

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the reception given at the Sawyer home in Dilworth...

Her friends will be glad to learn that Miss Saddle Belle Mayer, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium...

Mrs. W. B. Bradford and sister, Miss Hattie Zeigler, returned home yesterday morning after a visit of a fortnight with friends at Rutherford College.

Mrs. J. H. Ham went to Mooresville yesterday morning to be at the bedside of her grandfather, Mr. Isaac Harris, who is ill.

Mrs. F. M. Brown has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where she attended the music festival.

Cards were issued yesterday for a reception to be given by Mrs. E. O. Alexander, at her home in Dilworth, next Wednesday afternoon and evening in compliment to the delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs...

The Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian College will meet with Mrs. John R. Irwin, on North Tryon street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual banquet of the alumnae.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Bryant, in New York, will arrive in the city shortly and will spend the summer with her daughters, Mesdames H. M. McAden and Louis C. Burwell.

Mrs. John M. Scott has returned home after spending a week in New York. Mrs. Leroy Springs, who accompanied Mrs. Scott, has returned to her home at Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCall will leave to-day for Cleveland Springs, where they will spend some time.

Atlanta Journal of 26th instant: Mrs. J. G. Hollenbeck entertained informally at bridge this afternoon in compliment to Miss Norma Van Landingham, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham.

Mrs. Hollenbeck is a charming hostess and her attractive apartments voiced an added welcome to her guests by the spring flowers which added their beauty to the lovely furnishings.

The following card has been received: Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fletcher Riddick announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Walton to Mr. Joseph Dundas Cox on Wednesday, April the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and six, at Hertford, North Carolina.

Miss Effie Adams, who has been the guest of friends in the city for the past week, leaves to-day for Rock Hill to spend some time with Mrs. R. E. Barron.

The Charlotte people who attended the music festival in Spartanburg, S. C., this week, are expected to return to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox, of Berryhill township, and Miss Maude Hayes, of Shopton, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mrs. J. T. Barrett, who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. C. M. McDonald, returned to her home in Matthews yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Kleuppberg, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle, will return to the city to-night.

Mrs. John F. Yorke returned to the city from Concord yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gardner, who have been to the West Indies, will return to the city to-day.

Miss Flora Grady gave her Sunday school class a party yesterday evening, the hours being from 8 to 11 o'clock. The following children were present: Misses Eunice Little, Lillian Shroy, May Pitts, Mary Todd, Mary and Annie Alexander, Beth Bowie, Grace Messer, Lelia Williams, Jewel Fesperman, Helen Whisnant, Bryce Orr and Bessie Laurance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tracey, of Statesville, were in the city yesterday.

Miss May Torrence is spending a few days at Mount Pleasant.

Dilworth is becoming the social centre of the city. It is reported that every day several parties are being given in the charming little suburb. Many of the smaller functions are kept from the papers.

Mesdames M. D. and S. T. Coburn, of Salisbury, are visiting at the home of Rev. A. L. Coburn, on North Poplar street.

Miss Jessie Caldwell left last evening for Greensboro, where she will visit friends at the State Normal.

Miss Mary Trotter, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city last night and is visiting her cousins, Misses Nina and Mabel Trotter, on Elizabeth avenue.

Negro Dies Suddenly. Alma Green, a girl who had nursed for Mrs. R. L. Gibbon for some time, died suddenly Thursday night. She was watching by the bedside of the baby when she fell. Her head on the pillow and expired. The remains were sent to Greensboro, the former home of the woman.

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LECTURE ON "MODERN ART"

Prof. Jerome Dowd Continues His Series of Talks at Elizabeth College. In a second lecture last evening, Prof. Jerome Dowd, who occupies the chair of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, continued his talk on the history of art. After a brief resume of the tendencies underlying the art of the middle ages, the expression that was given to the melancholic and deeply religious spirit of the period, Prof. Dowd introduced the subject of the Renaissance, the next vitalizing movement in the history of art, confining his discussion to its particular development in Italy, the source of the great impetus that later stirred all northern Europe...

But in time the impulse of this "new birth" died away. The spirit of sculpture had given place to mere technical skill while in architecture, painting and literature, beauty became the thing sought for instead of truth. Modern life has rejected the deep reverence of the middle ages, while aiming at the pleasure-loving of the Renaissance, until only the external and materialistic form the individual's ideal. Certain tendencies are apparent in modern life—an increased humanity, an alertness to sensuous impressions and a restlessness of spirit. And these tendencies are represented in the decadent art of to-day. It is music, however, which is best adapted to meet the modern problems and through which the restless twentieth century will find its consolation, its highest aspiration.

A. & M. COLLEGE ANNUAL OUT.

"Agromeck" One of the Handsomest Publications Ever Seen in Charlotte—Dedicated to Dr. D. H. Hill.

"Agromeck," the annual published by the senior class of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is just from the presses of The Observer Printing House. Those who have seen it declare it to be one of the best ever issued by a Southern college. The book contains more than 200 pages of reading matter, all of which is printed on the very best grade of enamel paper. The cover is cloth, with the title, "Agromeck, 1906," stretching across the orange and black front in heavy gilt letters. The volume is dedicated "to Dr. Daniel Harvey Hill, in appreciation of the great service which he has rendered the college, while holding the chair of English, since its foundation, and of his kindness to the students."

One of the most marked features of the volume is the exceptional excellence of the cuts. The half tones are well high perfect and a careful selection and superior printing. The first illustration is a Gibson head, which the artist kindly drew especially for the publication. The volume throughout evidences painstaking effort on the part of the editor and publishers. "Agromeck" deserves to rank as one of the most complete annuals issued by a Carolina institution in recent years.

The fact is worthy of note that the books were promised May 1st. Delivery was made April 26th. Immediately on receipt of them, Mr. Lewis T. Winston, business manager, wired the following: "Agromecks received in good condition. Workmanship excellent."

CAPT. FRANKLIN PRESIDENT.

The Stockholders of the Greater Charlotte/Chautauqua Elect Officers—Some Attractions That Are Offered. The incorporators of the Greater Charlotte Chautauqua met in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last night for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. The charter was formally accepted and ratified. The following officers were then elected: President, Capt. T. S. Franklin; vice president, John A. McRae; secretary, D. L. Reid; treasurer, J. Frank Flowers; the following named were made directors: Heriott Clarkston, David Owens, T. A. Adams, W. L. Jenkins and R. R. McNeinch. The meeting was then adjourned, the next one to be called by the president.

The chautauqua will be held the second week in September, and, in addition to Rev. Sam P. Jones and Geo. R. Stewart, who have already promised to come, other attractions will be offered. Mr. W. L. Radcliffe, manager of the Radcliffe Lyceum and Chautauqua Bureau, met Secretary D. L. Reid at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. Mr. David Owens was also called in, and the following attractions were offered: The Greater Charlotte Chautauqua, by Manager Radcliffe; Hon. R. P. Hobson, Senator J. P. Dolliver, Senator B. R. Tillman, or Dr. H. W. Dears, of Chicago, or in the musical line, Rosati and his Royal Italian Concert Band of New York city, who is said to be one of the finest bands in the United States, and the Broomell-Reed Recitals, of Philadelphia, and others. The board of directors will soon meet and decide on the talent offered.

RED MEN TO MEET.

Annual Convention to be Held in Raleigh Next Week—Charlotte Delegates. The annual convention of Red Men is to be held in Raleigh next Wednesday. This order as a State organization is but eight years old, having been instituted in Elizabeth City in June, 1898. While one of the youngest it is also one of the strongest of the many North Carolina fraternal orders. The past year has been a very successful one; 20 new tribes having been organized and 12,000 new members added to the ranks.

Messrs. E. B. Elam, of Catawba tribe, No. 18, and Mr. C. M. Berryhill, of Pocahontas tribe, No. 23, will attend from Charlotte.

Shaw University Wins. The baseball team of Shaw University defeated the Biddle University nine in a fair game of ball at Latta Park yesterday afternoon. The score stood 3 to 1, at the end of the ninth inning.

Summer Law School

JUNE 13—AUGUST 31 University of North Carolina Judge Jas. C. MacRae, Dean. Dr. Thomas Ruffin. Mr. J. Crawford Higgins. Lectures by distinguished judges and lawyers. For catalogue, address F. P. VENABLE, President, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Prof. Graham to be One of the Teachers.

Mr. Charles J. Farley, secretary of the North Carolina Summer School, at West Raleigh, has secured Prof. Alexander Graham, superintendent of the Charlotte graded school, to teach the coming season. Prof. Graham will address the summer school on "How to Study History from Original Sources." He will have the opening hour each morning. The sessions of this school are held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Talking Machine Concert.

Another free concert will be given at the Charlotte music store this evening at 8 o'clock. This will afford the public an opportunity to hear the new Victor records for May, and judging from the large attendance of last week's concert there will be a capacity house to-night.

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MILLINERY. Perhaps there's no department in our store receiving quite so much of our attention as the Millinery section. We are pushing it good and hard these days—have added new Milliners—and in every way improved both the work and service, and our customers have shown their appreciation and admiration of our Spring, 1906. Hats by buying more of them than we have ever sold during any previous season.

Now, about To-Day. Our Milliners have been planning some special Hats for to-day's selling. Hats suitable for women and girls of all ages, from the jaunty sailor to the more elegant creations. NOW, AS TO THE PRICE (always an important feature). We are ready to prove our oft-repeated statement that we can sell you a Hat to please your taste and fancy and SAVE YOU MONEY.

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