

# IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

## REIDSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Reidsville, Nov. 27.—The most charming affair of the season was the Thanksgiving 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 December 1st. Mrs. Walters' home is ideal and those who have partaken of her hospitality need no assurance that this function was perfect in every detail.

The color scheme of the old tapestry papering in the spacious hall was artistically carried out in the maroon and pink of various chrysanthemums 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 library.

Mrs. 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. Annie Walters of Louisiana. The breakfast 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 table and chairs had shown that an artist's eye had studied every detail. The centerpiece was an exquisite vase filled with Japanese chrysanthemums and asparagus fern, while the old English cut candlesticks dotted the table and shed their light on the rare oval cut-glass, which reflected it in every part of the rainbow.

The toasts to the gracious hostess and her daughter were given by Mrs. Hairston, who then called on each guest in turn to "have within their hearts 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 "dearer one still, and dearer than all others," the guest of honor. After that the toasting was general. The lights were turned off while 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. Hubbard, Miss Lucy Penn, Mrs. Robert Hairston, Mrs. Asa Hall, Walters, Miss Margaret Boyd, Miss Mattie Irwin Penn, Miss Lily Watt Penn and Mrs. Victoria Whitsett.

A Thanksgiving dance Wednesday night at the club room proved a most enjoyable occasion to the young people. Those participating in the dance were: Misses Lulu Abbott, Lily Watt Penn, Mary Bailey, Jeannette Butler, Irene Butler, Kate Anderson, Helen Wray, Bet Hall, Mary Penn, Margaret Alfred, Lola Fox, Danville, Va. Mary Blackburn, of Greensboro; Louise Bailey, Dixie Hall, Meadames A. S. Galloway, Hill Parsons, of Rockingham; J. E. Manning, Arthur Ellington, R. R. Mobley, Messrs E. W. Jones, R. H. Reynolds, A. S. Galloway, Robert Harris, R. C. Harris, R. G. Wray, A. G. Ellington, Oliver Womack, Willie Watt, Mantion Oliver, R. R. Mobley, Henry Clark, Louis Mayo, Ben Bailey, W. M. Miller, of Greensboro; Ben Bailey.

Friday morning Mrs. Victoria Whitsett gave a beautiful luncheon, the guest of honor being Miss Anita Penn. Spenser Penn, whose marriage takes place on December 1st to Mr. Edwin Forrest Kitson, of Norfolk, Va. The guests were received in the hall by Mrs. Russell Holt Tucker. Those receiving in the parlor were Mrs. Whitsett, Miss Anita Penn, Mattie Irwin Penn, Lucy Penn, Margaret Alfred, Galloway, and Charles Penn. The hall and parlor were tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, the color scheme of pink being carried out in the dining room where banks of pink chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns were in profusion. An elaborate four-course luncheon was served. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Whitsett's hospitality on this delightful occasion were: Misses Anita Penn, Lucy Penn, Mattie Irwin Penn, Lily Watt Penn, Mary Bailey, Jeannette Butler, Pattie Joyner Mills, Baltimore, Md.; Sallie Salzman, Mary Watlington, Bet Hall, Margaret Boyd, Alice Mae Staples, Meadames Charles Penn, Alfred Galloway, Hill Parsons, of Rockingham; Mrs. E. W. Jones, of South Ste Marie, Mich.; Francis Womack, Robert Hairston, John Watlington, Barham, of Goldsboro; Russell Tucker, Lucy Whitsett, John G. Staples, S. G. Jett, and John Oliver.

Invitations have been received here for 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 27th. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton Pratt, of Madison, and is a most charming woman. She is a graduate of the Baptist University of Raleigh, and combines culture and those qualities which are so highly valued and endeared her to a large circle of friends throughout the State. The groom-elect is one of Winston-Salem's most popular young dentists. He formerly resided in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Roach have issued invitations for the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, December 29th, at 7 o'clock, Reidsville.

## WINSTON-SALEM.

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Winston-Salem, Nov. 26.—One thing is certain, the south South has adopted and assimilated the Thanksgiving custom with wonderful readiness and unanimity. It would be interesting to know just how much of this complaisance, this compliant attitude toward what was once a purely local custom is due to the growth of the national spirit and of patriotism, and how much is the outcome of less admirable motives. However it may be, Thanksgiving, transplanted from the bleak New England with its wintry environments, has found a happy habitat in the sunny South, and like the vine brought out of Egypt, it has taken deep root and filled the land. Not even in New England is it more heartily and enthusiastically observed than it is at the South, and in few places with more esprit de corps, more entire conformity to what seems to be the national idea than in Winston-Salem. The week preceding it has not, however, been lacking in several very delightful functions that carried many happy hints of Thanksgiving festivities.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Douglas, gave a most elegant and altogether enjoyable bridge party in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, and her sisters, Meadames J. W. Cannon, of Concord, and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord.

of Durham, and Mrs. C. G. Hill. Her lovely home recently remodeled and beautifully refitted, was most attractive in its garniture of exquisite roses, carnations and asparagus ferns and furnished a charming setting for the fifty or more elegantly gowned women who graciously graced the occasion. Mrs. Cannon, with her quartette of lovely daughters, might well be the envy of less fortunate mothers. The game, pivotal, rather than progressive, was a most interesting one. The score at close of play 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 glass nuts. In serving the elegant collation that followed, the gracious hostess was assisted by Misses Sadie Martin, Mary Bailey, Anna Brown, Anna Buxton and others.

Saturday at 1 o'clock Miss Julia Wilson gave a beautiful luncheon, the raison d'être of which was the announcement of the engagement of her cousin, Miss Alice Rose, to Mr. John Alspaugh, of Tampa, Fla. The luncheon was a most elegant one, the handsome white chrysanthemums in the hall, rich golden ones in the parlor and a profusion of bride's roses in the dining room, gave an added charm to the happy occasion. The place cards and the one word "Alspaugh" aided an approaching marriage, but it was not until the handsome, white rose 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 the name of the fortunate groom-to-be. A bunch of exquisite bride's roses indicated the place of the bride-elect. This very beautiful steamed omelette luncheon was very elegant, a rose luncheon was brightened by many witty, pungent toasts, Miss Bessie Blum toasting the groom, the hostess, the girls left behind, and Miss Ellen Norfleet the bride-to-be. The following sweet and appropriate sentiment:

"Maiden sweet as the red, red rose,  
A toast I'll drink to your bride,  
May love and life last long for you  
And crown you your lover's idol,  
May roses sweeter than those that die  
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 Criz, Lucy Lybrook, Bessie Blum, Mary Medaris, Frank Hanes, Norman Swift, Hazel Hays, Suzanne Swift, Mary Ogburn, Kate Jenkins and Cassie Rose. The bride-to-be is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoone M. Rose, and the groom is prominently known in the following way: Reynolds Tobacco Company, with headquarters at Tampa, Fla.

The following invitations which have been received in the city, will be read with interest by friends all over the State: November 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton Pratt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Grace Ethel.

Dr. Troy A. Apple Wednesday evening, December the second and eight at half past six o'clock Madison, North Carolina.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Erastus Beverley Jones was the charming hostess to the Embroidery Club. Busy in the morning, she spent the afternoon away and the delicious refreshments served by the skilled hostess rounded up a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Monday Afternoon Book Club enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Bramlette, with Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson as hostess. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining her 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. Laugheour at home on Monday, November 29th, Friday evening, November 27th, Miss Eleanor Laugheour, Miss Louise Robinson, Salmagundi, R. S. V. P.

Miss Lola Brown and Miss Louise Robinson have returned after a pleasant visit to Virginia. Last Wednesday afternoon they were married at their marriage at Weldon, after which they were guests for several days of Mrs. P. R. Jones in Danville. Miss Bleeker Reid, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Kate Jenkins. Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Reynolds, has returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. John W. Hanes, at "Westerleigh." Mrs. E. C. Laugheour and daughter, Miss Allene, of Goldsboro, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laugheour, at "Eglington." Miss Susanne Swift, of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Evelyn Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been guests of Miss Frank Hanes for the past few days, have returned to their respective homes. While in the city they were the recipients of charming social attentions and their many friends delighted to see them leave. Miss Edna Wilson returned from the guests witnessed a scene of friends in Charlotte. Miss Percy Patterson left last week after a greatly enjoyed visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson. Misses May and Lucy Lybrook have returned from a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. Gregory, Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, whose presence in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Briggs at the Hotel Frances, gave so much pleasure to her friends, has returned home. Mrs. Harry Vass, of Danville, Va., after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. A. F. Young, has returned home. Mrs. Bowman Gray and little son, Bowman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray, of the Kings of Reidsville, is the guest of Miss Anna Buxton. Miss Lily Heilig, of Salisbury, will arrive in the city Friday and will be the guest of Miss Clyde Stafford at her home, "The Maples."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas and little son, J. P. Jr., leave Sunday for Charlotte, where Mr. Lucas will accept a position on the staff of The Evening Chronicle. Since his residence in the city as editor of The Morning Journal, Mr. Lucas has made for himself an enviable reputation as a man of intelligence, executive ability and high moral character, and his departure will be a distinct loss to newspaper circles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas

have made warm friends in the Twin City who sincerely regret to see them leave.

Miss Buford and Miss Nellie Buford spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Hycoc Hill, the home of Mr. Preston 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 parties this week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harriette M. Adams, of Canada, and Mrs. Mason, of Hagerstown, Md. The home on Shelton Heights was beautiful with its decorations of cut flowers, ferns and palms. The luncheon was an elegant one. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Watts were: Mrs. Burrough, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, Mrs. George L. Lyon, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. John F. Wray, Mrs. William A. Erwin, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Robert W. Winston, Mrs. I. F. Hill, Mrs. James S. Manning, Mrs. James E. Stagg and Mrs. William D. Carmichael.

A delightful affair of the week was the euchre party at which Mrs. B. W. Brooks entertained at her home in West Durham. The guests were: Miss Patterman, 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 were used with beautiful effect. Mrs. Brooks received her guests wearing a pretty white and blue lingerie frock, trimmed in lace. Miss Patterman's becoming gown was blue silk, the corsage 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. Thomas W. Gorman, Mrs. William A. Erwin, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. William J. Griswold, Mrs. A. Cheatham, Mrs. William M. Yearby, Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, Mrs. John Erwin, Mrs. John M. Manning, Mrs. J. Paul Taylor, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Lizzie Mangum Jones, Mrs. William M. Fallon, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Mrs. Harris King, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. James A. Mason, Joseph, the Man and the Monarch, a splendidly instructive paper and read in a most charming manner by its author, Mrs. William A. Erwin. The program was a most interesting one, the club was delighted through the presentation of the two themes. The meeting was the regular rotation of the club. Mrs. Carmichael entertained the guests, who were 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 over, a delightful luncheon was served. The club had as guests Mrs. Burrus, of Canada, Mrs. Mason, of Hagerstown, Md.; guests of Mrs. George W. Watts, Mrs. Sallie Rogers and Mrs. Rankin.

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At 9 o'clock Saturday night Miss Allie Phillips and Willie R. Rhew were married. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom on Duke street in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Simon Philips and has many friends here. The groom is a son of Mr. L. N. Rhew and is well known in the city.

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Mrs. Robert Faucetta, Jr., was toasted Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club in its weekly rotation. The attendance was somewhat smaller than in its past, nevertheless it was a delightful meeting. When the scores were counted up it was found Miss Ethel Carr had been the winner, an honor not intensified by prizes, an incentive in its weekly meetings. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Mary Weldon Husko, Miss Lottie Sharpe, Miss Mary Sanford, of Mecklenburg; Mrs. B. W. Brooks, Miss Patterson, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Ethel Carr, Miss Joe Taylor, Mrs. John I. Rose, Miss Ida Cowan, Mrs. Foushee, Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Miss Martha Cowan.

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 on Pettigrew street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, of New York, whose birthday it was. The guests were received most cordially by Mrs. Griswold, who wore a black lace, and Mrs. Williamson, wearing a gown of light blue crepe de chine, trimmed in white and gold. Upon the invitation to enter the dining room the guests witnessed a scene of beauty which defies description. The sixteen present were directed to their places at a large oval table by place cards ornamented by turkeys and besides each plate was an attractive miniature fowl. The color scheme was delicate green and the table cloth of point d'esprit and lace over green. Beautiful and unique was the centerpiece. On a large lace piece rested

a huge paper pumpkin and forming canopy above it was the most artistic umbrella, whose frame was trimmed with green and ornamented with ivy leaves. Suspended in graceful fashion were bunches of luscious Misses grapes adorning the whole was a large green bow. Above the centre piece smilax was twined. Green shades capped the silver candle sticks and chandelier. At either end of the table, in a large glass vase filled with white chrysanthemums. A delicate wine course was served, after which the ladies renewed the spirit of their young days and in pursuance of the custom of the pumpkin which contained ninety little favors for each guest. They participated in a guessing contest of most interest and received beautiful hand printed cards with pencil attached to write their answers on. Mrs. Williamson proved herself the most successful contestant and was presented a bronze turkey, a miniature of the same were: Mrs. S. O. De Hart, of Raleigh; Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. William L. Wall, Mrs. S. F. Mordecai, Mrs. John M. Manning, Mrs. James S. Manning, Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, Mrs. James S. Cobb, Mrs. Abbott E. Lloyd, Mrs. Eugene Curtin, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. John C. Michie, Mrs. Edwin J. Parrish and Miss Mary Haines.

One of the most delightful autumn festivities was the Thanksgiving party given by Mrs. William A. Erwin at her beautiful home, "Hilcrest," in West Durham, Monday morning, November 23th, from 10:45 till 2. It would seem that nothing could add beauty to this home, nevertheless the palms and rare chrysanthemums in the hall and parlor, the festive scene. The guests were cordially received by the hostess gowned in a lovely white silk and then invited to partake of delicious punch which was served by Mrs. Erwin. The punch bowl was one of the prettiest ever seen in Durham. It was entwined with smilax and from the top hung clusters of delicate grapes. The guests were numbered separately. The entertainment consisted of euchre and finch. After a couple of hours spent in a round of merry games a candy turkey luncheon was served, making the highest score at each table. The hostess's prize was won in the cut by Mrs. Mason, of Hagerstown, Md., and was a large candy "gobbler." A lovely luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their homes. Some of those present were: Meadames L. A. Carr, H. A. Foushee, P. C. Graham, Joe Graham, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Hazel Hays, Suzanne Swift, John F. Wiley, Ed. George Nash, J. M. Manning, J. S. Manning, George A. Carr, I. N. Carr, I. F. Hill, James Fuller, Guthrie, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. James A. Mason, Burrus, of Canada; W. H. Bryant, Ralph Jones, J. S. Carr, Jr., Mrs. Cannon, of Concord; Wanamaker, J. Harper Erwin, Miss Erwin, Mrs. W. J. Griswold, Williamson, of New York; Adams, George Lyon, Ed Stagg, E. C. Murry, Jessie Brook, B. L. Tyree, W. H. Branson, J. C. Angler, T. M. Gorman, Cannon, M. C. H. Parake, city editor of The Parabol, A. G. Carr, S. W. Venable, C. W. Toms, Misses Prince, Nash, Lillie Cowan, Hanes and Miss Annie Patterson, of Richmond, Va.

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Friday afternoon the Social Club was entertained delightfully by Mrs. Morris on Halifax street.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Williamson entertained at cards in his most 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., Raleigh's newest bride, who was Miss 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 Hines, of the city, who will be married Wednesday, December 1st, 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 Miss Lucy Hawkins Higgs, Mrs. Benet Cameron, Mrs. James Boylan, Mrs. A. B. Fanning, Mrs. George Root, Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mrs. Bessie Leak, Mrs. S. F. Telfair, Miss Annie Root, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. Frank M. Stronach, Miss McPheeters, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. C. Felt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Miss Penelope Davis, Miss Belle Pescud, Miss Bessie 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 mansion. 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 Settlements" was read by Mrs. J. T. Griffith. Then Mrs. O. W. Kochutsky read a very attractive paper on "The Story of Virginia Dare." "North Carolina's Debt to Sir Walter Raleigh" was the subject of a paper by Miss Florida Morris, which was heartily enjoyed by the others. The programme closed with a discussion of the subject for the afternoon, i. e., "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 centerpiece was formed of holly and the place cards were in honor of Thanksgiving. 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 hear Mrs. C. C. Bacon and N. M. Redfern, of Arkansas, and A. L. Monroe as guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. C. English entertained a few friends at an enjoyable whist party Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Bundy will tender an elaborate reception to many friends next Tuesday evening, in commemoration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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by the different ladies of the church were very artistically gotten up and represented the fancy work of department, the domestic circle, the sporting store, the Japanese and electric booths. A fine three-course supper was served and altogether quite a neat affair was realized, about 125 being taken in, the proceeds of which will go towards the handsome new church in process of erection.

Messrs. Wade H. Phillips, Will Weiborn, Rex Doran and Mr. Grimes attended the ball game at Richmond on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Leyburn, of the Presbyterian Church, left Monday night for California, their future home. Dr. Leyburn, leaving with his congregation, his church here on account of feeble health and their going away is a matter of general regret by all their friends. Dr. Leyburn is a clever, highly cultivated gentleman of the old school and stands high in the estimation of his church. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springs and little daughter, Carrie, will leave the first of the week for Charlotte, where they will reside.

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Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, Nov. 27.—The Thursday Bridge Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Annie Taylor at her home on Highland street. The decorations were in Southern smilax, chrysanthemums and pink roses. She was assisted by Miss Lucy Hawkins Higgs, Mrs. Benet Cameron, Mrs. James Boylan, Mrs. A. B. Fanning, Mrs. George Root, Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mrs. Bessie Leak, Mrs. S. F. Telfair, Miss Annie Root, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. Frank M. Stronach, Miss McPheeters, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. C. Felt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Miss Penelope Davis, Miss Belle Pescud, Miss Bessie Montgomery and Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Mrs. E. T. Rawlins gave a most delightful card party Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street. Very enjoyable game was enjoyed by the guests after which daily refreshments were served. The following were present: Meadames W. H. Hunt, E. H. Greenhaw, W. Landis, H. W. Phelps, A. W. Jones, W. E. Massenburg, N. H. Cannady, K. White, A. Landis, L. H. Booth, L. DeLa Croix, F. H. T. Horsfield, Misses Jeannette Biggs, Flora Hunt, May Corbett.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club held a very pleasant meeting with Miss Annie Taylor. Tempting refreshments were served, the following members being present: Meadames 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. J. Griswold, of Greensboro. The room was beautifully decorated with choice cut flowers and palms. During the afternoon choice refreshments were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Chapman's hospitality were: Mrs. Will Cannady, of New York; Meadames H. G. Williams, W. H. Hunt, E. H. Crisshaw, T. L. Booth, N. H. Cannady; Misses Annie Crowder, Annie Gregory, Julia Winston, Fannie Gregory.

Wednesday afternoon the Social Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Annie Taylor at her home on Highland street. There were four tables of six-hand euchre, which was greatly enjoyed. During the afternoon refreshments were served by Richmond caterer, Sheppard. The games of euchre the club pin was won by Mrs. T. L. Booth and the star pin by Miss Irwin Stark. Miss Taylor was very charmingly hosted by all present. Those who were: Meadames J. C. Robards, A. Chapman, J. H. Horner, J. B. Booth, F. H. T. Horsfield, De La Croix, B. W. Jones, W. E. Massenburg, W. H. Hunt, H. G. Williams, A. Landis, J. B. Powell, L. T. Stark, F. L. Booth; Misses Grimley, of Greensboro; Fannie Gregory, Julia Winston, Minnie Gray, Marie Padgett, Helen Hays, Nettie Gregory, Annie Crow, E. Fleming, Jeannette Gregory, Flora Hunt, Lizzie Pearson.

Mrs. T. Lanier and son have returned from a visit to Richmond. Miss Lyman Grimley, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. T. L. Booth, has returned to her home. Mrs. William Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hornor. Miss Lucy Smith has returned from Richmond, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mrs. J. M. Ashburn has returned to Oxford from an extended visit to Lynchburg, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira 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 filled with beans was shown and each present was asked to guess how many beans were in it. Mrs. J. J. Medford was the successful guesser winning the prize, a lovely box of candy, which he presented to Miss Hopkins. Elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Medford. The following were present: Meadames Sophieanna Cooper, Estelle Bullock, Irving Royser, Ruth Mitchell, Helen Howard, Ruth Franklin, Ethel Adams, Bessie Robinson, Margaret Cannady, Addie Wood, Minnie May Cannon, Natalie Croxton, Francis Hays, Mary Taylor; Messrs. Frank Hancock, Beverly Jr., Oscar Royland, George Peace, Arthur Landis, Willie Alston, Waverly Harris, Beasley Taylor, Will Adams, Winfield Taylor, James White, Vernon Taylor, John Wood, James Murchison, Morehead, Emmet.

The annual Thanksgiving german was given by the Capital Club Friday day at the club. About fifty couples participated.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. O. Sunderland entertained most charmingly at cards in his most charming manner. The club is studying the literature of the nineteenth century, and the meeting this week was especially pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. O. P. Battle was the hostess of the Olla Podrida Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. The club is studying the literature of the nineteenth century, and the meeting this week was especially pleasant and profitable.

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 1st. It will be a most wedding and Mrs. Anderson will be at home at Dewey Hotel, Washington, December 1st.

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. Anderson, Miss Edith Royce, Miss Ada Womble and Mrs. R. L. Gray. Special consideration was given Middle-

girls who stood under a large rainbow, each wearing the shade of hair which follows: Misses Susie Fields, India; Rosa McDevitt, red; Gladys Ellsworth, green; Madeline Ellsworth, yellow; Mary McDevitt, orange; Josephine Bowen, blue; Annie Foyle, violet. Colorful streamers representing the different colors of the rainbow were arranged to run all over the house and at the end of each strand was a pot of gold in the form of small banks in which the children were expected to put offerings for missionary work. Mrs. Wiswell was the most interesting of the girls and suggested that they send their money there. "Dainty and delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the afternoon very pleasantly spent."

Miss Lidia T. Rodman very delightfully entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on Main street on last Friday evening, the occasion proving one of much pleasure. After the game, daily refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Meadames W. S. Clark,