STATE SOCIETY

Payetteville, Feb. 24.-A George Washington party was given by Miss Frances Green Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. one of the prettiest and most elaborate affairs of the kind of several seasons. Cherries, hatchets and red carnations were the attractive decorations of the home, the lower floor of which was thrown into one apartment. Misses Margaret Huske, Elizabeth Pearce, Lucy Cooper and Addie Huske assisted the young hostess in receiving the guests, fifty in number. Dancing and rook were the amnsements of the evening. Cream and cake, with candied cherries for

decorations, were served.

The Fayetteville Cotillion Club, the city's newest dance club, gave a much enjoyed dance in the Pemberton building Friday evening. Those dancing were Miss Mamie Holt and Haskell Bowen, Miss Marie Pemberion and George Haman George Howard, Jr., of Tarboro, Miss Mary Campbell, of Hope Mills, and Clif-ton Corley, Miss Nina Withers Nelson, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Summer, Miss Emma Pemberton and Mr. Corriner; stags: John Hubbard, Sol W Jr.; Dr. Everett Smith, of Baleigh; Wade Bennett, Earl Stewart; and Mr. Saunders, of Richmond, Va. chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and Mrs. W. N. Williams.

The LaFayette Club rooms were again the scene of spirited bridge Friday evening, when a party of a dozen, composed of club members and their wives and friends, gathered for the ever popular game. The prize for the evening's high score went to Mrs. John M. DeVane. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steuman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeVane, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tolar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Vardeman, Miss Maude Haigh Fred Hale, and John H. Anderson. Re freshments were served following the

The influence of the moving picture show, for good and bad, was discussed by the members of the Woman's Study ub when it met with Miss Minerva Utley as hosters last week, at the home of Miss Utley's sister, Mrs. A. H. Slo-comb, Jr., on Haymount. The good in the influence which the motion picture exerts on present day life was treated by Mrs. Sol W. Cooper, while the other le of the picture was shown by Mrs. Archer Boogher. Turkey salad, beaten biscuits, coffee, and mints, were served in the dining room at the conclusion of the literary program. Mrs. W. T. Brock was Miss Utley's guest.

DURHAM.

Durham, Feb. 24 .- At the home of Mrs. E. C. Murray, on Morehead ave nue, Mrst F. D. Flanning and Mrs. Murray entertained at bridge on Mon day afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Spartanburg, S. C. Pink carnations and cut flowers were for decorations. At 5 o'clock s salad course and tea were served.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George L. Davis gave a dance at their home on North road honoring Misses Julis and Naunie Brent, of Virginia. The home was decorated in red, white and blue, carrying out the Washington birthday idea. Music was furnished birthday idea. Music was furnished by a phonograph, Ices, cakes, auts and ons were served.

Miss Nina Clements gave a party on Tuesday evening at her home on Angier American flags and the national colors were used for decorations Fruits, nuts and bonbons were served.

The General Davis chapter of Daugh ters of the American Revolution held a meeting at the Country Club on Tues day afternoon. The club rooms were decorated in American flags and red, white and blue colors. Dr. W. P. Few addressed the chapter on "The Life of "America". Relies of colonial periods were on display at the club. A salad course and ices were served in the national colors. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. F

Carr entertained at a heart party for Miss Douglass Hill and Mr. J. Lathrop Morehead. Red, white and blue flowers and American flags carried out the Washington birthday idea in the deco rations. A salad course was served.

Mrs. H. A. Foushee is in Rockingham

S. C., at the bedside of her mother Mrs. F. L. Wall, who is quite sick. Mr and Mrs. W. W. Olive have as their guest, Dr and Mrs. John C. Hem-

meter of Baltimore, Md. Miss Annie Shackelford is visiting her brother, Dr. E. W. Shackleford or

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks' guests Misses Lallah and Irene Sapp of Greens boro, have returned to their home.

KENLY

Kenly, Feb. 24.—A most delightful rook party was given in the reception hall of the Kenly high school dermitory Wednesday evening. This was the see ond of a series of social gatherings in augurated by the Baraca-Philathea class of the Missionary Baptist church. Mr and Mrs. Harry P. Johnson entertained. Mr. E. L. Brickhouse, principal of the school, made the highest score.

Miss Daisy Outlaw, of Kinston, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brickhouse, of the Kenly high school faculty. Miss Outlaw is ister to Mrs. Brickhouse.

Sunday afternoom at three-thirty e'clock a home talent program will be rendered in the high school auditorium for the entertainment of the people of the community. Supt. M. B. Andrews will speak on "George Washington an American Hero". A large number of the students of the school will take part in rendering suitable exercises, and a pleasant musical program has been arranged. Two weeks from next Sunday or W. H. Wannamaker, head of the department of German at Trinity College, will speak on "Some Lessons we May Learn From Germany,"

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Feb. 24.—One of the prettiest affairs of the pre-Lenten season was the bridge party which Mrs. George Pisher gave Tuesday afternoon when ahe was keetest to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a number of additional guests.

Complianating Miss Elizabeth Winders, and Euclay Mount, who is the astructive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Cartton, Mrs. H. H. Newman entertained at a charming bridge party Thursday evening at her home on West Council street.

Sole Club and a few outside guest Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Reynolds was hostess again Friday afternoon when her guests were the members of the Christian Beid Book Club.

Club.

Miss Clay Oakes delightfully entertained the Quelque Chose Club Saturday evening at the handsome home of
Judge and Mrs. R. Lee Wright, in honor
of Mrs. Earle Beinhardt. of Philadelphia, the house guest of Mrs. Wright.

Miss Jesnie Klutts charmingly entertained the members of the Sallsbury
Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her
home on West Innes street. nome on West Innes street.

A very pretty-dance was held in the Old Hickory Club Tuesday evening, being given by some of the younger mem bers of the club. This was the las dance of the pre-Lenten season and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by a number of the city's dancing set. Ex-cellent music was furnished by a threepiece orchestra and dancing was enjoyed from 9:30 until after midnight. Miss Mildred Davis, of Wilson, who is the guest of Mrs. Percy Grimes, and Miss Janie Norwood, of Bouth Bosten, Va., who is visiting Mrs. J. D. Norwood, were special guests of honor.

HIGH POINT.

High Point, Feb. 24.-Mrs. Ed. D. Steele was hostess Wednesday after-noon at a Valentine party given in honor of her house guest, Miss Annie Leslie Richardson, of Rome, Ga. The table markers for the game of rook red carnations. Red carnations were used in decoration, and the same color was followed in the collation, served by Misses Claire sellars G. T. Rowe, W. C. Beavers Mrs. C. R. Howell entertained Tues-

The literature department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.Charles Hamilton and continu the study of Browning, dealing specially with the poem, "The Flight of The Dwellers." The numbers of the program were given by Mesdames B. E. Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained Mrs. P. Chub at last week's

Mrs. J. W. Petty; of Greensboro, adressed the ladies of the civic department of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the Elks Home.

Over-the-Tea-Cups Club met Priday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Afre B. S. Cummings made the top score. The W. O. T. Club met Tuesday with drs. W. C. Jones, president.

Miss Emma Blair was leader at the February meeting of the Social Service Mrs. J. A. department of the Woman's Club held Hickory, Wednesday, the subject being "The Proention of Juvenile Dependency.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Hill and Miss Minnie Polleck were on the pro-gram for discussion of the topic, "Quali-fication for a good librarian," at the Li-brary Department meeting Thursday.

The annual Francis Willierd Memorial was held Sunday evening at Wesley Memorial church, Mrs. J. Ed. Kirkman, president of the W. C. T. U., presiding Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. G. T. Bowe, paster of the church and music was furnished by Mesdames Grace Kephott, Horace Sisson, Ben Moore, Misses Francis Mann and Corrine uman. Dr. Rowe, W. M. Marr and D. f. C. Taylor made talks and the pro ram with the medal contest conducted by Miss Isla Marshall. Six young girls contested, Miss Helen Cahall being deslared the winner and was presented with the gold medal.

addressed the chapter on "The Life of Statesville College gave a reception at H. L. Belk of Asheville was an out-of-Washington". Mrs. T. E. Check sang the college Friday evening, a number town guest. of the friends of the girls calling dur ing the evening.

Mrs. T. G. Shelton was hostes to the

Why Not Club Wednesday afternoon After an hour with their sewing, the guests enjoyed two courses of refresh nents. Ferns and primroses made the

The G. G. G. Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. A. Sample Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mand Nicholson won the prize at rook. A salar ourse was served.

Miss Louise Sherrill entertained at an

elaborate luncheon Friday afternoon the feature of the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of the hostess' sister, Mics Elizabeth Sherrill to Mr. Fred Deaton, the marriage to take lace sometime in April.

BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—The most elaborated rate social event of the week was the reception given the Senier Class of the High School by the Junior Class in the school auditorium Friday evening, 8:30 to 12 o'clock. There were 150 present on this occasion, which is the biggest of the year to the members of the younger

The Philathea Class of the Baptist hurch gave a most enjoyable Valentine n Broad street Friday evening, the ecasion being a silver tea.

Mrs. Charles Vaughn Sharpe was host

ess Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Wise and Otherwise Club at her

the Wise and Otherwise Club at her home on Davis street. The occasion took the form of a Washington's Birthday celebration. A salad course was served. Beside the club there were present Miss Lucy Thornton, of Macon, and Mrs. Sam Crowson, of Statesville.

Misses Dolores and Margy Cheek entertained the Ann Judson Class of the Baptist church at their home on Webb avenue Thursday evening in business meeting. After the transaction of business the guests were invited to the lining-room and served a delightful luncheon.

luncheon.

Mr. Hugh Hoke Scott, of Danville, and Miss Ida May Floyd, of Henderson, were united in marriage at the Methodist Protestant parsonage here by Rev. J. E. Pritchard Wednesday evening. Miss Floyd came here to visit her abster, who teaches here, and Mr. Scott came on the 6:30 train, and they were married and left on the next train for a trip to Northern cities.

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a trip to Northern cities.

The engagement was announced Thursday evening at Elon Cellege by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson of Mr. De-Roy Fonville, of this place, and Miss Lens Ragsdale, of Elon Gellege, the marriage to occur in June.

The Crochet Club met in regular

il street.
Arthur Reynolds charmingly enued the members of the Bas de Mr. James Poindexter Parrott and

Miss Maude Crutchfield were married by Bev. J. E. Pritchard at the Method-its Protestant parsonage Saturday even-

ing.
Miss Marget Freeman entertained the
Entre Nous Cluss at her home Thursday

Mr. Carey T. Isley, of Raleigh, came home last Saturday bringing with him his bride who was Miss Katherine Gulley, of Goldsboro, and to whom he had been married that day. They spent the week-and here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Isley, and returned to Ral-

eigh Monday.

Mrs. Paul Morgan entertained the
Embroidery Club at her home in the
Isley building Thursday afternoon.

Hickory, Feb. 24.-Miss Margaret Mc-Comb entertained the O. O. Club Tuesday night when progressive rook was enjoyed for an hour, then refreshments

were served. The Wednesday Afternoon Auction The Wednesday Afternoon Auction Club and several guests were enter-tained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Abernethy. Table prizes were won by Mesdames B. A. Grimes, E. Bryan es and E. L. Shuford. Mrs. George Yoder won the consolation An elegant two-course luncheon was served, with decorations suggestive of Wash-

ington's birthday.
Mrs. Hugh D'Anna entertained the Round Dozen Book Club Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen members were present. After the usual literary proam a luncheon was served in the dining room, patrietic decorations and me-mentoes of Washington being used ef-

feetively.

Mrs. J. A. Martin entertained the
Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C., Monday afternoon, twenty members Valentines. No prizes were given, but each gasest was presented with a heart-shaped box of bon-bons and a shaped box of bon-bons and shaped box of bon-bons and a shaft of place, a visitor here, told some interesting stories relative to that place.

and Miss Jillah Smith.

The Philomatheon Club met Friday of her house guests, Mrs. W. H. Hodges afternoon with Mrs. Edward Peels of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Charles Abernethy of Connelly Springs. day at a six o'clock dinner in honor Miss Grace Patrick entertained the

Miss Margaret Taylor entertained the Do As You Please Club Thursday af The Travellers Club met Thursday

Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained the Hickory Book Club at last week's meet-

Newton, Feb. 24.-Mr. G. C. Little, ashier of the Farmers & National Bank and member of the Methodist church choir, was impromtu host Saturday evening to the remainder of the choir together with Rev. W. L. Hutchens, pas tor of the church; Miss Olive Duke, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. B. D. Gaddy of Hickory, C. W. Thurmond, Clyde F. Bowe and B. P. Caldwell, when without warning to him they arrived at his residence to help him celebrate a birthday. In the secret, Mrs. Little had refreshments and served in three course leveral amusement schemes were staged

Mrs. Herbert Yount entertained the Virginia Dare Book Club Saturday afternoon. The club program was car ried out and refreshments served Among the guests were Mrs. H. L. Belk of Asheville, Mrs. Yount's house guest; Mesdames C. M. McCorkle, L. F. Long, C. W. Sherrill, Herbert Corpening, W.

R. Abernethy and J. M. Wagner.
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. M. McCorkle was hostess to the Book Club and to a large number of guests. A paper was presented on the subject of modern shipbuilding by Mrs. W. B. Gaither and one on modern navy yards by Mrs. F. M. Williams, The company was entertained with musical numbers by Mrs. Clyde F. Rowe and Miss Mary Hardister. Sandwiches, salad, nuts, Statesville, Feb. 24.-The students of coffee and candies were served. Mrs.

ALBEMARLE.

Albemarle, Feb. 24 .- Mrs. J. E. Ewing was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book Club on Tuesday after oon when a number of invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of this charming hostess. Joel Chandler Harris, was the topic of the program, and after a sketch of his life was read by Miss Mary Mabry, several Uncle Remus sto-ries were read by Mrs. G. B. McCain. W. A. Bivins told one of his stories in a very impressive manner. After the program was finished the hostess had a spelling match, the words were revolutionary names, and five la dies cut for the prize, Mrs. J. H. Anderson being the winner was present da hook, Dackly Long Legs, by Gean Web-

Refreshments in courses were served. Mrs. J. G. Staples, of Reidsville, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bivins.

Lenoir, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Robert F. Reins entertained a number of friends at her home on Mulberry street on last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Of considerable social interest to the people of Lenoir, was the marriage of Miss Mary Irene Woods to Boss Coffey, which was solemnized at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woods at Patterson on last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock In honor of her sister, Miss Ellen Vasseur, of Charlottesville, Va., Mrs. Eugene Ivey entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening from 8

On Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, Miss May Puette was at home at her home in Fairfield to quite a number of invited guests, in honor of Mrs. Murphy Montgomery, of Clifton Forge, Va., and her attractive sister, Miss Ellen Vasseur, of Charlottesville,

- ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of George W. Bailey, deolina, this is to notify all parties holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of

will please make immediate payment.
This the 12th day of February, 1917.
NANNIE J. BAILEY, Administratrix,
Zebulon, N. C. O. P. DICKINSON, Attorney, Wilson, N. C.

All parties indebted to the said estate

Raleigh's Shopping Center

BOYLAN-PEARCE CO.

A Showing of the New Monday

Many new things will be shown Monday--New Garments, New Millinery, Fabrics and others will be on display for the first time. Quite interesting are these new modes and a visit Monday will be worth your while. :: ::

Latest Fashions In Woman's Spring Attire



Street and Dinner Dresses, Party and Dancing Frocks, Tailored Suits, Evening Wraps, Sports Wear, etc., etc.

Charming Evening Dresses of Pussy Willow Taffeta combined with Nets, Chiffons, Georgette Crepes, in many color combinations. The new dresses show a liberal use of metallic 'aces, bands and alovers. You will appreciate the many new French touches and innovations shown in these dresses at

New Spring Coat Suits, Smart Tailored Coat Suits, well and stylishly made, in high grades of Velour, Poiret Twill, Serge and Imported Tweeds. All the desired shades for this season's wear. Coats mannishly tailored. Plain and belted models, large collars, pure silk linings. Skirts plain and shirred backs, full and flaring. Very handsome. Especially priced \$25.00



New Silk Sport Dresses

Extraordinary collection of Sport Dresses, made of Wash Crepe de Chines in many stripe patterns. Diversity is the keynote of this showing, both in color combinations and styles. The most popular model has collar hemstitched and with belt which adds considerably to the sport effect. See these new \$25.00 Dresses Monday. They are priced at..

New Silk Sport Coats

New Spring Coats in Sport Models, of Satin Stripe Gros de Londres. The very latest thing in Silk Coats, decidedly new and in beautiful color combinations. Two models of particular interest are one of Kelly and White and another of Orange and White. They are priced at \$22.50

New Silk Day Dresses

Convincing proof of the superiority of our new Spring Dresses can be found by a visit to this department this week. Never have the styles been as pretty, the colorings as wonderful and the materials as choice as this season. A most refined showing of street, afternoon and shopping Dresses. A wide \$9.75 to \$35 range of prices from \$9.75

New Distinctive Spring Coats

For Matinee, Reception, Informal Dinner and Theater wear. Extremely rich in fabric, developed in quiet colors and along simple lines. The Practical and Motor Coats are fashioned of the smart Velours and Checked Worsteds, with beautiful lining and \$12.50 pdecidely smart. Prices range from

New Sport Blouses Are Here

The past few days has added a large number of Sports Models to our advance showing of Women's Blouses. Just the garments you want for use with the new Spring Sports Suits and Skirts.

Sport Blouses, beautifully tailored Sports Blouses, made of Linen, Jap Silk and Pussy Willow Taffeta. Some are solid colors and others dashing stripes and smart checks, they came to us from the best and foremost producers of Women's Blouses. See them tomorrow.

Many Styles in Georgette Blouses. Dainty Georgette Crepe Blouses in white, flesh and a full range of spring colorings, garments introducing all the most recent style de-



NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Dress and Street Hats-New, original designs, distinctive productions by the best known makers. Materials includ-ing Milan Hemp, Hair Braid, Leghorn, etc., in colors of chartreuse, gold, green, beige, pearl grays and many other wanted shades! Prices from\$5.00 to \$15.00 Second Floor.

New Rugs, Draperies Curtains and Tapestries

Many new arrivals awaits your inspection on our third floor. For the spring "fixing" your wants have. been anticipated and you will find us prepared to fill your every requirement in these lines.

Ratannia Rugs in the popular patterns for spring and summer 1917:

30x60	inch								.1	1.75
86x72	inch						÷			\$2.50
4x71/2	feet			,						\$5.00
6x9	feet									\$7.50
9x12										

Beautiful Tapesteries-A good time now to renovate upholstered furniture and we are showing a large line of Domestic, English and French Tapestries with gimps to match. Priced at \$2.00 to \$4.00 vd.

The New Silks for Spring

Silks were never prettier, more daring and original than this season's fine weaves. Pault de Soie in ray stripes, colors, copenhagen and tan and copenhagen and navy, one of the season's innovations. 40 inches wide Jersey Lily Silks in fine invisible stripes, a dainty fabric for finest underwear. Shades of flesh and white \$2.19 yd Two-Toned Rajahs 40 inches wide in many color combinations, a silk made especially for sport wear . . \$2.75 yd. Wash Satins 40 inches wide in solids only, a fabric of unusual beauty\$2.00 yd. Satin Rays in yellow, white and black combined, also Turquoise white and black. There is nothing newer in silk and one of the best silks made. \$3.34 yd. Beldings Guaranteed Taffetas, all colors and every yard is guaranteed to wear for two seasons......\$2.00 yd. Skinners Satins in all shades, 36 inches wide . . . \$2.00 yd. Solid Color Rajahs, a most complete showing, 36 inches wide\$1.39 yd. Natural Pongees, 36 inches wide, \$1.39, and 40 inches wide for\$2.19 yd. Georgette Crepes. Never before have we shown so many colors and the quality was never better. 40 inches wide \$1.59, \$1.69 and \$1.89 yd. Maline Nets in best qualities 72 inches wide, white, black

New Colored and Printed Wash Goods

In this showing of Wash Fabrics you will find almost every conceivable pattern and every color of the rainbow. Scotch Plaid Voiles, unusual patterns in the most desir-Sport Stripe Voiles. The most predominating influence of the season is the sports styles. Here you will find dozens of patterns in this popular Voile, 42 inches wide . . 69c yd. Novelty Voiles in stripes, floral patterns in garden gate effects and many others. A wide range of patterns and prices ., 29c, 39c, 50c and 59c yd. Liberty Voiles, a sheer dainty wash fabric with either dresden designs, stripes or plaids. 40 inches wide69c yd. Corded Voiles, white grounds showing various color Pique Sport Stripes, white ground with stripes of gold.

blue, greens, browns, rose, pink, etc, 36 inches Plain Colored Voiles, about fifteen different colors, 36 Novelty Skirtings, Rainbow Stripes and Sun Spots patterns, distinctively new, 36 inches wide 39c, 50c and 75c yd.