

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. B. Steele entertained the Thursday afternoon Business Club and a number of other guests at cards at her home on East Marshwood street yesterday afternoon.

Besides the members of the club the following named were guests: Messrs. James P. B. Smith, D. M. Ryan, R. Lockwood Jones, J. H. Howell, H. P. Shaw, C. L. Alexander, J. C. Montgomery, C. W. Butt, L. B. Johnston, E. V. Finlayson, H. A. Murrill, Gillespie Sadler, C. P. Wadsworth, G. L. Bent, Misses Minnie Beck, of Richmond, Va.; Mary Brockenbrough, Julia Robertson, Lucy Oates and Helen Brem.

Headlines Joseph R. Ross and Harris Millhockett were the punchers. Miss Margaret Thurmond entertained at bridge whist yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Natalie Levy, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Solomon. The souvenirs were won by Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., and Misses Levy and Eva Gay.

Mrs. Henry A. Badham, Sr., left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegram, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. Theodore Pegram, at Shopton.

Miss Henry McCrary, of Morristown, Tenn., will leave this morning for New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras, after a visit to Mrs. David Badham. Mrs. Badham will go to Mobile, Ala., and other Southern cities to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Miss Maggie Haughton, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. Thomas H. Haughton, on East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Lottie Maffitt entertained a few friends at cards yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Harold R. Graham. There were no prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Galthier went to Gastonia yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

Miss Isabel Brown, of Salisbury, was the guest yesterday afternoon of the Athenae Book Club, which met with Mrs. J. C. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeLaney, of Waxhaw, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. Butler Mayes is ill at her home at Piedmont Park.

Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin has returned to her home at Wadesboro after a visit to Mrs. E. O. Hawley. She was returning from Davidson College, where she attended the junior speaking in which her son participated.

Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Julia Smith is seriously ill at her home on West Trade street.

Mrs. Zeb V. Kendrick went to Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Dixon returned to her home at Raleigh yesterday after a visit to her son, Mr. R. L. Durham, on Jackson Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Burnhelm, and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnhelm, on Elizabeth avenue, leave today for Wilmington for a few days' visit before returning to their home in Newark, N. J. They are accompanied to Wilmington by niece Miss Beatie Burkheimer.

Miss Anne Eloise Burnheimer was at home Monday afternoon to a number of friends in honor of her little cousin, Miss Lorraine Burnhelm, of Newark, N. J. The invited guests were: Misses Susie and Margaret Cowles, Caroline Constable, Helen Schiff, Carrie Wilkes, Kate Kendrick, and Florence Hood.

Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., is expected here soon to visit Mrs. Walter R. Taliaferro.

Mrs. W. D. Cowles, who is now with her sister, Mrs. John W. Miller, will go home about Saturday. She is improving rapidly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wharey, after spending several days in the city with friends returned yesterday to their home in Davidson.

Mrs. Robert E. Costner, of Lincolnton, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, on North Church street.

The attendants at the Hoffman-Rhynes wedding, which took place at Mt. Holly last evening at 8 o'clock, gave a ball at the city hall last night. Music was furnished by the Richardson Orchestra. The crowd was congenial and a most pleasant dance was enjoyed.

Miss Lois Holt, who has been visiting relatives at Graham and Burlington and spending some time at Pinehurst, is now the guest of her brother, Mr. Will E. Holt, Jr., at Lexington.

The friends of Mrs. C. W. Tillett will be glad to learn that she is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

A Charitable Organization That is Doing a Worthy Work—A Representative of the Society is Here. Many Little Children Being Rescued From Degradation and Poverty.

No organization in North Carolina is doing so much to aid destitute and helpless children as the North Carolina Children's Home Society, which has headquarters in Greensboro, and which reaches out to help children in every part of the State. The society has been organized in North Carolina less than three years, having been chartered in November, 1903, but during this time 128 children have been rescued from the surroundings of poverty and sin, and have been placed in good homes; 14 of these were under two years of age; 29 between two and six years old; 49 between six and 12 years, and 45 over twelve.

The society has had requests for children to be placed in their homes from more than 300 families. During the last three weeks four young babies that were abandoned have been rescued by the society and placed in homes where loving mothers are caring for them as for their own children.

The mission of the Children's Home Society is to little ones who by the circumstances surrounding their lives are barred from entrance to any orphanage. Just recently five young boys have been rescued from the chain gangs by efforts of the society and have been placed where they have wholesome surroundings. And several girls 14 or 15 years old have been rescued and placed in an atmosphere of purity.

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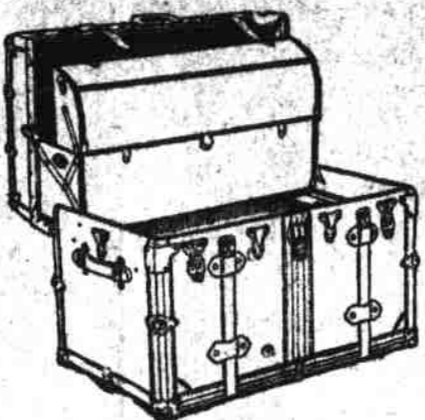
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engaged in this work of rescuing children for 25 years, and during these years they have saved 1,000 children from starvation and homelessness, and in many instances no doubt from depravity, and have placed them in homes where they have the right kind of surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter have been engaged in this work in other States, and they understand how to carry it on in North Carolina. Miss Sadie Blyven, the collector for the society, is spending this week in Charlotte collecting funds for the support of the society, for it has no other means of support than voluntary offerings. She is thoroughly identified with the work, having been connected with it for some time, and is thoroughly informed about the work, and devoted to it. She has an enthusiasm and charm of personality that makes her especially suited for her position.

One of the babies recently rescued by the society was the little one that was left at the home of a negro woman in Greensboro, and which excited much kind sympathy throughout the State. When it was rescued by the society it was Miss Blyven who assisted in caring for the little one until it was strong enough to be taken to the kind mother who is now caring for it as if it were her own child and has received it into her home as her own.

The society investigates thoroughly beforehand every home where it places a child, and under no condition would a child be placed in a home where the surroundings are not the best. People in all parts of the State are becoming more and more interested in the society, and are giving more largely from year to year for its support.

There are in Charlotte some who are thoroughly in sympathy with the organization, and during her stay Miss Blyven hopes to enlist many other sympathizers and to secure liberal contributions to aid in furthering the work of this organization which is fulfilling the conditions which claim the promise of blessing for having ministered unto the least of these, of having helped the weak and helpless little ones.



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