

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The following announcement will interest many people throughout the state as well-known families: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battle Irwin of Graham, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud A. Irwin, to Mr. William B. Scarborough, of Burlington, N. C., the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brown, of Concord, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Concord, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston.

Mrs. J. A. Solomon entertained the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club, at her home on South Tryon street, yesterday afternoon. The prizes at cards were won by Misses S. B. Jones and J. C. Abernethy. The guests were the following named: Mesdames Simmons B. Jones, Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., J. C. Abernethy, W. S. Liddel, Ogden, E. M. Miller, J. C. P. Dalton, H. E. Bryan, J. M. Scott, Gillespie Sadler, and L. A. Dodsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, of Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emily D. Evans, to Mr. John William Ferguson. The marriage will occur at Wilmington, June 6th.

Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, is a visitor in the city. She is a guest at the Hotel Buford.

Miss Janie Patterson, of Concord, who came over to attend the Allison-Crow marriage, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Crowell.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott.

Mrs. John Springs, of Blowing Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Hanna, on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Talley Hayden, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city with her daughter, Miss Hayden. She was accompanied by Miss Pashau.

Miss Jonnie Dettler is spending Easter with friends in Dallas.

Misses Josie and Bessie, Craige, of Salisbury, spent yesterday with Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, on their way to Davidson to visit their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Young. They were accompanied to Davidson by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord.

Miss Lizzie Wilford left last night for Concord to spend Easter with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deaton left last night for Concord to spend Easter with their friends and relatives.

Mesdames W. C. Heath, of Monroe, and J. E. Heath, of Waxhaw, are spending several days in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, on North Tryon street.

Miss Ollie Miller is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Shelby.

Cards readings as follows will be of interest to many Charlotte people: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Edrington request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Stella.

Mr. Charles Ashby Penn on the evening of Tuesday, the first of May at half past eight o'clock, at Saint Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Penn is a well-known young business man of Reidsville.

Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, after spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Grier, at Rocky River, returned to the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Birmingham, Ala., are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Smith. Mr. Porter who is a civil engineer for the Southern Railway, has been transferred to the Asheville division, and Mrs. Porter will be here until he is settled in his new field.

Miss Annie M. Page, of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., is spending a few days with Miss Mary Graham.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS. Programme of the Vesper Services and a Number of Personals.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association will be glad to learn that Mrs. Martin D. Hardin will make an Easter talk at the vesper service this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The music will be in charge of Miss Lottie Gray. Mrs. Carrie C. Martin will sing a solo.

The week day vespers will be conducted as follows: Monday evening, Miss Mildred Watkins; Tuesday, Mrs. Carrie C. Martin; Wednesday, Miss Ella Switzer; Thursday, Miss Aldrich; Friday, Miss Pattie Willie, and Saturday, Miss Sarah Talbert.

SONGS, MERRY AND SAD.

NO ONE can't get a bargain fast, For a scotch's back don't run, If he looks on you when you cough, You'll find him looking at you.

When a gander's strolling 'mid his goose, You better keep out of sight, For he don't care what you do, 'Till he's got you in his sight.

Be a merry man in a gin-saw wheel, 'Till his saw is long and thin, You must do de whuppin' yo' self, or he'll whup you.

PROTEST. Oh, I am weary, weary, weary, Of Pan and oaten quills, And still I sing that, from the dictionary, I learn lots of streams and hills.

Are we grown old and past the time of singin' and dancin' in art, Till art is but a formal figure, bringin' Procrustean cut, and with old echoes ringin'.

Its bells about the mart? The race moves on, and leaves no wilderness, Where rugged voices cry: It reads its prayer, and with set phrases it blesses.

The souls of men who die, And step by step even its rank progresses, An army marshalled by.

If it be better so, that Babel noises, Leading to course and ken, And grief that walls and gladness that rejoices.

Should never wake again To shock world of modulated voices 'And mediocre men,

Alas, for him who wears the painted feather, And may not turn about To duck when muses roused the dewy heather.

In unrestricted rout And down when, if the stars had sung together, The sons of God would shout!

JOHN CHARLES McNEILL. THE U. C. T.'S TO CELEBRATE. Plans Being Formulated for a Big Meeting and Banquet May 5th—Big Crowds for the Twentieth.

The Charlotte council, United Commercial Travelers, is planning a big meeting for May 5th. It is expected that there will be 40 new members to be initiated at that time.

Already applications have been received from quite a number of traveling men and women who are to come in before the date of the meeting. The degree work will be given in the afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The banquet will be served at 8:30 o'clock.

An elaborate programme is now being arranged. The menu will be the best that is to be had, and nothing will be spared to make the occasion a notable one.

The traveling men are advertising the 20th of May celebration all over the South. They register "Charlotte, 20th of May" at all the hotels in the country. People everywhere are talking of the big meet which is to be held in this city on that date.

Some of the traveling men say that the number of visitors in Charlotte will range anywhere from 30,000 to 45,000 daily. The question that presents itself is where are these people to be accommodated. Every hotel, and boarding house will be filled and there will be hundreds who will not be able to find a place to spend the nights. The committee having charge of this has a big work before it.

THE WHITE TEAM WON. Capt. Beall's Team Came Out Ahead. The membership contest that has been so enthusiastically pushed by the younger members of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past 30 days came to an end last night.

The result in new members is 124, and they were by the following teams: White team under the leadership of Captain A. Jackson Beall first, with total credit of 61 new names; second, the Blacks, Captain J. Frank Flowers, 33 new members, and the third, the Reds, Captain Willis Brown, which has 30 new members to its credit. The White team secured almost as many members as the two other teams together.

This is the largest number of new members ever secured within one month and it raises the total membership in the Young Men's Christian Association to 778. The local association is the largest in the Carolinas and the second largest in point of members is the Columbia association, with about five hundred and twenty-five members.

Much credit is due Captain Beall and his corps of assistants. The first lieutenant of the White team, Mr. Malcolm Brudfield, who secured the largest number of new members, having 19 to his credit.

COL. RIDDEN TYLER BENNETT. Charlotte People Anticipating Much on May. The members of Stonewall Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mecklenburg camp, United Confederate Veterans, are looking forward to the coming to Charlotte, May 10th, of Col. Ridden Tyler Bennett, of Wadesboro, with much pleasure.

For the past several years Col. Bennett's health has been poor, so much so that he has been forced to decline many calls that have been made upon him. As an orator, Col. Bennett has few equals in the South. He is in demand at all times. If Col. Bennett's health will permit, Charlotte people will have the great pleasure of hearing him May 10th.

"THE MAID AND THE MUMMY." A Pretty Good House Entertained by the Profession. A pretty good house witnessed the presentation of "The Maid and the Mummy" at the Academy of Music last evening. The play is an entertaining sort of production, with a ridiculously funny plot and pretty good music.

The chorus was attractively costumed, and was well trained. The roles were passably well taken, although no special talent was displayed. Fred Warren was always entertaining as the mummy, and Stanley Murphy made an excellent crazy detective. Marie Dewey, as Stubbs, was pretty good and the others were fair.

Derita Academy Closes. The school term of Derita Academy, Miss Essie Stretter, principal, and Miss Ethel Robinson, assistant, closed Friday night after a most successful term. The close of the school was marked with appropriate commencement exercises.

A Variety of Storms. Charlotte had a variety of storms yesterday. During the day the wind blew and lifted dirt into people's houses, stores and cars, and at night floods of water fell and drenched every unfortunate traveler who left his umbrella at home.

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TWO AGED PERSONS DIE

Mrs. Pallina Brendle, Aged 80, and Mr. John Burk, Aged 79, Pass Away in Evening. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, April 14.—Mrs. Pallina Brendle, aged 80 years, died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Miss Laura P. Brendle, on Mulberry street, West Salem. Deceased had been in declining health for several years. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. J. K. Pfohl, of Christ Moravian church, at Union Ridge, two miles southwest of Salem, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

79 years. Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters.

Mr. Burk was an excellent citizen and an honored member of the Moravian church at Friedberg, from which place the funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Work has begun upon the handsome residence to be erected by Mr. O. F. Resende in the city. The residence will be erected by Mr. O. F. Resende and long street.

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