

TALES TOLD A REPORTER.

A HODGE-PODGE OF MATTER.

Passing of the Note-Writing Custom.—To-night is Halloween, and a tradition is recalled...

To-night is Halloween. You may discover what is in the simple process of looking at a mirror...

The circus is coming. And of course people will recall the time when a certain well-known young business man...

"A woman never forgets a man who has loved her," said some one. "Whether she has cared about him or not..."

To live in the present, ay, there's the rub. It is what few people realize to be truth—the truth which accounts for so many faulty commissions and omissions in this naughty world...

The signs "Beware of Pickpockets" on all the street cars when the fair was on were particularly effective...

The fakirs last week were a rum lot, to be sure. One man who gave a splendorous show of the snake-eating exhibition was a good one...

The unattractive youth who bowed and curtsied when told a young lady, when she laughingly gave him a piece of candy...

SOCIAL.

The Bachelors will give their annual theatre party, followed by a banquet at the Manufacturers' Club...

The biggest social event of the week and one of the leading occasions of the year will be the Southern Manufacturers' Club reception...

Miss Florence Thomas will entertain this evening at her home, on Elizabeth avenue, in honor of her guests...

Mrs. S. J. Adams, Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., Miss Lucy Oates, Miss Bessie and Miss Anna Locke Hutchison will leave Wednesday night for a visit at New York city.

CIRCUS CROWDS.

Danny Ryan Says They Are Different From What They Used to Be—What Clowns Do in What Counts Now, Not What They Say.

Circus clowns of the days of our fathers and clowns of the present day are entirely different, according to Danny Ryan, leading jester of the Parnough-Bella circus...

"Clowns of the present three-ring circuses are no more like the ones of the old one-ring kind than day is like night. It used to be when Dan Rice was 'it' and the other comedians of the saw dust ring were at the height of their reputation...

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

First and Second Churches Add \$1,000 Each Annually to the Charity Fund—Indigent Patients to be Treated Without Charge—Particulars of the Matter.

The First and Second Presbyterian churches have decided to add \$1,000 each annually to the charity fund...

This hospital is a most worthy institution and is doing a great deal of good. Patients who are unable to pay their fees receive every attention...

BRIEFS.

Minor Happenings in and About the City—Events of a Day.

—Miss Rosa Little, who has been at St. Peter's Hospital for several weeks, has gone to Mrs. C. L. Hunter's for a visit of a few days.

—There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Young Women's Christian Association in the association's rooms on Church street at 6 o'clock to-night.

—The streets presented quite a scene of contrast yesterday to what they were last week when fair visitors were thronging the town.

PERSONALS.

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. A. Whittier, Jr., of Atlanta, was in the city.

FELL DEAD IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. W. H. Mitchell, a Widely Known Sanctification Preacher, Succumbed to Apoplexy at Newport News.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

The musical service for men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon proved to be quite interesting. Miss Fletcher rendered a vocal solo which was highly appreciated.

Justin B. Bradley, a millionaire producer of Bolivia, N. Y., and one of the first men to discover petroleum in Oklahoma, near Chickasha, Okla., died in a Chicago sanitarium yesterday.

ALL SAINTS' DAY EXERCISES.

Unveiling of Memorial Window to Mrs. Benjamin Rush Smith One of the Pastors.

To-morrow will be All Saints' Day in the Episcopal Church. A feature of the service will be the unveiling and dedication of the memorial window to Mrs. Benjamin Rush Smith.

The service programme follows: Processional hymn, 388. Introit, "No Shadows Yonder," "The Holy City," Gaul.

Condition of Mr. W. J. Van Ness Criticized.—The condition of Mr. William J. Van Ness was extremely critical last night. Physicians in attendance express the belief that the end may come at any time.

Car Order an Investigation.

The Car yesterday evening received in audience Sir Charles Hardings, the British ambassador at Tarasov, Selo. The Emperor and the ambassador had a long conversation.

On cheap goods he makes no man. His lowest goods is number one. But occasionally he finds a fool choosing kites or Browns' rule.

Harvey, The "Rich and Ripe" Tobacco poet, will make several speeches in Charlotte next week, in the interest of Glenn and Parker. Harvey's Natural Leaf and Rich and Ripe Tobacco.

None of the so-called 'best' coffees equal WHITE HOUSE COFFEE. I've tried them all!

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