

IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller Haas, of this city, issued during the week invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mable Haas, and Mr. John Henderson Paylor, of Danville, Va. The ceremony will be in the Church of the Good Shepherd, September 30th, at 10 a. m. Miss Haas is an accomplished and quite popular young woman. Mr. Paylor is a successful traveling salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Friends here received during the week invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Armstrong to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Frances Jones, to Mr. Frank Smathers, the ceremony to be in the Methodist Episcopal church of Waynesville, October 5th.

Mrs. C. F. Goodno entertained the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city Wednesday afternoon. The service of dainty refreshments added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

Miss Bessie Muse and Mr. A. T. Bradley were the principals of a runaway marriage Tuesday evening at parsonage of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. B. Jones, the pastor. The bride is the daughter of Capt. E. A. Muse, who was opposed to the match. However, the "frate parent" forgave the couple when he discovered that they had "outwitted" him. Mr. Bradley is the manager of the Raleigh creamery.

The ladies of the faculty of St. Mary's School announce that Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:45 p. m. will be served as a special day throughout the school. A number of the residents in the neighborhood of the school have also selected Wednesday as "at home" days.

The announcement comes from the Episcopal Women for whom the first musical concert will take place Monday night, September 28th, those participating to be Miss Helen Dal, Miss Harriett Day, vocalists; Miss Elizabeth Burt, Miss Bessie R. F. pianists; Gustave Brown, organist; and Mrs. W. A. Brown, organist. Mr. Brown being the dean of the music department of the university.

Of absorbing interest here just now is the formulation of plans for the annual state fair week, October 12th to 17th, and the indications are that a State Fair will be held. Chief Marshal Thomas O'Brien, of Goldsboro, spent several days here this week conferring with local social leaders. The grand marshals will be, as usual, Friday night. Then there is to be a ball on Saturday night. Miss Carter served tempting refreshments.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, held last Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Clarend and Miss Ida Hinchaw were elected delegates to represent the local chapter in the State convention which convenes in Goldsboro the middle of October. Mrs. Thomas Kapp and Mrs. Bessie Cramer were named alternates.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Vance entertained very charmingly at progressive dominoes in honor of Mrs. W. C. Lindley, who with her husband, Doctor Lindley, has recently come to the City. The first prize awarded Mrs. E. A. Lockett's skill, and the second fell to Mrs. R. E. Dalton. After the delightful salad course the hostess presented the guest of honor with a lovely souvenir of the occasion.

Invitations which will be read with interest by friends all over the State, have been received here and bear the following: Marcus LaFayette Bailey requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Margaret Bell.

Mr. Robert William Gorrell on the eighth of October at three hundred and eighty-two Court street.

Brooklyn, New York. Miss Bailey, the bride-to-be, has been on several occasions the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Summers and has already won her own place in the hearts of Twin City folks. Mr. Gorrell ranks among the most prominent and successful business men of our community and is held in the highest regard by all who know him. On his happy mission northward, Mr. Gorrell will be accompanied by several friends and Mr. W. H. Maslin will serve as his best man.

Tuesday afternoon several of the Twin City's sweet babies were made very happy by the invitation of Mrs. John L. Gilmer, bidding them to "Brierwood" in honor of her little niece, Miss Charlotte Jones, with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Gilmer. All the pastimes and refreshments adapted to their tender years were provided for the little folks and if we judge by the charming little party speeches, every wee one there had "a lovely time."

Among the charming acquisitions to our social world for the coming season are Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnette Douglas and their interesting little family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are now guests at the Zinsendorf. Next month they will go North in the interest of refitting their home in West End, after which they will take up their permanent residence here, to the delight of their many friends.

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the past week to enter his daughter, Miss Eliza, in St. Mary's School. Miss Mary Shipp, Caro Gray and Nancy Wright are home again after spending the summer in European travel.—Mrs. Charles D. McVey, of Greensboro, was a guest in the home of Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction several days this week. Misses May and Annie Montague have returned from Europe after two months travel.—Mrs. R. Y. McPherson, of Greensboro, is here spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pringle.—Mrs. L. M. Pringle, had as her guests the past week Mrs. C. S. Harrison, of Enfield, and her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hoover, of Leaksville.—Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children spent the week in Tarboro with her mother, Mrs. Phillips.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 24.—Wednesday of last week Miss Ellen Norfleet entertained most beautifully in honor of Miss Margaret Hanes, whose engagement to Mr. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, was announced a short time ago. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Hanes and consisted of a most elaborate nine-course luncheon, where the daintiest and most artistic tastes and ideas were carried out in every decoration and detail. A bouquet of bride's roses suspended from the chandelier, with its owners of lilacs of the valley gave a charming hint of the coming bride, while lovely boxes in molre silk and tied with white ribbon which bore the tell-tale initials, H. and O., and held showers of rice, served as place cards. The bride-elect's place was even more effectually designated by the wealth of ancient footwear and white tulle that graced it. The handsome bride-to-be never appeared to greater advantage than in this happy occasion when the charming chandeliers, with its owners of lilacs, and the guests of both herself and her guest of honor: Misses Katherine and Frank Hanes, Emma Bailey, Annie Ludlow, Mary Criz Alice Rose, Nell Battle, of Monticello, Ala., Leticia Brooks, Ethel Polin, Leola Alexander Hanes, Robert Lassiter, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Charles Norfleet.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Ludlow and her winsome daughter, Miss Annie, were hostesses to forty or more friends. The delightful informality of the occasion was heightened by the most interesting and varied program of "bring your fancy work." This feature of the afternoon, the agreeable converse of congenial spirits and the delightful refreshments made the occasion distinctly charming to all present.

Friday afternoon Miss Mary Carter was hostess to the Tuscarora Club, an organization consisting of sixteen of the Twin City's brightest and cleverest young ladies. The program of the club members are: Mesdames Ed. Morris, Spencer Hanes, Misses Helen and Marie Allison, Anita and Sarah Miller, Myrtle Graham, Mary Sanford, Luna and Viola Brown, Adelaide Gaither and Linda Clement.

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MOCKSVILLE.

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NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Newton, Sept. 24.—After a recess of several months during the severe hot weather, the Thursday Book Club assembled once more, in its name club at the hospitable home of Mrs. L. Witherspoon. Beautiful roses and nasturtiums scattered about on all sides added a bright bit of coloring to the parlor and dining room. There was a full number of the membership present, as all look forward to these gatherings with much pleasure. The book under discussion was Christian Reid's "Princess Nadine," a charming little story with which to while away the weary hours. The hostess gave a most enjoyable sketch of the author, and recalled many of her popular books, with which the other members were familiar. The study for the occasion was the musician, artist and writer of North Carolina, and several sketches were read. Mrs. Albert Gaither, in those sweet

duflet tones so peculiarly her own, sang "The Grand Twin City," by Allick, and was followed by "Ho, Ho, Callahan," given by Mesdames Gaither, Long and West. After the singing the hostess passed among her guests slips of paper containing one of some familiar poem, and requesting each to add to it a doggerel that would rhyme with the final word. At the close of the contest each present read her couplet and by the unanimous vote of the club, the prize, a book, "Heart Poems," was awarded to Mr. George Philfer, of Monticello, on the guests of the afternoon, Mrs. Prifer's couplet ran: "Riflemen shoot me a fancy shot And let my shoe in a Merry Widow knot."

Of all the various couplets this one proved to be by all odds the most taking.

A request from Mrs. Witherspoon the entire company then betook themselves to the dining room, where a most delightful three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Donald Witherspoon and Mrs. Albert Gaither.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. George Philfer, of Morganton; Mrs. Sue Wilfong, of Mooreville; Mrs. Fesperman, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Donald Witherspoon.

Wednesday night Mrs. L. L. Long was hostess to the Bridge Whist Club, and on this occasion the husbands of the members were invited to be present as well as several invited guests. All know what an invitation to this truly hospitable home means, for it carries with it all the genial heartiness of true old Southern hospitality, where with grace and dignity the lovely hostess makes each and all most truly welcome. What was the occasion of the evening and a merry time the guests had it. Those making the highest scores and thereby winning the prizes were Miss Marie Bost and Mr. Ernest Yount. The hostess ably sustained the reputation as a fine housekeeper, to which she is so justly entitled by her excellent refreshments served at the close of the evening.

Those present on this occasion, besides the hostess and her husband, were: Mrs. Fesperman, of Wilmington; Mrs. John P. Feunier, of West, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witherspoon; Misses Isabel and Marie Bost, May Williams and Mr. Ernest Yount.

SALISBURY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 24.—One of the most brilliant social affairs ever given in Salisbury was Mrs. Frank Lee Robbins' reception Thursday afternoon complimentary to Misses Hobbs and Upton, of Florida. Mrs. Robbins never appeared to greater advantage than on this occasion. The house was beautifully lighted with candles, and the spacious drawing rooms were decorated with green ferns, palms and smiling Mrs. Byron Clark and Mrs. James Ramsey were next of kin. Mrs. Bert Harrison served delicious sandwiches, sautéed almonds and bonbons. More than a hundred guests called during the afternoon and the scene was one of such beauty and brilliancy that it will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

The Salisbury Book Club held the first meeting of the winter series with Mrs. Theodore F. Klutz last week. The new books which were distributed promise a rare treat in high-class literature.

Mrs. A. H. Price delightfully entertained at bridge Friday morning, in honor of her guests, Misses Hawks and Upton.

Miss Julia Crouch entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week at the Empire Hotel. Miss Janet Crump will be hostess to the club next week.

MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Monroe, Sept. 24.—The Monroe Girls' Club gave a dance Monday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Burkheimer, of Charlotte, the charming guest of Miss Margie Ritch. The occasion was a very enjoyable one indeed, every one present enjoying it to the utmost. Music was furnished by the Graham Orchestra, of Wilmington. Among those present were: Miss Bessie Burkheimer with Key Scales; Miss Margie Ritch with Kirby Hough; Miss Caroline Parker with Frank Miss Caroline Parker with David Futch; Miss Connie Fairley with Fred Sloan; Miss Lena Henderson with E. N. Barber and little son have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Chicago.—Miss Margaret Call leaves Friday for Albemarle, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the graded school.

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SANFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer. Sanford, Sept. 24.—The Literary Club was entertained September 23rd by Mrs. W. A. Crabtree, and this meeting stands pre-eminent for its interest and general good time. It was long the longest and most interesting, in addition to almost every member, Mesdames W. A. Monroe, J. W. Cunningham, E. B. Stroud and Mrs. Broadhurst, of Greensboro.

The work for the year will consist in the reading of the following: "The Oldest City in the United States" was discussed by Mrs. Williams. There was much to be gained from Mrs. Weary Palmer's article on "The Indian American," "Indian Art," and "Indian Education" were discussed by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. St. Clair, each showing that the Indian is capable of the highest development along these lines and that both are needed to make him an ideal citizen.

Mrs. Broadhurst, an enthusiastic club worker, urged the club to join the Woman's Federation in order that much good might be derived therefrom, as it is a source of strength. The club is determined to do more in the future than ever before.

The social hour was most enjoyed, the hostess serving delicious cream and cake. Adjournment was reluctantly deferred, but the club had a pleasure in store for the 6th of October—that of being entertained by Miss Dalrymple at her home in Jonesboro.

An informal dance was given at the armory Tuesday night. Those dancing were: Miss Con Cross with Harry Gardner; Miss Bess Cross with J. W. Ruark; Miss Maggie Jones with George Jerry; Miss Malloy with Kemp Griffin; Miss Mabel Smith with Edgar Jones. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

At the home of Mrs. Samuel B. Kirtland on Charlotte street, a beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Jessie Kimrey and Mr. Paul Philip Pelton, of Boston, Mass. The home had been decorated very attractively with potted plants, autumn leaves and goldenrod. To witness the ceremony there were present only the relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. The double-ring ceremony was impressively used. Rev. Dr. R. J. Beattie speaking the words that made goldenrod and goldenrod.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pelton left over the Seaboard Air Line for Asheville for a few weeks. From there they will go to Boston, Mass., and remain until the end of the year. They will be "at home" at Waburn, Mass. Later they will visit Egypt and the Holy Land.

The bride is one of Lee county's fairest daughters and school teachers. Her groom is a prominent business man.

LUMBERTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Lumberton, Sept. 24.—An occasion of unusual interest to the people of Lumberton was the marriage of Miss Hattie Weinstein, of Lumberton, and Mr. Abe Schwartzburg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which took place at the Jewish synagogue Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Invitations had been issued to a number of friends and a cordial invitation was extended the public to attend the ceremony. Long before 8 o'clock the synagogue was packed to overflowing and the vestibule and windows were crowded. Many who could not get entrance stood outside the building. The interior was tastefully decorated. The Lumberton Orchestra, composed of Messrs. W. W. Cagle, W. P. McAlister, Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper and Woodbury Lennon, furnished music.

The bridal party entered as follows: Miss Tilda and Mr. Harry Weinstein, sister and brother of the bride; her maid of honor and best man; Miriam Weinstein, sister of the bride, and Ada Blacker; Max and Israel Weinstein; Miriam Weinstein; Lena Dunie and Dorette Shockett, being flowers. The bride and groom were followed by Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunie, of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schwartzburg, of Georgetown, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunie, and Rabbi M. Shockett. The ceremony, which is a most interesting one, was performed in the ark, which was decorated with vines and holly. On account of the large number of Gentiles present, Rabbi Shockett performed the ceremony in the Jewish language and translated it in English.

The bride was charmingly attired in white crepe de chene over tulle and wore a long white veil. The groom wore the conventional black. Directly after the ceremony the bridal party left in carriages for the home of the bride's parents on Third and Walnut streets, where a delightful reception was held.

Mrs. Schwartzburg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein, of Lumberton, and is a most charming and popular young woman. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartzburg will leave next week for New York City, where they will spend some time, leaving in October for Panama, where Mr. Schwartzburg has a position with the government on the canal work.

A number of young people enjoyed a social at the handsome home of Miss Mary Pope Friday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. Music, vocal and instrumental, and other amusements made the evening one of rare pleasure.

A hay ride Thursday night was a most enjoyable occasion for the young people. A trip to McMillan's mill and other attractive spots on the beautiful moonlight evening made the outing most pleasant. Those who went were: Misses Agnes McBrayer, Martha Blaney, Fannie and Jennie McNeill, of Fayetteville, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson, and Mrs. N. A. Thompson, who acted as chaperon, and Messrs. R. M. C. Nixon, G. Ed Rancke, J. C. Fuller, C. P. McAllister and Woodbury Lennon.

is the guest of relatives here.—Mrs. N. J. King, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Breese, at her home on Fourth and Walnut streets. —Mr. A. T. Farnine has returned from a two weeks' trip to Wilmington. —Miss Carrie May VonRohon, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wihart.—Mrs. O. C. Norment has returned from Charlotte, where she has been a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital for two weeks, and is much benefited.—Mr. E. M. Britt, a young attorney of Lumberton, has returned from Raleigh, where he went to consult Dr. Lewis, the eye specialist. His eyes have been giving him trouble for some time, and it is greatly to the regret of his friends to know that the sight of one eye is gone.—Mrs. H. B. Gibson and little daughter, Carlington, of Red Springs, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey.—Misses Fannie and Jennie McLaughlin, who have been the charming guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, have returned to their home at Fayetteville.

A chapter of orphans from the Oxford Orphanage gave an entertainment in Huffman's Academy of Music last Tuesday evening. A large crowd enjoyed the splendid programme. The recitations by a little girl about 6 years old were especially enjoyed.

Rev. C. H. Little and bride, of Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Hickory's bride and groom of a few months; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, and Mrs. C. A. Little were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogt, at the home, "Oak Terrace," on Tenth avenue. The place cards, which were some of Tuck's Holland series of post-poned, contained a sentence with a hidden food. This was intended for an intellectual exercise, to be pursued over between the courses.

Capt. N. W. Schenck, of Wilmington, and his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bost, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. O. M. Royster on Fifteenth street. Mrs. Mattie Abernethy has gone to Greensboro to enter the State Normal.—Miss Sallie Martin left last week for Rollins Institute, Va.—Mr. J. H. Patrick has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Bost, and Mrs. William Morrow, of Asheville, and Miss Mary Morrow, of Marshall, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. T. M. Huffman.

HAMLET.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hamlet, Sept. 24.—Tuesday night the Young Men's Christian Association was a scene of social enjoyment, the occasion being the opening reception given by the ladies' auxiliary to the members and friends of the association. The affair was an informal one and was wholly lacking in the usual stiffness. Every one was made to feel at ease and many expressions of enjoyment were heard. Mesdames H. D. Heath, O. T. Goodwin, G. S. James and Messrs. Hartfield and McNeill, of Salisbury, were the guests at the dinner and conducted the program in the auditorium, where Mr. C. C. Huntington, interstate secretary of Charlotte, delivered a short address, touching on the work and purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association generally and appealing to the men of Hamlet for their co-operation and support for the local association. The Y. M. C. A. quartette, composed of Messrs. Hartfield, McNeill, Pillow and Teague, rendered several selections. Mrs. B. Stark and Miss Bessie Gordon delighted the audience with solos, which were applauded to the echo. Mesdames James and Page furnished the instrumental music.

The refreshments consisted of fruit punch and cake. Misses Gordon, Ferriter, Davie and Terry presided over the punch bowl. The building was artistically decorated, the color scheme being red and yellow with the national flower bearing a conspicuous place in the decorations.

This, the first reception in the Y. M. C. A. building, was a great success and the people showed their appreciation by their splendid attendance.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Morganton, Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Leslie entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. W. McKesson, of Statesville.

Friday night Professor and Mrs. J. E. Arent entertained the trustees and the teachers of the graded school very delightfully. An old-fashioned spelling match furnished a great deal of amusement, and Miss Ella Torrence, of Bessemer City, proved the best speller and received a handsome dictionary. Miss Camille Claywell was the first to sit down and received as the consolation a copy of the blue-back spelling book. After the match

HICKORY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hickory, Sept. 24.—The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church gave an enjoyable "swap party" at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Royster last Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The attractive invitations were in rhyme, and the guests were told to bring anything that they cared to swap. The place was a delight to eat. Mrs. Royster was assisted by Misses Josie Person, Ada Schenck, and Mrs. E. A. Baker, of Salisbury. Punch and cakes were served in the dining room, after which the swapping and the fun began. Everybody had a mysterious looking package to swap, and you could swap as often as you pleased. The articles were as amusing as they were varied. After this all were invited to name the Presidents, excellent pictures of them being hung in the hall and parlors. Capt. A. W. Schenck, who named all correctly, received the prize for the gentlemen, a handsome picture of George Washington and Martha Washington. It will be seen from the above that Mr. Schenck's eighty years have in no way dimmed his remarkable memory. It was found that Mrs. J. S. Moody had won the lady's prize—a large bouquet of exquisite Maman Cochet roses—which were given to Mrs. Royster as a reward. Games were played, into which all entered with great enjoyment. A neat sum was realized for the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. Blalock, of Richmond, Va., arrived here last week and will teach mathematics and French in Claremont College. She has studied in France and Switzerland, and has taught in Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.—Signior D'Anna, director

of music at Claremont College, spent last Sunday and Monday with friends at Winston-Salem. He has received an invitation to Selma Female Academy, where he taught music for a number of years, to take part in a special programme to be rendered in his honor. Signior D'Anna will respond with several vocal numbers.

Little Miss Mary Matthews Doll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doll, celebrated her seventh birthday last Tuesday by a delightful party to her little friends, which was enjoyed by all children know how to enjoy a party.

A chapter of orphans from the Oxford Orphanage gave an entertainment in Huffman's Academy of Music last Tuesday evening. A large crowd enjoyed the splendid programme. The recitations by a little girl about 6 years old were especially enjoyed.

Rev. C. H. Little and bride, of Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Hickory's bride and groom of a few months; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, and Mrs. C. A. Little were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogt, at the home, "Oak Terrace," on Tenth avenue. The place cards, which were some of Tuck's Holland series of post-poned, contained a sentence with a hidden food. This was intended for an intellectual exercise, to be pursued over between the courses.

HAMLET.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hamlet, Sept. 24.—Tuesday night the Young Men's Christian Association was a scene of social enjoyment, the occasion being the opening reception given by the ladies' auxiliary to the members and friends of the association. The affair was an informal one and was wholly lacking in the usual stiffness. Every one was made to feel at ease and many expressions of enjoyment were heard. Mesdames H. D. Heath, O. T. Goodwin, G. S. James and Messrs. Hartfield and McNeill, of Salisbury, were the guests at the dinner and conducted the program in the auditorium, where Mr. C. C. Huntington, interstate secretary of Charlotte, delivered a short address, touching on the work and purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association generally and appealing to the men of Hamlet for their co-operation and support for the local association. The Y. M. C. A. quartette, composed of Messrs. Hartfield, McNeill, Pillow and Teague, rendered several selections. Mrs. B. Stark and Miss Bessie Gordon delighted the audience with solos, which were applauded to the echo. Mesdames James and Page furnished the instrumental music.

The refreshments consisted of fruit punch and cake. Misses Gordon, Ferriter, Davie and Terry presided over the punch bowl. The building was artistically decorated, the color scheme being red and yellow with the national flower bearing a conspicuous place in the decorations.

This, the first reception in the Y. M. C. A. building, was a great success and the people showed their appreciation by their splendid attendance.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Morganton, Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Leslie entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. W. McKesson, of Statesville.

Friday night Professor and Mrs. J. E. Arent entertained the trustees and the teachers of the graded school very delightfully. An old-fashioned spelling match furnished a great deal of amusement, and Miss Ella Torrence, of Bessemer City, proved the best speller and received a handsome dictionary. Miss Camille Claywell was the first to sit down and received as the consolation a copy of the blue-back spelling book. After the match

HICKORY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hickory, Sept. 24.—The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church gave an enjoyable "swap party" at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Royster last Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The attractive invitations were in rhyme, and the guests were told to bring anything that they cared to swap. The place was a delight to eat. Mrs. Royster was assisted by Misses Josie Person, Ada Schenck, and Mrs. E. A. Baker, of Salisbury. Punch and cakes were served in the dining room, after which the swapping and the fun began. Everybody had a mysterious looking package to swap, and you could swap as often as you pleased. The articles were as amusing as they were varied. After this all were invited to name the Presidents, excellent pictures of them being hung in the hall and parlors. Capt. A. W. Schenck, who named all correctly, received the prize for the gentlemen, a handsome picture of George Washington and Martha Washington. It will be seen from the above that Mr. Schenck's eighty years have in no way dimmed his remarkable memory. It was found that Mrs. J. S. Moody had won the lady's prize—a large bouquet of exquisite Maman Cochet roses—which were given to Mrs. Royster as a reward. Games were played, into which all entered with great enjoyment. A neat sum was realized for the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. Blalock, of Richmond, Va., arrived here last week and will teach mathematics and French in Claremont College. She has studied in France and Switzerland, and has taught in Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.—Signior D'Anna, director

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