

Social and Personal

The literature section of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Abbott, at Piedmont Park, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Misses Edith and Annie Bell, of Newton, are guests of Mrs. L. J. Sumner, on North Church street.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: The Bachelors give a Theatre Party on Tuesday night, November twentieth.

Mrs. H. M. Branch and Mrs. J. L. Sexton left yesterday morning for Savannah, Ga., to attend the annual convention of the Georgia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Eclectic Book Club will meet with Mrs. Armistead Burwell on North Tryon street Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Misses Myrtle Davis and Eunice Taylor returned to their home at Greenville, S. C., yesterday morning after a visit to Col. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor. They came up to see the circus and "His Majesty and the Maid," at the Academy of Music.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. Laura B. Croun and daughter, Miss Julia, of Salisbury, who were guests at the Buford.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Martin left yesterday morning for Summerville, S. C., where they will spend a fortnight with friends.

Mrs. S. J. Asbury has returned home after spending some time at New York and Boston, with her son, Mr. Louis Asbury, who has just returned to the States after a year's absence in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hips and Mrs. B. A. Horn, of Monroe, were visitors in Charlotte yesterday. They were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Miss Hannah McLaughlin left yesterday morning for Huntersville, where she will teach during the winter.

Mrs. N. L. Strong and two daughters, Misses Vera and Jennie Strong, of Pennsylvania, have arrived in the city and will spend the winter here. They are at the Central Hotel temporarily. The Misses Strong will take music and art at Elizabeth College.

Mrs. George L. Patterson returned to her home at Concord yesterday morning after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rush Lee, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brockenbrough, on South Tryon street. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Brockenbrough are sisters.

Mrs. L. W. Buck has gone to Salem to be with her daughter, Miss Helen, who is ill at the Salem Female Academy.

Misses Lula and Isabel Arrowood, of Bethel, S. C., returned home yesterday morning after visiting Miss Ida Pharr for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie will attend the marriage, at Rockingham, of Miss Ledbetter and Mr. A. S. Dockery.

Misses Annie and Maggie Rankin will entertain at luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. A. E. Rankin, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. T. E. McDow, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Springs.

Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Fowler, on Jackson Terrace.

There will be two functions in Dilworth this week. They are on the social register for to-morrow and Thursday.

Mrs. B. S. Galtner and Mrs. J. J. Hutchison are visiting Mrs. J. L. Massey, at Fort Mill, S. C.

Mrs. C. N. G. Butt and Mrs. L. B. Johnston leave to-day for New York, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. E. B. Gresham and son have returned from Atlanta, where they spent some time.

The annual faculty concert of the Presbyterian Music Conservatory will be given Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the college auditorium. The friends of the college and the public generally is cordially invited.

THE FIRST RECITAL. Prof. H. J. Zehm Highly Entertains an Appreciative Audience at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Those who took the pleasure to hear the musical given in the Second Presbyterian church last night by Prof. Harry J. Zehm had a rare musical treat. The entertainment, from start to finish, was an artistic success and deserved a packed house.

The benefit of these series of recitals are for the repairs on the organ.

Perhaps Prof. Zehm's most appreciated rendition was Wagner's Prelude to III Act of Lohengrin, while Miss Walker triumphed in Wagner's beautiful Romanie (from 2nd concert). Mrs. Graham's solo from Massenet's Ave Maria was very much appreciated.

Prof. Zehm has arranged for a series of three recitals, and they deserve full houses. The selections are only taken from the masters of music and are handled by competent musicians, and any one who will soon learn how to appreciate such. Prof. Zehm should be congratulated for his artistic entertainment.

Cactus as a Timepiece. American Magazine. Mexico has a cactus which grows toothpicks; another, ribbed and thickly set with toothlike spines, which furnishes the natives with combs; there is another cactus, the long, curved spines of which resemble fish-hooks; there is another which is an almost perfect imitation of the sea urchin; still another resembles a porcupine; there is another covered with long, red hair, which is nicknamed the red-headed cactus.

There are several varieties which serve as timepieces. One of these, the Cereus cylindricus, opens its blossoms at 7 o'clock in the evening and closes them at 7 in the morning; another opens at 8 o'clock and closes at 8 the next morning; another at 9 o'clock and closes at noon.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the church from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The ladies of Tryon Street Methodist church exchange will have a cake sale the day before Thanksgiving in the Tryon Street Music Company's store.

A telegram announcing the death of E. Flightman, one of the firm of Flightman & Company, was received in the city yesterday. Mr. Flightman was well-known here.

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. T. E. McWhorter, of Pineville, is seriously ill at St. Peter's Hospital. He will probably undergo an operation within a few days.

The Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missions Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nina Howell, on South Tryon street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Leslie Cooke will give an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church the evening of the 22nd instant. He will be assisted by the choir and Emma Linebeck and May Courtney Oates.

Mr. E. L. Sing, who has been stenographer for Clarkson & Duls for some time, has resigned his position in favor of the firm of Lumber Company, Sumter, S. C. Mr. Sing will leave for his new home to-night.

The ladies of the First Baptist church are thinking of sending a mission to the Indian Territory. A meeting of the special committee appointed for that purpose, will meet this afternoon to decide upon the matter.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church are making arrangements to give a tea the Wednesday before Thanksgiving for the benefit of the orphanage. The tea will be given at the rooms of the Colonial Club.

Rev. H. B. Borthwick was installed pastor of Pleasant Hill and Pineville Presbyterian churches last Sunday. Rev. E. Douglas Brown, of Hopewell, officiating. The installation took place at Pleasant Hill in the morning and at Pineville in the evening.

Mayor S. S. McNinch yesterday morning issued an order requiring the English immigrants in the city to register in their rooms after nightfall. These girls and the few men are still British subjects and the order was issued to prevent any trouble from which complications might arise.

There is a fine little boy baby at the Presbyterian Hospital for some kind of ailment like to adopt him. His mother is dead and he and several other children are left alone. This child is 18 months old. He is under the care of the Alexander Rescue Home. Any one wishing to see him can do so by calling at the hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the Association rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Anna D. Casler, State secretary for the Carolinas, will be present and will tell of the work in the Gulf States. Miss Casler is just back from the Montgomery convention, and it is hoped that all members of the board will be out to hear her.

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

Mr. Lotie M. Humphrey will leave to-morrow morning for the North on a business trip.

Mr. Minor Elliott, editor of The Enterprise, High Point, returned home yesterday afternoon. He was in the city with relatives and friends.

Dr. E. C. Boyte, of Mount Holly, spent yesterday in Charlotte with friends.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. W. J. Whitaker, of Rockingham.

Messrs. Thomas J. Woodbridge and Charles Waddell, of Asheville, were visitors in the city yesterday, being guests at the Buford.

Mr. Frank Taylor, who has been living in the Southwest during the last four years, is spending a few days in the city with his father, Col. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. E. E. Sherrill, of Mooreville, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. H. H. Hasty, of Monroe, was here yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Hunt, of Pomona, was at the Central yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people in Charlotte yesterday was Mr. Charles E. McCrary, of Lexington.

Mr. C. N. Gray, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Buford.

Mr. W. R. Murray, of Durham, spent yesterday here on business.

Mr. John Van Landingham, of Atlanta, Ga., left yesterday morning for Durham, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Clyde Montgomery returned yesterday after spending a few days at Greenville, S. C.

Col. W. B. Rodman left yesterday morning for Asheville on business.

Among the out-of-town people here is Mr. M. E. Boston, of Tarboro.

Mr. M. Gray, of Concord, is spending to-day in the city with relatives and friends.

Among the visitors in the city are Messrs. J. T. Jernagin and F. E. Mitchell, of Asheville.

Mr. M. H. Shattford, of Greensboro, was among the guests at the Central last night.

THE BRITISHERS REBEL.

They Do Not Like the Orders of the Mayor of the City—They Want to Know Why Their Liberties Should be Taken Away From Them When They Have Committed No Crime—They Talk to the Officers as They Pass—Other People Are Asking Questions and Wondering.

The order of Mayor S. S. McNinch, compelling the English girls, who are now being held at the Charlotte Hotel by Inspector A. F. McLaughlin, to remain within doors from sun to sun, did not take well last night. As policemen put in their appearance the prisoners would lean over the banisters and sing.

"Solemnly, solemnly, dealing its dole." The Curfew Bell is beginning to toll.

"Cover the embers, and put out the light; Toil comes with the morning, And rest with the night."

"Dark grow the windows, And the stars are the first; Sound fades into silence,— All footsteps retire."

"No voice in the chambers, No sound in the hall! Sleep and oblivion Reel over all."

Then there would be an outburst of "Britannia Rules the Waves."

As one officer strolled beneath the balcony the girls interrogated him after this fashion: "What right has your mayor to incarcerate us here? What wrong have we done? Have you had to arrest any of us for breaking the laws of your city?"

These the officers could not answer. "Don't you call this rather high-handed?" Did Mr. McLaughlin ask that we be kept indoors. No. He said that your mayor could pass such an order if he saw fit. Don't see your women folks walking here in parties every night? Why, then, do you run us in? If any have offended, why not arrest the guilty ones and not cast reflection on every one of us? Ask your mayor these things for us."

The young women did not conceal their anger. They resent such infringements on their rights. The order of the mayor was discussed by a number of people last night. It was Mr. McNinch's idea, Mr. McLaughlin did not ask that his prisoners be kept in, but he simply acquiesced in the mayor's suggestion.

The people are asking: "What have they done? How have they offended? Have they been in the police court for violating city ordinances?"

"This is a cruel world," said one of the girls, she stood shivering upon the balcony.

The English girls, with one or two exceptions, have been on their good behavior here. Their free and easy way on the streets has shocked a few old sissies.

MIDDIES IN THE MAKING. Naval Cadets Learn to Splice Ropes, Furl Sails, Etc.

Leslie's Weekly. It is probably not generally known how the United States government trains the youth upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of maintaining the high standard of the navy.

His apprenticeship is not unlike that of any other young man learning a trade. The regular principle being the proper kind of tool—when and how to use them.

A midshipman's tools, so to speak, are ships, thus rendering a thorough knowledge of a steamship and essential part of the training. This begins with lessons in splicing hemp and wire rope, after which the young men are given practice in handling sails on the interior mast in the seamstress building, which is an exact counterpart of the mizenmast of the training ship Severn and is 72 feet in height.

The midshipmen go aloft, furl reef and set sails, etc.—in fact, go through the entire seamanship drill. A net is spread at the foot of the mast for protection, as a fall on the concrete floor would be far more serious than on the deck of a ship. Accidents, however, are infrequent.

Drills on the Severn begin early in the spring and continue throughout the cruise, which lasts from June until September. The midshipman thus becomes accustomed to ship life. The work is hard and the discipline severe during those drills. There is little tendency to shirk duty, and the future admirals do everything on ship-board, on deck and aloft, even to clearing up the deck and stowing away the ropes.

From a picturesque point of view seamanship practice on the Severn surpasses all other similar exercises. It seems that on shipboard the sense of the reality of the thing is even present, and one accustomed to witnessing these drills notices that on the deck of the old Severn the middies are more active, more in earnest, and the manner in which they climb and swing around the rigging does credit to an old sailor.

Each man starts in with a practical seaman's duties, and as he progresses he comes to understand the duties of the petty officers and later to those of the junior commissioned officers.

Perfect Legal Proof. July. "John, I've lost our marriage certificate."

"Oh, never mind; any of those receipted millinery bills will prove the ceremony."

The Proof of the Pudding is the eating; 2,400 people eat Wheat Hearts daily in Asheville alone.

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