

Social and Personal

Cards reading as follows were received in the city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bralton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. William Henry Watkins, Jr., Wednesday evening, January 2, 1907, at six o'clock, nineteen hundred and seven at six o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Troy, North Carolina.

Miss Nora Means, of Chester, S. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McMannaway, on East Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Harris, of Ironville, Va., and Prof. J. D. Harris, of Warrenton, Va., are spending New Year's in the city with Mrs. W. S. Bradley, on East avenue.

Master Cecil Gilchrist entertained a number of his little friends at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist, in Dilworth.

Miss Kathleen Murrill gave a doll party yesterday morning in honor of a number of her little friends.

Mrs. G. G. Scott will leave this morning for Rock Hill, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. K. Schwarz. During her visit, Mrs. Schwarz will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of her.

Mrs. E. S. Peggam will entertain a score of her friends at a luncheon at her home on East Morehead street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in compliment to Mesdames J. S. Cottrill, J. P. Stowe and H. H. Hulten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watters left last evening for Wilmington, where they will visit relatives.

Misses Mary Lane Davis, of Savannah, Ga., and Lu Telle Sherrill, of Mooreville, arrived in the city last evening to spend a fortnight with Mrs. James O. Gardner, at Piedmont Park.

Mrs. H. J. Marsh, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Lelia Young.

Miss Bonnie McAden, of Raleigh, will arrive in the city within a few days to visit Mrs. C. A. Bland on South Myers street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker returned to their home at Salisbury yesterday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young, on South Tryon street.

Miss Lena Wall returned to her home at Greenville, S. C., yesterday after a visit to Mrs. H. L. Adams, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. J. L. Pitkin has returned from Atlanta, where she and Mr. Pitkin spent Christmas, stopping at the Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison returned last night from Durham, where they spent the holidays visiting Major S. F. Tomlinson.

Miss Buffington's at home to the members of her music class Christmas night was a very pleasant affair. The studio was transformed into a bower of holly and mistletoe, from which dainty ices and fruits were served. Novel souvenirs were carried away by each happy student.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris left last night for Richmond. They spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sadler.

A marriage of interest to many in this State will be that of Mr. John Arch McMillan, of Scotland county, to Miss Lou Fant, of Campbell county, S. C., which will take place this morning at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. James Fant. Miss Fant formerly resided in Wadesboro and is known to many in this State as well as in South Carolina. Mr. McMillan is a graduate of Wake Forest College and a young man of business ability and promise.

Miss Maude Compton has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C., after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Miss Mary Myers will entertain a few of her friends at luncheon this afternoon at her home on East avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Dwell will receive Saturday afternoon at her home on Ninth avenue in honor of Miss Mary Dwell, of Athens, Ga., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Spencer, on Elizabeth Heights. The hours will be from 4 to 6.

Miss Alma and Carrie Query, of Concord, are spending several days with Miss Mattie May Query, on West Ninth street.

Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor of The Greenville S. C. News, came up to Charlotte last evening to meet his wife, who arrived last night from Wilmington, where she spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson will leave this morning for Greenville.

Miss Adele Johnston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston, of Concord, is visiting her uncle, Quincy S. H. Hilton, on Mint street.

Among the guests at the Hotel Buford last night were Misses Lilia Hull, of Shelby, and Annabel Blair, of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDonald returned home yesterday, after spending Christmas Day with relatives at Concord.

Among the guests at the Central last night were Mr. W. A. Blair and bride, of Hickory.

Miss Kathleen Smith, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Miss Helen Lent Steere, on South Myers street.

Mrs. Walter DeB. McEachern, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Herron, in Steele Creek township, will leave this morning for her home at Laurinburg.

COUNTY SOCIAL

Miss Mary Springs Davidson, who is assisting Mr. W. E. Reid in the Sharon school, went to Mooreville to attend a brother's marriage and will not return till after the holidays, when her school work will be resumed.

Miss Rose Patton has gone to spend Everybody's favorite—Blue Ribbon Vanilla Absolutely pure, and the "Blue Ribbon" is perfection. Ask for the 3c. size.

Christmas for the relatives and friends in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Compton arrived a few days since and will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Griffith for the present. Mr. Compton has bought a beautiful home on the Boulevard in Dilworth.

Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick is at her home in Sharon for the holidays.

Mr. I. M. Burns is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunter, at Ekmoore.

The ladies of Ebenezer united with the teachers of Ebenezer and gave a "treat" to the school and all the children of the church and neighborhood. The ladies carried dinner. All seemed to have a good time, some very appropriate Christmas recitations were among the most enjoyable features of the occasion.

Miss Willie Cross left Saturday for her home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Oscar and Miss Isabelle Kirkpatrick are at their home in Sharon to enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Mr. I. B. Grier is visiting his sisters, Mesdames C. V. Furr and Charles Frazier at Newells.

Mr. W. Frank Kirkpatrick of Kings-ton Rhode Island, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Kirkpatrick, in Sharon.

Mr. R. N. Elliott was able to go home on Friday last after four weeks in the hospital.

Miss Annie Lee Alexander is visiting friends in Concord.

Mr. Livy O. Hunter, of Waycross, Ga., is expected home to-day.

The ladies of Sharon gave an oyster supper on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Tom Sammons.

Children's Service To-Day.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the children's service at St. Peter's Episcopal church, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The programme follows: Processional hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Scripture lesson. Creed and prayers. Hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Address, Rev. Har-Is Mallinckrodt. Recessional hymn, "It came Upon the Midnight Clear."

From the church the children march to the hall at 18 West Fifth street, where, at 6 o'clock, the programme will be continued: Moving pictures. The magic flute. Hymn, "Golden Hopes Are Sounding." The Kings and Saints' Chorus. Hymn, "Over in Royal David's City." The Christmas Tree.

Funeral of Mr. D. F. Dixon. The funeral of Mr. D. F. Dixon took place at the home on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery. The following named acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. C. Wilson, Dan Hyerly, J. F. Jamison, A. C. Hutchinson, L. L. Sarratt and J. H. McClinton.

Too Much Christmas.

An observant citizen last evening remarked that the men who make the afternoon papers of the city must have indulged themselves on Christmas Day more than the law allows. "The date line in one paper," he said, read "Wednesday evening, Dec. 24" and the other, "Tuesday evening, Dec. 26." An explanation is due the public," declared the citizen.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath

Disagreeable Odor Arising From Indigestion or From Any Habit or Indulgence Can be Instantly Stopped—Sample Package Mailed Free.

Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—then awful sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop this at once by swallowing one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared. Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour, brash and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines all the impurities that are massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier, as well as an absorber.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with a little bit of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. They are so good you will try the sample and be convinced, so go to your druggist and get a box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you a free sample package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 69 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

To Erect Monument to Old Big George in Ardrey.

Big George Ardrey, a negro, who was well-known in this county during reconstruction days, died several years ago and was buried by the white people with and among whom he had lived. He had been with Capt. W. S. Ardrey and his sons in the Harrison neighborhood in Providence township most of his life. He always voted the Democratic ticket and stood by the white people who had been good to him.

There is a movement on foot in Providence to erect a monument to the memory of Big George. His Charlotte friends will contribute toward it. Capt. S. E. Alexander, father raised Big George, but he was said to Dr. W. A. Ardrey, father of Capt. Ardrey.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 2c. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

OLDEST LARGEST BEST

Woolen Hints! The best, safest and cheapest way to wash woollens is to let this laundry do it for you. Try it once—when you see how clean, soft and fluffy they are when we return them you'll know why better than we can tell you.

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

DO YOU SHAVE YOURSELF? When you know how easy it is to shave with a Safety Razor you'll cut out the barber shop expense. It's easy. It's quick! Much more economical.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS require no honing or stropping. They are always ready for use and you can't cut yourself with one if you should try to. If you'll let us show you one and persuade you to buy, you'll think kindly of us every time you save fifteen cents by shaving yourself.

WE MUST Sell out our entire stock by Jan. 1st. We must move. Goods are going at Almost your price.

HOUSTON-DIXON COMPANY

IVEY'S After CHRISTMAS Prices

We take inventory in a few days and we must largely reduce our stock this week.

It will pay you better to sell out at a substantial reduction than to carry these goods over.

REDUCED PRICES ON CLOAKS AND SUITS

Every Cloak and Suit in stock at reduction, and remember, nearly every one of these were bought at a bargain and we have been selling them at very low prices. But these low prices are now cut still lower.

FURS

We have a choice line popular price Furs. These were also bought at a reduction, but we still further reduce them.

Furs from 90c. up.

HATS

Our milliners are putting up a special lot tastefully trimmed Hats that are half price and less. We just got in a few days ago a lot choice shapes, roses, etc. bought for less than half price. We can fix you up a pretty hat for a price that will astonish you.

IVEY'S 13 WEST TRADE STREET

Homes For Your Christmas Books

can best be found in a section or two of the

Wernicke Elastic Bookcase

If you haven't begun a stack of these cases, there is no better time than now, before your books are damaged by being thrown around. We carry the goods in stock in all woods, all finishes, all sizes.

STONE & BARRINGER CO Exclusive Agents.

NOTICE. On January 1st, 1907, the Jno. W. Todd Co. will be succeeded by a stock company, under the name of GEM RESTAURANT COMPANY, and the business will be conducted only upon an absolutely CASH basis. Nothing that we sell will be furnished or delivered except for the SPOT CASH. We trust that none of our patrons and friends will take offense at this absolutely necessary action on our part, but that they will continue to favor us with their patronage, and we will endeavor to always give full value for the CASH. Thanking you for past patronage and favors, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, Yours to serve, GEM RESTAURANT CO.

Slaughter Toy Sale. Beginning to-day we intend to make quick work of the balance of Xmas Toys, etc. Now is the chance to remember those that you have forgotten at a nominal cost. In connection with this sale, we have cut the prices of our entire FUR STOCK beyond recognition. Why, it is just like picking money up in the middle of the road to make your Fur purchases now. All to go regardless of COST. And on SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK We'll Commence Our Annual CLEARANCE SALE of Coats, Suits, Jackets and Capes. REMEMBER THE DAY AND HOUR. 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. A Heavy Increase in December Business. We Have Just Received Our New Supply of all Kinds of Books and Office Stationery. Full Line Double and Single Entry Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Day Books, etc., all Kinds and Sizes. Prices For These Here are Very Much Lower Than the Regular Prices You Pay Elsewhere. Drop in and Look Them Over. See If We Have What You Want. The Beehive The Always Busy Store