

Social and Personal

Miss Dora Allen Sater entertained the following named guests at her home on West Trade street yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. James Pinkney Stowe: Mesdames E. C. Dwell, F. B. Smith, G. W. Graham, Jr., E. N. Hutchison, Jr., Misses Nannie, Cora and Edith Ward, Estelle Vernon and Josephine Osborne.

The Beattie Dowe Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Johnston, at No. 707 South Tryon street, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Cards reading as follows were received in the city yesterday: Mrs. Hugh Smith Thompson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Caroline Beaumont to Mr. John Madison Harrington on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-seventh of December at half-after eight o'clock Saint Michael's Church Charleston, South Carolina.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of the late Hugh Smith Thompson, a former Governor of South Carolina, and later a member of the United States Civil Service Commission with President Roosevelt. She has visited at the home of her kinsman, Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, in Charlotte, and has a number of friends here.

The home economics section of the Women's Club will meet this morning with Mrs. Joe Garibaldi, on Park Avenue, Dilworth.

Miss Dolly Davis, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Paul R. Rhodes, will leave to-day for her home at Beaufort.

Misses Sallie and Bland Davidson have returned from an extended trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Huntley and Miss Ebra Covington, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city shopping. They were guests at the Buford.

The Athenae Club was entertained by Miss Julia Robertson at her home on West Trade street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is spending a week with Mrs. John M. Scott, on South Tryon street.

Among the visitors in Charlotte yesterday were Mrs. W. B. Houston and Misses Maggie York Houston, Hattie Horne and M. Alice Scales, of Monroe, who were guests at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Bland and daughter, Miss Mary Terry Bland, will go to McAdenville to-morrow to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mesdames L. L. Jenkins and R. D. Craver, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Miss Fanny McNeely, of Marion, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. L. C. Maflitt en route to Salisbury, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Neave.

Miss Mary Spencer Anderson has returned from Durham, where she visited Miss Mary Duke.

Mrs. W. A. Graham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Bethel, at Norfolk, Va., will return home to-day.

Miss Marie Kolner has arrived in the city from St. Mary's College, at Raleigh, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, at Dilworth.

Mrs. W. C. Lovejoy has returned home after spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Julian H. Tallaferra, who has been spending some time in the city with her father, Mr. J. P. Caldwell, will leave to-morrow for New York, where she will join her husband and live in the future.

Among the guests at the Central Hotel last night were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Townsend, Mrs. O. C. Spaulding and Miss Clara Townsend, of Lumberton.

Mrs. Frank Armfield, of Monroe, was among the guests at the Hotel Buford last evening.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. D. P. Hutchison.

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

Mr. John E. Miller has returned from an extended business trip to Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. W. C. Hinson spent yesterday at Greensboro on business.

Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends en route to Richmond, Va., where he, with his wife, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. O. F. Mason, of the Dallas bar, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were Messrs. R. D. Sams and E. C. Lassiter, of Greensboro.

Mr. T. B. Sprinkle, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. John Y. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Mr. D. B. Smith.

Mr. E. E. Austin, of Albemarle, was a visitor in Charlotte yesterday.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday was Mr. J. W. Killian, of Waynesville.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City, spent yesterday in the city, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. R. E. Wilkins, of Kinston, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson returned to the city yesterday from Lincoln, where he attended the criminal term of the Lincoln Superior Court.

BRIEFS
A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

His friends will be glad to learn that Township Tax Collector H. D. Duckworth is able to be at his office again after an illness of several weeks.

Reserved seats for "The Flight of Princess Iria" at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, will go on sale at Jordan's to-morrow morning.

An interesting meeting of Charlotte lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall tonight. A number of new members will be received, and other matters of moment transacted.

Mr. F. S. Hunter, who went to Bandera, Tex., for his health some time ago, is doing well. He is rapidly regaining his strength and hopes to regain his health. He is under the care of Dr. L. L. Ardrey.

Mr. Stuart W. Cramer is shortly to move from his offices in the Trust Building to the handsome new building on the court house square. The Southern Power Company will occupy the Cramer offices as soon as they are vacated.

A coffee roasting establishment has been located at the corner of College and Fourth streets. The firm is composed of Messrs. John A. Bell, P. L. Lance and S. H. Van Emery. This firm has been doing business in High Point.

Miss Palmer, principal of Elizabeth College, yesterday, chaperoned the class in civil government through the county court house and the city hall, giving a lecture on the departments in the county and city government during the rounds.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 66 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 10 cents a pound. For the corresponding date of last year, when the highest price was 11.50 cents a pound, the receipts were 37 bales. The price of spots slumped .25 of a cent a pound yesterday.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach, conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

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The crowds of the holiday season appeal to the social instinct, but they interfere with the busy shopper.

Shopping over the BELL TELEPHONE saves weary struggling in surging crowds. Order one installed to-day. A Present Worth While.

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These and more at
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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

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It Will Be Disagreeable

work washing at home this winter. It will be dangerous work, too.

Is it wise to expose yourself to the sudden change from a hot, steamy kitchen to the cold, bitter, windy outside work of hanging up clothes?

Is it worth it—honestly, is it—when for a pound you can escape it all.

Charlotte Steam Laundry
Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners,
219 South Tryon Street.

IT FAIRLY RAINS HANDKERCHIEFS

On Christmas Day.

Almost everybody gives somebody else Handkerchiefs—sensible gifts, too.

Men's Cotton Hemstitched, Plain White, 10c. to 25c.

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem, 25c. to \$1.00.

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched, Initialed, 25c. to \$1.00.

Men's White and Colored Silk, foreign and domestic, 25c. to \$3.00.

Silk Mufflers, in White, Black and Colors, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

The Tate-Brown Co.

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One-Third Less Than the Regular Price

Large assortment of good subjects, fitted in as fine frames as you ever find on pictures that cost twice as much. Come in and examine them for yourself.

If you want something for a

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IVEY'S BIG SALE

Vantine China FRIDAY

We bought at a big bargain the entire lot odds and ends China from the well-known importing house of A. A. Vantine & Co.

All kinds of odd pretty pieces in the lot. Any one will appreciate a gift of Vantine China.

We have divided it into three lots.

Lot 1-39c. Each

Pretty Plates, Cups and Saucers, Hair Receivers, Chocolate Pots, fancy odd pieces, etc.; worth up to \$1.50 each, at 39c. each.

Lot 2-25c. Each

Very much same assortment as above, not as large or as finely decorated, but pieces that are worth much more 25c. each.

Lot 3-10c. Each

A pretty assortment of odd China of various kinds, choice 10c. each.

These will be on sale Friday, commencing at 9 o'clock. Store open at usual time. Nearly 2,000 pieces in the lot—enough for all.

Japanese Calendars

Something entirely new and novel. One of Vantine's importations 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

NEW NOVELTIES EVERY DAY.

We are getting in new lots of Holiday Goods every day, and don't forget that these were all bought much under value and sold same way.

IVEY'S 13 West Trade St. Bananas Wholesale a specialty. Delivered anywhere in the city. TRAKERS & COMPANY, 303 West Trade St.

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Calendars—The prettiest Water Color Calendars you ever saw, 25c.

Books, Books, Christmas Books—All at cost.

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Xmas Sale of Fine Furs
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FINE FURS GO ON SALE PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30.
Mr. L. C. Young, of New York, representing one of America's largest manufacturing and importing furriers, will be at our store next SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, with decidedly THE SWELLEST LINE OF FASHIONABLE FURS EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.
Thousands of Dollars worth of stylish Furs, consisting of every description of neck pieces and sets and embracing such popular kinds as Mink, White Fox, Ermine, Black and Blue Lynx, Broad-tail Persian Lamb and German, American and Russian Fox. All the best blends. THESE FURS MUST BE SOLD AT PRICES THAT WILL MEAN AN IMMENSE SAVING FOR YOU.
SETS FROM \$5.00 to \$400.00.
SALE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 9:30 SATURDAY.
BELK BROTHERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Go To The ODEON 208 S. Tryon. Meet Me at The RINK P. M. 2.30 to 5--Evening 8 to 10.30

THE-- New Dolls THIS MORNING

Fifty Cents BUYS TO-DAY! Many bargains in beautiful and artistic Framed Pictures. Many of them would be good values at \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. See our north window. Fifty Cents Each while they last. Stone & Barringer Company, Booksellers and Stationers.

The Biggest and Finest Line of Dolls we have ever shown opened up last night and will be ready for selling this morning. Don't forget to compare Prices. We have here now the handsomest Dolls ever offered at popular prices. See Our Window Display The Beehive The Always Busy Store.