IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

RIVERTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Riverton, July 24.—The season has come again when Riverton awakes from its usual repose and quietude. July and August are filled with welcome to the children of this country summer resort in their annual homecoming.

"The House That Jack Built" in the park of pines is occupied again by the family of Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, and the homes of the neighborhood are filled with guests. Mrs. Memory and daughter, Miss Maude, and little sons, Jasper and John Charles, of Whiteville, and Dr. Acherne, of Boston, Mass., are visiting at Mr. Duncan McNeill's.—Misses Foy Frances and Mary Lynch Johnson and Dr. Wingate Johnson, of Raleigh, are with Mrs. W. J. Matthews.—Rev. John Arch McMillan, of Burnsville, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. A. A. McMillan.—Miss Mary Taylor, of Wake Forest, will arrive Saturday to visit Miss Dona McNeill.—Mr. Archibald Johnson and Miss Cora Morton, of Thomasville, will arrive next week for a week's stay in the neighborhood.—Miss Christine Gower, of Clayton, will be the guest of Miss Mary Watson during the coming week.—Misses Mary and Carrie Johnson, of Franklin, Va., will spend a part of August among relatives.—Misses Mary and Mattie Watson will visit Jackson Springs a few days this week, and Miss Mary Johnson will spend the latter part of the week in Red Springs.

The Lumbee is again filled with canoes and swimmers. Canoe riding in the early morning is a popular sport, and in the afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock Riverside Park is the scene of great merriment when the swimming takes place in Jolly Bend, a place where the river runs over sandy shoals and ropes are stretched out over the swift, dark parts of the stream to guide the timid "beginners" across.

Tennis, too, is a favorite pastime with some, and after the swims the court is the gathering place for all.

On Thursday the annual picnic of Spring Hill, Montpelier, Laurinburg and Laurel Hill took place at the park. It was very pleasant in every respect, there being no rain and few accidents—merely an unpremeditated tumble or two in the river.

Thursday evening the Rivertonians were delightfully entertained at Mr. McMillan's, and on Wednesday of this week from 4 till dark a melon cutting was held on the banks of the stream.

Mrs. Archibald Johnson will entertain the ladies of Riverton on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 at her summer cottage.

Few changes have taken place during the past year among those gathered again on this happy spot. But one absent face has been missed amid all the round of pleasures. The poet of the Lumbee has gone. The fragrant swamp flowers are blooming as they bloomed when he was here to tell of their beauty. The "grass grows green," and down home is as it was in the summers that have gone, but the sunburnt boys have not forgotten.

Each visitor, before he leaves, visits the churchyard at Spring Hill, where a plain marble shaft marks the resting place of John Charles McNeill. Each one reads, with soul uplifted, the simple words of the poet, which are written above his grave:

"We know, O Lord, so little what is best
Wingless, we move so lowly,
But in Thy calm all-knowledge, let us rest
O, holy! holy! holy!"

WINSTON-SALEM

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, July 24.—A most enjoyable dance was given on last Friday evening at Nissen Park in honor of Miss Anabel Gray and her guests, Misses Emorie Barber, Elizabeth Hill, Theodosia Gray and Margaret Dalton. Among those present were: Misses Anabel Gray, Theodosia Gray, Emorie Barber, Margaret Dalton, Helen McArthur, Delphine Brown, Margaret Vaughn, Annie Merritt, of Greensboro; Mildred Lott, Evelyn Owens, McLaughlin, of Lynchburg; White, Theodore Llipfert, Anna Sizer, Sittig, of Texas; Carter, Marguerite Penn, of Reidsville; Ethel Follin, Messrs. Frank Norvel, Joe Dalton, Norman Stockton, Will Hill, Grady Marler, Eugene Gray, Cox, Dr. Troy Apple, Grover McNair, William Coon, Max Nissen, Robert Follin, John Hanes, Henry Shelton, Dr. R. O. Apple, William Brown, Tom Smith, R. V. Gwaltney, Alexander Whaling, Mangum Webb, Sizemore, Frank Abbott, Butler, John Marion, Dr. Eugene Gray, Edgar Wohlford. The chaperones were: Dr. and Mrs. Phin Horton, Mrs. DeLos Thomas, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Frank Llipfert.

Mrs. Joe Graham entertained most charmingly at bridge whist on Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. DeLos Thomas, of Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Graham's guests on this occasion were: Mrs. DeLos Thomas, the honor guest; Mrs. Decker, of Virginia; Mrs. Clement, Manley, Mrs. Phin Horton, Mrs. R. M. McArthur, Mrs. Frank McNeive, Mrs. A. H. Eller, Mrs. D. N. Dalton, Mrs. Kent Sheppard, Mrs. C. L. Summers, Misses Alese and Mary Sheppard, Mary Critz and Ethel Follin. Mrs. Graham was assisted in serving a delicious two-course luncheon by Mrs. F. S. Verney and Misses Helen McArthur and Ethel Follin. Mrs. DeLos Thomas and Mrs. Dexter were each presented with a beautiful hand-painted bridge whist score book.

The Dorothy Dodd Circle met with Miss Margaret Brickenstein at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Fogle entertained most charmingly on Saturday afternoon at a children's party in honor of her little niece, Miss Eileen Porter, of Stuart, Florida. Enjoyable outdoor games were played on the beautiful lawn. The punch bowl was arranged under a large apple tree, with a background of ferns. A number of small tables was spread in the rose garden with pretty crepe luncheon cloths decorated with roses. Here delicious cakes and ices were served. Each little guest was presented with a tiny basket decorated with pink rosebuds and filled with pink and white mints. The guests were: Misses Eileen Porter, the honor guest; Frances Thomas, Elizabeth and Janet Spaugle, Mary Mock, Barker, Mary Miller, Elizabeth Brooks, Evelyn Messick, Ruth, Mary and Elma Parrish, Rozina Vance, Agnes and Dorothy Pfohl, Masters Wilfred, Willie and Henry Thompson, Charles Mickler, Jack and Norman Miller, Edward T. Mickey, Jr., A. Messick and Jay Vance. Mrs. Fogle was assisted by Miss Agnes Miller, Mesdames E. T. Mickey, W. F. Miller, Porter and John Thomas.

On Monday evening, Miss Stella Conrad entertained about twenty-five of her friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Martha Ziglar. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. A. Bitting entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. R. Decker, of Harrisonburg, Va., who is a guest of her father, Mr. O. H. P. Cornell.

At a recent meeting of the Round Dozen Book Club the following new members were elected to membership: Mesdames Edward Jenkins, Charles Thomas, R. N. Colbert, J. L. Graham. The former members who will continue in the club are: Mesdames W. B. Taylor, John Gilmer, A. H. Eller, Phin Horton, E. C. Clinard, W. A. Whitaker, Thomas Maslin, J. W. McAlister, W. T. Brown and H. V. Horton. Mrs. DeLos Thomas, who has been connected with this club since its organization, will retain her membership as honorary member of the club.

Mrs. J. A. Bitting and Miss Margaret Dalton, and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Miss Elizabeth Shelton, are spending a few weeks at Phospho Lithia Springs, Va.—Miss Heyl, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Emma Ebert. —Miss Louise Glass, of Durham, and Miss Bleeker Reid, of Charlotte, are the guests of Miss Kate Jenkins. —Mrs. E. C. Clinard left on Thursday for Mount Airy to visit Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft.—Miss Gertrude Binford, of Madison, is visiting Misses Elizabeth and Anne Maud Pollard.—Miss Margaret Miller has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ross, in Charlotte.—Miss Cornelia Taylor and Mr. Archie Taylor left on Friday for a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond, Va. —Mrs. Horace Snow, of Durham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sue Sheets. —Miss Marybelle Thomas, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Fogle, at Southside. —Miss Netta Watson has returned from a visit to Miss Daisy Follin in Charleston, S. C. —Misses Delphine and Gertrude Brown have returned from a month's stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, July 24.—The Bridge Whist Club was most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Donald Witherspoon, only the members of the club being present. Mrs. R. P. Freeze and Miss May Williams tied for the prize, a dainty picture, handsomely framed; when drawn for Mrs. Freeze become the fortunate possessor.

Tuesday night an informal dance was held on the porch of Mr. George McCorkle's residence. All the more enjoyable are these dances because so very informal. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Isabel, Marie and Mabel Bost, Estelle Campbell, Henrietta Killian, Katherine Wehler, May Williams, Jennie Maud Hodges, Messrs. Ernest Yount, Mitchell Rogers, Tom Warlick, Lloyd Anderson, McGregor Williams and Locke McCorkle.

Mr. M. S. Smyre entertained a party of young friends at dinner Wednesday at the Piedmont Inn, complimentary to Miss Lilian Williams. The guests enjoying Mr. Smyre's hospitality were: Misses Lilian Williams, Mary Ellen Smyre, Myrtle Smyre, Edith Self, Marianne Smith; Messrs. T. C. Clifton and Will Cochrane. The same party later enjoyed a most delightful drive around Newton and Conover in the starlight.

The beautiful home of Miss Winnie Warlick on Main street was the scene of great enjoyment last Friday night, when the young hostess gathered a number of her friends about her to make merry and be glad. Trail was the game by the hour, and most enthusiastically did those present enter into the intricacies. After some time spent in trying each other's prowess at playing, most delightful refreshments were served and the scores of the evening taken up. Then it was found that the most successful contestant was Mr. Lee Grice, to whom was presented the prize, a handsome monogram stick pin. Those privileged to be present on this delightful occasion were: Misses Christine McIntosh, of Durham; Pauline and Nannie Phillips, Marianne and Emma Smith, Marion Long, Mildred Carpenter, Annie Witherspoon, Mary Hardister, Jennie Maud Hodges, Katherine Wehler, Henrietta Killian; Messrs. Lee Grice, Herbert Corpening, Clyde Rowe, Will Cochrane, Cleveland Little, Coley Yoder, McGregor Williams, Tom Warlick, John Kenyon, Charles Beady, Robert Shipp, Bryant Hodges and Dr. Ralph Little.

In the midst of the enjoyment of the young and middle-aged it is well to pause and give pleasure to those who are in the sere and yellow leaf, to recognize the blessings of having those with us, who have passed their three-score years and ten. Such was the occasion of the celebration of the 81st birthday of Mrs. Robert Cline last Sunday. Then it was that the children, grand and great-grandchildren of the mother in Israel, together with friends and neighbors, gathered at Mrs. Cline's home and gave her a royal reception. Long tables were spread beneath the trees in the grove surrounding her home near the historic old St. Paul's church, and here was spread such a dinner as is very rarely seen on a birthday occasion. Presided over by this aged mother, still hale and hearty beneath the weight of many winters, over a hundred persons assembled to do her honor. After a most sumptuous repast the venerable Dr. J. C. Clapp, a lifelong friend and himself an octogenarian, held appropriate religious services—services befitting the Sabbath of the Lord, services of thanksgiving for the life of this gentle Christian woman.

Mrs. Cline is the widow of Mr. Bartlett Cline, a Confederate veteran who crossed over the river many years ago, leaving her with a large family.

MOORESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooresville, July 24.—The ladies of the missionary societies of the A. R. P. church gave a lawn party Saturday evening to the young people of that church. Much time and pains were given to make the evening a success and the unalloyed pleasure of the throngs of young people proved that the ladies had not worked in vain. The Home Mission Society of the church works on a unique plan. The society is divided into groups and is entertained by each group respectively once a month. They meet to discuss plans fo work, spend a social hour and enjoy simple refreshments which make them come in touch with one another in a truly delightful and helpful way.

Miss Lillian McConnell delightfully entertained a few friends informally at dinner Monday evening.—Miss Kate Templeton left Monday for Davis Sulphur Springs to spend several weeks.—Miss Maude Phifer, a trained nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, is visiting Miss Nannie Lee Nesbit.—Mrs. Beach and daughter, Kathryn, of Chester, S. C., are visiting friends here.—Miss Julia Bradford, of Smithfield, is a visitor in town.—Mrs. W. D. Templeton and little daughter, Linda, visited Salisbury Monday.—Mrs. George Jones is visiting friends in Salisbury, having gone over to attend the Cotten-Henderson marriage.—Mr. and Mrs. Fate Matheson are visiting friends in Taylorsville.—Mrs. Henry Miller and little daughter, of Statesville, are visiting friends in town.—Miss Carol Jordan, who has been teaching English at the University of Chicago, spent a few days here visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donald, accompanied by Messrs. J. H. McTilland and D. M. Creswell, returned last week from Blowing Rock, where they have for the past few weeks been sojourning at the popular resort. They report a most delightful time, and the only thing that marred the pleasure of the trip was the accident which befell Mr. Donald. The party was en route between Blowing Rock and Linville by private conveyances, Mr. and Mrs. Donald occupying a buggy, which ran over a high boulder, throwing Mr. Donald out and the buggy passing over one of his arms. Mr. Donald was badly shaken up and received several bruises, but was able to get back into the buggy and finish the trip to Linville. Mr. Donald seems to be none the worse from his experience and his many friends are glad to see him back safe and sound.

Great preparations are being made for the Barium Springs picnic, which is to be held here Thursday, July 30th. An excursion will run from Statesville, leaving there early in the morning and returning late in the evening.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lexington, July 23.—Monday at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Yates, on South Main street, a very quiet but impressive marriage ceremony was performed, the contracting parties being Mrs. Yates' sister, Miss Elizabeth Will and Mr. John Miller Norris, of Baltimore, Md. The nuptial vows were taken before Rev. Dr. Davis, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and only the immediate members of the family were present. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Will, of Baltimore, is a young woman of attractive manners and charming personality and has numerous friends and admirers. She was attired in a beautifully tailored traveling gown of green rajah silk with large black hat. The groom is a prominent Baltimorean in both social and business life. They left on the noon train for Baltimore and from there they go to Fortress Monroe to spend their honeymoon, and later to Baltimore, their future home.

Miss Edith Greer was the charming hostess of the Entre Nous on last Friday afternoon. Hearts dice was the feature of the afternoon and tables were placed on the lawn for this delightful pastime. The club prize was won by Miss Alle Hutchison, the visitor's by Miss Nan Carter and the consolation fell to Miss Searles Owen.

Heliotrope was artistically carried out in both the score cards and refreshments. The visitors apart from the regular members were Miss Eunice Baker, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Eva Vaughan, of South Boston, Va.; Miss Nan Carter, of Virginia; Miss Elizabeth Will, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Baker, of Tarboro, and Miss Finlayson, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Louise Hill delightfully entertained the Sewing Club on last Thursday morning.

Mrs. George W. Montcastle and little Miss Francis Holt Montcastle left this week for Morganton to visit relatives and from there to Tennessee.—Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Finch and Mrs. J. W. Finch have gone to Eagle's Nest, in the western part of the State, to spend some time.—Mr. Wade H. Phillips is at Toxaway.—Miss Eunice Baker, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Eva Vaughan, of South Boston, Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. S. W. Finch have returned home.—Miss Vaughan will attend a house party at Danville.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams and daughters have returned from Morehead.—Miss Pattie Walser and Miss Breta Noell have also returned from that famous resort.

Miss Camille Hunt is visiting friends at Concord.

Mr. Fred E. Springs, of the Sumter baseball team, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

DUNN.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Dunn, July 24.—Misses Emma and Mattie Young have been entertaining a house party of twelve, beginning Thursday, July 16th. Misses Jewel Ashford, of Clinton; Sallie Baker, of Palmyra; Edna Watkins, of Blanche; Flora and Sallie Slocum Smith, of Duke; Messrs. Lawrence Smith, of Linden; John Hodges Farquhard Smith, Clarence Smith, of Duke; Alfred McLean, of Lillington; Edwin White, J. M. Daniel, of Warrenton, formed a gay circle round the tea table where an informal evening was spent in getting acquainted.

Last Friday evening the whole party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Linden, whose beautiful grove of grand old oaks was lighted with lanterns and candles under the old-fashioned cut glass shades of our grandmothers. After meeting the Linden crowd of young people and partaking of the very liberal supply of dainty viands the house party returned by moonlight.

Saturday evening Mrs. I. F. Hicks entertained the party at a Japanese porch party. Miss Corinne Harper received in the hall, where the guests registered in an attractive little folder, hand-painted in cherries after which they were entertained at progressive jack straws. After this came a very unique contest, the feature of the party, which was a smelling contest. There were twenty-four numbered bottles filled with liquids having a distinctive odor. The prize was awarded to the guest who could distinguish the greatest number of these odors. The hostess then conducted the guests to the dining room, which was decorated in Japanese style, where dainty refreshments were served.

Tuesday the party was joined by Messrs. A. Y. Kelly, E. P. Davis and Rev. J. L. McLaurin, of Duke. A brunswick stew was served on the lawn in true Gipsy style.

Wednesday Mr. T. C. Young, cashier of the First National Bank, and lady tendered in a most unique way a bankers' tea. The centrepiece represented a bank building, from the windows of which ribbons were extended to each cover. These when drawn revealed "money bags" containing fortunes. At the side of each cover was placed a small safety bank containing his or her most cherished possessions. The evening though a merry one was mixed with sadness as each realized a "good-bye" must soon be said. All the participants agreed in pronouncing the crowd one of the most congenial ever got together.

Tuesday evening Miss Lenny Gainey entertained several friends in honor of her guests, Misses Mabel and Ethel Jordan, of Rocky Mount. The invited guests were: Misses Bettie Clark, Emma Clark, Pearl Grantham, Blanche Grantham, Brownie Ezzell, Lela Roberts, of Goldsboro; Dora Creel, May Jones, Cora Warren, Ethel Wade; Messrs. Durham Taylor, Hugh Parker, Archie Hooks, Robert Young, Herbert Taylor, LeGrand Clark, Prentiss Ezzell, Alger Byrd, Robert Jordan, Peter Thomas. After two interesting contests, the prizes being won by Miss May Jones and Mr. Herbert Taylor, dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the young people reluctantly left for their homes pronouncing Miss Gainey a most charming hostess.

CONCORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Concord, July 24.—Miss Lelia Judson Tuttle, of Lenoir, who has recently resigned her position as teacher of English in Davenport College, to devote her life to the foreign missionary work, was a visitor in the city during the past week, the guest of Mrs. D. B. Coltrane and Mrs. D. D. Johnson. On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the women and young ladies of Central M. E. church, held an informal reception at the church and listened to a most excellent talk by Miss Tuttle. Miss Tuttle will be supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Central M. E. church of Concord while in the foreign field. She goes to the Scarritt Bible and Training School in September, and after a two years' course there will be ready for her life work.

Miss Myrtle Dayvault has accepted a position in the Columbus, Miss., high school, where she will teach history. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College for Women and is well qualified for the work.

Mrs. M. L. Brown is spending several weeks in Asheville. —Mrs. S. F. Williams, of Reidsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wheeler. —Mrs. R. A. Brower and sons, Alfred Edwin and Frank, left Thursday for Laurinburg. —Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and Mrs. John H. Rutledge are at Lincolnton Lithia Springs for a two weeks' rest and recuperation. —Miss Anna Douglass Sherrill returned from Culpeper, Va., Thursday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Dorothy Hudgins, who will be her guest for several weeks. —Miss Camille Hunt, of Lexington, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Charles J. Harris. —Miss Madeline DeRossett, of Wilmington, is in the city with her friend, Mrs. John M. Craven. —Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Benson have returned from a seven-days' stay at the Seven Springs in Wayne county. —Miss Edna Correll has returned from Wilmington, where she was a member of a house party for several weeks.—Misses Myrtle and Adele Pemberton returned from a visit to Monroe Thursday. Miss Gladys Laney accompanied them and will be their guest for some time.—Miss Onnie Andrews spent the week-end in the city visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Odell.

SALISBURY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, July 24.—Salisbury's unusually gay and brilliant summer season reached its climax on Wednesday evening when Miss Connie Mock became the bride of Mr. Edward Atherton, of Philadelphia. After the ceremony, which took place at the elegant colonial home of the bride's mother, and which was witnessed only by the immediate family, a number of intimate friends were invited to a reception, which for beauty and brilliancy has never been surpassed in Salisbury. No more perfect setting for a bridal party could be imagined than this handsome home, and no more beautiful bride than Miss Mock could be found to adorn it.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Congressman Johnson, of Kentucky, is the guest of Miss Kathryn Overman. Miss Overman has cards out for a reception in her honor Thursday evening, July 24th.

Miss Mary Ramsay left Monday for a visit to Wrightsville. She will be joined en route by Miss Josephine Speight, of Tarboro.—Misses Laura and Elizabeth Hedrick leave soon for Blowing Rock.—Rev. Father Leo has returned from visits to Wilmington and Wrightsville.—Miss Grace Gaskill is spending some time at Davis White Sulphur Springs, Hiddenite.—Miss Moore, of Wadesboro, is the guest of Miss May McCorkle, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Eames.—Hayden Clement, Esq., is spending some time at Waynesville.—The Misses Mereno entertained most delightfully Tuesday evening at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Price.—Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Barker have returned from Wrightsville.

Miss Mary Henderson was charming hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon at her lovely home, Blythewood.

Mr. Murrel Land spent Sunday in Salisbury.—Mr. Wiley Grist was a Salisbury visitor Wednesday.—Mr. Paul Heilig, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heilig, expects to leave the last of this week.—Mrs. Wiggin, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Brawley since the Henderson-Cotten wedding, left Thursday for her home. Mrs. Wiggin is well remembered here as Miss Sally Cotten and her friends were delighted to have this opportunity to welcome her back to Salisbury.—Mrs. Bruce Owens and children are visitings Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. G. A. Bingham. They go from here to Saluda, where they will spend the summer.

MOCKSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mocksville, July 24.—Wednesday morning Misses Adelaide and Sarah Gaither were the charming hostesses of a porch party, given in honor of Misses Prather, of Mount Airy; Morrison, of Statesville, and Speight, of Hertford. The Misses Gaither received on the spacious porch, which was a perfect bower of potted plants and vines, providing an ideal setting for the dainty maidens. Upon the arrival of the guests, refreshing fruit punch was served by Miss Mary Heitman. The special feature of the occasion was progressive games, Mrs. S. B. Hanes being the winner of the prize, a lovely picture. After the games, a delicious collation was served by Misses Jane Hoden and Dorothy Gaither. The invited guests were: Misses Allison, Brown, Call, Clement, Cashwell, Fitzgerald, Gaither, Graham, Hanes, Heitman, Kelly, Miller, Morrison, Prather, Sanford, Speight and Mesdames S. B. Hanes and J. H. Stewart.

Misses Josie Prather, of Mount Airy; Hal Morrison, of Statesville, and Agnes Speight, of Hertford, are the guests of Miss Mary Sanford.

Miss Myrtle Graham is visiting friends in High Point.—Mr. Philip Boone, of Walkertown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. hilip Hanes, while attending Conference.—Miss Alice Lee will leave this week to spend a month at Blowing oRck.—Mr. John Ross, of Bessemer City, and Miss Mary Ross Little, of Albemarle, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Kirk.—Miss Julia Lockhart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hanes, has returned to her home in Wadesboro.—Captain James Hall, of Tennessee, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Bailey.—Miss Anita Miller is visiting friends in Walkertown.—The Winston District Conference, which met in this place last week, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the town and surrounding country.—Misses Daisy Hampton and Leonora Taylor are spending some time in the mountains.—Mrs. Marvin Adams, of South Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Pass, near town. —Mrs. J. B. Johnstone and son, Knox, have returned from a very pleasant trip to Hiddenite.—Miss Mamie Clement, of Oxford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clement.—Mr. Charlie Clement, of Atlanta, is spending his vacation here.—Mrs. R. N. Barber and little son are visiting relatives in Chicago.

LAURINBURG.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Laurinburg, July 24.—The exceedingly pleasant remembrance of several delightful meetings of the Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Book Club, with Miss Lizzie Dowdy, made that of the 2d of July eagerly looked forward to. And the fulfillment was all that was desired. The programme was as follows: "Napoleon and the Treaty with Westphalia," Mrs. J. H. Dixon; "The Effects of the French Revolution," Mrs. James A. Jones; "The Little King of Rome," Mrs. W. H. Neal. After which, as there was no business before the club, these serious matters were dropped and one and all turned to the ever fascinating charm of a contest. Partners were swiftly formed by matching the time as indicated on little paper watches, which were handed around by the hostess, followed by questions, answered by certain parts of a watch. Several drew for the prize, but Mrs. J. H. Dixon was the fortunate one. Miss Dowdy's refreshments of ice cream and cake were most delightfully appropriate for the hot weather. It was with regret that the meeting broke up, especially as this ended the summer term of the club. The invited guests were: Mesdames N. H. D. Wilson, Charles Bunch, W. H. Cooper, Eugene Benton, D. Smith, T. C. Everett, Lula Clayton, and Mangum, of Kinston, N. C., and Misses Mamie Bizzell and Lizzie May Hall.

MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Monroe, July 24.—Mrs. John C. Sikes entertained the Diana Club Tuesday morning in a very delightful manner. Progressive trail proved to be a most absorbing game. Much interest and excitement were manifested until the end when it became known that Mrs. W. C. Crowell had won first place. Delicious punch and ices and cake were served in due season, and every one was indebted to the cordial young hostess for a delightful morning. Following is the list of guests: Mesdames V. D. Sikes, W. C. Crowell, W. S. Blakeney, Ella McKenzie, O. W. Kocktitzky, J. M. Fairley, Jr., W. A. Lane, Estelle Stewart, Misses Kate and Cornie Fairley and Pattie Lee.

It was the good fortune of the Domino Club to meet with Mrs. Charles Iceman Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Lillian Iceman served punch as each guest arrived. Forty-two was played with great interest, Miss Birdie Iceman, the beautiful young daughter of the house, kept the score. After a number of games was played, it was announced that Mrs. Frank Armfield had scored the most points and she was presented with two very artistic pictures. Pineapple ice and cakes were served to the delight of the guests. Mrs. Iceman's guests were the following ladies: Mesdames E. W. Crow, A. L. Monroe, H. W. Hargis, Frank Laney, John M. Blair, W. C. Heath, S. H. Greene, E. C. Carpenter, Frank Armfield, Misses Clarkson, Alice Scales, Pat Adams and Pattie Lee.

It is always a real pleasure to be invited to Broadacres, the beautiful home of the Covingtons on the outskirts of town. And it was especially agreeable on a hot July morning to come to this cool, shady home at the bidding of its mistress, Mrs. P. A. Covington. A very congenial party of the hostess' many friends was invited out Wednesday morning at 10 to meet Mrs. Simmons, of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Covington's sister. Trail was the amusement of the hour. The score was kept by Miss Jean Ashcraft. After a hotly-contested game, Mrs. Frank Armfield came out winner and received a box of delicious candy. Cool and dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes and sweets were served and brought to a close a delightful morning party.

Following are the ladies who played: Mesdames W. C. Blakeney, O. W. Kocktitzky, A. L. Monroe, S. H. Hargis, W. A. Lane, S. H. Greene, Frank Armfield, Simmons, C. F. Houston, Frank Laney, P. A. Covington, and Misses Mary, Susie, Evabelle and Lessie Covington.

OXFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, July 24.—The crowning social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Lemma Clyde Ellington to Mr. Richard S. Montague in the Baptist church on Wednesday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and oleanders. Festoons of white ribbon were tastily used. Long before the appointed hour the many friends of this popular couple began to fill the edifice. Many lovely instrumental selections were rendered by the organist, Miss Louise Buchanan, after which Miss Hattie Webb sang sweetly "O Promise Me." At the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Messrs. Baldy Williams and Oscar Breedlove entered from the centre aisle while down the side aisles came Messrs. Thornton Yancey and Tom Pruitt and Messrs. Frank Lyon and Ernest Taylor. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Cora Satterwhite, robed in white mulle over taffeta, wearing pink picture hat and carrying pink carnations. The groom entered from the side entrance with his best man, Rev. Mr. R. S. Ussery. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Ellington, by whom she was given away. She wore a becoming suit of Alice blue broadcloth and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The impressive ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Dunaway, a ring being used.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellington. She is a tall, handsome brunette and never looked lovelier than on her wedding day. The groom is a popular, promising young business man of Oxford, who is receiving the heartiest congratulations on winning one of our most popular young ladies. The happy couple left on the Southern train for a trip to Asheville, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. S. H. Smith. An exciting game of bridge was enjoyed after which elegant refreshments were served. The following ladies enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mrs Smith, who always proves an elegant hostess: Misses Irwin Starke, Fannie Gregory, Jeannette Biggs, Net Gregory, Mesdames J. A. Niles, N. H. Cannady, H. A. Powell.

One of the most delightful events of the week was the euchre party given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Fannie Gregory at her spacious home on College street. In an exciting game of euchre the prizes were won by Mrs. N. H. Cannady and Miss Kate De La Croix. Most tempting refreshments were served.

The following were the invited guests: Mrs. E. R. MacKethan, of Fayetteville; Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, of New York; Mrs. White, of Elizabeth City; Miss Mary Chivasse, of Henderson; Misses Stark, Minor, Winston, Biggs, De La Croix, Furman, Booth, Fleming, Peace, Brem, Hunt, Net and Janet Gregory; Mesdames Massenburg, Powell, Shaw, Cannady, Smith, Peace, Chapman, Lanier, Williams, Powell, Niles, De La Croix, Hunt; Misses Parham, Pearson, Hilliard, Taylor.

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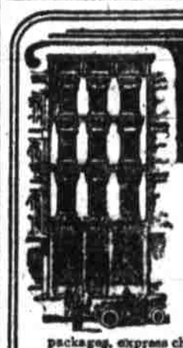

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