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number of friends at bridge whist at her home on North Tryon street posterday afternoon in compliment to Mesdames D. C. Lyle and Montgomory Francis and Miss Ethel Wickersham. Mrs. R. A. Mayer won the first prise. The guest of honor prise, which was cut for, fell to the lot of Miss Wickersham.

The guests were the following named: Mesdames E. W. Thompson, J. J. Hutchison, Julia Settle Holl, C. F. Wadsworth, John M. Scott, H. C. Miller, T. C. Guthrie, H. A. London, Jr., John M. Harry, John F. Yorke, W. A. Reynolds H. L. Adams, C. W. Godwin, Paul Chatham, M. G. Hunter, R. A. Mayer, S. B. Love; Misses Linda Hoskins, Norma. Van Landingham, Lizzie Lawrence, Margaret Thurmond, Georgia Lowe and May Courtney Oates.

Miss Freda Dotger gave a reception at her home at Elizabeth Heights yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. W. Carl Hinson and Miss Elizabeth McClintock. The house was lastefully decorated for the occasion, which was a most pleasant event. The guests were met at the door by Misses Myrtle Wolfe and Mary MacDougal. In the parlor they were received by Miss Dotger and the guests of honor. In the library, Miss Maggie Belle McClintock, with the following named, served tea: Misses Wille and Louise Wakefield, Lois Lucas and Carrie Hinson. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Rertha Dotger, Rosamond Lucas and Addle Hinson.

Charlotte friends yesterday received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smitherman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daugater

Reverend William Richard Rayall on Wednesday evening the nincteenth of December nineteen hundred and six at six o'clock Trinity Methodist Church

Troy, North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer

are visiting in Winston-Salem. Miss Daisy Wallace has returned

from a visit to friends in Lancaster and Heath Springs, S. C.

Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Charleston, C., is spending some time with friends in the city.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Miller, on North Tryon street. Besides the annual election of officers, arrangements are to be made for the Lee-Jackson celebration the 19th of next month. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. B. H. Yarorough, of Eureka Springs, Tenn., has arrived in the city to spend the winter with her son, Mr. J. A. Yarbrough, on North Tryon street.

Miss Leja Schorn entertained a number of her friends at her home on North College street last evening.

Cards reading as follows have been received: Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Patton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Winnie

Rev. William Francis Powell the morning of Tuesday, Decem-ber eighteenth.

at half after ten o'clock Baptist Church, Morganton, Rev. Mr. Powell is a leading young Baptist minister, who has been pastor night. of the Morganton Baptist church for some time. He has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Roanoke, Va., Baptist church. Miss Patton is one of Morganton's most charming young ladies.

Ethel Wickersham, who have been vard street, betwee nNinth and guests of Mrs. E. W. Thompson, will Tenth streets. The consideration in

ling. Miss M. Simonton, and Messrs. C. A. and Charles Dilling, of King's

Mrs. George Hail, after a visit to porating the entire township are Mrs. M. P. Pegram, on South Tryon getting more and more aggressive. Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galloway, of Mount Airy, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Galloway's father, Mr. P. M. Brown, on East avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns, of Raleigh, have arrived in the city to be with Mrs. Johns' brother, Mr. H. Ecoles, who is desperately ill at his apartments in the Belmont Ho-

Mrs. D. Matt Thompson, of States-ville, will arrive in the city to-day to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Asbury, on North College street.

COUNTY SOCIAL NEWS.

Richard Moore Hunter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunter, has been quite unwell this week with cold and chills.

Miss Lilly Griffith spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Huntersville visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. B. Bell expects to leave for Kentucky some time this week to visit her parents. Her mother quite recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Miss Pearl Nelly, of Steel Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Baker, near Ebenezer.

Prof. H. C. Reid spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reid, at Sharon.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Crosby, of untersville, have arrived at their

Mr. R. N. Elliott, who has been in the hospital for some days, has been operated upon for appendicitis and stood the operation well. His friends now hope for a speedy recovery for

The ladies of Ebeneser will have a Christmas tree for the benefit of the children and young people's societies and the Sunday school, but everybody may contribute presents for families and friends.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of Poo-ple, Visitors and Others. Mr. C. H. Wilmoth left last night for Augusta, Ga., on business for the Stieff Music House.

Mr. John W. Moore, of Taylors-ville, came to the city yesterday to be with his wife, who is under treat-ment at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr, Thomas Barber, Jr., of Win-ston, spent yesterday in Charlotte. Mr. F. B. Graham, of China Grove, was among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Borden, Jr., of Goldsbore, was in Charlotte yesterday. He was at the Central. Among the out-of-town people here resterday was Mr. S. A. Laurance, of Mogresville.

Mr. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville, spent yesterday in the city, staying the Buford.

the Buford. Mr. A. J. Austin, of Union county,

will arrive in the city to-day to visit his son, Dr. J. A. Austin, in Piedmont Park.

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Courtee returned to the Mr. J. E. Crayton returned to the Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left

city yesterday morning from a business trip North. Mr. 8. M. Robinson, of Lowell, spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mesers, F. H. Maynard, of New York, and W. S. Hackney and H. A. Carpenter, of Providence, R. I., spent yesterday in the city with Mr. J. W. Conway, Southern agent for the Gen-cral Fire Extinguisher Company.
Mr. M. B. Spier spent yesterday in Statesville on business for the Southern Bell Telephone Canpany.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, was among the guests at the Central last night. Mr. Frank D. Garvin, of Newton, is spending to-day in the city on

business,
Rev. Dr. R. W. Boyd, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, was smong the guests at the Buford last night. Among the out-of-town people here to-day is Mr. C. B. Armstrong.

of Gastonia.

Mr. A. A. Wilcox of High Point,
was registered at the Central last night. Mr. W. L. Lawing, of Lincolnton.

was a visitor in the city last evening.
Mr. R. E. Buck, of Greensboro. was registered at the Buford last

ganton Baptist church for He has recently accepted Manufacturers' Club yesterday was the pastorate of the Roa-Dr. C. F. Bremen, of New York.

Two Residences Sold.

Mr. W. C. Mebane, of Surry county, has sold to Mr. Joseph Barnes a residence on North Bre-

Atlanta.

I leave this morning for their home at the deal was \$2.000.

Mr. A. J. Holler has sold to Mr. E. D. Tessier, for \$2.250, a house and Among the visitors in the city yes-lot on Commonwealth avenue. Dil-terday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dil-worth.

-The change in the weather yeserday and last evening should not be unwelcome. It wer time for Mesdames J. J. Lindsay and Fran- wraps and overclothes and scores of cis Austin., of Monroe, were visitors women have not yet had an oppor-in Charlotte yesterday, being guests tunity to show their new winter

-It is said that the anti-extension Mrs. C. B. Webb and daughter, Miss ists have something up their sleeves Ella Webb, of Statesville, arrived in pending the special meeting of the the city yesterday and are visiting board of aldermen the 17th. The Mrs. E. P. Clampitt, on West Fifth people who favor the 2 1-2 mile line are quietly confident, and the in-creasing number who favor incor-

OUTWITS THE SURGEON. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swann are spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. P. M. Brown returned homeyesterday after a visit to friends at Salisbury.

Mr, and Mrs. L. E. Durham left last night for their home at Tampa, Fla., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galloway, of

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—Reserved seats for Creston Clarke in "The Ragged Messenger" will go on sale at Jordan's this morning at 10 o'clock.

—My. F. W. Garrett, auditor of the 4C's, who was operated on Thursday at St. Peter's Hospital for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely. Saturday is Usual--There was no session of the city police court yesterday morning. There were two or three cases on the dockst, but they were continued until this -The Osman Stock Company will give two performances at the Academy of Music to-day. At matines it will play "Why Women Sin." and at night "Desperate Chances." The Selwyn Hotel Company has awarded to Belk Brothers the contract to furnish the linen equipment for the new hotel. The contract will amount to several thousand dollars. amount to several thousand dollars.

—Mr. C. H. Wilmoth, Southern hanager for the Stieff Music House, has made his usual offer to furnish free of charge a Stieff plano for confictness.

free of charge a Stieff plane for any Christmas entertainments of church Christmas entertainments of church of benevolent societies which have no iano.

—The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 39 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 10.50 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, the corresponding date of last year,

A great many of these were sold

ren Cotton Oil Company, arrived in the city yesterday to visit the local plant of the concern.

Among the visitors to Charlotte yesterday were Messrs. T. A. Vincent and C. R. Dobson, of Greensboro, who were guests at the Central.

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A great many of these were sold special at \$9c. a yard and are worth from 50 to 60c. a yard.

In the lot will be found good lengths for Waists, Skiris, Children's Dresses, in Albatross, Brilliantine, steries, were sold special at \$9c. a yard and are worth from 50 to 60c. a yard.

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Trade street. Within the past few weeks three electric signs have been the biggest weeks three electric signs have been the bight weeks three electric signs have been the biggest weeks three the Charlotte Hardware Company, given.

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