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### SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. G. N. Hutton entertained the Round Dozen Book Club at her elegant new home, on West Peterson Street, on Feb. 20th. After the exchange of ideas and opinions of the books read, Mrs. Hutton told of Goodrich' author of "The Balance of Power." To supplement this, she gave a delightful reading, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Bert Hutton played several piano selections beautifully and was a most welcome guest.

The gathering around the exquisitely arranged table in the handsome dining room to enjoy the varied and dainty refreshments, was unusually prolonged.

The club heard with much interest and pleasure that our absent member, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, who has been in Salisbury for treatment for some time, will soon be at home. Being one of our most valued members, she has been missed very much.

The members of this club are Mesdames J. W. Blackwelder, C. C. Bost, H. M. Doll, J. W. Elliott, W. G. Fox, C. H. Geitner, T. M. Hufham, G. N. Hutton, J. L. Murphy, W. A. Rudisill, LeRoy Whitener and Miss Lizzie McComb. The books being read are: "The Tides of Barnegat," "A Diplomatic Adventure," "The Awakening of Helena, Richie," "A Fighting Chance," "Coniston," "The Castle of Lies," "Buchanan's Wife," "The Balance of Power," "The Sage Brush Parson," "Blindfolded," "The Divine Fire" and "The Garden of Allah."

To keep the number of members to a round dozen, Mrs. J. B. Gibbs has been a very acceptable substitute for a member who has been unavoidably absent for some time.

The Hickory Book Club was entertained by Mrs. Green, Feb. 20th, at an earlier hour than usual on account of the wedding of Miss Mary Bell Hall. "Tom Moore" by Sayre was discussed by the hostess as her selection. This work of fiction with the poet as hero was unusually interesting, and a letter from the author also added interest. The usual program was greatly enjoyed as also the menu of delicacies with the beautiful decorations of greenery flowers and soft candle light.

Feb. 21, The Travellers' Club met with Mrs. H. D. Abernethy, an unusual number being present. Among the visitors were Mrs. C. G. Hall, of White Rock, Utan; Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Strachan, Salisbury; Miss Emily Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Menzies, Mrs. W. C. Norcross, Boston; Mrs. Lizzie Marchbanks, Texas. After quotations from Kingsley, Miss Schenck and Mrs. Cilley gave papers on some of Dickens' friends and contemporaries: Wilkie, Collins, Reade, Bulwer, Kingsley, D'Israeli, John Forster, J. T. Fields, etc. Mrs. J. H. Shuford sang very sweetly "Genevieve." Dainty refreshments were served before the guests took leave.

### GRANITE FALLS.

Granite Falls, Feb. 25.—we are having some very disagreeable weather and we don't know whether the ground hog had anything to do with it or not, if he did, we wish him bad luck on his next anniversary.

Some excitement was created created in town when the news of the tragic end of Ex-sheriff Boyd became known in our village.

Rev. Mr. McNairy, of Lenoir, was in town last week in the interest of Lenoir Electric Company.

Mr. Masgraves, of Lenoir, has purchased the hotel and has opened to the public what will be known as Hotel Granite. It will be close to the depot which will be convenient to the traveling public. The proprietor seems to be a nice, clever gentleman,

and we hope he will be successful.

The old depot is about all removed which adds something to the appearance of our little village.

Mr. J. W. Hoke spent a few days in Charlotte last week.

Mr. Avery Starnes, son of Jacob Starnes, died the 20th inst., and his remains were interred in the Granite Falls cemetery. He was 19 years of age. He had only been sick a few days with pneumonia. There are some other cases of grippe and pneumonia but at present present are all doing very well.

A gentleman from Chicago was here last week making a deal with Warlick, Whisnant Company to make tables, extension, hall, and other kinds.

Hustler.

Editor Moore, of the Lenoir Topic, was here Monday on his return from Raleigh.

If you watch for the items on Argo Red Salmon, you will find some very interesting things about Alaska and the Salmon industry of which very little is known in this country. "Argo" is a household word wherever this Salmon has been introduced.

### The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms are conditions, as stated by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the general schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. (for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicine and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.)

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### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

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