticeable in long sprays of clematis, which twined about the candelabra, fell upon the snowy damask beneath, while numberless waxen tapers shed a soft glow over the entire scene, which was further enhanced by the bright, animated faces of the young ladies.

An elaborate dinner of eight courses was served.

Dainty postal cards bearing the menu and names of the guests formed pleasing souvenirs.

Furman-Jones Wedding Announced.

Special to The Observer.

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