IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

REIDSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Reidsville, Nov. 27.-The most charming affair of the season was the elaborate breakfast given at noon yesterday by Mrs. M. E. Walters in honor of Miss Anita Penn, whose marriage to Mr. Edwin Forrest Kitson will take place on ember 1st. Mrs. Walters' home is ideal and those who have partaken of her hosmitality need no assurance that this funcwas perfect in every detail.

The color scheme of the old tapestry papering in the spacious hall was artistically carried out in the marcon and ROTECHUS against a background of palms and ferns. The parlor decorations were pink and green, and blended beautifully with the warmer tones of red and green which were seen through the open door of the

Walters received her guests with the charming ease and grace which so distinguishes her manner in her home, and was assisted in this duty by her winsome daughter, Mrs. Azariah Walters of Louisians. Hot chocolate was informally served in the library and the guests were at once ushered into the dining room. Here the decorations were profuse in white and green, and the subtle charm of the arrangement of tulle and satin ribbon showed that an artist's eye had studied every detail. The centreplece was an exquisite vase filled with Japanese phrymanthemums and asparagus while the old English cut candlesticks dotted the table and shed their light on the rare onal out-risss, which reflected it in every tint of the rainbow.

The tousts to the gracious hostess and her daughter were given by Mrs. Hairston, who then called on each guest in turn to "leave within the cup" some good wish for the fair bride-elect. Mrs. Whitsett gave the response in her own inimitable style, and was followed by Mrs. Walters who proposed that we drink to the groom, the 'nearer one still, and dearer than all others" to the guest of honor. After that the toasting was general. The lights were turned off while the toasts were given, and only the soft gleam of the candles lighted the room, and made it a scene of mystical beauty. Covers were laid for twelve, those present being: Miss Anita Penn. Mrs. M. S. Buchanan, of Spencer, Va.; Mrs. Russell Tucker, Mrs. S. A. Hub-bard, Miss Lucy Penn, Mrs. Robert Hair-Mrs. Azariah Walters, Miss Margaret Boyd, Miss Mattle Irvin Penn, Miss Lily Watt Penn and Mrs. Victoria Whit-

Thanksgiving dance Wednesday night at the club rooms proved a most enjoyable occasion to the young people. Those participating in the dance were: Misses Luia Abbott, Lily Watt Penn. Mary Balsley, Jeannette Butfer, Irene Kate Anderson, Helen Wray, Bet Hall Marion Wray, Pearle Cotten. Lola Fox, Danville, Va.; Mary Blackburn, of Greensboro; Louise Balsley, Dixie Hall; Mesdames A. S. Galloway, Parsons, of Rockingham; J. saintsing, Arthur Ellington, R. R. Mobers A S Galloway Robert Harris R. C. Harville, R. G. Wray, A. G. Ellington, Joe Womack, Willie Watt, Manton Oliver, R. R. Mobley, Henry Clark, Louis Mayo, Ben Balsley, W. M. Millner, of Greensboro; Ben Balsley.

Friday morning Mrs. Victoria Whitsett honor being Miss Anita Spencer Penn, whose marriage takes place on December 1st to Mr. Edwin Forrest Kitson, of Nor-The guests were received in the hall by Mrs. Russell Holt Tucker. Whitsett, Misses Anita Penn, Mattie Irvin Penn, Lucy Penn. Mesdames Alfred fingers and busy tongues sped with ferns and potted plants, the color scheme of pink being carried out in the noon. dining room where banks of pink chrysanthemums and asparagus fern were in profusion. An lelaborate four-course luncheon was served. Among those who ley, Jeannette Butler, Pattie Joyner Milla. Baltimore, Md., Salite Salzman, Mary Watlington, Bet Hall, Margaret Boyd, Alice Mac Staples, Mesdames Charles Penn. Alfred Galloway. Hill Parsons, of Rockingham; R L Watt, Joseph Scales, Womack, Robert Hairston, John Wat-Tucker, Lucy Whitsett, John G. Staples, S. G. Jett and John Oliver.

Invitations have been received here for Salmagundi. the marriage of Miss Grace Ethel Pratt to Dr. Troy A. Apple, the wedding to occur at the home of the bride's parents in Madison on December 2d, at 6:30 p. m. and Mrs. Charles Benton Pratt. of Madfson, and is a most charming woman. She is a graduate of the Baptist Univerthose qualities of mind and heart that have endeared her to a large circle of elect is one of Winston-Salem's most wided in Madison

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Roach have issued invitations for the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, December 7th, 1908, at 7 o'clock, Reidsville.

WINSTON-SALEM

Correspondence of The Observer

New England, with its wintry Mrs. Harry Vass, of Danville, at it is at the South, and in few na Buxton - Miss Lilly Heilig, of Salaces with more esprit de corps, isbury, will arrive in the city Friday tire conformity to what seems and will be the guest of Miss Cleve the national idea than in Win- Stafford at her home, "The Maples." Salem. The week preceding it giving festivities.

the fifty or more elegantly gowned women whose goodly presence graced the occasion. Mrs. Cannon, with her quartette of lovely daughters, might well be the envy of less fortunate mothers. The game, pivotal, rather han progressive, was a most interest-The score at its close showed that Mrs. Kent Sheppard had won the first prize, an elegant cut glass bon bon dish, and her sister. Miss Louie Dillard, of Rocky Mount, Va., had won the second, a box of glace In serving the elegant collation that followed, the gracious hostess was assisted by Misses Sadle Martin, Mary Bailey, Anna Brown, Anna Buxton and others.

cousin, Miss Alice Rose, to Mr. John Stagg and Mrs. William D. Carmich-Alspaugh, of Tampa, Fla. Tasteful decorations consisting of handsome white chrysanthemums in the hall. rich golden ones in the parlor and a profusion of bride's roses in the Jinng room, gave an added charm to the The place cards bearing two silver wedding belis herilded an approaching marriage, but I was not until the handsome, white ose which garnished each place, and which symbolized the fair bride-to-be in name as well as fact, was lifted, that the one word "Alspaugh" heart-shaped cards, revealed name of the fortunate groom-to-be. A bunch of exquisite bride's roses in-dicated the place of the bride-elect. This very beautiful six-course luncheon in every sense a rose luncheon

appropriate sentiment; "Maiden sweet as the red, red rose, A toast I'll drink to your bridmi.
Mmy Love and Life last long for you
And crown you your love's idol;
Mmy roses sweeter than those that distill The wondrous attar of roses Shed their sweetness for you and for him Till life's chequered drama closes."

The guests on this charming occasion were the guest of honor. Miss Alice Rose, Misses Ellen Norfleet, Mary Critz, Lucy Lybrook, sanne Swift, Mary Ogburn, Kate Jenkins and Cassie Rose.

The bride-to-be is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone M. Rose, and the groom is prominently associated with the R. J. Reynolds Joseph, following invitations which

have been received in the city, will be read with interest by friends all over the State Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton Pratt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Dr. Troy A. Apple Wednesday evening, December the second pineteen hundred and eight at half past six o'clock at their residence

Grace Ethel

Madison, North Carolina Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Erastus Those receiving in the parlor were Mrs. Beverley Jones was the charming hostess to the Embroidery Club, Busy Galloway and Charles Penn. The hall hours away and the delicious refreshell Hill street. The club was thoroughand parlors were tastefully decorated ments served by the skilled hostess by delighted in a guessing contest in rounded up a most enjoyable after-

The Monday Afternoon Book Club enjoyed the delightful hospitalities of Bramlette, with Mrs J. Lindsay Patenjoyed Mrs. Whitsett's hospitality on terson as hostess. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining her Anita Spencer Penn, Lucy Penn, Mattie guests by her mother, Mrs. William Houston Patterson. An interesting programme was rendered.

> Invitations have been issued reading after this fashion: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laugenour at home

> Friday evening. November twentyseventh eight o'clock Miss Alleene Laugenour,

Miss Eleanor Fries, Miss Louise Bahnson,

Miss Lois Brown and Miss Louise Bahason have returned after a pleasant visit to Virginia. Last Wedneslay they attended the Penn-Hairston tives and friends who were gathered marriage at Wenenda, after which there. The bride is a daughter of they were guests for several days of Mr. Simon Phipps, and has many R. Jones in Danville -- Miss sity of Raleigh, and combines culture and Bleeker Reid, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Kate Jenkins .- Mrs. was returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. John W. Hanes, at "Westerleigh"—Mrs. E. C. Laugen-our and daughter. Miss. Allegen-our and daughter. Miss. has returned home after a delightful Woodlawn, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laugenour, at Eglantine "-Miss Susanne Swift, of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Evelyn Hazen,

of Knoxville, Tenn, who have been 6 to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge guests of Miss Frank Hanes for the past few weeks, have returned to tendance was somewhat smaller than their respective homes. While in the city they were the recipients of lightful meeting. When the scores charming social attentions and their were counted up it was found Miss many friends regretted to see them Ethel Carr had been the winner, an leave.—Miss Edna Wilson returned honor not intensified by prizes, an Winston-Salem, Nev 25—One leave —Miss Edna Wilson returned honor not intensified by prizes thing is certain, the solid South has last week from a delightful visit to incentive in its weekly meetings. friends in Charlotte.-Miss Percy Patslying custom with wonderful readi- terson left last week after a greatly ments were served. sand unanimity. It would be enjoyed visit to her sister, Mrs. J. interesting to know just how much of Lindsay Patterson .- Misses May and Lottle Sharpe, Miss Mary Sanford, of his complaisance, this compliant at Lucy Lybrook have returned from a Mocksville; titude toward what was once a purely pleasant visit to friends in Gregus-local custom is due to the growth of boro - Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, the national spirit and of patriotism, whose presence in the city as the John I. Rose, Miss Ida Cowan, Mrs. and how much is the outcome of less guest of Mrs. W. W. Briggs at the Foushee, Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, edmirable motives. However it may Hotel Frances, gave so much pleasure Mrs. Raiph Jones, Miss Martha Cowbe. Thanksgiving, transplanted from to her friends, has returned home. an. nationments, has found a happy after a pleasant visit to her mother, habitat in the sunny South, and like Mrs. A. F. Young, has returned he vine brought out of Egypt it has home -Mrs Gowman Gray and little en deep root and filled the land, son, Bowman, are the guests of Mr ot even in New England is it more and Mrs. James A. Gray -- Miss King, artily and enthusiastically observed of Reidsville, is the guest of Miss An-

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas and little has not, however, been lacking in Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas and little happy hints of Thanks-lotte, where Mr. Lucas will accept a beauty which defies description. The position on the staff of The Evening stateen present were directed to their Chronicle. Since his residence in the nursday afternoon of last week city as editor of The Morning Journal. city as editor of The Morning Journal, cards ornamented by turkeys and Mr. Lucas has made for himself an beside each plate was an affractive enviable reputation as a man of intelligence, executive ability and high was delicate green and the table cloth moral character, and his departure. J. Barnette Douglass gave a Mr. Lucas has made for himself an elegant and altogether enjoyable enviable reputation as a man of interpretary in honor of her mother; telligence, executive ability and high Cannon, of Concord, and moral character, and his departure of point d'esprit and lace over green.
Mesdames J. W. Cannon, will be a distinct loss in newspaper Beautiful and unique was the centre

Buford, in Caswell county. J. P. B.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Nov. 27 .- Mrs. George W. Watts Friday afternoon gave the second of her beautiful afternoon par-Md. The home on Shelton Heights who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Watts

the euchre party at which Mrs. B. W. Brooks entertained at her West Durham in honor of her guest, Miss Patterson, of Richmond, Va. In the wide hall reception room dining room opening into one large apartment, where the five tables were arranged, chrysanthemums and roses | West Durham, Monday morning. No were used with beautiful effect. Mrs. Brooks received her guests wearing a pretty white and blue lingerie frock. trimmed in lace. Miss Patterson's becoming gown was blue silk, the cor-

sage elaborately trimmed with lace. Invited to meet the guest of honor were: Mrs. John I. Rose, Mrs. W. L. Wall, Mrs. John F. Wiley, Mrs. Thomeon in every sense a rose luncheon as M. Gorman, Mrs. William A Erwas brightened by many witty, piquant toasts, Miss Bessie Blum toasting Jones, Mrs. I. N. Carr, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. William J. Griswold, Mrs. the groom, the hostess, the girls left. A. Cheatham, Mrs. William M. Yearbehind, and Miss Ellen Norfleet, the by, Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, Mrs. John bride-to-be in the following sweet and C. Michie, Mrs. John M. Manning, Mrs J. Paul Taylor, Mrs George A Carr. Mrs Lizzie Mangum Jones, Mrs William M. Fallon, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Mrs. Harris King, Mrs. James B. Mason, Mrs. James A. Rob-Emma Foushee, Miss Joe Taylor, Miss was a large candy "gobbler." Evelyne Jones and Miss Janie Ed- three-course luncheon was se Evelyne Jones and Miss Janie Ed-wards, of Danville, Va.

Mrs. William D. Carmichael enter-Blum, Mary Medearis, Frank Hanes, tained Thursday afternoon the "Tour-Nonana Swank, Evelyn Hazen, Su- ists" in a very attractive manner. The programme was a literary one and was devoted to the discussion of royal families, the character in question being Emperor Joseph, Mrs. I. F. Hill presented the paper "Francis the Man and the Monarch, Tobacco Company, with headquarters a splendidly instructive paper and J. Parrish, E. L. Bryant, Ralph Jones, at Tampa, Fla. its author. Mrs. William A. Erwin discussed from written notes "Em-press Elizabeth," and the club was delighted through the presentation of the two themes. The meeting was the regular rotation of the club. Mrs. Carmichael's home on Duke street was prettily decorated in red and white, roses peering above tall crystal vases. The members answered the roll call with current news of Austria-Hungary. After the business part of the meeting was ower a delightful luncheon was served. The club had as guests Mrs. Burrus, of Canada, Mrs. Mason, of Hagerstown, M.; guests of Mrs. eGorge W. Watts; Mrs. Sallie Mrs. Rankin

The Spinsters were charmingly entertained by Miss Lillie Jones, Mon-day afternoon, at her home on Chapwhich Miss Robbie Tillinghast and Miss Holman tied. The prize being a beautiful bouquet, it was divided between the winners. bution of books refreshments were

There was a marriage at the home Mrs. O'Brient on Trinity avenue Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when D. H. Hill, and Mr. J. R. Glenn, son wedlock. It was not a runaway marcerned, for his father secured the li-The bride gave her age as 28 years, so no legal objections could be entered to her marriage. They simply did not care to have anybody know about it, so they left home and went to the home of a mutual friend.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night Miss Allie Phipps and Willie R. Rhew were married. The ceremony took The ceremony took place at the home of the groom on Duke street in the presence of friends here. The groom is a son of Mr. I. N. Rhew and is well known in

the city.
Mr. Thomas Apple and Miss Min-Robinson. Immediately after the left for Morrisville, wedding they where they will live.

Mrs. Robert T. Faucette, Jr., was

tostess Tuesday afternoon from3:30 to Club in its weakly rotation. The at-At the close of the party refresh-Those present ticipated. were: Miss Mary Weldon Huske, Miss Patterson, of Richmond, Va.: Miss Ethel Carr. Miss Joe Taylor,

One of the most elaborate and delightful social events of the season was the luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. W. J. Griswold at her home Pettigrew street, in honor of her sis ter, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, of New York, whose birthday it was. guests were received most cordially by Mrs. Griswold, gowned in black lace, and Mrs. Williamson, wearing a trimmed in white and gold. Upor places at a large oval table by place designes J. W. Cannon, will be a distinct loss in newspaper Beautiful and unique was the centre and Julian B. Carr. Jr., circles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas piece. On a large lace piece rested

Malaga grapes and adorning the whole was a large green bow. Above the centre piece smilax was twined. Green shades capped the silver candle sticks and chandeller. At either end of the table was a large cut glass vase filled with white chrysanthemums. A delicate wine course was served, after which the ladies renewed Mrs. Burroughs, of Montreal, Cana-pulling the ribbon projecting from the da, and Mrs. Mason, of Hagerstown, pumpkin which contained dainty little favors for each guest. was beautiful with its decorations of ticipated in a guessing contest of cut flowers, ferns and palms. The much interest and received beautiful cut flowers, ferns and palms. The much interest and received beautiful luncheon was an elegant one. Those hand painted cards with pencil atnjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. tached, to write their answers on, were: Mrs. Burrough, Mrs. Mrs. Williamson proved herself the Mason, Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, Mrs. most successful contestant and was George L. Lyon, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. presented a oronze turkey, a minia-Saturday at 1 o'clock Miss Julia John F. Wiley, Mrs. Howard A. Fouture size. The guests were: Mrs. Leo Wilson gave a beautiful luncheon, the shee, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Robert D. Heart, of Raleigh; Mrs. Paul Tayraison d'etre of which was the an-W. Winston, Mrs. I. F. Hill, Mrs. lor, Mrs. William L. Wall, Mrs. S. F. nouncement of the engagement of her James S. Manning, Mrs. James E. Mordecal, Mrs. John M. Manning, Mrs. James S. Manning, Mrs. J. Harper Er-win, Mrs. James S. Cobb, Mrs. Ab-A delightful affair of the week was Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. John C. Michie, Mrs. Edwin J. Parrish and Miss Mary Haines.

> festivities was the Thanksgiving party given by Mrs. William A. Erwin at her beautiful home, "Hillcrest," in vember 25th, from 10:30 till 2: would seem that nothing could add cauty to this home, nevertheless the palms and rare chrysanthemums in crystal vases added new luster to the scene. The guests were cordially reelved by the hostess gowned in a lovely white wilk and then invited to partake of delicious punch which was served by Mrs. R. W. Winston and Mrs. E. K. Powe. The punch bowl was one of the prettiest ever seen in Durham. It was entwined with smilax and from the top hung clusters of luscious grapes. The guests numbered seventy-five. The entertainment consisting of euchre and flinch. After a couple of hours spent in a round of merry games a candy turkey James B. Mason, Mrs. James A. Rob-inson, Mrs. Charles A. Jordan, Mrs. highest score at each table. The vis-T. M. Williamson, of New York; Miss liter's prize was won in the cut by Ethel Carr , Miss Hattle Owens, Miss Mrs. Mason, of Hagerstown, Md., and three-course luncheon was served, a paper by Miss Florida Morris, which after which the guests departed for was heartly enjoyed as were the others. their homes were: Mesdames L. A. Carr, H. A. of the subject for the afternoon, i. Foushee, P. C. Graham, Joe Graham, W. L. Wall, B. W. Brooks, W. W. Falion, John F. Wiley, Edgar Cheek, George Nash, J. M. Manning, J. S. Manning, George A. Carr, I. N. Carr, F. Hill, Jones Fuller, Guthrie, Paul Taylor, James Mason, Burrus, of Canada; Wickham, of New York; E. cord; Wanamaker, J. Harper Erwin, A. Cheatham, W. J. Griswold, Wil-liamson, of New York; Adams, George Lyon, Ed Stagg, E. C. Murry, Jessie Brooks, B. L. Tyree, W. H. Branson, J. C. Angler, T. M. Gorham, Cannon, of Concord; George Watts, P. W. Vaughan, A. G. Carr, S. W. Venable, C. W. Toms, Misses Prince, Nash, Lillie Cowan, Haines and Miss Annie Patterson, of Richmond, Va.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Governor-elect W. W. There was much dinner-giving yesternoon and Tuesday. large number of callers Monday afternoon and evening and during Tuesday aftermoon. At 1:30 o'clock day afternoon Mrs. Glenn entertained at a luncheon in honor of Kitchin, the wives of the State officers and some other close friends of Mrs. Glenn being invited. The guests for given the past week was the nation the luncheon were: Mrs. Kitchin, party given by Mrs. Brantley H. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. Y. Joyner, Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mrs. Franklin McNeill, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Albert Anderson, W. McW. White, Miss Lillian Thompson. The state dining room books, while the visitor's fell to Mrs. was decorated with Bride's roses and the rose effect was carried out in the bunch of white chrysanthemums tied ices served. The place cards were with white satin ribbon. The hand-painted wild roses. Governor- were beautifully decorated with chryselect and Mrs. Kitchin went from anthemums, which were home grown Raleigh to Scotland Neck to spend by Mrs. J. W. Finch, who has made a while. They will move into the herself famous for the culture of Governor's mansion in time for the inauguration, January 12th.

A party from Raleigh, comprising J. W. Finch. Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Frank M. Har-Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. the home of Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Sr., last lagley, attended the marriago Friday afternoon for the first time Mrs. H. W. H. Bagley, attended the marriage of Mr. Henry M. London, of Pittsboro, this season and resulted in a very in and Miss Mamie Elliott, at Linden teresting meeting. The roll was call-Wednesday night.

The Farabee-Powell wedding Tuesday afternoon at the Powell home on the general club business the follow-Hillsboro street, was of special social ing programme was rendered: A. M. Powell, mayor of Raleigh, and the article was read by Mrs. Propet. Mr. S. H. Farabee, city editor of The "Ancient Rome and Her Ruins," by Morning Journal, Winston-Salem. Miss Camille Hunt; reading from Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree, sister of the "Ave Roma," by Mrs. George W. bride, was dame of honor, and Mr. Z. V. Judd best man. Mr. and Mrs. delightful refreshments, which by so Farabee will be at home in Winston-Salem after visiting at the Farabee tions, and her guests on this occasion, family home at Clemmons, Davie apart from the members, were: Mes-

day night. About fifty couples par-

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. O. Sunderland entertained most charmingly and R. C. Springs, the last two per at cards in honor of Mrs. Gregory Gannon, one of Raleigh's charming

literature of the nineteenth century, and the meeting this week was espe cially pleasant and profitable. Wednesday Mrs. W. A. Wynne

Saturday afternoon the Woman's Club held its November meeting under the auspices of the literary department, Miss Mary K. Applewhite, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. Y. Joyner, Miss Edith Royste. Miss Ada Womble and Mrs. R. L. Gray. Special consideration was given "Middle-" way. It was held at the skating rink and the several booths presided over number of recitations by seven little.

was entertained delightfully by Mrs. Morris on Halifax street.

charming manner. Mrs. H. W. Miller was hostess for an afternoon Wednesday in honor of Miss Hamilton, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr., Rai-

Sharples, of Media, Pa.

Miss Margaret McPheeters has issued invitations for a tea to be given Monday afternoon, November 30th, in honor of Miss Annie Devereux Hinsdale, of this city, who will be married Wednesday, December 2d, to Mr. Harold Vincent Joslin,

Mrs. W. W. Robards entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr. There were about one hundred and fifty guests. The decorations were in Southern smilax, chrysanthemums and pink roses. She was assisted by Correspondence of The Observer. Miss Lucy Hawkins Higgs, Mrs. Bene-han Cameron, Mrs. James Boylan, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Charles tained by Miss Fannie Gregory. Choice Root, Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mrs. Bessie refreshments were served. After Leak, Mrs. S. F. Telfair, Miss Annie Root, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. Frank found that Mrs. A. H. Powell had M. Stronach, Miss McPheeters, Miss Mary Armistead Jones, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Mrs. George P/ Folk, Mrs. H. Jones, Miss Penelope Davis, Miss Belle Pescud, Miss Bessle Montgomery and Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Monroe, Nov. 27.-The Van Dyke Book Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. J. T. Griffith at the manse The club is studying North Carolina history this year and the work is proving to be very fascinating. A well-written paper entitled "Two Attempted Settle-ments" was read by Miss Alice Scales.

Then Mrs. O. W. Kochtitaky read a very attractive paper on 'The Story of Vir and ginia Dare." "North Carolina's Debt to A Sir Walter Raleigh" was the subject of a paper by Miss Florida Morris, which Some of those present The programme closed with a discussion "The Colonization of North Carolina," led by Mrs. V. D. Sikes. In this all the members took an active part and many interesting facts were brought out. The guests were then invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in a red and white color scheme. The centrepiece was formed of holly and the place cards were suggestive of Thanksgiving-time. Little Misses Estelle and Mary Elizabeth Monroe served a delightful three-course luncheon. The members were more than pleased to welcome Mrs. J. M. Fairley, Jr., as a new member, and to greet Mesdames C. C. Bacon and N. M. Redfern, of Arkansas, and A. L.

> Mr. and Mrs. N. C. English entertained a few friends at an enjoyable whist par ty Saturday evening.

Monroe as guests of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bundy will tender an elaborate reception to many friends next Tuesday evening, in commemoration Raleigh, Nov. 27 .- Of special social of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Kitchin and Mrs. Kitchin as the day, chiefly big family dinners. Thanks-guests of Governor and Mrs. R. B. giving was observed here even more Glenn at the mansion Monday after- than usual in the old-fashioned style of There was a eating, drinking and being merry.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence to The Observer.

Lexington, Nov. 27.-One of the most delightful of the social functions Thursday afternoon. There Finch were about nity guests present participated in the game, at the finish of which Mrs. Ottis Mendenhall won the club prize, one of the newest George W. Montcastle, and exquisite these lovely Oriental blooms. An elegant and most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs.

The Club of the Twelve gathered at

ed by the new president, Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, and was responded to by apt quotations After dispensing with interest, the bride being Miss Jennie scriptive Sketch of Italy," by Miss Mabel Powell, daughter of the late Gertrude Hamner. In her absence "Ancient Rome and Her Ruins," Mrs. Hunt served very Montcastle. dames Z. I. Walser, Victor Humph reys, C. A. Hunt, Jr., Charles Hanes The annual Thanksgiving german E. Hutchison, and Richard Bragaw, was given by the Capital Club Tues- of Asheville. Since reorganizing for this winter's work the club has suffered the loss of four of its most val-vable and clever members Mesdames Joe Hill, F. C. Robbins, D. S. Yates manently, as they have removed the city. It is hoped, though, Mrs. brides.

Hill and Mrs. Robbina absence is Washington N. C., Nov. 27.—Mrs. A. M. only temporary and that they will be Mrs. K. P. Battle was the hostess of the Olla Podrida Club Tuesday afternoon. The club is studying the lits new members Mrs. Joseph T. Watts

Washington N. C., Nov. 27.—Mrs. A. M. Dumay, delightfully entertained the Bridge Whist Club and a few other club is fortunate in having for two of triends at her handsome residence on North Main street last Friday afternoon. and Mrs. J. T. Deadrick.

Mrs. Ottis Mendenhall entertained Leach, and Misses Nora Angel, Bess very delightfully Wednesday after-noon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Brant- thing in her power to make the occasion Wednesday Mrs. W. A. Wynne issued invitations for a linen shower next Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Wilder Fort, who is to become the bride of Mr. Parker Richard Anderson, of Washington. D. C., December 2d. It will be a home wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home at Dewey Hotel, Washington. December 7th.

Saturday afternoon the Woman's Club held its November meeting underson will be a November meeting underson the literature of the l

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Willlamson entertained at cards in a most

eigh's newest bride, who was Miss nia, their future home. Dr. Leyburn spent. severed his connection with his church ere on account of feeble health and their going away is a matter of gen-Leyburn is a clever, highly cultivated evening, the occasion proving one of much gentleman of the old school and stands pleasure. After the games dainty refreshingh in the estimation of his means were served. The out-of-town church.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springs guests were Mesdames W. S. Clark, of Tarkner, and W. W. Beberde of Baleigh. and little daughter, Carrie, will leave Tarboro, and W. W. Rohards, of Raleigh. the first of the week for Charlotte, where they will reside.

OXFORD.

made the highest score. The following were the guests: Mesdames J. C. Robards, J. A. Niles, A. H. Powell, N. H. Cannady, W. W. Phelph, W. A. Devin: Misses Susan Graham, Jeannette Biggs, Irwin Stark, Carrie Hob-good, Annie Taylor.

Mrsfl E. T. Rawlins gave a most delightful card party Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street. A tertained a number of her friends Monvery enjoyable game of bridge was day night at her home on Highland enjoyed by the guests after which avenue, delicious refreshments were danity refreshments were served. The served and a most pleasant evening was following were present: Mesdames W. passed. Those invited were Misses Sibyl H. Hunt, E. H. Crenshaw, W. Landis, Smoot, Lula Arrowood, Mayme Wilcox; W. W. Phelps, A. H. Powell, W. E. Messrs. Edward Finley, Welborne Pharr, Massenbury, N. H. Cannady, K. White, Henry Blair, Walter Finley and Mr. and A. Landis, T. L. Booth. L. Dela Croix, Mrs. Gwyn Harper. F. H. T. Horsfield; Misses Jeannette Biggs, Flora Hunt, May Corbutt.

held a very pleasant meeting with and Miss Angle Smith, among those who Miss Annie Taylor. Tempting re- attended were Dr. and Mrs. Horton, Mrs. freshments were served, the following Walter Gwyn, Mrs. Joe Ciemens, Mrs. members being present: Mesdames B. Elijah Blair, Mrs. Mary Gwyn; Messrs. members being present; Mesdames B. K. Hays, J. C. Robards, W. A. Devin, J. A. Niles, A. H. Powell; Misses Annie Taylor, Susan Graham, Irwin Stark

One of the most enjoyable parties of the winter was the bridge party given by Mrs. A. A. Chapman at her lovely home in honor of Mrs. W. W. Phelps and Miss Lyman Grims-ley, of Greensboro. The house was beautifully decorated with choice cut flowers and palms. During t ternoon choice refreshments Those enjoying Mrs. Chapman's hospitality were; Cannady, of New York; Mesdames H. G. Williams, W. H. Hunt, E. H. Crflenshaw, T. L. Booth, N. H. Cannady; Misses Annie Crews, Jeannette Gregory, Julia Winston, Fannie Gregory

greatly enjoyed. During the after-noon refreshments were served by the Richmond caterer, Sheppard. In the games of euchre the club pin was won by Hrs. T. L. Booth and the star pin by Miss Irwin Stark. Miss Taylor was yoted a most charming were: Mesdames J. C. Robards, A. Chapman, J. H. Horner, J. B. Booth, F. H. T. Horsfield, De La Croix, B. K. Hays, W. E. Massenburg, W. H. Hunt, H. G. Williams, A. Landis, J. B. Powell, L. T. Stark, F. L. Booth; Misses Grimsley, of Greensboro; Fannie Gregory, Julia Winston, Minnie Gray, Maud Parham, Jeannette Biggs, Nette Gregory, Annie Crews, Kate Fleming, Jeannette Gregory, Flora Hunt, Lizzie Pearson.

Mrs. T. Lanier and son have return, from Richmond, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.—Mr. and Mrs. James Ashorn have returned to Oxford from an ex-tended visit to Lynchburg, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Ita Howard have returned to Oxford from their bridal tour and are boarding with Mrs. C. Osborn, on

Hillsboro street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Medford was a scene of happiness Friday night when their daughter, Miss Marie, entertained a party of young friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Minnie Hopkins. A bottle fill-ed with beans was shown and each one present was asked to guess how many beans it contained. Mr. willed Aiston was the the successful guesser winning the prize, a lovely box of candy, which he presented to Miss Hopkins. Elegant refreshments were served. The following were the guests: Misses Sophronia Cooper, Estelle Bullock ,Irving Royster, Ruth Mitchell, Helen Howard, Ruth Frank lin, Ethel Adams, Bessie Robards Margaret Cannady, Addie Wood, Minuie May Cannady, Natalie Crox-ton, Francis Haya, Mary Taylor; Messrs. Frank Hancock, Beverly Royster, Jr., Oscar Royland, Merrill Peace, Arthur Landis, Willie Alston Waverly Harris, Beasley Taylor, Will Adams, Winfield Taylor, James White, Vernon Taylor, John Wood, James Murchison, Morehead Emmett.

WASHINGTON.

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The handsome residence was beautifully and attractively decorated for the occa-

of Durham, and Mrs. C. G. Hill. have made warm friends in the Twin a huge paper pumpkin and forming and beautifully refitted, was most attractive in its garniture of exquisite roses, carnations and asparagus ferns and furnished a charming setting for Hyoc Hill, the home of Mr. Preston its garniture of Mrs. C. G. Hill. have made warm friends in the Twin a huge paper pumpkin and forming a canopy above this was the most artistic umbrella, whose frame was instituted in its garniture of exquisite most active in its garniture of exquisite most artistic umbrella, whose frame was instituted and most active in its garniture of exquisite most active in the follows: Misses Susie Fields, india; Rosa in the Twin a canopy above this was the most artistic umbrella, whose frame was its in the follows: Misses Susie Fields, india; Rosa in the Twin a canopy above this was the most artistical discussions of Middlemarch were very artistically gotten up and such were very artistically gotten up and such were very artistically gotten up and such were very artistically gotten up and "Woman Novellate" when the follows: Misses Susie Fields, india; Rosa in the follo was served and altogether quite a neat Annie Fowle, violet. Colored strands sum was realized, about \$127 being representing the different colors of the taken in, the proceeds of which will rainbow were arranged to run all over go towards the handsome new church the house and at the end of each strand in process of erection.

Was a pot of gold in the form of small banks in which the children were arrested. was a pot of gold in the form of small banks in which the children were expect-Messrs, Wade H. Phillips, Will Welborn, Reed Dorsett and Mal Grimes
attended the ball game at Richmond of China and suggested that they send
on Thanksgiving Day.—Rev. and Mrs.
G. F. Leyburn, of the Presbyterian refreshments were served and the rechurch, left Monday night for Califormainder of the afternoon very pleasantly

Miss Lidia T. Rodman very delightfully entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her

NORTH WILKESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer. North Wilkesboro, Nov. 27.—Friday night Miss Sibyl Smoot was the charming hostess of the Athena Book Club which met at her beautiful Rest." at 8 o'clock. Chrysanthemuma, carnations and several varieties of palms and ferns were used in decorating the rooms. The roll was called and each member responded with a literary item, after which selections were read by a teresting contest the prizes, beautiful bunches of carnations, were presented to Mrs. A. A. Finley and James Thompson. Miss Smoot served her guests with elegant refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth Pilson delightfully en-

Quite a number of people from North Wilkesboro went to Elkin Tuesday to at-The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club tend the wedding of Mr. J. B. Horten Walter Horton, J. T. Finley and Henry Blair.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smoot and family will leave this week for their home in Alexandria, Va., where they will remain until after the holidays.-Miss Elizabeth Pilson left Wednesday for a visit to Charlotte and Chester .- Mr. M. F. Hamwith choice cut lin, of Danville, is visiting his son, Mr. During the afwere and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Miss Mayme Wilcox, of Jefferson, are visiting Mrs. Will Mrs. Will Barber.

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Club was delightfully entertained by in which we give thanks for the many Miss Annie Taylor at the home of Mrs. L. T. Stark. There were four tables of six-hand euchre, which was light and turn to things of the many tables of six-hand euchre, which was the start of the many tables of six-hand euchre. Mrs. L. T. Stark. There were four tight and turn to things of fancy—tables of six-hand euchre, which was greatly enjoyed. During the after-bring together the young people of the

One of the most delightful enter tainments of the W. O. T. Club was that of last week at the home of Miss Miss Blanche Bradshaw, Progressive dominces was the feature of the evening's entertainment. First prize was won by Mrs. W. C. Jones—an enamel Japanese bodice buckle; the consolation prize by Mrs. J. J. Farriss, a hand-painted bookiet, entitled "Art in Cooking." The hostess served a luncheon in two courses, consisting of oysters and ramikins, pepper stuffed with cream lobsters, celery, pickles, bread and butter, sandwiches, Charlotte russe, aegel food cake and bon bons. The invited guests were Mrs. W. A. Hayes and Miss Mary Alice Burton. ed from a visit to Richmond.—Miss The club members present were: Lyman Grimsley, of Greensboro, wao Mesdames Charles M. Hauser, Sydney has been visiting Mrs. T. L. Booth, has H. Tomlinson, Alvin S. Parker, Wilreturned to her home.-Mrs. William liam C. Jones, James J. Farriss, Al-Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C., is fred S. Caldwell, Aubrey R. Hoover, visiting her mether, Mrs. J. H. Hor-Misses Jesse Burton, Connie Charles, ner.—Miss Lucy Smith has returned Berta L. Ragan and Mary Alexander. Berta L. Ragan and Mary Alexander.

> Mrs. Gordon Burnett was at home on Monday afternoon the members of the Entre Nous Clubs in W. O. T. of her guests, Mrs. Scharff and Miss Ludington, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Prominent peoples' pictures were on each table, queens, kings, actors and actresses and each guest was given a paper corresponding in number to those on the table. At the close of the spirited contest it was found Mesdames Petty and Long. M Bradshaw and Alexander tied for first prize, Miss Bradshaw winning a levely picture. Mesdames Charles M. Hauser, W. C. Beavans, E. R. Carr tied for the consolation, Mrs. Hagser winning same, also a picture. The honored guests were Mrs. Scharff and Miss Ludington and were presented with pictures. Mrs. Burnett was assisted in pictures, Mrs. Burnett receiving by Mrs. William T. Parker. Elegant refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Alvin S. Parker, James J. Farriss, Al-fred S. Caldwell, Sidney H. Tomlisson, Aubrey R. Hoover, Charles M. Hauser, William C. Jones, J. W. Harriss, Charles F. Long, W. C. Beavans, E. R. Carr. W. T. Parker, Doctor Duncan, Albert E. Ttate, James H. Petty: Misses Mary Alexander, Berta Ragan, Connie Charles and Blanche Bradshaw.

Tuesday afternoon the W. O. T. Club-was entertained by Miss Counte Charles. Progressive hearts was the festure of evening's entertain Miss Bradshaw winning first prize, a hand-made handkerchief. Mrs. Cyrus Wheeler won the consolation, a cold cream jar with silver top. The following was the menu: Chicken salad, bread and butter, sandwiches, cheese, wafers and clives, hot chocolate and wafers and olives, hot chocolate and cakes. The following club members were present: Misses Berta Ragau, Mary Alexander, Blanche Bradshaw, Mesdames William C. Jones, Sydney H. Tomlinson, Thomas J. Gold, Cyrus L. Wheeler, J. J. Farriss, A. S. Caldwell, A. S. Parker, Aubrey R. Hoover, Charles M. Hauser, Visitors: Misses Tale, Brockett, Pickett and Frances Ingram, The club is soon to lose one of its charter members in the person of Mrs. Aubrey Hoover, who will soon go to Concord to reside in the future. The club regrets exceedingly to lose such an interesting and valuable member, The club meets next with Mrs. A. S. Caldwell.