

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Woman's Club will meet at the Carnegie library this morning at 11 o'clock. This is "Reciprocity Day" and several papers from the States reciprocity bureau will be read.

Misses Florence Thomas and Caro Brevard and Dr. Baxter S. Moore, Messrs. W. R. Tallafarro, Jr., F. M. Caldwell and Robin Brem went to Salisbury last evening to attend a sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham left yesterday morning for their home at Atlanta Ga., after a visit to Mr. Van Landingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landingham.

Mr. W. P. Dixon will leave this morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit his son, Mr. Royden Dixon, who is connected with the Charleston office of the Southern Railway.

Mrs. James H. Cutter returned home last night from Salisbury, where she was under treatment at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium for some time. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Agnes King, who went to Salisbury yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones will leave Sunday for New York, where Dr. Jones will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. B. Wadsworth, on North College street.

Mrs. J. H. Gaither and J. C. Abernethy will go to Gastonia tomorrow to visit Mrs. Gaither's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

Mrs. H. P. Barstow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stenerman.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Edna Turner, of Statesville, were visitors in the city yesterday, being guests at the Central.

Mrs. W. B. Smith-Whaley, of Boston, Mass., was a visitor in the city yesterday. She was a guest at the Central.

Mrs. B. A. Horne, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city shopping. She was a guest at the Hotel Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Woodruff, of New Brighton, N. C., announced the marriage of their daughter, Louise Sayre, to Mr. Sims Gill Wylie, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Gill Wylie, No. 23 West Fourth street, New York, Thursday, April 12th, by Rev. Dr. A. H. McLain Taylor, at Saint George's church, New York.

The Pro Re Nata Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Maud Holt. After the programme had been rendered refreshments were served in courses. Those present, besides the members of the club, were: Misses Margie Kyle, of Rogersville, Tenn.; Bertha Holt, of Burlington; Sumter Thomas, of Columbia, S. C.; and Shirley Montgomery, of Concord.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY. Revs. J. R. Howerton and A. J. McClellan and Messrs. J. B. Ross and J. M. Davis elected delegates to General Assembly—Committees Appointed—No Afternoon Session—Home Missions Discussed.

The principal business before the Mecklenburg Presbytery yesterday was the election of the representatives to the General Assembly, which will convene in Greenville, S. C., May 17. It was found that more than 24 pastors are in this Presbytery. There are 29 and this gives the Presbytery the right to have two clerical and two lay representatives in the General Assembly.

Revs. J. R. Howerton and A. J. McClellan were elected clerical representatives, with Revs. A. H. Martin and P. H. Gwynn as alternates. The lay representatives elected were J. B. Ross and J. M. Davis and the alternates are C. A. Spratt and R. E. Cochran.

ADDRESS ON MISSIONS. Rev. J. W. Shackford, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered an instructive address at Tryon Street Methodist Church.

In Tryon Street Methodist church last night, Rev. J. W. Shackford, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered an instructive and interesting address on missions, and called special attention to the missionary conference to be held in Asheville June 22 to July 3. This conference and three others similar to it, to be held in Lake Geneva, Wis.; Whitby, Ont.; and Silver Bay, N. Y., are under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Movement, an interdenominational movement, with which Mr. Shackford is prominently identified.

The Young People's Missionary Movement is a corresponding movement to that of the Student Volunteer movement in that while the latter is for the training of students for missionaries, the former is for the education of young people who do not have the opportunity of college education. The Young People's Missionary Movement is for the special purpose of educating young people along missionary lines and for inspiring their sympathy and support for those who go to the foreign field. The summer conferences are especially for the benefit of leaders in Sunday schools and young people's organizations who desire a larger knowledge of missions, and they are conducted by experienced missionary leaders.

Mr. Shackford presented the subject in an interesting and impressive manner, laying strong emphasis upon the need of missionary education among the young people of the present. In order to discharge the responsibility resting upon them, Mr. Shackford is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and the Theological department of Vanderbilt University. He is a pleasant speaker, and earnest worker, and is doing a successful work.

Death of a Little Child. Little Bennie Morehead, the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morehead, of Beaver, Pa., died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at No. 1008 Boulevard, in South Charlotte. The little one had been in delicate health for several months, and about two months ago was brought to Charlotte in the hope that the change might be of benefit. Several days ago the child grew worse and the father was hastily summoned. He was at the bedside when the end came. The body will be carried to the home in Beaver, Pa., this morning for burial.

BRIEFS

A Pass Mirror Happening in and about the City.

The Charlotte Gun Club will hold its weekly shoot at its grounds at the park this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Much to the gratification of Recorder E. H. Hooper, there was no docket in the city police court yesterday morning.

The condition of Dr. E. W. Falcon was slightly improved last evening. He is not improving as rapidly as his friends would wish.

Mr. George W. Campbell, of R. H. Jordan & Company, is confined at his home by illness. During his absence from the store Mr. O. B. Carpenter is acting as night clerk.

Mr. Cassell A. Anthony, of King's Mountain, yesterday enlisted for service in the United States army, and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y. He will serve with the 10th Cavalry.

The Primary Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the primary room of Tryon Street Methodist church. All primary and Junior Sunday school teachers are cordially invited to be present.

The D. A. C.'s and the Covenanters will cross the city this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the new grounds at Wilcoore, Batteries, D. A. C., Henderson and Guyton, Covens and another.

A meeting of the Charlotte bar will be held in the law library of the Piedmont building this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of superior court which convenes in the city the 30th instant.

The cantata, "The Resurrection," will be given in the Tryon Street Methodist church Sunday night. There were a number of persons who were unable to hear this delightful musical composition when presented last week, and, by request, it will be repeated.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 23 bales and the best price paid for the staple on the local market was 17 1/2 cents pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 14 1/2 cents pound, were 23 bales.

Chester Benton, a white youth, who was sent to the George Junior Republic about a year ago, was arrested in the city yesterday morning. He had run away from the Republic Friday night, arriving here Tuesday evening. He will probably be sent back to the reformatory.

A colored business man of the city has suggested that the finance committee of the "Twelve" May celebration call upon colored business men. He said that the colored men in business here will share the benefits derived from having a large crowd in the city and that they are willing to pay their part toward the attractions.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. A. J. Southern, manager for V. P. Randolph & Company, brokers, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. Martin Cannon, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. G. Thompson is spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. C. A. Smith has returned to the city after a business trip in the western part of the State.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Messrs. Clyde R. Hoey and J. H. Quinn, of Davidson.

Mr. P. M. Dellinger, of Newton, spent yesterday in the city.

Among the town people here yesterday was Mr. R. C. Kennedy.

Messrs. L. McNair and J. P. Leak, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city, being guests at the Buford.

Mr. E. W. Freeze, of High Point, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. E. Adkins, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, staying at the Buford.

Messrs. J. C. Grady and P. E. Bradley, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city. They were guests at the Central.

Mr. J. V. Hunter, of Asheboro, was in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Manus, of Wilmington, spent yesterday here, staying at the Central.

Mr. Will Warren, of Gastonia, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Assistant Chief of Police Joseph L. Orr.

Mr. Isaac Brown, of Warsaw, is visiting in the city. Paul H. Brown, of North Poplar street.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. M. H. Cone and David Dreyfus, of Greensboro, who were guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Mr. R. T. Ashcraft, of Salisbury, was among the guests at the Buford last night.

Messrs. E. H. Davenport and E. A. Coffey, of Winston-Salem, were registered at the Central last night.

Mr. J. J. McMurtry, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. C. Plonk, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., was at the Central last night.

NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS. St. Peter's Hospital Awards Diplomas to Three Graduates—Mr. D. B. Smith Delivers Able Address—The Exercises.

Three young ladies, Misses Pearl McArten, of Manchester, Va.; Bertha Stokes, of Danville, Va.; and Lillian Williams, of Campobello, S. C., were given diplomas as graduate nurses by St. Peter's Hospital last night. The exercises took place in the assembly room of the Colonial Club. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, acted as master of ceremonies. The large room was filled with those who were eager to witness the conferring of the degrees, the fourth occasion of its kind in the history of St. Peter's Hospital.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Osborne, Rev. Francis Osborne followed with a most instructive talk to the graduates on the importance of administering to the spiritual as well as to the physical needs of those with whom they came in contact.

The address of the evening was made by Mr. D. B. Smith, of the Charlotte bar. His subject was "The Dignity of Service." In the most glowing terms Mr. Smith spoke of the nobility of the calling which the young ladies had chosen. He characterized the life to be lived by them as one of self-sacrifice. The address was a most able one. It was brief and to the point, such a one as is always keenly enjoyed by all.

Following Mr. Smith's address, Dr. George W. Pressly presented the diplomas to the graduates. After the formal dismissal, a reception and informal banquet was served in honor of the graduates. Those who were present last night, declare that the exercises were the most successful that have ever been held in the city.

LOCAL INTEREST IN HORROR. The One Topic Discussed on the Streets—Former Charlotte People in the Stricken City.

The awful catastrophe at San Francisco, Cal., was the one absorbing topic on the streets of Charlotte yesterday. Bulletins were posted in front of The Observer building as fast as the news could be gotten and from a few to a score of more persons were gathered at the bulletin board until late in the evening. A number of Charlotte people have relatives and friends in San Francisco and several telegrams were sent yesterday making anxious inquiries concerning them.

Mrs. Francis Bugher, who was Miss Lila Jones, of Charlotte, is living at San Francisco. Lieut. Thomas D. Osborne, is stationed there. Mr. E. C. Dolge has a son, a sister and a nephew in the stricken city.

FUNNY CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. G. S. Stone Received a Striking Letter Yesterday, Which Reminded Him of Another Striking Letter.

Mr. C. S. Stone yesterday received a somewhat belated reply to one of his letters, beginning: "We would have answered yours of recent date earlier had not our dictator been out of the city." Mr. Stone confessed that he didn't know before that there was such a thing in this Republic.

"It reminds me of another funny correspondence when I was with Mr. John Evans in his book store," said Mr. Stone. "He wrote to a Northern publisher: 'Please send by return mail without fail to Miss Ida Vail at Indian Trail one copy of Maury's geography.' In due time the reply came: 'Our poetical artist is out of town. Please pardon the prose in which we advise you that upon the receipt of 60 cents we will do as you desire.'"

Medals Awarded at Piedmont Industrial School.

Mr. Glenn Hooper, of Gastonia, won the declamation medal at the closing exercises of the Piedmont Industrial School last night. The scholarship medal was awarded to Mr. David Presson, of Charlotte. Both medals were offered by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Southerland, of the city.

*In the intermediate department, Mr. E. L. Meyhew won the scholarship medal offered by Miss Isabel Woodley. Prof. Jerome Dowd delivered the medals with a few appropriate remarks.

Millinery

Our milliners are trimming out each day numbers of hats, fresh as just gathered flowers. We have added still more to our help in this department, and think we can now take care of all orders. We had to refuse almost a hundred orders last week, just because we hadn't anticipated such a rush and didn't have the help.

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Rug Sale Friday 9:30

Another lot of those bargains in Rugs. 20x40 Imitation Smyrna Rugs. Splendid weavers, pretty styles, plenty for everybody; each \$9.00. In same size, All-Wool, Heavy Art Squares, 9 by 12 feet, attractive patterns. These are worth \$10.00 each, but Friday we will sell a limited number at \$5.95.

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