

IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—A number of the most prominent ladies of Raleigh are deeply interested just now in the "North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple" which is to be held in the city on Monday, Sept. 21.

The opening of St. Mary's School and Peace Institute the past week brought glad tidings to nearly three hundred girls from all parts of this State and neighboring States.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has appointed as delegates from Raleigh to the State convention to be held in Raleigh next month Mrs. E. M. Rattis, Mrs. G. M. Walters, Mrs. F. M. Shumaner.

There was a marriage Monday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Miss Julia W. Wade of Goldsboro, being the bride and Dr. J. W. Horton of Goldsboro the bridegroom.

Friday evening the students of the A. & M. College and the young ladies of the Baptist University were guests of the Edenton Street Epworth League in the parlors of Edenton Street Methodist church.

had hidden the friends assemblé at the home between the hours of 4 and 5. On arriving at the door each guest was welcomed by Miss J. L. Shuford and ushered into the parlor where her parents were seated, ready to welcome all with happy hearts.

After some time spent in merry chat the bride and groom were formally married in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served by Miss Janie Setzer, a granddaughter of the house assisted by Miss Sallie Fry, Southerner.

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much of their last dance at Nissen Park for this season. This took place last Friday evening and was largely attended, more than twenty odd couples besides the stage and chaperones being in attendance.

On the same evening Mrs. Walter Barham entertained very agreeably from 7 till 9 o'clock in honor of her niece and guest, Miss Margaret Gray, daughter of Mr. Gray's father.

Last Friday evening Miss Sara Shaw, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, held the first of the series of proposed social gatherings in an entertainment tendered by the members of the athletic club.

Among those brightening the social life of the Twin City by their presence during the past week were Mrs. George Taylor of Columbia, S. C., who was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Lerner; Miss Nannie Lacy of Raleigh; Miss Lulu King of Charlotte; and Mrs. L. K. King of Livingston, Ala.

Withers, who received in the hall after the guests had arrived, little Miss Louise Jones, the daughter of the hostess, supplied all with pencils and cards on which the following was printed:

- A SWEET TEA, IN ITS USE. Mrs. William Withers, of Abingdon, Va., who with her children has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Link, left last Friday for her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Link—Miss Lucile Shuford, who is visiting her parents at Iron Station.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grimes are at home after an extended visit to Thomasville, Greensboro, and Salisbury.—Miss Mary Rameau, of Greensboro, spent several days here this week with her cousin, Miss Pinkie Forney.—Miss Edith Self, of Newton, visited Miss Annie Warlick the first of the week.—Miss Lena Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Moser, has returned to her home in Monroe.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Sept. 17.—At Southgate's Cabin and under ideal conditions the Durham people celebrated another anniversary of the late Mrs. J. W. Withers on last Friday night. They left the city at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and returned in the early morning. The trip was made over the macadam in single buggies and the drive of ten miles each way was ideal.

Moons have come and gone but none was ever nearer the ideal than the full one that shone Friday night. There was not a mark on the great sky nor was there anything to suggest a flood since the time of Noah. At the cabin Mr. Southgate did the honors. He yielded his home and directed to the party and the visitors variously employed enjoyed it thoroughly.

After the correct answers were read and the papers properly checked, it was found that a number had tied for the prize. Upon drawing for this, it was a very happy chance that gave the winning honor to Mrs. W. B. Lerner. In a drawing for the second prize Mrs. N. E. Aull was the fortunate one. An elegant and elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. E. B. Cline and Miss Louise Jones. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Louise Carr, and Miss E. C. Carr, Miss Katie Watkins and Clairborne Carr, Miss Jean Venable and John Rose, Miss Joe Taylor and George M. Graham, Miss Rosa Green, Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Miss Mary Duke and Lawrence Tomlinson, Miss Christine McIntosh and Tom B. Sulter, Miss Ethel Carr and William Mims, Miss Ida Flora and G. H. Flowers, Miss Mary Weldon Huske and Dr. Thomas Mann, Miss Lida Sharp and Kemp L. Lewis, Miss Lida Marshall and Prof. W. J. Brogden, Miss Gertrude Winston and Frank Webb, Miss Elise Mims and Henry Smith, Lida Wright and Paul C. Sneed; Prof. Ernest J. Green, Doctor Wordard, Dr. Charles S. Satterwhite, Thomas W. Sidney Minor, Angier B. Duke and Charles Turnbill.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker was hostess to a progressive lunch party Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, when she charmingly entertained about twenty of her lady friends. The color scheme for the hall and the library was green with beautiful and artistic decorations of palms and cut flowers. The menu was a goldenrod emblematic of the early autumn days. At the end of five spirited games, delicious refreshments were served in the shape of tri-colored cream and cake, carrying out the color scheme, while the hostess assisted in serving refreshments. Fruit punch, those present were: Mrs. William H. Branson, Mrs. Thomas M. Gorman, Mrs. G. Will Humbley, Mrs. Caleb B. Green, Mrs. R. L. Tyree, Mrs. Lolla Green Davis, Mrs. Eugene G. Carr, Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Salford, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Mrs. L. G. Cole, Mrs. John C. Gray and Mrs. W. G. Bramham; Miss Lida Marshall, Miss Rena Howard, Miss Iris Rigbee, Miss Josephine G. Carr, Mrs. S. W. Tucker, of Greensboro.

The family of Mr. W. F. Ellis, attending in Durham, twenty odd years ago, have returned to Trinity, where they will make their future home. It was with deep regret that their many friends bade them good-bye. The town can ill afford to lose such a family.

The Fuller and Hill party is at home again from its trip abroad. In the party were Miss Nellie Fuller, Mrs. I. F. Hill, Miss Douglas Hicks and Mr. Thomas Fuller. From New York they returned to Durham accompanied by Mr. L. F. Hill and Master Fuller Hill, these going to New York to meet the tourists. They report the most delightful trip and return in the best of health and benefited by the travel in foreign countries.

In Saturday's paper of last week there was published the issuing of marriage license to Mr. Dennis E. Tilley and Miss Myrtle Copley. They had planned to run away the next day. The groom-to-be asked that the paper not be published, as he had to steal his bride and there might not be any marriage at all the next day, but the reporter, thinking the paper would not reach that part of the county, as they live in the county near German, did publish and Saturday night two busy bodies secured copies of the paper telling of the marriage and went to the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Copley, and showed him the paper, which was then watched by his daughter. The result was Sunday morning she found herself locked in a room to herself, the family on duty as guards. She managed to escape about 1 o'clock during the day. Some young ladies called and were forced the opening of the prison doors. Pretty soon she was on her way to the home of a neighbor, where her lover and Justice of the Peace J. S. Morton, were supposed to be waiting. On the way to the home she was picked up by a mutual friend, who carried her in his buggy. Arriving there the justice was found but the groom-to-be was missing. When the bride did not come at the appointed hour, knowing something was the matter, he went out to try to find the cause. The young man who carried the young lady to the neighbor, went forth to find the groom, which he did, and in a short while the bonds were said and the couple and their friends rejoiced.

The Fun Loving Club circled the city last Tuesday evening and in its jovial and gay course stopped at nine stations and replenished itself. The plan was a progressive luncheon. Those of the members of the Fun Loving Club left the next morning for their different colleges and in their honor it was given. Each member entertained the others and their gentlemen friends gave them something palatable to eat, a drink and the end found the guests, with their ten course, admirably entertained. The home visited was that of Miss Christine McIntosh, who served fruits and nuts. Miss Ruth Green was next in the rotation and gave indescribable "entrees" that delighted the whole company. Miss Evelyn Jones, the third on the list, prepared a delicious course of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa. Miss Susie Cox next gave them ice tea and sandwiches. Miss Mattie Lehman made herself more original in serving a concoction of her own fun loving punch with nabisco wafers. Miss Mary Sasser supplied fruit, salad and sandwiches. Miss Fannie Markham had delicious cream and cake. Miss Kathleen Turrentine pleased them all with chess, coffee and crackers. Miss Anna Branson tapered the appetite off on fruit. It was midnight when the fun-lovers had rovers concluded their journey at Miss Brannon's. The club had a word of good-bye to Mrs. Douglas Hill, who is at Hollins Institute; Miss Mary Sasser, at Elizabeth College, Charlotte; Miss Anna Branson, at Randolph-Macon at Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Kathleen Turrentine, at the State Normal at Greensboro. The club is bereft of several fine spirits but it announces that it will not go into winter quarters.

The couples at the progressive luncheon were: Miss Christine McIntosh and Sam Sulter, Miss Ruth Green and Will O'Brien, Miss Susie Cox and Lawrence Clark, Miss Evelyn Jones and Russell Korner, Miss Fannie Markham and Don Chatham, Miss Douglas Hill and John Cole, Miss Mattie Lehman and Will Holman, Miss Kathleen Turrentine and Dan Chatham, Miss Mary Sasser and Ned McIntosh, Miss Anna Branson and James Hutchins.

Mrs. Eva Crowell, of Newton, who has been visiting Miss Christine McIntosh, has left for Raleigh to entertain Mrs. J. W. Withers, Mrs. Margaret Erwin has left for Raleigh to enter St. Mary's again.—Miss Annie May Corbette is at Salem again for the year.—Mrs. A. J. McKinney and daughter, of Maifiton, have returned to their home after a visit to the family of Rev. G. Adams on the beach. Street—Miss Oda and Mary Herrington left this week for Rome, Ga., where they will enter college.—Miss Bessie M. Satterwhite, who has been visiting Mrs. A. K. Albright, has returned to her home in Henderson.

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A new bridge club has been formed, composed of the following named ladies: Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mrs. Bessie Pearson Hunt, Mrs. C. E. Ross, Mrs. M. Silver, Mrs. J. A. McNaughton, Mrs. B. S. Gaither and Mrs. A. H. Hobbs.

At a meeting of the Council Oak Chapter, D. A. R., Tuesday, it was decided to have the State Congress on the 1st and 2d of October. The members of this chapter are planning many pleasures for the delegates.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Morganton, Sept. 17.—Mrs. John Tull gave a very delightful reception Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. R. Drakeford, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. T. R. Yielding and Miss Richardson, of Birmingham, Ala. The house was lovely with its decorations of autumn leaves and goldenrod and the delicious tea and cakes were served on the broad veranda.

Friday afternoon Miss Florence Person was hostess at a most unique and enjoyable spinster party. When the twenty spinsters who were bidden had gathered the hostess distributed attractive papers with an interesting guessing contest about spinsters. Miss Margaret DuBois captured the prize, a dainty water apron. Then the folding doors between the parlor and sitting room were thrown open and each guest dined across a sheet which had been stretched across the door, for a husband, the hostess served the work of the hostess and proved to be rag dolls, each representing some character. This furnished a great deal of merriment and after each guest had caught a husband, delicious refreshments were served by Miss Florence Person, Miss Kesson and Miss Eliza Pearson. The spinsters invited were: Misses Ivy Hayes, Kate McConaughy, Irene Tate, Kittie Laxton, Margaret DuBois, Camille Claywell, Sadie Hogan, Mary Pressnell, Mary and Annie Moran, Adelaide Erwin and Eloise Erwin, Julia Erwin, Laura Erwin, Elizabeth Clark, Annie Hunter, and the Misses Bennett.

Miss Josie Laxton entertained the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Those present besides the regular club members were: Mrs. Bessie Pearson Hunt, Mrs. B. S. Gaither, Mrs. J. W. Withers, Mrs. R. H. Grimes, Mrs. E. B. Cline, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. E. B. Cline, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. E. C. Carr, Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Salford, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Mrs. L. G. Cole, Mrs. John C. Gray and Mrs. W. G. Bramham; Miss Lida Marshall, Miss Rena Howard, Miss Iris Rigbee, Miss Josephine G. Carr, Mrs. S. W. Tucker, of Greensboro.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Dorsett entertained very delightfully the Board of Honor of the Progressive National in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Schultz, of Baltimore. Six tables were arranged for the game and at the close Mrs. Ray McCrary's card indicated that she received the highest number of punches, which entitled her to the visitor's prize, while Miss Edith Greer won the club prize. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Joe H. Thompson, J. W. Nowell, Joe Moffit, J. F. Walzer, J. I. Walzer, Wm. H. Koyne, Percy Grimes W. G. Penny, C. E. Hargrave, S. L. Owen, Lillie Hege, E. E. Raper, Fred Watson, S. E. Williams, E. E. Clarend, R. E. Springs, Brantley Finch, S. W. Finch, Misses Edith Greer, L. L. Laxton, Rosa Moffit, Edna McCrary and Minnie Schultz, of Baltimore.

Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston Alexander was the scene of a very happy occasion.

WADESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wadesboro, Sept. 17.—The largest social function of the week was the charming reception given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. I. W. Horton and Miss Edith Barton. About one hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. I. W. Horton, Mrs. Edith Barton, Mrs. T. W. Chambliss, Mrs. R. M. Mann, Mrs. J. H. West, Mrs. Terrell Govington, Miss Edith Horton and Miss Maybelle Nunnally, of Charlotte, were in the receiving line. Mrs. I. W. Horton, who presided at the punch room, the punch bowl, arranged amid roses, was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Covington, Dr. Palpatable, fees and cakes were served.

Mrs. Fred J. Cox entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club very delightfully Tuesday. Elegant refreshments were served.

An old-time spelling-bee was held in the court house Friday night. Lawyers, preachers, teachers, merchants, doctors, participated in the fun—and a most pleasant occasion is reported.

Mrs. C. M. Vln and her friend, Miss Hilda Oberker, of Augusta, Ga., left Tuesday night for New York for a two weeks' stay. Mrs. Thora Cox and children returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where they visited Mrs. Bettine. Mrs. George B. Kurde, of Philadelphia, visited her brother, Rev. M. Mann, a few days last week. Miss Vera Morton, of Thompson's Mill, is visiting her brother, W. M. Morton, at Araminta Robinson, who has gone to Rogersville, Tenn., where she teaches mathematics in the School of Science. Mrs. J. D. Lock, Misses Edie Stephens, Leola Kemp, Miss and Augusta Lath, were at Elberton Springs last week.

WINSTON SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 17.—"The lands are lit. With all the autumn blaze of goldenrod and cornucopia, the people asters nod, and overhead waves and lit."

and by these same tokens we know that the favors of the summer are spent, the treaded dog-days past and gone and that, like the swallows that heralded by, those who make the joy and brightness of our social life, the warm and charming of their own friends. The Twin City is most fortunate in its climatic conditions. Perched high up in the hill country with the cooling ranges of the Blue Ridge, the most of its cool doors there is really very little need for Winston-Salem folk to run away for summer coolness and comfort and few indeed are those who yearn to close their comfortable homes for the summer. The change of the dust and discomfort of travel or the doubtful delights of fashionable watering places, rather is the joy becoming itself a resort for dwellers by the sea in this and other States, and a word of meek for the children, the grandchildren and even the great-grandchildren of those who have been trained at old Salem Academy.

And those who return to the city after their summer outing must be deeply impressed by the changes and improvements that greet them. Well-laid out and planned in many important respects, taken the place of the old rough cobble stones, the Civic Improvement League has already effected noticeable changes and improvements and several very handsome new structures now lifting their heads skyward are some of the gratifying changes and evidences of growth and improvement that greet those who have spent even a part of the summer out of the city.

While the pulses of our social life have scarcely yet begun to beat with their wonted activity, the crowded streets and stores after school hours tell us that boys and girls are back at their books and that many new faces are among those enrolled in our city schools and other institutions of learning.

HICKORY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hickory, Sept. 17.—A delightful social function was at the home given by Mrs. E. B. Jones last Thursday from 4 to 6 in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Withers, of Abingdon, Va. The hospitable home on Ninth avenue was fragrant with beautiful roses. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. E. B. Cline, who presented them to Mrs. Jones and Mrs.

Mrs. Florence Perry and Miss Sallie Perry, of Macon, are the guests of Mrs. E. P. Albee.—Mrs. Louise Hampton and little son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Emma Fogie, on Southside.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickey celebrated their golden wedding, which was greeted by the presence of their three children, their eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and many friends. The decorations were chiefly in yellow, thus carrying out the idea of a golden wedding. Misses Anne Mickey and Agnes Miller welcomed the guests.

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Newton, Sept. 17.—Bright and beautiful dawned last Tuesday morning, a typical day of fifty long years gone by when at the altar of matrimony and full of joy and happiness Pinkney C. Shuford and Nancy Turner plighted their troth. Fifty years of joy and sorrow have rolled over their heads as today the same Sarah A. Daniels is here from Beaufort, a guest in the home of Mr. E. C. Duncan.

Mrs. Julia Tomblake and children have returned from Boston where they spent some time. Mrs. Bessie R. Lark and Mrs. Ann Amble, who recently returned from a European tour, spent several days in Durham this week with Mrs. W. A. Erwin.—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Green, of Wileysville, N. C., returned with Col. and Mrs. T. S. Kenner. Mrs. R. H. Hanes and children are at Kittrell for a few weeks. Miss Connie Carroll has returned from an extended tour in Europe. She visited her brother, Dr. J. C. Kenner, at Kittrell.—Mrs. James H. Fox and daughter, Miss Edith, have gone to Washington, D. C. for a week.—Miss M. Parsons, of Randolph, has been with Miss Lora Wyatt for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haddock have been their guest for a few days. Miss Ellen Hart, of Wellton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis have returned from a trip to Winnipeg and other Canadian points.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berninger have gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.—Mrs. Helen DeB Willis has returned from Littleton where she visited Mrs. W. M. Hanson.—Miss Joanna Hall MacMillan, of Wilmington, is spending a while here with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Matthews and Mrs. W. J. Martin. She has been spending the summer in the mountains of North Carolina.—Miss Sarah A. Daniels is here from Beaufort, a guest in the home of Mr. E. C. Duncan.

In this transition time between summer and winter our young folks made

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