

her guests from the parlor, which was glowing with red roses, to the dining room, which was decorated in the Easter colors, green and white. The place cards were little biddies with Easter egg bodies. The delightful luncheon consisted of tongue, plum-cake, sandwiches, creamed peas on toast, celery wafers, stuffed olives, tomatoes with mayonnaise, peach cream, strawberries, macaroons, stuffed dates, Roquefort cheese and coffee. Misses Mary Williamson and Frances Lee graciously assisted the hostess. The guests were the following: Mesdames Frank Lane, W. A. Lane, G. S. Lee, E. M. Griffin, J. E. Ashcraft, Lizzy Covington, S. W. 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 bridge. The club distributed dainty score cards and soon every one became absorbed in this ever-exciting game. Mrs. J. M. Fairley, Jr. was found at the club to be the most successful player in the chase, her score being twelve points out of a possible thirteen. Mrs. Green, assisted by Mesdames V. D. Sikes and E. M. MacKinnon served dainty and delicious refreshments. The guests were the following: Mesdames W. C. Crowell, V. D. Sikes, W. S. Blakney, T. J. Payne, Rufus Armfield, E. M. MacKinnon, J. C. Sikes, J. Griffith, C. W. Kochstater, Lizzy Covington, J. M. Fairley, Jr., Members Mesdames O. S. Blair, A. L. Monroe, Frank Lane and Frank Armfield, visitors.

**NORTH WILKESBORO.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

North Wilkesboro, April 23.—The Athens Club enjoyed a most charming meeting with Miss Ruth Elson Friday evening, every member with only one exception being present. Instead of the regular book Tuesday afternoon, Easter and how it is celebrated in different countries, those who took part were Miss Ruth Elson, Miss Kate Craner and Miss Louise Finley. A little less than an hour was spent in discussions to go and find the rabbit nests. All renewed their youth and enjoyed in the hunt for the hidden eggs with as much eagerness as they did in days of yore.

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

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church served supper Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. A large number of people were present and are indebted to the ladies for not only a good supper but a fine time. The proceeds amounted to \$11.35.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. J. R. Finley. Africa was the subject for discussion and interesting pieces were read by Mrs. W. A. Moore 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 social gathering, having the largest number present in the history of the society.

**LENOIR.**

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Lenoir, April 24.—The Zeb Vance chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. M. G. Shearer Tuesday afternoon. After discussing business of local and sectional interest, the programme for the afternoon was taken up. Gen. N. H. Forrest was the subject of the selections read by Mrs. W. A. Moore 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 social gathering, having the largest number present in the history of the society.

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On Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. T. Jones was at home to the ladies of the faculty of Davenport College. In a contest in which blanks were filled with the names of magazines, Mrs. Nixon won the prize, a box of dainty ruckles, and Miss Crandall received the consolation, a colored Easter egg. The prizes were delivered by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Weaver. Refreshments with great skill, gave much pleasure. Miss Lella Judson Tuttle read, in her intimate manner, two of "The Romance" stories by Jessie Courtney assisted Mrs. Jones in telling a light collation. Those invited to meet Mrs. Nixon were: Misses Park, Rummel, Carr, Taylor, Crandall, Stubb, Leah, Bowman, Heston, Tuttle, Howard and Courtney; Mesdames Weaver, Munyar, C. C. Weaver, M. Courtney and C. A. Weaver.

Miss Gertrude Hall entertained the Wives and Wives' Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The election of officers consumed most of the time allotted to the business session, with the result following: President, Mrs. W. A. Moore; first vice president, Mrs. Edmund Jones; librarian, Mrs. W. S. Covington; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Seagle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. F. Reid; Miss Hall read and delivered a paper on "The Present" were: Mesdames Boulware, Craddock, Covington, Erwin, Gwyn, Hill, Henkel, Jones, Kent, Martin, Newland, McGeechey, Matlocks, Sealey, Sely, John R. Edmund Jones, Jr., Shell, Misses Beall, Hall and Hamilton.

**MADISON.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Madison, April 24.—With an "eternal bliss of thines" spring showers in her sunny smiles, while the gentle rains and soft breezes unfold the tender green leaves and purple blossoms, and melodies of birdsong fill the air, flowers transform the home, reproduced in the beautiful and delicate colors of human attire and in the renewal of social activities. Again outdoor games become possible; men and women boys and girls play ball on the lawn and porch parties. Mr. Chisman's pond and Mr. McMichael's mill were the scenes of many games on Easter Monday. The first of Mrs. J. M. McNally will give as

porch and lawn party to her little daughter, Sally, in celebration of her sixth birthday.

An occasion of much pleasure to the past week was a beautiful appointed dinner tendered by Dr. and Mrs. E. 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 table, where the following enjoyed Dr. and Mrs. Matherson'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. Matherson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pickett, Misses Daisy Busick and Avilla Lindsay 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. J. VanNoppen, of Sprary, who presented an extended visit to her parents. Aside from the pleasant chat over the beautiful and intricate designs of fancy work, great amusement was afforded by the contest in which the progressive word contest. As soon as the guests found their places from the dainty pink and white score cards, with alacrity the word-building began on the table, letters were provided to begin the names of birds, beasts or fish; on others, cities, flowers and things to wear. When the allotted 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 Tiffany vase and a Japanese plate. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. E. P. Cahill will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. Janie McNally entertained informally a luncheon one day the past week with her guests were Mrs. Tony Walters, Misses May Goolsby, Avilla Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. C. A. Baird was the charming hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on Market street, when her guests were Mesdames B. M. Cahill, H. N. Binford, E. P. Cahill, C. O. McMichael, M. C. Matherson, O. Ragdale, J. J. VanNoppen, T. R. Pratt, N. M. Pickett, W. C. Jones, J. Bart Webster and Misses Jennie Cardwell, Avilla Lindsay and Daisy Busick. A progressive word-building game of solved advertisements was introduced by the hostess, Mrs. C. O. McMichael and Miss Avilla Lindsay trying for the first prize, which fell to Mrs. E. P. Cahill, making the booby was presented to Mrs. B. M. Cahill. Delicious refreshments were served and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon spent at this hospitable home.

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 Goolsby, who has been visiting Mrs. Walters, to return to her home at Chatham, Va. While in town Miss Goolsby has been the recipient of many social attentions, bringing 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 20th.

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

The Moravian Easter services in Winston-Salem were attended this week 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 services. Other visitors to Winston-Salem for the ball game Monday being 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. W. A. Moore, and Miss Hilary 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 Branch, Mo., 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 most delightfully pleasant social events of the season was the function Tuesday afternoon. Several days previous beautifully engraved cards were sent out reading as follows: Mrs. David Moore, Mrs. J. T. Jones at home Tuesday afternoon, April twenty-first nineteen hundred and eight.

The Misses Little, Five-thirty to seven. The guests were greeted by Miss Susie Little and Miss Mary Grey Sandifer and shown into the parlor, where Mrs. Jones, Misses Marion and Lora Little, Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. M. H. Curry and Mrs. Andrew E. Moore received. Serving in the salad room were: Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow. The decorations here were in red and green and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. In the hall the decorations were in pink and ferns and here punch was dispensed by Mrs. H. Tuttle and Mrs. Janie Normet. Serving in the ice cream room were Mesdames J. Lee Robinson and John C. Moore. The decorations were in a profusion of cut roses. Seventy-five or a hundred guests enjoyed this most pleasant occasion.

One of the most unique and informal functions was the trail party given by Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. M. Jones, J. M. Sloan, D. R. LaFarr, Misses Zae and Selma Latham, Mamie Huss, Laura Sloan, Mary Ragan, Laura Shuford, Susie Hoffman and Miss W. W. Shuford, and Miss Lora Little, of Wadesboro.

Mrs. H. Beeler Moore in her usual happy manner entertained delightfully the members of the Friendly Madison Club, with some of her friends Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 at her home on Air Line street. Elegant refreshments in courses were served.

**NEWTON.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, April 24.—The glorious Spring season and the joyous holiday brought with it many an enjoyable

to the young people of Newton. Leave a broken home, the brilliant sun, that proclaimed the Resurrection noon, and the churches were filled to overflowing with a happy hearted people. Easter dresses and Easter hats came forth in all their glory and the feminine heart was glad.

There was a most delightful entertainment given Sunday night by the members of the Lutheran Sunday school, and the children acquitted 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 Winston, 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 children arrived the sun had broken through the many bright eggs were hidden in the spacious grove that surrounds this country home. With what merry shouts the children rushed forth to their quests of hidden treasures, and how the beaming eyes told of their enjoyment. Master of Wilton's Trot was the successful finder of the largest number of eggs, and gallant gentleman that he is, he at once bestowed them upon his young girl friend. 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 was the appropriate prize. On entering the home a tangled web met their view and attached to each string was an evergreen branch on which was found a tiny chick much to the child's delight. The little girls were then given paper and pencil and were drawn a rabbit and chicken; if this contest Mary Gaither won the rabbit and Neva Bolick the chicken. The children were divided into four sets and each one was given one of the following words: Rabbit, Chicken, Rooster and Cotton-tail, and 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 Frankie Schum the latter contest. Grace Galvita led on the word Chicken and Neva Bolick on Cotton-tail. 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 were the delightful hospitality of Miss Minnie R. Russell. The porch and yard were beautifully decorated with lanterns, which made the whole scene of beauty. Music and games whiled away all the afternoon, passing hours. Dainty refreshments and cakes were served by the young hostess. The guests present were Misses Ruby Self, Bertie Little, Annie Hildebrand, Louise Little, Mary Hardister, Ada Iker, Pauline and Frankie Phillips; Messrs. George McKeel, Lockwood, Russell Herberman, Charlie Brady, Riley Self, Harry Williams, Earl Humpston, Herbert Howard and Ernest Platt.

The Thursday Book Club met this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, on Main street, and for the first time in many weeks not a single member was absent. "Alice 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 following words, having been discussed on a previous occasion, nothing further was given regarding them. The topic of the afternoon study was North Carolina from the war between the States to the present. A large number of papers were read by the following: Miss Adelaide Fries; with Mr. Simpson of Spartanburg, E. C.; Miss Maudie Carter with Mr. E. Gray; Miss Margie Gray with Mr. Porter Siedman; Miss Janet Crump, of Salisbury, with Mr. Tom Beall, of Greensboro; Miss Lois Brown with Mr. Rhen; Miss Etheridge with Mr. Johnson; Mrs. Fox of Winston; Miss Caro Buxton with Mr. Fred Bahnes; Miss Gerstenberg with Mr. Charles Vogler; Miss Wouris Shafter with Mr. Eastburg of South Carolina; Miss Ferrall with Mr. Thomas; Miss Annie Ludlow with Mr. Jim Hanes; Miss Critz with Mr. C. C. O'Connell of Virginia; Miss Bernhardt of Salisbury; with Mr. Agnew Bahnsen; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shafer, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmer, Miss D. Dove with Mr. Rugh of South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gougeon; Dr. E. A. Lockett, Mrs. W. T. Brown with Mr. Jackson; Messrs. Sully, of North Carolina; Ragan, of Virginia; Craft, of South Carolina; Lumpkin, Currier, of Cannon, N. C.

**WINSTON-SALEM.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 23.—The reception given last Wednesday by Mrs. James I. North and Miss 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 the season. Nearly two hundred invitations were issued and the throngs of elegantly gowned women that filled the rooms with their presence attested the popularity of the gracious hostess. Hot houses, gardens and spring-herbs were laid under tribute in the effective decorations that filled each room with a distinctive charm. In doing the honors of this charming occasion Mrs. North was assisted in the hall by Mrs. Robert Norfleet, who welcomed the guests.

Receiving with Mrs. Norfleet were: Mesdames R. C. Burton, J. P. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount; M. E. Norfleet, Mrs. W. Barnard, of Asheville; Clara Vance, of Philadelphia; Misses Sadie and Ivie Walker, Beattie Sirelerin, of Washington; Mesdames Frank Weaver, of Asheville; P. N. Calbert and T. G. Cosart.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Charles Norfleet the guests passed into the charmingly decorated dining room, where under the direction of Mesdames M. D. Stockton, W. P. Hill and T. B. Crawford, delicious iced cakes and hot bonbons were served by Misses Corie Barber, Cassie Rose, Elizabeth Hill, Lottie White and Lucy Shepherd. Directed by Mrs. W. P. Hill, the guests passed to the punch room, where tempting frappe was served by Mrs. E. F. Gray, assisted by Misses Alice Rose, Florence Brown, Etta Carter and Beattie Henry. Other assisting were: Mesdames W. H. Marler, T. F. Marr and Percy Watson.

Easter 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 grandeur each year, are being observed and shared by many of the great Sabbath Love Feast to burst forth in the jubilant note of "Easter." "He is risen, he is risen, indeed," were possibly more beautiful and impressive than ever before known by Christians to share in them and the reverent simplicity of every detail made the most profound impression, which was greatly heightened by the saintly per-

**CONCORD.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Concord, April 23.—Mrs. John H. Rutledge was the pleasant hostess of the Social Club at the meeting on Friday last, and anyone who has ever been to the "Concord" will know what a delightful occasion was that day was cold and disagreeable. There was a full attendance of the members

and over their fancy work they discussed various topics. So pleasantly did the time pass that before they realized it the hour for parting had come; but not until they had enjoyed the elegant luncheon so beautifully served by the charming Misses Myrtle Pemberton and Blanch Brown, did they bid their hostesses a reluctant good-bye, assuring her of their thorough enjoyment of this pleasant occasion.

Society which never went entirely out of commission, this club room on Monday morning when thirty or forty couples and a hundred or more onlookers assembled in the Twin City Club room and one of the most enjoyable games of the 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, numberless traps and carriages, to say nothing of a whole train of street cars, were in requisition to carry the eager spectators to the scene. At 8 o'clock such 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 joyous and attractive. The club room was festively decorated and presented a most attractive setting for the reception. At the stairway, Mr. W. S. Snipes and Mr. Robert S. Galway received the guests, the gracious courtesy of Miss Galloway, who is striking the keynote to the delightful evening that followed. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard, Mr. Thomas Tyack and Miss M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Mr. Huber Hanes and Miss Louise Bahnsen and others. In the punch room, which was effectively decorated, delicious punch was served by Mrs. Ludlow, Bettie 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 floor. Dancers were visitors from many cities of Maryland, Virginia and the Old North State being well represented. Elegant refreshments typical of Zinsendorf's were served. The spirit of the young folks and the dancing continued till chanceler crowed in protest. Altogether, it was a delightful Easter, perfect in every particular. The guests who helped to make it 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 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 laid for sixteen at this delightful six course dinner and its enjoyment rarely forgotten.

Many of the Easter guests are still brightening the Twin City with their presence. Miss Irma Joyner, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Marion Reville. Rev. A. B. Berkeley, 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 Reville.—Miss E. Shober, 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 Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Gamma Sigma Chapter of Virginia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia, convened in the Dutch room of the Zinsendorf 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 alumni. At this charming function Dr. Charles Summers acted as toast master, and the following toast responded to: H. Eller; "Sigma Alpha Epsilon," Rev. A. R. Berkeley; "Academy Chapters," Mr. C. A. Eastarutin; "Our Alumni," Mr. A. L. Cox; "Gamma Sigma," Mr. T. M. Simpson; "The Guest," Mr. J. H. Andrews; "The Ladies," Mr. C. C. O'Connell.

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Misses Ellen Gibson, Jenn Coltrane, Ohio, and Marguerite Brown, who attended the meeting of the Kappa Delta society at 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 included Miss Clara Huggins, Jackson, Mich.; Miss Mabel Proctor, Acadia, Wis.; Miss Harriet Bealer, Kinsey, Kans.; Miss Marguerite Hamilton, Covington, Ky.; Miss Louise Laurence, New York; Miss Louise Kenner, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Juliet McMurtry, Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Beale May Thompson, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Lallage Oates, Asheville.

Last week the following invitations 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 Birmingham, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Harris, for several weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harris and little daughter, Elizabeth, who will visit in Scranton, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Plato 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 it.

Mrs. W. C. Houston returned home today after a visit to Florida and Monroe.

Mrs. H. E. 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 meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. J. M. Grider and son, Robert, are visiting in Asheville. Mrs. J. L. Lafferty spent Easter with her friend, Mrs. S. E. Allen, in Winston-Salem.—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetter have returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they attended the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Charlotte this week.

**RALEIGH.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

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

The gaities of Easter week were launched in Raleigh with the three brilliant concerts constituting the Raleigh Musical Festival under the auspices of the Raleigh Choral Society and the Raleigh Philharmonic Orchestra representing a splendid aggregation of the musical talent of the city under the able leadership of the dean of music at the Baptist University for Women. The events attracted immense audiences, many coming from neighboring towns to attend one or another of the prizes being quite desirable for their intrinsic value aside from the honor conveyed. The reward for the most beautiful baby was to Mrs. and Mr. H. E. Litchford for little Miss Martha Litchford.

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chaperones were Col. and Mrs. Kenner, Mrs. Armstrong Jones, Mrs. M. B. Bush, Mrs. F. H. Bush, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers Smith, Mrs. S. F. Taylor, Mr. Frank Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Dorroh, Miss Jennie Coffin, Mrs. Bartlett Wise, Mr. W. W. Vase, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, Mrs. Erwin Holt, Miss Jane Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Dorroh, Miss Jennie Coffin, Mrs. R. C. Strong, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Mrs. B. R. Raney.

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

This was followed Monday night by an Easter german by the Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Epsilon chapter, composed of the following: Sigma, Kappa, Alpha, Sigma and Sigma. Phi Epsilon societies. This was also in Pullen Hall at the college and was participated in by quite a number of visiting guests, many of them being of the city. The patronesses were Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mrs. James A. Higgs, Mrs. B. S. Skinner, Mrs. Franklin McNeill, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. F. G. Lee, Mrs. James H. Fox, Mrs. C. G. Latta and Mrs. M. T. Norrie.

The Easter german given by the Capital Club was to have been held Tuesday night, but was postponed owing to the music festival and other events scheduled it was decided by the house committee to postpone the affair to April 30th. Plans are afoot for making it still a successful affair and quite a number of out-of-town guests is expected.

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

The weddings that are to take place next week 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 Clara Huggins and Mr. Robert Huggins, at Christ church on Thursday. For both there will assemble audiences comprising Raleigh's foremost society folk. The ceremonies for both are to be especially pretty.

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High Point, April 24.—Thursday afternoon 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 violet always brings) and Mrs. Jones was the gracious one who was hostess for the occasion. With the exception of placing in the hands of a committee the ordering of flowers to be sent to Mrs. S. Halstead Tomlinson in love and appreciation of her benevolence, there was no business to be transacted. The first half hour was spent in social converse and then the hostess "gave out" her contest. In 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 won only a well-gotten up, enjoyable feature of the afternoon, but was also instructive. Quite a number, eight or nine, tied for the first prize—a pretty work basket beautifully filled with violet eggs and a violet and white rabbit. This, after drawing in the tie, fell to Miss Blanche Bradshaw. The visitor's prize, a similar basket, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Coventer. The consolation was a charming egg, hand-painted in violets and appropriate verse, was awarded to Miss I. Irvin Taylor. In passing the violet bordered dollops and serving the violet and white minis, the hostess was assisted by her attractive sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Beavans. Especially invited guests were: Mesdames John H. Tule and Edward Freeman, Misses Julia and Mrs. King. The members present were: Mesdames Joseph Cox, James Farris, Aubrey Hoover, Alfred Caldwell, Misses Blanche Bradshaw, Connie Charles, Mary Alexander, Berta Reagan, I. Irvin Taylor.