

THE REALM OF NO. CAROLINA SOCIETY

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, April 16.—Mrs. E. L. Bryant's home at 21 Parish Place, was given over to the young people in two delightful entertainments Friday, in honor of Miss Maude Monger, of Newbern, who is the guest of Miss Catherine Bryant. The first of the two parties was a flitch in the afternoon from 3:30 till 6. At this playing Miss Lure Carr, Vaughan, Isabelle Pinnix, Nan Jordan, Fannie Markham, Suste Cox, Louise and Sallie Glass, Christine McIntosh, Ruth Green, Elise Mims, Annie Laurie Lott, Mattie Lehman, Louise Troy, Kate Taylor, Made Miley, Miss Kate Washington, Mrs. E. A. Carlton, with Miss Monger as special guest, enjoyed the brightest possible game without prizes. Refreshments were served and the party abandoned the pleasure hall at 6 o'clock.

Friday evening from 8 to 12 Mrs. Bryant entertained a large progressive euchre. There were twenty-four players in this tourney, which was heightened by the prospect of a prize. At the conclusion of the game Miss Ethel Carr was nominated the winner and she received "Man and His Middy" as the first award. The other prizes participating were: Miss Lilla Wright and Mr. Jim Long, of Roxboro; Miss Rosa Green and Dr. C. A. Woodward; Miss Jean Venable and Mr. Frank Ogburn; Miss Evelyn Jones and Mr. R. O. Everette; Miss Annie Louise Vaughan and Mr. Sidney Jones; Miss Kate Watson and Mr. Gen. Newsome; Miss Louise Carr and Mr. Will Carr; Miss Ethel Carr and Mr. Claborn Carr; Miss Joe Taylor and Mr. Paul Sneed; Miss Eleanor Green and Mr. Sam W. Sparger; Miss Maude Monger and Mr. Rowland Parker; Miss Catherine Bryant and Mr. Julian Bryant, of Chattanooga; Miss Louise Adams and Mr. Walter Budd.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the decorations as well as in the delicious refreshments which were served at the close of the very exciting play. The hostess, Miss Mary Randolph-Macon collegemate of Miss Catherine Bryant and is altogether charming visitor.

Little Miss Lena May Monk, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon with a beautiful party at her home on Market street. The time was spent in the fashion of older ones—games and refreshments. The guests were: Misses Elizabeth Richardson, Ida May Cheatham, Gadya Tuck, Nancy Alston, Lockwood, and William Frank Fuller, Jr., Don Sasser, Willie Smith, Mary Kellerman, Thomas Herndon, Willie Fowler, Vivian and Sterling Gates, Allen Thompson; Ruth, Margaret and Bruce Cameron; Margie, Adelle and Russell Rodgers.

One of the many Easter picnic parties was one to Eno river, in which a number of young people were allured to the country by the ideal weather. This party went early in the morning and a gay time was had by the members. Several took plunges in the water. An old-fashioned picnic dinner was served. The members of the party were as follows: Messrs. James Manning, Jr., James O. Cobb, Lawrence Cowan, Fuller Glass, Joe Allen, Sam Kramer, William Branson, Austin Carr, Watts Carr, Paul Sasser, Frank Fuller, Jr., Don Sasser, and Bruce Mason; Misses Pauline Kramer, Annie Laurie Long, Florence Green, Rebecca Michie, Gladys Taliaferro, Lillian Fuller, Alise Lloyd, Lucy Stokes, Mary Bryan, Griswold, Mary Ruffin, Green and Janet Mason. The chaperones were Mrs. Frank F. Fuller and Mrs. L. L. Sasser.

Colonel and Mrs. Jesse Harper Erwin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece, Madge Drane Mereson.

Mr. Felton LeRoy Clements on Wednesday afternoon, April twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and nine, three-thirty p. m.

West Durham, North Carolina. This invitation has been received by the friends of the couple. Some time ago an announcement of their engagement was made and the wedding was to take place earlier, but the bride-to-be was taken with appendicitis and was operated on some weeks ago. While still feeble the wedding will take place on the date named.

The sacred concert upon which the best voices in the city have been working the past six weeks, will be given Friday evening, April 16, in Trinity Methodist church. The singers have almost the utmost readiness for the concert, "The Holy City" by Alfred R. Gault, is the attraction and the tenors are to be assisted by Dr. M. T. Adkins, who remained over for that date. It is to be a grand affair and is given to the public entirely without charge.

The gentlemen of the Hackney-Markham marriage were delightfully entertained by Mr. Will C. Hundley Monday evening at his home on Parish Place. It was one of the most pleasant affairs given to the wedding party.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock the first marriage vows were said in the beautiful new St. Philip's Episcopal church, when Miss Sadie Hackney, daughter of Mrs. Lina Mallory Hackney, became the bride of Charles Blackwell Markham. The church was filled with admiring friends of the young couple and the love scene was one of rare beauty. The beautiful church edifice had been artistically decorated for the occasion. The decorations consisting of Easter lilies and potted plants arranged on pedestals. The chancel was a floral scene of loveliness. The ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church was used and Rev. Sidney B. Bost, rector of the church, officiated. Prior to the entry of the bride party, W. M. Yearby sang "Because God Made

These Misses." Mrs. John M. Manning presided at the organ and played the march. On entering Mendelssohn's march was played. Schubert's "Serenade" was played softly during the ceremony, and the lively strains of Wanhanser suited the church as the happy couple and their attendants left. On entering the church, first came the ushers, Messrs. Arthur Bradshaw, W. F. Gill, J. Eric Johnson and Mr. Webb. These were followed by the bride and her sister, Miss Louise Hackney, who was maid of honor and also gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John A. Woodard, who entered from the vestry room. The other members entered from the front entrance. The bride wore a long, old rose chiffon broadcloth with hand-embroidered waist of mesaline satin; with hat and gloves to match. She carried an exquisite shower bouquet of lilies of the valley tied with a green tulle-green satin made ample very large white hat with white plumes and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

The bride is a daughter of the late Editor E. C. Hackney and Mrs. Lina Mallory Hackney and is an exceedingly popular and charming young woman. She numbers among her friends many of the best of the State. The groom is the older son of Mrs. Ella B. Markham and is a member of the Trinity High School faculty. Like his charming bride, he is very popular and has a large number of friends. They have gone on a bridal trip to Washington and other points. After the tour they will return to Durham, where they will live on Dillard street. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly presents.

The bridal party of the Markham-Hackney nuptials was entertained by the mother of the bride at her home on Dillard street, Tuesday evening after the rehearsal at the church. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. On entering in the front hall punch was served by Miss Flacie Kramer and Miss Amy Watson. From there the guests were invited to the dining room, where a two-course luncheon was served. The color scheme here was green and white. The radiance of many candles with green shades, brightened the already beautiful scene. From the dining room they next went into the sitting room, where the many and beautiful presents were, also to register in the bride's book. The bride wore a beautiful emerald gown of lavender mesaline satin, trimmed in baby rib lace. The only one of the delightful parties given in honor of this popular and beloved couple.

WILMINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wilmington, April 16.—A wedding of much interest, which is to take place on the 28th of this month is that of Miss Jane Iredell Green to Mr. Herbert A. Lynch, the ceremony to be performed in St. James' Episcopal church. Both the young people are very popular in Wilmington society, and their large circle of friends are looking forward with much interest to the approaching wedding, which is to be the first of the spring weddings here this year. Handsome invitations were received in this city and elsewhere during the past week, which read as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Green request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jane Iredell, to Mr. Herbert Adolphus Lynch, at 10 o'clock Wednesday, April the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and nine, at St. James' church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club held its first spring meeting Tuesday night when Miss Martha Williams was the charming hostess. A delightful evening was spent by all of the members, and a most interesting game was enjoyed.

There has been several delightful Easter egg hunts during the past week which have brought joy to hearts of the little folks, who always look forward with such keen delight to discovering the eggs of unusual hues which are to be found in the most unexpected places. Among these Easter egg hunts, aside from those that were given by private parties, was the annual hunt which is always given on the Monday after Easter by St. Agnes' Guild, of St. James' church, and which was enjoyed by a large number of children Monday last, and both from a financial and social standpoint was a great success.

One of the most delightful dances of the season was the one which was given by L'Arrosa German Club Wednesday evening last. The ball room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Howbush's Orchestra furnished splendid music. The gallery was thronged with a large number of spectators until a late hour, and the dance was gracefully led by Mr. Robert Calder, while many couples participated in the joy of the occasion, and several visitors graced the ball room floor, adding greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Those present were: Mr. Louis T. Moore, Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Miss Sue Brest Prince, Mr. J. Houghton James, Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Richard L. Meares, Miss Julia Worth; Mr. Haywood Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Madeline DeRossette; Mr. Edward P. Bailey, Miss Pleasant; Mr. Henry B. Paschau, Miss Grace Thomas, of Wilmington, Pa.; Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, Miss Jannie Cronly; Mr. J. Ross McNeill, Miss Bessie Burris; Mr. William L. Walker, Miss Elvina Burriss; Mr. Harry West, Miss Marguerite Walker; Mr. John J. Blair, Miss Blanche Thompson, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. Raymond Hunt, Miss Florence Kidder; Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Miss Bessie Albright; Mr. Walter S. Storm, Miss Anabel Patterson, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. J. H. Blanche, of Raleigh; Mr. William Dennis, Miss Christine Stevenson; Mr. Eugene Berry, Miss Jane Meares; Mr. H. M. Chase, Miss Mary Calder; Mr. Allen Mills, of New York; Miss Amoret Lord; Mr. Milton Calder, Miss Agnes McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, Mr. Carpenter, of New York; Mr. Robert E. Calder, Mr. Colcock, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Richard Bradley, Patrons: Mrs. Clay-

ton Giles, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. Jessie Kennan Wise.

Handsome engraved invitations were received by a large circle of friends in this city and elsewhere, during the past week, to the wedding of Miss Nannie Williams Hollaray to Mr. Emmett Polk Crow, to take place the 28th of this month in the First Presbyterian church. The wedding is being looked forward to with much interest by the host of friends of the young couple, both of whom are prominent in social circles here.

Mrs. William Latimer entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea given in honor of her guests, the Misses Kissam, of New York City, and Mrs. Francis Iredell and daughter, Miss Violet Iredell, of Brighton, England. There were about twenty-five or thirty guests present, and Mrs. Latimer's reputation as a gracious hostess is sufficient guarantee of the pleasure of her guests.

A delightful afternoon was spent Saturday at the Cape Fear Country Club, when a large number of the members gathered for the playing of the various opportunities afforded them, some to indulge in golf, some in tennis, others in bridge, while quite a number went to gather wild flowers in the woods nearby. During the afternoon tea, Mrs. Latimer and the hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. Donald McRae, Miss Carrie Myers.

The young people of this city are looking forward with much pleasure to the dance to be given at the Cottillon Club Monday evening next, when a large number of the members will be present, and a most delightful time is anticipated.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hammer entertained a large number of friends Tuesday afternoon at a delightful tea given in honor of her guest, Miss Thomas, of Dowington, Pa. Those that served were: Misses Murchison, Miss Agnes Queen, Miss Marguerite Hollaray, Misses Bridgers.

GREENSBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, April 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, of this city, was the scene of a quiet but impressive marriage on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Virginia, became the bride of Mr. Robert Dick Douglas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vincent Taylor, rector of St. Benedict's Catholic church. This union is the culmination of a long courtship and is of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties here and elsewhere. The bride is one of Greensboro's most charming and intellectual young women. Mr. Douglas is postmaster here and a prominent member of the local bar. Immediately after the ceremony he and Mrs. Douglas left on the northbound train for a trip to Washington, New York and other Northern cities.

Mrs. J. Archie Sterne and Mrs. A. H. Adams gave a delightful bridge party Tuesday morning at their home on North Elm street. The entire lower floor was thrown together and presented a scene of great beauty. The elaborate decorations of violets and potted plants were extremely request. The date score cards were hand-painted in violets. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Sterne, who served the delicious beverage throughout the morning. At the close of a number of very interesting games the prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Roy Williams and Miss Francis Lyon, after which the guests were invited to the second floor, where a beautifully appointed table was arranged and an elaborate two-course luncheon was facetiously served. In the afternoon Mrs. Adams entertained a number of friends at flitch in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Adams, of Huntington, West Virginia.

Miss Imogene Bernard was the hostess at a charming bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue. The guest of honor was Mrs. John A. Gilmer. There were six tables arranged for the bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. H. Myers, the guest of honor was also presented with a handsome prize. The decorations for the occasion were beautiful and artistic, being suggestive of the Easter festival. The score cards were hand-painted Easter lilies. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. E. W. Lyon at her home on North Elm street.

The following invitations have been issued in this city: Mr. Stephen Albert Chandler invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Florence Etta, to Mr. Albert Carleton Long on the afternoon of Wednesday, April the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and nine, at five o'clock East Washington street Greensboro, North Carolina. At home after May tenth at Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Davenport, of Wilmington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Lynn.—Mrs. R. C. Bernau and little son left Wednesday for New York from which place they are returning to Germany to spend the summer with friends.—Mrs. Charles D. McIver has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Conference of Education.—Mrs. W. W. Caldwell, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sterling Jones.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, April 16.—The Easter season, always the brightest of the whole year, was, if possible, the most enjoyable that has ever gladdened the Twin City. The weather was ideal, a trifle cool, perhaps, for some of the more summery Easter gowns, but the glorious sunshine was the light and heat that did not fail, and so Easter Sunday was a day of joyance long to be remembered by those who spent it in the Twin City. Seldom, if ever before, has the city

been so crowded with Easter visitors, and noting the throngs that increase in numbers each year one cannot but wonder how many are enjoying a visit here for the first time and how many are coming back to renew the tender memories and associations of long years.

Monday was a busy day in the social world. From 11 till 1 p. m. the club ballroom was filled with happy hearted dancers, who led by Mr. Henry Shelton and Miss Annie Ludlow in the pretty masses of the german, danced the hours away to the enchanting strains of Levin's Band.

In the afternoon, society repaired in masses to Piedmont Park, where the Twins had the good fortune and bad manners to beat their Easter guests, the University team. Monday evening, the annual club reception took place. This is always a brilliant event and is thoroughly enjoyed, and the reception Monday evening was second to none in social prestige, numbers and the elegant refreshments which followed the reception. Among those receiving were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard, Mrs. M. D. Hickson, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Follin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmer, and many others. The reception was followed by the german. About seventy-five couples participated. Never have the club rooms, so charmingly decorated in purple and white, watercolor and dogwood, been so brightly lit by the presence of more beautiful or more elegantly gowned women. Evidently the dancers felt the inspiration of "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined. No rest till morn, when youth and beauty To chase the hours with flying feet."

for the wee sma' hours were growing big before the warning strains of "Home, Sweet Home" reminded them that the working-day world would soon be calling them.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. Rich gave a charming domestic party in honor of Miss Elsie Brown and her guest, Miss Bertha Cummings, of Atlanta, Ga. The pretty place cards bore appropriate Easter emblems and the attractive souvenirs were little Easter bunnies filled with candy. In receiving her guests, Mrs. Rich was assisted by the guests of honor, Misses Brown and Cummings, Messdames S. F. Conrad, James S. Dunn, R. L. Stedman, Misses Elizabeth Conrad, May Coan and Grace Jeffries.

Wednesday afternoon a very beautiful home wedding was solemnized when Miss Mary Ogburn was united in marriage to Mr. Judson McCreary Peden, of Fayetteville. The home was most attractively decorated in Southern style, in the parlor where the impressive rites took place, an altar was effectively arranged against a background of smilax, and here the bride and groom stood beneath a lovely wedding veil and pledged their lifelong vows. The Rev. J. E. Abernethy conducting the impressive ring service. Before the ceremony, Miss Sallie Griffith played with fine effect the "Sextette from Lucia," and Miss Pearl McDearia sang with tender voice "The Story of the Star." The ribbons outlining the aisle were held by Misses Bessie Crimer, Mary McDearia, Julia Wilson and Stella Farrow, all charmingly arrayed and carrying bouquets of cascading ferns.

Little Miss Margaret McCreary carried the ring which was hidden in a bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony a tempting ice cream supper followed, following which the bride and groom left for an extended Northern trip. The maid of honor on this happy occasion was Miss Carrie Ogburn, sister of the bride, who wore a lovely emerald gown with white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Many costly and beautiful gifts testify to the great regard in which the bride and groom are held. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Margaret Peden, Mr. David Peden, who was best man; Mr. William Peden and Mr. Gailther Scott, of Fayetteville.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon in the Elks' parlors. The lesson recitation was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Dalton and the magazine by Mrs. M. D. Stockton and Miss Ida Hinshaw. An interesting event of the afternoon was the presentation of an elegant loving cup to Miss Adeline Fries, the president of the club. The Elks' club in recognition of her distinguished services. The presentation was gracefully made by Mrs. L. A. Vaughn and Miss Fries' acceptance bespoke the highest appreciation.

The Woman's Reading Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon was graciously entertained by Mrs. William Spaulth.

WILKESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wilkesboro, April 16.—The indoor picnic and ice cream supper, given by the graded school teachers in the Auditorium of the new school building Monday evening, was a success in every way. The auditorium was fitted with attractions of every description such as the tent of the eye, the fortune teller, the "Hall of Fame," where men found the great and illustrious men of Wilkesboro; a fish pond, in which strange and unheard-of fish lived, and the "greatest fakery where you were in truth 'caught and faked.'" Each of the young ladies prepared a basket of dainty things to make glad the heart of some lucky fellow. These baskets were sold off to the highest bidder and some of them were "dead." Much was furnished by the Wilkes Concert Band. About \$46 was realized which will be used to help complete the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Holmon entertained the members of the Wilkes Concert Band and their friends in a most royal way at her home Friday evening. The band delighted every one with its music, after which refreshments were served. To those who frequented the band, it is needless to say, it is needless to say every body had a "good time."

The many friends of Miss Lettie Miller are delighted to have her back in their midst, after an absence of many months.

The oyster supper given by the Band boys, last week, proved a decided success. The little people enjoyed an egg

hunt at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hargett Saturday afternoon.

A sacred concert was given by the musical talent of the town Easter Sunday evening. Many beautiful selections were rendered by the choir, accompanied by the organ, piano, violin and cornet.

CONCORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Concord, April 16.—One of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the many social events of the season, was the reception Wednesday afternoon given by Miss Wilma Correll at her home on South Union street, complimentary to her friend and guest, Miss Elva Drake, of Bennettsville, S. C. The decorations throughout the reception hall, parlor and dining room showed the artistic taste of the hostess and were especially beautiful. In the parlor there were pink carnations and ferns, the hall was in red, but the dining room in its decoration of white and purple lily, watercolor and dogwood was a perfect dream of beauty.

The guests were welcomed in the reception hall by Messdames W. C. Correll, E. F. Correll, J. H. Rutledge, G. L. Patterson and Miss Janie Patterson. Receiving with Miss Correll in the parlor, was the guest of honor, Mrs. T. D. Kitchin, of Bennettsville, S. C. Zula Patterson. From the parlor the guests were conducted by Mrs. E. H. Moss and Miss Grace Patterson into the dining room, where they were served coffee, tea and sandwiches by Miss Margaret Peden, D. L. Bost, H. M. Probst, Misses Blanche Brown and Edna Correll.

A most delightful reception was given at the Central graded school auditorium Friday evening by the pupils of the ninth grade, complimentary to the members of the Young Matrons' Club and other friends at her beautiful home on Main street, Easter Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The interior of the handsome residence was tastefully decorated in the Easter colors—yellow and white—and the parlor, library, dining room and hall were thrown into one by means of folding doors. Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. T. D. Kitchin received at the front entrance and ushered the guests into the library, where delicious punch was served by Misses Agnes McBrayer and May C. Moore. After all had been served, beautifully hand-painted booklets were passed, and the guests were asked to write an acrostic on Easter. The booklets were so pretty that each felt inspired to do her best; some having Easter lilies, rabbits, eggs, biddies, etc. The hostess then led the way to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in Easter colors and where a delicious salad course was served. The verses were then read by the hostess and voted upon, Mrs. Lizzie Proctor being the fortunate winner. After this, cream and cake in Easter colors were passed, also salted peanuts and mints. Miss Leslie Proctor added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by the rendition of a number of musical selections. Mrs. McLeod was a charming hostess and the afternoon was one of

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newbern, April 16.—The annual Easter dance given to-night at the armory in this city was a brilliant success. It was the final dance to be given this season by the Clarendon Society, one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given in Newbern. After the extreme quietness of Lent, society turned out in full, and as the Crocia Italian Orchestra, of Washington, discoursed beautiful and inspiring music, Mr. J. A. Nunn with Miss Jane P. Stewart led the throng of merry dancers through many new and original figures. Mr. Nunn, the club's official leader, has made the dances during the season unusually attractive and enjoyable by introducing many new features which have been enjoyed by all who have attended. Among those dancing to-night were: Mr. J. A. Nunn with Miss Jane P. Stewart, Mr. A. F. Patterson with Mrs. Deming, of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. A. M. Rountree with Miss Myrtle Disoway, of Cincinnati, O.; Dr. J. P. Patterson with Miss Elizabeth Burns, of Mr. Brock with Miss Irene Peck, Mr. Vernon Blades with Miss Emma Duffy, Mr. R. E. Davenport with Miss Mary Nixon, Mr. Harold Whitehurst with Miss Sadie Rice, Mr. Moore, of Washington, with Miss Sara Stewart; Mr. J. D. Kinsey with Miss Mamie Richardson, Dr. W. L. Ham with Miss Elizabeth G. Ellis, Mr. Skinner with Miss Julia Moore, of Washington, N. C.; Mr. Jack Street with Miss Mary Hughes, Dr. N. M. Gibbs with Miss Ivy Blades, Mr. A. Morrison with Miss Maura Elms, Mock, of Thomasville, with Mr. Brown, of Wilmington; Mrs. T. G. Hyman with Mr. T. G. Hyman. Stages: Mr. Bordea, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Fox, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Mabry Hart and Mr. Harris Lane. Patrons: Mrs. H. B. Lane, Mrs. S. C. Whitford, Mr. Yeomans.

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, April 16.—One of the prettiest and most pleasant of the many pretty affairs for which High Point is becoming noted was the very furnished luncheon given by Mrs. William H. Ragan at her home on South Main street Thursday at 1 o'clock. A color scheme of deep yellow and green was carried out in the decorations and menu. The place-cards were hand-painted in beautiful field daisies. The same color motif was observed in all the appointments of the table. An eight-course luncheon was served to the following: Messdames J. Ed Kirkman, F. E. Creelman, J. Elwood Cox, Ernest A. Snow, Charles Ragan, Edward R. Briggs, Edwin D. Steele, J. J. Cox, J. B. Richardson, Albert E. Tate, A. E. McAvall, of Amherst, Mass.; Anson Beaver, Colerant, Samuel L. Davis, George A. Matton, William T. Parker, E. L. Siler, Arthur Lyon and W. J. McAnally.

Mrs. Albert E. Tate was hostess to the Philomathean Club at its regular meeting on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the season. Mrs. William G. Bradshaw conducted the meeting, which was on the subject, "William T. Parker and an interesting paper on 'The Persian Invasion and Battle of Salamis.'" Mrs. Coleman, "The Parthenon;" Mrs. Samuel L. Davis, "Ancient Athens." After the business was over elegant refreshments were served. This being assisted by her niece, Miss Genevieve Tate. French salad in tomatoes, lettuce sandwiches, wafers, olives, cruditars, cake and coffee were served to the members. Those present were: Messdames George A. Matton, Charles Ragan, J. B. Richardson, Coleman, Anson, Beaver, Samuel L. Davis,

William T. Parker, E. L. Siler, W. J. McAnally and W. G. Bradshaw.

Among the many lovely social affairs given in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Jessie Adderton Burton, there has been no more delightful than the one given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. James J. Farris entertained the members of the W. O. T. Club and a few friends at a miscellaneous shower in pink. Throughout the residence the decorations were in exquisite taste. Misses were banks on the mantles. Dainty hand-painted "My (Easter) score-cards were distributed, the guests finding their places at the tables decorated with Easter lilies, where progressive forty-two was played. After an hour of interesting playing the prizes were awarded. The first prize was a beautiful hat-pin set with amethyst stones, was drawn for by Miss Blanche Bradshaw and Miss Constance Charles. Miss Bradshaw winning, and the consolation was won by Mrs. William C. Jones.

Tempting refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, stuffed tomatoes, wafers, almonds, cream and cake were served by Mrs. Farris, who was assisted by her charming niece, Miss Bessie Ellis, of Trinity. Those enjoying this pleasant party were: Messdames Joseph D. Cox, William C. Jones, George Wood, Cyril L. Wheeler, Thomas J. Gold, William E. Snow, Alvin Parker; Misses Jessie Adderton Burton, Blanche L. Bradshaw, Berta Louise Ragan, Mary Alexander, Mary Alice Burton, Genevieve Tate, Constance U. Charles, Bessie Ellis.

LUMBERTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lumberton, April 16.—Mrs. A. H. McLeod was hostess to the Young Matrons' Club and other friends at her beautiful home on Main street, Easter Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The interior of the handsome residence was tastefully decorated in the Easter colors—yellow and white—and the parlor, library, dining room and hall were thrown into one by means of folding doors. Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. T. D. Kitchin received at the front entrance and ushered the guests into the library, where delicious punch was served by Misses Agnes McBrayer and May C. Moore. After all had been served, beautifully hand-painted booklets were passed, and the guests were asked to write an acrostic on Easter. The booklets were so pretty that each felt inspired to do her best; some having Easter lilies, rabbits, eggs, biddies, etc. The hostess then led the way to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in Easter colors and where a delicious salad course was served. The verses were then read by the hostess and voted upon, Mrs. Lizzie Proctor being the fortunate winner. After this, cream and cake in Easter colors were passed, also salted peanuts and mints. Miss Leslie Proctor added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by the rendition of a number of musical selections. Mrs. McLeod was a charming hostess and the afternoon was one of

thorough enjoyment for the members of the club, who were present other than the bride of the club, were: Misses L. L. Siler, Lella May Galt, Maudie Agnes, Rowland, Misses Agnes, McBrayer and Mrs. Sledge.

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NEWTON.

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Newton, April 16.—The Young Matrons' Club and other friends at her beautiful home on Main street, Easter Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The interior of the handsome residence was tastefully decorated in the Easter colors—yellow and white—and the parlor, library, dining room and hall were thrown into one by means of folding doors. Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. T. D. Kitchin received at the front entrance and ushered the guests into the library, where delicious punch was served by Misses Agnes McBrayer and May C. Moore. After all had been served, beautifully hand-painted booklets were passed, and the guests were asked to write an acrostic on Easter. The booklets were so pretty that each felt inspired to do her best; some having Easter lilies, rabbits, eggs, biddies, etc. The hostess then led the way to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in Easter colors and where a delicious salad course was served. The verses were then read by the hostess and voted upon, Mrs. Lizzie Proctor being the fortunate winner. After this, cream and cake in Easter colors were passed, also salted peanuts and mints. Miss Leslie Proctor added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by the rendition of a number of musical selections. Mrs. McLeod was a charming hostess and the afternoon was one of

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