IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 5.—The charm and continuity of Twin City social life are so little affected by the passing seasons that one can hardly realize how the ebbing summer tide has brought us so quickly to the social inactivity and "innocuous desuetude" of sultry September. All through the brief summer the scribe has noted little or no diminution in the number variety and charm of the functions and pastimes which characterize social life in the Twin City. With the advent of September, a change may come nay must come for the matchless maidens and debonaire youths who constitute the "jeunesse doree" of our social circle are fast disappearing to other fields of activity, some to their "noisy mansion skilled to rule," others to classic halls of learning, and others still to the mountains or sea shore, as circumstances may determine; but leaving even then quite enough to keep up the ripple if not the whirl of social pleasure.

Last Friday evening Nissen Park was the scene of one of those charmingly planned dances with which the young gentlemen of our city are wont to delight our girls and their visitors Among those whose presence lent especial charm to the occasion were: Miss Mary Carter with Mr. Eugene Gray, Miss Grace Whitaker with Mr. Minus, Miss Lucy Lybrook with Mr. Bieting, Miss Lil Farish with Mr. Rainey Burten, Miss Joyner of Baltimore with Mr. Fred Nissen, Miss Margie Gray with Mr. Grover McNair, Miss Louise Daniel with Mr. Mangum Webb, Miss Carroll Coleman with Mr. Norman McLeod, Miss Marguerite Ludlow with Mr. Will Hill, Miss Birdie Vickers with Mr. Harry Vass, Miss Oates of Thomasville with Mr. Robert Mol.

The same evening Miss Claudia Winkler was hostess at an agreeable picnic party at Nissen Park, given in compliment to her Whilom school mates who are now visiting in the city. Those sharing Miss Winkler's hospitality on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Arthur Chase, of Ware, Mass., Miss Mary Leinbach of New York, Mrs. John Seelber of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. J. D. Longenour, and Miss Etta Shaffner.

Mrs. Herbert A. Pfohl entertained last Friday afternoon very charmingly in honor of her mother and sisters, Mrs. Greider, Miss Emma Greider of St. Thomas, West Indies, and Mrs. Schwarze of Bethlehem, Pa., who are her guests at this time. Covers were laid for twelve at this delightful tea.

The following bevy of charming Winston-Salem young folks composed the house party entertained by Miss Sara Bove, at her home in Walkertown, last week: Misses Margaret Dalton, Cassie Rose, Minnie Lee Henry, Anna and Delphine Brown, and Messrs. Gene Hill and Robert Hanes.

Last Thursday evening a meeting of the Woman's Reading Club was called at her home by the president, Mrs. E. A. Ebert, for the purpose of completing the out line of next winter's study. The following plays were selected to be studied and read in character: "Hamlet," "As You Like It," "Taming of the Shrew," and "Julius Caesar.'

The books of the circulating library which will be a feature of the winter's work were selected. After the business meeting Mrs. and Miss Ebert regaled their guests with enjoyable refreshments. The first meeting of the club will be held September 30th, when Mrs. George Winkler will be the hostess.

The local chapter of D. A. R. held a meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ludlow for the purpose of discussing and arranging the details of the North Carolina Congress of the D. A. R. which will convene in annual session in Winston-Salem the first of October, and will be in session for several days. This congress promises to be a notable gathering of the most distinguished women of the State and some elegant social functions have been planned in their honor, among these is a reception to be rendered by Mrs. William N. Reynolds at the Zinzendorf; another by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson at Bramlette; a barbecue by Mrs. W. T. Brown and very many others equally charming. Among some of the prominent women who will grace the occasion are Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the National Congress; Mrs Patton, State regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. George Phifer Erwin, of Morganton, State regent of North Carolina; Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, vice regent; Governor and Mrs. Glenn and Miss Rebecca will attend and the Governor will deliver the opening address. This will be one of the most important events of the coming season.

An interesting announcement has just been made in the Twin City—the engagement of Miss Mary Payne Clinard to Mr. Brantley Finch, of Lexington. The marriage will be solemnized in November. Miss Clinard is one of the most charming of Twin City girls and has hosts of friends in this and other States. Mr. Finch is prominent in the business and social circles of Lexington.

The following invitations have been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Dunn
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Elizabeth Lanier
to
Mr. A. Sidney Buford, Junior
on the evening of Saturday, September the twenty-first,
one thousand nine hundred and seven
at eight o'clock
at St. Lukes Church
Hot Springs, Virginia
Reception.
Immediately after the ceremony
at Gramercy Farm.

The groom-to-be is a brother of Mrs. Clement Manly and has been a guest many times in the Twin City. He is a prominent young lawyer of Richmond, Va., a member of several clubs and an aide to Governor Swanson, is in close touch with the social and civic life of that city. The bride elect is a daughter of Mr. Lanier Dunn, of New York, and is a most beautiful and accomplished young lady.

The passing of summer is rapidly turning the tide of pleasure seekers homeward. Mrs. G. W. Coan and children, who have been summering at various health resorts, have returned to the city, and are at the Zinzendorf until the completion of their handsome home on Fifth street.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walter returned last week after their summer's sojourn at Roaring Gap.—Mrs. H. S. Crist and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned, after a delightful stay of several weeks in the mountains.—Mr. Robert Critz and daughters, Misses Ruth and Charlotte Critz, and Mrs. E. W. O. Hanlon, returned this week from Piedmont Springs. Miss Mary and Carrie Ogburn have returned from a delightful outing to Virginia which took in the horse show at Pulaski.—Mrs. W. P. Reid has returned from a visit to her parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and little son, Master R. J. Jr., returned last week from a delightful trip North, much of which was spent in touring New England in their elegant motor car. About 2,500 miles were covered this way and the trip ended with a delightful stay of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Pell and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Richmond. Mrs. A. B. Garrell and Mrs. H. L. Riggins have returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. A. H. Galloway and little son have returned from a pleasant stay at Roaring Gap.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Bahnson, Misses Louise and Pauline Bahnson, Mr. Agnew Bahnson and Captain J. E. Gilmer returned last Saturday from their delightful European trip. They return much improved in health and spirits. Colonel and Mrs. Frank H. Fries and their daughter, Miss Nellie, will return this week from their protracted stay in the old world, which has resulted in the complete restoration of Colonel Fries' health, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baskin, of Greensboro, were the guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Norfleet, Miss Katy T. Buford, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clement Manly. Mr. Clement Manly after attending the meeting of the National and Inter-National Bar Association, is enjoying a delightful sojourn in the Maine woods. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trice and daughter, Miss Anna Virginia, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who have been guests of Mrs. Will F. Shaffner, returned home this week. Mrs. James R. Green was hostess at a delightfully informal bridge party on Tuesday forenoon, which was given in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Ruffin Green, of Durham. Those enjoying Mrs. Green's hospitality were Mesdames Nowell Walker, Clement Manly, Phin Horton, De Los Thomas, Misses Green, Katy Buford and Ana Buxton. J. P. B.

LINCOLNTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lincolnton, Sept. 6.—The summer vacation is over for the young people, and many faces will be missed until holidays begin for Christmas. Among those who go away to the different schools and colleges are: Misses Johnsie Love and Farney Roseman to Presbyterian College; Miss Elda Costner to B. U. W.; Miss Bettie Lee Cade to South Fork; Miss Josephine Pressley to the Normal; Messrs. Stowe Crouse, Rush Shull and Harris Bengin leave for University of North Carolina; Victor and Steve Reinhardt go to Hoi[illegible].

Miss Josephine Murphy, of Hickory, who has been the attractive guest of Misses Matt Reinhardt and Neal Roseman, has returned home.—Dr. James Y. Fair and Miss Doty Fair are spending some time here with Mr. W. A. Fair.—Mrs. Heyward Hull, of New York, is visiting her father, Mr. J. A. Abernethy.—Mis Kate C. Shipp has returned from Black Mountain, where she spent some time.—Miss Helen Bridges has returned to Charlotte.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt and Miss Lena left Wednesday for Jamestown and from there they will go North, spending some time in the New England States.—Mr. Latta Massey has returned from an extended northern trip.—Miss Ina Sisk, of Shelby, was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Lawing last week.—Mr. Stowe Crouse has returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.—Mr. Hugh Jenkins has returned from Blowing Rock, where he spent several weeks.

Battle Hill, the charming home of Miss Mary Neal Roseman, was the scene of a most delightful reception, given Thursday evening in honor of her popular and attractive guests, Misses Josephine Murphy, of Hickory, Jennie Bridges, of Birmingham, and Katherine Anderson, of Morganton. The spacious lawns and piazzas were aglow with Japanese lanterns, which made Battle Hill conspicuous for miles around. During the festivities of the evening, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Forney Roseman and Matt Reinhardt, while Miss Helen Bridges was extremely popular at the punch bowl in the reception hall. Those honored with invitations on this long to be remembered occasion were: Miss Helen Bridges with Michael Hoke, Miss Susan Bynum with Claude Ramseur, Miss Bess Childs with Drayton Wolfe, Miss Susan Childs with Hugh Cline, Miss Matt Reinhardt with Harris Bengin, Miss Lola Pressly with Karl Lawing, Miss Lena Reinhardt with Victor Motz, Addie Grier with Owen Cade, Miss Josephine Pressley with Maint Ramseur, Miss Lee Motz with A. L. Quickel, Miss Kate Burgin with Loy Bolick, Mis Mattie Burgin with Paul Rhyne, and Miss Florence with Reece Hutchison, Messrs. Stowe Crouse, Watson, of Darlington, S. C., Victor Reinhardt.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Morganton, Sept. 6.—The Dickens Club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. L. Millner on Thursday afternoon. Nicholas Nickelly was the book discussed and interesting selections were read by a number of the ladies present. After which delicious cream and cakes were served.

Miss Adelaide Erwin entertained the Tuesday Morning Bridge Club in honor of her guests, Miss Nell Battle, of Montgomery, and Miss Mary Young, of Davidson. Those who enjoyed the game were: Misses Mary Morrow, Fanny Johnson, of Raleigh; Linda Tillinghast, Kate Laxton, Helen Brem, of Charlotte; Josephine Laxton, Eloise Erwin, Louise Walker, of Georgetown, S. C.; Mrs. Moran Barry, of Norfolk; Mrs. E. R. Russell, of Wilmington; Mrs. F. M Laxton, of Atlanta; and Mrs. J. D. Boger.

Miss Louise Oates and Miss Mary Brokenbrough, of Charlotte, returned home Wednesday after spending some time at Hotel Morgan.—Miss Rose Clayton, of Atlanta, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Walton.—Miss Florence Pearson has returned to High Point after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson.—Mr. Maxton Erwin, of Lenoir, spent Sunday in town.—Miss Ettie Brown, of Fayetteville, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Leslie for a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moore and family have returned to Yorkville after spending the summer in Morganton.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Tate left for Florida on Monday.—Dr. Russell, of Wilmington, spent a few days with his family who are at Mrs. T. H. Movans.—Mrs. E. J. Galloway is in Asheville.—Mrs. D. C. Pearson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Robert Oates at Flat Rock.—Miss May Erwin, of Asheville, who has had charge of the North Carolina building at Jamestown, spent a few days with Miss Matilda Erwin this week.—Miss Lucile Pearson has gone to Louisville where she will spend the winter.—Miss Louise Adams, stenographer for the Charlotte Supply Company, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Lou Bond.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kistler are home after a months' stay in Pennsylvania.—Miss Nell Battle left on Saturday for Chapel Hill.—Mr. R. K. Presnell and Miss Mary Presnell have returned from Cleveland Springs.—Mr. John Pearson, who is traveling for the Southern States Electric Company, of Atlanta, is spending his vacation here.—Miss Olga Foster, of Greenville, Miss Bessie Brown, of Salem, Va., and Miss Feemster, of Statesville, are three attractive new teachers at the graded schools.—Miss Mary Young will spend this week with Mrs. E. D. Alexander.—Mrs. Walter Woodson and children and Mrs. Will Hearne, of Salisbury, are at Mrs. T. H. Movans.—Miss Maude Phifer, who is in training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, is at home for two weeks.—Mrs. Movan Barry and daughter have returned to Norfolk.—Mr. Donald Ray, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mr. Gordon Tate.

SHELBY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Shelby, Sept. 6.—Mrs. James L. Webb was hostess at a "spend the day party" on Thursday in honor of Mrs. J. W. Rudisall, of Meridian, Tex., who numbers her friends here by the score. The invited guests were: Mrs. H. B. Quinn, Mrs. Mary McBrayer, Mrs. H. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Rudisall and Mrs. E. A. Rudisall

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a silver tea at the beautiful colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony on Friday evening. It was a success in every respect.

Shelby is looking forward with great interest to the coming of "The Clansman," which will be presented here Monday evening at the new auditorium.

Mrs. George Blanton spent last week in Gaffney, S. C.—Mr. B. F. Dixon, Jr., of Kings Mountain, spent Monday here.—Mr. Marshall McBrayer left Monday for Jamestown.—Miss Hattie Miller, of Charlotte, is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Suttle.

Miss McRae, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Ryburn left Monday for Maxton.—Mrs. A. C. Miller has returned from Montreat, where she has been spending the summer.—Mrs. McAllister, of eastern Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Tiddy.—Mrs. James McBrayer and little child of High Shoals, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Jenkins last week.—Mr. Arthur Black, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, left Monday for Davidson.—Miss Helen Dover left Saturday for Oxford to re-enter school there.—Misses Aline Kendall, Addie and Edna Roberts and Lotte Woodrow left Tuesday for Raleigh, where they will enter the Baptist University.—Messrs. DeWitt Quinn and Rufus Roberts leave Tuesday for Chapel Hill where they will enter the University.—Messrs. Graham Anthony, Bussy Lattimore, Talmadge Gardner and J. D. Lineberger left Monday for the A. & M. College at Raleigh.—Mrs. Galloway, Miss Hall and Miss Butler, who were guests at Cleveland Springs from Reidsville, spent a few days at the College Hotel this week before leaving for their home.—Miss Woods, who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Bowman, left Monday for Lynchburg.—Mrs. R. H. Morrison has returned from Montreat and Chimney Rock.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes, of Greenville, N. C., leave Saturday for their home. Mrs. Forbes and child have been spending the summer months here with Mrs. Forbes' parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Suttle.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hudson and son, Hilary, leave Monday for Jamestown and points North.—Dr. Wilkins, of Gastonia, spent the week end here with his family, who are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnett's.—Rev. M. E. Parish has returned from Salisbury.—Miss Fan Barnett is spending a few days in Lincolnton.—Mrs. Burrell Blanton is visiting in Rutherford and Chimney Rock.—Misses Essie and Bessie Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner.—Miss Pearl Gardner has returned from Charlotte.—Dr. and Mrs. L. E. McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Lander McBrayer and Miss Agnes McBrayer leave Tuesday for Jamestown.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wray have returned from Jamestown and points North.—Rev. G. M. Webb, who has been spending the summer here with his sons, Congressman and Judge Webb, leaves next week for Athens, Ga.—Mrs. James L. Webb and Miss Fay Lamar Webb leave the last of the week for Atlanta and Athens, Ga.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix leave Wednesday for Jamestown.

OXFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, Sept. 6.—The opening of the schools of Oxford has been the most important feature of the week. The graded school opened in most favorable manner. The exercises in the chapel were opened with prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. Superintendent C. T. Goode made a very interesting speech on asuming the duties of the position to which he was elected after the resignation of Mr. H. D. Bland. There were present many patrons of the school, and 286 scholars were enrolled. Prof. Ferrell, of Raleigh, was present and having accepted the position of principal of the school took charge of the eighth grade; the seventh grade is taught by Mrs. J. J. Paris; the sixth by Miss Minnie Gray; Miss Jeannette Biggs has charge of the fifth grade; Miss Sara Daniel teaches the fourth grade; Miss Annie Johnson, of Chapel Hill, the third grade; Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming has charge of the second grade. Miss May Williams, of Newton, assisted by Mrs. Graham Roberts teaches the little children of the first grade. The new piano for the school is now in the chapel and adds much to the music of the school.

Superintendent of public schools of Granville, J. F. Webb has entered upon the work of the public schools.

Quite a number of young students left Monday for the colleges of the State: Marshall Pinnex, Nick Cannady, Easley Roller and Lewis Taylor, to Chapel Hill; John Buchanan, Luther Buchanan, Otts Brown, Luther White and Earnest Howard, to Wake Forest; Nat. Daniel, Russell Webb and George Morton, to Davidson; Bert Taylor and Jo. Lassiter to Oak Ridge.

Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs is in Oxford visiting relatives. Mrs. E. R. MacKithan is also on a visit here.—Mrs. C. G. Elliott, of Norfolk, has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the old Cooper homestead and will erect an up-to-date residence for her home. There is a great scarcity of houses for rent in Oxford and many demands for those offered for rent.—Mrs. Jane E. Young, of Henderson, is at the home of Col. L. C. Edwards, who is extremely ill, and gradually growing weaker. Ellis Cannady, his stepson, is also here.—Mr. and Mrs. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro, with two sons, Stamps and Nelson, are in Oxford at the home of Dr. Nelson Fenbee.—Scholars come in by every train to Oxford Seminary and Horner School.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Sept. 6.—The chief social event of the week here was the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitehead to Dr. Robert H. Bradford, of Bryan, Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. The marriage was at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. J. Whitehead, who lives a few miles in the country. It was a quiet but pretty marriage. The bride is well known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the community and the groom is a young physician of promise. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom drove to the station to take the train for a trip to western Carolina. After their trip they will return to Bryan, where they will make their home.

Mr. R. C. Josey entertained some evenings ago the young ladies here who are students at the Baptist University for Women, in Raleigh, in which institution Mr. Josey was a prominent teacher prior to her marriage two years ago. The young ladies entertained were: Misses Undine Futrell, Annie Josey, Helen Hilliard, Sallie Baker and Anna Kitchin, with Miss Mamie Brinkly, of Greenville; Mrs. Josey's niece, in whose honor the entertainment was given. A few gentlemen friends were present and the evening spent plasantly with music, songs and conversation. Delicate refreshments were served, and the jolly guests departed greatly delighted with the entertainment.

Messrs. E. B. Josey and W. L. Vaughan, of this place, were amongst the successful applicants before the Supreme Court for law license some days ago. Mr. Josey will go to New York to prosecute his studies further.

The following persons have gone this week to Raleigh to enter the Baptist University for Women: Miss Mary Applewhite as manager of the normal department; Miss Elizabeth Futrell as music teacher, and Misses Annie Josey, Helen Hilliard Undine Futrell. Anna Kitchin, Sallie Baker, Eula Shoulers and Hattie Leggett as pupils.

The graded school opened here this week with an enrollment the first day of 239. The faculty is composed of Prof. C. W. Wilson, superintendent, and the following ladies as teachers: Misses Alice Ferrell, of Raleigh; Pattie Thorne, of Airlie; Rebecca Knight, of Conotre, and Annie Dun, Minnie Dun, May H. Smith, Anna Clark and Ethel Webb, of Scotland Neck. Mr. W. R. Burd has charge of the music department, with Miss Lizzie Hyman as assistant.

Rev. G. T. Lumbair and wife, who have been at Panacea Springs for some time, have returned home.—Rev. Mr. Hauft, of Duke, who is in charge of the work of the Episcopal church there, preached in the Episcopal church here Sunday. He is a rising young minister and is doing a great work at Duke.—Rev. J. D. Powell, who has been here several months as assistant to Pastor G. T. Lumpkin, of the Baptist church, has closed his work and will return to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Stella, who have spent a part of the summer at Atlantic City, have returned home.—Mr. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, has been here some days visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Dun.—Hon. Claude Kitchin and Mr. Albin Dun have been in Raleigh this week attending the Supreme Court.

FAYETTEVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Sept. 6.—Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fair Bluff, who has been the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Gorham, on Grace street, has returned home.—Mrs. W. B. Bogart, of Greensboro, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Taylor.—Mrs. Florence Kennedy of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Keelson, on Maiden Lane.—Mrs. H. McD. Robinson and Mrs. Leighton Huske have returned from a stay at Wytheville, Va.—Miss Ethel Hopkins, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lottie Wemyss.—Miss Mary Weldon Huske has returned to Durham to resume her position as a teacher in the graded school there.—Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Smith and children have returned home from Beaufort and Morehead City where they spent several weeks.—Mrs. James E. King and children have returned from Chase City, Va., where they spent the summer.—Dr. J. F. Highsmith has returned from Rochester, New York City, Niagara Falls, Maine and Boston.—Mr. J. A. Pemberton and daughter, Miss Lina Pemberton, have gone to Hendersonville to join Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. Stuart Pemberton, who are spending the summer there.—Miss Ida Tomlinson has returned to her home in Goldsboro, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Tomlinson on Russell street.—Rev. Watson M. Fairley has returned from Montreat and Capon Springs, W. Va., where he spent the summer.—Miss Della Matthews gave a delightful bridge whist piazza party yesterday in compliment to her niece, Miss Isabel Grey, a charming young debutante of Jackson, Tenn.—Miss Jessie Crosswell charmingly entertained at cards Tuesday morning.—Miss Fannie McLauchlin has been the charming young hostess at a delightful house party at her parents' summer home, "Bordeaux."

MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Monroe, Sept 5.—Mrs. H. B. Adams entertained a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7. Mrs. Adams as usual proved herself a delightful hostess, and this was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Johnnie Sturdivant entertained the ladies during the afternoon with a number of her songs, which 'tis useless to say were enjoyed very much.

Miss Julia Tatum and Miss Atlanta Gibson, of McColl, S. C., are the attractive guest of Miss Pattie Lee.—Misses Ono Long and Bettie Howie have entered the Baptist University at Raleigh.—Miss Louise Morron has entered the Presbyterian College at Charlotte.

The Jackson Club gave a delightful reception Friday evening in honor of the graded school teachers.

GASTONIA.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Gastonia, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Bain have returned from a two weeks' trip to Jamestown, New York, Boston, Niagara Falls and other points North.

Miss Lowry Shuford and Miss Camille Shuford, of Dallas, Texas, left Tuesday, with a party from King's Mountain for Jamestown, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The families of Mr. John F. Love and Mr. Frost Torrence have returned to Gastonia, after spending the summer in the mountains, the former at Montreat, the latter of Hendersonville.

Master Henry Wilson gave a birthday party to a number of his friends Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his father, Mr. T. W. Wilson. Numerous games were played and refreshments of watermelon, cream and cakes were served.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. D. A. Page gave a trial party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Loftin, of Monroe, La. Delicious refreshments were served and all present voted Mrs. Page a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig have returned from an extensive trip to Jamestown and other points.—Miss Rosa Holmes, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Ethel Gray.

LUMBERTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lumberton, Sept. 3.—Miss Irene McLeod entertained a number of her friends at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McLeod, Friday evening. The parlor and halls were tastily decorated for the occasion, and numerous Japanese lanterns were hung about the porches and lawn. Music and animated conversation made the hours pass all too rapidly. Delightful refreshments were served. The event was one of rare pleasure, and the guests felt deeply indebted to their charming young hostess for affording them such a enjoyable evening. Those who attended were Misses Ruth Whaley, Lillian Proctor, Leslie Proctor, Rebecca Ward, Sadie Harrison and Lina Cough; Messrs. Norwood Nunn, Lee Correll, R. McA. Nixon, A. H. McLeod, F. P. Gray, David Fuller, Ed. Pope, and Wallace Norment.

ALBEMARLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Albemarle, Sept. 6.—The Smart Set was most delightfully entertained by Miss Lila Asbury Wednesday morning at half past 10 o'clock.

Tables were placed in the parlor and reception hall, and progressive dominoes furnished much amusement for the guests. When several games had been played the prize was won by Miss Theresa King, after which most delightful and dainty refreshments were served by Misses Margie Asbury and Mary Belk.

Besides the members of the Smart Set, the invited guests were: Misses Annie Barrier, of Mount Pleasant; [illegible] Bassett, of Durham; Ida Ferguson, Elizabeth Belk and Theresa King.

Little Miss Mary Belk proved herself quite a charming hostess at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

Many games were enjoyed by the little folks on the beautiful lawn, after which ice cream and cake made merry more than one young heart.

The fortunate little girls were: Misses Myrtle Bostian, Margie Asbury, Annie Leah Mercer, of Wilmington; Louise Whitley, Blanche King, Mary Huckakbee, Myrna Crowell, Mary Ross Little, Elizabeth Austin, Lillian Wyche, Julia Milton, Rosebud Hearne, Emmie Brown, Janie McHowie and Helene Dry.

Little Miss Estelle Efird entertained a number of friends at a most enjoyable lawn party Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Pemberton has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Virginia. She was gone about three weeks.

Miss Lucy Bassett, of Durham, who has been visiting Miss Lena Spinks, of this city, left Saturday for Pelham, Ga., where she is to teach this winter.

Miss Mary Bostian entertained the following guests Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Neal Smith, of Norwood: Misses Theresa King, Elizabeth Belk and Etta Belk Stevens; and Messrs. Will and Gaines Whitley, George Wortham and Farrell Stevens.

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, Sept. 6.—After a vacation of the months, the Thursday Book Club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Arnold at the Methodist parsonage, and the book under discussion was "The Master's Violin" by Myrtle Reed. The parlors in which the meeting was held was most beautifully decorated with myrtle blossoms and reeds, while the violin held a prominent place on the mantle. A very fine photograph of the author with her autograph had been sent Mrs. Arnold by the lady herself, as well as a very entertaining letter, which was read to the club. Myrtle Reed is now Mrs. McCollough and says that with her home and husband she had a paradise on earth. After the usual quotations by members and criticisms by the hostess, dainty souvenirs were passed around for a guessing contest. The leaflets were as a cover, a myrtle leaf drawn on cardboard and the contest consisted in giving the titles of books used in the club this year. Most of these were successfully given. Another contest was to guess the names of different distinguished persons, the initial of whose names would spell an author and one of her works and the correct solution of this was Myrtle Reed and "The Master's Violin." These leaflets were decorated with violins. At the close of these contests a most delightful two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Arnold, assisted by Miss Sallie Clark, her sister, whose handiwork was shown on the dainty hand-painted souvenirs. It was a late hour ere the club adjourned with many expressions of pleasure at a most delightful afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Killian delightfully entertained her young friends at a porch party last night. The porch was brilliantly lighted and growing plants added much to the beauty of the scene. Refreshments were served during the evening and the young people were loath to part as this entertainment will close the young people's pleasures for some time as school will re-opened on Tuesday and books instead of parties will be the order of the day. The guests present were: Misses Sarah McConkle, Katherin Wehler, Irene Little, Pauline and Minnie Phillips, Elva Crowell, Grace Yount, Annie Self, Annie Corpening, Janie Steyn and Winnie Wallick; Messrs. McGregor Williams, Hugh Lowe, Ralph Little, C. L. Anderson, Jones Hudnell, Will Cochrane, Rob Rowe, Charles Deady, Hal Mehafter, Floyd Yount, Fred Rhyne, Tom Clifton, Clyde Rowe and Burgin Coon.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Miss Margaret Boylan entertained a few friends at bridge Monday morning in honor of Miss Jane Meyers, who is the guest of Miss Sadie Root. There were three tables and a most delightful game was enjoyed out on the spacious porch of her lovely home on Hillsboro street. A dainty course luncheon was afterwards served. Those present were: Mrs. B. W. Baker, Miss Frank M. Stronach, Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Miss Jane Myers, Miss Sadie Root, Miss Eliza Simmons, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Miss Elsie Haywood, Miss Annie Root, Miss Mary Armstead Jones Mrs. Steadman Thompson.

The teachers engaged in the Baptist University School of Music will give the first faculty concert in the auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Those taking part are Miss Helen Marie Day, contralto; Miss Harriett Day, Miss Bessie Futrell and Miss Bessie Sams. Miss Helen Day has just closed a ten-weeks tour with the Roman Imperial Band of Italy as contralto soloist and everywhere she met with enthusiastic commendations of the music critics.

Miss Louise Wright and Miss Katharine Boylan returned from Goldsboro Thursday, where they went to attend a dance.

Miss Lucy Haywood has gone to the exposition.

Mr. Frank Wingate Justice and Miss Myrtle Timberlake, of Franklinton, were married on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Baptist University for Women by Dr. R. T. Vann. Only a few friends of the young couple were present. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J. P. Timberlake, of Franklinton, and the groom is a popular traveling salesman.

Miss Carrie Strong, Mrs. Mary Calvert and Messrs. John and Norwood Calvert are spending some time in Waynesville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Turner, of Philadelphia, are on a visit to Mr. Turner's parents, Dr and Mrs. V. E. Turner. Mrs. W. H. Bagley has returned from a several weeks stay at Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., and Chase City, Va. Mrs. Josephus Daniels and famly are back from a visit to Jackson Springs.

HIGH POINT.

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High Point, Sept. 6.—After "Holy Cross Day," the 14th of September, the next festival is the 29th, the feast of "St. Michael and All Angels" commonly known as Michaelmas. The splendid painting of Guido, copied by so many artists, reproduced in so many forms of art, has made many who care little for tradition, sacred or secular, familiar with the warrior-angel. The day has manq ydlotaoin angel. The day has many old observences and associations The loyal Briton considers a goose the only fitting dinner, and asserts that goose formed a part of the dinner of "Good Queen Bess" on Michaelmas Day, 1588, when she received the news of the complete rout of the Spanish Armanda and by her request the dish was henceforth served on the anniversary. Such is the story, but antiqarians, who love truth better than poetry, say that the custom is much older than the days of Elizabeth. It is customary to elect magistrates on Michaelmas Day and a pleasant old author says it is because the feast of St. Michael brings to mind "the old belief in tutelar spirits who have the charge of certain bodies of men, of certain cities, and are the guarding spirits of individuals from the cradle to the grave." The patron saint and guardian of England is St. George; of Scotland, St. Andrew; St. Patrick is the keeper of Ireland; St. David of Wales; St. Giles was of old supposed to have Edinburgh in his care.

The list is long, and did space permit, might be made much longer, but when we review our classical readings and remember that long before the Christian era Minerva the scholarly was the patron of Athens, while the war-like Romans claimed the special guardianship of Mars, we think the belief in guardian spirits is a part of the national religious belief of mankind. The "Julian calendar" was long in use, but the inconveniences arising from slight inaccuracies in the course of several centuries necessitated still further alterations and in 1582 Pope Gregory XIII. ordered the disuse of the old and the adoption of the new calendar, called from him the Gregorian. Hence the double dating of O. S. and N. S. The new style was generally adopted throughout Europe, but Protestant England long held out against the change. The extreme inconvenience of a reckoning so unlike that of all her neighbors and allies, at least, however, forced England to yield:

In 1752 the British Parliament, after long discussion adopted the new style, and by solid enactment, ordered the advance of eleven days, calling the third September the fourteenth, the next the fifteenth and so on. It was a simple way of meeting the difficulty, but it gave great offence to the ignorant and uninformed—crowds of people stopped the unfortunate members of Parliament in "the King's high way," hooting and howling, and accusing them of having stolen eleven days belonging to the British people, and fiercely maintaining their rights, demanded that the missing property be returned to them. Truly the path of the reformer is not strewn with flowers. I believe that W. C. Primes, "Life in the Holy Land" contains a very interesting account of some of the legends concerning "the true cross."

Mrs. Robert Brockett, her popular daughter, Miss Helen Brockett, and attractive niece, Mrs. Black, of Washington, who for some days have been the guests of the Brocketts, are on a six-weeks' trip among the Northern cities and the lovely mountains of Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Ash Galt, the lovely and attractive daughter of Commodore Galt, formerly of Baltimore, Md., who has been on a visit to the family of her uncle, the Rev. Alexander Galt, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for Raleigh, where she will visit at the home of her kinsman, Col. Ashe. Miss Galt not only bears the college-mark of talent and culture, but a personality of grace and beauty, youth and sweetness which will always give her welcome in High Point.

Miss Rheta Leach has returned from an extended visit to New York and Jamestown. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cravenhouse, and her attractive little daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. Charles Franklin Long and her sister, Miss Mary Alexander, will leave Monday to visit the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Haxard left last week for Columbus, S. C.

Misses Nan Carr Hietman, Louise Kerby and Miss Kirby's guest, Miss Mary Hildabrand, of Montgomery, returned from Jamestown and Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay and little daughter, Anna Burton, spent Sunday in town the guests of the family of Dr. J. W. Burton, on Lindsay street.

After having spent some time on the seashore and at the mountains everybody is beginning to come home and society is taking on a much livelier pace, there having been many affairs of more or less importance and of unquestionable delight to all participants. The weekly carnival at the beautiful Auditorium Rink is always a gorgeous affair, and is witnessed by hundreds upon hundreds of spectators and the beautiful pictures at the Crystal Theatre are always given rapt attention by a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halstead Tomlinson are enjoying a sojourn at Flat Rock.

Miss Rhett Knipe Leach, at the attractive home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leach, corner of Broad and Elm street, Tuesday evening graced and held dominion over a choice assembly of inevitable victims to her personality that radiates the charm of such lovely graciousness as can only be attained when handed from mother to daughter, and on this starlit evening the daughter assisted the mother to receive by the other daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cowenhoven, of Brooklyn, in compliment of whom guests were asked to progress in the fascinating game of whist. The healthy Le France rose that carelessly skirted the long circular veranda and swayed and caressed the columns that filled in the space, silently stole up near the ceiling and clung lovingly to the slender wires from which hung in pendants the many oddly shaper lanterns. At every entrance was the old owl that "who," Answered "you". "Buster" and "Tige" thought it was broad daylight. "Sunny Jim," "Foxy Grandpa" and all the other "boys" made those from