

The Realm of North Carolina Society

MADISON.

At the residence of Mrs. J. Alexander, the scene of a dinner Saturday evening, were entertained Misses Louisa Matthews, The two young women, known together as "the girls of the glow," were the most pleasant company and white was used as the prevailing line of attire. Matthews were wearing gowns of the most becoming color, the trimmings being in violets. To the clusters of violets, the girls added bows and ribbons.

From the parlor the guests were conducted into the dining room, where Madames H. L. Woodhouse, W. W. Flaws and C. L. White served a most delightful salad course, cream, cake and mint.

Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Jarrett have been guests of Mrs. E. C. Leslie for a week, but will return to their homes in a few days.

Miss Johnnie Farrow is the guest of Misses Daisy and Beulah Wallace in Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson was in Charlotte last week attending the State Federation of the Thompson Orphanage Guilds, of which she was elected recording secretary.

The last meeting of the Social Club for this season was held on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. John H. Rutledge at her home on North Union street, and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Besides the members, Madames W. G. Campbell, G. H. Rutledge, Y. B. Moore, D. B. Coltrane and Miss Constance Cline were present and enjoyed Mrs. Rutledge's hospitality. Most elegant and dainty refreshments closed the meeting.

The members of the Variety Club and a number of invited friends were guests of Mrs. Richmond Reed on Friday last when she entertained most charmingly in honor of her friend, Miss Pearl Forte, of Pikeville. The afternoon was spent in playing euchre and was enjoyed by all present. Besides the members, Misses Pearl Forte, Lucy Lore, Wilma Correll, Kate Means; Madames H. M. Propst and Luther Boger were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. H. Haywood has returned to the city after a visit to her mother in Raleigh. — Miss Emma Finlayson of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Cannon. — Miss Shirley Montgomery is in Charlotte, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., April 30.—The regular Easter gathering of the Halcyon German Club of this city was held last Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Elks' Club, in the Baugh Building on Main street. Dancing began promptly at 10 o'clock and to the inspiring strains of excellent music skilfully rendered by Washington's concert band of twenty pieces, the young people danced the evening away until the strains of "Home Sweet Home" announced the hour for departure, and even then it was only after several encores that the evening was brought to a close.

The handsome dancing hall was beautifully decorated in the national colors and the German proved one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of the post-Lenten festivities of Washington. The convivial was gracefully led by Mr. Harry McMullen, with Miss Hinson, of Toronto, Canada, introducing many new and intricate figures. Other couples on the floor were: Evans Wharton with Miss Nicholson; John McLean with Miss Winnifred Nicholson; F. H. Bryan with Miss Emma Carter; R. S. Neal with Miss Ruth Pilson; Capt. N. L. Simmons and Miss Claudia McCullers; Frank Scott, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Katie Moore; John Bonner with Miss Annie Laughinghouse; W. E. Wolfe with Miss Julia Moore; J. M. Robinson with Miss Carrie Simmons; C. L. Carrow with Miss Hattie Jones; J. E. Clark, Jr., with Miss Mandie Windley; John G. Bragaw, Jr., and Miss Willie Hargrave; F. F. Fagan with Miss Marcia Myers; James Ellison with Miss Forbes, of Greenville; J. I. Smith, of Greenville, and Miss Campbell; Mr. Whitehurst, of Aurora, and Miss Linda Campbell; Joe Bell, of Shawboro, and Miss Rebecca Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Packard; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodman; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson; Stags; W. B. Watts, John W. Howell, Jordan Lamb Blount, of Williamson; Baxter Bell, of Shubertown; Little Litchfield, of Aurora, also Mr. Fetter; Mr. Alex. J. N. Joslin, of Norfolk; E. H. Moore, N. H. Moore, William Kinney, C. O. Blakely, J. D. Callais and F. S. Worthy. Chaperones: Madames W. D. Grimes, H. M. Bonner, J. B. Moore and W. L. Laughinghouse.

GREENSBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, April 30.—Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh was the guest of honor at one of the most beautiful and elaborate receptions of the season, which was given by her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dalton, at her elegant home on West Sycamore street. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Frank Page and Mrs. W. E. Allen. In the parlor, which was beautiful with decorations of red carnations, smilax, ferns and palms, Mrs. Dalton was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. Scales, of New York, and Miss Hardie, of England. A. W. McAlister, Miss Nell Ellington and Miss Mary Jones received in the west parlor, which was tastefully decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and smilax.

Mrs. L. B. Humphrey and Miss Nell Sloan presided over the punch bowl. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white and was carried out with beautiful effect. The soft light from the pink shaded candles in the tall silver candleabra shed a lovely glow over the table with its handsome lace cover holding as a centerpiece a mound of exquisite pink roses. Mrs. Briggs' roses and pink carnations were also used in great profusion. Her Mrs. F. B. Stith, Miss Sadie and Eloise Dick, Miss Katie Hardie and Miss Rita Williams served cream moulded as pink roses with maraschino. This was altogether one of the most delightful affairs of the season and over two hundred ladies called during the afternoon.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. O. E. Doak, when Miss Florence Chandler became the bride of Mr. Albert

Carlton Long, of Topeka, Kansas. The home was artistically decorated the color scheme of green and white being carried out in the profusion of white sweet peas, carnations, ferns and smilax. Promptly at the appointed hour the ushers, Mr. Charles A. Chandler, of Spencer, and Mr. C. M. Fordham, took their places at either side of the improvised altar as the first strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Herr Roy's Orchestra.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss Sadie Turner, in an emerald gown of pale blue mull over taffeta, wearing a large picture hat and carrying pink carnations. Next came little Miss Florence Huffine, daintily dressed in pink and carrying a large pink rose, in the heart of which rested the wedding ring.

The bride, entering with her father, Mr. S. A. Chandler, of High Point, who gave her away, was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. J. W. Chandler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Siler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of High Point, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was elegantly gowned in a three-piece sallet suit of wistaria venetian with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses with a shower of wistaria color sweet peas. The gifts from the friends of this popular couple were numerous and handsome. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Long left for a trip to Western cities, and will be at home at Topeka, Kan., after May 15.

The out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. S. A. Chandler, Mr. J. W. Chandler, Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Miss Lena Best, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mr. C. H. Chandler, Mr. George Bingle, of Spencer.

Mrs. A. G. Lynn very delightfully entertained at Finch Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Elm street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Davenport.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. E. D. Broadhurst at her home on North Edgeworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jones spent Monday in Greensboro.—Miss Blanche Bradshaw has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Rosemond, in Greensboro.—Misses Mozelie Dickens and Virginia Bryant, of Randleman, spent Saturday in the city.—Mrs. Basson Hosking has returned from a short visit to friends in Thomasville.—Mrs. Edwin D. Steele spent Tuesday in Greensboro shopping.—Dr. and Mrs. William C. Jones have returned from their wedding trip North and will make their home with Mrs. Jones' father, Dr. J. W. Burton.—Mrs. L. J. Ingram spent Monday in Greensboro.—Mrs. E. M. Armfield and Miss Elmer Shippele spent Saturday in Greensboro.—Mrs. Creelman and Miss Helen Creelman are in Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Al Fairbrother, of Greensboro, spent Saturday in the city.—Miss Genevieve Tate is visiting her brother in Winston-Salem.—Mrs. W. J. Armfield is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Armfield, in Thomasville.—Mrs. J. B. Rector has returned from a visit to relatives in Asheville.—Mr. W. Wilbur Jones and children left Thursday night for a stay of some time with Mrs. Jones' sister, near Baltimore.—Mrs. Miss Emily Gray, of Winston-Salem, has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. J. C. Thomas.—Mrs. Josef D. Cox has gone to Hertford, called there by the illness of her father.—Mrs. George T. Leach will return Monday afternoon from New York, where she spent a month.—Mrs. J. Elwood Cox spent Tuesday in Greensboro.—Miss Kate Ingram is visiting relatives in Spencer.—Mrs. W. E. Cadwallader has arrived from New York and is at the Elwood with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle entertained very charmingly Monday evening. Their guests being the members of the Philathena and Baraca classes of Walnut Street Methodist church. Miss Mary Inglett delighted her friends with several excellent readings during the evening. An elegant luncheon was served. Mr. J. W. Ingle was toastmaster and the many responses were witty and appropriate.

Mrs. Marion Cobb was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her apartments at the Gulford.

Mrs. D. P. Troy gave a delightful party Thursday evening at her home on Mendenhall street. There were twenty-four young friends of Mrs. Troy to share in the enjoyment of this delightful affair. The evening was spent in playing different games at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served.

The home of Mr. N. L. Grantham, at Piedmont Heights, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening when his niece, Miss Effie Casey Williams, of Hartford, Conn., became the bride of Mr. James A. Hood of Australia. On the immediate family of Mr. Grantham witnessed the ceremony which was impressively performed by Rev. N. L. Richardson. The bride was becomingly attired in a rose venetian suit with hat to match, and carried Bride's roses.

Miss Williams is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Ellen Williams, of Bentonsville, and has many friends in eastern Carolina, who will be interested in her marriage. Mr. Hood is a successful young business man of Augusta, and is prominently connected in this State. They left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. W. F. Medearis left Thursday for a visit of some weeks to Washington and other Northern cities.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Douglass have returned from their wedding trip to Northern cities.—Mrs. R. K. Gregory is at home after an extended visit to friends in Florida.—Miss Jessie Hines, of Henderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Seales.—Mr. F. S. Blair left Wednesday for Chicago to attend the peace congress.

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, April 30.—Mrs. Richard Johnson, delightfully entertained Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. The game of the afternoon was bridge whist. There were four tables. The score cards were hand-painted in water colors. After several exciting hands the highest score was found to be made by Mrs. Albert E. Tate, who received a beautiful picture as first prize. The lowest honor score was made by Mrs. Edward R. Briggs. She also received a picture. Refreshments in two courses were served. Mrs. Johnson being assisted by her sister, Mrs. Edward P. Parker.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Gordon Burnette, Mrs. George A. Mattison, Mrs. Charles Ragan, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. C. W. Comstock, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. E. Tate, Mrs. Bayard S. Cummings, Mrs. Robert Brockett, Mrs. Edmund R. Briggs, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. J. S. Griffin, Mrs. Will Alexander.

The regular meeting of the Philothean Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anson T. Beaver on Lindsey street. In the absence of Mrs. McCay the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Edward R. Briggs. The subject for the afternoon was "Gardening." Papers were read by Mrs. William G. Bradshaw and Mrs. Samuel L. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Park. Mrs. Beaver was assisted in serving elegant refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Coleman. They consisted of pressed chicken, tomatoes and lettuce with mayonnaise and beaten biscuits, cake and cream. Those present were: Madames Edward P. Parker, Sam L. Davis, Edward R. Briggs, William G. Bradshaw, E. L. Siler, George A. Matton, Albert E. Tate, Charles Ragan, William T. Parker, J. B. Richardson and Mrs. Coleman.

Miss Constance N. Charles was hostess to the W. O. T. Club and a number of invited guests Tuesday afternoon. Progressive forty-two was played. The score cards were four leaf clovers, tinted green. The visitor's prize was drawn for by Mrs. Herbert C. Fields and Mrs. C. N. Comstock. Mrs. Fields winning a pink chiffon neck piece. The club prize was drawn for by Miss Blanche Bradshaw. Madames Cyrus Wheeler and A. S. Parker, the

latter winning a bar belt pin. The consolation prize, a souvenirs spoon, fell to Mrs. J. Charles Thomas. Cake, cream and bonbons were served to the following named who were present: Club members: Madames Alvin S. Parker, Cyrus Wheeler, William C. Jones, Thomas J. Gold, A. S. Caldwell; Misses Berta Ragan, Blanche Bradshaw, Mary Alexander. Visitors: Misses Frances Ingram, Rosa Snort, Debbie Sherod, Virginia Clinard, Ethel Pickett, Bebe Ellis of Trinity; Ida Alexander, Al Burton, Helen Brockett, Madames W. Wilbur Jones, William T. Park, Gordon Burnette, James S. Griffin, C. W. Comstock, Cliff A. Ring, Beavers, Will Cornstock, Charles Thomas, Bascom Hoskins, Charles Ragan, Sam L. Davis, Herbert E. Fields, Guy Duncan.

At the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Shaw the Edinburgh Book Club was most delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon. Miss Sadie Shaw being hostess. "Our State Writers" was the subject for study and very interesting was the programme. Mrs. John McKinney read a deeply touching tribute to John Charles McNeil followed by selections from Henry Jerome Stockard, Miss Pattie Lee and J. E. Avery, read by Mrs. A. B. Croam, Mrs. J. S. McRae and Miss Jimmie Croam. After the business of the club was transacted a very unique shirt waist contest held the undivided attention of the guest for quite a little while, at the end of which Mrs. A. B. Croam proved to be the lucky winner of a handsome hand-embroidered shirt waist. Delightful refreshments were then served by Misses and Bebe.

Cyrus Lee Shaw, Elizabeth Alford and Bebe McLeod. Wild flowers were used for the decorations of the rooms and their simple beauty was charming and refreshing. Miss Christian McNeill, Mrs. M. B. McLean, Mrs. John McLean, Miss Jane Dimwidie, of Raleigh, and Miss Annie McLean, of Alabama, were the guests of honor. Long will the club members remember the cordiality with which they were entertained by this hospitable family.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, April 30.—There was a delightful social event at the home of Mrs. John W. Burroughs in West Durham, when she entertained complimentarily to Miss Madge Mershon, and her visiting young ladies and a few friends. The game of bridge was played and Miss Mershon proved that she was equal to the occasion as she carried off the prize for the afternoon's game. Miss Lila Wright won another of the prizes, and Miss Mathie was given the visitor's prize. The home was beautifully decorated and, as usual, the hostess was charming. After two hours of hard play and delicious luncheons were served, then very reluctantly the guests departed. Those present were: Miss Madge Mershon, Miss Mathis, Miss Vivian Norton, Miss Katie Watkins, Miss Rose Green, Miss Lila Wright, Miss Joe Taylor and Miss Kate Taylor.

Miss Annie L. Vaughan gave another of the usual tributes Friday afternoon, when she entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Madge Mershon and the bridal party. The bride is making its beautiful bride prospectively happy as a precursor to the estate of wedded joy. The last week of her maidenhood has been a succession of delightful entertainments to her, each a golden link in the chain that binds her to the person she loves. And with the pleasure of it all, there has been natural sorrow, a sort of sweet sadness that it must lose her. Miss Vaughan's party Friday afternoon was one of the most delightful yet given. She is to be Miss Mershon's maid of honor. Those present were: Miss Madge Mershon, Miss Mathis, Miss Vivian Norton, Miss Eleanor Green, Miss Rose Green, Miss Mary Weldon Huske, Miss Lottie Sharp, Miss Louise Carr, Miss Ethel Carr, Miss Joe Taylor, Miss Nan Jordan, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Ruth Green, Miss Jean Venable, Miss Willie Smith, Miss Lucy Peay, Miss Louise Troy, Miss Christine McIntosh and Miss Lida Carr Vaughan.

Miss Eleanor Green entertained the Clements-Mershon bridal party in a most charming manner Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock till it was time for luncheon and shower party. Hearts were the game played and the first prize was won by Miss Martha Cowan, the visitor's prizes were won by Miss Vivian Norton and Miss Lynn Mathis. The bride-to-be was not forgotten and one was also provided for her. The home on West Chapel Hill street was effectively decorated in green and white, dogwood blossoms being in profusion everywhere, especially in the dining room, which was a scene of beauty. After the lively game of hearts was over, a delicious salad course with bonbons was served. Then the guests were invited to the dining room, where the bride, gowned in black and white froufrou, with black and white hat, received her shower of presents. The game of hearts was then stretched a green ribbon, on which the gifts were suspended with clothespins. They were numerous and handsome. A joyous half hour ensued, after which Miss Green's much delighted guests departed for their homes.

At the home of Col. and Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, "Sunny Side," Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a wedding of unusual interest took place when their niece, Miss Madge Mershon, was married to Mr. Felton LeRoy Clements of Buena Vista, Ga. The guests, numbering about one hundred and fifty, who assembled to witness the ceremony and attended the reception afterwards, were selected by Col. and Mrs. Erwin and Miss Mary Hanes, the two latter being aunts of the bride. Mrs. Erwin was becomingly gowned in pearl gray satin, director, and Miss Hanes wore an elaborate lingerie gown. The home was lavishly decorated for the occasion. Palms, ferns and a wealth of cut flowers and trailing vines beautified the attractive rooms and there was a profusion of lovely white and green foliage. The nuptials took place in the large hall, where suspended gracefully from the archway were numbers of white wedding bells. The prayer desk of white satin was placed against a background of white and green in poses of roses, ferns, palms and amaryllis and effectively placed in the center were two white satin hearts with lilies of the valley adorning them. Previous to the ceremony a vocal solo was sweetly rendered by Mrs. T. E. Cheek. Then to strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. M. Manning, the bridal party entered. Four lovely little girls, Mary, Eleanor, Josephine and Sarah Erwin, dressed in dainty lingerie dresses with green sashes and bows, formed an aisle of white ribbons through which the bride, groom and their attendants passed. The ushers were Messrs. Lathrop Morehead, John Hall Manning, Tom Fuller Southgate and Haywood McCabe. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. George Clements, a well-made man. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Colonel Erwin. A typical blonde, she was radiantly beautiful in an exquisite directorie gown of white satin, elaborately trimmed in duchesse lace. Her veil of white tulle was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was preceded to the altar by her bridesmaids, Misses Lynn Mathis, Rosa Rae, Mabel Wooten, Mary McKinnon, Courtney Nunn, Margaret Baldwin, Virginia Everett, Lillian McNair, Carrie Lee

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also carried white carnations. The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. W. C. Tyres, of Raleigh. After the congratulations of their many friends the bridal couple and their guests were entertained in the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served by Misses Mary Bryan Griswold, Lucy Stokes, Mary Louise Manning, Rebecca Michie, wearing lingerie dresses with green bows and sashes of green satin ribbon. From the chandelier were suspended two white satin hearts tied with ribbon and lilies of the valley. The decorations were all in green and white. The hospitalities of the dining room were dispensed by Mrs. James S. Manning, Mrs. William L. Wall and Mrs. W. J. Griswold. Amid a shower of confetti and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Clements left on the 6 o'clock train for their new home in Beaufort, N.C., accompanied by the best man and Dr. Walton, of Georgia.

A marriage of considerable interest took place Tuesday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Dora Tarborough and Mr. H. D. O'Brien. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride on Mangum street, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch, pastor of the First Baptist church. In his usual impressive manner, pronouncing the words that link the couple, he joined hands and hearts. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, accompanied by the sister of the bride, Miss Alma Tarborough, left for the North, where they will spend a few days. The bride is a popular young woman with many accomplishments. The groom is a prominent young business man of the city and, like his bride, has lived here most of his life.