

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. J. Matthews, who has been visiting in the county for the past two weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Janie Davis, of Sharon, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Marietta, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, of De-rita, spent yesterday in the city.

The Traffic Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hook, on East Morehead street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, after a visit to Mrs. Davis' parents, and Mrs. J. G. Baird, left last evening for their home at Bristol, Tenn.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, of Greensboro.

Miss Annie Lee Hoffman and Beulah Youngs, of Pineville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Selene Hutchinson is spending some time in Washington.

Miss Ella Walters, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt and Misses Lavina and Douglas Hewitt, of Greensboro, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Miss Ethel Spilman returned yesterday to Linwood Seminary, at All-Healing Springs, after spending the Easter holiday in the city with her parents.

Misses Blandina Springs and Marie Kolner, who have been spending the Easter holidays with their respective parents, will return this morning to Raleigh, where they are students at St. Mary's College.

Miss Lucille Withers returned to the East. University, Raleigh, yesterday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Withers, on East avenue.

The following, taken from The Nashville, Tenn., American, will be read with interest by Charlotte people:

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Lenox, to Albert Vance Harrill, of Charlotte, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, June 20, at Cartersville, Ga. In the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James C. Spruill.

The old homestead, "Valley View," one of the beautiful old-time places of its section, has been the scene of numerous weddings in the Spruill and Marshall families. Miss Mitchell's parents were married there, and she has spent many of her young lady summers beneath its roof, where she has frequently entertained Nashville guests on the annual house parties. A party of Nashville relatives and friends will go to Cartersville to attend the wedding, which will be solemnized with the beauty of detail conforming to the old South's traditions of bountiful bridal hospitalities.

Miss Eliza Mitchell will be her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Eve, of Nashville, will be the first bridesmaid. While the company attending will be limited on account of the feeble health of the bride's grandmother, the ceremony will center in itself the entire cordial interest of a large social element in Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina, the large acquaintance of the bride and groom.

Miss Mitchell spent all of her life in Nashville until the past few years, when she was studying vocal in Washington, and later when she went to North Carolina to become a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian Female College at Charlotte. She is handsome, gifted in many ways, in addition to her musical talent, and she has the faculty of winning friends and admirers wherever she has been.

The removal of her family from Nashville has been a source of sincere regret among many warm friends. Mr. Harrill represents an influential family. He is prominently connected in business with the Southern Power Company at Charlotte, and he is popular with his friends as a man of admirable social characteristics.

The literary section of the Woman's Club held its last meeting of the season with Mrs. J. C. Abernethy, on East First street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting was a most pleasant one, a delightful programme being rendered and delicious refreshments being served by the hostesses. The programme rendered was as follows: "Art in Norway and Sweden" by Mrs. H. A. Murrill; "Our Distinguished Norwegian-American Scholars, Mayesen and Anderson," by Mrs. C. B. Stephenson; "Reading from Gungner," by Mrs. F. D. Lethco; "The Present Political Conditions in Norway and Sweden," by Mrs. Edwin Howard.

The Woman's Club will meet at the Carnegie Library to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Young entertained a number of friends at her home on South Tryon street last evening in compliment to Mrs. Alexander Martin and Miss Flournoy.

Master Archie Harris, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, entertained a number of his little friends at an Easter party, at the home of his parents, on South Tryon street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Brown left yesterday for Mooresville to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Ora Sharpe, of Statesville, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. H. Q. Alexander, in Providence township.

Mrs. J. H. Ham spent yesterday with relatives in Mooresville.

Mrs. M. L. Cori and Harry Fryling, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mrs. E. P. Gatling, of Columbus county, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Heath.

Misses Essie and Grace Johnston, of Crab Orchard township, were guests in the city yesterday.

Primary Teachers to Meet.

The Primary Teachers' Association will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. The subject for this meeting is "Discipline." Misses Sallie Bethune and Maggie Belle McClintock will read papers, after which there will be a general discussion.

The membership of this association is composed of a number of primary teachers of the city, county and private schools. The association has been meeting monthly and has been productive of interest and aid to the members. This is the last meeting for the present school year and every member is urged to be present.

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President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, called The Observer office over the long distance telephone last night to tell of something remarkable that happened in Maxton yesterday.

He stated that a very enthusiastic meeting of the farmers had been held in the afternoon at which time a census of the acreage was taken. It was found that the reduction did not amount to what the association had pledged, namely 25 per cent. off, that of 1904. In fact the reduction was only about 15 per cent., 10 per cent. a little. When the members of the association had learned that they had failed to comply with their promises, they voted to plough under enough of the cotton to bring the census down to the necessary figures. The farmers spoke out in public and each one promised to cut off so much from the crop. A second meeting is to be held Saturday at 3 o'clock in Maxton for the purpose of making a second and larger inventory of the condition of things in the county. Much interest is being taken in the outcome of that meeting.

This action by the farmers of Robeson county is remarkable. It demonstrates the fact that they are willing to sacrifice much for the benefit of the organization. This example of steadfastness is one that should be a great help to county organizations throughout the State.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. T. W. Hawkins, President and Mr. J. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Charlotte Land and Investment Company.

The stockholders of the Charlotte Land & Investment Company met last night for the purpose of organizing under the charter received several days ago. A set of by-laws were adopted and officers were elected. Mr. T. W. Hawkins was elected president, Mr. J. H. Wear, vice president, and Mr. J. Arthur Henderson, secretary and treasurer. Constituting the board of directors are Messrs. T. W. Hawkins, J. M. Harry, John W. Sheppard, J. Arthur Henderson, J. H. Wear, Dr. John R. Irwin and Capt. William Anderson. Messrs. J. Arthur Henderson & Bro. were elected agents and general managers.

The capital stock subscribed now amounts to \$25,000 and the company is ready for business. Offices will be in the present quarters of J. Arthur Henderson & Bro., on North Tryon street.

COMMENCEMENT THIS WEEK.

Piedmont Industrial School—Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt Speaks.

The third annual commencement of the Piedmont Industrial School is in progress. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, ment address. His subject was "The Opportunities of Young People." The student body formed in a body and marched to the Woodman Hall at Chadwick, where the address was delivered.

The contest for the declamatory medal takes place to-night. Nine young men are to speak and the contest promises to be a very lively one. Rev. J. A. Baldwin, principal of the school, states that the past year has been the most successful one. The attendance has been large and the quality of the work far above the average.

Capt. A. W. Powell Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—After an illness of only 5 days, induced by the influenza of old age, Captain W. A. Powell, treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, died here to-day, aged 81 years. Captain Powell has been a resident of Atlanta since 1858 and served with the eighth Georgia regiment during the civil war.

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