onday night the five teachers re-ig at the home of Mr. B. F. Ivie, es Terry and Matthews, of Reidso, and Anderson, entertained most ole. With such charming hostesses occasion could not fall to be one of delight. Many dainty and useful articles were the result of this night

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"Social Life and Institutions in New England," Mrs. Ellett; , selections from Scarlet Leter, Mrs. S. L. Martin; vocal solo, Mrs.

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## GOLDSBORO.

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Correspondence of The Observer.

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Thursday night twenty young propie inst at Mrs. J. B. Ray's for the ostenable purpose of making Christens gifts, but the masculine element interfered largely with this purpose. However, a most delightful evening was spent, with no regrets for the missing sitches. Refreshments also turnished a pleaant diversion. "Friday afternoon Mrs. Ellett entertained at bridge whist, after which her regular members of partake of the fogs of this occasion and its elegant refereshments."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harper left on a private car for "parts unknown," but presumably for Florida. They will live in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Harper is one of Lenoir's most charming and accomplished daughters and is followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends. Mr. Harper, originally from Patterson, is at present engaged in business in Wilkesboro. He is a prominent young business man and has many friends here.

Those attending the wedding from a distance were: Mrs. John Yount, Miss Mary Yount, Messrs. Fred and Ernest Yount, of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Henkel and little daugh-

he sterner sex pleaded for work, labor must indeed be sweet, when in such company. They were initiated ters, Lila and Virginia, and Mr. Davinto the mysteries of "whipping." er stitching, etc. until perhaps Shuford, Mrs. Thomas Henkel and they will be more independent now than ever if they can learn to do their own mending.

Thursday afternoon, the New Era Club met with Miss Johns with an interesting programme; "New Enghand Home Life;" responses to roll-call; "Colonial Life and Customs;"

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dience enjoyed a most excellent murecital given by the young le of Davenport College in the college chapel. Professor Nunvar, director, and Miss Rusmisell, who has charge of the vocal department, deserve much credit for arranging and the young ladies for the skillful render ing of the programmae.

An entertainment that promises to be of much interest will be given by the children in the graded school auditorium Friday night.

At this writing the Fiddlers' Convention is in full bloom. The first session was held Thursday night in the Henkel Opera House. The fiddlers began to arrive early in the afternoon from different parts of the country. Mr. W. C. Newland was master of

## OXFORD.

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Oxford, 'Dec. 20.—The most elaborate social event of the past week was a fancy dress party at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, celebrating the fifteenth birthday of their second daughter, Miss Sophronia. The occasion was a scene of happiness and beauty. Miss Mary Cooper, in costume of yellow silk and black velvet, representing a Swiss peasant girl, received the guests in the front hall. Miss Lily White presided at the plano while the lads and lassles enjoyed dances and games. Miss Sophronia Cooper, beautifully robed in white, represented "Rose in Bloom." Miss Ruth Mitchell, in costume of red. was an attractive portrayal of "Red Riding Hood." Master James Taylor, as a sallor boy, was very fine; Leonard Mitchell, a college professor; Miss Suste, Brown, as "Blue Bell:" Beverly Royster, as Hlawatha, and Marie Starke, as "Lavender and Old Laces." were all well carried out. The refreshments were elegant and of the superb variety Mrs. H. G. Cooper excels in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and two daughters, Misses Lillian and Elnora, left Oxford Menday morning to reside in Durnam.

The basaar given by the Episcopal aid societies proved a success and the amount cleared was nearly \$200.

The "Scotch Singers" gave a beau-tiful entertainment in the opera-house Tuesday evening. The songs delighted the audience.

### SANFORD.

the G. T. C. with a season party on

representing spring, and were asked to drink of the fountain of Youth, a spring prettily arranged in one corner, and were given rods to fish. Mr. J. A. McPhail and Miss Allie Williams, having caught the largest number of fish, drew for the prize, a little cance. Mr. McPhall won it.

Next all were summoned to the hall, decorated to represent summer. Here they were bidden to hunt for four-leaf clovers and to eat apples in the shade of the "Old Apple Tree."

Miss Nell Davis and Mr. John Monger, finding more tour-lead clovers than the others, drew for the prize, a beautiful burnt-wood picture frame in the form of a four-leaf clover. Miss Davis was the lucky one.

Next came an autumn scene, in which much fun was experienced in hunting nuts. Mr. Edgar Jones was given an attractive basket of Next came an autumn scene

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The Oxford Literary Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cannady, where a delightful hour was spent in the study of Shakespeare and refreshments served.

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the science of cooking, followed by number of reliable recipes for Southern Christman Jinner,

Mrs. R. T. Gray entertained the Olla Podrida Club Tuesday afternoon

The Johnsonian Club met with Mrs. Seneham Cameron Thursday after-

Miss Daisy Haywood, sponsor for the Raleigh High School football team, entertained charmingly Friday night in honor of the team. There were about forty-five guests present and a most enjoyable evening was

Miss Hal Morion was hostess to the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. There were two tables of players, who passed a very pleasant afternoon at that most fascinating game. Those present were: Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Sam Ashe, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. R. D. W. Conhor, Miss Margaret Trapler, Miss Nannie Skinner and Miss Phelps, of Washington, D. C.

the tea cups. The event was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. McKimmon's guests were: Mrs. James McKimmon, Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Mrs. Hendry Wilson, Mrs. Jemes Pou, Mrs. Shelb, Miss Haffe McKimmon, Mrs. G. W. Lay, Mrs. Van Moore, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Mrs. George Strong, Miss Pat Mordecal, Mrs. Ashby Baker, Mrs. Edward Fellowes, Mrs. W. H. Willesmon, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Moncure, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Moncure, Mrs. Y. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Gold, Mrs. Herberty Jackson, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Henry Litchford.

The "Younger Set" Bridge Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Herber Buell and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. A. H. Rail, Miss Lilly Ferrall, Miss Margaret Macky, Miss Nell Hinsdale, Mrs. Marray Allen, Miss Annie Hinsdale, Mrs. A. H. Arrington, Miss Marry Latta, Mrs. W. N. H. Smith, Miss Annie Duncan, Mrs. Arthur Cobb and Mrs. Epps.

There was an interesting meetings of the domestic science department of the Woman's Club Thursday atternoon in the club building. There were several instructive short talks on the science of cooking, followed by a first condition of the science of cooking, followed by a first last night for Harvestons.

Mrs. G. A. Snyder and two children left last night for Hagerstown, Md., to spend Christmas with her parents,—Mrs. George H. West has gone to Wilmington for the holidays.—Miss Winnje Warliek returned from Salem Academy yesterday.—Mr. Jones Rudisill, who is studying pharmacy at the University, is in town to-day.—Mr. D. McGregor Williams, a sophomore at Chapel Hill, will return home this week.—Miss Carried Deal, of Asheville, is expected home Sunday to spend some time with her parents.—Miss May Williams closes her duties in the Oxford graded school to-day and will reach Newton Saturday night.—Miss Elizabeth Restian, of the Newton graded school, will leave for her home in Concord to-morrow to spend the holidays.

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