

Social and Personal

The Christmas reception given by the Southern Manufacturers' Club to its members, their families and friends last night was a brilliant affair...

The rooms of the club were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Green and red prevailed in the hall and white and pink in the main dining room...

The following named ladies were asked to receive: Reception committee at the head of the south stairs: Mesdames A. L. Smith, Walter Brem, E. S. Pagan, C. W. Johnston, Miss Johnnie Dickson and Helen Eddy...

Reception committee at the head of the north stairs: Mesdames C. B. Bryant, J. W. Conway, J. O. Gardner and Paul Chatham; Misses Edna Lockwood, Marie Kolner and Johnnie Bason; Mesdames Arthur T. Bradley, of Boston, and David Cardwell, of Columbia, S. C.

Reception committee, north parlor: Mesdames Walter S. Liddell, C. T. Lundgren John M. Harry, James S. Cothran, T. S. Franklin, Hugh A. Murrill, W. H. Twitty, James P. Stowe and E. A. Smith; Misses Julia Robertson, Louise Wadsworth, Annie Wilson, Sadie Thomas, Helen Rhynes, Sarah Hargrave, May Alston, Alice Baled, Julia McInch and Laura Ethredge...

Reception committee, south parlor: Mesdames John M. Scott, Luke Seawell, O. A. Robbins, W. R. Rodman, J. E. Ross, John F. Orr, S. S. McInch and C. S. Alston; Misses Dora Allen Sater, Flora Johnston, Julia Alexander, Hattie Brenizer, Helen Liddell, Laura Halley, Alma Maxwell and Mattie McInch; Mesdames William D'Ott, of Philadelphia, S. J. Durham, of Bessemer City; J. B. Elliott, of Hickory; L. J. Gulon, of Columbia, S. C., and Charles Iceman, of Monroe.

Refreshment committee, main dining room: Mesdames J. L. Sexton, Cameron Morrison, G. T. Euxton, D. A. Hürley, T. W. Crews, F. S. Tucker, E. W. Thompson, W. A. Reynolds, George Stephens, R. W. Smith, E. B. Sargent, O. M. Sadler, Brevard McDowell, H. C. Long, P. L. McManus, J. W. Ferguson, A. C. Hutchison, R. K. Blair, C. C. Young and J. P. Wilson; Mesdames Helen Brem, Sadie Belle Mayer, Daisy Wallace, Katherine Cramer, Bleker Reid, Marguerite Fuller, Ethel Hayes, Elizabeth Chambers, Leoline Etheredge, Violet Alexander; Mesdames John P. Judge, of Baltimore, Md.; J. W. Lindau and F. J. Mair, of Greensboro; John M. Miller, of Richmond, Va.; Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C.; B. S. Reinhardt, of Lincoln; A. L. Scott, of Boston; H. W. Seving, of New York; W. M. Sharpless, of Philadelphia; J. A. Smith, of Bessemer, and W. A. Spelling, of Philadelphia.

Refreshment committee, lower dining room: Mesdames R. M. Miller, Jr., Plato T. Durham, T. C. Guthrie, Edwin Howard, L. B. Johnson, Thomas Griffith, W. S. Lee, Jr., H. M. McAden, Archie Harris, Morgan B. Spier, Robert L. Tate, C. Valser, H. M. Victor, C. F. Wadsworth, A. H. Washburn, H. R. Wilcox, J. R. Wilkes, James Hartly and E. Yates Webb, of Shelby.

The general social committee is composed of the following named ladies: Mesdames Stuart W. Cramer, L. A. Dodsworth, E. W. Alexander, Walter Brem, O. L. Barringer, J. G. Bice, Armistead Burwell, A. J. Crampton, J. H. Catter, J. A. Cannon, A. S. Cheek, W. H. Thompson, E. B. Dickson, F. L. Dabbs, C. M. Davidson, J. W. Fraser, F. W. Glover, O. P. Heath, George Howell, J. Lee Kolner, S. Wittskowsky, J. L. Chambers, E. B. Tanner, A. C. Phelps, of Spray; A. L. Scott, of Boston; H. F. Seving, of New York; J. C. Smith, of Shelby; E. W. Spurr, of New York; J. B. Thomas, J. S. B. E. Jenkins, of Pawtucket, Ill., and Miss Eva Liddell.

Miss Annie Lee, of Monroe, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Miss Maude Lantz, of Mt. Holly, and Miss Alma Costner, of Lincoln, are spending several days with Miss Miriam Cline, at her home in Matthews.

Mr. J. A. McMillan and bride, who was Miss Lou Fant, of Asheville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on their way to their future home in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, of Rowland, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mobley, of Columbia, S. C. were guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Alexander is spending some time with relatives in Cabarrus county.

The social events of to-day are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dwelle's reception from 4 to 5 this afternoon at their home on East Ninth street in honor of Miss New York; J. B. Thomas, J. S. B. E. Jenkins, of Pawtucket, Ill., and Miss Eva Liddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, on West Trade street; Miss Mildred Blanton's luncheon in honor of the Misses Spruill and Atkinson, guests of Miss Marie Kolner, and the play, "The Tenderfoot," at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Liddell have secured apartments in the new Selwyn hotel and will reside there after February 1st. In a few days they will give up their handsome home on East Avenue and live at the Buford until the Selwyn opens. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Liddell will occupy the Liddell home.

Mrs. Thomas Johnston and daughter, of Rock Hill, S. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. J. Archibald Cannon has returned from Wilmington, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Grier, of Due West, S. C., returned to their home yesterday. Mrs. Grier has been undergoing treatment at St. Peter's hospital for the past several weeks.

Miss Irene Allison is spending the holidays with friends in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. S. R. Grier entertained the Married Ladies Club, of Providence township, yesterday afternoon at her home, 10 miles south of Charlotte.

Miss Minnie Downs, of Providence township, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Nixon, in Waxhaw.

Miss Della McDowell and Mr. Arnold Siler, of Davidson, are spending several days with Mrs. D. J. Downs, in Providence township.

Misses Marguerite and Blandina Springs are spending several days in Concord with Miss Ellen Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galloway will return to their home in Mt. Airy this morning. They have been spending a few of the holidays with Mrs. Galloway's father, Mr. F. M. Brown, on East avenue.

Mrs. H. S. Mather and daughter have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer and Mr. D. A. Tompkins spent yesterday in Gastonia on a short pleasure trip. They went over in Mr. Cramer's fine touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Davis, who spent Christmas here with relatives, have returned to their home at Norfolk.

Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross returned last night from Washington, where she spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Lake.

Mrs. J. O. Gardner left yesterday for Savannah, Ga. She will return home Monday.

Gen. and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, of Raleigh, will arrive here Monday to spend a few days with Mr. W. R. Robertson and Miss Julia Robertson, on West Trade street.

Mrs. T. B. Lee, of 901 South Tryon street, is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. L. Rea entertained last evening at their home in Providence township in honor of their two daughters, Misses Emma and Gertrude Rea, who are spending the holidays with them.

Mrs. Earl S. Pegram gave a luncheon at her home on East Morehead street yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. J. S. Cothran, Mrs. J. E. Stowe and Mrs. H. H. Hulten.

Miss Mary Miller, of Sardis, entertained a few of her friends at the home of her father, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, yesterday afternoon. The guests were the following named: Misses Mamie and Lena Smith, of Charlotte; Margaret Wallace and Mary Hunter, of Sardis, and Rev. W. W. Orr, Rev. Ernest N. Orr, Rev. S. Boyce, Rev. T. A. Ranson, Rev. T. B. Miller and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. T. W. Crews is spending some time with relatives in Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Robbins and Mrs. Mary E. Boyd and Mrs. J. L. Lattimore, of Maiden, are spending several days in the city with Mrs. S. H. Youngblood, on North Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. McKay, of Rutherford College, left yesterday after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hillsboro, where a family reunion of Mrs. McKay's family was held. It was a reunion with her mother, six daughters and one son, with their husbands and wife, were present, and their children, the party numbering 42 in all.

Mrs. Herbert M. Barrow is spending some time at Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers entertained informally at her home in Dilworth yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. A. Norton, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Adel Henderson is visiting Miss Margaret Houston at Monroe.

Miss Julia Cone, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Miss Flora Bryan.

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We want your business in the small daily needs of your office and can furnish you time-saving devices in Filing Systems for all purposes, Card Index Record System for all purposes, Loose Leaf Specialties, Wholesale and Retail Billing Systems, Desks and Office Chairs, Map and Tack Routing Systems, and many other modern Business Tools.

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DEAD NEGRO BABY FOUND.

The Remains of a Tiny Black Baby Wrapped in Cloth and Paper Discovered by Two Boys—A Columbia Paper Around the Body.

While Chambers and Johnnie O'Daniel, two small white boys, while playing in the vacant lot at the corner of College and East Hill streets, yesterday afternoon, found a dead negro baby wrapped in much paper and cloth. The only tell-tale about the bundle was a copy of The Metropolitan Review, a negro paper published at Columbia, S. C.

The discovery of the body was reported to the police department and Chief Irwin went down to get the remains and make an investigation. It was noted that the body was covered with cloth and then wrapped in the Columbia paper, which, in turn, was made of white paper. The skull had been crushed. It was evident that the child had just been born, was a strong healthy baby and must have weighed 10 or 15 pounds.

No clue to the mother has been found. It is believed that the child was brought here from Columbia by some one, who left the train near the place where it was discovered, and thrown on the open lot.

The Boys' Saturday Rally to Be Held This Morning. All boys of the city, between 10 and 14 years of age, are invited to be present at the Boys' Saturday Rally of the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. Clyde Walsh, formerly of Charlotte, is the speaker. His subject will be, "Why I am a Christian." All boys over 15 years are invited to be present.

NICE HAIR FOR ALL. Once Destroy the Dandruff Germ and Hair Grows Luxuriantly.

Any one can have nice hair if he or she has not dandruff, which causes brittle, dry hair, falling hair and baldness. To cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ that causes it, and that is just what Newbro's Herpicide does.

One bottle of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured me of dandruff, which was very thick, and it has stopped my hair from falling out.

It makes the hair soft and glossy as silk, and it does not dry or refresh hair dressing. It permits the hair to grow abundantly and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. R. H. Jordan & Co., Special Agents.

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SATURDAY'S BARGAINS

Closing Out Prices on COATS, SUITS, MILLINERY Etc.

In spite of its being the Saturday after Christmas, we expect a big business to-day. We have put sensational prices on many goods to close out.

LADIES' CLOAKS

A good lot to choose from and our regular prices were very cheap. Now we cut them as follows:

All of our \$4.50 and \$5.00 Coats—Blacks, Castors, Coverts, Mixtures, etc., choice \$3.95.

All of our \$7.50 Cloaks reduced to \$5.95.

We have a splendid line of \$10.00 Coats in Kerseys, Broadcloths, Coverts, Mixtures, etc., reduced to \$7.75.

A fine lot Coats at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00; all reduced to \$9.95.

Our \$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats \$13.00.

A few real fine Coats, including four Opera Cloaks, cheap at \$25.00 \$18.00.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Half price on all Children's and Misses' Coats, except Bear Skin.

LADIES' SUITS

One-fourth off on all Suits, and the prices were very low before.

\$15.00 Suit for \$11.25.

\$10.00 Suit for \$7.50, etc.

LADIES' HATS

Any Hat in the store, former prices up to \$4.00, for \$1.00.

10 CENT COUNTER

On this counter you can find a host of Bargains—China Pin Cushions, Baskets, Japanese Lacquered Ware, Picture Frames, and many other pretty novelties that we sold from 25 to 50c. each. Close out price, 10c.

REMNANT COUNTER

We have put on our Remnant Counter again and put on a lot new bargains in Gingham, Percales, Outings, etc., etc.

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We have put many new, desirable articles on our premium counter, and you can get almost anything you want. Save your tickets.

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Monday December 31.

Mattinee and Night

TIM MURPHY

A Corner in Coffee

Prices: 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale at Jordan's.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM

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 favor, and wishing you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Annual Clearance Sale OF All Coat-Suits, Cloaks and Furs. COMMENCES PROMPTLY THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. This sale is with us a yearly custom. After a great season's business we feel that the tremendous cuts we make in order to force a clean sweep are justified. Our stock this season is greater than ever; the prices are cut deeper. Also without an exception This Season's Brand New Stock.

BELK BROTHERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Price reductions made for this sale are from ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF THE REGULAR PRICE. \$10.00 to \$12.50 Suits, \$5.00. \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits, \$10.00. \$20.00 to \$22.50 Suits, \$12.50. \$22.50 to \$25.00 Suits, \$15.00. \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits, \$17.50. \$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits, \$22.50. \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits, \$25.00. Reductions on Cloaks and Furs are made with a view to compelling quick sales. None charged, none sent on approval. Extra charge for alterations during sale.

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.

Specials in Office Stationery to Begin the New Year With. 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. 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.

is what we have enjoyed and we wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal support they have given us. Notwithstanding the heavy drafts which have been made on our stock, our show rooms are still crowded with a fresh, up-to-date stock—not a lot of odds and ends of picked-over goods, as is often the case. If you are in search of some nice piece of Furniture for a delayed Xmas Present or New Year's Gift, it will pay you to see us. LUBIN