SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The reception given by Mrs. W. Frank Dowd yesterday afternoon in com-pliment to Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith, was one of the most elaborate social events of the season. The handsome nome was thrown open in a hospitable and the interest evident.

The preacher took for his text: Gen.

19-17: "Escape to the mountains, lest thou be consumed." who called, and each caller carried away a beautiful fayor, a steel engraved card bearing a Gibson girl and a bar of music of the selection of the guest in whose honor the reception was given. Receiving with Mrs. Dowd in the music room, which was decorated with white carnations and asparagus ferns, were Mesdames Smith, H. A. London, Jr., D. A. Hurley, W. C. Dowd, R. H. Jordan, J. A. Durham. In the land of the l and Mrs. J. T. Vann received. In the world?" dining room, made lovely by Ameri- In clo and ferns, by Mrs. J. A. Solomons, die for m Misses Levy, Johnsie Babbington, hopes. Ta Camille Durham, Ruth Dowd and Ma-mie Beck, of Richmond, Va. The fa-Mr. Rang vors were given by Mesdames Carey instructive preacher and those who W. Butt and V. J. Guthery and Miss hear him are delighted with his ser-Alice Holland, Music was furnished by Richardson's Orchestra.

The social event of to-day will be the card party to be given by Miss No-ra Van Landingham, at her home on East avenue this evening, in compliment to Miss Helen Rhyne, of Mount Holly, who will be married to Mr. M. P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa., the

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,

Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., returned to

Mrs. Ida M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. audience. L. A. Dodsworth and Mr. W. E. Cham-playing Charlotte?" a reporter asked. bers have returned from Savannah, MacLean wedding.

Mrs. C. B. Stephenson will enter-tain this afternoon in honor of Mestain this afternoon in honor of Mes-lames C. H. C. Mills and A. R. Gau-tier.

The conversation turned to player part of the charm of the play and gives opportunity for some pleasing

will be Miss Lelia Humphries, who is my best friends." the guest of Mrs. H. R. Graham.

Mrs. Paul Schultz, of Laurens, S. C., returning home last night.

yesterday morning after a visit to Mrs. J. L. Brisendine, at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Charles Green entertained at

cards at the Hotel Buford yesterday, in honor of Miss Lelia Humphries, of

Miss Louise Thomas entertained a tian Association. few friends at her home on North Church street yesterday afternoon at A. B. Scherer, preside ogressive 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 Ross, Marie Thomas, Saran Wilson, Lil-Mary Johnston, Susie Hutchison, Lil-lian Reid, Rose Walsh, Flora Bryan, lian Reid, Rose Walsh, Flora Bryan, books and is an educator of note, hav-

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

tain at Mrs. W. L. Long's, on East hearing him.

Mrs. John F. Watts, of Huntersvile, of the meeting for men. is visiting Mrs. J. K. Wolfe. Mrs. M. L. Davis and Miss Eugenia

Tucker are visiting Miss Beulah Younts, at Pineville. Mrs. H. A. Badham leaves to-night

for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives Miss Johnsie Farrow, who has been

visiting in the city for the past sev-eral 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, Misses Margaret Morris, Irwin Harding, Laurin H. Richardson and Fran-ces Thornton, of the Presbyterian Col-

lege, left yesterday morning to attend the Junior speaking at Davidson Col-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. Gallaway, 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 after-

Miss Annie Steele, of Rockingham, ill arrive here this morning to visit (hiss Mary Spencer Anderson, on Graam 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. Ross.

COUNTY SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey, of Providence, entertained the following guests at an 8 course dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rea, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downs, Mr. 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, Mannie Rea, Leslie Groungblood, of Providence, and Miss Gertha Coffey, of Charlotte. The occasion was the meeting of the Married Ladles Club.

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

THE RANSON MEETING.

The Protracted Services at the First A. R. P. Church Are Interesting.
The meeting being conducted by Rev. A. J. Ranson, at the First A. R. P. church, is attracting considerable attention. The sermon and the singing were good. The audience was large

and Mrs. J. T. Vann received. In the dining room, made lovely by American beauty roses, Mesdames H. A. Great power and fervor, portraying of South Tryon and Stonewall streets, Murrill, Harvey S. Bryan, J. C. Aber-Christ as the mountain to which the has been built; the building occupied has been built; the Marcy has been nethy, Cliff Sprinkle, R. M. Dowd, E. Fringley and Miss Mary Brockenbrough received. Punch was served any one of us should lay an axe to in the library and drawing room, which were done in pink carnations, palms and terns, by Mrs. J. A. Solomons, die for me on the cross I have no this, the regular work of the church hopes. Take that away, and you take

Mr. Ranson is a very interesting and mons.

There will be a special service for children to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Pa-rents desiring to have the ordinance of baptism administered to their children are requested to have them pres-

Adelaide Thurston Even More Pleas ing Off the Stage Than On It— Talk at Random—Her Play for the

Next Season. Miss Adelaide Thurston, the dainty little acress who appeared in umph of Betty," at the Academy of Music last night, is as pleasing off the S. C., spent last evening in the city, stage as she is on it. In fact, she is en route to Mount Holly, where she more delightful. Her vivacity and en route to Mount Holly, where she more delightful. Her vivacity and goes to attend the Hoffman-Rhyne manner are charming, irresistible. One likes her instinctively and hates to

It was the privilege and pleasure her home at Lexington yesterday, af-ter a short visit to Mrs. W. E. Holt, the woman last night. She was immensely pleased with the warm welcome she received from the Charlotte audience. "How long have you been have been on the "Ever since I where they attended the Young-Lean wedding.

stage," replied Miss Thurston, adding with a reminiscent smile, "I played with a reminiscent smile, here when the audience did not know people of the most severe type. The striking contrast furnishes a great

Miss Thurston must be classed, were the topic. Tim Murphy was mention-Mrs. J. & Watters will entertain at cards this afternoon at her home on Tenth avenue. The guest of honor phy," said the acress. "He is one of

In answer to a query Miss Thurston said that next season she would appear in a new play being written esspent yesterday in the city with friends pecially for her by Messrs. Phelps and Short, the authors of "Sweet Clover," in which she began her career as a Among the visitors in the city yes-terday was Mrs. L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, who was a guest at the years and a pleasing production is

Mrs. A. J. Honnicutt returned home 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 Chris-

The speaker will be Rev. Dr. James College, Newberry, S. C. President Scherer is one of the most popular speakers that come to Charlotte. It will be remembered that President will be remembered Scherer spoke in Charlotte about a year ago on "The Eastern War." His Hanna Constable, Margaret Margaret Haughton, Shirley Marie Thomas, Sarah Wilson, Japan and is considered an authority perial University situated at Tokyo,

The distinguished visitor will speak Mrs. Maulsby O'Loughlen will enterall at Mrs. Wallsby O'Loughlen will enterat Mrs. Wallsby O'Loughlen will enterat Mrs. Wallsby O'Loughlen will ente

avenue, to-day, complimentary to Miss Marion Krause, who is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Helbig, at Mrs. J. R. Wood-Quartette. Mr. Arthur L. Butt will act as precentor and the association or-chestra will assist in the musical parts

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. Sinclair, 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 Damask 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 Damask Manufacturing Company will offer for sale, for cash at public auction at the court house door in Winston, ... 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 Damask Manufacturing Company, lo-

cated at Roaring River, Wilkes county, North Carolina.

The land hereby offered consists of three tracts—one of four and one half (414) acres, one tract of one hundred and forty (140) acres and one tract of lying adjacent to the dam and factors

building of the company.

The buildings of this property consist of a brick factory building 60 x 176 feet, standard construction one story high, a brick store room and an office 26 x 38 feet and two completed tenant houses and six in the course of constructure, also a forty horse-power boiler, together with supplies and machine 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 type-writer.

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

F. H. CHAMBERLAIN,

Trustee in Bankenston.

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

Absolutely purity, great strength and sired address the trustee at Greens-bellejous natural flavor have made Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla famous. A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Catholics of Charlotte are con-

shurch in the city. Some time ago, the Tryon and Twelfth streets, was sebuilding of the new church will hardly elapse before any actual work is done

do than Father Joseph. The magnifito 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

MISS THURSTON A FAVORITE.

Pleases a Representative Audience in "The Triumph of Betty"-A Pleas-

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

"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's wife, are staid, conventional

BRUSHES

bur showing of brushes is surprising., Until you looked it over you wouldn't suppose there were so many different kinds of brushes for the same purpose, or so many similar brushes for different purposes. Tooth, Flesh, Clothes, Shoe and Hat Brushes -long handles, crooked handshort handles, straight no handles; bristles, coarse, stiff bristles, colored bristles, white bristles, bristles looped in through the wood, and bristles wired in (don't buy a brush where the bristles are just glued in; they'll come out); wood backs metal backs-come and see them all. You'll enjoy looking over the collection, and you may find just exactly what you want. We will take great pleasure in showing them to you, whether you are fully decided to buy or not. We enjoy showing our brushes, any-

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

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