Mr. Arthur Frazier, Miss Rosa Holmes, Mr. Stable Linn, Miss Sadie Snider, Mr. Clarence Bernhardt, Miss Rosalie Bernhardt, Mr. Francis Murdock, Miss Lily Haig, Mr. Preston Buford, Miss Kathleen Klutts, Mr. Linn Bernhardt, Miss Ila Thompson, Mr. Reid Brailsford, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Snider.

Mrs. Snider will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn and Miss Rosa Holmes will be Bridge Club hostesses this week.

Salisbury is looking forward with pleasant expectation to the concert to be given by the Choral Society Thursday evening. This will be the first concert given by this splendid organization and a fine audience and a royal success would be only what it richly deserves. Mr. Nelson Taylor, as director; Mrs. Boyden, as president, and Miss Julia Crouch as accompanist, have all done superb work and each and every member has worked with them to make the Choral Society the success that it is. The concert Thursday evening will be in the graded school auditorium.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer will be sorry to hear that they will leave Salisbury soon and go to Cincinnati to live, Mr. Hammer having accepted a position as night editor of The Commercial Tribune, one of the leading papers of Ohio. Mrs. Hammer will be especially missed in the Christian Reid Book Club, where she has been for some time one of its brightest and most valued members.

Miss Jeanie Klutts will leave next week for an extended visit to friends in New York, Washington and Scranton, Pa. While in New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. W. Cobb, she will attend the marriage on the 24th inst. of Miss Grace Fuller and Dr. Henry Clay Cowles, Jr., both of New York.

Mrs. H. C. Cowles and Mrs. Charles A. Turner, of Statesville, mother and sister of the groom, passed through Salisbury Tuesday morning en route for New York, where they will attend the wedding.

Mrs. James D. Stokes, of Scranton, Pa., spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of Miss Jeanie Klutts.

Mrs. Waverly Strachan will entertain the members of Le Bas Bleu Bridge Club and a member of her other friends on Friday afternoon at her handsome home, corner of Jackson and Bank streets.

NEWBERN.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newbern, Nov. 13.—The Daughters of the Confederacy on Wednesday night gave a most brilliant reception to the Massachusetts monumental commission and their friends. The hall of the daughters was tastefully decorated in flowers and everything possible done to make the visitors enjoy the occasion.

Representative Madison, of Massachusetts, met the visitors and the ladies. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. L. Stevens, Miss Eulalia Willis, Mrs. George Henderson, Miss Annie Foy, Mrs. R. B. Nixon, Mrs. R. A. Damon, Mrs. S. W. Hancock. The visitors were captivated by the reception and their reception in the city and all voted it a great occasion. As one remarked: "I really believe they are glad to see us again." Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, repesenting the Confederate veterans, joined the Massachusetts delegation at Petersburg, Va., and was with them during their stay in Newbern.

On Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Mary Exum Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beaman became the bride of Mr. John Suter, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. C. Beaman, father of the bride. Miss Beaman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and during the ceremony Miss Mary Hunt, of Roxboro, rendered several beautiful selections on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Suter will make their home in Newbern, where Mr. Suter is in the furniture business with his father, the firm being John Suter & Son.

Misses Mollie Heath, Etta Nunn, Lizzie Hancock and Eleanor Marshall, all teachers in the city schools, are attending the sessions of the North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association in Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gowdy, formerly of Newbern, and who have been visiting relatives in the city, have gone to Kansas City, where they will make their residence in the future.—Mrs. M. M. Marks has gone to Baltimore, where she was called on account of the illness of her sister.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollister have returned from a trip to Norfolk and Washington, where they have spent a week or more.—Mrs. A. R. Winston, of Franklinton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutler, for some time, has returned home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cutler, who will spend some time with her.—Mrs. Amy Dail, of Snow Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gujon on National avenue.

ASHEBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheboro, Nov. 12.—The Randolph Book Club met with Mrs. J. D. Simpson on Friday afternoon and a most interesting afternoon was spent with the Italian painters, Mrs Elijah Moffitt read a very instructive paper on Leonardo da Vinci. Miss May McAlister being absent her papers on Michael Angelo and Raphael were read by Mrs. W. A. Coffin. The discussion of current events was followed by instrumental music by Mrs. Simpson, Miss Nannie Bulla and Miss Florence Blair and a beautiful vocal solo, "Lullaby," by Miss Bulla The hostess served dainty refreshments, consisting of coffee, lettuce sandwiches and tea cakes. This meeting was one of the most delightful held this fall.

Besides the club members present, the guests were Mrs. J. V. Hunter, Mrs. J. T. Moffitt, Mrs. W. A. Coffin, Mrs. E. H. Morris, Mrs. T. H. Anderson, Miss Essie Ross, Miss Nannie Bulla, Mrs. Charles A. Hauser, of High Point, and Mrs. Daniel Shaw, of Laurinburg.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, November 11th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Hammond entertained at progressive "Forty-two," in honor of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, of Laurinburg. Twelve games were played, the highest score being made by Mrs. J. D. Ross, who was presented with a hand-painted plate. She in turn very gracefully presented it to the guest of honor, Mrs. Shaw. When the playing was over dainty cloths were spread and refreshments of coffee, olive and nut sandwiches and cheese straws were served. The guests were: Mesdames William C. Hammer, J. D. Simpson, W. D. Stedman, J. D. Ross, E. H. Morris, H. S. Moffitt, J. T. Moffitt, W. J. Scarboro, T. H. Redding, J. C. Redding, J. T. Underwood, D. B. McCary, J. V. Hunter, W. A. Coffin, Annie Robins, Hal V. Worth and Misses Nannie Bulla, Florence Blair and May McAlister. Misses Erma Whitfield and Mullie Rush assisted the hostess.

The annual chrysanthemum show under the management of The Woman's School Betterment Association, was held in the graded school auditorium Thursday and Friday of last week and was the most successful ever held here, financially and otherwise. The display was magnificent, more than a hundred plants being on exhibition, besides scores of cut flowers. Those from other towns who attended the show were heard to remark that it would be a credit to any of the larger towns in the State.

This annual show means a great deal to the people of the town and county, and much credit is due the ladies who manage it as well as the merchants and manufacturers who give the prizes every year.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Invitations were issued Wednesday to a wide circle of friends by Col. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews for a reception Wednesday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock to meet their son, Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., and his bride, who was Miss Sharples, of Media, Pa. They are expected here from their bridal tour early in the coming week. The reception will be at the Andrews home on North Blount street, and will be one of the most elaborate social events of the season.

Invitations came the past week to friends here for the marriage of Mr. Robert N. Simms, of Raleigh, and Miss Virginia Adelaide Egerton, of Asheville, in the First Baptist church there, Wednesday, November 25th, at high noon. Mr. Simms is a prominent young attorney of this city who managed the campaign of Hon. Ashley Horne in his contest before the Democratic State convention last summer for the nomination for Governor. Miss Egerton formerly lived in Raleigh and has many admiring friends here.

Friday afternoon there was a reading recital by several of the young ladies of the Baptist University for Women enjoyed by a large party of invited friends of the institution. Miss Oldham, Miss Bivins and Miss Renfrow were the entertainers.

Mrs. Kimbro W. Weathers was the hostess for the Social Club Friday afternoon and delighted visitors and club women with her charming hospitality.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Johnsonian Club, devoted to literary studies, met with Mrs. Benehan Cameron. A number of Mrs. Cameron's friends who are not club women shared the pleasures of the afternoon, the literary programme and special entertainment provided by Mrs. Cameron whose brilliant accomplishments as a hostess are widely recognized.

Mrs. Alexander M. Powell, this city, issued invitations this week for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie Mabel, and Mr. Samuel Howard Farabee, Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, at the residence on Hillsboro street. Miss Powell is a daughter of the late A. M. Powell, for several years mayor of Raleigh. Mr. Farabee is now city editor of The Journal, Winston-Salem, and was at one time editor of The Raleigh Evening Times.

The Fortnightly Review Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert C. Strong on North Blount street, the meeting proving one of the most enjoyable the club has held.

Mrs. James Briggs entertained the ladies of Johnson-Petigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday afternoon, the meeting being devoted to the consideration of special work of the chapter and pleasing features or entertainment provided by the hostess.

A unique dance took place Tuesday night when the nurses of Rex Hospital and the University of North Carolina medical students in the department here shared a delightful dance with the corps of nurses as hostesses and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pogue, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Knox as chaperones. Dancing were Miss Phillips, Miss Herring, Miss Harris, Miss Pratt, Miss Wheeler, Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Lynch, Dr. Abernathy, Dr. Moncure, Seniors Brady, Johnson; Juniors Gold, Wooten, Harper, Benbow, Fleming, Strickland, Strowd, Tally and Manus.

Mrs. R. G. Sherrill issued invitations this week for a tea to be given next Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Gannon, who with her husband, has just returned from an extended bridal tour.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—Through all the pleasant merry-makings of the past week, there has rippled the sweet resonance of wedding bells.

Last Thursday Miss Lucy Lybrook at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Lasater, gave a very delightful bridge party and luncheon in honor of Miss Margaret Hanes' approaching marriage. Rich golden chrysanthemums tastefully bestowed on tally cards and elsewhere furnished the effective decorations and were still further honored in composing the elegant bouquet souvenir of the occasion which was presented to the bride-to-be. In the game of bridge Miss Nona Swank, of Johnstown, Pa., won the prize for honors, and Miss Evelyn Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn., the prize for points. The game was followed by a beautiful five-course luncheon at which covers were laid for the following guests: Miss Margaret Hanes, Misses Sue Swift, of Ottawa, Illinois; Nona Swank, Evelyn Hazen, Erma Bailey, Ellen Norfleet, Alice Rose, Mary Critz, Grace Whitaker, Katherine Hanes, Frank Hanes, Ruth Hanes, Lora Ferrell, Annie Ludlow and May Lybrook.

Friday, the bride-to-be was the recipient of another very elegant bridge party and luncheon tendered her on this occasion by Miss Erma Bailey. In the decorations as well as in the menu of the elegant ten-course luncheon pink and gold were blended in the most charming color effects. Souvenirs of the occasion were dainty gilded wire baskets ornamented with pink for-get-me-nots and filled with salted almonds. The guests were Miss Margaret Hanes, Misses Frank Hanes, Evelyn Hazen, Sue Swift, Nona Swank, Ruth Hanes, Lucy Lybrook, Alice Rose and Ellen Norfleet.

Friday evening the Twin City Club hall room was the scene of a very delightful german, given in honor of Miss Margaret Hanes and the members of her charming house-party. On this occasion Mr. W. H. Masin had the honor of being the escort of the bride-to-be. Twelve other couples participated in this enjoyable dance.

Saturday at 3 o'clock Miss Lora Ferrell entertained at a charming bridge party and luncheon in compliment to Miss Margaret Hanes and the bevy of bright, attractive girls constituting her house-party. These enjoying this delightful event were the guest of honor, Misses Frank and Ruth Hanes, Mary McMullan, of Elizabeth City; Sue Swift, Nona Swank, Evelyn Hazen, Lelia Major, of Hertford; May Pierce, Lucy Lybrook, Alice Rose, Ellen Norfleet, Erma Bailey, Grace Whitaker, Senale Critz and Lois Brown.

Invitations which awaken much interest here and elsewhere in this State and in the Old Dominion were issued last week. They read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hairston
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their niece,
Laura Hughes Hairston
to
Mr. Edwin Green Penn,
on Wednesday afternoon the eighteenth
of November,
one thousand nine hundred and eight
at "Oak Hill," Wenonda, Virginia.

Among the interesting announcements made last week was that of the marriage of Miss Pattie Chisman, the daughter of Mr. W. H. Chisman, of Pine Hall, to Mr. George Hanes, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Chisman is the attractive sister of Mrs. J. L. Hanes, while the groom is the brother of Dr. J. L. Hanes, two of the Twin City's most popular young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Hanes will reside at Pine Hall, where Mr. Hanes is the manager of a large brick and tile manufacturing plant.

The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. W. M. Hendren
At Home
Friday, November thirteenth.

Mrs. J. K. Norfleet and Mrs. R. B. Crawford have returned from a charming visit to Mrs. Joe Whitehead, of Rocky Mount.—Miss Mamie Marler after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. H. Marler, has returned to her home in Yorkinville.—Miss May McAlister after a delightful visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlister on Southside, has returned to Asheboro.—Mrs. T. J. Jefferson, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Setzer.—Mrs. P. N. Bailey and Miss Eva Teague are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Davis in Gastonia.—Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Mrs. John W. Hanes.—Mrs. Alexander Hanes, has returned from a charming Northern trip and a two weeks' visit to her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, in Elizabeth City.—Mrs. Talcott Brewer has returned to Raleigh, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Flora Watkins.—Dr. M. Lafayette Bailey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gorrell.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city:

Mrs. Alexander Milne Powell
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Jennie Mabel
and
Mr. Samuel Howard Farabee
Tuesday afternoon, November the twenty-fourth
nineteen hundred and eight
at three o'clock
at her residence
Raleigh, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be is a young lady of many personal attractions. The groom is city editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and is a young man of fine character and great promise.

On Tuesday at 1 o'clock Mrs. J. W. Hanes entertained at a most elegant and elaborate seven-course luncheon in honor of her niece, Miss Margaret Hanes, the fair young bride-elect. The elegant dining room could scarcely have appeared more attractive than in the effective decorations of superb yellow chrysanthemums with its stateliness still further heightened by the rich drapery, silver, cut glass and yellow capped candelabra. The guests were: Miss Margaret Hanes and her brides-maids, Miss Katherine Hanes, Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. A. S. Hanes.

The crowning event of the many elegant antenuptial functions that have been given in honor of Miss Margaret Hanes' marriage was the very elegant and altogether charming dinner company tendered the bride and bridal party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes, Tuesday evening. Every detail of dress and decoration gave some charming hint of the bridal soon to be. At each place was a lovely souvenir of the happy occasion, these presented by the bride to each of her attendants being a lovely minature of herself framed in silver; those from the groom to his groomsmen, being sunburst pearl scarf pins. The cutting of the bride's cake was a breath-suspending event in the lives of the happy young guests. This wonderful heart-shaped creation of Dennis in New York, with its lily of the valley decoration and its significant initials of bride and groom had to give up its secrets. The luck bringing ring fell to Miss Evelyn Hazen, the thimble to Miss Lelia Major, the dimes to Miss Frank Hanes and Miss Nona Swank. In the cutting by the gentlemen, Mr. Vann got the ring and Mr. Will Hanes the mitten. Another interesting feature was the reading by Miss Katherine Hanes in her own very charming way of a little poem written specially for the occasion. This poem "Dan Cupid is Tried," had for its inspiration the very bright and witty mot of one of the fair attendants. After giving the maidens various and sundry hints and bits of good advice, it wound up with,

"For if he is tired, its truth you may credit
Since the sweetest and truest of maidens hath said it,
Then be up and doing, youths and maidens alike,
Or may be Dan Cupid will go on a strike."

Fully in keeping with all that had preceded it, and ranking as one of the most beautiful marriages ever solemnized in the State was the bridal scene at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening when Miss Margaret Hanes became the bride of Mr. William Thomas Old. The church, made meet for the occasion by artistic hands, that wove evergreens of every variety and splendid white chrysanthemums into the most bewitching effects and lighted by countless tall stately white candles, presented a scene never to be forgotten and it is safe to say Trinity church in New York City which has been the setting for so many beautiful bridal scenes, was never more tastefully and effectively decorated. Before the arrival of the bridal party, Miss Rose Deane, the accomplished organist, rendered the prelude to Lohengrin, followed by the Grand Fantasia in E by Merkel. Miss Cynthia Jones sang with exquisite effect "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah. Herr Robert Roy, of Greensboro, rendered on the violin as only an artist could, Schubert's Serenade. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream" the bridal party entered, the attendants passing in the following order along the side aisles: Miss Major and Miss Lybrook; Mr. Will Hanes and Mr. J. E. B. Eringhaus, of Elizabeth City; Miss McMullen and Miss Hazen; Mr. W. G. Underwood, of Hertford, and Mr. R. G. White, of Edenton; Miss Erma Bailey and Miss Ellen Norfleet; Mr. W. R. Capehart, of Avoca, and Mr. G. F. Durie; Miss Sue Swift and Miss Swank; Mr. Huber Hanes and Mr. John Andrews; Miss Ruth Hanes and Alice Rose; Mr. W. A. Worth and Mr. A. H. Vann. Along the middle aisle, lighted with tall tapers, Miss Frank Hanes, the maid of honor, exquisitely attired in an imported hand-embroidered lace gown and carrying a bouquet of American Beauties, passed to the altar. Immediately came the bride on the arm of her father, a dream of beauty, none who saw her will ever forget. Her wedding dress, a hand-embroidered duchess satin exquisitely garnitured in rose point Brussels lace, her bridal wreath, and veil, her superb bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley all seemed but the airy nothings that emphasized her loveliness. At the altar she was joined by the groom and his best man, Mr. George Martin. In the impressive ring service, the Rev. J. Y. Old, father of the groom, and the Rev. J. E. Abernethy, the pastor, pronounced the words that sealed their happiness. To the joyous strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and "The Benediction Nupteale" from "Messe de Mariage," by Dubois, the bridal party passed out of the church. The attendants were charmingly gowned in chiffon over white silk and carried bouquets of bride's roses and maiden's hair fern. The marriage was followed by a most brilliant reception at the home of the bride. Here the whole lower floor bore the beautiful tribute of hot house and garden and fen in the exquisite American beauties that graced the north parlor in the bride's roses that filled the dining room with that fragrance and beauty in the large golden chrysanthemums that banked the mantel in the south parlor, in the smilax and ferns that lent their airy grace to vase and table and in the southern smilax that clambered along the stairway, over pictures and the grill work of the hallway. In the north parlor Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Old, Miss Katherine Hanes and the Rev. J. W. Old, assisted by the entire bridal party, received the guests. In the south parlor in the receiving party were: Mr. and Mrs. William N. Reynolds, Mrs. Asa Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Hanes, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hanes, Mrs. J. S. Armfield, of Thomasville; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanes. Others assisting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes were: Col. and Mrs. W. A. Blair in the front hall; in the back hall where the punch was served Mr. and Mrs. Powell Gilmer; Mrs. W. H. Marler and W. L. Ferrell, who presided at the two punch bowls; Misses Madge Vass, of Danville; Lora Ferrell, Rosa Hazen and Clara Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., who dispensed the punch; Mrs. W. A. Whitaker and Mrs. Henry T. Cooke, who directed the guests to the dining room; Mrs. E. A. Albea and Mrs. J. H. Nichols who presided in the dining room; Miss Kate Hanes, Miss Elizabeth March and Mrs. W. B. Stafford who were in charge of the magnificent array of bridal gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Old left on the 8:19 train for an extended Northern trip, attended by the loving good wishes of countless friends and relatives. The presence of many prominent out-of-town guests graced this brilliant occasion.

J. P. B.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Nov. 13.—A delightful event of the week was the meeting of "The Tourists" with Mrs. Robert T. Winston, at her beautiful home, Eldon Hall. Quantities of chrysanthemums, the queen of autumn flowers, adorned hall and drawing room, and the library, where the guests assembled, was abloom with soft tinted pink chrysanthemums filling tall crystal vases and antique bowls. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. E. Lloyd presided with grace and ease. After the usual informal talk about current events pertaining to Austria-Hungary, in which many of the visitors joined, Mrs. H. A. Lousha presented a splendid paper on "The Parliaments of the Dual Monarchy," and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd gave a delightful reading on the "Court Life of Vinna." The real treat of the afternoon, however, was the lecture of Dr. George Winston, of Raleigh, on the Bulgarian question, which was interesting and instructive and thoroughly enjoyed. At the close of the programme a delicious luncheon of six courses was served in the dining room. The round table was covered with a cloth of cheny lace over yellow satin and in the centre a large crystal bowl was filled with yellow chrysanthemums. Silver compatieres and dishes held confections adorned with yellow and chrysanthemums were used with charming effect on the mantel and buffet. The guests enjoying Mrs. Winston's charming hospitality were: Mrs. William A. Erwin, Mrs. William D. Carmichael, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. Howard A. Foushee, Mrs. Jones Fuller, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. I. F. Hill, Mrs. Abbot E. Lloyd, Mrs. Edwin K. Powe, Mrs. James A. Robinson and Mrs. John F. Wiley. Visitors, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. William Morris.

One of the most delightful afternoons spent by the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was with Mrs. Jones Fuller on Queen street. The home, already as sweet and pretty as can be, looked especially so this afternoon with decorations of many pretty flowers in vases. The playing was full of spirit and as the result the games were very close. There were five tables, some in the parlor, some in the sitting and others in the dining room. When the scores were counted it was found Miss Joe Taylor had the highest. No prizes are given by the club. After the cards were taken up, delightful and beautiful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Michie, Mrs. William Morris, Miss Katie Watkins, Miss Gertrude Winston, Miss Joe Taylor, Miss Ethel Carr, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Biggs, Miss Paul Taylor, Misses Ida and Lillie Cowan, Mrs. John I. Rose, Miss Mary Sanford, of Mocksville; Miss Mary Weldon Huske, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. W. J. Gelswold, Miss Willie Smith, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. A. Paul Gilbert and Mrs. James P. Mason.

Invitations have been received by friends of the couple reading:

Mrs. Annie E. Piper
requests your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Alice
to
Mr. Reginald Templeton Umstead
on Wednesday afternoon, November
the eighteenth at half past
four o'clock
One thousand and six Mangum street
Durham, North Carolina.

This announcement is an important one in the social life of the city. Both of the young people being very well known and their marriage will connect two of the leading families of this county. Mr. Umstead has already purchased the beautiful home formerly owned by Mr. S. P. Mason, on Mangum street, and after their tour will immediately go to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gorman celebrated their crystal wedding Friday in a most charming manner. A large crowd of ladies were invited, in the afternoon, to join Mrs. Gorman in a game of flinch and euchre, without knowing of the happy event until they reached the attractive home, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. In the hall the two dates, 1883 and 1908 shown brightly in tiny electric lights against a background of green. The score cards were heart shape with a cluster of wedding bells in one corner and 1883 and 1908 beneath them. Mrs. Gorman received her guests in a handsome gown of soft green satin. The corsage and sleeves were trimmed in Persian bands and Duchess lace made empire. In the front hall punch was served by Mrs. W. W. Briggs, of Winston-Salem, who was gowned in gray silk. Miss Lida Carr Vaughan, dressed in a dainty gown of pink chiffon, elaborately trimmed in lace. The punch bowl was placed in a mass of foliage and blossoms. After the games were over a delicious buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, which had been converted into a crystal apartment by the aid of the glass blower. The table was most effective in its combinations of white and yellow. In the centre was a tall cut glass vase filled with yellow and white chrysanthemums surrounded by crystal candlesticks and candelabra with pendants, the white tapers surrounded by chrysanthemums made of yellow paper which was very pretty indeed. The white cloth was covered with crystal flakes and icycles, which also clung to the foliage and flowers and other articles in the room. Little Misses Gladys Gorman, Margaret Thomas and Mattie Toms, attired in dainty white dresses, served the three course luncheon. In the afternoon those present were: Mesdames J. Paul Taylor, F. L. Walker, W. A. Erwin, P. C. Graham, E. A. Jordan, J. Harper Erwin, James Manning, John Manning, I. N. Carr, Lizzie Jones, Eugene G. Currin, George A. Carr, John N. Mason, B. W. Brooks, S. W. Venable, Edgar Cheek, J. A. Robinson, W. B. La Far, Walter Hale, V. S. Bryant, J. M. M. Gregory, A. Cobb, W. B. Braham, J. S. Carr, Jr., Tom Cox, John F. Wiley, I. F. Hill, E. C. Murray, Arch Cheatham, Ralph Jones, Lelia Green Davis, J. W. Browles, L. W. Watts, T. D. Jones, E. W. Shakelford, N. E. Green, W. M. Yearly, J. H. Sneed, G. H. Beal, Frank Fuller, W. H. McCabe, W. B. Rowland, E. E. Bernard, J. C. Angler, A. H. Stokes, W. H. Branson, G. W. Hunley, J. H. Mahler, E. R. Lyburn, C. W. Toms, J. S. Cobb, J. E. Stagg, G. L. Lyon, J. A. Duncan, Annie L. Long, B. L. Lynes, C. B. Green, T. D. Wright, A. G. Carr, A. R. Tucker, H. N. Snow, R. L. Flowers, J. S. Sasser, Sallie Surrentine, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Misses Janie Edwards, of Danville; Vaughan Jennie Langston, Willie Smith, Mary Hanes and Miss Ione Dunn, of Greensboro.

In the evening from eight thirty till eleven Mr. and Mrs. Gorman were hosts to another euchre party, not being able to have the gentlemen in the afternoon. Misses Rose Elwood Bryant, May Louise Fallon, Gladys Gorman and Master Thomas Gorman served a four course luncheon. The color scheme of yellow and white was consistently followed throughout. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Fuller, Mr. Will Holloway, Mrs. W. W. Briggs, Miss Janie Edwards, Misses Fannie and Rena Cozart, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Michie.

The following cards of great interest have been received in Durham:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanagan
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Laura May
to
Mr. James Horner Winston
on the evening of Thursday, the
twenty-sixth of November,
One thousand nine hundred and eight
at seven o'clock
at Eighteen hundred and forty-one
Sheridan road
in the City of Chicago.

This announcement did not surprise the people as their romantic meeting and courtship is known by their friends. Mr. Winston is a son of one of Durham's most distinguished lawyers, Mr. Robert Winston, while Miss Flanagan is well known and liked here, having visited in the city.

There was a quiet but very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. J. S. Forsyth, near the southern part of the city Tuesday morning. This was the marriage of his daughter, Vera, to Mr. Fred Faucette, of Burlington. Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh officiated. It was the wish of the couple that the marriage be kept very quiet until the announcements was made. On account of that the license was not secured till the last moment and only a few relatives and friends were present. The attendants were Mr. George Jordan, of Burlington, the best man, and Miss Effie Forsyth, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The others were Mr. Robert Wood, of the city, and Miss Annie Howerton, of Henderson. Both bride and groom are popular in Durham and have a great many friends here.

At six thirty Sunday afternoon Mr. James W. Moore and Miss Iola Ethel Lea were married. This took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Silas M. Lea, with Rev. A. P. Barbee officiating. There several attendants and many friends were present.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Eli Trippett, Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock, Mr. Robert Womble was married to Miss Dora Trippett. Rev. J. A. Dailey, pastor of the East Durham Methodist church, spoke the words that made them husband and wife.

There was a delightful meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club with Miss Mary Weldon Huske, at the home of Dr. J. M. Manning, on Dillard street. Promptly at three thirty the playing began as is the custom. The cards did not run very well for any one, therefore the scores were not very high.

There were four tables, in hall, library and sitting room and from each one from time to time could be heard shouts of laughter, showing the games were close.

After all the scores were counted, it was found Mrs. Jones Fuller had the highest. After this delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Lottie Sharp, Miss Ida Cowan, Miss Katie Watkins, Miss Martha Cowan, Miss Mary Sanford, Miss Hattie Owens, Mrs. A. Paul Gilbert, Mrs. Jones Fuller, Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Miss Willie Smith, Miss Ethel Carr, Mrs. George A. Carr, Miss Joe Taylor, Mrs. John Rose and Miss Sadie Hackney.

The Fun Loving Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Christine McIntosh in the first of its fall series. The club, diminished by several members being away at school, had only eight present, and when the president, Miss McIntosh, called for new members Miss Louise Troy was offered and accepted. It was a business as well as a social meeting. The president's home was prettily decorated in yellow and green and following the usual order refreshments were served. The club will be a weekly conclave from this time.

The news of the wedding of two of Durham's well-known young people reached here Wednesday evening. It was as follows: Mr. Thomas C. Farthing and Miss Mable Faucette were united in marriage in Raleigh Wednesday morning at one thirty o'clock by Rev. Mr. Moncure. It was a runaway affair, not a soul knowing it till the evening papers announced the fact. The groom told a friend he was going to Raleigh to spend the day and took the train at the union station. The bride met him at East Durham and they went together.

Mr. Farthing is a son of Mr. G. C. Farthing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. L. Faucette, the well-known restaurant man and caterer. She is a very beautiful young woman.

The musical extravaganza, "Slumberland," by the talent of the town last week proved a perfect success. Mr. Harry Foote, the manager, showed skill in his training. It was a show that would do credit to most of the traveling organizations. In the cast there were 420 of Durham people—big folks, little folks, men, women and children down to the tiny tots. It is hard to particularize where there was so much that was good. Miss Madge Mershon did her part with all ease and grace. She appeared in the solo work and her singing was the hit of the evening. Time and again she was encored and had to respond. She appeared perfectly at home on the stage. All the soloists were good. Mr. R. E. Piper, Mr. Edgar Howerton, Miss Mabel Herndon, Miss Daisy Herndon and Miss Mary Ruffin Green, like Miss Mershon, deserve mention. The play was given three nights and each time there was a good house. The proceeds went to the building of the old ladies' home.

TWO MORE ROCK HILL BRIDES.

Miss Sarah Eva Gillespie to Be Wedded to Mr. Cornelius Duncan Smith and Miss Julia Bratton Kendrick to Mr. Fristram Walker Bethea—Both Ceremonies Wednesday Afternoon.

Special to The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 14.—Recipients of an invitation reading "Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Gillespie request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Sarah Eva, and Mr. Cornelius Duncan Smith, on Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, at half-past 4 o'clock, at home, Rock Hill, S. C.," are looking forward to this social event with interest. Miss Gillespie is a young lady widely known and is much admired for her rare beauty and lovely character. The groom is a well-known newspaper man of Roland, N. C., and is very popular.

The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Moore street, by Rev. R. T. Gillespie, of Florence, a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. T. Dendy, of Old Point.

The attendants will be as follows: Maid of honor, Miss Lillie Earle Sadler; dames of honor, Mrs. W. T. Brock, of Columbia, and Mrs. R. T. Gillespie, of Florence; bridesmaids, Misses Kittye Steward, Fleda Steele and Carrie Adams, of Rock Hill, and Abbie Bryan, of Sumter; best man, Mr. Angus McKenzie, of Roland, N. C.; groomsmen, Messrs. Clyde McCullum, Leon Alford, and Bernard Edens, of Roland, and William Gillespie, of Rock Hill. The symbol that will bind these two young hearts together will be carried by little Miss Mary Schwrar. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will witness the ceremony, but quite a number has been invited to the reception.

"Mrs. John F. Kendrick will give in marriage her daughter, Julia Bratton, to Mr. Fristram Walker Bethea, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 18th of November, at half-past 3 o'clock, 719 College avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina."

Much interest is centered in this marriage, which takes away from Rock Hill's social set another of her charming members. Miss Kendrick is a young lady of charming manners, and has a wide circle of admiring friends. Mr. Bethea is a business man of Marion county and belongs to one of the oldest and highly respected families of that county. The couple, after the ceremony and reception, will go on a honeymoon to Washington and other Northern cities.

ERROR IN ROWAN VOTE.

Chairman Kluttz Calls Attention to Mistake Which Gave Kitchin Larger Majority in That County Than He Really Received—The Correct Figures Given.

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Salisbury, Nov. 13.

"I know that election figures have palled on the public, but it is just as well to keep political history straight, for present justice and future reference," said Hon. Theo F. Kluttz, Democratic chairman of the eighth district, to-day. "With no desire to detract from Mr. Kitchin, but to do his associates on the State ticket, Congressman Hackett and the Democrats of Rowan justice, I feel it my duty," said Mr. Kluttz, "to say that Mr. Kitchin's true majority in Rowan is 656 and not 1,113 as officially reported and published.

"Not until after the county canvassing board had completed its work and gone home, and after the official returns had been forwarded to Raleigh, was it discovered that through the erroneous tabulation of the vote of four precincts, the vote instead of being Kitchin 2,780 and Cox 1,667, should have been Kitchin 2,549 and Cox 1,893, making Mr. Kitchin's majority 656 instead of 1,113. The error seems to have occurred in this way: the official returns for Landis gave Kitchin 167, Cox 77; for Morgan Kitchin 133, Cox 93; for Gold Hill, Kitchin 89, Cox 28. These figures should have been exactly the reverse, the Kitchin vote having been inadvertently put in the Cox column and vice versa. Again, the returns from the West ward of Salisbury officially gave Kitchin 370, Cox 71, while the true figures, as I am informed, should be: Kitchin 270, Cox 171. There was no intention on anybody's part, of course, to do anybody injustice, but these errors were doubtless the result of haste and inadvertence. The error at Gold Hill, was the only one made by the county canvassing board, the others having been made by the precinct election officials, as I am informed.

"With all the influences at work against Mr. Hackett, and with the Republican fight hotly centred against him, his vote in Rowan was 2,446, only 103 less than Mr. Kitchin's, and 98 more than he received against Mr. Blackburn two years ago. Mr. Cowles' vote, however, was 1,988, being 701 more than Blackburn received two years ago, and 95 more than Cox received this year, reducing Hackett's majority to 458. Mr. Hackett also received more votes in Iredell, Stanly, Cabarrus and Ashe than he did two years ago, and was only swamped by the tremendous and unexpected increase in the Republican vote. I have felt," said Mr. Kluttz, "that to say this much was due to both Mr. Hackett and myself."

Mr. Kluttz added that the vote of Rowan in 1904 was Glenn 2,497, Harris 1,198. In 1