

THE REALM OF CARNATIONS SOCIETY

OXFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer. Oxford, Feb. 18.—The social life in Oxford has been for the past week especially pleasant.

The home of Mrs. E. H. Greenham was the scene of a happy gathering Friday afternoon when a bridge party was given in honor of Mrs. Greenham's guests.

Mrs. N. H. Canady entertained the Thursday bridge party. The regular club members there were many invited guests and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Wednesday afternoon the Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Harry Williams in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Canady.

Mrs. Luther Stark entertained the Social Club during the past week in a most enjoyable manner. Euchre was the game enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Dr. B. K. Hays entertained at bridge during the past week. Score cards in valentine design were presented to the guests.

Miss Mattie Baskerville, of Blenheim, Va., and Miss Borden, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Curran on High street.

Miss Mary F. Williams gave a charming bridge party on Tuesday morning in honor of her sister, Mrs. Dudley Bonitz of Chicago.

A reception, in every manner and elegant in detail, was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank H. Gregory.

Correspondence of The Observer. Asheboro, Feb. 18.—Among the most delightful of the social affairs of the season are numbered the last two meetings of the Randolph Book Club.

Correspondence of The Observer. Gastonia, Feb. 18.—A well-attended and thoroughly enjoyable of the many social events of the season was the reception Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. J. M. Sloan and Mrs. R. L. Swan at the home of Mrs. Sloan on York street.

Correspondence of The Observer. Concord, Feb. 18.—It would be difficult to imagine a more pleasant occasion than was the meeting of the Virginia Book Club last Friday at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. E. Smoot on Grove street.

tiona were read from the writings of Julia Ward Howe, Louisa M. Alcott and Kate Douglas Wiggin. Current events were discussed and books exchanged.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Coffin gave a charming valentine party at their home Sunday evening. The occasion was given in honor of Mrs. Coffin's guests.

Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Mrs. A. M. Dixon were the winners of a number of their friends Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 and from 5 to 6 at the home of Mrs. L. W. Glenn.

Correspondence of The Observer. Albemarle, Feb. 18.—Misses Ida Ferguson and Ethel Dunlap broke the monotony of the season by giving a most unique valentine party last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Horton on North First street.

Correspondence of The Observer. Dunn, Feb. 18.—Miss Mary Pope gave her friends in both clubs the Lorette and the Algonquin quite a surprise on the evening of February 18th.

Friday evening, February 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, the Lorette club entertained a number of ladies.

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artificially decorated in hyacinths, carnations and ferns, with numerous chains of hearts everywhere. The members of the society formed the receiving party and served to each guest chocolate and sandwiches.

Mrs. Plato Durham was hostess to the Emery Club Tuesday and the occasion was indeed pleasant and enjoyable. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. John M. Craven Friday. The prize was won by Miss Louise Meaus. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

The Sorogis Club was entertained Saturday last week by Mrs. E. Z. Harris, than whom there is no more charming hostess. The decorations throughout the home were suggestive throughout the season.

Mrs. A. A. Springs, of Washington, N. C., is expected to arrive in Thomaston Saturday to visit Mrs. C. A. Heister, Margaret, Cates, Marjorie Snell, May Sumner, Idamae Yow, Lillian Yow, Mammie Harris, Blanche Austin and Mayfield Cole, and Messrs. Ed Griffith, John Gilbert, Charles John T. Lamb, Dr. Easley.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane left Tuesday for a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Garrison, at Gastonia. Miss Blanche Boyd and little nephew, Jack Boyd, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Klutz in Salisbury.

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course was served, consisting of turkey, chicken salad, olives, pickles, beaten biscuits and hot coffee, followed by ice cream, cake and mints. Besides the members of the club those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Trogon were Messrs. Charles Smoot, Gwyn Harper, John Thomas, of Winston, and F. D. Hackett, and Misses Angie Safford and Ellis Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley entertained the Athens Book Club at their handsome home at its last regular meeting. The author studied during the evening was Charles Dickens. Interesting papers were read by Miss Ella Finley, Mrs. Arthur Finley and Mrs. Gwyn Harper.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smoot entertained a number of friends at an elegant 6 o'clock dinner. The table was resplendent with silver and cut glass and the centerpiece was red carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers celebrated their silver wedding at their home Saturday evening. The house was artistically decorated in tinsel and a profusion of flowers.

Correspondence of The Observer. Lexington, Feb. 18.—Last Friday night at the Hotel Mrs. John Archibald Brown was hostess at a brilliant reception given in honor of Mr. William O'Connell Brown and bride, formerly Miss Lesse Graves, of Carthage, and Mr. Brantley Hilliard Finch and wife, formerly Miss Mary Payne Clineard of Winston-Salem.

Correspondence of The Observer. Washington, N. C., Feb. 18.—The past week has been unusually active with social functions among Washington's smart set.

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