

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. P. Johnston, of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Johnston, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. B. D. Springs delightfully entertained at her home in Dilworth yesterday morning in honor of Mrs. T. E. McDow, of Yorkville, S. C., and Mrs. A. E. Rankin, of Hartford, Conn. The guests were: Mesdames R. C. Moore, H. E. C. Bryant, J. L. Koiner, R. A. Dunn, J. F. York, F. D. Sampson, W. O. Willis, J. M. Scott, W. H. Harris, R. H. Jordan, J. A. Durham, J. L. Chambers, G. A. and M. A. Bland, C. M. Stephenson, E. M. Bell, E. S. Steele, L. D. Childs, E. W. Thompson, Walter Myers, H. S. Bryan, Heriot Clarkson, Josie Durant, Misses Lottie Ray, of McAdenville; Janie Fox, of Hendersonville; Eva Laddell, Maggie and Annie Rankin, Mamie Moore and Annie Clarkson.

Miss Audie Scott will leave this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit her brother, Mr. Guy Scott, for a few days.

The Virginia Dars afternoons will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. Martin D. Hardin, at her home on North College street.

A concert will be given in the Elizabeth College auditorium Monday evening by certain of the young ladies of the music conservatory.

An enjoyable meeting of the Treble Clef, the music department of the Women's Club, was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles C. Hook, on East Morehead street. In addition to the regular programme, Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., rendered on the piano Liszt's "Second Rhapsodie," and Mrs. Harris Mullinckrodt sang a solo. The topic of the afternoon was a study of the life and works of Wagner. The programme was as follows: "Wagner's Life," by Mrs. C. B. Bryant; "Wagnerian Opera of To-Day and the German From Which It Developed," by Mrs. C. C. Hook; and the roll-call and life in Bayreuth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guthrie returned yesterday morning from Rockingham, where Wednesday evening they attended the Ledbetter-Dockery wedding.

Mrs. W. R. Tallafiero will entertain the members of the Cranford Book Club at her home in Dilworth this afternoon.

Miss Julia Bryce left last night for New York to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, who is said to be desperately ill.

Mrs. L. D. Childs, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend some time with Mrs. B. D. Springs, at her home in Dilworth.

Mrs. W. A. Zwiler will entertain from 4 to 6 to-morrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Rankin, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Bland Hammond, of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. H. J. Gregg will entertain in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bland Hammond, of Columbia, S. C., this afternoon.

Miss Nan Cannon returned to her home last night after spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reese.

Mrs. F. A. Caldwell, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending several days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Young, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. D. F. Cannon, of Concord, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. B. Wadsworth, on North College street, returned to her home yesterday morning.

The following cards have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Josephine.

Mr. Morrison Patton Williams on the morning of Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of November nineteen hundred and six at eight o'clock St. Peter's Catholic Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Frank McM. Sawyer has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Miss Annie Clark will entertain at her home in Dilworth this morning, in honor of Mrs. Thomas F. McDow, of Yorkville, S. C.

The Colonial Dames met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Bland, on East avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Link, who have been spending their honeymoon in the North, are expected home the last of the week.

Mr. J. Oates Sprinkle and bride, who was Miss Placide Ellington, of Raleigh, will arrive in the city in a few days from their bridal trip North.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton and family will move to Montreal about the first of December. Miss Mary Howerton will remain in the city, attending the Presbyterian College.

Mrs. L. R. Flack, Miss Ora Shelly, and Miss Ora Eskridge, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Miss Corinne Henkel, of Lenoir, spent a few hours in the city yesterday en route home from Rockingham, where she attended the Ledbetter-Dockery wedding Wednesday evening.

Miss Verna Kerley left yesterday for King's Mountain, where she will teach during the winter.

Mrs. C. J. Frick and Miss Emma Frick, of Shelby, are spending a few days in the city with Mr. C. E. Frick at the Central Hotel.

The Masonic basar, at a meeting last night, of the committee that have charge of the basar in the city hall of the week commencing with New Year's day. Plans are on foot that will add many new and unique features. The committees are full of enthusiasm and are certain of making a big success of their affair, which will be of great advantage to Charlotte.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The Highland Park Manufacturing Company will soon begin the erection of 20 additional houses in its mill village in North Charlotte.

Cotton seed was selling on the local market yesterday at 24 cents, per hundred against 23 cents for the corresponding date last year.

Miss Maggie Williamson, who was cashier at the Deering Cafe, has accepted a position as clerk at Ellsberg's Cigar Stand in the Buford.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays will preach at Tryon street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. K. Boyer, being absent.

Major Wm. B. Reynolds, of the regular army, the United States army, has been indisposed at his home on South Tryon street for several days.

Mr. C. D. Magate, formerly overseer of the weave room in the Modena Mills, at Gastonia, has accepted a similar position in the Chadwick Mills, near Charlotte.

Miss Nellie Johnston, who was reported to be quite ill yesterday, was much improved last night and she will not be taken to the hospital for an operation.

Services are being held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, preparatory to communion Sunday. There was a meeting last night and there will be another to-night.

The local trains between Toccoa, Ga., and Charlotte will begin to operate on Monday, the 21st. This service will be of great convenience to traveling men and people between these points.

The Methodists of North Charlotte are shortly to commence work on their new church, for which a large part of the money has already been raised. The building, when finished, will be a model one.

The charter of the Carson Brick Company has been filed with the clerk of court. The authorized capital is \$500,000. The incorporators are Messrs. J. B. Carson, W. C. White and John M. Scott.

The recent cold snap has given almost everyone had colds. A prominent young physician was heard to remark yesterday that he had had twice as many calls for "prescriptions" as usual during the past 10 days.

The Central has just opened a new register. The last one was opened two months ago, and pretty girls were among the first to write their names on the front page yesterday, and Mr. C. Frick takes that as an omen of good luck.

Mr. H. J. Knebel, boys' secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, will leave to-morrow for Greenville, S. C., where Sunday he will deliver an address in one of the branch associations connected with one of the mills near Greenville.

Mr. Harvey W. Moore, who for the past several years has been connected with the local plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, has been sent to Concord to take charge of the company's interests there, succeeding Mr. M. L. Buchanan, resigned.

Mr. Carl Bentheim, who has the contract for decorating one of the buildings at the Jamestown Exposition, is spending several days in Raleigh on business. Mr. Bentheim is making extensive plans and now in conference with certain well-known Raleigh citizens about his work.

The members of Suez Temple, D. O. K. K., are attending a great Thanksgiving ceremonial, Wednesday evening, November 23d. The committee in charge of the invitations will have them out in a few days. It is expected that there will be at least 50 tyros to be initiated.

PERSONAL

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

Messrs. J. D. Elliott and H. C. Dixon, of Hickory, were registered at the Central last night.

Mr. J. H. King, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. E. R. Young, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city stopping at the Buford.

Mr. C. S. Wheaton, of Columbia, S. C., was registered among the visitors at the Buford last night.

Mr. H. A. Smith, of Cornelius, was a visitor in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Jason Cannon, of Atlanta, Ga., was a Charlotte visitor last night.

Mr. E. Price Rankin, of Gastonia, is spending to-day in the city.

Mr. C. K. Gretsberg, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a visitor at the Central last night.

Mr. W. B. Crawford, of Belmont, is spending to-day in the city.

Mr. F. McM. Sawyer returned yesterday morning from an extended trip North.

Mr. Wallace Sackett, the clever advance agent for Paul Gilmore, who is starring in the new college play, "At Yale," this year, spent yesterday in the city on business. Paul Gilmore is a general favorite in Charlotte and will no doubt be seen by a full house.

Mr. S. P. Ravenal, of Asheville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Mr. J. B. Iseman, of Cherryville, was a guest in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. John W. Odum, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. M. Gordon, of Monroe, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Whittier, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent in the city yesterday morning, stopping at the Buford.

GILT EDGE MINING STOCK.

Mr. E. C. McGinnis in a New Role—He Will Offer to His Friends in Charlotte a Goldfield Mining Proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGinnis are in the city, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Single, on their way to Goldfield, Nev., where they will live. Mr. McGinnis has accepted the position as secretary of a big amusement company at Goldfield, and is very enthusiastic over the promise of good things there.

In talking with an Observer man, last night, Mr. McGinnis said that he had the best thing of his life in the way of an option on 40,000 shares of gilt edge mining stock of the Nevada Metals Company, at Goldfield. He is assisting the promoters in placing on the market about 100,000 shares of the stock, 60,000 of which were taken in Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. McGinnis has been making his home. The par value of the share is \$1, but each is selling for 25 cents. Mr. McGinnis disposed of 20,000 of the 40,000 shares at Raleigh. He is very enthusiastic over his scheme and will give his friends an opportunity to divide profits with him.

MRS. BEECHER ACQUITTED.

TO THE DAUGHTERS OF JAMES FORTEN.

An uncollected poem by John Greenleaf Whittier. The Independent. (The following poem by Whittier is touched to us by Mr. H. S. T. Pickard, editor of the news works, as having been uncollected. It is sent us by Charlotte Forten Grimké, wife of Francis J. Grimké, D. D., the distinguished colored clergyman of Washington. She writes us: "In looking over a very old album which once belonged to an aunt of mine, I found the enclosed poem, written by Whittier, and addressed to my aunt, the daughters of James Forten, of Philadelphia. It has never been published, and was written when he was a young man, but shows so pleasantly the warmth and kindness of his feeling for the wronged colored people, which manifested itself even in his early youth, that it seems to me worthy of publication."—Editor.)

Sisters—the proud and vain may pass ye by With the rude taunt and cold malicious eye; Point the pale hand deridingly and slow, In scorn's vile gesture at the darker brow; Curl the pressed lip with sneers which might best fit Some mocking spirit from the nether pit; Yet, from a heart whence Truth and Love have borne, The last remains of Prejudice and Scorn, From a warm heart, which, thanks to God, hath felt, Pride's chain to loosen and its iron melt, Fervent and pure, let this frail tribute bear A Brother's blessing with a Brother's prayer.

And what, my sisters, though upon your brow The deeper coloring of your kindred gloom Shall less love the workmanship of Him Before whose wisdom all our own is dim? Shall my heart learn to graduate its thrill? Beat for the White, and for the Black be still? Let the thought perish while that heart can feel The blessed memory of your grateful zeal, While it can prize the excellence of The chaste demeanor and the taste refined. Still are ye all my sisters, meet to share A Brother's blessing and a Brother's prayer! Th of 12th Mo., 1833.

The Strange Story of a Strange Negro.

Chief Irwin received a message from a Yorkville doctor, yesterday, asking if he had heard of any one being shot at Salisbury. It seems a negro man had been carried across the river from North Carolina to Yorkville and turned over to the physician for attention. The doctor had been shot and painfully wounded, and he claimed that his injuries were received at Salisbury, where he had had trouble with the police officers. Chief Irwin called up Chief Miller of Salisbury, who said that he had no record of any such affair. There is some mystery about the negro.

WORTH KNOWING

Every man and woman in this town should know of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic.

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