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RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, May 14.—Social honors paid to Col. Robert E. Lee, of Va., grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who was the orator for the Confederate Day observance here Monday, constituted a pleasing feature of social activities the past week. Among these was a reception at the Capital Club Monday night, the first time in the history of the club the doors were opened to the people of the city generally in order that all might have an opportunity to meet and exchange greetings with the distinguished visitor. The rooms were artistically decorated with Confederate State and national colors and a profusion of handsome flowers. The guest of honor and speaker, Mr. Lee, was received by the president of the club, Mr. Pleasants, and Mrs. Alfred Dockery. Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, Jr., representing the Ladies' Memorial Association, presented Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. W. T. Royster, vice president, Mrs. James A. Briggs, president, Mrs. Helen Dell Wills, historian, Mrs. Alex. B. Fields, president of Johnston Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy; Miss Julia Lewis, President Ladies' Memorial Association. Following the reception a dance was given, that was the occasion of many guests and enjoyment.

Miss Thomas of Henderson was the winner of honors at a card party given by Mrs. W. W. Robards, Jr., Friday afternoon, that proved most enjoyable to the fortunate guests, among whom were Mrs. Thomas M. Ashe, Mrs. Henry M. Wilson, Miss Helle Busbee, Mrs. W. W. O'Connor, Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, Mrs. Abner Stronach, Mrs. Frank Busbee, Mrs. Tucker, Miss May Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Fellows, Mrs. R. B. Miss Mary Armistead Jones, Miss Stedman, Miss Isabel Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. P. Pearson and Mrs. W. S. West.

The Hundred Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Crawford. The guests were Mrs. Wade H. E. Jerman, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Mrs. R. W. Albright, Mrs. W. Greensboro, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. R. Y. McAden and Mrs. Blackmore.

Last afternoon the Kentness Club had for hostess Miss Eleanor Vass. "Shakespearian Music" was the special subject. There was music by Mrs. Wade B. Brown, Miss Grace Powell, Miss Minnie Bell, Miss Bessie Tutrell and Miss Daisy, each rendering some song of the Shakespearian epoch. It was also a delightful and instructive paper on Shakespearian music by Mrs. Wade B. Brown and by Miss Lola Briggs. There was quite a large attendance, owing to a privilege extended to each woman to bring a guest.

Lola McNeill Memory, a niece of the late Hon. Charles McNeill, gave a large company of friends a delightful Thursday afternoon for her grad ation recital in the Conservatory of the Baptist University for Women. She proved herself a pianist who has made wonderful progress in the instruction given in the university.

Robert Browning Birthday Program was rendered with striking effect Friday afternoon at the Raleigh home of Miss Sallie Puckett Pickett. Mrs. Lawrence Gambill, Miss Bessie Baker, Miss Grace Gambill and Miss Margaret Irvin participated.

Miss Dorothy Johnston and Mr. McNair gave a recital of mezzo-soprano music at Christ Church Parish House Monday evening, rendering re-

[illegible] Thompson gave a reading of Shakespeare's [illegible] Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hinsdale Thompson, Fairmont Park. Miss Thompson herself a reader of Shakespeare's works, she was at her best in the reading of Macbeth, verses of which she gave with much delicacy and feeling.

Mrs. Eli Stevens of the Hillsboro Road has arranged for a course of lectures on the Art of Europe, to be given in the study of her home, and A. & M. Calendar, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Holland, [illegible]

Friday afternoon was hostess to the Bridge Club the [illegible] playing one game for the season [illegible] very delightful affair, the spoons being very valuable [illegible] the author of the game, Mrs. Johns. Also [illegible] by Miss [illegible] Political and [illegible] at the [illegible] Among [illegible] Mrs. McNinch, Charlotte, [illegible]

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MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Monroe, May 13.—Charming and beautiful in every detail was the party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. N. C. English and Mrs. Estelle Stewart, complimentary to Miss Pattie Lee, announcing her engagement to Mr. Warren Stack, of Monroe. Only the intimate girl friends of the bride-to-be were invited. These were as follows: Misses Edna Harris, Bess Dunlap, Frances Alexander, Nancy Watkins, Lessie Houston, Bright Ogburn, Kate Fairley, Cornie Fairley, Beth English, Mary Davis, Pat Adams, Alice Scales, Florida Morris, Alice Stack, Bertha Smith, Hallie Horne, Anna Chreitzberg and Bess Austin. Progressive hearts was played, and it seemed singularly appropriate that the bride-elect should make the highest score at this game. She was presented with a beautiful bunch of carnations. Tea was served during the progress of the game. But it was not till the hostesses led the way to the dining room that any hint was given of the announcement to be made. Suspended over the large doors opening into the dining room was a large wedding bell filled with rice and confetti, which Mrs. Stewart showered upon the bride-to-be as she passed under. Mrs. English then gave a "toast to the bride," and Miss Cornie Fairley played Mendlessohn's "Wedding March." The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Carnations were the flowers used. Pink and white ribbons extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table and on these were strung numbers of wedding bells. Wide bands of satin ribbon were laid across the table and these were painted with the initials L. and S. Pink and white carnations, attached to crepe paper bags of rice, were given as favors. In these bags were a ring, a thimble and a penny. The ring fell to Miss Scales, the thimble to Miss Morris and the money to Miss Davis. All the refreshments were in pink and white, the cakes being heart-shaped.

No more interesting announcement has been made in Monroe in many a day. The wedding will take place June 23 in the First Methodist church, which both the contracting parties have attended since childhood.

Miss Lee is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee and everybody in Monroe knows and loves her.

Mr. Stack, who is cashier of the Bank of Union, is a young man of fine character and attractive personality. He has a multitude of friends who will rejoice to hear that he has won his heart's desire.

Friday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Miss Sarah Whitfield delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful suburban home. The color scheme of pink was most uniquely carried out in every detail, the decorations being very elaborate. Progressive forty-two was the amusement of the evening, the prize winners being Miss Florida Morris, Mr. Archie Lee and Professor Wilson. Miss Whitfield was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gore and Mrs. R. V. Houston. The dainty refreshments were served by little Misses Hattie Beasley, Marie Fletcher and Martha Gore. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Whitfield were Misses Florida Morris, Mary E. Stewart, Ola Bruner, Margie and Goldie Ritch, Bess Austin, Alice Stack and Mary Putch; Messrs. Archie Lee, Cheatham Crook, Compton, Miller, Morgan, W. C. Brewer, Tom Fletcher and Professor Wilson.

The Van Dyke Book Club met with Mrs. W. C. Crowell last Tuesday afternoon. The chief business of the meeting was the election of officers for next year.

The result was as follows: Mrs. V. Dixon Sikes, president; Miss Pat Adams, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Crowell, secretary, and Mrs. Estelle Stewart, treasurer. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Nancy Watkins was the charming hostess of the Thalia Book Club at their last meeting. In a word-forming contest Mrs. N. C. English and Miss Mary Davis tied for the prize, which the former drew. The invited guests, besides club members, were Mrs. L. C. Bickett and Miss Anna Clarkson. The hostess served delicious ices and cake.

WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., May 14.—On last Wednesday afternoon Mr. R. S. Neal, of this city, was the host at a delightful launch party and excursion to Bath, about twenty miles down Pamlico river. The pleasure party was given in honor of Miss Ruth Pilson, of North Wilkesboro, who has been a member of the faculty of the Washington public schools for the past session. The pleasure-seekers embarked on the handsome gas boat of Mr. W. F. Harrell, which was chartered for the occasion.

Bath enjoys the distinction of being the oldest town in the State and was first settled early in the seventeenth century and is full of interesting relics. Among the most interesting places visited by the party was an old church that was built of brick brought over from England. After viewing the church, the party visited the ruins of the mansion of North Carolina's first colonial Governor, also the ruins of the Castle of Teach, the famous pirate, more commonly known as Blackbeard, who figured in early colonial history and made his headquarters in Pamlico and Albemarle sounds. After visiting the different places a light lunch was served at the Bath Hotel and the party returned to this city at 11 o'clock. The return trip up the beautiful Pamlico under a full moon shedding its brilliance over the waters and a stiff breeze blowing was most charming. The following were invited guests: Misses Ruth Pilson, Claudia McCullers, Minnie Morrison, Annie Payne, Margaret Jarvis, Emma Carter and Mrs. J. B. Sparrow, chaperone; Messrs. R. G. Moss, F. S. Worthy, C. L. Payne and R. S. Neal.

Another function of the week was a delightful informal reception given on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 by Mrs. N. C. Newbold to the faculty of the Washington public schools. The handsome residence on the corner of Main and Pierce streets was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the guests were cordially received and royally entertained by their charming hostess. The principle feature of the afternoon was a guessing contest, in which each correct guess entitled the person to a white carnation and the guest holding the largest number of carnations was awarded the prize. After the game Miss Lillian Campbell was presented with the first prize, a handsome hand-painted vase. During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by little Misses Carlotta Nicholson and Helen Shaw. The following were invited guests: Misses Emma Carter, Claudia McCullers, Ruth Pilson, Annie Jarvis, Minnie Morrison, Katie Moore, Florence Ledbetter, Estelle Davis, Annie Payne, Annie P. Nicholson, Annie Cox and Miss Cooper; Mesdames Bright and Bonner and Miss Florence Winfield.

On last Wednesday morning at the home of her father, Miss Katie Clark was happily united in marriage to Mr. Lynn Lancaster, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Sullivan at 10 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride was handsomely gowned in a brown tailored traveling suit. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple drove to the Norfolk & Southern depot, leaving on the 10:53 train for a tour of the Northern cities. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Clark, of this city, and has hosts of friends in the city. The groom is employed in the Postal service here.

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, May 14.—The last meeting of the Thursday Book Club was a red letter one in its annals for 1909, for the beautiful day found seventeen of its twenty members gathered within the walls of Mrs. John Younts' hospitable home, the beauty of which had been enhanced by the profusion of magnificent Marechal Neil roses and lilies of the valley.

The Philippines was the subject to which the members devoted their attention during the hour given to study, and many entertaining papers were read. Mrs. G. A. Warlick read a most interesting letter written the day before the battle of Manila. Mrs. W. H. Everhart gave a sketch of Manila under the old and new regime. Mrs. J. A. Gaither spoke of the geological Philippines. Mrs. C. E. Wehler told of the islands since becoming a United States possession. Mrs. C. M. McCorkle gave an account of ten years' work over in these islands. Mrs. G. H. West showed the work of of President Taft while judge in these new possessions. Mrs. W. C. Kenyon told of the various races scattered over the many islands, their customs and habits. Mrs. L. L. Wetherspoon told of the ceding of this territory to the United States and Mrs. L. F. Long read a description of the islands from the view of a soldier.

The hostess gave a brief review of her book, "The Fly on the Wheel."

The guests of honor on this occasion were Mrs. P. M. Mull and Mrs. Belle Wilfong.

Miss Mattie Reinhardt entertained a number of young friends most delightfully Saturday night at her home in South Newton. Games and music whiled away the hours and the guests were refreshed with delicious ice cream and cake. Those partaking of Miss Reinhardt's hospitality were Misses Annie Caldwell, Louise Little, Ethel Brown, Neva Bolick, Mary Sue Cochrane, Minnie Reinhardt, Matt Williams, and Messrs. Lewis Phillips, Chester Crowell, Jesse Hunnicutt, Willie Trott, Rob Wilson, Onslow Bacon, Randolph Wolfe, David Gaither, Ivan Stewart, Macon Williams and Robert Ransom.

The dancing set of young people gave a very enjoyable dance at the Virginia Shipp Hotel on Friday night. Those taking part were Misses Isabel and Marie Bost, May Williams, Laura Miller; Miss Shaffer, of Salisbury; Miss Grace Yount; Messrs. A. B. Coon, R. A. Little, Slaughter, Locke McCorkle, Eagles, Davis, George Hoke, Robert Shipp, Harold Mehaffey; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCorkle and Mrs. Virginia Shipp.

NORTH WILKESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

North Wilkesboro, May 14.—On Friday evening of last week the last meeting of the Athena Book Club, until next fall, was held with Miss Ella and Mr. Walter Finley at their beautiful colonial home, Oakland. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers, the hall, where punch was served, being in green and pink. After the usual current events and criticisms of the books, a most delightful musical programme was rendered. Among those who charmed their hearers were Misses Rudisill, Rosseau, Arrowood, Mrs. Gwyn Harper and Mr. W. Martin. Delicious refreshments were served, after which Mr. T. B. Finley, in behalf of the club, presented to Miss Arrowood, the retiring president, a handsome volume of Shakespeare and a large bunch of carnations. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Finley, besides the members of the club, were Misses Spainhour and Rosseau, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Messrs. Edmund Robinson, and Gardiner, of Baltimore.

Thse last meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club was held with Mrs. J. C. Clements on Friday. In an attractive corner of the vine-covered porch laden with roses, punch was served by Mrs. W. P. Horton. After the club had been called to order by the president, Mrs. Trogdon, Mrs. Clements announced that all present were to give a reading or join in an old-time spelling bee. The prize for the best reading was presented to Mrs. C. M. Rock, and the prize for the best speller was presented to Mrs. J. G. Hackett. A tempting salad course was served by little Misses Margaret Gwyn, Corinne Clements and Lucile Cardwell.

Mrs. Arthur Finley entertained a few of her young friends at a delightful tea Thursday evening.

Monday night Miss Walding was a charming hostess to a number of her friends at the attractive home of Miss Ella Campbell. Delicious frappe was served in the hall and the evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, a different game at each table. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course, followed by ice cream, cake and coffee, were served.

Friday evening at 5 o'clock the music pupils of Miss Arrowood gave a delightful recital at the handsome home of Mrs. J. R. Finley. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably, and the pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the violin playing of Miss Isabel Arrowood and the singing of Mrs. Gwyn Harper.

Wednesday evening Misses Pilson and Finley were at home to a large number of their friends in honor of the Misses Arrowood, guests of Mrs. Arthur Finley.

LEAKSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Leaksville, May 14.—The Chelidon Club met with Miss Daisy King, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with dogwood, and other of "spring's beautiful progeny." A cordial welcome was accorded each member of the club and to quite a number of visitors. There is no business to record in the chronicles of the Chelidon, so after the usual preamble, the entertainment proper began, which consisted of a flower contest. The answer to each question was the name of a flower.

Mrs. Percy Williams and Misses May Carter and Hattie King proved themselves most familiar with flowers, and succeeded in guessing the greatest number, but in cutting, Miss Hattie King was successful and received therefor the prize, a vase.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stocks entertained a large number of ladies in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Kernersville. The guests were ushered into the dining room, where punch was served.

The Chalmers Glenn Chapter of the U. D. C., met with Miss Mary Lily King last.

Mrs. Hobbs entertained most delightfully at an "al fresco" party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jones. The hostess herself seemed a part of joyous spring as she met her guests under the overarching trees, where rustic seats were scattered in profusion. An hour brimming with delight was drained, and then luxurious refreshments were dispensed. About forty ladies partook of this hospitality, and treasure memories of a gracious hostess.

The History Club met with Miss Jessie King Thursday and held an extra session of business and pleasure combined. Punch was served by Miss Mary Lily King behind a bower of green in the hall. The by-laws called for this annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, so the hostess would not consign her guests to unremitting labor, but introduced a prelude, in the way of a guessing contest, which was entitled, "Buried Germans," and comprised the hidden names of the illustrious Germans in the past year's study. The contest was very interesting and resulted in several tying for the prize, but in cutting, Mrs. Moir won the prize, a stenciled centrepiece. After the refreshments, strawberry ice cream and cake, were served the outside visitors dispersed and business began. The result of the election of officers was: President, Mrs. Harris; vice president, Mrs. Grissom; secretary, Miss Nell Flagg, being a continuation of last year's officers.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. J. D. Taylor on Friday and spent a delightful afternoon. The hostess was ably assisted in receiving by Mrs. Flynn, who also assisted in serving the elegant refreshments.

MAXTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Maxton, May 14.—The Merry-Go-Round Book Club was delightfully entertained on Friday by Miss Courtney Nunn at the Maple Shade Hotel. On entering the door, the hostess pinned a half of some flower on each guest. Miss Mattie W. McLean distributed little envelopes, marked "M. G. R." in club colors, containing a poem, "The Queen o' the May," with missing words to be filled in. Miss Lillian McNair, being the lucky one, was asked to sit on the beautiful white throne to be crowned the Queen of May by the president. The crown was of Marechal Neil roses.

Everybody was then told to match partners to go to the dining room, where a salad course with sliced tomatoes was served, followed by delicious strawberry cream and cake. The programme for the day was then rendered: "Sketch of Margaret Sangster," by Miss Hallie Austin; poem from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. J. F. McLean; selection from "Master's Violin," Miss C. B. McNair; selection from "Lady of Decoration," Miss Hazel Morrison. The following members were present: Misses Courtney Nunn, Bee Weatherly, Mabel Wooten, Bess Williams, Ella Steed, Kate Sutherland, Hazel Morrison, Carrie Lee Shaw, Mattie B. McLean, Mattie W. McLean, Emma Belle McRae, Mary McKinnon, Bess McNair, Virginia Everett, Clarkie Belle McNair, Margaret Barnes, Lillian McNair, Margaret Baldwin, Lillian Austin, Leila Barnes, Hallie Austin, Sallie Austin and Mrs. J. F. McLean. The visitors were Miss Everett, of Laurinburg, and Miss Hawley, of Charlotte.

ROCKINGHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rockingham, May 14.—Mrs. Carrie C. Jones announces the engagement of her daughter, Caroline, to Dr. N. C. Hunter, of Rockingham. The marriage will take place in June.

The Phoenix Book Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. George Entwistle on Tuesday afternoon. The membership of this club is limited to sixteen, most of whom were present to enjoy the exchange of current literature and the delicious cream served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mesdames J. B. Underwood, H. S. Ledbetter, John S. Ledbetter, W. B. Cole, W. N. Everett, H. C. Deckery, W. C. Leak, Ada Nuttall and Kate Cole.

The Guild of the Golden Fleece met, as usual, on Monday night and was fortunate to have as hostess Mrs. W. C. Leak. A resume of the life of William the Silent was the work of the evening.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, May 14.—In honor of her guests, Miss Sallie Hill and Mrs. Witherington, of Faison, Mrs. I. F. Hill entertained at cards Friday afternoon. The five tables were in the hall, library and dining room, where five-handed euchre was played.

After an hour and a half of spirited play the three prizes were awarded. For the first prize, Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. W. L. Wall cut, Mrs. Robinson being the fortunate winner. The visitors' prize was won by Mrs. Beal, of Hagerstown, Md. Miss Louise Carr was the recipient of the young lady's prize. These gifts were unusually appreciated, being brought from abroad by the hostess.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, an ice course and punch, were served.

Those present were: Mrs. William A. Erwin, Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, Mrs. Bessie Leak, Mrs. John C. Michie, Mrs. William L. Wall, Miss Louise Carr, Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Jones Fuller; Mrs. Ralph Fuller, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Williams, of Faison; Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Miss Ethel Carr, Mrs. Louis A. Carr, Mis Joe Taylor, Mrs. Otis Smoot, Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mrs. John F. Wylie, Mrs. Howard Foushee; Mrs. Wingfield, of Richmond, guest of Mrs. A. E. Lloyd; Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., Mrs. James S. Manning; Miss Sallie Hill, of Faison; Mrs. Beal of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Nellie Fuller and Mrs. I. F. Hill.

At Antioch church, just across the line, Sunday morning, there was a marriage, the parties being joined in wedlock while sitting in a buggy in the road. The groom is Mr. C. T. Townsend and his bride is Miss Lillie Sallie, the daughter of Mrs. D. Sallie.

It was just before time for the church services to begin, when the minister was approached and asked to unite this couple in marriage. He asked them to come into the church, but the groom said it would suit him better to have the vows said right there in the road, so Rev. R. H. Jones spoke the words that made them husband and wife.

The largest of the audiences attending a graduating recital at the Conservatory of Music heard the exercises which won the diploma for Mr. James N. Umstead, Jr., of this city, Monday evening. Perfect weather conspired with the musically inclined public to crowd the auditorium. Mr. Umstead was assisted by Miss Annie C. Whitmore, whose voice was at its very best, and by Miss Kinne, violinist, whose two solos were the antecedents of tremendous applause. Her encores were rated just as highly.

Miss Willie Smith, delightfully entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 6. It was a regular meeting of the club, and as a good many were unable to attend, others were invited to fill the vacancies.

On arriving at the home on Mangum street in North Durham the guests were greeted by Mrs. Crawford Biggs, who served punch on the front porch. On entering the house they were met by the hostess, gowned in white and red. One was almost bewildered by the profusion of red roses seen everywhere. The tables were marked with little silver bells, the score-cards were beautiful lady heads.

At the close of the exciting games of the afternoon it was found Miss Lila Wright had made the highest score.

Refreshments in two courses were served. Those invited were: Mrs. A. Cobb, Mrs. Edgar Cheek, Miss Nannie Mangum, Miss Hattie Owen, Mrs. W. G. Branham, Mrs. W. H. Fallon, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. E. J. Parrish; Mrs. Godsey (guest of Mrs. Parrish), of New York; Mrs. Otis Smoot, Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. John F. Wiley, Mrs. T. M. Williamson, of New York, guest of Mrs. W. J. Griswold; Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. B. U. Brooks, Mrs. Sumpter Brawley, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. W. M. Yearby, Mrs. R. T. Faucette, Jr., Mrs. John M. Manning, Mrs. James S. Mason, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. W. J. Griswold, Mrs. J. C. Michie, Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., Mrs. Jones Fuller, Mrs. Joe Graham, Miss Lila Wright, Miss Jean Venable, Miss Ethel Carr, Miss Lottie Sharp, Miss Vivian Norton, Miss Gribble, Miss Joe Taylor, Miss Katie Watkins, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Ruth Greene, Miss Jean Holeman, Miss Hattie Holeman, Mrs. E. K. Powe, Miss Mary Hanes, Mrs. T. M. Gorman, Mrs. Mahler Kramer, Miss Mary Weldon Huske, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Miss Louise Glass, Miss Sallie Glass, Miss Louise Carr, Mrs. I. F. Hill, Mrs. Julian Duncan, Mrs. H. E. Seeman and Mrs. Biggs.

There was a meeting of the Roundabout Club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Annie L. Long at her home on Pettigrew street. Several guests beside the club members were present. A number of animated games of flinch, the club game, was played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The delegates from St. Philip's Episcopal church to the convention left Wednesday morning. They were Rev. Thomas L. Trott, assistant rector; Rev. Sidney S. Bost, rector; Mr. W. L. Wall, Mr. W. A. Erwin, Mr. J. A. Robinson, Major W. A. Guthrie. From the ladies' auxiliary the delegates sent were Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. R. W. Winston, Miss Lauria Nash and Mrs. I. N. Carr.

The City High School entertained the parents, friends and all interested in the school at an exhibit Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 7. A great many people visited the school building and inspected the work done by the children. On account of the popularity of the exhibit, the superintendent consented to entertain another day at the same hours. Over 275 registered on Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the white scholars, there were a number of splendid exhibits sent by the colored schools.

Miss Louise Hackney has returned from a visit in Chapel Hill. —Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner, of Kernersville, has been on a visit to her son, who is a student in Trinity College. —Miss Sallie Foard left for her home in Salisbury after a short stay at the Watts Hospital. —Mrs. D. S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Mollie R. Normant, of Lumberton, who came down to attend the graduating recital of Miss Rozier, their sister, have returned to their homes. —Miss Pattie Owens, of Franklinton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox on Trinity avenue. —Miss Mary Ruffin Green has returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh. —Mrs. J. M. Whitted, who has been in Mississippi for some time, is at home on a visit. —Miss Mary Clark, of Rougemont, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Parrish, in East Durham. —Mrs. J. B. Christian has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Butler, of Hertford. —Mrs. M. C. Herndon has returned from a visit in Asheville. —Miss Lessie Peay has left for her home in Pittsboro, after spending a short while with Miss Rosa Green, on Dilliard street. —Mr. J. B. Page and family, of Weldon, have moved to Durham, where they will live in the future.

HICKORY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Hickory, May 14.—A delightful entertainment was given in the chapel of Claremont College on the evening of May 6 by local talent, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The songs were rendered charmingly by Mr. Hugh D'Anna, with choruses by Misses Annie Laurie Abernethy, Ruth Abernethy, Brent Ramseur, Lucile Shuford, Margaret Bost, Annie Warlick, Grace Abernethy, and Messrs. George Lyerly, George Blackweider, Julius Ramsey, Will Rudisill, James Shuford and Roy Stapp. Mrs. W. L. Clinard was a beautiful and graceful impersonation of "Spring," while six little girls—Vera Gibbs as the "Daisy," Janie Menzies as the "Poppy," Mary Rogers Shuford as the "Rosebud," Gertrude Clinard as the "Violet," Alice Cilley as the "Buttercup" and Catherine Menzies as the "Forget-me-not"—were as sweet and lovely as the flowers they represented.

Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy sang "Busy Mister Bee," her usual sweet voice, and Miss Gladys Reid and Master John Aiken gave "Gee! Be Sweet to Me, Kid," and received much applause.

The bright little play, "Ici on Parlais Francais," was, of course, the feature of the entertainment. Mr. Charles Bagby impersonated "Maj. Regulus Rattan;" Mr. Will Rudisill "Victor Dubois;" Mr. Rufus Isenhour was an ideal "Mr. Spriggins;" Miss Ava Harris, "Mrs. Spriggins;" Miss Helen Chadwick, "Angeline Spriggins;" Mrs. W. L. Clinard, "Mrs. Rattan," and Miss Lucile Shuford "Anna Maria." All of the characters were well cast, and, under Mrs. E. L. Shuford's efficient drilling, such actors could not fail to give an enjoyable evening.

CONCORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Concord, May 13.—A most delightful card party was given by Miss Grace Brown Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Nancy Brown, of Charlotte, who was the guest of Miss Ohla Brown for a week. Bridge whist was the game of the afternoon and the prize was won by Miss Emma Finlayson, of Tarboro; and the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful deck of cards, as a souvenir of this pleasant occasion. Delicious ices, strawberries and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Nancy Brown, Marguerite and Blandina Springs, of Charlotte; Emma Finlayson, of Tarboro; Ohla Brown, Shirley Montgomery, Marguerite Brown, Cassie Watson, Ellen Gibson, Wilma Correll; Mesdames Louis Brown and Richmond Reed.

Mrs. P. T. Durham was hostess to the Study Club on Friday afternoon of last week. In addition to the regular programme a most entertaining talk was given by Rev. Plato Durham, on "St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome," and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Dainty refreshments closed this pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Fred C. Odell is the guest of Mr. W. R. Odell.—Mrs. R. A. Brown, Misses Maud and Grace Brown are visiting friends in Gastonia.—Miss Mary Howie, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Elma Boyd.—Mrs. R. E. Harris and daughter, Elizabeth, returned from Scranton, Pa., Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris regret to know that in a few weeks they will leave for their new home at Eatonton, Ga. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

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