

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowd entertained at a delightful reception at their home on East Morehead street last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Harding. The Dowd-home was artistically decorated for the occasion, palms, ferns, roses and carnations forming the decorations in the various rooms. Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Dowd in receiving were: In the music room, with Mr. and Mrs. Dowd and the guests of honor, Mrs. J. J. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Franklin, Col. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bomar, and Mrs. W. C. Dowd; punch room—Mrs. H. A. Merrill, Miss Louise Wadsworth, Miss Foy Austin, Miss Johnnie Simpson, Miss Folsky Reilly, Miss Ruth Dowd, Miss Carrie Taylor, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Gay Willis and Miss Jessie Kendrick; dining room—Mrs. H. S. Bryan, Mrs. E. P. Kingsley, Mrs. F. L. McManus, Mrs. B. M. Dowd, Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, Mrs. G. Sprinkle, Miss Emma Lineback, Miss Mattie Dowd; hall—Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. A. B. Reid, Mrs. Fred Cochran, Mrs. V. J. Guthrey, Mrs. J. T. Vann, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. F. D. Letho, Mrs. J. L. Kolner and Miss Kay Outen; den—Mrs. W. C. Laddell, Miss Louie Jones, Miss Martha Howell, Miss Moon, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morehead and son, of Spray, are visiting at Dr. S. H. Jones', on South College street's extension. Mr. Morehead has just returned from Florida and Mrs. Morehead and son have been visiting relatives at Marietta, Ga.

Miss Joe Hamlin will return tomorrow to her home at Charleston, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. J. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Van Ness have returned to the city after spending some time in New York.

Miss Georgia Lowe won the prize at the meet of the Charlotte Bowling Club, at the Buford Hotel bowling parlor, yesterday morning.

Miss Annie Barmettler, of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in the city. Miss Barmettler will have charge of the office of the manager of the new Selwyn Hotel.

Miss Emma Williams, of Portsmouth, Va., will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. W. O. Gattis, on Jackson Terrace.

Mrs. W. D. Cowles has returned from Washington, where she spent a week with friends and relatives.

Miss Sarah Dougherty, who is making her home in this city, left yesterday for High Point, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. S. E. Biepham gave a luncheon to a number of friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander Martin has returned from Selma, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Vick.

Mrs. Blake Hall, of Laramie, Wyoming, was in the city yesterday on her way to Statesville, where she will visit her friends.

Mrs. Harry Jones Ramsey has returned to the city after spending some time in the North.

Miss Bess Eddins will go to Mr. John F. Caldwell's to-night to attend a party to be given there. Mr. Caldwell lives in Dewese township.

Mrs. Howard Winchester, of Baltimore, is in the city, visiting the family of Mr. J. R. Winchester. She comes from here to Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turner, of Chimney Rock, are visiting in the city.

The following invitation has been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. William A. McDonald invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Susie to Mr. James Claudius Fox on the evening of Wednesday, the thirteenth of February, at seven o'clock at their residence, Rockingham, North Carolina.

The Pro Re Nata Club will meet with Mrs. Eben N. Hutchinson at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Among the guests at the Hotel Buford last night were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Summers, of Winston.

Miss Ruth Pison is visiting Miss Mary Irwin, on North Tryon street.

Misses Pearl, Louise and Jessie Link entertained a number of friends at their home on South Tryon street last evening in compliment to their guest, Miss Margaret Halliday, of Greensboro. The home was tastefully decorated for the event. Amusement was furnished by progressive hearts. The guests were: Misses Rosa Butt, Annie and Ethel Todd, Klueppelberg, Crump, Sara and Lila Kelly, Alice Gordon, Carrie Nathan, Delia Norman, Helen Beath, Ruth Bradley, Grace Woodruff, Lucile Henderson, Sime, Susie Hooper, Mrs. Harry Link, Messrs. L. Little, Cecil Butt, Kenneth Trotter, C. G. Zivres, Howard Byrd, Edgar Puett, W. J. Halliday, James Montgomery, Harold Clueppelberg, Herbert Hunter, J. B. Hayes, J. S. Reynolds, J. C. Gitt, J. A. Anst, Frank Bradley, T. D. Payne and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Rogers will be at home to their friends this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at their home on the boulevard, Dilworth.

Mrs. R. O. Alexander will entertain the following named guests at a luncheon at her home at Dilworth this afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. J. Lee Kolner: Mesdames J. E. Reilly, R. F. Walker, T. C. Guthrie, B. D. Springs, E. H. Biepham, E. A. Smith, W. R. Taliferro, and Miss Van Buren Charlton.

Two and a Half Cent Rate Passed by Alabama Legislature.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 31.—A special from Montgomery, Ala., says the Senate bill fixing the passenger rate on railroads in Alabama at two and a half cents per mile passed the lower house of the Legislature to-day and now goes to the Governor who will sign it.

ALL GOOD GROTTERS Sell Blue Ribbon Vanilla because it makes the best cake and brings best customers for more.

KING-WATKINS MARRIAGE

Miss Agnes King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. King, became the bride of Mr. D. Hatcher Watkins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watkins—Rev. Harris Mullinckrodt performed the ceremony—the Young Couple Left Last Night For the North on a Bridal Tour. The marriage of Mr. D. Hatcher Watkins and Miss Agnes King, which took place last night at 7 o'clock, was a social event of interest to a large number of people in Charlotte and other points in this State. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. King, on North Tryon street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and presented an artistic effect. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was an improvised altar of palms and ferns and this was lighted with candles. The remainder of the decoration in this room was green with a single exception of white sweet peas, which were arranged with the green on the mantel. Rev. Harris Mullinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman, and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church was used. The ceremony was witnessed only by the families and closest friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., presided at the piano, and to the strains of the wedding march, the bridal party entered in the following order: First the ribbon children, Ellen Victor, Frances Kerr, Katherine and Robert Gilmer, all of them followed in dainty white. These were attended by Mrs. Beattie Henry, of Greenville, S. C., attired in a white lace robe, and carrying white carnations. Miss Marguerite King, sister of the bride and maid of honor, entered next. She wore a pretty dress of white chiffon over silk and carried white carnations. The groom and his best man, Dr. J. P. Matheson, entered next, and awaited the bride at the altar. The bride came in on the arm of her father. She wore a handsome wedding dress of white satin duchesse, trimmed in bands of cherry lace and crepe chiffon. The gown was princess style and was hand-made entirely. Her veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an armful of bride roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held which was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple. A salad course supper was served in the dining room, which was decorated in white and green, white carnations and asparagus ferns being used. The color effect in the front parlor was pink and green, furnished with pink carnations and ferns. In the hall, Eben Hutchinson presided at the wedding register. The wedding presents, which are many and handsome, consisting mostly of cut-glass, silver and china, were displayed in the upper hall. A handsome silver service was the gift of The Charlotte News force.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on a late Northbound train for New York. Upon their return they will for a while make their home with the bride's parents.

The bride of this marriage is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. King. She is accomplished and popular. Mr. Watkins is a well-known young newspaper man. He has a position on the local staff of The Charlotte News. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Watkins, of Elizabeth Heights.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. J. L. Hartell, of the Concord bar, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. T. L. Parsons, of Greensboro, who was a guest at the Central.

Mr. C. A. Dilling, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. S. M. Howard, of Oxford, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. W. M. Wilson, of Gastonia.

Mr. J. W. Thackston, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. R. W. Norman, of High Point, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Buford.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson has returned home after attending the Cabarrus Superior Court, at Concord.

Mr. M. Viruche, a well-known miner, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent yesterday in the city en route to Union county, where he is interested in mines.

Mr. E. B. Neave, of Salisbury, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin, of Mayodan, spent yesterday in the city.

Messrs. J. W. Zimmerman, E. B. Littlefield and C. W. Norwood are at Catawba, S. C., hunting quail.

Mr. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Raleigh, where he will appear before a legislative committee.

Mr. N. F. Yorke, of Concord, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Parker has returned from Marion, where he went on business.

Mr. Frank F. Jones spent yesterday in High Point.

Mr. A. P. Massey, traveling passenger agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Union Station, Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Observer, left yesterday for Raleigh.

Mr. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, is in the city.

Messrs. F. Cooper and Homer Muddock, formerly of Charlotte, but now of Asheville, are visitors in the city.

Mr. T. A. Martin, of Hickory, is spending to-day in the city on business.

Among the guests at the Buford last night was General Thomas W. Carville, of Edgewood, S. C.

Mr. E. O. Jennings, of Lincolnton, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. George R. Anderson, of Statesville, is spending to-day in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. John R. Robinson, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city last evening, being a guest at the Central.

Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams spent yesterday at Spartanburg, S. C.

Among the out-of-town people here last evening was Mr. A. H. Harwell, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. E. C. Kountz, of Lexington, was registered at the Buford last night.

Stock Broker Found Guilty of Operating Bucket Shop.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—A verdict finding Robert E. Gill, Euclid avenue stock broker, guilty of operating a bucket shop was returned by a jury in the Common Pleas Court late this afternoon. A majority of the witnesses in the case were women, who declared that they had speculated on stocks, entirely at Gill's place of business.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mrs. Emma Kendrick is ill with grip at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bushnell.

Mr. J. N. Mills, of Statesville, has accepted a position with Berryhill-Suther-Durfee Company.

Mr. J. H. Van Ness has been ill at his home at No. 304 West Fifth street during the last few days.

Miss Sadie Davidson has moved her public stenography stand from the Hotel Buford to the lobby of The Observer building.

The police, fire and health commission will hold its February meeting in the city council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock.

Gyp, a favorite pug dog, the property of Mrs. W. F. Hayes, died early yesterday morning. He was 10 years old, and had been a devoted pet.

The Academy of Music will be dark until next Wednesday and the Odeon, Wonderland and the skating rink will do an uninterrupted business.

The local lodge of the United Commercial Travelers' Association will meet in the hall over Belk Bros. store to-night. T. D. Walsh, Jr., will cross the mountain.

Rev. J. G. Kennedy of Allegheny, Pa., will speak to the young people at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock Sabbath evening.

The Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company yesterday sold a lot at the intersection of Ninth and Myers streets to Mr. M. C. Stroup, receiving \$400 for the property.

January came in like a lamb and went out like a grizzly bear. The weather, although the temperature is not so intimate as with the zero point, is decidedly wintery.

Much interest is being manifested in the opening of the new Selwyn Hotel, which will take place the 7th instant. The jail and reception will be given by the management the 5th and 6th respectively.

Tom Foster, who for a number of years has been head-waiter at the Central Hotel, will have charge of the dining room force of the Selwyn Hotel. Tom is a good dandy and knows how to please the patrons of the hotel that he serves.

The last issue of the Fort Mill, S. C., News had the following: "The Charlotte 'play-house' has become a favorite resort with the stage-loving people of this place, and Fort Mill is well represented at each performance of the best shows which play in that city."

Mr. H. D. Duckworth yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his home at Atlanta, Ga., of Mr. G. B. Nazarene, formerly a resident of Charlotte. Mr. Nazarene formerly ran a livery stable on College street, but left Charlotte about a decade ago. He was a Confederate veteran.

The Port of IVEY'S

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Thrilling, Fascinating

The first big book of the new year.

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WEY'S New White Goods

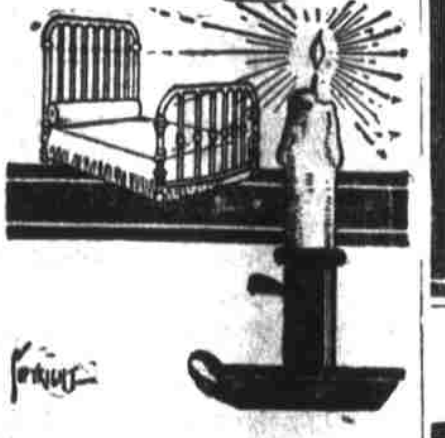
We have just opened up an unusually attractive line of White Goods for dresses and waists. Madras, Swisses, Dotted Persian Lawns, Madras Checks, etc., a lot of very new patterns at 18c. and 25c. per yard. Special lot Checks, Dimities, Piques, etc., 10c. and 12 1/2c. yard. Extra value 40-inch Lawns, much better than we can give you for this price later, 10c. and 12 1/2c. per yd. 40-inch Lingerie Cloth, a fine one, at 25c. yard. Lot lengths 1 to 5 yards of fine 40 to 48-inch Lawns, at 10c. per yd. HOW OFTEN DO YOU SAY "WHAT SHALL WE HAVE TO EAT?" Stop worrying by asking the lady in charge of the demonstration of ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. She can give you a hundred recipes for preparing palatable and appetizing dishes. Call at the Armour exhibit in our store this week. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. You can't afford to make Underwear when you can buy at the price we are offering. Count up price of materials and in many instances we can sell you the finished garment for less. Gowns, 49c., 59c., 98c., etc. Shirts, 25c., 35c., 50c., 98c., etc. Drawers, 15c., 25c., 38c., 48c., etc. Corset Covers, 25c., 39c., 49c., etc. LACES. We are selling a great many Laces. We are showing a beautiful line of new patterns, a larger selection than we have ever shown to select from. You will find it an advantage to select your Lace now while you have a large lot to pick from. Of course you're interested in the Y. M. C. A. Building campaign. Have your husband or brother subscribe to-day.

THE PORT OF IVEY'S

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Fancy Flowers for February

We grow the fancy varieties of CARNATIONS, such as ENCHANTRESS, LADY BOUNTIFUL, etc.—a little higher in price, but worth double the common commercial sorts. A trial order will convince you. Our double blue VIOLETS are superb. Handsome Floral Designs one of our specialties. When you want anything in flowers, write, telegraph or telephone J. VAN LINDLEY NURSERY CO., Pomona, N. C. Send telegrams to Greensboro.



"Good Night"

is the last of our greetings before repairing to dream-land.

A Good Bed

makes the "good night" restful, and you will in the morning be full of new life and animation.

Brass or Iron Beds, Felt Mattresses and good Springs, such as we sell and recommend is what you want.

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Special Values in New Wool Dress Goods 52-inch All-Wool Cream Brilliantine, a regular 75-cent quality, 50 Cents yard. 40-inch Cream and Gray Brilliantine, 39 Cents. 50-inch Nunsveiling, 50 Cents. Yard-wide Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, regular dollar quality, 75 Cents yard. Fine quality 40-inch Lawn, 10 Cents yard. Beautiful quality Persian Lawn, put up in book folds, 10 Cents. New White Mercerized Madras, 10 Cents.

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