ing with red roses, to the dining, which was lovely in the Eastcolors, green and white. The cards were little biddles with the roug bodies. The delightful acon consisted of tongue, pimenndwiches, creamed reas on tong o sandwiches, creamed peas on toast elery wafers, stuffed olives, tomatoe ith mayonaise, peach cream, straw-stries, macaroons, stuffed dates, equefort cheese and coffee. Misses Williamson and Frances Lee by assisted the hostess. The nests were the following: Mesdames unk Laney, W. A. Lane, G. S. Lee, M. Griffin, J. E. Asheraft, Lizzie ton, S. H. Green, George Beasley, W. E. Cason, Rufus Armfield, R. J. Lane, of Knoxville, Tenn.; R. A. Morrow, A. L. Monroe, Frank Armfield and Miss Annie Morrow.

The members of the Diana Club and a few invited guests were charmed to meet with Mrs. E. S. Green, Jr., Tuesday afternoon and enjoy a game of progressive trail. The hostess distributed dainty score cards and every one became absorbed in Mrs. J. this ever-exciting game. Mrs. J. M. Fairley, Jr., was found at the close to be the most successful huntress in he chase, her score being twelve nts out of a possible thirteen. Mrs. en, assisted by Mesdames V. D. and Ellie MacKenzle served dainty and delicious refreshments. The guests were the following: Mes-W. C. Crowell, V. D. Sikes, W. Blakeney, T. J. Payne, Rufus Arm-field, Ellie MacKenzie, J. C. Sikes, J. Griffith, O. W. Kochtitzky, Lizzie Covington, J. M. Fairley, Jr. bers, Mesdames O. S. Blair, A. L. Bionroe, Frank Laney and Frank Armfield, visitors.

NORTH WILKESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer. North Wilkesboro, April 23 .- The Athena Book Club enjoyed a most charming meeting with Miss Ruth Pilson Friday evening, every member with only one exception being pres-Instead of the regular book for discussion several pieces were read, telling the origin of Easter and how it is celebrated in different tries. Those who took part were Miss Ruth Pilson, Miss Kate Craner and Miss Louise Finley. A little bag was given to each with instrucis to go and find the rabbit nests. all renewed their youth and enjoyed

Next was a progressive game of "Jack-in-the-Bush" played with pea-nuts. Miss Hattie Edwards was the most fortunate contestant and was presented with a box of candy. After delicious refreshments of ices and cake, for which the hostess has an enviable reputation, all reluctantly wended their way homeward with leasant memories of a most delightful evening.

in the hunt for the hidden eggs with

much eagerness as they did in days

The community had the pleasure of hearing Ralph Bingham, the noted humorist, impersonator and musician, and for an hour the audience was highly entertained with his selections.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church served supper Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Many people were present and are indebted to the ladies for not only a good supper but a fine time. The proceeds

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian chruch held its monthly meeting with Mrs. J. R. Finley. Africa was the subject for discussion and interesting pieces were read. It was a very enthusiastic gathering, having the largest number present in the history of the society.

LENOIR.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lenoir, April 24 .- The Zeb Vance chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. M. G. Shearer Tuesday afternoon. After discussing ousiness of local and connectional interest, the programme for the afternoon was taken up. Gen. N. B. Forrest was the subject of the selections read by Mrs. M. L. Gwyn and Miss Sadie Jones. The glimpses into his life, both as private citizen and soldier, were intensely interesting. Miss Sadie Jones was appointed by the president to organize a local junior chapter. Mrs. Shearer, assisted by Miss Annie Shearer, served delightful ce cream and cakes and the social half-hour was much enjoyed.

On Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. T. Jones was at ome to the ladies of the faculty Davenport College. In a contest in which blanks were to be filled with the names of magazines, Mrs. Nixon won the prize, a box of dainty ruchngs, and Miss Crandall received the consciation, a colored Easter egg. The piano solos of Misses Crandall aylor and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, rendered with great skill, gave much pleas-are. Miss Lelia Judson Tuttle read, in her inimitable manner, two of "Uncle Remus" stories. Miss Jessie Courtney assisted Mrs. Jones in serv-ing a light collation. Those invited eet Mrs. Nixon were: Misses Park er, Rusmisell, Carr, Taylor, Crandall, Webb, Lear, Bowman, Heston, Tuttle, Howard and Courtney: Mesdames Weaver, Munvar, C. C. Weaver, M. Courtney and C. A. Weaver.

Miss Gertrude Hall entertained the Wise and Otherwise Book Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The election of officers consumed most of time alloted to the business session, with the result following: President. Mrs. W. H. Craddock; vicepresident, Mrs. Edmund Jones; librarisa, Mrs. W. S. Covington; secre-tary, Mrs. J. C. Seagle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Miss Hall Craddock, Covington, Erwin, Gwyn, Hall, Henkel, Jones, Kent, Martin, Newland, McGeachey, Mattocks, Sea-gle, Sely, Jones, Reid, Edmund Jones, r., Shell, Misses, Beall, Hall and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Rupp, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending a few days at the Martin Hou ys at the Martin House, -Mrs. J. L. ing in Fort Valley, Ga.—Mrs. Bre-vard Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Montgomery, of Charlotte, spent last week in Lenoir visiting friends.— Mrs. C. E. Rapt and son are visiting in Edgement.—Miss Janie Howard visited Miss Tuttle at Davenport. Te-turning to Hickory Tuesday.

MADISON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Madison, April 24.—With an "eternal fitness of things" spring ushers in her sunny smiles. While the gentle rains and soft breezes unfold the tender green leaves and purple bloseoms and melodies of bluebirds fill the air, likewise stransformations are reproduced in the beautiful and delicate colors of human attire and in the renewal of social activities. Again outfoor fetts become possible; men and small boys go fishing, while girls plan picnics and lawn and porch parties. Mr. Chiaman's pond and Mr. McMichael's mill were the scenes of many meetings Easter Monday. The first of Mrs. Janie McAnally will give a ondence of The Observer

orch and lawn party to her little daughter, Sallie, in celebration of her sixth birthday.

An occasion of much pleasure the past week was a beautiful appointed dinner tendered by Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Matherson in compliment to Mrs. B. W. Mebane, of Mebane, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Baird-Violets and white narcissus were the effective decorations of the where the following enjoyed Dr. and Mrs. Mgfherson's elegant hospitality: Mrs. B. W. Mebane, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird, Mr. J. A. Baird, Mrs. Joseph M. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Margeson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mar-geson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pickett, Misses Daisy Busick and Auvila Lind-say and Messrs. Robert Crews and R. A. Ellington.

The Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. R. Pratt, assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. J. VanNoppen, of Spray, who is mak-ing an extended visit to her parents. Aside from the pleasant chat over the beautiful and intricate designs of fancy work, great amusement was af-forded by the social feature, a progressive word contest. As soon as the guests found their places from the with glacrity the word-building be-On one table letters were provided to begin the names of birds. casts or fish; on others, cities, flowers and things to wear. When the alloted time had expired Miss Daisy Busick and Mrs. N. M. Pickett held the highest score and were presented, respectively, as a reminder of their quick perception on this occasion, a l'iffany vase and a Japanese plate. De licious refreshments were served. Mrs. Cahill will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. Janie McAnally entertained informally at luncheon one day the past week, when her guests were Mrs. Tony Walters, Misses May Goolsby Auvila Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. C. A. Baird was the charming ostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on Market street, when her guests were Mesdames B. M. Ca-hill, H. N. Binford, E. P. Cahill, C. O. McMichael, R. C. Matherson, J. Ragsdale, J. J. VanNoppen, T. R. Pratt, N. M. Pickett, W. C. Jones, J. Bart Webster and Misses Jennie Cardwell, Auvila Lindsay and Daisy Busick. As a diversion, a progressive game of sliced advertisements introduced by the hostess, Mrs. O. McMichael and Miss Auvila Lindsay tying for the first prize, which by lot fell to Mrs. McMichael. The booby was presented to Mrs. B. M. Cahill. Delicious refreshments were served and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon spent at this

Mrs. T. W. Walters and Miss May Goolsby left Friday morning, the former to join her husband in Little Rock, Ark., where they will spend part of the summer, and Miss Gols-by, who has been visiting Mrs. Waiters, to return to her home at Chat-ham, Va. While in town Miss Golsby been the recipient of many social attentions, attesting her popularity among the people of this place.

Mr. M. L. Misenheimer, foreman of The Herald's office, and Miss Florence Payne, of Reidsville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Harrison, April

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wall announce the marriage of their daughter, Eugenia, to Mr. Hugh Atwood Fennell, which will take place the 29th of April.

Winston-Salem were attended this year by Misses Wirt Shelton, Exie Collins and Mary Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach. Dr. and Mrs. Roach remained over for the Easter german. Other visitors to Winston-Salem for the ball game Monday beween the University and St. John's College of Maryland were Messrs. J. Bart Webster, Dan H. Dugger, C. O. McMichael and Joseph M. Vaughn.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Lockett, of Winston-Salem, arrived Saturday, to spend Easter at Deep Spring farm with Mrs. Lockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lindsay,—Miss Hilda Wall, who is attending Salem Academy, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Wall.-Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Price, who spent the winter at West Palm Beach, Fla., will return home this week.—Mr. Cabree Penn, who has been visiting his parents in Reidsville for the past week, returned yesterday.

GASTONIA.

Correspondence of The Observer. Gastonia, April 24.—One of the delightfully pleasant events of the season was the function Tuesday afternoon. Several days previous beautifully engraved cards were sent out reading as follows:
Mrs. David Montgomery Jones

at home Tuesday afternoon, April twenty-first nineteen hundred and eight-The Misses Little, Five-thirty to seven Sandifer and shown into the parlor, color scheme was carried out in the ors of this charming occasion Mrs. rations were in paim and ferns and Mrs. Robert Norfleet, who welcomed here punch was dispensed by Mrs. E. the guests. H. Tuttle and Mrs. Janie Norment. Serving in the ice cream room were Mesdames J. Lee Robinson and John served delightful refreshments. Those C. Moore. The decorations were in present were: Mesdames Boulware, a profusion of cut roses. Seventy-five a profusion of cut roses. Seventy-five ence Hodson, of Philadelphia; Misses or a hundred guests enjoyed this Sadie and Ivie Walker, Bessie Sareinmost pleasant occasion.

One of the most unique and inform- weaver, of Asheville; P. N. Calbert and T. G. Cozart. al functions was the trail party given by Mrs. A. A. McLean Thursday Norfleet the guests passed into the morning to a dozen of her friends in charming'y decorated dining room, honor of the Misses Little, of Wades-boro, who have been visiting in the dames M. D. Stockton, W. P. Hill and town for the past week. After an interesting game of trail most delicious and bon bons were served by Misses other business was transported business. ed in courses. The favors were red leather hearts filled with bon-bons. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this always cordial hostess were; Mes-dames M. H. Curry, P. R. Falls, D. M. Jones, J. M. Sloan, D. R. LaFar, Misses Zae and Seima Latham, Mamie Huss, Launa Sloan, Mary Ragan, Laury Shuford, Susie Hoffman, and Miss Marion Little and Miss Lora Lit-

Mrs. H. Beeler Moore in her usual sappy manner entertained delightfully the members of the Friendly Matron Club, with some of her friends, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 at her home on Air Line street. Elegant refreshments in courses were served.

tle, of Wadesboro.

NEWTON:

of many Newton, April 24.—The giorious The first of Easter season has come and gone but will give a it brought with it many an enjoyment

to the young people of Newton. Never brighter shone the brilliant sun, that proclaimed the Resurfilled to overflowing with, a happy hearted people. Easter dresses and Easter hats came forth in all their glory and the feminine heart was

There was a most delightful enter tainment given Sunday night by the members of the Lutueran Sunday school, and the children acquited themselves most creditably.

On Saturday afternoon a hard shower threw a damper upon the fifty little folks who had been invited by Mrs. Frank Williams to enjoy an egg hunt given to her four children and her little nephew. Robert Ransom, of Galveston, Texas, but soon their hearts were made merry as the busy phone bell told them the hunt would take place within doors, and many a foot was bending its way towards south Newton. Fortunately shortly after the calld: an arrived the sun burst forth and then the many dozen bright eggs were hidden in the spacelous grove that surrounds this country home. With what merry shouts the children rushed forth fo their quests of hidden treasures, and how the beaming eyes told of their enjoyment. Master Wilfong Trot' was the successful finder of the largest number of eggs, and gallant little gentleman that he is, he at one bestowed them upon his young girl friends. A merry happy half hundred children thus spent a bright Easter eve.

On Monday afternoon little Miss Charlotte Snyder entertained a number of friends at her home on College street. The children had a merry time at various Easter games to the successful player of which went an appropriate prize. On entering the home a tangled web met the and attached to each string was an evergreen branch on which was wound the thread, till at its end was found a tiny chick much to the child's delight. The little ones were then given paper and pencil and told to draw a rabbit and chicken; if this contest Mary Galther won the rabbit prize and Neva Bolick the chicken one. Then the children were divided into four sets and to each one was given one of the following words: Rabbit, Chicken, Rooster and Cottontail, and told to see how many words they could make within a given time. Several children tied on the number made from rabbit and rooster, but on drawing straws, Annie Killian won the former and Francis Schrum the latter contest. Grace Guither led on the word Chicken and Neva Bolick on Cottontail. Delicious refreshments were then served and the little ones pronounced this the best time they had ever had.

Monday a large number of both old and young went to Hickory on both train and in buggy to take in the ball game. On their return a number of friends enjoyed the delightful hospitalty of Miss Minnie Reinhardt. The porch and yard were beautifully decorated with lanterns, which made the whole a scene of beauty. Music and games whiled away the all too swiftly passing hours. Dainty refreehments of various kinds of cream and cake were served by the fair young hostess. The guests present were Misses Ruby Self, Bertle Little, Annie Hildebrand, Louise Little, Mary Hardister, Ada Ikerd, Pauline and Nannie Phillips; Messrs, George Mc-Kee, Locke McCorkle, Russel Herman, Charite Brady, Riley Self, Howard and Earnest Plott.

The Thursday Book Club met this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McLelland on Main street, and for the first time in many weeks not a single member was absent. "Aice For Short" claimed the attention of the ladies for some time and several very fine criticisms from English papers were read by the hostess. The author, Joseph Vance, having been discussed on a previous occasion, nothing further was given regarding him. The topic of the afternoon study was North Carolina from the war between the States to date and an unusually large number of papers were read by the different ones present, thus the afternoon proved one of great improvement as well as knowledge. The hostess served a most delicious luncheon in six ry Carter with Mr. E. E. Gray; Miss courses, and beautiful bouquets of filly of the valley were souvenirs of this pleasant occasion.

WINSTON-SALEM

social Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 23:-The reeption given last Wednesday by Mrs. James K. Norfleet and her sisters, Misses Sadie and Ivie Walker, in honor of Mesdames R. C. Burton, Joseph Whitehead, Miss Goodson and Mrs. W. W. Barnard, of Asheville, was one of the most charming events of he Misses Little, Five-thirty to seven one of the most charming events of Miss Barnhardt, of Salisbury, with The guests were greeted by Miss the season. Nearly four hundred in- Mr. Agnew Sahnson; Mr. and Mrs. Susie Hoffman and Miss Mary Grey vitations were issued and the throngs A. H. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shaffwhere Mrs. Jones, Misses Marion and the rooms with their presence attest- and Mrs. W. F. Shaffner, Mr. and Lora Little, Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. M. ed the popularity of the gracious hos-H. Curry and Mrs. Andrew E. Moore tess. Hot houses, gardens and the Mr. Rlugh, of South Carolina; Mr. received. Serving in the salad room spring-heralding woodlands were laid and Mrs. Peter A. Gorrell; Dr. E. A. were: Mrs. H. B. Moore and Mrs. under tribute in the effective Accora-Mary Moore Morrow. The decorations tions that filled each room with a here were in red and green and the distinctive charm. In doing the honrefreshments. In the hall the deco- Norfleet was assisted in the hall by

Receiving with Mrst Norfleet were: Mesdames R. C. Burton, J. P. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount; M. E. Norfleet, W. W. Barnard, of Asheville: Clarer, of Washington; Mesdames Frank

Under the guidance of Mrs. Charles where under the direction of Mos-Emorie Barber, Cassie Rose, Eliza-beth Hill, Lottie White and Lucy Shepherd, Directed by Mrs. W. P. Hill, the guests passed to the punch room, where tempting frappe was Mrs. Clement Manly returned last served by Mrs. R. F. Gray, assisted by Misses Alice Rose, Florence Brown, Etta Carter and Bessle Henry. Others assisting were: Mesdames W. H. Marier, T. F. Marr and Percy Watson.

Faster in Winston-Salem is always the brightest season of the year. The solemnities of the Moravian Church as carried out in their Holy Week services, which grow in interest and tenderness through Good Friday into the sad and chastened sweetness of the Great Sabbath Love Feast to burst forth in the jubilant note of Easter. Correspondence of The Observer. "He is risen, he is risen, indeed," were possibly more beautiful and impressive than ever before known gathered to share in them and the reverent enjoyed her hospitality will

sonality and divinely inspired utter-ances of the beloved Bishep Rond-thaler. Surely such a season must leave its blessing behind and prove an inspiration to higher and better

Society which never went on ac-out of commission this year on ac-count of Lent resumed active opera-Society which never went entirely tions on Monday morning when thirty of forty couples and a hundred or more onlookers assembled in the Twin City Club room and one of the most enjoyable germans that ever took place there was danced and enjoyed for several delightful hours.

In the afternoon society turned en masse to the ball game played by the U. N. C. and St. John's College teams and every auto in the city, number-less traps and carriages, to say nothwere in requisition to carry the eager spectators to the scene.

At 9 o'clock the Twin City Club reception ushered in the festivities of the evening. This function, which is one of the most generally enjoyed of Easter festivities, was especially lovely and attractive. The club rooms were most tastefully decorated and Last week the following invitation presented a most attractive setting for the reception. At the stairway, Mr. W. S. Snipes and Mr. Robert S. Galloway received the guests, the gra-cious courtesy of both gentlemen striking the keynote to the delightful evening that followed. In the re-ceiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard, Mr. Thomas Tyack and Miss Caro Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Mr. Huher Hanes and Miss Louise Bahnson and others. In the punch room, which was effectively decorated, delicious punch was dispensed by Mesdames R. S. Galloway, J. L. Ludlow, Bettle Carter Woodruff

and Charles Norfleet.
The reception was followed by the german, which was danced by the largest number of couples ever seen on the ball room floor. A large number of these dancers were visitors, many cities of Maryland, Virginia and the Old North State being well represented. Elegant refreshments typi-cal of Zinsendorf fare, were several The spirit of Herpsichore seem to possess the young folks and the danc-ing continued till chantecleer crowed in protest. Altogether, it was a de lightful Eastertide, perfect in weather, fortunate in the number and character of the guests who helped to make bright and beautiful.

Monday evening Mr. James A Gray. Jr., manager of the University baseball team, gave a beautiful dinner in honor of the team. The dining room at the elegant home of his parents was beautifully decorated in blue and white, University colors, while the same effects were carried in the menu and table decorations. Covers were llaid for sixteen at this delightful six course dinner, and in its enjoyment St. John's and its

its enjoyment St. John's and its team were entirely forgotten.

Many of the Easter guests are still brightening the Twin City with their presence. Miss Irma Joyner, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lil Farish.—Miss Sterling Thornton, of Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Briggs, at the Hotel Frances.—Miss Beulah Barker, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Marion Revelle.-Miss Mal Shoper, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Tise.—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson is in Washington, D. C., attending the National Congress of the D. A. R. The biennial convention of the Gamma Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity embracing the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina and the Williams, Earl Humpton, Herbert the Dutch room of the Zinzendorf last Tuesday evening. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Peter A.

Gorrell. The social side of the convention materialized Tuesday evening at the elegant banquet tendered by the local At this charming function alumnt. Dr. Charles Summers acted as toast master, and the following toasts were responded to: "The Visiting Breth-ren," Mr. A. H. Eller; "Sigma Alpha ren, Mr. A. H. Eiler, Sigma Alpha epsilon," Rev. A. R. Berkeley; "Act-ive Chapters," Mr. C. A. Easterline; "Our Alumni," Mr. A. L. Cox; "Gam-ma Province," Mr. T. McN. Simpson; "The Goat," Mr. J. H. Andrews; "The Ladies," W. C. Croom.

A delicious menu was served. The guests were Miss Louise Bahnson with Mr. J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh; Miss Adelaide Fries, with Mr. Simpson, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Ma-Margie Gray with Mr. Frank Bailey, Miss Lucy Lybrock with Mr. Porter Stedman; Miss Janet Crump, of Salisbury, with Mr. Tom Beall, of Greens-boro; Miss Lois Brown with Mr. Rhen; Miss Etheridge with Mr. Johnston, of Virginia; Miss Bessie Withers with Mr. Cox, of Raleigh; Miss Caro Buxton with Mr. Fred Bahnson; Miss Gerstenberg with Mr. Charles Vogler; Miss Wouris Shaffer with Mr. Eastburg, of South Carolina; Miss Ferrall with Mr. Thomas; Miss Annie Ludlow with Mr. Jim Hanes; Miss Critz with Mr. Croom, of Virginia; of elegantly gowned women that filled ner, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Summers, Mr. Lockett, Mrs. W. T. Brown with Mr. Jackson; Messrs. Sully, of North Carolina; Ragan, of Virginia; Craft, of South Carolina; Lumpkin, Currin, of Cannon, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Marler entertained Tuesday afternoon at progressive euchre in honor of Mrs. Affred Gal-loway, of Reidsville, who is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Galloway. More than sixty guests were in attendance and the game was thoroughly enjoyed. The guest of honor was presented with a bunch of exquisite white carnations by the charming hostess. Delicious refreshments were served. Wednesday afternoon Sorosia was

nostess to all the clubs of the city

tempting refreshments served.

Mrs. Clement Manly returned last week from a pleasant visit of two weeks in Baltimore.—Mrs. William N. Reynolds is the guest of friends in Danville, Va.—Mrs. G. T. Poston, of Charlotte, who was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hill during the Easter festivities, has returned home.—Mrs. W. T. Brown, Miss Lois Brown and Miss Etheridge left Wednesday to attend the Easter germans at Chapel Hill.

CONCORD.

"He is risen, he is risen, indeed," were possibly more beautiful and impressive than ever before. Larger crowds than ever before known gathered to share in them and the reverent simplicity of every detail made the most profound impression, which was greatly heightened by the saintly per-

and over their fancy work they dis-cussed various interesting topics. So pleasantly did the time pass that be-lore they realized it the hour for part-ing had come; but not until they had enjoyed the elegant luncheon, so beautifully served by two charming misses, Myrtle Pemberton and Blanch Brown, did they bid their hostess a reluctant good-bye, assuring her of their thorough enjoyment of this pleasant occasion.

Misses Ellen Gibson, Jenn Coltrane, Ohla and Marguerite Brown, who attended the meeting of the Kappa Delta sorority in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday, have returned home. Miss Coltrane was accompanied by a number of her friends, who will be her guests for a week or more. They are: Miss Clara Buskirk, Jackson, Mich.; Miss Mabel Proctor, Arcadia, Wis.; Miss Marguerite Hamilton, Covington, Ky.; Miss Louise Laurence, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Louise Kenner, Rogersville, Tenn.; Miss Juliet McMurry, Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Bessie May Thompson, Birmingham, Ala.

Last week the following invitation were issued: Thursday Study Club at home with Miss Jenn Coltrane Thursday, April twenty-third eight to ten p. m. silver offering Stonewall Jackson Training School

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. B. E. Harris, for severa weeks, has returned home. accompanied by Mrs. Harris and little daughter, Elizabeth, who will visit in

Rev. and Mrs. Plate Durham have arrived in the city and are stopping with Mr. W. R. Odell. They will occupy the parsonage as soon as some proposed changes are made in

Mrs. W. C. Houston returned home o-day after a visit to Florida and

Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Pattie Adams, of Monroe are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B .Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurley attended the neeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. J. M. Grier and son, Robert, are visiting in Statesville.—Mrs. J. L. Lafferty spent Easter with her friend, Mrs. S. E. Allen, in Winston-Salem.— Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetzer have returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where they attended the marriage of their son, Mr. Morrison Fetzer to Miss Dorothy Slocum.- Miss Theresa King, of Elizabeth College. Charlotte, visited her cousin, Miss Mary Bingham, dusing Easter.

RALEIGH:

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, April 24 .- An event of the week of absorbing interest was the baby show given Wednesday after-noon under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Raleigh. An espec-ially handsome array of little people was entered for the contest, the prizes being quite desirable for their intrinsic valu aside from the honor conveyed. The reward for the most conveyed. The reward for the most beautiful baby was to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Litchford for little Miss Martha Litchford.

The gaities of Easter week were launched in Raleigh with the three brilliant concerts constituting the North Carolina Music Festival under the auspices of the Raleigh Choral Society and the Raleigh Philhermonic Orchestra representing a splendid ag-gregation of the musical talent of the city under the direction of Wade Brown, dean of music at the Baptist University for Women. The events University for Women. The events attracted immense audiences, many coming from neighboring towns to attend one or another of the concerts. The chorus work of the festival was by one hundred and fifty of Raleigh's best singers and a special chorus of two hundred and fifty of the brightest boys and girls of the city, the latter being special features of the second concert of the series.

The St. Luke's Circle of the King's

Daughters met this week with Mrs. B. F. Dixon and perfected arrange-ments for the annual State convention of the organization to convene here in May. A reception by the Wo-man's Club is to be one of the featur-es of entertainment given the visiting delegates.

The senior class of the Babtist University for Women was entertain-ed by the faculty of the university Tuesday evening, features being a box party for the music festival concert and a supper thereafter in the dining room of the university.

A very pretty wedding ceremony in which people throughoupt the State was deeply interested took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday afternoon when Miss Emily Gertrude Higgs, daughter of Mr. James A. Higgs, became the bride of Mr. Gilbert Eillott Smith, a prominent attorney and real estate dealer of Brooklyn, N. Y. Lovely calls and Easter Illies, palms, ferns and Southern smilax were blended with tasteful arrangement of burning tapers in a lovely marriage scene. The ushers were Messrs. Walter and Whit-mel Smith, of Brooklyn; Messrs. Allen and James Higgs, of Raleigh. Mrs. Henry C. Walter, of Washington, D. C., was dame of honor, and Mr. Bur-ton Hoyle Smith, of Charlotte, best man. The bride was given away by her father. She was beautifully by her father. She was beautifully attired in white messline, satin with pearls and rose point lace. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. The dame of honor wore light blue crepe with picture hat and carried la France roses. The rector, Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, was assisted in the marriage service by Rev. Walter Smith, of Charlotte, uncle of the groom.

Washington.

The Misses Johnson were the host-esses for the Kentness Book Club Thursday afternoon, giving an enter-tainment especially delightful in addi-tion to teh club literary programme that was highly profitable as well as of special interest.

One of the prettiest and most de-One of the prettiest and most de-lightful dances ever given in Ra-leigh was on Monday night by Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, compil-mentary to their niece. Miss Louise Wire, of Wilmington, the dancers be-ing mostly of the younger set. Mr. Henry Miller, however, led the danc-ing with his old-time grace and per-fect ease. There were probably a hundrd guests, Raney Library ball Badger, Miss Katherine Badger, Mr. Bartell Wise, Mr. W. W. Vats, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, Mrs. Erwin Holt, Miss Jane Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Dortch, Miss Jannie Coffin, Mrs. R. C. Streng, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Mrs. B. R. Danes.

Quite a number of young ladies of the city greatly enjoyed teh morning german given Monday by the cadets of the A. & M. College complimentary to the Wake Forest College basebal team and students accompanying the This was in Pullen Hall and team. was a very successful affair.
This was followed Monday

This was followed Monday night by an Easter german by the Pi Kappa A9ipha, Alpha Epsilon chapter, complimentary to Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Mu and Sigma Phi Epsilon societies. This was also in Pullen Hall at the college and was participated in by quite a number of participated in the college and was participated in the college and was participated in the college and partic participated in by quite a number of visiting fraternity men and Raleigh and visiting ladies. The patronesses were Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mrs. James A. Higgs. Mrs. B. S. Skinner, Mrs. Franklin McNeill, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. James H. Pou, Mrs. C. G. Latta and Mrs. M. T. Nor-

The Easter german given by the Capital Club was to have been Tuesday night of the past week but owing to the music festival and other events scheduled it was decided by the house committee to postpone the af-fair to April 30th. Plans are afoot for making it an especially brilliant affair and quite a number of out-oftown guests is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Litchford entertained quite a party of little people Monday afternoon at an Easter egg hunt for their little daughter, An-

The weddings that are to place next week and are awaited with special interest are Miss Louise Pittinger and Mr. James Leigh Skinner, at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday at high noon, and Miss Crow and Mr. Fred W. Mahler at Christ church on Thursday. For both there will assemble audiences comprising Raisigh's foremost society The ceremonies for both are be especially pretty.

HIGH POINT. Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, April 23.-Thursday af

ternoon the pretty apartments of Mrs. William Clay Jones were glad with the Easter season and the recurring newness and freshness of all out-of-doors (that the tiny little vio-let always brings) and Mrs. Jones was the gracious one who was hostess to the W. O. T. Cub at its reguiar social meeting. With the excepmittee the ordering of flowers to b sent to Mrs. S. Haistead Tomlinson This marryin' is scary work, but still-if in love and appreciation of her bereavement, there was no business to be transacted; the first half hour spent in social converse and then the ostess "gave out" her contest. the seventeen-verse poem part of the last line of each verse was left a blank which was to be filled in by the name of a popular book of which the verse was descriptive. The contest was not only a well-gotten up, enjoyfeature of the afternoon, able was also instructive. Quite a num-ber, eight or nine, tied for the first ly lined and tied with violet sils, and filled with violet eggs and a pure white rabbit. This, after drawing in the tie, fell to Miss Blanche Brad-shaw. The visitor's prize, a similar basket, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Carver. The consolation, a china darning egg. hand-painted in violets and appropriate verse, was awarded to Miss I. Irvin Paylor. In passing the violet bordered doilles and serving the violet-colored, orange ice, cake and violet and white mints, the hostess was assisted by her at tractive sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Beavans. Especially invited guests were: Mesdames John H. Tate and Edward Freeze, Misses Jessie and Allie Burton, Elizabeth Carvyer, Emma King. The members present were: Mesdames Joseph Cox, James Farriss, Aubrey Hoover, Alfred Cald-

well, Misses Blanche Bradshaw, Connie Charles, Mary Alexander, Berta Ragan, I. Irvin Paylor. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell entertained the Epworth League of Washington Street M. E. church at their residence Tuesday evening. Cream and cake were served after a pro-gramme by the following: Misses Mann, Moore, Macey and Ingram and Messrs. McAdams, Eshelman, Barbee and Mesdames Harold and

At the book social given Thursday evening by the Baracas and Phila-theas of the First Baptist church the address was delivered by Rev. J. E. Hicks and in the musical programme the following took part: Misses Book-er, Gardner, Harmon and Young; Messrs. Francis, Eshelman, Bridges, Barbee, McAdams, and Mrs. E. E. Kephart.

Wilson.

Mrs. Eugene Morehead Armfield has a habit of giving elaborate and charming card parties and those who are fortunate enough to be included in her list look upon the privilege ac-corded them as one of rare pleasure. Friday afternoon as the asked ones forsook the world of wind without for the flowery realm within the ed truly a step from winter into sum-mer. The first glimpse into the hall told of the Eastertide and its very essence, joy and flowers, the Smith, of Charlotte, uncle of the groom.

Quite a party of people well known socially were here for this wedding, including Mrs. L. H. Smith. of New York; Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Mrs. Thomss W. Pierce, of Brooklyn; Miss Lena Smith, of Scotland Neck; Miss Gertrude Landis, of Oxford: Miss Isabelle Beall, of Charlotte; Rev. Walter Smith, D. D., of Charlotte; Mr. C. A. Kenmore, Mr. Henry Smith, of the University of North Carolina; Mr. James Higgs, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Walter, of Washington. ones, and the delicately timted ones which had burst into flower from some, in the tasteful, cheerful, hos pitable hall so characteristic of the hostess, that she greeted her guest gowned in an ideal and effective nad club gowned in an ideal and effective matural pongee toilette hand-embroidered in violet polka-dots, which were graduated in size and grouped in designs. The score cards or table markers and hose of a harmonising color.

The score cards or table markers were specially pretty and the smooth fexible new cards with their backs of mpillouise in beautiful the same on the very first start which never fagged through the six rounds. At this finish Misses Connis Charles and Irwin Paylor tied for first price, in the cut Miss Charles won the handsome cut glass puff box and puff. The hostess presented Miss Paylor

through the bow of which was thrust a pansy, the egg dressing on lettuce and adorned with strawberries. With the serving of the other accompantaments came the coffee. The next course of cream and cake was exquisitely lovely. The cream was in the chape of fruit flowers, or a neart, "hearts and flowers," how suitable for mating time. Each plate was different. The blocks of different colored cake had the fancy icing of violets. The white and violet mints were in the shape of eggs. The favors were the dearest little Easter colored baskets with a real nest of eggs over which g with a real nest of eggs over which a tiny chick peeped from the side of the basket.

the basket.

Mrs. Armfield's guests were: Mesdames Dee Allen, Cyrus Wheeler,
Fred Griswold, E. R. Briggs, Frank
Armfield, Herbert McGraw, Guy Duncan, Wyatt Armfield, Thomas Gold,
Gordon Burnett, Will Snow, Jesse
Armfield, Thomas Gold, W. C. Beavens, Rector Tate; Misses Jessie Burton, Kate Ingram, Connie Charles,
Msy Walker, Allie Burton, Laura
Kirkman, Francis Ingram and I. Irwin Paylor.

The Sans Souci Club which is composed of the girls of the younger set was entertained by Miss Clara Har-mon Tuesday evening. After a musi-cal programme by Misses Briggs, Mann and Walker, dainty refresh-

THE SOLID COMFORT WOMAN

Chicago News. There's some what likes the slender kind what's graceful as the willer, But I prefers a woman with a form that's

The comfertubble bunchy ones with chins A woman with a chin like that ain't never

You find, too, when they're good and plump they're tender and forgivin'.
then their weight is everdence
they're fonder of good livin'.

never did go much on bones, a'though

I never tried 'em.
Onless they've got two hundred pound or
so of flesh to hide 'em. don't believe so much in looks; these gals that's so good lookin' Ain't never wuth a hill o' beans when it

Some likes 'em young, but me, I don't. I always did consider They're better middle-aged. I've no ob

Not too derned smart. The smartness in a woman ain't my idy-Jest smart enough to cook good meals an' keep the

I should risk it I'd know that I was sartin of good pie an' decent biscuit. > Of Pork an' beans an' beef an' greens, cooked so a man could eat 'em.

Them two's great combernations an' You fill me up with beet an' gr cooked right without no messin'—

An' I'd hug my wust enermy an' give
the beast my blessin'.

ain't romantic? That may be. make no pretensions, But when it comes to woman I will take the large dimension

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