

SOCIAL

A wedding of more than usual interest will be that, this evening at 8 o'clock, of Miss Dora Barron and Mr. Lloyd C. Withers.

Miss Nettie Dockery has returned to the city from Greensboro, where she visited friends.

Miss Johnnie Babington returned yesterday morning to Raleigh, where she is attending the Baptist Female University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards, of Blowing Rock, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes, on West Trade street.

Miss Lucy Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk and Richmond.

Misses Lillie Griffin, of Newberry, S. C., and Helen Harris, of Lewisburg, W. Va., have arrived in the city.

The Church Improvement Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will give a reception Tuesday night.

Miss Ida M. Huey who has been spending a few days in the city with relatives, returned yesterday to her home at Rock Hill.

Miss Allie Nooe has returned home after spending the holidays with friends at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Lily Rhyme returned to her home at Mount Holly yesterday after a visit to Miss Georgia Lowe, on Seventh street.

Mrs. L. K. Wharey and daughter, Miss Lettie Wharey, will leave Monday for Selma, Ala., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Plummer Stewart, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Marshville, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Cureton, of Wintboro, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the Barron-Withers wedding.

Miss Addie Houston, of Hopewell, is spending several days in the city, visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Miller, who has been the guest of relatives in Shelby, returned to the city last evening.

The Stonewall Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its annual meeting at the home of Capt. John Wilkes, on West Trade street.

Among the guests at the Central last night was Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Wintgate.

Mrs. T. C. Morrison and daughter, of Weldon, were guests at the Buford last night.

Mrs. J. M. Sloan and daughter, of Gastonia, are visitors in the city. They are guests at the Central.

Miss Nan Sadler entertained a number of friends at her home in Steel Creek township last evening.

FOUR WOULD-BE HOBOES

The Story of How Four Messenger Boys Leave Home for a Glimpse of the World and Their Sorrowsful Return. One Returns Home, and the Other Three in Jail.

There is something fascinating in the life of a messenger boy. He comes and he goes, anywhere, everywhere, day or night, as free as the very air that he breathes.

It is said that the fascination of the life remains long after one has quitted the service. From service as a messenger boy it is but a step to the idle existence of a gentleman hobo.

Four of the last specimens of young America, who have been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, decided Wednesday afternoon that life in Charlotte was too slow.

The party now consisted of but two, Parks and Harry. Undismayed by the loss of their companions, they boarded one of the south-bound trains and made the journey safely as far as Greenville.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. Emmitt Rollins has taken a position as clerk at the soda fountain at the new Tryon Drug Store.

Mr. John A. Bixby has finished putting in his furniture and fixtures at the Buford Hotel pool and billiard room.

The Charlotte council of the United Commercial Club will meet in its hall over Belk Brothers' store to-night at 8 o'clock.

Much local interest is being felt in the forthcoming government report on cotton which is to be issued Monday.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were six bales and the best price paid for the staple was 11.50 cents a pound.

The January meeting of the board of aldermen will be held in the city hall Monday night.

The docket in the city police court yesterday morning consisted of one lone case. Jim Davis, of a dusky hue, was pulled yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by Patrolmen Johnston and House for carrying a razor.

Mr. James Hall yesterday purchased from Mr. J. L. V. Orr a tract of three acres of land at North Charlotte.

Mr. Dal Rieger, who works for the Carolina Plumbing & Heating Company, had his foot badly mangled yesterday afternoon by dropping a heavy wrench upon it.

Mr. Sam'l G. Pace, the retiring proprietor, moves back to his residence on Franklin street, and we hear will devote most of his time in dealing in fine horses.

Changes on the Southern.

A number of changes among train masters and track supervisors are announced by the Southern Railway.

Effective January 10th, Mr. J. S. Douglas, of Knoxville, Tenn., will become train master of that part of the Charlotte division, between Greenville, S. C. and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Douglas will succeed Mr. E. G. Falls, who has accepted a position as train master on the St. Louis, I. M. & S. Railway, at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. M. J. Connerton, track supervisor, between Spencer and Blacksburg, has accepted a position as road master on the St. Louis, I. M. & S. Railroad, at Little Rock.

Mr. J. M. Boyles, formerly extra gang foreman, located in Charlotte.

"Best Ever Made." No expense is spared in the manufacture of this Hibernian and Vanilla Extracts. They are positively the best that money and experience can produce.

Schooler With 3 Men Given Up for Lost

Mobilie, Ala., Jan. 5.—The owners in this city of the Norwegian schooner Laguna, which sailed from Miss Point, Miss., on September 11 with a cargo of lumber for Colon, Panama, have given her up for lost.

Special Made Blank Books. A few years ago were in use in nearly every business house in Charlotte.

Stone & Barringer Co. OFFICE OUTFITTERS. A well groomed woman takes the most patient and delicate care of her most priceless heritage—her complexion.

The Most Fetching and Fascinating Woman. Is not the doll like beauty, nor is it the woman who possesses the most charm of face or figure.

Hawley's Pharmacy. The Artistic Steiff Self-Player Piano. To own one is like having a Paderewski, Liszt or Gottschalk at your command.

Chas. M. Steiff SOUTHERN WAREROOM 5 West Trade St. Shanon Binding Cases, Globe Transfer Cases, Hornet Nests Letter Files, Legal Binders, Bill Distributors, Envelope Distributors, Everything for the Office.

I V E Y ' S Saturday's Specials. Wool Waist Goods 10c Yard. New Gingham on Remnant Counter. Muslin Underwear Sale.

FUR AND COAT SUIT SALE STILL THE ATTRACTION! Enthusiasm has not abated after two days of large sales.

Tremendous Reductions on Furs. One Lot Fur Neck Pieces \$8.50 to \$10, \$12.50 values, SALE PRICE \$5.00.

Coat Suit and Cloak Sale Continues To-day. Yesterday's sales were great in this department.

\$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits at \$20.00. 17.50 to 25.00 Suits at 15.00. 15.00 to 22.50 Suits at 10.00.

Our First January White Goods Sale Monday. Gilt Belts. Underwear and Hosiery.

I V E Y ' S Wholesale, Retail. When Undecided.

NEW BARGAINS ON SALE, NOW. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Mrs. J. M. Hester, Proprietress.

LOTS of Short Lots, Odds and Ends, Remnants, etc., of All Kinds of Goods Gotten Out While Taking Stock.

FINE OUTING SHORT LENGTHS. The fine grade Outing in pretty new colors and patterns.

Yard-wide Percales. Nice 36-inch Percales, in three to ten yard lengths.

NEXT WEEK. Muslin Underwear, Wool Dress Remnants, Ribbons in Short Lengths.

INVEST! The Bee Hive Department Store. Corner Trade and College Streets.

ONLY 25 MORE DAYS in Which to Buy Strictly First Class, High Grade CLOTHING FOR MAN AND BOY AT HALF PRICE. OUR BUSINESS MUST POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT BY FEBRUARY 1st.

CAROLINA CLOTHING CO. J. A. SOLOMONS, Mgr.