# GREENSBORO

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Skuart Kuykendall Wednesday, the third of June after eight o'clock Methodist church North Carolina.

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Feirl Holleman, who morning. to be married to Mr. was the guest of a! a charming party Mary Callum, Each was requested to the bride in a dainty high later was pre-

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as follows: Tharles A. Hendrix or of your presence 20 of their daughter Katherine

Henry Hartsook tket Street Methodist

k. June twenty-ninth est eight o'clock North Carolina.

Hendrix is a most attractive young lady. and successful young Wey Hampton Swift, Jr.,

little host on Monday a birthday party, celefifth anniversary. Fifteen coming with the refreshear to the hearts of all chil-

criday Bridge Club this week bride.

After the marriage a delicious col-lation, consisting of punch, ices and Hill had made the highest she was presented with the club huge punch bowl in the hall. prize, a brass tray. Ices and cake were served at the conclusion of the game.

#### MONROE.

Correspondence of The Observer

Monroe, June 18 .- A new pleasure club styled The Merry Dames was or ganized last week at the home of Mrs. M. Fairley, Jr., on Washington street. The following are members: Mesdames John Sikes. W. C. Crow ell, Cecil Meacham, V. D. Sikes, N. C. English, W. S. Blakeney, E. S. Green, Ed Crow, T. H. Furman, J T. Griffith and T. J. Payne. Mrs. Furman was elected president and Mrs. John Sikes secretary. The meeting was adjourned after a delicious iced course had been served. Mrs. V. D. Sikes entertained the club Tues day afternoon at 5 o'clock, Progressive trail was enjoyed, and delightful refreshments enhanced the pleasure

Mrs. E. M. Griffin gave a delightful morning party Thursday complimentary to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Lane, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is her charming guest for a few weeks. In an interesting game of forty-two Mrs. W. A. Lane was the most successful The score was kept by little Miss Carson Tates. A delicious salad course followed the games.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Griffin complimented the June brides, Misses Pattie Lee and Elise Ramsay, whom she tendered a lovely reception to. The attractive old colonial home was made beautiful with many flowers and bright with the gay dresses of the re-ceiving party. At the front door Mrs. Etta Griffin, wearing pink susine silk, bade the callers welcome. Receiving in the parlor were the hostess, who wore a lingerie dress of white batiste; Miss Pattle Lee, in white messaline; Miss Elise Ramsay, wearing white crepe with hand-painted trimmings, and Mrs. R. J. Lane, gown ed in wistaria bengaline. Mrs. Estelle Stewart in pink messaline and Mrs. harles Redfern in old rose silk served punch in the hall. In the music room, Mrs. J. T. Griffith and Mrs. E. 8. Green rendered several beautiful vocal solos. The dining room was in Indison entertained charge of Mrs. W. A. Lane, who had as her assistants Misses Margie Wilof her visitor, Miss liamson and Frances Lee. A large The circle number of ladies called, and all ap was added to by an preclated the sweet thoughtfulness of the hostess in complimenting happy young brides, who are soon to interest that they desert the ranks of girlhood.

Wednesday morning Mrs. J. C Fletcher gave a beautiful linen shower to a likeness in Miss Elise Ramsay who will be marthe typical spinster ried June 30 to Mr. Hugh McAllister, islen of the game of Lumberton. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. In fact the yellow and white idea aptarringer was hostess peared in every detail. The whole imber of her friends. affair was cleverly planned and artisands entertained the tically executed. Yellow and white rning. Miss Ruth hearts, hand-painted with daisies, were Julia Denny being distributed to the guests. Each mar-A delicious ried lady was asked to write a piece qualities and much promise. of advice for the bride, and each un-Summit avenue husband. Mrs. W. A. Lane won the Edith Muir en- prize, a basket of sweet peas, for the twelve of her friends best advised and Miss Ola Bruner the Ices, prize for the best description of an ich were served during ideal husband. The linen gifts were brought in by Miss Callie Futch. They were arranged in an immense bowl sunger social set, who come which was surmounted by a waiter of deal of entertaining flowers, on which white candles were burning, one for each year of the lained Friday even- bride's life. A number of witty and eption given by Miss appropriate toasts followed. Then the her home on East bride blew out the candles, which ren-Miss Olive Longest examined. There were many express George W. Montcastle, on Second avhe was the scene of sions of surprise and delight, and, enue. nament on Tuesday much merriment also, as several ar-The affair, given in ticles were accompanied by funny senengest's house guest, timent. Over the bride's head was of Brown Summit, suspended a beautiful wedding bell, prettiest of the sum, and when she pulled the ribbons atbeing attractively tached, there fell "something old, arnations and sweet something new, something borrowed The porch and something blue." a liberal share of there fell a "hose shower" for the Punch was served groom, these being not of silken texoon, followed later ture, but the red and white striped and cake. A cotton variety of generous size. ing games were the elegant luncheon was served in three

Anna Ware Mrs. T. J. Payne entertains this assisted the young morning complimentary to Miss Pat-itle Lee and Mrs. S. H. Green will give a party in her honor to-morrow

# LENOIR.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lenoir. June 18 .- An event which social interest had centred for some time took place here Wednesday, when at high noon at Cherry the score-cards being Hill, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton Atkinson, Miss Mina Atkinson became the wife of Mr. George Clarence Court-

The home was elaborately adorned with decorations of cut flowers. In plate. Refresh- the parlor where the vows were said the color scheme was green and white. Rev. Ira Erwin, of the Methodist church, performed the impresstations were issued sive ceremony under a beautifully destanding under a huge white wedding

After the large number of guests a voice full and rich, sang "The Wedding Morn," accompanied by Miss Maude England, who rendered happily the wedding marches. The ushers-Mr. Marshall Courtney and Mr. Robert Atkinson—entered the Margaret Radeliffe, Edith Greer, parlor first, followed by the ribbon Pearle Hege, Zula Hedrick, Nina parlor first, followed by the ribbon g announcement is of girls, Faith Courtney and Lucinda in the community. Luce. The groom entered with his pullarity of the young best man, Mr. Harry W. Courtney, just preceding Miss Frances Atkinson ttractive young lady, maid of honor, who were a hand-to-be, a nephew of some gown of white pongee and car-Ireland, is one of the ried pink carnations. Courtney Jones and Elizabeth Woltz, acted as flower girls. The bride, a beautiful picture of loveliness, in her exquisite wedding gown of white satin over taffeta, trimmed with garnitures of lace, made empire with train, artistically arranged veil and very merry time, the best carrying a shower bouquet of Bride's roses, entered on the arm of her cream and cake and father, who gave her into the groom's keeping. As the last words of the minister were finished there came from the great white bell above a Parran Jarboe entertained flood of rose petals, deluging the fair

Hill had made the highest score and Miss Jessie Courtney presiding at the

The high esteem in which these young people are held was attested by the large attendance and especially by the presents, which were The of great variety and beauty. bride and groom left on the westbound train for an extended trip through western North Carolina. Best wishes from scores of friends and relatives attend these happy young

people. Mrs. Courtney, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, of this place, is a young woman of rare personal charms and intellectual attainments, occupying a high place in the realm of Lenoir society. Mr. Courtney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Courtney, is engaged in business here with his father and is a young man of promise many excellent attributes of mind and character.

Parties to a betrothal which culninated in a beautiful marriage here Wednesday at 1 o'clock were Mr. Clarence Dennis Rabb and Miss Nettie McNairy, who took the vows of wedlock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. McNairy.

The halls and rooms were tastily decorated with ferns and daisies, the color scheme being yellow and white The adopted flowers formed a veritable bank in the bay window of the parlor, where the ceremony took

As the clock was striking the hour Miss Edith Self, of Newton, rendered in her beautiful tones "For All Eteraccompanied by Miss Maude England, who played the wedding marches. Then entered the ribbonbearers, little Lizabelle McNairy and Verne Blackwelder, who constructed the aisle along which came first the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Mc-Nairy, brother of the bride. Next came the groom with Dr. J. Claude Moore as best man. Following these came Miss Callie McNairy, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, gowned in a handsome yellow silk and carrying Marguerite roses. Charlie Banks McNairy. Jr., as ring-bearer, follow-The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. C. Banks McNairy who gave her into the groom's keeping. She wore a handsome princess of hand-embroidered white messaline and vell caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The impres-Church was used.

In mediately following the mony Miss Selfs voice was heard again in "I Love Thee." After a shower of congratulations and hearty good wishes, the guests were served with delicious refreshments.

The bride and groom left on the easthound train for an extended trip, the former's going-away dress being a blue coat auit. The many costly and handsome presents attest the esteem in which the couple is held. Mr. Rabb, son of Mr. J. P. Rabb,

of this place, holds the position of book-keeper with the Bernhardt-Seazle Hardware and Furniture Company, and is a young iman of sterling bride, a teacher in the graded school daughter of Mrs. A. E. McNairy, of Lenoir, and possesses many charms of person and character. Both of these young people carry with them into their new life the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

# LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer Lexington, June 18.—Master Charles Montcastle is host this week to a delightful party of young people resented the past years of her girl-hood, and next the pieces of linen were home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. enue. Those attending are: Misses Grace Overman, of Salisbury; Mary Watson and Josephine Vaughn, and Master Alfred Scales, of Greensboro.

A delightful series of entertainments has been given for the pleasure of the young people. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Monteastle gave a charming porch party in their honor The verandas made most attractive by many Japanese lanterns, electric lights, tables, rugs, etc., and in one corner delicious punch was served. Progressive nations was the pastime, and beautiful fans were presented to the guests of honor as souvenirs of this delightful occasion.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Montcastle gave a bowling party in honor Wednesday evening. Miss Margaret

Hunt entertained in their honor at a most delightful nation party, followed by the barn dance. Thursday morning Miss Camille Hunt gave a flinch party nome on South Main street.

Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe was the agreeable hostess of the Wednesday Afternoon Club. Heralways attractive home was unusually so on this occasion, being made so by many beautiful flowers and potteo

plants. In contesting for the prize, the visitor's prize fell to Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Jr., while the club prize was won by Mrs. Ray McCreary. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

One of the most charming, as well as novel, social functions of the season was the one enjoyed by the members of the Entre Nous Club on last Thursday afternoon. It was a progressive luncheon. The young ladles were driven in traps to the home of had assembled. Mrs. J. T. Jones, with each member, where one course was served. Beginning with Miss Frank Robins, who served the first course, consisting of raspberries, cantaloupe and peaches, the rest came in the following order: Misses Louise Hill, Thompson, Lena Shultz, Crawford Smith, Alma and Searles Owen.

# NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Newton, who at one time or another of the club was wit from beginning had been guests at St. Hubert's Inn. to end. The last number a vocal solo Those participating in Mrs. Stewart's by Miss Lella Barnes was greatly enhospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. joyed. Then came the contest "A nut Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, to crack." Pardners for this being Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Mr. and found by quotations in a nut shell. Mrs. George Moose, Mrs. James J. Mrs. Kirkpatrick won the prize, a Stewart, Misses Jennie Worth and handsome nut cracker and picks. Julia Danner.

Thursday afternoon saw the mem-bers of the Book Club assembled at Miss Morrison proved a charming the home of Mrs. George H. West to hostess.

enjoy her genial hospitality during the hours of meeting. The home had been transformed into a bower of loveliness oy nature's fairest biossoms. The entrance hall was beautiful in its drapings of tvy, with bright hued nasturflums scattered around in great profusion. But it was the parfor that was the seene of greatest beauty. Here the graceful white passion covered walls and pictures fell in handsome festoons over the windows, as if placed there by hand of nature instead of that of the fair hostess. Sweet peas, lilac and white, the club colors, were banked upon the mantel

At the close of the literary hour, Mrs. West, assisted by Mrs. J. If. Mc-Lelland, served an elegant colletion of several courses.

Thursday evening teh Z. Y. P. Club gave a most delightful entertainment at the Piedmont Hotel to shout 50 of the young men and boys of the town. Despite the heavy downpour of rain, the young people assembled in full force in the spacious house and here number of the members of whiled away with games, music and song the merry hours

Stewart entertained at whist, complimentary to Mrs. James J. Stewart, of Misses, Frances Bailey. Rock Hill, S. C.

The lady's prize was carried off by Miss Julia Boyd, while Messrs, George Hoke and Dr. Litch tied for the gendeman's, Mr. George getting it in the

Mrs. W. E Yount was a most charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Embroidery Club. most enjoyable contest in that fine art was entered into by the guests. At the close of the contest, the prize, a handsome embroidered centrepiece, was awarded to Mrs. John P. Yount, Mrs. F. M. Williams being the winner of the booby, a booby fan. Quite a number of handsome articles of embroidery were exhibited by the members, the most exquisite being that of Miss Mary Yount, The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake, ussisted by Mrs. P. O. Carpenter, Mrs. Ida Prolinger and Miss Beta Coulfer

#### MOORESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Mooresville, June 18. On last Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, Mrs. Eugene Hawthorne charmingly entertained sixteen of her friends at progressive whist party Those olaying were Mesdames Ham, of harlotte, J. W. Brawley, of Greensoro; Jones, Goodman, Donnell, Boyd, Culp. Gilmore, B. Templeton and Brawley, and Misses Mamie and Olive Gray, Nona and Jett Braw-ley, Lu Telle Sherrill and Hester Little Miss Telle Hawthorne presented the guests with unique score-cards appropriate to the game. It was a close and interesting game whist but at the finale Mrs. Ham end Miss Olive Gray were ahead. the cut Miss Gray drew the prize, a pretty deck of cards, and very gracously presented it to one of the visiting guests, Mrs J. H. Ham

All the ladies then cut for the conplation, in which Mrs. Ham cut the lighest card and won a lovely vase. After the linen table covers with heir exquisite stitches in hand-work had been spread, Misses Eloise Hawhorne and Margaret Rankin daintily served mints, cream and cake and ice

Miss Bessie Flowers entertained complimentary to her guests, Misses campment of the Wilmington Lig Moore, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Infantry at Fort Caswell, which Morrison, of Morven, Tuesday evening at the Commercial Hutel About forty guests enjoyed the hos-

pitality of Miss Flowers and the even ing was pleasantly spent playing "dies hearts" and progressive anagrams. Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where light refreshments were served. The music ren-dered by Misses Morrison and Moore was enjoyed to the fullest/

# ASHEBORO.

forrespondence of The Observer. Asheboro, June 18 -- One of the most beautiful weddings ever celebrated here took place in the Methodist Protestant church at clock, when Miss Anna Elizabeth Spencer became the bride Spencer became the bride of Mr. Charles M. Fox, Rev. T. M. Johnson officiating.

The church was beautifully deco ated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers.

Just before the bridal party arrivd Mrs. T. M. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Florence Blair, sang very Impressively Tis Our Wedding Morn." The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, led by the ushers, Messrs, Sulon Stedman and E. L. Annan, fol-lowed by the dame of honor, gowned white batiste with jet trimmings and wearing a black picture hat.

The bride came down the left aisle. leaning on the arm of her father. while the groom, accompanied by the best man, Mr. L. L. Whitaker, advanced by the right alsle. During the ceremony the sweet notes of Schubert's "Serenade" were softly played. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March"

used as a recessional. The bride was handsomely gowned n an apple-green coat suit with hat and gloves of the same color The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fox, of

Randleman, and he is a voung man of character and ability. He is a regis-tered pharmacist in charge of the Standard Drug Company.

#### MAXTON. Correspondence of The Observer.

Maxton, June 18 .- The final meet-Hazel Morrison, Friday afternoon. The The first number, a vocal duet by Misses Mattle W. McLean and Emma Belle McRae, was enjoyed by all. This was followed by the history of the club by Miss Clarkie Belle McNair, which dated from its organization to pleasure and benefit. The next number was a piano solo rendered by Miss Ella Steed in her usual artistic style. Then came one of the most interesting features of the meeting-the pro-

Refreshments were served and after the distribution of books the club ad-

# With Summer Resorts

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

One of the delightful social events of the past week was given by Mr. James F. Post, Jr., at his summer home on Wrightsville sound, when he entertained a number of his friends at an unusually pleasant supperse who parook of Mr. Post's hospitality were: Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Miss Helen Pleasants, Miss Ella Jacobs, Helen Clark, Miss Janie Dunn, Miss Bessie Gore, Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris. and Misses Mary, Julia and Lydia Post, and Messrs. W. P. Sullivan, George Davis, William Peck, Shepard T. Pender. L. B. Hatch and Mr. H. G.

Another delightful house party, which is in progress on Wrightsville Beach, and which is composed of a younger set, is one which is being held at the cottage belonging to Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, and a merry time Wednesday evening Miss Pauline is being enjoyed by the participants composing the party Charlotte Mount Holly, and Miss Julia Boyd, of O'Neill, Lucile Skinner, Eloise Jackson, Ernestine and Ruth Bridgers and Gladys Taylor, and Messrs. Robert Strange, Jr., George Clark, Bill Lord, Stone Pulliam, Archie Craft and Douglass Taylor. Mrs. C. L. Fisher is the charming chaperone, whose presence lends much to the

Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky here by a host of friends as the former guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell, has arrived to visit Miss Fennell Wrightsville, where she is one of the most popular visitors.

Mr. John Glenn, of Atlanta, Ga. who is pleasantly remembered at Vrightsville Beach, where he has een a guest at various house parties. spent last week in Wilmintgon, and was a frequent visitor at the beach. Mr. Glenn came to join his wife, who le a guest of Miss Alice Borden, and it is learned with a great deal of pleasure that Mrs. Glenn will remain in Wilmington for several weeks.

Miss Katherine Felder, of Atlanta is an attractive visitor to Wrightsville Beach, where she is the ecipient of many pleasant attentions.

tance, the most phenomenal catches who is just home from Washington. having been made. A number of Miss Blades gave a delightful party parties have been taken out to the to her friends after the dance Sathoats to indulge in this most excel- nished music for the party.

on down the Cape Fear river have character-a than ever before, and rarely does a mington, but which has been cruising to his home before first having taken The officers enjoyed Colonel Morton's advantage of the opportunities afford- unfailing hospitality at Sunday suphim by this excellent trip. The per. chedules on both the trolley line past week the crowds have been unusually large on account of the en- body almost hides in some dark corcampment of the Wilmington Light ner to get away from the shot and situated at the mouth of the Cape their marks in the once firm walls.

amily moved to Wrightsville Beach something to do. If one grows fired of during the past week, where they serious things surf bathing, sailing, have opened their attractive cottage for the summer.

Messrs George W. Kidder, Jr., of the University of Virginia; J. Victor Grainger, Jr., of Princeton University, and Isnac Grainger, of Woodberry Forest School, three of Wilmington's popular yourg collegians, have returned to their homes for the summer vacation and will be welcome acquisitions to the beach

Never before, this early in the season, have the indications for a prosperous summer been more enouraging than this year and it is now an established fact all through the South, and in many places North. that Wrightsville Beach is one of the most attractive summer resorts on the Atlantic coast, where the hathing, fishing and boating facilities are most Among the guests at the opular Hotel Tarrymoore are the ellowing: Mr. R. M. Usher, of Charotte: Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayettaille; Mr. John Barker, of Greensoro; Mr. E. A. Lackey, of Hamlet Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington and two children, of Raleigh; Mrs. William Woolcott, of Raleigh; Mrs. C. O. Dodson, of Fayetteville, and Mr. T. C. I harr, of Charlotte.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. harles E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney will be interested to learn that they have taken a cottage at Wrightsville Beach, where they have gone to spend the sammer.

On Sunday last the most unprecedented crowds thronged to the eaches so accessible to Wilmington people, the largest crowd of the season being at both Wrightsville and Carolina. The beautiful pavilion. Lumina," on Wrightsville Beach was crowded with city folks and residents and visitors to the beach, while the steamer Wilmington carried large crowds on each trip, touching at Fort Caswell, where many people went to ing of the "Merry Go Round" Book see the soldier boys, who were hold-Club was held at the home of Miss ing their annual encampment at that The weather was propitious fort. programme was a very interesting one, and the day was greatly enjoyed by all.

The boat races from Carolina Yacht Club are always one of the chief events of the day on the Fourth of July, and members are already its final meeting. In this she showed making preparations for this great the great success of the club both in event, nine beautiful new yachts having already been completed and are ow in use, while three more will be in readiness for this great occasion. The yachts are identically alike, both in size and make, and the contest Newton, June 18.—Last Thursday ing features of the meeting—the proin size and make, and the contest
Mrs. E. F. Stewart gave an elaborate
because of the club—by Miss Mattie
in size and make, and the contest
will, therefore, be a test of saliors
for clock dinner to the citizens of
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and not of boats, adding interest to

> Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, who were residents of Wrightsville Beach last summer, will leave Wilmington to-day for New York, whence they will sail for Europe during the coming week to spend the summer in touring the continent They will be greatly missed both in Wilmington and at Wrightsville, but their many friends wish for them a pleasant and safe voyage.

lanta during the past week, when the disciples of Izaac Walton returned with about one hundred fish-mackcrel, pig fish, speckled trout and other varieties. There were four or five in the party, all of whom were enhusiastic at their splendid success and are now planning to again try

their luck. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding have moved to Wrightsville Beach, where they have taken a cottage for the

ummer. "Lumina" has been thronged with dancers nightly, many of the young people from the beach and city gathering there to enjoy the dancing. which is afforded them, but on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when the mid-week and week-end dances took place the ballroom and verandas were crowded with hundreds of pleasure-seekers. However, the rowning event of the week Wrightsville Beach occurred Thursday evening, when the beautiful special dance took place, which was riven in honor of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, and it is esti mated that 2,500 people were in at-

tendance, but owing to the enormous

proportions of "Lumina" these tre-

mendous crowds are comfortably

On this occasion the decorations decidedly unique, the thirty rort-holes in the ballroom being entirely covered with transparencies in the shape of money bags, and throughout the building were distributed decorations in the nature of dollar marks, gold bugs and green Mount, who is pleasantly remembered frogs, the latter, of course, represent-here by a host of friends as the ing the familiar "greenback." In the entre of the oallroom was suspended an enormous horseshoe, the symbol of good luck, which was entirely covered with artificial flowers. During the course of the evening hundreds of attractive souvenirs-artistic tissue paper money bags of green lined with ed-were presented to the guests. The members of the Bankers' Association expressed themselves as being deeply appreciative of the honor accompany, and all who partook of the pleasures of the evening were enhusiastic in their praise

#### MOREHEAD CITY.

Correspondence of The Otserver Morehead City, June 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blades, of Newbern, with a party of friends, have anchored their The fishing at Wrightsville Beach attractice houseboat, "Comfort," just this summer has caused much com- off the Atlantic Hotel pier for a week ment, not only from the Wilmington or more. The party consists of seven people, but from those from a dis-school friends of Miss Ivey Blades, Rocks" in the Virgie May and other urday night. Elam's Orchestra fur-

A great deal of interest has also The trips on the steamer Wilming- been taken in a boat of a different roved more popular this summer Seminole-which is stationed at Wilintor to Wrightsville Beach return around the sound for several days

Another place of historical interfrom the beach to the city and the est that is getting its share of at-steamer Wilmington are conveniently tention is old Fort Macon, a most arranged, so that it is quite possible picturesque civil war fort, no distance or beach visitors to take dinner at scarcely from the Atlantic Hotel. It Wrightsville and after taking this is all mouldy, and moss sovered and trip return in time for supper. The dungeoned, if sadly broken barred. Here the imagination runs wild. A is shell of the Yankees, who have left

Certainly Morehead is an ideal Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and place for meetings. There is always fishing, rowing of dancing can easily be resorted to at any time to relieve the situation. Then the climate is wonderful-the nights are always delightful and it seldom gets really hot in the daytime. The fish omnissioners seem to realize these advantages. Dr. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, came down Monday to make arrangements with Colonel Morton for meeting of this hody which will convene early in July. A meeting of the feep waterway commissioners was held here last week. This is but a beginning of the many conventions that will hold their meetings at the Atlantic during the present season.

Hiddenite, June 18 .- Despite the rainy and frowning elements the watch word of the Davis White Sulphur Springs is "Still they come." We have been here since the opening and watch the backs as they come laden, with passengers, merry, good-natured, and rolleksome, in the face of the rain, and wonder that one house can hold them all, and yet, there is abundance of room on the broad plazzas, so that we can pass to and fro without stepping on each others' toes. Good will and happiness reign supreme. Nature has certainly blessed White Sulphur Springs and the Davis Brothers are certainly the right men in the right

Among the arrivals of the week are George Houn, Mrs. H. P. Grier and sons, Percy and Frank, W. H. Cowles, Earle Axley, J. R. Devereaux, O. M. Marvin, J. D. Ramsey, G. E. Hughey, J. K. Culbert, Miss C. B. Davis.

most successful fishing trip was of Statesville; George P. Pell, J. A. is in the pretty little launch At- Byerly, Frank F. Bohnson, of Wins-Byerly, Frank F. Behnson, of V. ton-Salem; Mrs. J. H. Williams, S. L. Asberaft, of Munroe, Ha. Blackburn, Mrs. J. F. McCubb Rev. C. G. Wells, J. H. Kerr. J. McLean, Miss Grace Gaskill. Arthur Brown, of Salisbury; Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Cherry, of Rutherford College; Mrs. E. S. Warlick, of Morganton; S. Powell, Miss Jett Brawley, Miss N dine Brawley, of Mooresville: M. Fowle, and sons, of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. T. N. Reid, Miss Jessie Bell, of Matthews; S. L. Mullen, of Huntersville; Miss Mary G, Sharpe, M. Watts, of Loray; George E. son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgo and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gus-han and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett, R. H. Nathan, Mrs. J. D. Mo Call and daughter, W. W. Weaver, Mrs. R. V. Colt and Misses Helen and Anney Colt. Mrs. L. E. Steere, L. E. Steere, Jr.; Miss Bessie Lente, Dr. E. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott and family, Miss Adele Hen-

> Mr. J. B. Stephenson Drops Dead at Yorkville, S. C. Special to The Observer

Yorkville, S. C., June 19 .- Mr. J. B. Stephenson, for the past several months and until during the present week, superintendent of the county home, dropped dead at the lumber yard of J. J. Kellar & Co., in this place, yesterday afternoon. The sudden death of Mr. Stephenson was no surprise to those familiar with his condition, as they were aware of the fact that he was suffering from heart

disease. He was about 60 years of age

and previous to assuming the duties at

the county home was engaged in

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