

THE REALM OF CAROLINA SOCIETY

FAYETTEVILLE.

Correspondence of the Observer. Fayetteville, Feb. 18.—One of the most beautiful receptions of the entire season was given by Mr. and Mrs. John M. deVane at their attractive home on Haymount, Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. T. M. Phiffer of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. C. I. Pemberton. From 9 to 11 guests in evening dress poured in and enjoyed the hospitality of this most charming couple. Little Miss Emma "Wathey" Pemberton stood at the door and ushered the guests in. Mr. and Mrs. deVane were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Phiffer and Mrs. Pemberton. The hostess was gowning in yellow liberty satin, many empire, while Mrs. Phiffer wore a beautiful creation of embroidered chiffon, her wedding gown, and Mrs. Pemberton in pink messaline. Others receiving were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Miss Kate Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red, the color scheme being carried out in cascading, with scores of little red shades, while the table was a gorgeous bunch of red carnations. Misses Leasia Crosswell, Jean Pemberton and Fan Williams presided. The valentine idea was artistically carried out, ice cream being served in little heart shaped affairs with a cupid hovering over each. Coffee was served in the hall by Misses Isabel Biddood and Kate Sutton. It was a beautiful affair throughout and enjoyed by over a hundred guests.

From 4 to 6 Friday afternoon Misses Kate and Ida Sutton entertained in honor of Miss Eliza Williams. Assisting in the honor were Mrs. Phiffer, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. W. F. Blount, Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Mrs. J. A. McKethan. The guests were ushered from the front parlor into the dining room where Misses Mary McNeill, Mary Fuller Robeson, Maud Haigh, Mammie Alexander, Minerva McNeill served delicious refreshments. Misses Mary Williams and Isabel Biddood poured tea. The table was very artistic with a cupid suspended and ribbons with hearts attached, flying from its hands. Hearts in honor of the bride-elect predominated, even in the little biscuits and tomato jelly. It was certainly one of the most charming parties of the season.

Saturday morning Miss Jessie Crosswell was hostess to the Morning Bridge Club and complimentary to Miss Eliza Williams. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely pink kimono. Refreshments in two courses were served.

Miss Mammie Alexander was hostess on Tuesday morning and again Miss Williams was the guest of honor. Sixty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. and Miss Alexander. Perfectly delicious refreshments were served. Wednesday morning Mrs. N. B. Alexander entertained several friends at bridge.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Green entertained in honor of Misses Alice McMillan and Eliza Williams. Sixteen guests played bridge, after which refreshments were served. Miss Williams was presented with some very attractive lingerie for her trousseau.

Wednesday morning Mrs. H. W. Lilly entertained at her beautiful home on Haymount in honor of Mrs. Eliza Williams. This was the last, but by no means the least of the many entertainments given in honor of Miss Williams. She has been the most wined and dined bride in Fayetteville for many a day.

One of the most brilliant events of the season was the dance given on Wednesday night at the LaFayette Hotel, by Mr. Malchon Matthews complimentary to Miss Eliza Williams and her bridal party. The dining room of the hotel, one of the handsomest in the State, presented a brilliant scene, with its hundred or more beautifully gowned women with their well groomed escorts. The ceremony was led by Mrs. James S. McNeill with Miss Grace McMillan, and music furnished by the LaFayette Theatre Orchestra.

Miss Elizabeth Whitted Williams and Mr. John A. Gilmer were united in marriage in the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The marriage of these young people, both popular members of two of the most prominent families in the State, is an event of more than local interest and has attracted State-wide attention. Hundreds and hundreds of presents were received by the bride, numbers of them from far distant States. Miss Williams is the eldest daughter of the late Capt. A. W. Williams, one of the most brilliant soldiers of the civil war, and in peace one of the State's best loved citizens. Her mother, also deceased, was Miss Attala Whitted, of Bladen, a descendant of two of the famous families of that grand old county.

The groom is a son of the late Judge John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, a noted jurist of the State, and a member of one of western Carolina's most distinguished families. He resides in Greensboro, and has a business career before him full of promise. Among the out-of-town people at the marriage were: Mrs. John A. Gilmer, mother of the groom; Mrs. Clem G. Wright, Misses Sadie and Eloise Dick, and Mr. Phillip Carlton, of Greensboro; Mr. Chas. Brenner, of Charlotte; Mr. A. B. Williams, of Rutherford; Mr. James R. Williams, of Martha Williams, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, and Miss Jean Herries, of Wilmington.

The First Presbyterian church was packed with a fashionable congregation when the bridal party entered the church, promptly at 3 o'clock. First came the little flower girls, charmingly dressed, Misses Elinor Stoom, and Mary Williams, escorted by two handsome little pages, Messrs. John D. Williams and Haskell Bowen. Then came the bridesmaids, becomingly dressed in white crepe de chine, and the groomsmen as follows: Miss Hester Dick, Mr. N. H. McGehee, Mr. Edmund Pemberton, Jr., Miss Mary Williams, Miss Sadie Dick, Mr. Chas. Brenner, Miss Fan Williams, Mr. Phil Carlton, Misses Fan and Mary Williams, escorted by two handsome little pages, Messrs. John D. Williams and Haskell Bowen. The bride, radiant and beautiful in a handsome gown of green messaline, and carrying pink La France roses,

entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. B. Williams. The groom entered by the side door near the altar, on the arm of his best man, Mr. T. G. McAllister. When the party were grouped in front of the altar, which was beautifully decorated, Rev. Watson Fairley, pastor, impressively performed the ceremony, after which the young couple were showered with congratulations. Mrs. C. J. Cooper, at the organ and Mr. F. B. Smith, at the violin, played the wedding marches, and Miss Mary McNeill sang exquisitely "The Angel Serenade." Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer left on the 5 o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Florida.

STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of the Observer. Statesville, Feb. 18.—"Esperanza," the elegant home of Mrs. P. B. Key, was the scene of a gay and happy company last evening. The occasion was a delightful reception given by Mrs. Key in honor of her nephew, Mr. George Edward French, and his bride, whose marriage on the 4th in St. Francisville, La., has been noted. Mrs. Key's large and imposing residence was brilliantly lighted and sent forth a warm welcome to more than 200 guests assembled to honor the occasion. At the hall door the guests were met by Mr. D. M. Colner and Mr. Randolph French, while in the red-lit hall, decorated with palms and ferns, Miss Daisy Rouchee welcomed them. In the parlor with its pink-shaded candles in silver candelabra, the flowers were in evidence. Here the guests met the receiving party, which during the early part of the evening was composed of Mr. and Mrs. French and Mesdames P. B. Key, E. F. L. Purdy, W. H. Hoffman, the bride, handsome and graceful, was gowning in white satin, trimmed in point lace, and wore diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom, being heirlooms in the groom's family. Mesdames J. F. Anderson and W. T. Kincaid showed the guests into the library, where presiding at the punch bowl were Mesdames J. L. Cowan, J. H. Hoffman, William Wallace and A. J. Evans. Into the dining room the guests were ushered by Mesdames D. M. Colner, Julius Wallace and D. S. Thomas.

The color scheme in this room was pink and white and the chief ornament was a beautiful pink azalea in the center of the dining table. It was placed upon a linen drawing-work carpet. The table was set with glass dishes of bonbons, Misses Beth Evans, Leah Stephany, Belle Guy and Annabel Walton served pink and white cream and cake. Following the dinner, the receiving party, besides the bride and groom, was composed of Mrs. Charles A. Turner and Misses Marie Long and Lizzie Allison. Usherettes in white to the library were Misses Sarah Cowles and Carrie Hoffman, where Mrs. R. N. Hackett and Misses Lottie Linton, Rose Stephany and Minnie Sherrill served the punch. The decorations in the dining room were shown by Misses Lella Corpening and Mays Ellison.

Friday evening, Miss Lottie Linton was the charming hostess to the teaching corps of the Statesville graded school and a number of young gentlemen in honor of Miss Edith Moring, of Asheboro. In the guessing contest, "A Literary Tea," Miss Lulla Craven won the prize and General Joseph Armfield obtained the gentleman's name. A most delightful evening was spent and closed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

The last meeting of the Woman's Twentieth Century Club was held with Mrs. Charles H. Armfield at her home on East Broad street. Mrs. Armfield proved herself as always a charming hostess. The following program was carried out: "Sketch of Presentation of Drama of 'Hawthorne.'" Mrs. H. C. Willson; "Personalities of the Post Longfellow," Mrs. E. M. Purdy; "Collegia of Women," Miss Laura Lazenby; music, Miss Martha Moore. Tempting refreshments were served and enjoyed.

Miss Margaret Brady delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at its last meeting in honor of Mrs. Robert Johnston. The game of the evening was bridge, in which Miss Margaret Scott won the prize. The guests of honor were presented with lovely gift. Dainty refreshments were served. The special guests besides Mrs. Johnston were Mesdames Oscar Steele, S. B. Miller, Nannie Bonner, Casper Watts, W. H. Morgan, Henry Hall and Misses Barr Morgan and Mathie Adams.

Mrs. J. G. Powell entertained the Electric Club at its last meeting in a delightful manner. "Dominoes," the old-nore game, was enjoyed, Mrs. Eugene Morrison winning the prize. Dainty refreshments were served. The special guests were Mesdames Cran ven and C. O. Funderburk, Miss Edith Moring, of Asheboro, and Miss Edith Moring, of Asheboro.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. J. Henry Hall in her usual graceful manner. Mrs. D. A. Miller read a sketch on Raphael and Mrs. Leo Parks one on Dante. Delicious refreshments were served. The special guests were Mesdames R. L. Poston, S. B. Miller, W. F. Hall, and Misses Essie Helper, of Davidson; Louise Hall, Margaret Brady and Helen Anderson, of Statesville.

Last week Mrs. Costin Wood delightfully entertained the Electric Club. The program was as follows: "How to Look at Pictures," Mrs. V. Henkel; "Early French Art," Mrs. M. R. Adams; "My Cathedral" from Divine Comedy, Longfellow; Mrs. Dorcas Thompson, of the Methodist Church, presided. Delightful vocal music was rendered by Mesdames Oscar Steele and Dorman Thompson. Tempting refreshments were enjoyed. The special guests were Mesdames L. White, D. A. Miller, B. F. Long, R. H. McLaughlin, S. L. Parks, and Miss Lett of Statesville, and Mesdames J. M. Wharey and Charles Gray, of Davidson College.

The G. G. Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Austin Glover Tuesday afternoon. Progressive hearts was played. Misses Sarah Cowles and C. O. Copeland acted for the prize, the latter winning. A three-course luncheon was much enjoyed. The special guests were Miss Edith Moring, of Asheboro, Mrs. Sarah Cowles, Lella Craven and Belle Guy. Wednesday evening Miss Lizzie Allison was at home to some twenty-five

guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward French. The handsome home was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns. Progressive euchre was played, the lone-hand prize being out for Mr. Lex Steele and Miss Sarah Cowles, the latter winning it. General Armfield received the prize for progressions. Mrs. French, the guest of honor, was gowning in a handsome rose-colored messaline gown. She received the gift of a beautiful hand-painted bowl. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of the Observer. Raleigh, Feb. 18.—One of the most brilliant receptions of the past week when Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hillier were at home Friday evening to their hundreds of friends here in honor of their guests, Mrs. Alexander Garrett, wife of Frederick Hillier, Mrs. Thomas Perrin Harrison. The splendid colonial Hillier home on Hillsboro street, one of the most beautiful and richly furnished hereabouts, was gorgeous and with a most delightful and imposing residence was brilliantly lighted and sent forth a warm welcome to more than 200 guests assembled to honor the occasion. At the hall door the guests were met by Mr. D. M. Colner and Mr. Randolph French, while in the red-lit hall, decorated with palms and ferns, Miss Daisy Rouchee welcomed them. In the parlor with its pink-shaded candles in silver candelabra, the flowers were in evidence. Here the guests met the receiving party, which during the early part of the evening was composed of Mr. and Mrs. French and Mesdames P. B. Key, E. F. L. Purdy, W. H. Hoffman, the bride, handsome and graceful, was gowning in white satin, trimmed in point lace, and wore diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom, being heirlooms in the groom's family. Mesdames J. F. Anderson and W. T. Kincaid showed the guests into the library, where presiding at the punch bowl were Mesdames J. L. Cowan, J. H. Hoffman, William Wallace and A. J. Evans. Into the dining room the guests were ushered by Mesdames D. M. Colner, Julius Wallace and D. S. Thomas.

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Friday afternoon Mrs. Franklin McNeill received the affair proving especially pleasant for two hundred or more callers. In the receiving line were Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. H. M. London, Mrs. D. W. Hill, Mrs. Herbert Jackson and Mrs. B. F. Dixon. Assisting in the reception and the entertainment of guests were Mrs. Gavin Dorch, Miss Janie Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. McAden, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Covington, Miss Janie Williams, Miss Jennie Elliott and others. The decorations were in accord with the St. Valentine season, red being the prevailing color and hearts everywhere in evidence.

Mrs. R. D. W. Connor has issued invitations for a tea to be given in honor of Mrs. W. E. Manor, formerly Miss Blanche Blake, one of Raleigh's social favorites. It is to be on the afternoon of February 22d at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, on North Blount street.

Mrs. Josephine Newland, daughter of Lieutenant Governor Newland, was the guest of honor for a pleasing card party Thursday by Misses Eleanor V. Mann and Miss Cornelia H. Harris.

German literature was the topic for the meeting of the Johnsonian Book Club, the past week as the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Johnson. Goethe and Schiller were especially considered.

Governor and Mrs. William Walton Kitchin were the guests of honor Tuesday for a charming dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Smith.

Mrs. Joseph E. Pogue accorded delightful hospitality to her bridge club Friday morning. Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt was a guest of honor.

The Bridge Whist Club was entertained Saturday by Mrs. James H. Pou, the Valentine idea being carried out quite prettily in the decoration and service of refreshments. There were quite a number of special guests in addition to the club members.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Ashby L. Baker entertained at cards Friday evening. There were twenty-five guests, a congenial company, every guest enjoying to the utmost the hospitality accorded in this lovely home, which in its remodeled attractiveness is named by its owners "El Paso de Robles."

Mrs. and Mrs. Julius Timberlake entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ravelin, of Asheboro, and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Raleigh.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. D. O. Sunderland entertained the Bridge Whist Club with that charming hospitality, for which she is so admired in Raleigh society. She had quite a number of guests other than the club members, those from Hillsboro being Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Miss Walker, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. George L. Norton, Wilmington; Miss Thompson, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Page, Maryland.

Mrs. H. E. Litchford was the hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Olla Podrida Club, the meeting proving one of special interest for club members and special guests.

Miss Susie McPheters was the hostess Friday afternoon for the Keats Book Club.

The Fortnightly Review Club had for hostess this week on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Young, and the meeting was one of special enjoyment and profit.

Wednesday afternoon was the usual at home season at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. Kitchin was assisted

in the entertainment of her callers by Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville; Mrs. J. A. Long, Roxboro; Mrs. A. McDowell, Scotland Neck; Mrs. A. M. Burns, Roxboro, and Miss Maud Satterfield, Roxboro.

HICKORY.

Correspondence of the Observer. Hickory, Feb. 18.—The Thursday Study Club held a very pleasant meeting on the evening of the 17th at the home of Mrs. K. A. Link, with a large attendance of the members. The topic for study was "The King of Sweden and the Royal Palace," and this was introduced by interesting anecdotes of favorite rulers at roll-call. Mrs. LeRoy Whitener read her article on the above mentioned topic with much intelligent appreciation. After current events were discussed, the hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Norris, in serving delicious refreshments in two courses. Salad, sandwiches, stuffed eggs, cranberries, pickles, coffee, and fruit salad, served in such a way that everyone felt more enjoyed because a February wind without enhanced the warmth and good cheer and blooming hyacinths within. The club adjourned to meet on February 24th with Mrs. W. J. Stretwell.

The Travelers' Club held its meeting with Mrs. J. H. Patrick Thursday, February 18th. In response to roll-call, the quotations on "Plato," the subject of the day, were even more beautiful than usual. "The Apology and Crito," the first topic, was given by Mrs. J. A. Martin, presenting the main point of this wonderful defense in such a way that everyone felt the strongest desire to read Plato's immortal works. Miss Esme Seagle then presented "Phaedo," the myth of the soul, showing the belief of Plato in immortality. The club adjourned to meet on February 24th with Mrs. W. J. Stretwell.

Mrs. Graham Andrews entertained a party of friends delightfully at cards Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James H. Pou entertained the Bridge Whist Club Saturday afternoon. Assisting in the reception and the entertainment of guests were Mrs. Gavin Dorch, Miss Janie Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. McAden, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Covington, Miss Janie Williams, Miss Jennie Elliott and others. The decorations were in accord with the St. Valentine season, red being the prevailing color and hearts everywhere in evidence.

Mrs. Chadwick was the hostess of the Hickory Book Club, Tuesday, February 18th. Mrs. Philo Hall, of Newton, an ex-member, and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, present at the discussion, were guests of the club. In the discussion of books Miss Wheeler gave some valuable information about the recent election law in France in connection with the discussion of "The Nuncio." Mrs. Chadwick spoke in an informal way of her book, "In Argolis," reading various selections of beauty about bees and frogs and "babynomics." Large pictures of Giulio Romano's "Dante and Beatrice" and Guido Reni's "Aurora" were given as souvenirs of Greece. The profusion of daffodils brought thoughts of spring and Greece, and we were reminded of Mrs. Martin's original couplet: "The flowers that bloom in the spring: Have nothing to do with the case; But those that bloom in the 'Half-Way House' Redeem the book from disgrace."

Blaze cards at the table had on one side the names of the club members and flags of Greece and on the reverse quotations about the people who have "blazed the way for every path of human activity." Mrs. A. A. Shuford, will be the next hostess, March 2d.

Mrs. Le Roy Whitener was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club on the evening of February 17th with twelve enthusiastic members. Miss Ellen Caldwell and the books were much enjoyed. The hostess gave an entertaining criticism of her special book "Bud," by Munro, and delighted the club with a charming story from "The Blue Bird" which she had discussed before adjournment. Dainty refreshments, salad, pickles, crackers and coffee, and peaches and cherries with cake were served. Beautiful white carnations, hyacinths and daffodils gave of their beauty and fragrance in the hall and parlor. The next meeting will be March 2d with Mrs. J. B. Gibbs.

Signor D'Auria's many friends, and Claremont College in particular, are much gratified over the ovation tendered him at his appearance last Monday evening at the grand concert at Memorial Hall in Winston-Salem. He was greeted by an ovation on his first appearance, and received round after round of applause after each of his three selections, responding to two insistent encores.

A large crowd went to Lenoir on the Blackwelder-Martin Opera Company's special train to attend the "College Chorus" given by Hillsboro talent at the opera house at Lenoir last Tuesday evening. A crowded house greeted the performers. The play was presented excellently, well received, everybody was charmed with Lenoir, and the venture was a financial success. The Southern Symphony Band accompanied the troupe and added much to the occasion. The play was repeated here last Monday evening and was well attended.

The Hickory Cotillon Club gave a delightful dance in the new hall Friday night. Music was furnished by a string orchestra from Rocky Hill, S. C. Dancing lasted from 9 to 1 o'clock. The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin Cotillon Club, Hall, Thursday evening, February eighth, 8:30 to 1 o'clock. Dancing.

Miss Agnes Martin Mrs. Mary Ransom Williams.

WINSTON-SALEM. Correspondence of the Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 18.—Good St. Valentine had more votaries among the we ones in the Twin City this year than among the grown-ups, and many were the tokens, sentimental and otherwise, homely and home-made, as well as the gay and gaudy products of commerce that carpeted the doorways and flooded the mails,

sent mostly by the little folks who are wont to observe times and seasons with more zeal than knowledge, more zest than discretion.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Maslin made the Valentine season the occasion of a very charming and enjoyable luncheon tendered her scores of guests, Miss Rhea, of Nashville; Miss O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and Miss Long, of Statesville. All the decorations bore some aesthetic hint of Don Cupid's target while in a manner equally effective heard the Valentine legends through all the eight courses of this elegant and elaborate luncheon. The guests were the three guests of honor, Misses Rhea, O'Berry and Long. Mrs. H. C. Galloway, Misses Anna Bunch, Marc Cabell Sheppard, Eleanor Fries, Louise Bahnsen, Edna Maslin, Mrs. Charles L. Summers and Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

The Woman's Reading Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ledoux Siewers. At this meeting, the study of Stoddard's works was completed to the regret of the members who have reaped a rich harvest of pleasure and profit from their past sessions. Shakespeare's plays will be next taken up to be read in character as was done last year. The reading at this meeting was given by Mrs. J. F. Browning. This was followed by a fine paper on the subject of "Plato," by Mrs. Nissen. At the close of the literary programme, the hostess served a tempting two-course menu.

The grand concert given in Memorial Hall Monday night in honor of Signor D'Anna marked an era in musical circles in the Twin City. Seldom has a programme been rendered throughout by artists so thoroughly equipped and inspired by the spirit and love of fine music and Professor Shirley may well feel gratified by the high measure of success that crowned his efforts. The opening selection, "Kaiser Frederick's March," by the orchestra, assisted by Herr Labater on the flute and Herr Roy on the violin, was most impressive and effective. The three organ solos by Professor Shirley and two accomplished graduates, Miss Rosa Dean organist of "Centerville," and Miss Lillian Johnson, organist of the First Presbyterian church, made a new record not only for this gifted musician and his accomplished pupils, but for the grand old church itself. An usual Here Roy was unmitigated and stirred all hearts with his matchless music. The Salem Academy and College Glee Club under the skilled direction of Miss Truitt, gave charming selections which showed excellent proof of good training and fine possibilities. The appearance of Signor D'Anna was the signal for enthusiastic demonstrations which were fully justified by his splendidly fine and beloved Italian. It must have been specially gratifying to this gifted musician who once had charge of the music in the musical convention which meets in a greeting and the presence of so many friends and pupils after a lapse of twenty-five years must have surprised as well as delighted him.

Last Friday, a bevy of charming girls among the younger set known as the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club, met at the home of Miss Serena Dalton where they were delightfully entertained. As all pleasure and no work must mark the meetings of the members, they devote a portion of their time to dainty bits of embroidery and other fancy work. Delicious refreshments in three courses were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. M. McIver, of Gulf, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Neal L. Anderson.—Mrs. Robert E. Glenn is in Jonesboro, Tenn., called thither by the sad news of attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Anderson. Dr. H. T. Bahnsen and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Eleanor Fries are spending the week in Charleston, S. C. Dr. Bahnsen is in attendance on the medical convention which meets in that city.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman, of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of relatives in the city.—Mr. Frank Miller and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Galloway, are spending this week in Birmingham, Ala., the guest of Mr. Miller's son, Mr. Frank Miller, Jr.—Miss Anna Rhea, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Maslin for several weeks has returned home to her home in Nashville. She is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Chappell, in Richmond, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair left this week for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and family have returned from a pleasant stay of several weeks in Richmond and New York.—Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, Jr., left this week for Atlanta to visit her brother, Dr. George H. Stevenson.—Miss Minnie Brock, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Griffith. Later, she will be the guest of Mrs. Mary Bailey.—Miss Erma Haller after a day's visit to Mrs. Fenner, in Rocky Mount, is now the guest of Mrs. Julia Baker, in Tarboro.

The Round Dozen Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Phil Horton. At this meeting the study of economic conditions in the United States was completed, and at the next meeting, American literature will be taken up.

Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Alexander gave a very charming bridge party in honor of Mrs. Estelle O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and Miss Marie Long, of Statesville, who were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Maslin.

The Whist Club was very charmingly entertained Thursday by Mrs. W. T. Dalton. This was the last meeting of the club till next Lent which begins the 24th instant.

Mrs. George Tate, of Meadsville, is the guest of her mother, Miss Robal F. Gray.—Mrs. Baskin, of Greensboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nordset. J. P. B.

MONROE. Correspondence of the Observer. Monroe, Feb. 18.—A party of friends was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Cason at her beautiful home on Lafayette street. The popular game of "Forty-two" was played with great interest. The first prize fell to Mrs. Gaffney, of Gaffney, S. C., while the booby was awarded to Mrs. W. A. Lane. The score cards were valentines and the delightful refreshments were appropriate to the season. Those

enjoying the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Cason were the following: Mesdames Gaffney, of Gaffney, S. C.; Stamps, of Raleigh; Frank Lane, H. W. Hargis, W. A. Lane, Rufus Armfield, J. J. Lindsay, A. L. Monroe, W. B. Houston, Gaston Meares, Robert Farr, George Beasley, Ellen Fitzgerald, Henry Lane, and Misses Austin and Alice Stack.

A new pleasure club was launched Thursday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. N. C. English. It is composed, for the most part, of a company of ladies who are very fond of seeing their friends occasionally, and forgetting their domestic cares in the harmless pleasures of a really good game. Progressive whist was the game of the afternoon, and Mesdames Elsie McKenzie and T. J. Payne made the highest score. Mrs. English was, as always, a very pleasing hostess, and every one present had a charming afternoon. The following names were in attendance: Mesdames McKongie, T. J. Payne, J. A. Stewart, A. L. Monroe, B. C. Ashcraft, Clarence Houston, E. C. Hicks, Hubert Furman, J. J. Lindsay, J. M. Fairley, J. C. M. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Ragan, Mrs. Pat Adams, Alice Seales, Beth English and Leslie Houston.

Miss Atlanta Gibson, of McColl, S. C., was the guest of honor at a delightful party Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. W. E. Cason. The guests were welcomed at the door by Master William Rudge. Progressive dominoes was the game and there were seven tables. The first prize, a set of card dominoes, was won by Miss Caroline Gibson. Mesdames Gibson and Cason, with a beautiful souvenir cup. Elegant refreshments were served at the close of the game. The following were guests: Misses Atlanta Gibson, Charlotte Alice Seales, Fattie Lee, Mary Futch, Anna Chreitsberg, Mrs. Davis, Alice Stack, Florida Morris, Beas Dunlap, Edna Harris, Corrie Fairley, Beas Austin, Carolina Parker, Katie Fairley, Bright Ogburn, Ola Bruner, Mesdames O. W. Kochitzky, J. T. Griffith, E. S. Greene, Cecil Meacham, John Fairley, Jr., N. C. English, Rufus Armfield, C. M. Redfean, Wriston Lee and Ed Crow.

The L'Allegro Club and a few other friends were graciously entertained by Mrs. Bob Evans Friday afternoon. This is the only pleasure club formed last spring, which survived the summer months. The members are enthusiastic and seem to have as good times as at the beginning. Mrs. Evans' home was decorated with red hearts and the valentine idea was carried out in the delicious refreshments. The guests played progressively with much zeal and excitement. The highest scores were made by Mesdames Gaffney and Payne. Mrs. Evans' guests were as follows: Mesdames Gaffney, Stamps, T. J. Payne, J. A. Stewart, Gaston Meares, H. S. Neal, S. B. Bundy, Clarence Houston, W. W. Horne, Roscoe Phifer, W. J. Rudge, Will Guse, H. G. Hargis, E. M. Griffin, Lizzie Covington, E. Ashcraft, Frank Lane, Robert Farr, H. D. Stewart, B. C. Ashcraft, G. B. Fitzwater and J. B. Coble.

The Van Dyke Book Club met with Miss Florida Morris at Mrs. W. W. Horne's Saturday afternoon. Punch was served in the hall as the guests arrived. The regular members were delighted to welcome Mesdames Warren, Gues, Horne and Monroe as in-coming guests. The subject for the meeting was "Carolina During the War of 1812." Interesting and valuable papers were read as follows: "Political Conditions of the Times," by Mrs. Pat Adams; "The Army and Navy," Miss Alice Seales, and "Education in North Carolina," Mrs. V. C. Austin. The discussion of the subject of the afternoon was ably conducted by Mrs. J. C. M. Edwards. In the valentine contest, which followed, Mrs. V. C. Austin won first prize and Mrs. J. C. M. Edwards, Jr., the booby. A salad course and ices were served in tempting style, and the surroundings were more attractive by the brilliant colors of the valentine decorations.

WADESBORO. Correspondence of the Observer. Wadesboro, Feb. 18.—The Young Ladies' Society of the Methodist church gave a valentine party Monday evening at the parsonage. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison was the hostess of the Tarboro Club this week. Several invited guests were present. The hostess entertained with a pleasing concert of wit, and later served a dainty luncheon.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. C. Via Tuesday evening. The players were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLendon; Mesdames J. D. Leak, Sam Houston and L. D. Robinson; Miss Rosa Moore, and Messrs. Frank Dunlap, S. Lockhart and H. Mejer. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison entertained Wednesday evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of the wedding day. The rooms were beautifully decorated, hyacinths with red hearts, adding to their general artistic effect. After an informal game of bridge a two-course luncheon was served. The guests were given red heart-shaped boxes containing tiny cakes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. R. E. Little, Mrs. W. P. Parsons, Mrs. J. D. Leak, Mrs. Sam Houston; Misses Rosa Moore, Fannie Bennett, Kate Leak and Daisy Parsons.

The Misses Plunkett entertained friends at a "lucky party" Monday night. A number of friends responded to the unique invitations of brown paper hearts. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Misses Jennie B. Brent and Johnnie Dunlap and Mr. John Reddick.

Another pretty compliment paid Mrs. Joseph D. Smith was the delight-

ful bridge party given in her honor Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edward P. Parker. The score cards were valentine post cards, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Charles Ragan, a lovely hand-made apron. Mrs. Smith was presented with a souvenir spoon of High Point. Delicious ice cream with hot chocolate sauce, fruit cake, bonbons, mints and candy were served. The guests were: Mesdames J. D. Smith, Samuel L. Davis, Charles Ragan, George A. Matton, Robert Brockert, Wilbur Jones, Lindsay Ferguson, A. E. Tate, E. R. Briggs, Anna Beaver, J. C. Currier, Richard Johnson; Misses Tate, Ragan and Brockert.

Mrs. Rufus King entertained at a very elegant five-course luncheon Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The table was decorated with Eucharist carnations and ferns. The guests of Mrs. King were: Mesdames E. P. Parker, Samuel L. Davis, Robert Brockert, George A. Matton, Alexander Gault, Charles Ragan and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, of Wilmington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw was the scene of a very delightful social event Monday afternoon when their daughter, Blanche, entertained at a 5 o'clock tea complimentary to her cousin, Mrs. R. T. Rosemond, of Greensboro, formerly Mrs. P. Parker, Samuel L. Davis, Robert Brockert, George A. Matton, Alexander Gault, Charles Ragan and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, of Wilmington.

One of the most beautiful as well as enjoyable meetings of the W. O. T. Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Montcastle of Lexington. The decorations of red carnations and potted plants were beautiful, and the cordial welcome extended by the hostess meeting two hundred or more of tiny red hearts were collected about the room. Here the guests were served delicious cream and bonbons, all carrying out the color scheme by Mrs. Hayes and Miss Ragan. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

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