THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

WILMINGTON.

Forrespondence of The Observer. Wilmington, April 30.-A most delightful meeting of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was held on of last week at the attractive little bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Willard in South Wilious refreshments were served, and the evening was a decidedly pleasant

After a most delightful visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. Francis Iredell and Violet Iredeil, of daughter, Miss Brighton, England, eft during the mington, when all of the members were present, and a most interesting game of bridge was enjoyed. Delicpast week. Before returning to England they will visit in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. They made many friends Wilmington, who regret to learn of their departure.

The first meanlight excursion of the season will be given on the steam-er "Wilmington" on the evening of May 4. The 'Wilmington' has re-cently been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, and every comfort will be provided for the comfort and at 9:30 o'clock on the steamer "Wilpleasure of the guests. The historic old "Magnetia Tree" on the banks made in the afternoon, of the upper Cape Fear will be the the visitors will go immedia objective point, and the trip is being anticipated with great pleasure. The excursion promises to be one of the most delightful of its kind, and a large crowd is expected to be in at-

On Thursday afternoon of last the host of a most delightful boating party on the pretty little launch "Scuppernong," leaving the city about 5 o'clock and returning about A trip was made up the Cape was spent by all of the guests. Those present were: Miss Mary Calder, Miss Alice Beatwright, Miss Janie Cronly, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Elise Em-erson, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss erson, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Marie Grain Cronly, and Louis ger, Miss Margaret Messrs. Swift Boats Messrs. Swift Boatwright, Louis Moore, Rob Calder, Milton Calder, Rob James, and Graham Kenan,

Miss Alice Borden charmingly entertifined on Saturday afternoon last. complimentary to the bridal parties of Miss Jane Iredell Green and Miss Miss Nannie Holladay, whose wed-dings took place on Wednesday and Thursday following. The entertainment was in the nature of a cuchre party, and before the close of the afternoon, music was enjoyed by the guests. At the conclusion of the ed with beautiful bouquets of carnations. The first prize was won by Miss Amoret Lord, and was a very pretty cologne bottle, mounted in silver, and frame, fell to Miss Margaret Iredell Harriss, who gracefully presented it were: Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Holladay, Miss Fannie Miss Marguerite Murchison, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Margaret Harriss, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Mary Wells, of Pennsylvania; Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh; Miss Elise Emerison, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Bessie Loder

Mr. Clarence D. Moffitt entertained a number of friends on Friday last on a delightful boating party, given complimentary to Miss Florence Kid-The party embarked on Mr. Moffitt's handsome little launch, the Virginia Dare," and after a delightful trip down the Cape Fear, stopped plantation. Long walks through the woods were enjoyed and after partaking of a delicious luncheon, the afternoon, having spent a most en-Those composing the Joyable day. Those composing the party were: Miss Florence Kidder. the guest of honor; Miss Atha Hicks. Miss Anabel Patterson, of Petersburg. Va.; Miss Elise Emerison, Miss Sue Brent Prince, Miss Janie Cronly, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Virginia Balley, and Messys, Maffitt, Ridgely. Harry West, Louis T. Moore, Frank Harriss, Markley Crosswell, S. M. Boatwright, Rob Calder and Meares by Mrs. Charles Bidgood, presence added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

On Monday afternoon of last week. Miss Helen Clark was the hostess of a most enjoyable entertainment given in honor of Miss Jane Iredell Green, when a number of friends were invited to a linen shower. was one of the prettiest entertain- cel was beautifully decorated with ments of its kind ever given in this palms, ferns, etc., and on the altar As the various guests entered, the pretty little gifts which they brought were thrown in a large basket in the centre of the floor, while through two adjoining rounus was stretched a long clothes line, and each guest was presented with a clothes pir tied with white ribbon. A few minutes later, the bride-elect arrived, when the packages were taken from the basket and opened, and the pretty and useful articles were displayed to vicw, and hung by the various guests upon the clothes line. much laughter and fun. This was followed by the presentation to ful shower bouquet of Bride's roses the guests of cards on which were and lilles of the valley. Mr. James sixteen questions, pertaining to the Lynch, a brother of the groom, acted guest of henor, to be answered by as best man, and the groomsmen were giving the name of some popular Messrs. George Lynch, Charles Green, Meares Harriss and John Myers. Imfor guessing the greatest number cor- tion was held at the residence of Dr. rectly, was awarded to Miss Agnes and Mrs. Green on South Second McQueen, and was a very pretty street. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch left on The consolation won by Miss Florence Kidder, which several weeks to be spent in Northwas a mouth organ. There were ern cities. On their return they will ut fifty guests present, and a most | reside in Bolton. delightful afternoon was spent by

Miss Alice Davis entertained day following. A most delightful evening was spent by all, some in-duiging in cards, and others in the and Mr. Emmet Crow, Miss Miss Mary Owen Green, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Mary Wells, of Ta-Williams, Miss Mary Wells, of Ta-wands, Pa.; Miss Jennie Murchison, eigh; Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fay-

Hines Johnson, of Raleigh; Miss Fan-nie Murchison, Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Messrs. George Lynch, James Lynch, Platt Davis, George Thomas, Frank Harriss, Ed Bailey, Charlie Green, Waddell Watriss, William Peck, June Davis, Williams White, of Macon, Ga.; George Davis.

'The Sigin of the Green Tea Pot,' which was established here in the early part of the winter, by the young ladies of the Young Woman's Auxillary of St. James' church, closed during the past week for the season. The tea room has been most popular and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon the social and financial success of this enterprise.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and the pilgrimage to the ruins of old St. Philip's church, on the banks of Cape Fear, which is so replete with the history of the early days of this section of the State, will take place on Wednesday am May 5, and most interesting exercises are being arranged for this gathering. Mem bers of the society and their guests for the occasion will leave the city mington," and a second trip will be the visitors will go immediately to exercises will be held. During the morning, soon after the arrival of the members of the society, dames will proceed in a body to Governor Tryon's place, a short distance from Orton, where a handsome tablet be unveiled with appropriate week, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright was ceremony. An invitation has been the host of a most delightful boat-extended to Mrs. Gaston Meares to unveil the tablet, and it is sincerely hoped that she will accept the inmemoration of the deeds of those Fear, and a most enjoyable afternoon patriots of the Colonial days, who first successfully resisted the stamp act, and will be sultably inscribed. A be announced later, but it is known that one of the chief features will he the reading of a prize essay by a student of the University of North selected from a number submitted in ompetition, and the reading will be by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this

Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer gave a beautiful reception on Tuesday evening last in honor of the Greena large number of friends were pres-The house was tastefully orated with a profusion of cut flowers and a number of growing plants. which greatly enhanced the beauty game the brides-elect were present-of the scene. During the evening vo-cal and instrumental music was enjoyed by the guests, in addition to Pa., won the hearts of her hearers in several humorous recitations, and eigh, rendered several to Miss Mary Wells, of Pennsylvania, pieces on the violin. Among the outwhose score was next to the lowest, of-town guests who were present faculty of Horner School, and receiv-An informal but delightful afternoon were: Miss Mary Wells, of Pennsyl- ed a cordial welcome. His by all of the guests who vania: Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Tuesday afternoon related chiefly to Jane Iredell Green, Miss Raleigh; Miss Jean Pemberton, of woman's work in China and proved Fayetteville; Miss Fan Williams, of remarkably interesting. Tuesday even-Fayetteville; Mr. Williams White, of ing he conducted services in St. Ste-Macon, Ga.; Mr., Miss Susum., Bremen, Garmany; Miss Ellen Chase, Robert Macon, Ga., Mr. William Walker, of hen's church to a good audience, who Miss Susanne of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Asheville. A most delightful evening was spent by all of the guests, and the bride and groomlect were the recipients of the felicitations of their many friends.

One of the prettlest teas of the season was the one given on Tuesday afternoon last by Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison, in honor of Miss Nannie Holladay. trip down the Cape Fear, stopped number of guests were invited, and "Kendall," the beautiful Kidder the house was beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers. In the receiving line were Mrs. Clayton party returned to the city late in the Giles, Miss Murchison and Miss Holladay, while others sho assisted were Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Christine Stevenson and Miss Isabel Smallbones, at the punch bowl; Miss Jennie Murchison, who gracefully poured tea in the dining room, and Misses Fannie Murchison, Florence Kidder, Agnes McQueen and Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, who assisted in entertaining tire guests.

The marriage of Miss Jane Iredell The party was chaperoned Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Wil Ham H. Green, to Mr. Herbert Lynch, which was celebrated in St. James' church on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, was one of the most beautiful weddings that has ever taken place in Wilmington. A large crowd of relatives and friends assembled to witness the heautiful ceremony, which was performed by the were many candles. The pretty lit-tle ribbon girls, little Miss Mary Frances Johnston, of Ashaville, and Miss Nancy Battle, of Reseigh, were becomingly dressed in write batiste, and the maid of henor, Miss Mary Owen Green, a sister of the bride. wore a beautiful directoire gown of yellow sedo silk, and carried a large bouquet of Easter liles. The bride was handsomely attired in a white satin gown, trimmed with hand em broidery, and her veil was gracefully draped and caught up with orange blossoms, while she carried a beauti t entertaining, and the first prize, mediately after the wedding a recepthe A. C. L. train for a bridal trip of

An important event of the week was the wedding of Miss Nannie Williams Holladay to Mr. Emmet Polk Crow. Monday evening, complimentary to which occurred on Thursday after-the bridal parties of the Green-Lynch noon at 5:30 o'clock in the First and Holladay-Crow weddings, which bresbyterian church. The church took place on Wednesday and Thurs- was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a large and fashionable congregation gathered to witness the beautiful ceremony, which was perpopular game of picture puzzles. fermed by Rev. Mr. Wella. The hostess and her friends received, pink and white, blending with asparand Miss Davis proved herself to be Mr. Platt Walker Davis, entered from gus fern and smilax, kept the color Mr. Wells. most gracious hostess. Those who the Sunday school door, and the scheme intact in a wealth of pink were present were: Miss Nannie Hol- groomsmen entered the church in verbeneas, while wistaria, sprays of Jane Iredell Green and Mr. Herbert who also entered in couples and who pure white narcissus.

Sadie Williams and Miss Fannie the coming bridal. Murchison. Immediately after the bridesmaids, came the bride, accompanied by her sister, who was also the maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Holladay. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome white dress, trimmed with pearls and hand embroidery, and carrying a shower touquet of Bride's roses and lilies of be. Misses Vivian Owens, Lou the valley. The maid of honor wore Bahnson, Ruth and Grace Siewers. a gown of Nfle green messaline, trim-med with opal passementerie and bugle embroidery, and cargied Easter The bridesmaids also wore beautiful Nile green gowns of messaline, and carried Easter lilies. The groomsmen were: Best man, Mr. Platt Davis; Messrs. George Davis, Willie Peck, Waddell Watters, Frank Ga., George Thomas, Ed Bailey and F. Shaffner, Mrs. F. W. John Murchison. Immediately after Mrs. Henry F. Shaffner. the ceremony a brief reception was held, after which the young people left for a honeymoon trip North. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Crow will be at home to their friends at 409

Among the out-of-town guests who came to attend the Green-Lynch nupials were: Miss Chase, of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Johnston and daughter, of Asheville; Mrs. Battle and little Miss Nancy Battle, of Ral-Raleigh; Miss Wells, of Pennsylvania

Among the visitors to the city who came to be present at the Holladay-'row wedding are the following: Mr and Mrs. George D. Crow, of Baltimore, Miss Mat Williams, Miss Janie Williams, Miss Jean Pemberton, Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. Williams White, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Susanne Crow, of Raleigh,

On Wednesday evening Misses Jenile and Fannie Murchison entertaind the bridal party of Miss Nannie mediately after the rehearsal, and a most delightful evening was spent by

OXFORD.

Oxford, April 30 .- The most noted vent of the past week was the threeact comedy, "The Private Secretary, given in the opera house by amateur alent, for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses of May 10 when monument will be laid with Masonic honors. The play was a success and was highly enjoyed by the large audience, full of fun and beautifully stagthe performers.

Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Cameron McRae, missionary to China, was entertained by ladies of St. Stephen's served. tion in the chapel of Hill'ard School beautiful complimentary, to him. He was well remarkably interesting. Tuesday evenenjoyed the missionary sermon.

> One of the most pleasant of the many parties given during the week was the one given Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Watkins Robards, of ccasion with paims and cut flowers. During the afternoon elegant refreshments were served after an enjoyable game of bridge. The guests were: Mes-dames E. T. Hicks, of New York; P. Montgomery, of Lexington, Va.; S. Smith, J. A. Niles, E. H. Cren-W. Cannady, N. H. Cannady H G Williams A H Powell Peace; Misses Irwin Stark, Nettle Gregory, Jeannette Biggs, Annie Tay-lor, Joyce Hicks, of New York; Car-You are cordially invited to attend rie Hobgood, Mrs. W. A. Devin.

Miss Annle Tayror entertained charmingly at bridge during the week In honor of Mrs. W. W. Robards. of Raleigh, who has been the recipient of many social functions during her visit to Oxford, where she has won many new admirers. A prize was pre-is the guest of her parents, Mr. and sented at each table to the one mak-Mrs P. H. Hanes.—Mrs James Caning the highest score, the fortunate ones receiving the lovely prizes being guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Doug-Mrs. W. W. Robards, W. A. Devin lass, has returned home.—Many and Mrs. N. H. Cannady.

Mrs. Harry G. Williams was hostess to a bridge party on Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Robards, of Raleigh. A very exciting game of bridge was enjoyed after which choice re-

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Irwin Stark at her lovely new home on College street. Great interest was shown in the games of bridge in which the best score was made by Miss Erwin Stark. hes were served. The guests present were: Mesdames J. C. Robards, S. H. Smith, J. A. Miles, A. H. Powell, L. W. Stark, W. A. Devin, N. H. Canna-W. Robards; Misses Annie Taylor, Jeannette Biggs, Nettle Greg-

Mrs. A. W. Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Sherly in Tow-son, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannady are visiting in Lynchburg, Va.—Nr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps have returned from a visit to Durham.-Miss Sara Daniel, who has been visiting Miss Jeannette Biggs, has returned to her home at Oak Hill .- Miss Alline coper has returned to her home in Payetteville, after a fine visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Elliott.

WINSTON-SALEM

orrespondence of The Observer Winston-Salem, April 29 .- Among felightful ante-nuptial social events showered upon Miss Eleanor Fries none has been more distinctly charming or more entirely representative than the reception given last Thursday afternoon by her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Fries. For the happy occasion, spring sent its choicest floral offering. the hall smilax and purple wistaria were wrought into the most charming effects. In the parlor, where the bostess and her friends received, couples, followed by the bridesmaids, pink ramblers, pink azaleas and

Dainty Misses Marion Blair and Louise Vogler received the cards. In W. A. Lemly greeted the guests and directed them to the parlor, where Mrs. Fries received, aseisted by the guest of honor, Miss Eleanor Fries, Mrs. Francis H. Fries, Miss Evelyn Owens, another bride-tobe; Misses Vivian Owens, Louise

In the dining foom, the presence of Mrs. W. A. Blair and Mrs. J. D. Langenour lent an additional charm, while the elegant and tempting refreshments were served by Pauline Bahnson, Pauline Peterson, Louise Horton, Alma Tise and Marguerite Fries. In the punch room, the delicious and refreshing bever-Harriss, Williams White, of Macon, age was gracefully served by Mrs. W. F. W. Stockton and

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. Waler Dalton gave a very charming and enjoyable luncheon in honor of Miss Bertha Lineback, whose marriage to Mr. Ray Bernard Diehl, of Charlotte, will be solemnized in June. The pure white and green of this beautiful fiveourse luncheon was admirably brought out in the tasteful decorations and in the bouquets of white carnations tied with green satin ribbon presented by the hostess in a eigh; Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of graceful little sentiment to the win-Raleigh; Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., some bride-to-be. The place cards. earing miniature pictures of the bride and groom-to-be, with orange lossoms and ribbons, were most effective. The bride and groom were pledged in many bright and witty oasts and the occasion was one filled with many pleasing episodes and ex-

> The Monday Afternoon Book Club had a most agreeable hostess in Mrs. H. T. Bahnson. Roll call was the occasion of each member giving an interesting event or incident in the life of the reigning family of Italy. Mrs. H. S. Lott gave a fine paper on the "House of Savoy." Besides the mem-bership, Mrs. George Maslin, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Knight, Canada, shared Mrs. Bahns Bahnson's charming hospitality.

Woman's Reading Club at its meeting Monday afternoon. The members still find pleasure in the study of Shakespeare, "Cymbeline" being now Quotations from "Coriolanus" made answer for roll call. communication from the Woman's lub of Raleigh, asking that a reprentation be sent to the Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes in the club it was definitely decided that at the close of the chib year the annal picnic at Nissen Park would be given and, as on previous occusions, he husbands and friends of the mem bers would be invited and a banquet

Invitations reading as follows have been issued for Thursday:
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes Thursday evening. April the twenty

from eight until eleven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. M Hanes.

Miss Erma Balley was the charm ing hostess to the Tuscarora lub Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting a charming social hour was enjoyed. The wish of the club to honor one of its most valued Raleigh, by Mrs. J. C. Robards. The tion to Miss Eleanor Fries to be home was tastily decorated for the present at a luncheon to be given in her honor by the Tuncarora Book Club. The next meeting, May 11, will be with Miss Louise Bahnson.

> The Twin City Book Club has in ingurated a very charming feature which will go into effect for the first ime next Friday. This is Ladies' Day, when the members of the club will be hosts to their lady friends. in-You are cordially invited to attend Ladies' day at the club rooms afternoo and evening. April the thirtleth, from four-thirty to eleven.

Games in the afternoon Dancing in the evening. This is a charming invitation and just as it should be.

Mrs. T. W. Old, of Elizabeth City. of Concord, who has been the

home.-Many charming functions in honor of Miss Fleaner Fries have been planned for

HICKORY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Hickory, April 30 .- The last meeting of the year of the Thursday Study Club was held April 22, at Claremont 'ollege, with Miss Sourbeer. Quotations were very appropriately on spring. Miss Sourbeer told interesting-"The Northern Provinces of Sweden" and "The Ancient City of Visby," and this ended a delightful year of study of Norway and Sweden. Many items of current news were given, and some echoes of the reception April 13 were heard. The hostess served elegant refreshments in three courses, which brought a delightful afternoon to a close.

Wednesday the Hickory Book Club eld the last meeting of the literary year at the home of the president, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy, with all members present. Mrs. George Hall was the club's guest. Sachets, hand-painted with forget-me-nots enclosing the title of a book were passed by Miss Clarrissa Abernethy—from which each member drew her book to keep. For the next year Mrs. J. A. Martin was elected president; Mrs. O. M. Royster, vice president; Miss Geitner, secre tary.

Thursday afternoon, a number of nterested ladies met at Mrs. O. M. Royster's residence, when Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, organized a chapter of U. D. C., with twenty-four members. The following officers were elected; President, Mrs. O. M. Royster; first vice president, Mrs. E. L. Shuford; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Menzies; registrar, Mrs. J. M. Shuford; recording eccretary, Mrs. J. A Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. B. Cline; treasurer, Mrs. Hall; historian, Mrs. E. Chadwick Because of their advanced age, and because their lives were so closely touched by the war, Mrs. Richard Beverly Baker, Mrs. Catherine Campevery available place, their subtle Harper were elected honorary mem-

Royster's on Monday afternoon, May Sans Souci Club, of which the bride B. F. Dixon is the leading a member, and a number of her the formation of the

Among the social affairs of the past week were the bridge parties in honor of Mrs. L. W. Faison, of Charlotte. Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained three tables on Friday afternoon and Mrs. Charles H. Menzies entertained on Saturday morning. Dainty refreshments added to the pleasure of both occasions.

STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Statesville, April 30.-The following notice of Miss Leet's entertainment has been handed me by one of the

"Last Saturday afternoon Miss Leet

entertained a number of her friends very delightfully at the hospitable home of Mrs. Henkle. Snowy dogwood blossoms decorated the rooms, bringing with them from the woods the very breath of spring. After a short time spent in social chat, Miss Leet announced that the diversion for the afternoon would be a trip around the world. She then gave each guest a neatly arranged time-table showing this happy party of friends. dates and figures to be observed as the journey progressed. "You will find," "placed about the rooms objects and devices that when correctly guessed will represent some foreign or American city or country, each marked by a corresponding number on your card." On a table near her was a small trunk which she said contained many little accessories necessary for a long journey, and could be had by pulling a ribbon attached. In turn ticle for a trip or to be kept as a souvenir.

The time had arrived for starting on our journey and the fun began in earnest, as we inspected the many ie- male quartette which were much envices and objects showing so much joyed. deverness on the part of the hostess that the guests had to be bright and quick in unraveling their meaning. We were reminded that on our arrival Gastonia was called and we were taken into the dining room where we realized at once friends. that we were in China, for rice was served in cups to be eaten with chopsticks! The many unsuccessful at tempts to use the chop-sticks caused much merriment. We were then taken into another room to continue our journey. Most of the objects to be guessed here were foreign cities. Soon, however, we found ourselves on the return trip to our own beloved country, where we visited many cities of interest. "The last place we sighted was dear

heers for 'Home, Sweet Home,' the drawn by the deft fingers of our host-

reshing. Miss Leet had been notified sions of the State Federation. The of a wreck on the Southern, but for- Woman's Club of Raleigh will protunately our baggage had encaped in- vide a number of special features of jury and would arrive in a short time. entertainment including hand bags filled with bonbons.

world. Each guest agreed that it was that there will be an unusually large one of the most complete and original attendance of club women from all entertainments ever given in States | parts of the State. The officers of the ville. The invited guests were: Mes-North Carolina Federation are: Presidames J. F. Anderson, B. F. Long, D. dent, Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Wil-A. Miller, R. B. McLaughlin, S. Gaith- mington; vice president, Mrs. Eugene er, Costin Wood, C. V. Henkle, L. Reilley, Charlotte; recording secre-White, William M. Robbins, H. L. tary, Mrs. W. C. A. Hammer, Greens-Morrison; Misses Mamie McElwee and boro; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

Wednesday afternoon 'he Mrs. E. S. Reid, Lenoir. Round Dozen Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charles A. Turner. Beautiful bunches of snowballs enhanced the attractiveness of the artistic rooms, and formed a handsome setting for the springlike gowns and the dainty needlework of the guests. Delleious cream and cake closed a very pleasant occasion. The special guesta were; Mesdames J. F. Bowles, A. C. Barron, E. S. Pegram, and Misses Carrie Hoffman and Barr Morgan, of Statesville, and Mrs. R. H. McNeill, of Washington, and Mrs. C. L. Withers, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Z. V. Long charmingly entertained the Entre Nous Club at its last they see fit to entertain there. Hon. meeting at her new and attractive home on Race street. Seated in the pretty hall and parlor the guests discussed books past, present and to ome, especially the coming series for this next year. After this, they were invited into the dainty dining room, where they partook of delicious refreshments in two courses. The specially invited guests were: Mesdames D. J. Craig, H. O. Steele and Miss Margaret Scott.

The McDowell Music Club hell a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. H. O. Steele last week. It being a Schubert evening, Mrs. Costin Wood read a sketch of his life and works. Mrs. D. J. Craig and Miss Gaines, the director, gave several instrumental solos from his compositions. Mrs. Lex Steele and Mrs. Dorman Thompson rendered the vocal selections, while Mrs. Oscar Steele read "Incidents in the Life of Schubert." This music club formed a few months ago, under the directorship of Miss Gaines, of the faculty of Stateswille Female College, has already given much pleasure to its members, besides reviving in them a renewed love of music and inspiring them to greater efforts to interpret the musical thoughts and feelings of the great masters of music. The club is named for the great American composer, McDowell.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Lean Stephany entertained delightfully the Wednesday Afternoon Clab. A full discussion of the new series of club books interested the members for most of the afternoon, followed by some moments of social chat and merrymaking. Then the hostess, assisted by little Miss Hannah Wallace, served very enjoyable and much enjoyed refreshments. Miss Marie Harson was the special guest of the

GASTONIA.

Correspondence of The Observer. Gastonia, April 30.—One of the most novel and pleasant social functions of the season was Tuesday afbell, Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Louisa ternoon, from 5 to 7 o'cleck, when Mrs. P. R. Falls, at her pretty home bers. A meeting will be held at Mrs. on York street, announced to the

Sans Souci Club, of which the formation of the leading is a member, and a number of her niece, aguinment of the club Miss Kathleen Boyce, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, to Mr. P. D. Garland, a promising lawyer of Gastonia. The wedding will be in June. The guests were greeted by Mrs. P. R. Falls, the bride-elect and Mrs. M. H. Curry and were shown into partors by Mrs. E. H. Tuttle and Mrs. J. K. Difon. They soon repaired to the dining room, where punch was served by Miss Maud Separk and Miss Elenor Reid. The punch table was prettily decorated with Marechal Neil roses. drinking the punch, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy very fluently and in an attractive manner told a romance—a love story in which the Prince Garland wood and wen the Princess Kathleen, disclosing the secret and causing much applause and merriment. The centre table was artistically decorated with baskets filled with sweet peas and smilax, a large basket form ing the centrepiece, with small ones suspended from chandeller and falling near. Later these were given to each guest as favors and the larger one going to the bride-elect. Delic salads and ices were served to

Mrs. Fred D. Barkley entertained very informally the U. C. Club at its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon from 4:80 to 6. spent the hours very pleasantly with Refreshments were served.

Street Methodist church, held its each guest drew an appropriate ar- regular literary and social meeting Quite an interesting programme on the Wesleys was rendered. A number of their hymne were sung by the

Miss Madge White and Mrs. S. G. Lindsey, of Dallas, were visitors in Thursday .- Mrs. Witherin China there would be given fifteen spoon, of Charlotte, who was the minutes for refreshments, so time guest of Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, left Lincolnton to Tuesday for

RALEIGH.

n Raleigh centres just now in the

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, April 30 .- Social interest

assembling of the North Carolina Fed-Women's Clubs here for annual convention next week, the sessions to be May 4 to 6. There are to be a number of notable social fea-Statesville, and we gave three tures in connection with the sessions of the Federation, one of the first bewords and notes of which we found ing a reception Monday afternoon by on the last page of our timetable, Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, in honor of Miss Louise Drake Gill, Washington, chairman of the educa-"We were again invited into the tion department of the General Feddining room to enjoy American delica- eration of Women's Clubs. She is les which were very delicious and re- to be the guest of honor for the ses-'After an hour spent pleasantly and musicales. Then Thursday afterhere, and our baggage having come, noon there will be a tea by the Capwe were asked to identify it. We ital Club. This is being gotten up found miniature trunks, suit cases and by Mrs. W. W. Robards, Mrs. T. P. Jerman and Mrs. J. O. Litchford, as a Thus ended our trip around the special committee. Indications are Camile Hunt, Lexington: treasurer Mrs. Alice Field. Kinston, auditor,

> The State Club, the men's club just formed here by the State officers and concert by the pupils of the nearly a half hundred others who have been associated in the organization, is just now fitting up apartments in a section of the club building of the Woman's Club of Raleigh and will formally open for club purposes dur-ing the coming week. The rooms are fitted out with mission furniture and are especially attractive. The State Club has rented a section of the Woman's Club building opposite the State house that the ladies do not need and the location will be ideal for the State officers and their friends, whom | Fer Sore Throat Colds Crent Cought they see fit to entertain there. Hon. Sprains, Bruises Sonbern | act film

equipment of the club room Wednesday afternoon from to o'clock for the Kenntness

and the meeting proved me Mrs. Baumann provided dele freshments and other special in of entertainment in addition

this week with Mrs. J. Y Joys lish novels are being studied a ly this season by author consider thony Trollope There were be and instructive papers on he by Mrs. John Harden, Mrs. R.P. and Mrs. Cars J. Huater.

Splendid progress to being m the Raleigh Charal Society in sals for the great May festing given May 21 and 22 with the dred or more people of the styent, participating, in addition tinguished visiting artists. The val this season is certain to all previous events of the kind and the keenest sort of inte being manifested in social deal

The Fortnightly Review Con this week with Mrs T. P. Jern elected officers for the next year Charles McKimmon president H. E. Buell, secretary, and Ma nie Dinwiddle librarian The decided to have for special state season "American Literature"

Governor and Mrs. Kitchia ceive in honor of the members North Carolina Federation of mansion, and the affair promise one of the most delightful and rate affairs yet given by the ch

the women's colleges here appear number of social features indi the season add much to the se of the city. Especially notal of the Baptist University for Tuesday afternoon. There were lege colors. In the receiving the Miss Lona Hocutt Miss Mosers Ruth Williams, Miss Mary Me and Miss Katherine Parker. ous other young ladies of the versity assisted charmingly to ing and entertaining the go the affair proved delightful in

special music and elecution put Peace Institute attracted machi tion the past week. There t voice culture recital Thursday noon by Miss Minnie Haynes luncheons scored a decided success. lowed by an informal recept honor of Miss Haynes Then the the annual gymnasium exhibit tist University students Monday honor was won by Miss Mind dleton and second honor by M rine Pritchett Young ladies honorable mention in different tests were Miss Myrtle Evan jump, 4 feet Miss Mattle high jump, 3 feet 7 jpches Me Hunter, pole and robe climbta Hattie Hester, rope climbing Ida Belle Ledbetter, ring work Beulah Copple, Lida Olive, Ed church, fine work on teeter b

> Tuesday evening an especial and cultured audience assemb the Baptist University for the of music and a number of l the city who are taking courses in the youal depart Among these were Mrs T Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. J J. so Dr. H. A. Royster, Mr Barts ham and others. It was one of est college concerts ever given eigh.

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