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# IVEY'S Social and Personal

(By Addie Williams Caldwell.)

## Phases of Life.

There are different modes of life. Bachelor, spinsterhood, a slow life, matrimonial life, which is suspended animation; and the electric life, a spicy variety composed of alternating currents of the married and single kinds.

The butterfly life is the gay one, but it is too short, the tortoise life is longer, but it is too slow, and if you try to strike a safe and sane path in the middle of the road, you get run over by some joy rider going the pace that kills—such as you.

Life is the most necessary thing in the world—you simply cannot live without it. It is as uncertain and difficult to control as dynamite, or a woman. Too much life will land you in jail, and too little in a coffin.

High life is dangerous, as one's aeroplane may have a "brainstorm" at any minute and altitude, and there is no longer much enjoyment in low life on account of the settlement workers and slumming parties. Apparently the only escape from bourgeois dullness is to marry as often as possible; and there is always danger and settling down to a duckpond placidity.—Times Dispatch.

## MRS. JOHNSTON'S GUEST.

Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, arrived here yesterday to visit Mrs. Latta Johnston, and to attend the Telfair-Jones wedding tonight. Mrs. Hodges before her marriage, was Miss Mary Gray, of Greensboro. She is a near kinswoman of Mrs. S. B. Jones. As stated elsewhere Mrs. Hodges is vice regent of the North Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

Mrs. Johnston will entertain informally for Mrs. Hodges Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

## GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. DUNN.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Dunn will have as guests tomorrow Dr. William J. Martin, of Davidson College, orator at the Lee-Jackson Day celebration.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison has a delightful guest, Miss Amelia Beckham, of Rock Hill.

Miss Adelaide Orr, who has been at Converse College, has been compelled to give up school on account of her throat. She returned home yesterday.

## TICHNOR-DWELLE MARRIAGE.

Charming simplicity marked the marriage this morning of Miss Mary E. Dwelle and Mr. Frank O. Tichnor, which was solemnized at the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dwelle, on North College street. Mr. Dwell being a brother of the bride, Rev. Dr. A. McGeachy, of the Second Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister.

Beautiful words united the happy two who stood before the minister. By the side of the bride stood her attendant, pretty little Faye Ross Dwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dwell, and niece of the bride, who carried the ring in a big basket of Killarney roses. There was no other attendant.

The bride was gowned in a handsome and stylish going away gown of dark blue cloth, which was exceedingly becoming. The little ring bearer was a dainty picture in a baby's pattern of pink Dresden silk which just matched the tint of the roses she carried. A number of friends witnessed the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Tichnor left at 10 o'clock for a trip south, stopping on their return at Albany, Ga., the home of the groom.

The bride is a native of Savannah, Ga. She has lived in Charlotte for several years with relatives, and has made a host of friends. She is a woman of exceptional worth—bright, attractive and of marked strength of character. Mr. Tichnor is an eminent business man of Albany, and is esteemed by all who know him. Mrs. Mary Cottrill, and Mrs. Annie Cottrill Burt, bride, and Mrs. Annie Cottrill Burt, of Greenwood, S. C., a cousin, were present at the marriage.

## GUILD RECEPTION AND LINE.

To welcome those who attend the reception of the St. Agnes' Guild, at Mr. and Mrs. Heriot Clarkson's Wednesday evening next will be Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Osborne, Rev. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Osborne, representing the Episcopal clergy of the city; Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. James Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avant, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkes, Dr. B. C. Nalle, Messrs. H. C. Jones, and T. W. Crews—representing the vestry of the church; and the Guild officers, Mesdames H. B. Fowler, L. B. Newell, Frank Farnan, and Miss Evelyn Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poston, of Statesville, are visiting relatives here.

## CARD PARTY.

Miss Madeline Faies entertained very delightfully at cards this morning at her home on West Trade street. The guests were: Misses Jean Robinson, Carrie Faies, and Messrs. Davis, Kenneth Buxton and Ben Wallace.

## DELIGHTFUL FLORIDA PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, Mrs. John S. Carson and daughter, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson, left yesterday for a trip to Florida. They expected to be in Sat. August by today. Mr. and Mrs. Burwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carson will spend a month of six weeks in Florida. Mrs. J. S. Carson and daughter will remain a fortnight and then go to Norfolk, Va., to visit Mrs. Preston Wilkes.

## BISHOP GRAY HERE.

The Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray, Episcopal bishop of southern Florida, will deliver an address at St. Peter's Episcopal church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He leaves at 5 o'clock on his return south. Bishop Gray is today the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt in their charming flat in Garland court.

## MUSIC.

The First Real Opera. The idea of the opera may in part have arisen from the Greek drama, which possessed, to a considerable extent, the operatic character; the choral parts were sung, and the dialogue delivered in a sustained key, probably resembling operatic recitative more than ordinary speech. As early as the 14th century there were certain productions given, which, in a way, resemble what we know today as opera.

What is generally recognized as the first real operatic composition, was presented in Florence, Italy, on December 15th, 1597, and was called "Dafne." The libretto was written by the poet, Caccini, which was set to music by Peri. The same poet and composer jointly produced "The Death of Euridice" the following year. This second opera was given on October 6th, 1600, upon the occasion of the marriage of Maria de Medici to Henry IV. of France.

The French nation claims to antedate the Italian opera, and name 1582 as the date, but are able to give nothing to substantiate their claim. Germany makes no claim of precedence over Italy, but is willing to share with that country the introduction at about the same time, of opera in their country.

Mozart was the first composer of operas for the modern orchestra. The Italian opera was introduced into Paris in 1646, by Cardinal Mazarin, and superseded in 1670, was revived in the beginning of the last century, and has since flourished side by side with the national opera of France. The possibility of opera in English seems first to have been shown by Purcell. His music to Dryden's "King Arthur" is very beautiful, though kept throughout subordinated to the business of the drama, "The Beggar's Opera," as set to music by Dr. Pepusch, was a selection of the airs most popular at the time, and retained its place on the stage for a long period.

The importation of the Italian opera put a stop, for a time at least, to the further development of an opera in England. In 1710, "Almahide," in Italian, was performed exclusively by Italian singers at the Haymarket theatre, and a succession of attempts of the kind ended in the permanent establishment of the Italian opera.

Grand opera in America was founded in New Orleans close to half a century before it was heard in New York. Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, the present centres of opera in this country. The introduction of opera in America took place in 1790, when Davis, a French refugee from Santo Domingo, landed in New Orleans and offered opera in the Theatre d'Orleans. Soon the news of the success of the venture was carried to France, and, as at that time operatic art was almost at a standstill in Paris, owing to the upheaval of the French revolution, many of the greatest singers of the day embarked in sailing vessels, and, after braving storms and seasickness, landed in New Orleans, where they were paid handsome salaries for singing. In 1835 a home for opera was built in the Crescent City, and this was used until 1859, when the present French Opera House, on Bourbon street was built. This building, which is still being used, was the great Patti was first recognized as the greatest soprano of her day.

It was more than 20 years after opera was given in New Orleans that it reached the Northern cities, and then usually for a few performances by the company en route to the Louisiana metropolis. New York had its first Italian opera season in 1825-26, the company opening its season in Rossini's "Barber of Seville." Philadelphia had its first season of opera in 1827, and built its first opera house—the Academy of Music, in 1857. Chicago's first heard opera in 1850; Cincinnati in 1859, and San Francisco, 1853.

Mr. Murray Porter Dead. Mrs. Mary E. Burgin died last night at 8:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Geiger, at 908 North Tryon street. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of Tryon Street Methodist church, conducted the funeral exercises at the residence this morning at 9:45. The body was taken to Rutherford for burial this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Burgin formerly lived at Rutherford, but for several years past had resided in Charlotte. She was about 70 years old. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of Rev. Campbell Smith, a Methodist minister of Western North Carolina.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. John Geiger, of this city, she is survived by six sons, as follows: Messrs. P. A. Burgin, of Atlanta; J. S. Burgin, of Ellersly, Ga.; W. O. and R. L. Burgin, of Thomasville, and S. L. and C. S. Burgin, of Charlotte. Three brothers also survive her, Mr. J. C. Smith, of Shelby; Capt. S. O. Smith and Dr. T. C. Smith, of Asheville, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Abernathy, of Gastonia. Mrs. Burgin was a woman of admirable character, and loved by all who knew her.

Rescued From Ice Floe. By Associated Press. Lexington, Mich., Jan. 18.—William and Herbert Walker, the fishermen who were adrift on a lake Huron ice floe since Tuesday morning, were rescued early today and taken to Port Huron on the tug Diver.



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## New Officers Will Be Installed

The stockholders of the Charlotte Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a meeting Saturday night at their office, 211 South Tryon street, for the purpose of installing new officers for the coming year. A full meeting is requested.

The new officers are as follows: Mr. Ralph VanLandingham, president; Mr. S. Powell, first vice-president; Mr. H. M. Collins, second vice-president; Mr. C. M. Nolen, third vice-president; Mr. O. T. Hallman, secretary-treasurer; Mr. R. D. Crouser, superintendent.

Mr. O. T. Hallman returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he attended the poultry show in that city. He speaks in high praise of the methods followed by the exhibitors there and hopes, from points observed while there, to have even a larger and more successful exhibition here next year than was that recently held here. In the Atlanta show there were over two thousand specimens of poultry on exhibition besides four hundred entries of pet stock.

## PINEVILLE ITEMS

Special to The News. Pineville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Ashcraft, of Mint Hill, who have been visiting their sisters, Mesdames T. R. Garrison and S. L. Hoover, returned yesterday.

Miss Eunice Elliott, of this vicinity, who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, for medical treatment, returned a few days ago. Miss Elliott has been suffering some time with a disease which affected one of her hands and which has baffled the skill of her physicians. She has been treated at the hospital several times, but the improvement, so far, seems to be only temporary.

Misses Cora Farris and Nellie Jennings, of Charlotte, who have been the guests of Miss South Hargett, on Gay street, returned yesterday.

Mr. John Paris, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. W. C. Barnett, on Polk street. Misses Minnie and Annie Cranford, of Port Hill, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Downs, on Fisher street, returned last Monday.

Mr. Fred Hennegan, a former Pineville boy, but recently of Charlotte, and Miss Jessie McLeod, of Bishop Hill, yesterday and Miss McLeod, who was a student at Winthrop College, quietly slipped away wearing a hat trimmed with the college colors which she threw into the river on her way to Fort Mill, here she and Mr. Hennegan stepped off and the couple got married. They passed through Pineville today where both are well known and popular, on their way to Charlotte. The ir many friends here extend the young couple all good wishes.

Misses Pauline Erwin and Olive Harris, of Fort Mill, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. L. Rome, on Gay street, returned last Monday. Mr. R. R. Harris and Master Ph. Cunningham, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard, at Concord, returned yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Kimball, who sustained serious injuries last week from an overturned load of hay under which he was literally bruised, is somewhat improved at present. The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Louis Holston, formerly of Pineville, who passed away at the home of his uncle, Mr. Yancy Holston, near Batesburg, S. C., was heard with sorrow by his many friends in the village. "Love," as he was affectionately called, had been in California some time where he had a position. He died of that dread disease—tuberculosis. His aunt, Mrs. W. C. Barr, and an uncle, Mr. T. E. Devlin, are surviving relatives, who reside here.

## An Unusual Opportunity

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Many Lines Are Being Reduced Fast.

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A Varied Assortment of Towels, values to 20 cents for 10 Cents each.

One lot Large Size Quilts, First Values for 89 Cents.

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One table full of Beautiful White Goods, Values to 25 Cents to Close this week at 12 1-2 cts yard.

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Well sell good lengths of Dress Woolens at about Half Regular Prices.

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We cut the price down to this sacrificing point in order to close out in one sale all ODD LENGTHS WOOLENS before spring opens.

The Lengths  
Are really good, such as you would want for a Skirt or Dress or Childrens wear. They run from 2 to 7 yds.

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Here is a short story of the values:  
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**35cts Yard**

75c and \$1.00 Woolens will be sold at  
**59cts Yard**  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Woolens will be sold at  
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The Colors, Styles  
Nearly every piece offered in this sale is suitable for this Springs wear, Panamas, Serges, Batistes, Worstedes, Voiles and Mixed Suitings in almost every shade.

Next Comes The  
**Big 5c Sale**  
**FRIDAY**  
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