

Social and Personal

The Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian College held an anti-luetic meeting yesterday afternoon with its vice president, Mrs. John Walter Miller, on North Tryon street.

The association yesterday completed arrangements for a greater colonial concert of music, which is to be given on Friday, the 15th day of the month of February.

The Dolly Madison Book Club will meet with Mrs. Lillian Richmond, on West Trade street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Kneppelberg and Miss Beattie Hearn have returned home after a visit to Mrs. W. C. Via, at Wadeboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carson and Master James Carson will leave this morning for Eastcoast, Fla., where they will spend a fortnight.

Miss Helen Rhyne, who was in the city Tuesday night to attend the Selwyn reception and sermon, returned to her home at Mount Holly yesterday.

Miss Ohla Brown returned to her home at Concord yesterday after a visit to Miss Sarah Brown, on South College street.

Mrs. Armand DeRossett Myers, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Steele, on Tenth avenue.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer and Mrs. E. B. Easley, of Statesville, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Mrs. W. A. Lane and Misses Mabel Lane and Ashie Gaddy, of Monroe, were visitors in the city yesterday. They were guests at the Central Hotel.

"Parsifal" which was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, was attended by quite a number of out-of-town people.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: On Tuesday February twelfth at Hotel Selwyn...

Misses Patti Morris and Myrtle Wolfe left last night for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Mr. A. M. Spang and family will move to Dilworth within the next ten days. Mr. Spang has bought the home of Dr. C. B. Stephenson.

Capt. W. W. Forsyth and family will go to the Philippines soon. It will be recalled that Capt. Forsyth made Charlotte his home for many months several years ago.

The Bessie Dewey Book Club will meet with Mrs. F. D. Sampson at her home in Dilworth to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Moran, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, on North Tryon street.

A party of gentlemen, Messrs J. P. Caldwell, F. M. Caldwell, W. D. Adams and J. C. McNeill, who live at Mr. J. P. Caldwell's home on South Tryon street, gave a dinner last night and a box party to see "Parsifal," the guests being Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, chaperone, and Misses Lucy Ray, Louise Wadsworth and Edna Hirshinger.

The educational department of the Woman's Club will entertain the members of the club and educators of the city to-morrow at 4 o'clock at the Colonial Club.

At 3 o'clock the members of the club will have a business meeting. The following subjects will be discussed during the morning: Introductory, "Necessity for Closer Relations Between Parents and Teachers," general discussion, the speeches to last from five to ten minutes.

The feature of the day will be an address by Prof. Alexander Graham on "Requirements for the Foundation of a Thorough Education." Miss French, of Elizabeth College, will discuss "Foundation Work in English;" Prof. Davison, "Foundation Work in Mathematics;" and Mrs. C. C. Hook, "Foundation Work at Home."

BRIEFS. A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

There was no session of the city police court yesterday morning. There were only two or three cases and these were continued until this morning.

Miss Carrie McLean opened a stenographer's office at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday. She occupies a nook to the left of the Church street entrance.

Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Fred Atkinson, who has been ill for some time at her home on South Caldwell street, is improving rapidly.

Dr. F. O. Hawley, who is making a collection of the photographs of members of Mecklenburg camp of Confederate veterans, has secured a half of the number.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, prepared to pay the regular dues.

The jury which was appointed by Clerk of the Court J. A. Russell to appraise the strip of the Wittkowsky snipe farm that was taken for a township road, will meet Saturday morning.

The February criminal term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court will convene Monday. The docket, which will contain four capital cases, is being made up already by Clerk R. J. A. Russell and Deputy P. V. Moody.

With the money that is now paid by the taxpayers of the city to the county and township road funds diverted into the city treasury, it is possible that Charlotte may have some paved streets within a few years.

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REFORMATORY PROSPECTS

Mrs. L. W. Falson Believes That All Will Be Well—Women Ask For \$15,000 Down.

"What do you think about the reformatory movement now?" asked an Observer man of Mrs. L. W. Falson yesterday.

"Why, it is all right. The Legislature is going to do something for us. We are asking for \$15,000 down and \$5,000 each year afterward."

"It is our purpose to get the reformatory started. The \$15,000 would go toward building and other equipment if some town or community or generous citizen would give us the land."

"Do you believe that the legislators are all right?"

"Yes, indeed, the women who went to Raleigh lobbied like men. We just called the Representatives from the various counties out and told them what we wanted and had to have. Some were reluctant to take the matter off but I told them that now is the accepted time."

THE DEATH RECORD.

Miss Mamie Ribbitts, of Washington, N. C.

Special to The Observer. Washington, N. C., Feb. 6.—At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Napoleon Mitchell on Fourth street Miss Mamie Ribbitts passed away after a lingering illness from tuberculosis.

Miss Ribbitts was a daughter of the late Capt. H. C. Ribbitts, of the United States navy. The deceased was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, of this city. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. N. Harding, the rector of the Episcopal church and the interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew Hayworth, of Abbott's Creek.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Hayworth, relict of the late Andrew Hayworth, died at her home near Abbott's Creek Monday and the interment took place at the burying ground at Abbott's Creek church. Mrs. Hayworth was related to a number of people living in and around High Point.

Mrs. Nerius Albertson, of Hight Point Neighborhood.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Nerius Albertson died at her home near Hight Point Monday afternoon and was buried in the cemetery at this place yesterday. She was well and favorably known in the community in which she lived.

Mrs. Harriett Varner, of Jamestown Vicinity.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Harriett Varner, a resident of Oakdale factory, near Jamestown, died Monday from heart failure in her 71st year. The attack came on suddenly and the attending physicians could not give her relief, although they arrived at her bedside a few moments after the attack. The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Marr, of Washington Street M. E. church, this city, at the grave at 11 o'clock yesterday and the interment was in the city cemetery. Deceased is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters.

MARRIAGES

Reynolds-Wilkinson, at Oxford.

Special to The Observer. Oxford, Feb. 6.—Mr. David G. Reynolds and Miss Cora May Wilkinson came from Chase-City, Va., and were married yesterday in the Exchange Hotel by Dr. Dunnaway, pastor of the Baptist church. They were accompanied to Oxford by Mr. J. S. Reynolds, a brother of the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the guests at the hotel.

Lewis-Wilson, at Greensboro.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 6.—Mr. Joseph Lewis and Miss Jessie Wilson, both of Fall River, Mass., were united in marriage at St. Benedict's Catholic church last night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Father Vincent Taylor officiating, in the presence of a few friends. The bridegroom is an examiner of masonry work for the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Thomasville, having come here from Fall River. His bride, who is a most attractive young woman, arrived in the city yesterday and was met here by the bridegroom.

Greene-Reid, at Greensboro.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 6.—Mr. Ernest E. Greene and Miss Minnie L. Reid, both of Bluefield, W. Va., were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. F. B. Reid, on South Eugene street, this morning. The Rev. L. E. Johnson officiated at the residence. They left on train No. 41 for Bluefield, where they will reside. The bride has been here on visit to her brother and she and Mr. Greene decided to marry here and return to Bluefield to surprise their relatives there.

Bell-Harper, at Wilmington.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 6.—A Gretna affair of considerable interest to many friends was the marriage this morning of Miss Louise Harper, daughter of Capt. James Harper, and Mr. Gilbert Bell, a young man employed on the suburban cars of the consolidated company. The marriage took place at the home of a relative, Dr. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating.

Cox-Jones Marriage Announced.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 6.—Cards are out announcing the marriage, on the 20th instant, of Miss Elizabeth Jones to Mr. Miller Cox in this city. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Manley Bassill Jones and a sister of Messrs. Ed. and Fred Jones, of this city, and is a young lady well and favorably known. Mr. Cox is connected with the High Point Hardware Company and is a young man of good business qualifications.

The Races at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—With an ordinary card at City Park to-day a number of easy victories were won, notably in the second, third and fourth events. St. Valentine won the handicap cap after a hard race, the pace cap after a stretch, the favorite, finished fourth.

First race, 3 furlongs, Black Mary, 7 to 1, won; Dew of Town, 11 to 1, second; Bitterly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 37 1-5.

Second race, mile and sixteenth, selling; Delphia, 15 to 8, won; Elyo Greene, 15 to 2, second; Sincerity Belle, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling; Captain Hale, 11 to 20, won; Double E, 13 to 1, second; Economy, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 1-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling; Gold Proof, 11 to 5, won; Husk, 2 to 1, second; Pity, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 1-5.

Fifth race, mile, handicap; St. Valentine, 13 to 5, won; Ricky, 2 to 1, second; Grandee, 21 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter, selling; St. Wood, 3 to 1, won; Belle Imp, 7 to 1, second; Bulwark, 46 to 1, third. Time, 2:13 3-5.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs, selling; Marfala, 7 to 1, won; Nedra, 13 to 1, second; Cora Price, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

HE WAS IN TROUBLE.

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PERSONAL

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

Mr. D. M. Jones, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. J. W. DeLinger, of Stanley.

Mr. J. H. McLelland, of Mooresville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. C. S. McMahon, of Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday in the city, being the guest of Mr. T. W. Greaves, at the Manufacturers' Club.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. C. M. Capps, of Gastonia.

Capt. T. S. Franklin spent yesterday at Columbia, S. C., on business.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. R. C. Strudwick, of Greensboro.

Mr. H. M. Cannon returned yesterday to his home at Concord after attending the dance at the Selwyn Hotel Tuesday night.

Mr. E. G. Gilmer, of the Hotel Reddell, of Statesville, was in the city yesterday.

THE SELWYN OPENS TO-DAY.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 People Called at the Hotel Yesterday and Went All Over It—Men and Women Flocked In and Out for Several Hours.

The Selwyn Hotel opens its doors for patrons this morning. Luncheon will be the first meal served. The building is finished, furnished and supplied with servants from the basement to the garret.

Yesterday was the people's day. When the doors were opened for general inspection at 4 o'clock streams of men and women began to pour into the lobby and circulate about the building. Between 1,000 and 1,500 persons called during the afternoon.

The bride chambers, one in bird's eye maple and the other in rich mahogany, attracted most attention.

The names printed in the Observer yesterday of the invited guests to the opening reception made only a partial list of those invited. It would have taken two more columns to give the full list. Many persons wondered yesterday why they had been left out, but it was impossible to handle such a large number.

A souvenir post card, bearing a picture of the hotel, was given to each caller yesterday.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL?

Unexplained Death of One and Critical Illness of the Others of Party of Prominent Men.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 6.—On last Monday four well-known local horse traders left Gaffney for Spartanburg to engage in trading horses. They procured from place what is thought to have been wood alcohol, of which they drank freely. The names of the men are J. Farmer, Hoses Bright, Brud Bright and W. P. Sougins. They spent Monday night in Spartanburg, Tuesday morning at Mount Zion and started for Gaffney this morning, but Farmer died between that point and Cowpens, and the others are said to be in a critical condition at Cowpens. Relatives of the stricken men have gone to Cowpens to see if they can be of any assistance.

These men have large family connections and their condition naturally is causing considerable excitement among them. The remarkable part of the affair is that if they obtained the stuff and drank it in Spartanburg on Monday why did it not affect them until this morning? On the other hand, why did the men spend the night at Mount Zion, a distance of only about four miles from Spartanburg?

Your correspondent has been unable to get any further particulars than the above, but of course the inquest which will doubtless be ordered in Farmer's case will disclose all the facts.

Mr. John M. Cochrane will have charge of the cigar stand for the Consolidated Cigar Stores at the Selwyn.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while Wintry winds whined wearily. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds whistles. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at moderate cost at any good prescription pharmacy, and, being composed mainly of vegetable extracts are harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach.

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Stone & Barringer Company NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act amending and revising the Charter of said City of Charlotte, designated as Chapter 40, Private Law of 1891, and acts amendatory thereof.

This the 23rd day of January, 1907. S. S. MCINICH, Mayor of the City of Charlotte.

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When in our store be sure and see the special values in 36-inch Guaranteed Taffetas at 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Laces From all reports and a study of "summer fashions," this is to be a bigger lace season even than last. We are fortunate in that we are prepared for it with the best and largest stock we have ever had, all bought when the market was well supplied and prices much lower than they are now.

Have a look at our big showing of pretty Laces at... 5c a yard. Vals, Platte Vals, Torchons (both cotton and linen), fancy Cotton Laces, etc., etc. Many are worth 10c a yard.

Ladies' Furnishings Just received some late novelties in Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Belts, Collars, Hand Bags, Ruchings (including fancy and tourist).

Percales Extra value, regular 10c. 36-inch Percales; light colors; suitable for waists, shirts, children's wear, etc., at... 7 1-2c a yard.

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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., Fomona, N. C. Send telegrams to Greensboro.

Blankets and Comforts UNUSUALLY LOW PRICED AND AT A VERY OPPORTUNE TIME—NORTH CAROLINA MADE BLANKETS, SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT. The lot we offer represents the remainder of several hundred pair, slightly imperfect. They were made by a well-known North Carolina manufacturer, who preferred our cash offer rather than carry to another season. Extra size Double Bed Half-Wool 11-4 Blankets, \$2.98. Extra size, better quality three-quarter Wool 11-4 Blankets, \$3.50. Comforts at Low Prices Good size Silkaline and Satten Comforts, filled with pure Sahitary Cotton, fancy stitchings and a beautiful assortment of patterns. Prices \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50. Down Comforts Splendid values in Down-filled Satten Comforts, beautiful patterns, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$8.50. Rubber Shoe Weather Reduced Prices Men's \$1.00 rolled edge high cut storm Rubbers. Special 75c. Men's best quality plain edge high cut storm Rubbers; the 75c. grade. Special 48c. Ladies' rolled edge, best grade storm Rubbers; the 75c. grade. Special 63c. Ladies' regular 50c. storm Rubbers, 34c. Men's \$1.25 Arctics, at 98c. Misses' and Children's storm Rubbers, 30 and 35c.

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