

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Abernethy and son, Master James, of Lincoln, will return home to-day after spending several days in the city with relatives.

The Virginia Darts Circle will meet with Miss Mildred Watkins this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Earl S. Pegram and Lloyd C. Withers will entertain informally at their home on Sunday. Refreshments next Tuesday afternoon in honor of their mother, Mrs. A. C. Barron, who will leave shortly for Orange, Va., to visit relatives.

The Beebe Dewey Book Club will meet with Mrs. Henry M. McCaden at her home on South Tryon street this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Byal, of Pindley, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abbott at their home in Piedmont Park.

Miss Annie McKnight, of Lincoln, is visiting Miss Flora Grady.

Mrs. W. E. Moffatt entertained at her home on Jackson Terrace yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. J. E. Wilson, who will soon depart for Charlotte. Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., won the first prize and Mrs. Wilson the prize of honor. Refreshments were served and the affair was quite a success.

Miss Mayland Smith, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here yesterday morning and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Holland, on North Tryon street. She came to see her old friend, Mrs. E. A. Holland, the mother of Dr. Holland, who is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson, of Washington, will arrive here Sunday to visit Mrs. L. E. Benson. Mr. M. C. Benson, of Columbia, will spend Sunday here.

Miss Maud Holt returned yesterday morning from New Orleans, where she visited friends.

Mrs. B. Rush Lee, of New York, will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wriston, at the Central Hotel.

Miss Emily Gibson, of Concord, arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit Miss Stuart Jones.

Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., passed through the city yesterday on her way home from Baltimore, where she has been undergoing medical treatment for the past several weeks. She was joined here by Col. Springs.

Mrs. George Stephens and son, Master George, Jr., left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Johnnie Dickson returned last night after spending a few days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barrett, of Matthews, spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

Dr. Baxter S. Moore and bride, who was Miss Caro Brevard, returned yesterday morning from their bridal trip North. They will make their home with Mrs. R. J. Brevard, on South Tryon street.

Misses Hattie Brenner and Lydia Nash left yesterday for Hendersonville, where they will visit for some time.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Turner Morehead request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter

Gray to Mr. Robert Lewis Parrish on the evening of Wednesday, the sixteenth of January at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane Spray, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, Jr., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Hotel Buford.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. Raleigh Brewer, of West Vance street, is critically ill.

—Miss Emma Grier, of Shopton, who was severely burned a few days ago, is improving rapidly.

—Mrs. A. Miller has moved her boarding home from 229 West Trade street to 208 South Church.

—The choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church is requested to meet at the church at 8 o'clock to-night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the police, fire and health commission will be held in the city hall to-night.

—The ladies auxiliary will meet in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—There was no grist for the mill of the gods and consequently no session of the recorder's court was held yesterday morning.

—Mr. G. H. Brockenbrough, Jr., is at work in the office of the Poplar Cola Company, at Newbern, he having accepted a position there several days ago.

—All the Pythian lodges of the city will unite in a mass meeting in Pythian Castle Hall to-night. The officers of the four lodges will be installed.

—Mr. R. C. Bilberstein has sold to Dr. Annie L. Alexander a house and lot on East Third street for \$1,600. The deal was made through J. E. Murphy & Company.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Southern Manufacturers' Club will be held Tuesday, 29th inst. A new board of governors will be elected and other details of business transacted.

—The young ladies of Tent No. 29 of the Presbyterian church will give a reception at the church this evening from 5 to 10:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend.

—The Cranford Book Club will meet with Miss Mary Anthony at the Presbyterian College at 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The members are requested to note the change in the place of meeting.

—Mr. E. W. Phifer, formerly of Mobile, Ala., but more recently of Salisbury, has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sam Maxwell, at 412 North Graham street, and has moved there to live.

—The Southern Cafe, run by Messrs. Brown and Gardner, on West Trade street, near the Southern passenger station, has begun business.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE

BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON

Miss Josephine Lovett, as Shirley Rossmore. Given Ovation—Messrs. Everton and Robertson, and Miss Payne Do Good Work—Play suggestive of John D. Rockefeller and Ida M. Tarbell—Critical Comments.

At the curtain on the third act of the Lion and the Mouse last night the crowded Academy almost went wild with delight at the climax in Josephine Lovett's playing as Shirley Rossmore. The play, by Charles Klein, is supposed to be, as everybody knows, suggestive of John D. Rockefeller and Ida M. Tarbell; but it is certainly not more than suggestive. Romance overrules fact. John D. Jr., (under the play name of Jefferson Ryder, as his father is under the play name of John Burkett Ryder) is in love with Miss Tarbell (here Miss Rossmore) and his father has had announced his engagement to Senator Aldrich's daughter (here Kate, daughter of Senator Roberts). It is not likely that the real Miss Tarbell ever enjoyed the love of J. D., Jr., or loved him, and it isn't a fact that he and she were married, as the play leaves us to suppose.

But, to adopt the programmatic names, Shirley Rossmore's father is about to be impeached as judge by influence of the rich man Ryder. Shirley goes in to save him. To put her wit in bold relief, the terror of others in the presence of the big man is exhibited a while before Shirley beards him in his den. She comes, not upon his invitation to his office, nor upon his invitation to his house, but to his house upon his wife's informal invitation and under her name de plume, "Miss Green." When she is ushered in and he and she are left alone, the dialogue (which through-out the play is smooth, simple and brilliant) out the play is smooth, simple and brilliant) out the audience tingle. He has on his desk a book of her authorship, in the hero of which he recognizes himself. He cross-examines her as to the sources of her information about his identity, and having no dream of adroit and so expertly spoken as to disarm and win him. She gets the under hold, or the upper hand, at the start, and improves upon her advantage until the last curtain.

So much does he grow to admire her that he begs of her the honor of allowing him to introduce her into his family. The meeting between her and her lover, in the presence of the latter's father, is quite cleverly played. All this is in the second act, just before the close of which Shirley requests her lover to abstract certain letters from her father's desk which will go toward the vindication of her father.

All this narrative to present the climax: the third act is consumed with Shirley and old man Ryder on the stage centre. Others come and go. Shirley's father's attorney gets an audience with Ryder, through her influence, and plays those abstracted letters as his trump card. This does not move old Ryder, save to indignation at his son's treachery; for nobody but his son could have had access to the letters. He dismisses the attorney, calls in his son, and in "Miss Green's" presence, accuses him. The son confesses his theft of the letters, gives some pretty stiff talk to the old man, and, persuaded by hints from his sweetheart, pleads with the old man to relent toward Judge Rossmore and save him from impeachment. His pleading does no good.

And here is where Miss Josephine Lovett (whoever she may be, as Shirley Rossmore, got in her good work. Seeing no further benefit from disguise, she declared her proper person to the old man, and in a ten-minute storm of passion gave him her mind. He had played her—after the Senator's daughter had "cut the fool with another fellow"—that he desired her to marry his son. In her denouncement of him, she told him that she would marry the son of no such man, and so on. But the action here was superior to the dialogue, if such a thing may be. The woman in every muscle quivered with passion, and her voice stood by her like a bell. Every step she took and every gesture she made was effective. The curtain fell upon her exit.

And the honor was the greater, inasmuch as the people did not know who Josephine Lovett was. The same audience is doing very well. The proprietors say that they will not permit any disorderly conduct there.

—Referees in Bankruptcy J. B. Spence yesterday received the papers in the case of the voluntary bankruptcy of Edw. G. Spivey, of Union county. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,884.51 and the assets at \$2,000.

—The street through the Morehead property has been graded. No name for it has yet been decided upon. While the street is nothing more than an extension of College street, it is very likely that some other name will be given it.

—Mrs. Woodbury Sherill, of Denver, Lincoln county, brought her seven children, who had been bitten by a rabid dog, to Charlotte in a wagon to have the O'Donoghue mad stone applied. They arrived here before day yesterday morning. The stone adressed one of the children for 30 minutes.

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ence gave Clara Morris an ovation once because she was Clara Morris, though she did little but stand about. It gave Miss Lovett an ovation because her playing deserved it.

The next best member of the cast was Mr. Everton (Ryder). True, he disturbed the public conception of Rockefeller; he was bluff and loud and profane, and had never a moment to spare, while the common conception of Rockefeller is that of a smooth duck, possessed of the subdued office tone, a pious demeanor, and with leisure enough for trips to Europe. Mr. Everton bucked that vision squarely, and following his interpretation of the part played it to a fine finish.

The next best was Mr. Robertson, the blue-blooded Englishman, and close on his heels was the Senator's daughter, with whom he eloped. He had the monocle, the drawl, and the manners down fine, and she was so lovely that the audience in its "poetic belief," wondered how young Ryder could resist her. Her name is Elsa Payne. The Senator was a stick, and the attorney was quite indifferent, even a little bit self-conscious. There was not enough poor playing, though, to merit any knocking. Young Ryder, for a man of his physique did handsomely; but in his quasi-heroic role a big man of strong countenance, other things being equal, would do better.

The "Lion and the Mouse" was the best show that has been seen at this Academy for many and may a moon. Charles Klein himself could not justly complain of its presentation.

Speak Thief in Hardware Store.
Some petty thief entered the Allen Hardware store through the back window Wednesday night and stole eight pistols and a half-dozen knives. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning. No clue of the guilty party has yet been secured.

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