

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The reception given by Mrs. W. Frank Dowd yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith, was one of the most elaborate social events of the season.

The social event of to-day will be the card party to be given by Miss Nora Van Landingham, at her home on East avenue this evening.

Miss Helen Rhyne and Mr. Henry Rhyne came over from Mount Holly last night to see the play, "The Triumph of Betty."

Miss Lillian Jamieson, of Newberry, S. C., spent last evening in the city, en route to Mount Holly, where she goes to attend the Hoffman-Rhyne wedding.

Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., returned to her home at Lexington yesterday, after a short visit to Mrs. W. E. Holt, Sr.

Mrs. Ida M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth and Mr. W. E. Chambers have returned from Savannah, Ga., where they attended the Young-MacLean wedding.

Mrs. C. B. Stephenson will entertain this afternoon in honor of Messrs. James C. H. C. Mills and A. R. Gaultier.

Mrs. J. S. Watters will entertain at cards this afternoon at her home on Tenth avenue. The guest of honor will be Miss Lella Humphries, who is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Graham.

Mrs. Paul Schultz, of Laurens, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with friends returning home last night.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mrs. L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, who was a guest at the Central.

Mrs. A. J. Honnicutt returned home yesterday morning after a visit to Mrs. J. L. Brisendine, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Green entertained at cards at the Hotel Burford yesterday, in honor of Miss Lella Humphries, of Maine.

Miss Louise Thomas entertained a few friends at her home on North Church street yesterday afternoon at progressive cards, a different game being played at each table.

Miss Hanna Constable won the first prize and Miss Susie Hutchison the booby. The guests were the following named: Misses Mary and Camille Durham, Olma Oats, Hanna Constable, Margaret Kerr, Margaret, Haughton, Shirley Rose, Marie Thomas, Sarah Wilson, Mary Johnston, Susie Hutchison, Lillian Reid, Rose Walsh, Flora Bryan, Kathleen Beatty, Eleanor Alexander, Earl Brunson and Mary Myers.

Miss Woodfin Chambers and Miss Lottie Gray will go to Davidson today for a short visit.

Mrs. Mauley O'Loughlin will entertain at Mrs. W. L. Long's, on East avenue, to-day, complimentary to Miss Marion Krause, who is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Helbig, at Mrs. J. R. Woodall's.

Mrs. John F. Watts, of Huntersville, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Wolfe.

Mrs. M. L. Davis and Miss Eugenia Tucker are visiting Mrs. Beulah Younts, at Pineville.

Mrs. H. A. Badham leaves to-night for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Johnnie Farrow, who has been visiting in the city for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Newells.

Mrs. David Badham leaves to-night for an extended visit to St. Louis, Mo., New Orleans, La., and Birmingham, Ala.

Misses Margaret Morris, Irwin Harding, Laurin H. Richardson and Frances Thornton of the Presbyterian College, left yesterday morning to attend the Junior speaking at Davidson College.

Miss Mary Whiteside, of Lewisville, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Henderson, at their home on North College street.

Mrs. Gaston G. Galloway, of Mount Airy, is in the city, visiting her father, Mr. P. M. Brown.

The Cranford Book Club will meet at the Presbyterian College this afternoon.

Miss Annie Steele, of Rockingham, will arrive here this morning to visit Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on Gramann street.

Mrs. S. E. Linton and daughter, Miss Lottie Linton, of Raleigh, are in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Miss Ida Smith, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived in this city last night to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Rose.

COUNTY SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey, of Providence, entertained the visiting guests at an 8 course dinner Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rea, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downs, Mrs. John L. Rea, Sr., Mrs. John L. Rea, Jr., Mrs. Charles McGinnis, Mrs. Frank McGinnis, Mrs. T. A. Squires, Mrs. H. G. L. Rea, Misses Beulah and Lucy Squires, Annie Rea, Leslie Youngblood, of Providence, and Miss Gertha Coffey, of Charlotte. The occasion was the meeting of the Married Ladies' Club.

Mrs. J. R. Hayes, of Shopton, was in the city yesterday.

Absolutely pure, great strength and delicious natural flavor have made Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla famous.

THE HANSON MEETING.

The Protestant Services at the First A. R. Church are interesting. The meeting being conducted by Rev. A. J. Hanson, at the First A. R. P. church, is attracting considerable attention.

The preacher took for his text: Gen. 19:17: "Escape to the mountains, lest thou be consumed." The introduction to the sermon treated of Abraham's wonderful prayer of intercession for wicked Sodom.

Among other things Mr. Hanson said: "It is sad to reflect that, although Lot had lived long in Sodom, he had not led 40 nor 30 nor even 10 persons to the true God. Condemn Lot if you will but do not fail to condemn yourself. How many professing Christians in Charlotte have led 10, nay even one soul to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world?"

In closing the preacher spoke with great power and fervor, portraying Christ as the mountain to which the sinner is to flee for safety, and salvation. He declared: "God forbid that any one of us should lay an axe to the root of the cross of Jesus Christ did not take my place and suffer and die for me on the cross I have no hopes. Take that away, and you take all away."

Mr. Hanson is a very interesting and instructive preacher and those who hear him are delighted with his sermons.

There will be a special service for children at 4 o'clock. Parents desiring to have the ordinance of baptism administered to their children are requested to have them present at this time.

A CHARMING LITTLE WOMAN.

Adelaide Thurston Even More Pleasing Of the Stage Than On It—Talk at Random—Her Play for the Next Season.

Miss Adelaide Thurston, the dainty little actress who appeared in "The Triumph of Betty," at the Academy of Music last night, is as pleasing off the stage as she is on it. In fact, she is more delightful. Her vivacity and manner are charming, irresistible. One likes her instinctively and hates to leave her.

It was the privilege and pleasure of two newspaper men to meet the little woman last night. She was immensely pleased with the warm welcome she received from the Charlotte audience. "How long have you been playing Charlotte?" a reporter asked. "Ever since I have been on the stage," replied Miss Thurston, adding with a reminiscent smile, "I played her when the audience did not know I was in the company."

AT THE ACADEMY TO-MORROW.

"Accepting Christ" Will be the Subject of the Lecture.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the big meeting for men to be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The speaker will be Rev. Dr. James A. B. Scherer, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. President Scherer is one of the most popular speakers that come to Charlotte. It will be remembered that President Scherer spoke in Charlotte about a year ago on "The Eastern War." His address caused considerable comment. President Scherer lived many years in Japan and is considered an authority on all questions pertaining to the kingdom. He has written several books and is an educator of note, having held a professorship in the Imperial University situated at Tokyo, Japan.

The distinguished visitor will speak on the subject, "Accepting Christ," and every man in Charlotte should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing him.

A pleasing feature of the meeting will be the singing of the Ariel Male Quartette. Mr. Arthur L. Butt will act as precursor and the association orchestra will assist in the musical parts of the meeting for men.

An invitation is given to all men whether identified with the Young Men's Christian Association or not.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grant Are Both Dead.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death, at Macon, Ga., Thursday, of Mrs. F. S. Grant, the mother-in-law of Mr. A. M. Scialar, of this city. Mr. Grant died a few days ago and Mrs. Grant was so prostrated that she was unable to accompany the remains to Asheville for interment. Her remains were taken to Asheville yesterday and the interment of both bodies will take place together this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were both between 60 and 70 years old. They formerly lived at Asheville.

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Damsak Manufacturing Company, bankruptcy. By virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled proceeding in bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy of said Damsak Manufacturing Company will offer for sale, for cash at public auction at the court house door in Winston, N. C., on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the mill site, the water power, factory, building and contents, lately belonging to the said Damsak Manufacturing Company, located at Roaring River, Wilkes county, North Carolina.

The land hereby offered consists of three tracts—one of four and one half (4 1/2) acres, one tract of one hundred and forty (140) acres and one tract of one hundred and nineteen (119) acres—lying adjacent to the dam and factory building of the company.

The buildings of this property consist of a brick factory building 60 x 178 feet, standard construction one story high, a two-story store building 28 x 28 feet and two completed tenant houses and six in the course of construction, also a forty-horse-power boiler, together with supplies and machinery shop tools, and building material, also the stock of goods in the Company storehouse, consisting of shoes, overalls and sundries and a lot of plug tobacco in the original packages unbroken, and also one typewriter.

All this property will be offered separately first, and then as a whole. This sale is made subject to confirmation by the court of Refusing, at a meeting of the creditors to be held at Winston, N. C., on April 3rd, 1906.

F. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

February 21, 1906. For any further information desired address the trustee at Greensboro, N. C., or R. C. Strudwick, Esq., his attorney at the same place.

A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

One Contemplated for Charlotte—Lot Already Secured—A Year of Wonderful Activity—Some Things That Have Been Done.

The Catholics of Charlotte are contemplating the building of a second church in the city. Some time ago, the handsome lot at the corner of North Tryon and Twelfth streets, was secured for this specific purpose. The building of the new church will hardly be begun very soon for there is yet no pressing need for it. Rev. Father Joseph, the pastor, stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that the membership of St. Peter's was increasing very rapidly and that the building of the new church was but a question of time. Several years will probably elapse before any actual work is done on the new edifice.

The past year has been a very busy one with the Catholics of Charlotte. No resident of the city has had more to do than Father Joseph. The magnificent O'Donoghue Hall, at the corner of South Tryon and Stonewall streets, has been built; the building occupied by the Sisters of Mercy has been moved to the rear and a number of improvements made, and the Mercy Hospital has been built at a cost of several thousand dollars. In addition to this, the regular work of the church has been looked after; so much so that the membership of St. Peter's has been very materially increased.

When the new church has been built in the northern section of the city, a second pastor will likely be sent here by the Bishop. He would be under the general supervision of Father Joseph and the two would doubtless live together. Charlotte is already one of the strongest Catholic cities in the State and is rapidly becoming more so.

MISS THURSTON A FAVORITE.

Pleases a Representative Audience in "The Triumph of Betty"—A Pleasing Sort of Play.

Miss Adelaide Thurston continues to grow in favor with the local theater-going public. In "The Triumph of Betty," at the Academy of Music last night, she delighted a representative Charlotte audience that filled the house. The audience showed its appreciation by liberally applauding the charming little actress and her support.

"The Triumph of Betty," is a pleasing sort of play. Betty Bartlett, a typical, unconventional, independent American girl, visits her uncle and aunt, Montague Bartlett, senior canon of Wilchester, England, and his wife. The England Bartletts, especially the canon, are staid, conventional people of the most severe type. The striking contrast furnishes a great part of the charm of the play and gives opportunity for some pleasing scenes, dramatic as well as funny.

Miss Thurston seemed but to be her natural self in portraying the role of Betty. There were no flaws. The role is admirably adapted to the vivacity and personality of the charming little star. The support was good. Harry Ingram, who played the role of Harvey Bartlett, was especially pleasing in his work.

Rev. W. J. Smith will conduct services at St. Mark's Episcopal church at Bristow, this county, to-morrow morning.

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New Elbow Gloves. Came in by to-day's express, lot of heavy Silk Elbow Gloves in Blacks and Whites. Per pair \$1.00.

18c Dress Goods. Special Counter of regular 25c to 35c Dress Goods now on sale at per yard. All good styles, solid and fancy colors.

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