

Social and Personal

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, who have made Charlotte their home, stopping at the Central Hotel, for a number of years, will regret to hear that they have gone to New York State to reside. They left yesterday. Before settling down they will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. It is quite likely that they will live in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilcox have gone to New York. They will be away for several days.

Miss Mamie Bays leaves to-night for Statesville, where she will report the proceedings of the North Carolina Synod for the Observer.

Miss Ruth Crawley will leave this morning for Danville, Va., after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, on South Mint street.

Miss Nell Hoarpe and Mrs. R. J. Caldwell, of Albemarle, sister and aunt, respectively, of Mrs. H. A. Klueppelberg, arrived in the city last night to be with her.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. W. Harvey Overcash goes to Gastonia this morning, where he teaches a class in piano and vocal on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Col. H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem, was at the Buford yesterday. Mr. Burke Jenkins, who plays the part of the Chinaman in "The One Woman," is a nephew of Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia. He is a young newspaper man.

Mr. R. B. Goff, of Providence, R. I., will arrive in the city to-day to spend a few days here with his brother, Mr. Jeremiah Goff.

Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, spent last night at the Central en route to Concord to hold the Cabarrus Superior Court.

Among the guests at the Buford last evening were Messrs. W. P. Eddleman and C. C. Rankin, of Mount Holly.

Messrs. E. P. and John R. Rankin, of Gastonia, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. S. White, of Raleigh, was in the city last evening, a guest at the Buford.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. W. L. Balthis, of Gastonia.

Mr. H. L. Candler, of Princeton, was a visitor in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. Thomas M. Denning, of Albemarle, was registered at the Central yesterday.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. T. Blackwell and R. M. Coburn, of Raleigh, who were guests at the Buford.

Mr. J. W. Barber, of Mount Airy, spent last evening in the city.

Among the guests at the Buford last night was Mr. A. B. Pleasants, of Wilmington.

Mr. H. L. Bowen, of Burgaw, was in the city last evening.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The Sunday haul fills the cells at the police station with drunks now-a-days. The dry town is yielding a little blind tiger stuff occasionally.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Huliten this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Clarence B. Bryant in Dilworth this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Messrs. L. P. Henkel and D. J. Craig, of the Henkel Live Stock Company, of Statesville, are at Wadsworth's stables with some fine horses. They did some business last week and will be here to-day.

MRS. F. W. AHRENS DEAD.

The End Came This Morning at 1 O'clock at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Ahrens, wife of Capt. F. W. Ahrens, died at the Presbyterian Hospital this morning at 1 o'clock. Death resulted from heart trouble and other complications. She had been at the hospital five weeks and her case was considered almost hopeless from the first.

The funeral arrangements will be made this morning. The services will probably be conducted at the home, at No. 4 East Second street.

A Skin-Game Artist.

Among the many Sunday arrests was that of Maryetta McKee, a notorious skin-game artist. Everybody thought that old Maryetta had disappeared until last night, when the police officers brought her in.

Conservative Kentuckian.

Everybody's.

Two Northerners, traveling in the mountains of Kentucky, had gone for hours and hours without seeing a sign of life. At last they came to a cabin in a clearing. The hogs lay in their dirt holes, the thin claybank rails grazed round and round in a circle to save the trouble of walking and one lank man, whose clothes were the color of the claybank mules, leaned against the tree and let the time roll by.

"How do you do?" said one of the Northerners.

"Pleasant country."

The native shifted his quid and grunted.

"Lived here all your life?"

The native spat pensively in the dust. "Not yet," he said, laughingly.

Too Tame.

Greenville News.

"The only thing which detracts from the balloon races is that by no feat of recklessness can the spectators get in the way of the contestants."—Charlotte Observer.

Those of us who attended the race at the fair grounds the past week realize what a fascination there must be for crowding on the track and getting in the way.

Is it a Folk District?

Kansas City Star.

Humburg is the name of a school district near Pineville.

Do you want the best? Then get Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla. Absolutely pure. No artificial colors and the "Blue Ribbon Flavor" is perfection. Ask for the 2c. size.

THEATRE HAT PUZZLE SOLVED.

Casino Manager in France Separated the Hatted and the Hatless. Journal Des Debats.

A new solution of the theatre hat problem has been devised during the season by the proprietor of the Casino at one of the Mediterranean watering places. He made no attempt to compel women to remove their hats. Hatted or hatless, they were allowed to enter the auditorium without question.

The rule was rigidly enforced, however, that all women wearing hats should take seats on the left hand side of the house, while those who were bare-headed were placed on the right. Naturally, all men unaccompanied by women joined the hatless crowd on the right, so that the left hand half of the audience was practically a solid mass of hats.

The women who were seated there found it absolutely impossible to see the stage. The wraps which the hatless usually furnished in the barrier of fiery were lacking and when they tried to peep between the hats immediately in front of them those further forward blocked their vision.

After a few object lessons of this sort the left side of the house became practically empty every night, and the rule fell into disuse for lack of occasion.

WHITE MOB AFTER A NEGRO.

Many in the Colony Fled as the Crowd Fired Shots in the Air. Casey, Ill., Special to New York Herald, 21st.

A mob crying "Death to the negro!" was formed here to-day and marched into the negro district of the town, after officials had addressed them in a vain effort to calm them and induce them to return to their homes.

The negroes, however, had been warned of the mob's coming, and most of them had fled into the country. The others barricaded themselves in their homes.

The mob fired shots in the air, but none of them was harmed.

Ill feeling toward the blacks has been growing for several months as a result of various crimes committed by the negroes, including two attempted attacks on white women. This ill feeling burst all bounds of restraint when it became known to-day that a negro assaulted a white girl, the daughter of a prominent white family. Friends and relatives of the girl organized a lynching party and started out to capture the man, but he had fled.

Wild Duck With Gold in Claw.

Downed Daily News.

Gold in the claw of a wild duck killed on the Klondike flats Friday is the latest sensation. The duck was killed by Jack Lee while on his way from the north fork of the Klondike. Col. Williams of the Bonanza Basin dredge bought the duck with a number of others. On opening he saw the colored was surprised to find twelve gold coins there.

Where the duck got the gold is a question. It is known there is gold on the Klondike river bottom, but probably not so plentiful in any one known spot as to permit a duck to pan twelve coins with one crop full of sand.

The duck is a widgeon. It doubtless was on its way South with other birds of passage. Somewhere in the vast north, it appears, that duck must have fed on golden sands which would be a halcyon spot for the eager prospector.

Townsend-Bowie, at Due West, S. C.

Special to The Observer.

Due West, S. C., Oct. 21.—The wedding of Miss Annie Bowie and Mr. W. A. Townsend was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon. The simple but impressive words that bound the young couple together were spoken by Rev. D. G. Caldwell, professor of Latin and French in Erskine. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were present to witness the ceremony. After the marriage a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride was formerly in charge of the telephone exchange here. She is a most charming young woman and has qualities of disposition that win and hold her a large circle of friends. Mr. Townsend is a very prosperous business man of Donalds, S. C., and a clever and genial gentleman, who numbers friends by the score. All of these join in congratulation to the happy young couple.

After the marriage and reception Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left on a bridal trip. Upon their return they will make their home at Donalds, where the groom has a lucrative position.

German Death Test.

Scientific American.

Although it is asserted by nearly every practicing physician that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made, an eminent German physician and surgeon states that a stronger, absolutely reliable guarantee for discerning actual death is still demanded, and the demand has been met by the discovery of a new medium for ascertaining death with perfect certainty.

This new death test consists in injecting a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds; if the circulation has ceased none of these results occur.

The discoverer proposes that at least two hours before the body is placed in a coffin such an injection with fluorescein be made. If life is not yet extinct the injection does no harm and the coloring within a short time entirely disappears without the slightest injury to the patient.

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