IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

STON-SALEM.

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...Salem, May 22.—The social ... week was the very ele... reception given by ... Laugenour at "Eglantine," ... home on Southside, in ... to her guests, Mrs. Grace ...illiams, of Boston, Mass., ...ward, of Asheville. Ex... and matchless skill had ... field and hothouse under ...the home, one of the most ... elegant in the State, was ...ver the joy of all behold... wealth or roses, daisies, ...mis smilax and asparagus ...graced its every nook and ... filled every room with an ...y and beauty. This elegant ... in the nature of an intro... the gifted artiste, Mrs. ...er Williams, to the social ... Twin City, and nothing ... compassed the desired re... harmingly. From 4 till 6:30 ... elegantly gowned women ...ed by Mrs. Laugenour, as... Williams and Mrs. Bar... ...ests of honor, and by Mes... H. Clewell, Bettie Vogler, ...se, of Massachusetts, and ...e Wolle and Hazel Lau... ...ers assisting Mrs. Laugen... the honors of this charm... were little Miss Mildred ...o received the cards; Mrs. ..., who welcomed the guests ... Mrs. H. E. Fries, who di... to the reception room; ... Eller and Miss Adelaide ...piloted them into the libra... ...hn W. Fries and Mrs. J. F. ...who welcomed them, there ...er the skilled direction of ... Shaffner and Miss Connie ...elegant refreshments were ...Misses Grace Siewers, Flor... ...ard and Marguerite Fries. ... punch was served by Mrs. ...air from a daisy-garlanded ...t, and was assisted by Mes... L. Gilmer, Phin Horton ... Pfohl. No social event of ... has been more beautiful ...tic in every detail or has ... thoroughly enjoyed, and ...f honor from the cold, cold ...ll take back to her Boston ... beautiful impressions of ...ife and hospitality.

...fternoon Mrs. A. H. Gallo... gracious hostess to two of ... friends, Misses Anna and ...rown, who graduated at the ...lege and the Winston High ...pectively. In playing pro... ...minoes scores of happy ...s found the hourus only too ... first prize, a pretty lace ...lief, was won by Miss Anna... the second and attractive ... apron, fell to Miss Margar... Mrs. Galloway graciously ...to each of her guests of hon... white fan to be used at ...ation. In the entertainment ...ts, Mrs. Galloway was as... Mesdames W. C. Brown, and ...oway.

... the most intensely en... appreciated social event of ...was Bishop and Mrs. Rond... ...ntertainment of the acade... This has come to be held ... indispensable social features ...ncement week. The bishop ... his home the graduates, ... have struggled with Latin ...dioms, those who have not ...ed the pons asinorum, but ...e with Cataline the heavy ...nt of Cicero and made the ...rches of Hannibal; he gath... faithful ones about him and ...h her Latin tests and quiz... fire is made in the grate and ...hearts beat with rapture ... All written evidence of un... graduation goes up in ...d the beloved bishop is hail... the friend and benefactor of ...rs. The hours with the bish... Mrs. Rondthaler are among ...est of the commencement

... evening the Music Festival ...the whole community, and so ... distance had looked for... ...ong, opened with the presen... Alumnae Hall in a most fin... artistic manner of Haydn's ...Even to those whose expec... ...ons highest, it was a revela... ...stars, Mrs. Grace Bonner ... Mr. John Young and the ...neth Pfohl, are unquestion... ...s of the highest order, and ...itions, as may have been ex... ...ere simply superb, but the ...the chorus and orchestra sur... ...ll expectations, and renders ...y Music Festival a delightful ...for coming years. Of such di... Professors Shirley and Stor... ...r, B. J. Pfohl, and such ma... composed the chorus and or... the Twin City may well feel ...he programme as rendered ... evening was more varied and ... respects more striking. ...everdly wenderful character... "Te Deum," being a special ...f the evening. This is the sec... it has been rendered in ..., but it will hardly be the last ...audits of those who heard it ...r anything. The festival closed ... night, which, though appro... called organ night, from the ...renditions of Professor ... was nevertheless character... ...me splendid work from the ...notably Handel's "For Unto ...d is Born," from "The Mes... and Gounod's "Unfold ye ...Everlasting," from "The Re...." All in all, the Music ...has been an entire success ...happiest augury of what it ...r the coming years.

...st week has been marked by ...g features of commence... ...The art exhibit," which was un... ...ge, the tree planting exercis... ...plendid baccalaureate sermon ... on Sunday in Alumnae Hall ...p Levering, of Bethlehem, ... commencement exercises on ...and the address of Hon. John ... The transfer of caps and ... alumnae meeting and for... ...s of Memorial Hall, all ... and interesting occa... ...ve been largely attend...

Moore, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Peterson, in Salem. —Mesdames Jones and Hassett and Miss Jones, of Washington, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Carter. —Miss Florence Moorman, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Rusha Sherrod, of Hamilton, and Miss ... guests of Miss Ruth Siewers—Mrs. J. C. Slappy, of Fort Valley, Ga., who as Miss Stella Neale, attended the Academy in 1869, is, with her two daughters, Misses Maude and Gladys, a guest at the Hotel Frances. She came to attend the Music Festival at her alma mater. —Miss May Morrison, of Statesville, attended the festival. —Lois Brown, who has been a student at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., returned home this week. —Miss Laura Hairston, of Oak Hill, Va., is the guest of Miss Brown this week. —Mrs. Henry Farris, of Butte, Montana, has arrived in town and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Gorrell.

Monday afternoon Miss Bessie Blum entertained 10 of her most intimate friends in compliment to her sister, Miss Nettie Lu Glum, whose engagement to Mr. J. D. Bower, of Salem, was announced on the happy occasion. Miss Blum is the winsome daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Blum, and the groom-elect is a young man well known and regarded in business circles.

Mrs. A. P. Averett, of Danville, Va., was the guest for several rays of her sister, Mrs. Robah F. Gray. —Mrs. H. C. Butler, of Raleigh, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, has returned home.

Messrs. Lowrie and Russell Vaughn, entertained delightfully Tuesday evening at the Zinzendorf Hotel, in compliment to their sister, Miss Trichie Vaughn, who has just graduated at the Salem Academy and College, and her five guests, Misses Hattie and Le May Dewey, Alice Aycock, of Goldsboro; Dorothy Dove, of Asheville, and May Clyde Hassell, of Wilmington. The reception and entertainment of the many guests was followed by a pretty and greatly enjoyed dance in the palm room. The varied delegates of the evening found a fitting climax in the elegant banquet that claimed the attention of the guests till a late hour.

Miss Ethel Jeter, of South Carolina, is the guest of the Salem College. She is en route home from Virginia, where she has been teaching. —Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Chreitzberg. —Miss Nona Swank, of Johnston, Pa., and Miss Pattie Baugham, of Washington, N. C., were the guests this week of the Misses Hanes. —Mrs. Ada Smith and her daughter, Miss Willie Smith, of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. Peter H. Gorrell

The bankers have captured the city, rather they have been accorded the freedom of the city, and no checks whatever are laid upon the rules and pleasures of these captains of finance, who are so besset with checks at home. Many elegant functions and entertainments, both public and private, have been planned in honor of the bankers, and the ladies accompanying them. Invitations as follows have been issued:

Miss Siewers
at home
Thursday evening, May 23, 8:30
o'clock
Miss Lindely, Miss Henry,
Miss Moorman, Miss Moorman,
Miss Willingham.

J. P. B.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lexington, May 24.—The crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Conrad was celebrated on Saturday evening, the 18th inst., at their home on South Main street, in a most elaborate and elegant manner. The reception hours were from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, during which time a host of friends called to pay their respects to this popular host and hostess. During the season there have been many social gatherings, but none more enjoyable and more elaborate, than that of last Saturday evening. Everything was so arranged as to make each guest enjoy the evening to the fullest extent. Altogether it was a most recherche affair. This happy couple were the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes for long years of happiness and usefulness, together with numerous and handsome gifts of cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Alexander assisted Mr. and Mrs. Conrad in receiving their friends. Mrs. Conrad was most becomingly attired in a gown of champagne silk. Miss Beaula Conrad dispensed delicious punch in the reception hall, while Misses Pearle and Rosa Moffitt and Louise Hanes directed the guests to the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course, neopolitan cream, mints, salted nuts, etc. among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hege, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burkhead, Mr. and Mrs. L. V Phillips, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Koonts, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ceary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sink, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. DeLapp, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tallimore, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koonts, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Mendenhall, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Fullendwider, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth, of Thomasville; Mrs. Minnie Layden, Mrs. Amanda Davis, Rev and Mrs. Henry Sheets.

The announcement that Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Baptist church here, had accepted a call to the Second Baptist church of Newport News, Va., was received with genuine sorrow by all the people of this community regardless of church affiliations. During the short stay of Mr. and Mrs. Riddick in our midst they have won for themselves the warmest admiration of all who have in any way come in contact with them. As a man, Mr. Riddick is most companionable and as a minister be is simply ideal. As to Mrs. Riddick, we will say she is a most charming and refined woman. The gain of Newport News is certainly Lexington's loss. Mr. Riddick was once pastor of a large church in Norfolk for five years, thus returning to that vicinity he does not entirely go among strangers.

A most beautiful and thoroughly enjoyed social event of the spring season, was the entertainment of the Pleasure Club by Mrs. Zeb. V. Walser, at her palatial residence on State street last Tuesday afternoon. Several of the social and literary clubs of the town have disbanded for the summer months, but the Pleasure Club continues to exist in a most flourishing manner, being strictly a social organization, minus of any arduous literary work. Mrs. Walser is ever a delightfully and gracious hostess, but on this occasion she excelled herself by entertaining her visitors so royally. The broad and spacious piazzas were made most attractive with screens, rugs, potted plants, etc., and it was here the game was played. After an exciting contest Mrs. Walter Mendenhall won the club prize, a lovely bunch of American Beauties, and Mrs. Lee V. Phillips was given the visitors', an exquisite bunch of La France roses. An elegant summer collation was served, and quite a number outside of the regular membership were Mrs. Walser's Guests.

Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., after an extended visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has returned home. —Mrs. H. Holland Springs and children are visitors in Charlotte. —Mrs. J. T. Deadrick is the guest this week of Mrs Robert B. Glenn, at Raleigh.—Miss Eliza Hillyard is visiting in Richmond.— Mrs. J. W. Frick will attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal, where her bright and talented niece, Miss Eleanore Elliott, graduates. —The many friends of Mrs. S. E. Williams regret to learn of her continued illness and hope for her an early recovery. — Dr. J. W. Vestal and family have returned from Jonesville, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Vestal's aged father.

ASHEVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, May 24.—There have been a round of delightful affairs the past week. Many summer visitors have already arrived and indications point to one of the largest seasons Asheville has ever known. There is no more beautiful month in the entire year in Asheville than June. The mountains have already taken on their rich colorings and the mountain sides are covered with azalia and laurel.

Outng parties to near-by mountain peaks have been of daily occurrence. The principal places of interest have been Mt. Michell, Pisgah, Craggy, Graybeard and Esmeralda. There have been a number of coaching parties, driving and riding parties, the favorite drives being to Biltmore, the palatial estate of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, Sunset mountain and the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers. Many new bridle paths have been recently opened up and rides and drives now extend more than 50 miles in the mountains in all directions. Ideal weather has prevailed and the golf links of the Swannanoa Country Club, where a golf tournament opened this week, have been thronged with players. A number of golf tournaments are to be held throughout the season followed by a series of afternoon teas at the club house.

A bolwing tournament took place this week at the Albemarle Club at the Manor. Monthly bowling tournaments have been announced for the season and handsome silver prizes will be given.

Notable among the week's social functions was the meeting of the American Library Association which was attended by a number of interesting social features, including several receptions and a ball at the Battery Park Hotel, a drive through the Biltmore estate and a tea given by Mrs. A. C. Bartlett in West Asheville. This convention opened on Thursday and will be in session for one week, the attendance numbering about 600.

The following conventions have been announced to be held in Asheville: General Conference of the M. E. Church, South; Young Peoples' Missionary Movement. (National); Shriners of the Carolinas; Y. W. C. A. of the South; Y. M. C. A. of the South; United States Commercial Travelers of America. These conventions will be attended with a round of social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt have been entertaining a house party at Biltmore House, and have had as their guests Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Commander and Mrs. W. R. Cowles, Mr. LeTellier, of the Belgian legation, the the German ambassador, Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affairs of the English embassy and others. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have given a number of affairs for the members of their house party including a fishing trip to Pisgah Lodge, where the famous Vanderbilt hunting and fishing preserves are located.

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, May 23.—The past 10 days of High Point society have in... Among the former, the extra Nous and the W. O. T. Clubs, have held ...

The Intra Nous of which the charmingly interesting Mrs. Charles Franklin Long is president, and the following ladies members: Mesdames William Thomas Parker, W. Gordon Burnett, J. Elwood Cox, Joseph Dundas Cox, James Joseph Farris, Thomas Macon Robertson, William Ernest Snow, Ernest L. Siler, Julia Jones Steele, Dred Peacock, Chalmers Glenn, Charles Gheen and Anson Geaver, has crowded into the past 10 days some very interesting meetings at the homes of Mrs. Charles Franklin Long, Mrs. Thomas Macon Robertson, Mrs. William Thomas Parker, Mrs. Julia Jones Steele and Mrs. Dred Peacock.

Miss Mary Alexander, Mesdames Charles Merrimon Hauser, Aubrey Ramseur Hoover, Alfred Shorter Caldwell, Jr., and Miss I. Irvin Paylor, have each been hostess to the interesting W. O. T. Club, of which Mrs. Alvin Scott Parker is president, and the following ladies compose the membership. Mesdames Alvin Scott Parker, Aubrey Ramseur Hoover, S. Halstead Tomlinson, Alfred Shorter Caldwell, Joseph Dundas Cox, James Joseph Farris, Charles Merrimon Hauser; Misses Blanche L. Bradshaw, Constance Nissen Charles, Mary J. Alexander, Carey C. Ogburn, Berta Lonnie Ragan, Winifred Alice Snow and J. Irvin Paylor.

The teachers of the city schools have been fortunate in the number of entertainments given in their honor. Among those who entertained were Rev. and Mrs. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, the Misses Blair and Miss Bessie Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Siler, Mrs. W. T. Armfield and Miss I. Irvin Paylor. Each entertainment their respective friends.

Moonlight drives, fishing parties and all-day picnics are on the calandar for next week.

Two of the clubs will continue their meetings all summer, so the warm days are full of promise.

One of the most delightful events among the little girlies for next week will be the play party given by Mrs. Charles Franklin Long to her sweet little daughter, Helen Alexander Long, to celebrate her fourth birthday. The little folks will gather at the home of Helen's grandfather, Mr. H. Alexander, and the games will be on his beautiful lawn, corner English and Elm streets.

OXFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, May 24.—Commencement weekk in Oxford has been peculiarly attractive. The exercises of the Seminary held in the Baptist church Sunday were attended by large audiences. The sermon Sunday morning by Rev. J. T. Marr, of High Point, was pronounced one of the finest sermons ever heard here. The music and songs b ythe young ladies of the seminary were beautifully rendered. Sunday evening a sermon of high order of culture was delivered by Rev. E. M. White, of Texas. The graduating exercises of a large class took place Monday morning and the annual concert Monday afternoon, all of which proved very interesting occasions. The young ladies who took part in the concert showed the thorough training to which they had been accustomed and acquitted themselves with much honor.

The exercises of Oxford graded school were remarkably attractive. The entertainment on Friday evening was one of the best ever given in the opera house. Mrs. Flemming, assisted by teachers of the school, had charge of the cantata, 'A Midsummer Night," which was rendered by children of the school and kept the audience in a continued roar of laughter. The parts of the cantata were splendidly played and Mrs. Kate Fleming scored a great success in training the children so well. The graduating exercises of this school took place Tuesday morning in the chapel. The address of welcome by Prof. Robert Kittrell, was very fine. The address to the school was by Prof. Hodgins, of Guilford, who presented diplomas. Prof. Goode awarded the scholarship medal which was won by Miss Myrtle Renn, of Oxford. The university scholarship was awarded to Russell Webb, of Oxford. Tuesday evening closed the exercises when a large audience gathered in the opera house and listened to the address of Hon. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, who was introduced by ex-Judge H W. Graham, and whose subject was "Secession." The address was full of information and careful study and evinced culture and historical facts elegantly expressed.

The closing exercises of "Francis Hilliard" School took place Wednesday evening. An elaborate programme was arranged of music, songs and recitations, all carefully prepared. The entertainment was full of interesting numbers and reflected great credit upon the teachers of this school, so well known for their culture and refinement of intellect and manners. Where all did so well, it would be injustice to particularize, but the song of Miss Elizabeth Hillard deserves special mention, as her success in elocution as a teacher and elocutionist call forth marked applause. The whole evening's entertainment was highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest College, May 25.—The social feature of the commencement exercises at Wake Forest commencements is one of the most pleasant of the occasion. Following are some of those who were here for the exercises of Friday:

Miss Louise Allen, of Warrenton; Miss Edna Allen, of Warrenton; Mrs. Harvey Leonard, of Petersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Louise Covington, of Wadesboro; Mrs. Walter Daniel, of Weldon; Mrs. Wiggs, of Atlanta, ...eigh; Miss Daniel, of Weldon; Miss Alice Sprill, Mrs. Frank Sprill and Miss Sprill, of Louisburg; Miss Marshall, of Gastonia; Miss Minnie Broughton, of Raleigh; Miss Rosa Lowrence, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, of Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, of Warrenton; Miss Mabel Davis, of Louisburg; Mrs. M. C. Winston, of Salem; Mrs. W. B. McCullers, of Clayton; Miss Ada Jones, of Raleigh; Miss Fannie Riggan, of Raleigh; Miss Stella Brightwell, of Raleigh; Miss Ada Pruitt, of Siersboro; Miss Katherine Brown, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary oDwell, of Oxford; Misses Margaret Bullock, Helen Brewster, and Eleanor Conn, of Raleigh; Misses Mary Miller and Mamie Aycock, of Warrenton;, Miss Carinnie Bowling, of Rougemont; Mrs. Ada Bowling, of Durham; Mrs. Fannie Lassiter, of Woodland; Miss Rosa Camp, of Franklin, Va.; Miss Mary Allen, of Warrenton; Miss Stella Brightwell, of Raleigh; Miss Helen McLendon, of Wadesboro; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen, of Raleigh; Mrs. A. L. Ferrell, Miss Alice Ferrell and Miss Marshall, of Raleigh; Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Mrs. Frank Spruit, of Louisburg; Mrs. J. C. Gardner, of Macon; Mrs. Nancy McGullers, of Clayton; Miss Mary Dunn,, Henderson; Miss Mary Willie Hillard, of Leaksville; Miss Nena McPhearson, of Sherman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton; Miss Lelia Morris, of Morristown, Va.

STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, May 23.—On last Thursday afternoon the Thursday Afternoon Book Club met at the pretty home of Mrs. S. Lee Parks, on Walnut street. The home was unusually attractive, embowered in green vines and blooming roses. The club's programme for the evening was devoted to sketches of, and readings from Marion Harland and John Esten Cooke, these being given by Mesdames William Morrison, Flake Carlton, S. L. Parks and F. L. Page. Delicious cake and cream, decorated with red maraschino cherries, were served on plates, accompanied by cherry-red roses. Mrs. H. C. Cowles and Misses Marie Long, Minnie Sherrill and Mary Carlton were the welcome visitors of the club for the occasion.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Minnie Sherrill, at her handsome home on Davie avenue. Amusement was furnished by a game of "progressive peanuts," in which Miss Altie Corpening won the first prize, a pretty vase. Dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served. The club's visitors were: Miss Sara Allen, of Wadesboro; Miss Edith Moring, of Asheboro; Miss Lilly Thornton, of Louisiana; Miss Williamson, of Newberry, S. C; Miss Clark, of Caittlesburg, Ky., and Miss Mary Miller and Sara Cowles, of Statesville.

In addition to the large number of secret orders of Statesville, a new mystical club has been formed with the mysterious name of "Agar-Agar." Seven young gentlemen compose this interesting society, and on last Saturday evening they gave a most delightful moonlight picnic to a number of friends. The party consisted of the following young ladies and young men: Miss Edith Moring with Prof. Henry E. Craven, Miss Sarah Cowles with Mr. Robert M. Miller, Miss Sara Allen with Mr. Grier Miller, Miss Mullen with Mr. Wallace Hoffman, Miss Florence Cowles with Mr. Peter Culbreth, Miss Lizzie Allison with Mr. John A. Parker. Chaperones, Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas Mitt. After a beautiful drive to Barium Springs, the party gathered round an improvised table, set with a number of delicious delicacies provided by the members of the club, and prepared under the careful and skillful instructions of Mrs. Gilmer, of Hotel Iredell. The evening being cool, a cheerful fire was lighted near the feasters, and added a touch of weirdness to the scene. After the good things had been thoroughly enjoyed and discussed, the long, delightful drive back to town was begun; at the close of which each lady was presented with a dozen beautiful carnations. Thus ended a memorable occasion, which it is hoped will be repeated in the not distant future.

Miss Marie Long, at her beautiful home, Oakhurst, was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Pleasure Club. Progressive euchre was played and enjoyed through a number of spirited games—at the close of which Miss Lizzie Steele was the happy recipient of two beautiful prizes, a gold belt buckle, and a gold barette. A meat salad served on lettuce leaves, resting upon small sea-shells, and salted peanuts in still smaller shells, compoed a dainty and inviting luncheon. The club was happy to have as its guests, Miss Louise Siddall, of Winston-Salem; Misses Lizzie Allison and Elvy McElwee, and Messrs. Ned French and John Parker. Instrumental music by Miss Siddall, and vocal music by Miss Marie Long and Professor Craven was much enjoyed.

The past week was not "all work and no play," for the graduating class of the Statesville Female College. In addition to the exercises in chapel and on campus quite a number of social events were on the week's calendar. This made the finals of more than ordinary interest.

The leading one of these social events, which college girls enjoy with more zest than others, was the reception given by Misses Maude and Mattie Nicholson on Thursday evening.

Their beautiful home on Front street, already the scene of many social festivities never looked more attractive than on this occasion. The house lends itself easily to decoration. In the parlor and library ferns and palms were banked with fine effect. The potted plants also appeared in the hall while the staircase was literally covered with the beautiful mountain ivy.

The hospitality of the Nicholson home has become proverbial and was evidenced anew on this occasion. The members of the graduating class are Misses Beth Evans, Iva C. Con... and Mrs. Nicholson and ushered into the parlor. A contest, which was really a witty play on words, proved a pleasing diversion for a time. The successful contestant was Miss Beth Evans, who received the prize. This was a beautiful study done in crayon and was presented with easy grace by Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte. The consolation fell to Miss Mittie Green.

The young men who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation had now arrived and a brief time was spent in social intercourse. They soon repaired to the dining room, however, for the college authorities still had sway with these young ladies, and their time was limited. Here too were evidences of fairy hands. Ribobns in the college colors, black and yellow, were drawn from the chandeliers and fastened to the corners of the table in long loops. The modest oxide daisy were in profusion and harmonized well with the color scheme.

Before refreshments were served Miss Maude Nicholson, class president, read an original verse on the name o. each of her class-mates. These contained many wittle sallies and evoked much applause.

A salad course was then served followed by cream and cake, after which Mrs. W. L. Nicholson read the class prophecy which she had written in rhyme. The various characteristics of the young ladies formed the basis for prophesying their future and these were shown with a fine sense of humor.

The hours sped too rapidly, all left voting Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson an ideal host and hostess. In addition to those already mentioned Mrs. J. B. Connelly, Miss Eloise Connelly and Mrs. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte were present.

SHELBY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Shelby, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman chaperoned a delightful fishing party to Stice's shoals last Monday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Carson and Misses Ora Flack, Ora Eskridge, Selma Eskridge, Irma Bowman, Mattie Flack and Fay Webb enjoyed an outing at Blanton's mill. After a most delightful afternoon spent on the river banks and a gypsy supper they drove home by moonlight.

The Chicora Club met with that most hospitable hostess, Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer, at 4 o'clock ridaFy afternoon. The subject for the meeting was "Spencer." As usual the roll-call was answered with quotations from the subjects; Mrs. Thomas then read a carefully prepared paper on the "Heroines of Spencer," after which Mrs. Ryburn gave a reading followed by another by Miss Tiddy. Mrs. Nix closed the programme with a beautiful instrumental solo. The next meeting, which will be the last until fall, will be with Mrs. Lander McBrayer, on May 31st.

Little Miss Babington gave a woodland party last Monday afternoon and Miss Madeline Miller and Mr. Henry T. Swain were the chaperones on this pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Hinnessee entertained the members of the Epworth League most delightfully one night last week.

Miss Fay Webb left Saturday for Gaffney, S. C., where she will attend Limetsone commencement and visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davenport. —Messrs. DeWitt Quinn and Graham Anthony are spending the week-end in Gaffney, S. C.—Mr. O. Max Gardner leaves Sunday for Raleigh. —Mrs. L. P. Holland, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, and Mrs. Lander McBrayer, spent a few days last week in Charlotte. —Mrs. S. O. Andrews and Mrs W. H. Blanton spent Wednesday in Charlotte. —Mrs. Geo. Glanton was the guest of Mrs. Victor in Charlotte last week. —Messrs. Joe Smith and George Blanton have returned from New York and Philadelphia. —Miss Lucye Smith, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Harvey Jetton, left Wednesday evening for her home in Charlotte. —Mr. H. S. Richardson, of Richmond, spent Sunday here. —Judge Jas. L. Webb left Sunday for Lumberton. —Mr. John A. Darwin, who spent several days at Cleveland Springs last week, left Tuesday for his home in Athens, Ga. —Miss Hellen Dover, who has been attending school in Oxford, returned Wednesday. —Mr. Dixon Shith, who has been attending school at Wake Forest, come home Saturday. —Mrs. Springs, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins left Monday for Jamestown and Maryland.—Miss Allie Mooe, of Charlotte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gardner. —Miss Vera McCall, of Denver, N. C., is visiting here.

RALEIGH.

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Raleigh, May 24.—A dance that was in every way delightful was given at the Capital Club on Monday evening in honor of the many guests and visitors in the city to attend the Worth Bagley unveiling. The beautiful ball room of the club was enhanced in loveliness by the exquisite costumes of the many attractive and charming women present. During the evening delicious ices were served. The german was led by Mr. James McKimmon, who danced with Miss Caro Gray. Others present were; Lieutenant Victor Blue, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Blue; Mr. David Bagley and Miss Allen, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Y. P. Haywood with Miss Ethel Boogleer, of St. Louis; Mr. W. W. Vass with Miss Martha Boogleer, of St. Louis; Mr. W. A. Graham with Miss Leila Philips, of Tarboro; Mr. Fred Mabler with Miss Cacesse, of New Jersey; Mr. John McRae with Miss Julia Jackson Christian, of Charlotte; Mr. John Andrews with Miss Louise Carr, of Durham; Mr. Albert Banman with Miss Eleanor Vass; Mr. William E. Manor with Miss Blanche Blake, Dr. E. B. Ferebee with Miss Annie Root, Mr. Chase with Miss Sophy Busbee, Mr. Willis Briggs with Miss Pearl Dixon, Dr. Russel Sherrill with Miss Fennill, Mr. Armistead Cowan with Miss Mary Jones; Mr. A. ...with Miss Louise Pettinger, Mis... burn Harris with Miss Irene ... Mr. W. E. Dockery with Miss N... Hay, Mr. W. H. Crow with ... Juliet Crews, Dr. Joel Whitaker ... Miss Mabel Young, Mr. Isaac L... with Miss Lizzie Rogers, Mr. ... Pety with Miss Bessie Woodward ... Louise Smith with Miss Webb ... Hillsboro, Mr. George Graham ... Miss Mordecai, of New Orleans; ... and Mrs. W. H. Bagley, Mr. and ... Julian Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. J... Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ... Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood ... eron, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, ... and Mrs. H. A. Royster, Mr. Ch... Johnson and Mrs. Kimbark, ... Louis; Dr. V. E. Turner with ... Henry Wetson, Mr. and Mrs. ... Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W... Mrs. Edwin Yellowes, of Georgia; ... William Sadler, of Kansas; Mrs. ... Andrews, Mrs. Henry Cowles, Atl... Captain Richard Pearson Ho... Lieutenant Pope, Washington, M... Alex Andrews, Thomas Ruffin, ... Pace, Ben Dexon.

Monday evening after the ... Mrs. Daniels entertained at a ... eon in honor of her sisters, Miss ... and Belle Bagley, of Washingto... C., and their guest, Miss Allen ... invited guests were: Misses O'... of Washington; Belle and Ethel ... ley, Miss Allen, Miss Sophy B... Miss Blanche Blake, Lelia Phill... Tarboro; Dr. and Mrs. Hubert ... ster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagle... Owen, of Washington, D. C.; ... Pope, Washington; Mr. Davis B... Mr. W. E. Manor, Mr. Perrin B... Mr. Chase, of Wilmington; Mr. ... London, of Pittsboro; W. A. Gr... Jr.

Misses Belle and Ethel Bag... Washington, D. C., who came ... present at the unveiling of the ... Bagley statue have gone home.

Mrs. Henry W. Miller gave a ... enjoyable card party on Th... morning in honor of Mrs. Willi... Marks, of Montgomery, Ala., ... the guest of her mother, Mrs. ... Andrews. Six-handed euchre ... played, the prize being won b... Emily Kenan. The guest of ... was also presented with a 'be... plate. An elegant five-course ... eon was served. Those presen... Mrs. William Marles, Mrs. A. ... drews, Mrs. Edward Yellowes, ... con, Ga.; Mrs. Ashby Baker, M... D. W. Connor, Mrs. W. W. ... Cox, Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mrs. T... Ashe, Mrs. Bruce Wright, Mrs. ... Marshall, Mrs. Hubert Haywoo... Robert Strong, Miss Eliza Sir... Miss Alex Caussee, iss M... Causse, Miss Emily Kenan, Mrs ... wood Higgs.

The Sans Souci was delightfu... tertained by Miss Mary La... Hinton. Six-handed euchre wa... ed, the club prize was won b... John C. Drewry, the guests priz... to Mrs. R. D. W. Connor. Thos... ent were: Mrs. Benehan Ca... Mrs. Ludlow Skinner, Mrs. ... Wright, Mrs. John C. Drewr... Ben Baker, Mrs. R. D. W. ... Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. ... Ashe, Mrs. Joseph E. Pogue, ... A. Mabler, Mrs. Joel Whitake... Julian Timberlake, Mrs. Henry ... Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Mrs. ... Williamson, Mrs. Frank ... Mrs. R. B. Raney, Miss Sophy ... Miss Mabel Young, Miss Eliz... mon, Miss Elsie Haywood, Mis... Mordecai, Miss Annie Pescu... Deta-Dixon Carroll.

Mrs. William Williamson en... ed the morning bridge club o... day. There were four tables ... delicious luncheon was aft... served. Those present were: ... ward Fellowes, of Macon, Ga... Bruce Wright, Mrs. R. D. W. ... Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. R. ... ney, Mrs. John C. Drewry, Mr... Mahler, rs. Alf Thompson, ... seph Ferrall, Mrs. Thomas As... Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Ashby ... Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Mrs. ... Pou, Miss Jennie Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Dan... tertained at luncheon on Mon... distinguished guests and visit... were here to the unveiling ... Worth Bagley statue.

Miss Mary Armistead Jon... tained most delightfully at a ... al tea on Wednesday afternoon ... of Misses Boogler, of St. Lo... are the guests of Miss Elean... There were present: Misses ... Cheshire, Elizabeth Cheshire ... Root, Blanche Blake, Anni... Sophy Busbee, Louise Busbe... Briggs, Eliza Simmons, Susa... Mamie Cowper, Janet Badger ... Johnson, Isabel Busbee, Ma... Mary Thompson, Julia Montre... Philips, o fTarboro; Mordecai ... Orleans; Annie Cheshire, Sus... Belle Pescud, Emily Kena... Badger, Susan McPheeters, ... Davis, Mrs. Ashby Baker, Mr... Wilson, of Georgia; Mrs. ... Marks, of Montgomery; Mrs ... bark, of St. Louis; Mrs. Thom... Miss May Johnson, Miss Sud... son, Miss Mary Shipp.

Miss Rosa F. Skinner has ... from a visit of several week... atives and friends in Georgia ... bama.—Mrs. William M. Ma... guest of her mother, Mrs. ... drews.—Miss Emily Kenan ... at the home of Col. and Mrs ... S. Kenan.—Miss Eleanor ha... guests the Misses Boogler, of ... —Mrs. Kimbark is visiting ... ents, Col. and Mrs. Chas. E. ... —Mrs. Henry Wilson and litt... ter are in the city the gues... parents, Dr. and Mrs. Turn... Leila Philips, of Tarboro, ... in the city.

RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIS...
"I suffered with rheumatism ... two years," says Mr. Rolland ... patrolman, of Key West, Fla ... times it settled in my knees ... me so I could hardly walk ... times it would be in my feet ... so I was incapacitated for ... right when I was in severe ... time from it my wife went to ... store here and came back wit... of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. ... bed with it and found the pain ... gone during the night.