

STROLLING ON THE STREET

THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING
Nesting sparrows, dove sippers, Herpicide, interviews, as Touching
Hail Men and Women, Men As-

From the club balcony yesterday afternoon the fellows noticed an English sparrow struggling among the vines with a wisp of straw in his bill. The sunning was bland, the air balmy, the passers along the street were happy. It was rare sport to perch there on the balcony and watch the moving picture, but more rare to get down among them.

Sordana's was full of "dope" sippers. The stroller egged him out a table where one man sat with two girls, both of them just as sweet as they could be. They said they wanted their names, and something nice in the paper, and the stroller engaged to please them if they would make their devotees set up to dope. Of course they made him, and the guessing is up to the reader. They had violets and hyacinths and dandelions and such and it was hard not to stay with them.

But leaning against another counter stood Mrs. Anna Connor, the Herpicide lady. She was clad in white and her wavy brown hair, with a few strands of lights, fell loosely at her heels, to wit upwards of five feet. The stroller told her frankly that he was a newspaper man and wanted to interview her touching the hair she had, especially as regards their distribution between the sexes.

"Ah, a great many more men are bald," cried she. "I have been seen but a few baldheaded old maids. The hair needs ventilation, and men's hats keep the air from it. Then there is a germ, the men brush their hair with promiscuous brushes in hotels and barber shops and get the dandruff bugs among it. They wash their hair too often, too."

"I have thought," said the stroller, "that maybe a great many women are bald whom we don't suspect of it. They have so many devices, rats, switches, and so on, that you can't tell whether the hair is indigent or not."

"There isn't one baldheaded woman in 5,000," declared Mrs. Anna Connor. "Lots of them don't take good care of their hair, though, and so it is ragged and short. They just tear it out of its roots. Of course other hair comes, but it only grows three inches a year."

The talk then turned on Herpicide and the man in Buffalo, who had been bald 30 years, until his scalp shone like ivory, and so yet grew another shock by means of this medicine. Mrs. Anna Connor did not claim that Herpicide was due credit for the beauty of her hair, but some credit for its remarkable length. She said she had formed out into the sunlight and looked in the four directions.

There were a few gentlemen looking over the cartoon in The Chronicle, the one representing the taller Charlotte buildings and 18 stories. "I don't understand the thing," said a drummer. "It's a plum mystery to me."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The social event of this week will be the wedding of Miss Anna Johnston and Mr. Robert W. Stokes, which will take place at the home of Miss Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston, on North Tryon street, Thursday evening. Other social events of the week will be: The dinner to be given at the Southern Manufacturers' Club to-night by Mr. Jesse H. Goff, in compliment to Miss Lily Rhyme, of Mount Holly; a dance at the city hall to-morrow night, Miss Norma Van Landingham's party to-morrow afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Rhyme, and Mrs. W. F. Dowd's reception Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Fowler was discharged from the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday and is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John W. Miller, on North Tryon street.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Miss Katharine Hoke, of Lincoln, who spent the day here with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, who have been spending the last three weeks with relatives in Baltimore, Md., and in New York, will return to the city this week.

Mrs. D. H. Baruch has decided not to return to Charlotte. She had leased the White residence on East avenue, but has given it up and has returned to her home at New York after a visit to her son at Camden, S. C.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Post, of Boston, Mass., who are guests at the Buford.

Mr. L. E. Sharp and bride, nee Miss Cannon, returned to the city yesterday, after spending their honeymoon with relatives at Statesville and Harmony.

The literature section of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Rogers at Dilworth, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley and daughter, Miss Mary Shiveley, will be guests of honor at a reception, which is to be tendered in the parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, by the Pythians of Charlotte. Mrs. T. S. Franklin, assisted by a large number of other ladies, will receive; music will be furnished by the Richardson Orchestra, and light refreshments will be served.

Miss Vashti Keys, who has been visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C., is expected home to-day.

Mr. H. A. Klueppelberg entertained a few of his friends at a birthday dinner at his beautiful home on South Tryon street last evening. The invited guests were Capt. A. G. Brenizer, Messrs. S. Wittkowsky, J. A. Durham, Charles Klueppelberg, C. Valera, W. C. Schaffer, J. M. Pharr and Eben Hearn.

Mrs. Sol Davis, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. Solomons, left last night for her home in New York.

Mrs. J. N. Kenny will entertain the Pilmoth Club at her home on Tenth avenue this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnston entertained a small party of friends at a luncheon given at the Southern Manufacturers' Club last night.

Miss Lelia May Humphrey is a guest at the home of Mr. Harold Graham, on North Church street.

Mr. O. B. Saine left last night for Columbia, S. C., where he goes to be married to Miss Grace Whaley. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Whaley, this morning at 7 o'clock, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Saine will leave on their bridal trip to Florida and Cuba.

Charges Are Not Denied. To the Editor of The Observer: Editorially you say this morning that Mayor Dixon and Alderman Jenkins deny my charges in toto. By reading again the report in Sunday's Observer you will notice that they deny volubly, enough, but that among the things they deny is not a single charge that I have made against them. W. F. MARSHALL. Gastonia, Feb. 19, 1906.

Looking for Famous Fugitives. Several newspaper men went to the Southern depot last night to meet No. 29, to which the Longworth car was reported to be attached. Their aim was to interview the happy couple, or, failing in that, to have a disturbance with the porter, or, at least to scrutinize the car and later describe it. They were there for anything that might turn up. But 29 was late and did not come till after midnight, and the reporters presumed that the folks would have been asleep before that pale hour, and so gave up the chase.

The reason of the lateness of the train was that a freight train broke down near China Grove. This was the Joshua that halted the honeymoon. Does your week the bride and groom are bored to death with rubber-necks?

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