

TAR HEEL SOCIAL CIRCLES

Asheville

Special to The News.
 Asheville, Feb. 10.—At the meeting of the Asheville chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy Monday afternoon it was decided to present a medal annually to a member of the graduating class of the Asheville high school for the best essay on some phase of the war of the states, the subject to be chosen each year by the chapter. This action has already been taken by a large number of the chapters of the South and the object is to try and perpetuate a correct knowledge of that period. This has proved very successful elsewhere and it was for this reason that the local chapter decided to offer a similar medal. The subject for this year will be "The Cause and Incidents Leading to the Civil War." All essays offered will be read at the commencement exercises of the school and will be criticized and the medal awarded at that time.

It was also announced at this meeting of the chapter that negotiations had been closed to have the Ben Greer Shakespearean players come here under the auspices of the chapter for two outdoor performances sometime during June. This information was received with much interest by the members as these players have been here on several previous occasions under the auspices of this chapter and the attraction has always proved very popular success.

The Edward Buncombe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has arranged to give a tea at the Henrietta on South Main street in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington on February 22 and the event promises to be a very important one socially. The musical program for the occasion will be arranged by the Saturday Club and as this is one of the leading musical organizations of the city the program may be expected to be exceptionally fine. The full program for the day will be announced later as all arrangements have not yet been effected.

Miss Elizabeth Bernard was the business Wednesday afternoon at the home where she gave a delightful bridge party in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Bernard, whose engagement to E. H. Kammer, of South Carolina, was announced some time ago, and the bridesmaids and attendants who will take part in the wedding. The score cards were prettily decorated with pink roses and pink roses of satin were presented to the guests as souvenirs and very handsome ones were offered as prizes to the winners in the bridge games. In these games Miss Florence Bernard captured first prize while the consolation was awarded to Mrs. I. E. Dickerson.

A number of other entertainments have been given during the week in honor of Miss Bernard and her bridal attendants. Mrs. Eugene Carland entertained informally Tuesday evening in her honor. Miss Julia Bernard was the hostess at a party in her honor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gaston Neares entertained at her home on Atkin street Thursday afternoon in the evening. Misses Alice and Vera Levenshew were the hostesses in her honor. The round of entertainments ended for the week with a dinner Friday evening at the Manor which was given by Miss May Bernard.

The Bingham cadets have arranged to give a large dance on February 19 and a large number of invitations will be issued within the next few days. It has not been announced as yet where the dance will be held but it is likely that it will be in one of the large ball rooms of the city as the event will be one of the most important to be given this spring by the cadets. In preparation for the event there will be six class dances and the first of these was held Friday afternoon at the club house of the school. Quite a number of the girls of the younger set attended.

It is rumored that the Country Club will give another masquerade ball some time during the spring season at the Manor. One was given last year by the club members and was one of the very distinct social successes of the season. The present rumor is to the effect that the one being planned for this year is to far outshine the one of last season and much interest is being shown by Asheville society in this prospect.

On Monday evening Bishop and Mrs. James Atkins entertained the members of the Methodist church at their home, "Branter Crest," in Waynesville. In spite of the rough weather about 150 guests were present and a most delightful evening was spent. There was music, both vocal and instrumental and the Waynesville orchestra furnished much entertainment for the guests. The large house was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and green and this was carried out in the very delicious refreshments that were served late in the evening in the spacious dining room.

A dinner party was given one evening early in the week by Mrs. T. H. Thipps of Morrisville, N. J., who is a guest for the winter season at the Manor. Among Mrs. Thipps' guest were: Thomas Settle, Mrs. Conolly-Coxe, Mrs. A. B. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Teach Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowell and C. J. Harris.

The Womens guild of Trinity church entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mr. John G. Lowe, at her residence on Chestnut street.

The Anna Austin Missionary society of Central Methodist church held a most interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The ladies comprising the board of managers of the Lindsay Training school met with Mrs. M. E. Hillard at her home on South Main street last Tuesday morning.

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Salisbury

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 Salisbury, Feb. 10.—The new Salisbury public library is to be supplied with a number of confederate books and a committee appointed to select these books met with Mrs. William H. Overman this week. Their selections include the best biographical, naval, military and poetical works of the confederate period. The committee is composed of Mrs. John S. Henderson, Mrs. William H. Overman and Mrs. J. P. Moore.

A beautiful and elaborate reception was given by Mrs. Tillman J. Maupier at her handsome home on Fulton Heights, in honor of her charming houseguests, Mrs. and Miss Baskerville. Twenty-five guests enjoyed Mrs. Maupier's hospitality and the event was a most delightful one.

The Salisbury branch of the Salem college alumnae association met with the president, Mrs. Fletcher B. Smith, and enjoyed a charming program including the alma mater song and a paper, "Our Happiest Days," by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson. The meeting was held especially to do honor to the alma mater and to perpetuate the college spirit.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement was the scene of one of the season's most delightful dances. The entire lower floor of the home was thrown open and beautifully decorated for the occasion. The dance was followed by the serving of a delicious collation.

Monday evening, Mrs. William C. Maupier gave a delightful bridge party in compliment to Miss Baskerville, of Richmond.

Miss Liana Thompson gave a most enjoyable bridge party at which the honorees were Miss Eleanor Flannery, of Baltimore, and Miss Mildred Davis, of Wilson. At the close of the game a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. W. Norman entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Flannery, Miss Flannery, who has been the charming guest of Miss Boulah Kern for the past month, returned to her home in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. A. H. Boyden and Mrs. R. V. Brawley are spending ten days at Glencoe, Fla., the guests of Mr. C. K. G.

Mrs. Fletcher F. Smith has gone to Clearwater, Fla., for several weeks stay.

High Point

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 High Point, Feb. 10.—The music department of the Womens Club won for themselves many new laurels Wednesday afternoon when they entertained the general club.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Blanche Shattuck, the chairman, who was also pianist for the afternoon. The music program consisted of three numbers, two local quartets and a solo. "My Love" and "The Miller's Wooing," by the department's quartet, and a solo by Mrs. Grace KeKphart.

The main feature of the program was a lecture, or to term it more properly, a personal glimpse of famous musical artists of the present day, by Prof. A. S. Hill, director of music in the State Normal College of Greensboro.

Prof. Hill is a man of strong and attractive personality and unlike many traveled and lettered men, he is wholly unaffected, and he held the interested attention of his hearers for more than an hour, as in a well modulated, conversational voice he told them of the personal history of the great musicians of the present day.

Beginning with four famous conductors whom he has known, he gave an intimate personal view of the appearance and characteristics of Randecker, under whom he was a pupil for four years in London; Hans Rickter, the great conductor of Wagner operas; Anton Seidl and Emil Paner, the last two of whom the familiar figures on this side of the Atlantic.

Then he spoke of several composers who were his personal friends. Notable among these were Tosti, who wrote the familiar song, "Bid Me Good-Bye and Go," and Humperdinck, the composer of "Koenigskinder," which was produced in New York recently, with Gertrude Farrar in the role of the "Goose Girl."

Mr. Hill has traveled extensively and has had actual experience as an opera singer, so that his reminiscences were entirely of a personal nature. He told many amusing and interesting stories of his connection with famous artists. His first acquaintance was made with Mrs. Adeline, who called him "the big burly American," because in his nervousness and stage fright he stepped on the prima donna's train. Nordica, the de Reskes, and Mary Gordon are all personal acquaintances, and as Prof. Hill told of them his hearers felt that they were in reality taking behind the foot lights with the men the great artists face to face.

Mr. Hill closed his lecture with an appeal to Southern women. He said that the hope of America in a musical way, lies in the South, and as the North is so cosmopolitan and so little representative of the typical American, the South should step to the front as representing the typical American in music.

Those who heard Mr. Hill were indeed fortunate and are indebted to them music department.

ning circle of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Willis P. Abbey.

Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe entertained the Missionary Sewing Circle of Central Methodist church at her home on Merrimack avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Durham

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 Durham, N. C., Feb. 10.—The latest addition to the many social clubs of the city, is that composed of the Durham alumni of Greensboro Female College. This club is composed of seven girls who will hold their meetings every Friday afternoon with one of the members. At the meetings business matters will be discussed along with matters of the latest current events. Musical programs and other amusements will be included in the first meeting was held last Friday night with Miss Maude Bagwell, who entertained the club at her home on Burch avenue. After the business matters had been attended to, a delightful musical program was carried out by Misses Nina May Wilson and Lily Adcock. Several popular games were played and light refreshments were served. The charter members of the club are: Misses Nina May Wilson, Maude Bagwell, Lily Adcock, Genoa Hall, Minnie Boddie Carroll and Willie Adcock.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott, pastor of West Durham Episcopal church, left last Friday for New York via Norfolk and Philadelphia to accompany Mr. Trott sailed Thursday of this week for Europe and the Holy Land, where he will remain for the next three months. Mr. Trott will not stay a great while in Europe, but will proceed to Palestine, where the greater part of his visit will be made. He has had this trip in mind for some time, and early last fall he began a canvass to secure others to accompany him on his trip. At first he secured several names, but all have dropped out, and he will be the only one from Durham.

The "As We Like It" Club was uniquely entertained Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock by Miss Mattie Toms. The home on West Main street was tastefully decorated by cut flowers, ferns and potted plants, and presented a most beautiful spectacle. The spacious home was thrown open to the twelve girls who gathered to make merry for the few hours. Fitch was the game of the evening, and three tables of four girls each contested for half an hour or more for the honors of the evening. At the close of the series, it was found that Miss Annie Cobb had made the largest score, and she was presented with a box of chocolate candy. The playing cards were hand-painted, being the work of Miss Toms. The members of the club present were Misses Oddie Cunningham, Rose Edwood Bryan, Annie Wright, Lucy Gray Gatling, Gladys Gorman, Annie Cobb, Nannie Green, Madeline Knight, Louise Currin, Sarah Erwin, Elizabeth Fuller and Mattie Toms.

Miss Pattie Maves and Mr. John A. Marsh were married at the home of the bride's bother in West Durham Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends. The young couple will reside in Edgemont.

The invitations to the marriage of Dr. Samuel Rapport, of Durham, and Miss Dora Bloomberg, of Asheville, are out in this city. The announcement has been out in Asheville for several weeks. Dr. Rapport is one of the popular eye surgeons of this city, and the young couple will make their home in this city after the marriage. The invitation follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloomberg desire your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Dora, to Dr. Samuel Rapport Sunday, February the eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, three thirty o'clock, 21 Woodfin street, Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. T. M. Gorman was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party given in honor of Mrs. W. W. Briggs, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Almeyva Coleman, of Danville. The party was given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Gorman on West Main street. The guests assembled by 3:30 o'clock and enjoyed several games of bridge, the hostess having arranged five tables in the reception room and the hall. A delicious three-course luncheon was served after the games were finished. Mrs. Briggs and Miss Coleman are two of Durham's most welcome visitors as is shown by the cordial entertainment accorded them by their friends. Those present were: Mesdames W. J. Griswold, T. L. Williamson, J. Crawford Biggs, W. M. Fallon, M. H. Jones, James Fuller, I. F. Hill, W. M. Platt, W. M. Guthrie, James A. Robinson, J. Paul Taylor and Misses Louise Carr, Bertha Boughton, Anna Branson, and Mabel Tuck.

The N. C. Ki Chapter of the A. T. O. fraternity, of Trinity College, gave a box party Tuesday night at the Assembly Music on the occasion of the opera performance, "Get-Rich-Quick-Walligford." The selection of this show is said to be especially fortunate on account of its reputation of being the best of the season. The performance was greatly enjoyed by the happy party of young people who filled the four boxes on the lower floor. The following couples shared the pleasure of the occasion: F. F. Hanes with Miss Lucile Gorham; Lewis Cooper with Miss Anna Branson; S. S. Alderman with Miss Katherine Thomas; Robert Courtney with Miss Lucile Pearce; H. L. Sherrod with Miss Estelle Flowers; J. L. Nelson with Miss Lucile Hundley; G. C. Kimball with Miss Katie Lee McKinnon; E. O. Reade with Miss Mary Gorham; F. B. Brown with Miss Willie Cox; H. L. Wilson with Miss Rebecca Mickey; W. A. Thorne with Miss Kathleen Matthews.

Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock Mr. E. P. Lockhart, of Hillsboro and Miss Carrie Noel, of this city, were married at the home of the bride on Duke street. The bride and groom left on the eight o'clock train for Washington and other points north, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Lockhart is a cousin of Mr. J. L. Lockhart, of this city, and is superintendent of the public schools of Hillsboro. The bride is a pretty

and an accomplished young lady, and has many friends in this city. The marriage was a very quiet one and only a very few of their intimate friends knew that it was to take place.

Mr. Puryear and Mrs. Annie Beckwith, of Chatham county, were married at the home of Mr. Lassiter on Wilkerson avenue Thursday evening. The bride is a niece of Mrs. L. F. Williams, of this city, and has been on a visit to Mrs. Williams for the past week, and Mr. Puryear came to Durham yesterday for the marriage. He is a prosperous farmer of Chatham county.

The Tourist Club, which is now studying Egypt, was Thursday afternoon the guest of Mrs. I. F. Hill, at her charming home on the corner of East Main and Queen streets. One of the most delightful meetings of the year was the result of Mrs. Hill's hospitality. The program on this occasion was a delightful one as well as intensely interesting throughout. There were interesting notes on "The Suez Canal," by Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. L. A. Carr read a paper entitled, "The French in Egypt." Mrs. W. A. Erwin's reading, "The Rosetta and the Bosetta Stone," was an excellent insight into the traditions of the Egyptians. A delicious two-course luncheon was served in the dining room at small tables after the program had been carried out.

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Statesville

Statesville, Feb. 10.—The young ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon entertainment with Miss Grace Shepard at her home on Davie Avenue. Aside from the routine club matters the time was given principally to "gossiping," a favorite past time. Fried oysters, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet next week with Miss Louise Sherrill.

A pleasant meeting of the Elcricemoh club was held with Mrs. S. B. Miller last Friday afternoon at her home on West End avenue. Games were played for amusement, but not for prizes, the Elcricemoh ladies not approving of prize giving at their meetings. Salad, coffee and stuffed fruits were served.

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Mrs. W. H. Allison and little son, Drew, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend some time with relatives. Miss Edith Conger has returned to Winston after a visit to home folks here.

Mrs. R. T. Holbrooks, who visited friends and relatives in Statesville and vicinity, left today for her home in Winston.

Miss Marea Jordan has returned from a visit to her parents at Durham.

Miss Charlye Frye is at home after a visit of a few days to friends at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barker, of Conneaut, O., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Freel.

Mrs. J. H. White visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Ivey, in Lenoir this week.

Miss Nona Sink, who was the guest of the Misses McDougald, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McIver were in Statesville Thursday en route from Barium to their old home at Darlington. S. C. Mr. McIver has given up his position as foreman of the printing establishment at the Barium Orphan's Home.

Miss Rachel King is visiting in Charlotte and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schloss and children, returned Thursday to their home in Wilmington, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Wallace.

Miss Lily May Tomlin is visiting the Misses Brawley at Mooresville.

Mesdames C. B. Tinsley and Jo Wright, of Salisbury, were guests of Miss Stella Mize this week.

Mr. J. C. Turner and Miss Mary Turner have gone to Greensboro to spend awhile with Rev. J. Clyde Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Benton left Thursday for a visit to Charlotte and Monroe.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson have been in Mocksville they are now days visiting Dr. Anderson's relatives.



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