IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 29.—Thursday afternoon a party of young people drove to Old Town and enjoyed a most delicious supper which was spread on the old church lawn. After supper the drive was extended to Bethania. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffner, Mrs. Arthur Chase, of Pennsylvania; Misses Adelaide Fries, Etta Shaffner, Ruth and Grace Siewers; Messrs. Charles Ogburn, Arthur Coleman, Tucker Norfleet and Fred Sheets.

Another moonlight drive enjoyed very much by the young people Thursday evening was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williard and Mr. Powell Gilmer. The party left the city about 6 o'clock and reached Old Town at a delightful hour to enjoy the dainty lunch provided by the young ladies. Those who enjoyed this delightful picnic were: Misses Nan and Evelyn Walker, Margaret Dalton, Mattie James, Louise Daniel, Mary Carter, Marjie and Annabel Gray, Elizabeth Hill and Louise Hill, of Lexington; Anna Sizer, Lil Farisle, Anna Chreitzberg, Mary and Elizabeth Sizemore, of Clarksville, Va.; Delphine and Anna Brown, Helen Smith, Annie Ruffin Greene, of Durham; Ada Nicholes, Evelyn Owens, Esther Hampton, Pearle Carrington, of Durham; Margaret Ludlow; Messrs. Frank Abbott, Grady Marloe, Leonard Blackburn, Joyner, of Baltimore, Md.; Dave Hodgin, of Salisbury; Robert Hanes, Eugene Hill, Eugene Gray, Edgar Wohlford, Fred Archer, Robert Idol, Carter Penn, Will Lupperi, Richard and Norman Stockton, Taylor Bynum, Hilliard Chreitzberg, Paul Montague, Couch, Charlie Bailey, Magnum Webb and McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Clinard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Payne to Mr. Brantley Hillyard Finch, of Lexington. The marriage will take place in November. Miss Clinard is one of our most popular and attractive young ladies. Mr. Finch is a prominent young business man of Lexington and well known throughout the State.

Mrs. W. C. Briggs chaperoned a party of young people on a picnic to the Yadkin river Tuesday. The picnic was given by Miss Julia Briggs complimentary to her guests, Miss Cordye Weatherly, of Greensboro, and Misses Agnes and Eva Martin, of Reidsville.

Mrs. W. H. Dugan entertained a number of young people Thursday evening at a musical. The violins were played by William Dugan and William Ellis, the cornets by Clyde and Douglas Riglets and William Vogler, trombone, Eugene Vogler; concert horn, William Miller; flute, Charles Vogler; piano Miss Sudie Miller. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Eva Martin entertained most delightfully at a trolley-party and picnic at Nissen Park Thursday evening in honor of Miss Annie Turner, of Durham, who is the guest of Miss Martin. The party left the city on the car about 4:30 chaperoned by Mrs. Eugene Albea and Mrs. F. A Martin. A delicious supper was served about 6:30. This delightful party was composed of Miss Turner, the honor guest, and Misses Margaret Vaughen, Lucy Hanes, Donna Henry, Ernestine Lott, Julia Adams, Lizzie Roddick, Ruth Joyner, Elizabeth and Faith Farrington, Gertrude Luppert, Elizabeth Joyner, Pauline Cox, Mabel Douglas Percy Garner, Lucy Shepperd, Eleanor Albea, Annie Turner, Annie Medearis, Alice Henley, Gertrude Horn, Mary Pell, Louise Pepper, Elsie Wilson, Helen Edmonds, Lindville and Eva Martin

Miss Ethel Follin has returned from a visit to Miss Lily Watt Penn in Reidsville.

A delightful dance was given in the Palm Room at the Zinzendorf Friday evening by Miss Birdie Vickers. The dance cards were very attractively decorated with cunning little Teddy bears. Miss Vickers will leave this city August 31st for New York, where she will make her debut in the theatrical world this fall

Miss Irma Joyner, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lil Farisle.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and little son, R. J. Reynolds, Jr., who have been touring the north in Mr. Reynolds' touring car, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Balmson received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Dr. H T. Balmson in New York City stating that Col. and Mrs. F. H. Fries, Miss Eleanor Fries, Dr. and Mrs. Balmson, Misses Louise and Pauline Balmson and Mr. Agnew Balmson, and Capt. J. D. Gilmer had arrived on American soil from their trip abroad. They left South Hampton, England, last Wednesday, arriving in New York City Tuesday. Col. and Mrs. Fries and Miss Eleanor Fries will remain in New York for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Follin and Miss Eleanor Follin have returned from a several weeks' stay at Arsley-on-Hudson and New York.—Mrs. Norvel Walker, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her father, Capt. R. R. Crawford, after a two weeks' stay at Danbury.—Miss Antoinette Glenn has returned from Crockett Springs.—Miss Kate Jenkins has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte. She was accompanied home by Miss Bessie Leute Steere, of Charlotte.—Mrs. C. L. Sumners and Miss Mary Coruell are visiting Mrs. H. Houston at Briarfield.—Mrs. A. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Kathleen Smith, have returned from a pleasant visit at Danbury.—Miss Metta Watson has returned from a visit to Miss Mattie Jones at Kernersville.—Mrs. J. H. Osborne and Miss Julia Jones are visiting Mrs. A. D. Jones at Walnut Cove.—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crutchfield and little granddaughter, Mattie Green Mobley, have returned from a delightful trip to West Point, Jamestown and Atlantic City.—Miss Theodosia Gray, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left Friday for her home in Danville, Va. Miss Gray was accompanied by Miss Annabell Gray, who will be her guest.—Miss Louise Hill, of Lexington, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hill, returned home Friday. Miss Elizabeth Hill went with her to be her guest for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leak, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson in Leaksville, have returned home.—Mrs. John Anderson, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Leak.—Mrs. H. V. Horton and daughters, Misses Louise and Mary Horton, have returned from Jamestown and Willoughby Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trice and daughter, Miss Anna Virginia, of Hopkinsville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Will Shaffner.—Miss Ella Smith, of Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Clinard.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffner and Mr. Henry Fries have returned from Roaring Gap.—Miss Anna Buxton has returned from a delightful visit to Miss King, at Leaksville.—Mrs. W. B. Upshur and little son, of Sumter, S. C., have arrived in the city.—Miss Eliza Williams, of Panther Creek, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Daniel.—Mrs. Daniel, Misses Louise and Josephine and Master Robert Daniel, have returned from a stay at Panther Creek and Yadkin.

Complimentary to Miss Irma Joyner, of Baltimore, Md., who is the guest of Miss Lil Farish, a delightful dance was given Tuesday evening at Nissen Park by the young men of the city. Those who took part in the dance were: Miss Joyner, the honor guest, with Mr. Gwaltney; Miss Lil Farish with Mr. Fred Nissen; Miss Mary Carter with Mr. Eugene Gray, Jr., Miss Anna Size with Mr. Chas. Dalton; Miss Marion Moir with Mr. Lyman Whitaker; Miss Margaret Dalton with Mr. Grover McNair Margaret Luddon with Mr. Mangum Webb; Miss Sallie Griffith with Mr. John Ogburn; Miss Delphine Brown with Mr. Murphy McNair; Miss Louise Daniel with Mr. Bob Idol; Miss Margie Gray with Mr. Leonard Blackburn. Stags—Messrs. Smith, Whaling, Steadman, Bitting, Hanes, Dalton, Terry and Butler.

BURLINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Burlington, Aug. 27.—The past week in Burlington, on account of the many visiting young people, has been one of more than usual gaiety.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May entertained a number of young people at their home on the corner of Mendenhall and Mebane streets Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary Curry Belk, of Starksville, Miss. Miss Jessie Sharpe assisted the host and hostess in receiving the guests. The large and beautiful lawn was bedecked with electric lights, and here among the roses and the massive oaks the delighted crowd gathered, and enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings of the summer. Every one entered into the spirit of the occasion, and joined in the various games. Miss Margaret Loftt, of Philadelphia, favored the gathering with some of her sweet songs, which she rendered so beautifully. Refreshments of different kinds were served, and the evening was pronounced by all to be the most pleasant of the season.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, host and hostess; Miss Byrde Dailey with Burton May; Miss Loftt with Capt. J. C. Freeman; Miss Lelia Williamson with Clyde May; Miss Helen Hall with George Isley; Miss Annie Holt with Chas. Ward; Miss Maud Shoffner with Ernest Holt; Miss Ella Robertson with Ben Rogers; Miss Beatrice Fowler with Fred Smith; Miss Mabel Isley with E. S. W. Dameron; Miss Myrtel Iseley with Russell Garvin; Miss Bessie Dameron with Levi Burke; Miss Flossie Burke with Ben May; Miss Annie Bennette with Will Fix; Miss Lola Lashley with Paul Morrow; Miss Nina Holt with J. E. Sharpe; Miss Joy Kime with George Sommers; Miss Bennie Knotts with Earle Lashley; Miss Sallie Cates with John H. Vernon; Miss Lydia Newlin with W. L. Mann; Miss Roxie Stewart with B. P Davies; and Miss Annie Hawkins with Ed. King

Friday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 11 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, a reception was held in honor of Mr. Cornelius Mebane, Jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Minnie Clark, of Greensboro. Many friends, both old and young, were present to extend congratulations, and to wish them "a long and happy married life."

A party of young people went in hacks to Willowbrook Pond last Thursday night to spend an evening of pleasure in the moonlight. Soon after the arrival the party divided into several small groups, and rode over the pond until a late hour. After this delightful boat ride the party returned to shore, and gathered on the rocks by the water around a big bonfire to enjoy the delicious luncheon which followed. They then told ghost stories and made the rocks resound with their merry laughter and happy songs. A watermelon slicing added enjoyment to the evening.

The party consisted of: Misses Birdie Dailey, Annie Holt, Hazell Albright, Margaret Gay, Ruth Albright, Helen Hall, Lola Lashley, Bennie Knotts, Joy Kime, Mary Curry Belk, also Messrs. Vernon, Dameron, Knotts, Hanks, Will Fix, Ben May, Paul Morrow, Chas. Sharpe, Chas. Ward, Lonnie Thompson, Summie Sharpe, and George Summers.

Chaperones: Mesdames Kime and Albright

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer

Newton, Aug. 29.—Many a little heart beat with gladness last Wednesday, on receiving an invitation from Miss Margaret Klein, the 10-year-old niece of Mrs. J. F. Stewart, to attend a party at the elegant home of her aunt that afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The dainty little misses and young gentlemen were all on the qui vive and the appointed hour saw the spacious lawn well filled with happy faces. Some 65 children joined Margaret in making the welkin ring with joy and merriment. Pays of all kinds were indulged in by the little folks, while the swing was always full of bright faces. The pony cart, too, stood ready to carry the children around the large lawn, which occupies an entire block, and the rides were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. George H. West, served lemonade all during the hours, while later in the afternoon delicious cream and cake were served at small tables dotted around the yard.

Just before the hour of departure Mrs. Stewart led the little feet to a spot set aside for the purpose, where ropes had been stretched between the trees, one for the girls and one for the boys. Along the entire length of these ropes were suspended a number of well-wrapped packages. Each child was blind-folded in turn and allowed to take from the line the package he or she first touched. Much was the amusement and pleasure on opening it, for everything dear to the childish heart was hung on those ropes. Dolls, knives, balls, school bags, school companions, toys, souvenirs of all kinds were theirs. All too soon did the hour for departure arrive and the children bade their charming little hostess good evening with one voice agreeing that the afternoon spent with Margaret Klein and her charming aunt was an eventful epoch in their lives.

A delightful picnic party drove over to Catawba Springs Wednesday evening and reutrned about midnight, reporting a glorious time. The members of the party were: Mrs. R. P. Preese, Mrs. M. B. McCorkle, Misses Hattie Webb, of Oxford; Amy and Louise Holwell, of Wilmington; Edith Campbell and May Williams, of Newton.

Thursday night the young people had an impromptu musical at the Piedmont, which was greatly enjoyed.

Invitations have this week been issued by Miss Alice Summerview to a birthday party at Piedmont Hotel Monday, September 9th, from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 8 to 12.

Miss Mary Williams leaves to-morrow for Oxford to resume her duties as teacher in the graded school there. She will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Webb, who has been visiting her.

A large party of our citizens will leave Tuesday for Jamestown, among them being Col. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhyne and little daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Carpenter, Mr. E. P. Schrum, Mrs. Ida Trolinger and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, of Hickory. After seeing the exposition most of the party will visit New York, Baltimore and other Northern cities.

SHELBY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Shelby, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey gave a beautiful reception last week in honor of the visiting teachers who were attending the institute here. The house was artistically decorated and delicious ices were served. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hoey in receiving were Misses Fan Barnett, Selma Eskridge and Agnes McBrayer.

Mrs. Carson was the gracious hostess at an al fresco party one evening last week, at the home of Mrs. Flack, in honor of her cousin, Miss Broyles, of Tennessee. After an exciting contest, Mr. Will Lineberger receiving the prize. Tempting refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Misses Fan Barnett, Irma Bowman, Ora and Selma Eskridge, Ora and Mattie Flack, Verta DuPriest, Ina Sisk, Willie Wee Wiseman, of Virginia; Miss Words, of Richmond; Isabel Douglas, of South Carolina., and Fay Webb, and Messrs. H. I. Washburn, B. T. Falls, O. Max Gardner, Forrest Eskridge, Jap Suttle, Evans McBrayer, Grover Hamrick, Lee Weathers, John Irwin, Will Lineberger, Rush Hamrick, Marshall McBrayer and Hatcher Webb.

Misses Lula and Freeman Garrett, Winnie Davenport, Lucy Carpenter, Stella Hamilton, Jessie Lipscomb, Floy Sarratt, Wilman Gaffney and Pearl Crawley, of Gaffney, S. C., nine attractive young ladies composing the "B. B. Set" of that town, spent the weekend here, the guests of Miss Fay Lamar Webb. Many attentions were shown them, among those being a reception Friday evening by Miss Webb, a dance at Cleveland Springs and a bread ride.

Miss Pansy Blanton entertained delightfully and informally the younger set Thursday evening in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Blanton, of Caroleen. After music and games eleagnt refreshments were served.

Misses Anna McCants and Miss Isabel Douglas and Messrs. McCants and Douglas, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, left Friday for Winsboro.

Miss Walker, of South Carolina, is an attractive guest at the College Hotel.—The Misses Presnel, of Morganton, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Felix O. Gee, at the College Hotel.—Mrs. J. W. Rudisall, of Meridian, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rudisall.—Miss Annie Miller has returned from Jamestown.—Mr. Graham Anthony spent Sunday in Charlotte.—Messrs. Will and Ernest Robertson, who have been visiting their sister, Miss Laura Graham, returned to South Carolina Monday.—Miss McRae, of Maxton, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.—Miss Harris, of Atlanta, is the attractive guest of Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins.—Mrs. West and Mrs. Bamburg, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. M. Hull.—Mrs. R. H. Morrison is spending some time at Montreat.—Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. L. P. Hennessee and Miss Pearl Lattimore have returned fom Lincolnton.—Mrs. Noor, of Statesville, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gardner.—Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton have returned from Jamestown.—Mrs. J. W. Lineberger and Miss Kate Webb are in New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wray left last week for Jamestown and points North.

Miss Irma Bowman leaves Monday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will enter the hospital for training. Miss Bowman is one of Shelby's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed.

Misses Maggie Black, Ollie Hamrick, Ora Rudisall and Mrs. Frank Roberts retruned from New York, Baltimore, Washington and Jamestown Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Webb, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mull and Misses Wray Suttle and Elva Wray came in from Jamestown Saturday.—Miss Ora Eskridge has returned from Jamestown.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Heyward Hull have returned to New York.—Miss Madeline Miller returned Saturday from Mount Holly, where she has been visiting Mrs. James Archer.—Mrs. H. D. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Lee and Mrs. Keath Blake, of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been delightful guests at the College Hotel, left last week for their respective homes.—Misses Mary and Margaret Anthony have returned from a pleasant visit to Forest City.—Misses Ora Flack, Selma and Ora Eskridge leave next week for Montreat.

LEAKSVILLE.

Leaksville, Aug. 29.—Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Taylor entertained in honor of Misses Anna Buxton, of Winston; Bettie Tull, of Kinston; Essie Morgan, of Marion; and Nellie Roberson, of Chapel Hill, all guests attending the hosue party given by the Misses King. The ladies came in two installments and whiled away a pleasant hour in social chat.

Wednesday evening the Misses King entertained fifty of their friends in honor of their guests, Misses Buxton, Tull, Morgan and Roberson. Programme cards were distributed and each man was told to make engagements for each number with the fair sex. Some of the numbers called for tete-a-tetes, punch, promenade, swing, "sub-lumine" and others, winding up with a grand promenade, after which "al fresco" refreshments were served.

Thursday evening the "tortoise Club" gave a most delightful boat ride at Recreation Park at Spray in honor of Misses Buxton, Tull, Morgan and Roberson, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray. The announcements were varied, but most popular of all was the little boat just built for two, where

"In the night's starry shade
Of dim and solitary loveliness
One might learn the language of another world."

A bountiful watermelon feast was enjoyed as a fitting close to this successful evening.

Friday afternoon Mrs. F. M. Ellett entertained five tables at bridge whist in honor of her sisters-in-law, Misses Ellett, of Baltimore. This popular game was greatly enjoyed and the tables worked "on a pivet," instead of progressing. At each table a prize, a beautiful silk fan, was awarded the one who scored highest, Misses Tull, Roberson, Hattie King, Annie Scales, and Mrs. Albert Millner being the fortunate ones.

Friday evening the regular meeting of the R. R. Club was held with Miss Martha Taylor. This ever-delightful hostess made the evening a pleasant one.

The climax to the Kings' house party was reached when Col. B. K. Terry cordially invited the five Misses King together with their four guests to grace his festive board for a few days in the Meadows. For the onerous duties of the chaperone, Mrs. H. P. Foard, was chosen by hearty acclamation, and no doubt but that this office proved a veritable sinecure. The old colonial home to which the colonel invited his guests was in the heart of that fair meadowland, famous in song and story, six miles from town. Situated upon a lofty height, sheltered by over-arching trees, nestles this ancestral home of the Bethels, with its velvety, enticing lawn, whence one can view in every direction "nature in her cultivated trim," and the rippling streams with their umbrageous dales.

"Here perennial gales
Fanning their odoriferous wings dispense
Native perfumes and whisper whence they stole
Those balmy spoils.
Here is the spot where cheerful guests retire to pause from toil,
Here theabode where every friend finds a ready chair.
Here the feasts with abundant plenty crown'd,
Where all the jolly party around
Laugh at the jests or pranks that never fail."

No need to invoke that Goddess fair and free, in heaveny clept Euphrosyne, and by men heart-easing Mirth." Such surroundings were a fit abode and there they found her, awaiting their arrival, nor did she remove her radiant pesence during their sojourn. Joy and mirth were unconfined and roamed the ancient halls—perchance their kinsmen had held high carnival in the days of yore around this festive board and those historic walls had echoed the laughter of other light-hearted maids and dashing youths. Here sentiment waxed strong, and love grew great.

"Ye lofty pines, ye venerable oaks!
Delicious in your shelter to the soul."

how often often have ye lent a protecting care to other lovers as fond as these, what a world of romance entwines about your ancient forms! Who of flesh and blood, but felt the spell of this picturesque spot and yielded to its witchery? Here one realized that "God made the country, and man made the town."

The winds, the trees, the walls were all speaking in clarion tones of romance and love, so what need for human voice? No need, but the impulse could not be resisted.

So with a choice few, Colonel Terry retired to drink the pure pleasure of this rural life, and never did host do the honors of the occasion with more regal hospitality. He opened the doors of his heart as well as his house and the music that floated in Aeblian notes without, must have found an echo within his heart. For he surely knows the secret that "who would win joy must share it, for it was born a twin." None in all that bright bevy that had tarried with her one care abroad, but the occasion was dedicated to fair content.

Gallant swains thought nothing of six miles that separated them from this entrancing scene—those who partook of the genial host's hospitality during those eventful days were: Messrs. H. P. Lane, W. H. Lane, Gilbert Ivie, W. Hampton, T. H. Parker, Stone Layden, McIver, Pier, Hoyle, Mitchell, Dunn, E. B. King, Harris, P. Turner, L. Martin, Dr. Tuttle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

Some has meat that cannot eat
And some would eat that want it
But we hae meat and we cant eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

Tireless time, but does not pause, brought around the hour when the regretful adieus must be said. But it was a vain adieu to scenes like this, for the mind is colored by its every hue, and there is one mystic memory left.

They eat, drink and were merry
Delicious in your shelter to the soul,"
Terry.

Saturday morning, Mrs. J. B. Ray entertained in honor of the Misses Ellett, and Misses Tull, Morgan, Roberson and Buxton at bridge whist. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ellett, the visitor's by Miss Ellett, and the consolation fell to Miss Comstark, of Boston.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. P. Ray entertained in honor of the Misses Buxton, Tull, Morgan and Roberson. The house presented a beautiful appearance—tables with a vase of flowers for a center-piece, were very much in evidence. At each table sat two couples and racked their brains vainly endeavoring to guess the names of the flowers. This great variety of flowers had been raised by the fair hostess and she alone knew the names thereof. They say each blossom that blooms bears a mystic language, but not even a sign would those flowers give, except the lady-finger, which did hold up five graceful fingers. Mrs. Reid, of Wentworth, received first prize, a silver pansy-pin, and Mr. W. H. Lane received the booby, a sunflower.

OXFORD.

Corrsapondence of The Observer.

Oxford, Aug. 29.—On account of an unusually large number of visitors in Oxford during the past week, the social life of the town has been especially gay. The home of Mrs. E. C. Peace is made joyous by the return home, from Manila, of her son, Lieut. Willis G. Peace, with Mrs. Peace and bright little daughter. Since their return trey have been recipients of many invitations to entertainments in their honor.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Leak Peace gave an elegant course dinner, those present being Mrs. Willis Peace, Mrs. Alex Peace, of Fayetteville; Miss Page, of Henderson; Mrs. Horner, of Henderson, and Miss Etta Peace.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Leak Peace entertained at cards and served elegant refreshments. The guests were: Mrs. Willis Peace, Mrs. Alex Peace, Mrs. Clifton Robards, Mrs. E. R. McKethan, Mrs. J. C. Horner, Mrs. De La Croix, Miss De La Croix, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. Bonitz, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Maybird, Miss Antoinette Taylor, Miss Briggs, Miss Page and Miss Peace.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt entertained in a charming manner in honor of Mrs. Bonitz, of Chicago. There were many invited guests, of whom the visiting guests were: Mrs. Alex Field, of Raleigh; Mrs. E. R. McKethan, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Irvin Anderson, of Greensboro; Mrs. Willis Peace.

Miss Hilliard gave a charming bridge whist party in honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Hilliard, whi is at home from Omaha to spend the summer. Those present on this pleasant occasion were: Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. E. R. McKeithan, Mrs. Luther Starke, Mrs. De La Croix, Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. J. C. Horner, Mrs. Anderson, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. Leak Peace.

Miss Lillian Minor gave a very enjoyable tea party in honor of Miss Hundley and Miss Markham, of Durham, after which a merry hay ride was enjoyed.

A watermelon party was given by young men of Oxford Monday evening when a large number of young folks on pleasure bent enjoyed a wagon ride to the farm of Mr. Dorsey, where a bountiful supply of choice melons awaited their enjoyment.

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Miss Bell Cooper accompanied by her neices, Miss Lily B. White, Alleen Cooper and Mary Cooper, returned from Chase City monday evening, where they had enjoyed the festivities of the Mecklenburg during the past week.

Mr. R. L. Brown and family have moved into their very cozy and attractive home on Williamsboro street in the old Taylor oak grove and the residence vacated by them is now occupied by the family of Mr. Charles Elmore.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, who was taken to Rex Hospital at Raleigh, a month ago suffering with appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered from the operation to return to Oxford.

Miss Augusta Landis has returned from Chase City, where she spent a week at the Mecklenburg; the guest of Mrs. Williamson, of Raleigh.—Mrs. Alex Field, of Raleigh, spent last week in Oxford the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Massenburg. The friends of Mrs. Field were delighted to see her in Oxford again.—Mrs. Bonitz, of Chicago, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Baldy Williams, returned to Chicago accompanied my her sister, Miss Mary B. Williams, to spend the winter there.—Miss Annie Johnson of Chapel Hill, one of the popular teachers of Oxford graded school, returned Wednesday morning to spend a few days., the guest of Mr. H. G. Cooper, before the opening of school.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Locke Erwin have returned after visiting Mrs. Erwin's mother in Maryland.—Mrs. Irvin Anderson, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Landis.—Miss Eliza Pool, of Raleigh, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rolands.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 30.—Wednesday the young people of Scotland Neck enjoyed a delightful picnic at White's Mill. The day was pleasantly spent in boating, fishing and strolling. Among the visitors were: Misses Agnes Speight, of Roper; Sallie and Claire Jordan, of Wilson; Elsie Moore, of Wilson; Mamie Brinkley, of Greenville; Messrs. A. W. Lassiter, of Roanoke, Va., and William Royall, of Wake Forest.

Tuesday evening Mrs. R. C. Josey delightfully entertained the young ladies of the Baptist University in honor of her neice, Miss Mamie Brinkley, of Greenville. Some time was spent in merry songs and conversation, then dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Josey made an ideal hostess, while Miss Brinkley, as usual charmed her friends with her sweet and winning way.

Miss Hettie Joyner, of Richmond, is visiting friends here.—Miss Eva Thomas, of Rocky Mount, is visiting here.—Mr. John Royall, of Wake Forest, was here last week.—Miss Lena Taylor, of Atlantic, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Gray.—Miss Hallie Arrington, of Enfield, is visiting here sister.—Misses Sallie and Claire Jordan, and Elsie Moore, of Wilson, are visiting friends here.—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey have returned from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.—Mr. Jamie Tillery has returned from Norfolk.—Dr. E. S. E. Bryan and wife, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting the family of Dr. R. W. Johnson.—Miss Lucy Camp returned to Raleigh, Monday.—Misses Cookie and Emmice Medlin have returned to their home in Wilson..

Wednesday, Mr. John Gray gave an old-fashioned dinner to his friends in the town and community at his farm just ouside the town limits. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the shade of the majestic oaks and partook of the bountiful supply of Brunswick stew and barbecue. Some of the guests remained quite awhile after dinner chatting merrily. Mr. Gray and his charming mother and sisters made the day a pleasant one for all and gave them a royal good time.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—A subscription dance was given Tuesday evening at the Olivia Raney Library, complimentary to visiting young ladies in the city, which was much enjoyed by all present. The dance was led by Mr. James McKimmon with Miss Margaret Springs, of Charlotte. Among those dancing were: Mr. James McKimmon with Miss Springs, of Charlotte; Mr. Gaston Rogers with Miss Katherine Boylan; Mr Gordon Smith with Miss Emmie Drewry; Mr. William Boylan with Miss Lula McDonald; Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., with Miss Irene Lacy; Mr. W. C. Harris with Miss Lamar, of Monticello, Fla.; Mr. George Hall with Miss Nannie Hay; Mr. Gordon Harris with Miss Louise Wright; Mr. Robert Brown with Miss Juliet Crews; Mr. L. M. Smith with Miss Alethea McGehee; Mr. W. S. Tomlinson with Miss Caro Gray; Mr. W. T. Dixon with Miss Georgianne McPherson, of Salt Lake City; Mr. Burke Haywood with Miss Eliza Dancy, of Atlanta; Mr. Jack Harris with Miss Minnie Moring; Mr. D. A. Thompson with Miss Edith Pou; Mr. Paul Dunn with Miss Pearl Heck; stags: Mr. David Clark and Mr. Robert Coburn; chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Thompson, Mrs. C. B. Wright, Mrs. W. T. McLee, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Sherrill.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs entertained a few friends at an informal perry party on Monday afternoon in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Willis Grandy Peace, U. S. A., who were visiting at her home. Lieutenant and Mrs. Peace, have just returned from a two years' stay in the Philippines and on their way to New York. Those present were: Mr. William Hunteral, General and Mrs. Carl Woodruff, Mrs. W. F. Tyree, Mrs. Thomas Briggs, Misses Jane Myers, of Washington; Mary Armstead Jones, Mary Shipp, Louise Busbee, Mamie Skinner, Mary Denson, Estelle Timberlake, Christine Busbee, Annie Root, Blanche Blake, Bessie Brown. Delicious ices were served.

Miss Betsy Montgomery entertained at bridge on Thursday morning in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Montgomery. There were three tables of bridge, and a delicious luncheon was served after the game. Those invited were: Mrs. Walter Montgomery, Mrs. Bruce Wright, Mrs. George Folk, Mrs. T. H. Busbee, Mrs. Russell Sherrill, Miss Hal Morson, Miss Sadie Root, Miss Belle Pescud, Miss Nannie Skinner, Miss Mary Shipp, Miss Lily Ferrall.

Mrs. William West left Saturday to visit relatives in Fayetteville.

The King's Daughters of St. Luke's Circle are making plans to produce the immense production "Slumberland," for the benefit of St. Luke's Home. It is understood that the home needs funds very badly and this opportunity to replenish its treasury comes at the proper time.

The extravaganza will require two or three hundred people and there will be plenty of room for all wishing to take one of the many parts and the rehearsals will be very interesting as there are so many different groups going through their songs and dances, one can enjoy the work as it progresses.

A delightful lawn party was given on Tuesday evening on the lawn at Captain Ashe's in honor of Miss Julia West, who will soon leave for Salem to attend school. A prize was given which was won by Miss West. Miss Ray Brown and Mr. Emmett Watson won the booby gifts.

The North West Raleigh Sunshiners gave a concert at the old Homestead place on Friday evening. It was a splendid entertainment, Col. Olds being on hand with his graphophone. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon and Miss Pearl Dixon have returned from a trip to Charlotte and the mountains.—Mrs. M. A. Heck has returned from Charlottesville and other points in Virginia.—Mr. and Mrs. George Little are back from a trip to Boston and other points North.—Miss Elise Stevens has returned home after a month's sojourn at Morehead City.—Misses Isabel and Sophy Busbee are back from a ten day's stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.—Miss Louise Busbee has returned from Columbia University, where she went to take a special course in kindergarten work.—Miss Katherine Fort is spending the week at the exposition.—Miss Sally Hogg and Miss Sallie Dortch have returned from an extensive European tour.

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, Aug. 30.—

"I hear the Scales where hang in equipoise
The night and day, and when into my lips
I put my trumpet, with its stress and noise
Fly the white clouds, like tattered sails of ships;
The tree tops lash the air with sounding whips;
Southward the clamorous sea-fowl wing their flight;
The hedges are all red with haws and hips,
The Hunter's Moon reighns empress of the night."
—From Longfellow's "September."

Reading the above expressive lines of Longfellow's and seeing how the twilight chips each day shorter and shorter, it comes upon us with force that summer is gone, we know not where, but gone—and that first beautiful autumnal month, September, is with us. The Roman names for the later months are of a plain, practical character. No longer commemorative as were the earlier names of gods or heroes—they are named in order, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, the later part of the word coming from "imber," a storm, for near this time began the unpleasant weather, even sunny Italy having something to correspond to winter. The Saxons gave September the pretty name of "barley month," and its first important festival, the fourteenth, they call Roadmasday—in more modern speech, "Holy Cross Day," on which are commemorated the discovery by the Empress Helena of a portion of the cross of Calvary and the appearance of the holy sign in the heaven, which caused Constantini to receive the Christian religion. Later, there are more important festivals, but just now that which the word September seems to speak of with force is the scurrying of little feet through the home, the sound of anxious voices, "Where's my slate?" "Has any one seen my books?" "Somebody's taken my pencil. I can't find my cap." And as the mother is pulled in various directions by the demands of her little group, and gets them off in full time and fully equipped for their school duties, she receives a large amount of sympathy, for her task is no easy one, but these little free-born citizens who are, in the prettiest months of the whole year going into the imprison-

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