IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIET

GREENSBORO.

side of the wall from floor to ceiling, and antwined about the cut glass punch bowl and table.

The fireplace and mantel in the re-ception hall were banked with dog-wood blossoms, while white spring flowers and purple lilacs along with garlands of smilax threaded the fret work of the stairway, the posts be-ing completely covered with the pur-ple lilacs and green leaves.

The south parlor, where the cere-mony took place, was in white and green. In the extreme southern al-cove an improvised altar, with railing interwoven with bridal wreath and eninterwoven with bridal wreath and entwined in the trailing smilax surmounted with tall silver candelebra
holding white candles had for a back
ground a mass of dogwood biossoms,
that reached to the ceiling. On the
mantel were white illacs and smilax,
beneath which was a bank of ferns.
There were cozy nooks with statuary
entwined with amiliax resting on a
base of ferns. ase of ferns.

The north parlor and the library where the presents were displayed were like flower gardens of lilac and cherry blossoms.

The dining room in lovely simplicity, with white and green, was a charming fitting for the exquiste daintiness of the table which stood in the centre holding silver dishes containing green and white mints, almonds and various bonbons. From the brilliantly lighted chandeller festoon-ed with smilex, hung streamers of white tulle and smilex which was caught up in rosettes at four corners of the table and tied with bows of white satin ribbon.

Feathery smilax outlined the spot-iess damask cloth and in the centre stood a tall cut glass vase, holding white enchantress carnations and ferns, the stem being tied with white satin ribbon, with masses of white lilacs blossoms and asparagus at its

base.

Welcoming the guests at the front hall entrance were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrimon received at the foot of the

The receiving party composed of the nearest relatives of the bride and groom standing in the south parlor were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Merrimon, Judge and Mrs. M. H. Justice and daughter, Miss Martha, of Ruther-

daughter, Miss Martha, of Rutherfordion; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin,
of Jackson Springs; Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Odeil, Mrs. W. F. Trogden, of
Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. B. Kenney,
of Raleigh.
Presiding over the punch bowl in
the hall were: Misses Lake Stafford,
Mabel Leak, Nell Causey and Sadie
Dick. Receiving in the north parlor
were: Miss Ethel Perry, of Berkley,
Câl., and Mr. Ulton Staples, Miss
Paisley Ellington and Mr. Thomas Paisley Ellington and Mr. Thomas Beall.

Receiving in the library were: Miss Waldo Porter, Miss Mary Benbow and Mr. W. B. Harrison.

At 3 o'clock just before the entrance of the bridal party, Mr. Lawrence Duffy sang, "O, Promise Me," accompanied by Mr. Claud Robeson,

on the plane.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Prof.
Otto Stahl, of the Greensboro Female College faculty, the bridal party en-

tered.

Little Miss Gertrude Merrimon, sister of the bride and Master Merrimon Kenney, a cousis, both dressed in white walked down the stairway, across the hall and then to the parior holding wide white satin ribbon, forming an aisle. The groom with his best man, Mr. Paul Schenck, both

ception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odell did the pointed

Miss Merrimon is the fourth daughdaughtines of Raieigh; she is a blond
of unusual beauty, with a gentle
charm of manner and with her lovely
voice has sung herself into the hearts
of scores of triends and admirers.

Mr. Justice is the son of Judge M.
H. Justice and Mrs. Justice, of Rutherfordion, who has gained the esteem
and confidence of his associates and
is connected with the American Exchange Bank, of this city.

The young society men of Greensbore acting upon the initiative and
under the leadership of Mr. Paul W.
Schenck entertained in royal style at
a beautifully appointed german Monday night in honor of the başebail
teams of the University of Virginia
and University of North Carolina and
the visitors in the city.

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S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte; Col. James
Edward Williamson, of Worthville;
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Williams, of
Burlington: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Min-

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foom last night.

As the largest crowd in the history of the city's dancing days was expected, the hall generally used was abandoned in favor of Neese Hall, the

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Statesville, Asheville, Charlottesville, Va., Richmond, Va., and Washington City were present. From the first strains of the music until long after midnight the guests were looked after by the management and a score of chaperones, who left nothing un-done for the happiness and comfort of the guests, and every anticipation of this the crowning event of the sea-

son was fully realized.

Miss Palsiey Ellington was the hostess at a beautifully appointed tea Monday afternoon at her home on West Market street in honor of Miss Mary Merrimon, who on Wednesday became the bride of Mr. M. H. Justice.

Receiving in the front hall were Misses Ula Adams and Louise Bradshaw

Miss Paisley Ellington and Miss Merrimon received in the parlor, which was beautiful and fragrant with white illacs and southern smilax.

In this room Miss Mattie McCulien and Miss Rachel Petty invited the guests to write a word of advice to the bride-to-be in a large book beau-tifully bound in white with hand-painted bride's roses adorning the

over. In the library, decorated with pur-Ross Green, of Durham, and Mr. In the library, decorated with pur-Waldo Porter, Miss Mary Benbow and pie illacs and southern smilax Mrs. ple lilacs and southern smilax Mrs. Garland Ferguson and Miss Mary Benbow presided over the tea cups. Miss Merrimon wore a handsome gown of grey striped voile over hellotrope silk, trimmed with lace and gold braid and wore a large hat with heliotrope plumes. Some fifty friends were present to assist Miss Ellington in ushering Miss Merrimon out of the ranks of the "Bachelor Girls" and the afternoon was one of merriment and delightful informality.

Mrs. S. L. Gilmer entertained at euchre Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Elm street in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. M. Gudger

forming an aisle. The groom with his best man, Mr. Paul Schenck, both in conventional evening dress, walked down between the ribbons entering the parlor to await the bride. Two little flower girls, daintily dressed in white, were little Misses Maud Merrimon and Nellie Irvin as they tripped down the uisle carrying boulets of white line blossoms. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Merrimon, sister of the bride, wearing a princess gown of batiste with val and fillet lace and carrying plank in France roses.

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The party was in the from of an Easter affair, the head table being marked by a han and number two distributions.

The of Asheville.

Miss Mary Fry was the hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge party at her home on North Elm street, on Thurshonors of the banquet room where an elegant two-course luncheon was served while fruit punch was served in the hall.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white German valle lace, with princess panel down the front of princess lace, outlined with pearls. Folds of messaline salla trimmed the bottom lace, outlined with pearls. Folds of inessaline salin trimmed the bottom of the gown and rows of pearls outlined the shoulder pieces, which came from the rosette of the empire back, and the shoulder pieces, which came from the rosette of the empire back, and the rosette of the empire back, and pairs over spangied net and pearls lorms I the yoke of the gown which was parie over chiffon with a foundation of white messaline satin. At her throat the bride wore a crescent of diamonds, the gift of the groom, her tuile veil being caught up with flincs of the valley and she carried as shower bouquet of the same flower.

Mrs. B. H. Merrimon wore a white satin rown with princess lace, diamonds. Mrs. M. H. Justice was gown in cream collenne lace, diamonds, Miss Martha Justice, white latiste, princess lace, pearls; Mrs. W. F. Trogden, grey slik; Mrs. J. B. Kenney, black lace, diamonds; Mrs. Mal Shober, Eadle Dick, Eloise Dick, Eloiser Livin, light blue messaline satin, duchess lace, pearls; Mrs. Fred

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Edward Williamson, of Worthyllie;
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Williams, of
Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minefee, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minefee, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Loy, of
Raleigth, and Mr. Hal Worth; Miss
May Foster, of Graham, with Mr.
Paul Schenck; Miss Lois Conrad, of
Danville, Mr. Ernest White; Miss
Mass Lucy Morton, Mr. Wreins,
Miss Lucy Morton, Mr. Wegins, Miss
Mathews, of Reldsville, Mr. Coward;
Miss Janette Butler, of Reidsville, Mr.
Simmons, Miss Mabel Robinson, Danville; Miss Mary Hunter Bethel, of
Danville, Mr. Miller; Miss Bessie Carter, of Danville, Mr. Roberts Bethel, of
Doverby; Miss Helen Waddell, of Danville, Mr. Clem Wreen; Miss Crenshaw, of Louisburg, Dr. J. W. Tankerally, Miss Mary Fry, Mr. Will McLean; Miss Mary Fry, Mr. Will Carlton. Miss Louise Bergeant, Mr. Reid
Henderson; Miss Mary Bradshaw, Mr.
Hazel White, Mrs. A. G. Hume, Dr.
Hazel White, Mrs. A. G. Hume, J. A. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Miss Annie Sloan, Mrs. Dillard Watt. Miss Lilly Watt Penn, Misses Lucy and Mattle Irvin Penn, Mrs. Alf Galloway, Mrs. Henry Motley, Mr. Watt Richardson, of Reidsville; Mr. Allen Milborn, John Tate, Dolph Young, of Charlotte; Mr. Robert Holt, of Gra-ham; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tise; Mr.

and Mrs. Rawlings, Mr. Bailey, of Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer, Congressman and Mrs. J. M. Gudger, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brad-shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, and the Misses Nelson.

Mrs. A. D. Blake entertained a few friends at an informal luncheon after the dance Monday night, at her home on West Graham street, in honor of Miss Crenshaw, of Louisburg physical culture. He concluded with and Miss Waddill, of Danville, Va. "Home, Sweet Home" sung in Swedhead, J. B. Latham, S. L. Gilmer, A.

STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. ing, at her attractive home on Front street. The decorations all breathed

The programme was in keeping with the return of the flowers, and ton read an interesting article ea- Smith secretary of synodical titled, "Peculiarities of Great Musi- missions, of North Carolina at dans." Genius claims its own oddi- ed the ladies.

and Armentine Eldridge. In the par-lor, Misses Virginia Maloney, Mabel J. R. Irwin, of Charlotte. State of the primary who has had charge of the primary

Nellie Williams, received the guests. guests were directed to their places by beautiful hand-painted place cards, star-shaped, showing upon one side a Club Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Parrish welcomed the guests that arrival and they were es-Upon entering the banquet hall the and attractive home of Capt. and Mrs. star-shaped, showing upon one side a Club Thursday of last week.

black-eyed Susan, the flower of the black-eyed Susan, the flower of the juniors, and upon the other a goldenupon their arrival and they were eshearted daisy, the flower of the son-

courses was served; a salad course with coffee, and chocolate. Neapolitan ream with cakes, and lastly, fruits A number of toasts were given with responses, all good, some amusing and some rather pathetic. Miss Rac Gill acted as toastmistress, and filled bits of late news in response to roll the place with grace and case. The guests were the senior class as follows, with a few of the faculty: Miss Mary McDougald, president of the seniors, Misses Bleecker Mills, Annie Bradford, Beulah Bradford, K.

summer months of almost no night, sombre cnow-clad forests, low-hanging, the pale moon, the cry of the hungry wolves through the darkness, the huddling of the family around the big fireside, and lastly, the wondrous Aurora Borealis (the northern light) was strikingly realistic and interest-He gave a word-picture of a ing. wolf hunt, with its keen sport and imminent dangers. He interpreted well Tennyson's Mary Hanes. "Crossing of the Bar," and selections from Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley.- In Shakespeare, he personated Richard III in the ghost acene. This was followed by a dem-

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, April 9.-The eleventh an-Statesville, April 9.—Mrs. Leonard Mitte was hostess to the Taursday Afternoon Book Club at its last meet-Synod, of North Carolina, was held here last week. The work of the first day, in addition to the routine of the spring time, violets, jonqui's business of the union was the discussion of young people's work and in the the spring songs of the birds, for it treated entirely the lives and works of the great masters of music, Listz, Mendelssohn, Schubert and Wagner. Mrs. D. A. Miller discussed the life had his little girl and boy dressed as Jackson street. and work of Mendelssohn and Schu- the little Korean children dress. The second day was home mission Day, ed Listz and Wagner. Mrs. F. Carl- and during the morning Rev. R. P.

After a discussion of the current to foreign missions and Rev. D. Clay events of the day and the selection of Lilly talked to the ladjes in the a new series of books, the hostess morning and to the public at the even-Friday, the last day, was devoted ing service. Each day from 12:30 to 1:30 a delicious luncheon was served coffee, etc.

The welcome guests of the club in the Sunday school room. This were: Mesdames Eugene Morrison, added a great deal to the social feature. The music was one of the most necessary. It is a delicious luncheon was served in the Sunday school room. This added a great deal to the social feature. The music was one of the most necessary. Miss Leet. The club adjourned after Every effort was put forth to make it. a delightful meeting with one of its most loyal and popular members.

Miss Marie Long was the charming hostess to the Entre Nous Club on Friday afternoon at her handsome home on Mulberry street. After a short business session, and a prolonged social interim, deliclous refreshments of salmon croquettes, creamed asparagus, hot ro'ls and coffee were served. The club was pleased to have as a guest Mrs. A. P. Steele.

beautiful and it was. Wednesday morning Mrs. Tryon Yancey sang a beautiful solo "Beautiful Home of Paradise." Wednesday evening. "In Heavenly Love Abiding," sung by Mrs. G. N. Bryant, Miss Workham, Mr. Piper and Mr. Adkins. "Tis Midnight." entire chorus. Thursday morning Miss Annie Whitmore rendered beautiful "Abide With Me." Thursday night "Lift Up Your Heads" by entire chorus. Trio Misses Hand. Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Manning, and Dr. Adkins. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," quartette by Mrs. George A. Carr. Steele.

Adkins. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," quartette by Mrs. George A. Carr. Mrs. T. Ed Cheek, Mr. Piper and Dr. Adkins. Friday evening "Sing Praise Forth," chorus. "Nearer My God to The music hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the large audience showed its appreciation of the Mrs. T. E. Yangey, Mrs. T. Ed Cheek. utmost capacity, and the large audience showed its appreciation of the programme by the most perfect attention and quiet. All the members were received with applause, and the performers received showers of bouquets.

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Lockmore Heights, the hospitable

corted into the home rich in its Japacurios to which was given additional charm by the attractive vases of roses and carnations. The spring time was evident. Sprays of apple blossoms and other fresh flowers upon the earth. There were bright

Henderson, Miss Mary Bradshaw, Mr. day evening in a varied programme. same shade. The delicacies of spring Hazel White; Mrs. A. G. Hume, Dr. In opening, he gave a short history were in evidence in every course of The delicacies of spring of himself and his boyhood home in the luncheon. The guests emerged Sweden, "The land of the midnight from the home to begin the journey sun." His description of the brilliant back to the city just in time to see the gorgeous sunset. Farewells were of the long, nine months of short reluctantly said. During the home-winter days and long nights, of the ward ride of four miles which was delightful, the hostess was accorded universal compliments upon the rare afternoon given her friends. Those attending were: Mesdames Wickham, New York; McClee, Chicago; Leo D. were entertained by Mrs. R. C. Math-William Heart, Raleigh; William Jones, Spartanburg, S. C.; A. G. Carr, George Watts, L. L., Sasser, F. D. Jones, Edwin Mims, B. N. Duke, J. C. Mickle, E. C. Murry, W. H. Branson and Miss Heart. Raleigh:

> At the home of 'Squire J. E. Owens, on Broadway, there was a marriage to pleasant conversation when the Monday night wher Mr. James Hall scene changed to one af amusement. and Miss Annie Veasey were the cononstration of the Swedish system of transing parties. The ceremony was in. Cleverly gotten up papers with fencing with the sabre, and a talk on performed in the presence of a few little red pencils attached and a list friends. This was supposed to be a of questions, the answer of which gretna green affair but this is a mis- were to begin with "Cat," were disish. His many little songs, jokes, take, it being the desire of the couple tributed by Miss Lindsay. Large cats, and dances interspersed among the to be married by Squire Owens and small cats, cats cunning and cats

> > deeds, as is the custom, made some inquiry, and a written consent from the young ladies' parents, was produced. The ceremony was performed immediately upon the arrival of a minister. Mr. Hupp stated that it was simply their desire to be mar-ried in North Carolina and they had friends in Durham.

Kramer, of Durham, and Miss Ethel Blake Bryant, of Washington, N. C., was quite a surprise to the friends afternoon. Mrs. McCorkle, of Martins- of the popular groom, who is the son ville, Va., was heard on the subject of Mr. Samuel Kramer. Miss Blake

> Day, The Elks Club, of the city, was in R. P. social session Monday night. It was home the regular time for installation of officers and after the installation, the social feature. Mr. H. V. Daniel was toast master. Besides a number of speeches by the local members of the club, those present were entertained in a very delightful manner by Mr. F. A. Dille, of Baltimore, The crowning feature of the evening was the witty stories by Polk Miller, of the Richmond lodge. The Polk Mil-ler quartette of the old time darkies, were also there and to the delight of everybody sang several selections.

The ladies Auxiliary of St. Philips The ladies Auxiliary of St. Philips church held a very important meeting at the home of Mrs. R. N. Winston Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Delegates to the convention which convenes in Raieigh the fifth of May, were elected those being Mrs. L. A. Carr and Mrs. J. M. Manning. alternates, Mrs. George A. Carr and Mrs. Julia McCain, Other important business was transacted.

Little Miss Lena May Monk. Wednesday celebrated her birthday at her father's home on Markham street. Thirty of her age were present and played games of all kinds after which refreshments were served.

MADISON.

Madison, April 10.—Mr. Ellis Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes R. Penn and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of as shower bouquest of the same flower of the same f

who has had charge of the primary department of the graded school, left for her home in the country Tuesday, —Dr. and Mrs. J. J. VanNoppen, of Spray, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. VanNoppen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pratt.—Miss Mabel Collins, of Greensboro, visited her sis-ter, Miss Exic Collins, Sunday. Joe Goodman of Winston, vis-Wednesday. Among the visitors of the week are Mr. W. M. Chisman Eliza, and their aunt, Miss Ellis Rawls, of Pine Hall.—Mrs. C. B. G. H. Simpson, at Durham.—Mrs. O. G. Mintor, Mr. E. G. Eggleston and little daughter, Katheryne, left Wednesday for their future Ridgeway, Va .-- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin attended the Masonic recep-tion at Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Sikes has resigned the charge as pastor of the Presbyterian church here and accepted at Burgaw, this State. He and his family left last week for their future home in that place.

The last meeting of the Embroidery Club was held at the hospitable home of Miss Daisy Busick. It was a cool day and from the bracing atmosphere the guests were cordially welcomed to a cheerful side, where hot chocolate in the daintiest of china was graciously served by the charming hostess. The merrily the nimble fingers plied the needle to the accompaniment of music and wit, for surely it seemed some of the spirit of St. Patrick lingered over the happy company. sides the regular members, Miss May Goolsby, a visitor of Mrs. Tony Walters, was present as an invited guest. About 5 o'clock Miss Busick, abl sisted by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Matherson, served delicious orange salad and chocolate cake. All too soon the hour for departure arrived when the afternoon was declared one always to be pleasantly remembered.

March 27th, from 2:30 until 5, the

members of the Friday Afternoon Club and a few invited guests were given an afternoon unsurpassed the history of the club, when they erson and Miss Auvila Lindsay at the hospitable home of the former on Vaughn street. With these two clever and accomplished hostesses the outcome was an afternoon to linger in the memories of those present as a social event interesting in every form. About an hour was given over

response by Mrs. Kemp. The con-solation, a life size cat, head mountfell to Mrs. Binford as a pleasant reminder of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were then served by Mrs. Matherson and Miss Lindsay. assisted by Miss Busick, consisting of pineapple cream, decorated with cherries, chocolate silver cake, followed by chocolate fudge and salted almonds. Rejuctantly the guests departed, unanimous in their praise of the charming hostesses and the suc- (formerly Miss Nathalie Foxe), of cess of the afternoon's entertain- Philadelphia is the charming guest ment. Those present were: Mes- this week of Mrs. Robert Vance dames C. O. McMichael, N. M. Pick-ett, T. R. Pratt, W. C. Jones, H. N. Binford, J. B. Webster, T. A. Walters, Lee Ellis, C. A. Baird; Misses Daisy Busick and Gracie Pratt. Visitors: Mesdames B. F. McGehee, W. M. Sikes, F. B. Kemp, J. A. Roach and Miss May Goolsby, of Chatham.

The closing exercises of the graded school are enlisted among the attractions of the past week. An interesting feature of the evening's en-tertainment was the flower festival den entertained most delightfully at presented by the primary depart-ment. Among the little actors Mas-honor and on Wednesday evening Mrs. ter Green Penn becomingly assumteresting feature of the evening's enter Green Penn becomingly assumed the role of the Fairy King, while little Miss Elizabeth Pickett, as Fairy Queen, in sparkling costume and a shining crown on her golden curis, was unsurpassed in loveliness. Little Miss Lillian Martin Webster, who always commands the best attention, charmed the audience with her recitation and solo. Another recitation ate course dinner was served bridge of merit was delivered by little Miss was played and enjoyed for the reof merit was delivered by little Miss Sallie McAnally. An extraordinary feature of the programme was the duct, "School Daya," sung by the lit-tle four and five-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penn, Misses Kate Rucker and Cassandra Penn.

the Misses Henkel in honor of Mrs. Gwyn Finley Harper, of Wilkesboro. The occasion was one of rare pleasure.

Madame Melba had been chosen as subject of an interesting programme and selections containing sketches of her life were lead by Fleadames Gwyn, Kent, Craddock, Covington and Reld. Items pertaining to musicians and things musical were given by each member. Mrs. J. T. Jones sans Wright's "Didst Thou But Know." With fine effect Miss Mary Henkel sang "Because of You." Mrs. Harper, the charming guest of honor, is a gifted musician, and favored the club with a beautifully, rendered solo, "Hark, Hark, the Lark." and sang with poculiar sweeiness "All For You." Miss Allie Henkel gave much pleasure by a homorous reading "Mud Plea." In an interesting contest proving the familiarity of thospitesent with the norms de plume and homes of authors. Mrs. E. F. Reid was successful and was presented with a handsomely bound copy of poems. During the alternoon refreshing punch was served in the hall, where Miss Caleste Henkel presided over the Lowell Calboun. The markets of Lowell Calboun. The Mrs. Kathstine Miller to Mr

cakes and mints were served ed by her talented and Erwin, M. L. Gwyn, A. A. Ken C. Martin, J. E. Mattocks, R Gwyn, J. W. Self, W. A. Shell, F. Reid, G. F. Harper, M. H. B Barlow, Edmund Jones, Jr. J. T. Jones, Misses Annie Beall, Gertruds Hall, Celeste, Alice and Mary Henkel and Miss May Hamilton

Mrs. Edmund Jones returned W nesday from a visit to relatives in Pe and Washington tersburg, Va., and Washington C.-Mrs. J. S. Robey leaves Satur for her home in Buena Vista, Va. after an extended visit to Misses Norwood.—Miss May Hamilton, of Jef-ferson, is visiting Mrs. Edmund Jones Jr.—Rev. Ira Erwin is attending the mid-year meeting at Marion.—Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Hickory, are visiting their son. Dr. C. C. Weaver.—Mrs. J. W. Ault. of Cleveland, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. L. G. Reid,

SALISBURY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, April 16.—The meeting of the Salisbury Book Club with Mr John Whitehead Tuesday afternoon was an event of unusual interest inal much as it was the first meeting held since the distribution of the new ries of books. Each member was the gul vive to hear the criticisms were so much liked that the clul feels that it can settle down to a r enjoyable six months reading

Even more exciting was the me ing of the Christian Reid Book Club with Miss Jeanie Kluttz Wednesday afternoon. Not only were the new books seen for the first time, but the drawing for the old ones took place the latter being an event which prove as thrilling as an Easter egg hunt to the children. It was difficult for the members of the club to possess their souls in patience until the regular literary programme was over and the drawing could take place.

An altogether charming meeting of with Miss Annie Kizer Tuesday after noon. The book for discussion Lanier," and through the courtesy Dr. Mims a delightful "Sydney La-Not only did his fine and comp sive book furnish rich material for the afternoon entertainment, but he kindly sent Miss Kizer a portrait the post, a letter written by Lanler himself and a letter written by Lanier in appreciation of his (Dr. Mim's) efforts Press tributes from both the North and South were read and Miss Waddill, of Danville, Va. The house was beautifully decorated and delicious salad course served. Mrs. Blake's guests were Miss Crenshaw, Miss Waddill, Mrs. Hume, Dr. Fred Glock, of Louisburg; Mr. Muse, phy, of Salisbury; Dr. Tankersley, Dr. J. A. Williams, Mr. Wrenn, Missest Cora Mebane, Bettie Aiken Land, Armile Merriti; Mesdames Knowles, Feignster, G. S. Ferguson, Jr., Scott Reynolds, S. Glenn Brown, J. T. More Sweet Home' sung in Swed-sish. His many little songs, jokes, jokes, and dances interspersed among the between the friends.

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> Miss Sadie Snider will be hostess week.—Miss Jane Boyden returned Friday night from an extended visit. While away she visited friends in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Charlottesville.—Mrs. George Filter. Charlottesville.-Mrs. George Elkins

> Dr. and Mrs. Brawley, Mrs. Elkins and Miss Jane Boyden spent Sunday at "Cooleemee" the guests of the Misses Hairston and Mr. Peter Hairston. They went to Greensborn Monday afternoon to the game of baseball between North Carolina and Virginia. Quite a number of Salis-bury people went to Greensboro to witness the game.

Robert Vance Brawley was hostens at a charming dinner party for her guest. The table was a vision of loveliness in its exquisite appointments. A handsome silver bow! filled with pink peonies formed the centre-piece and the shaded candles and other decorations harmonized most beautifully with it. After an elab mainder of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. George Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke Gregory. Miss Jane Boyden, Mr. Peter Hairston and Mr. Galloway Williamson.

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Lenoir, April 10.—On the afternoon of the 5th the Wise and Otherwise Book Club was most delightfully entartained by Mrs. L. P. Henkel and the Misses Henkel in honor of Mrs. Gwyn Finley Harper, of Wilkesboro. The occasion was one of rare pleasure.

Mrs. Archibald H. Boyden gave a delightful dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Elkins, who left on a late train the same evening for her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Elkins made many friends during her short stay in Salisbury, all of whom hope for her early return.

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