

Social and Personal

Mrs. L. C. Maffitt will entertain at cards to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Annie Burkhead, who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Cochran, in Dilworth, left for Lexington yesterday. She will not return to her home at McColle, S. C., for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ardrey, of Providence, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Crouch and daughter, Miss J. C. Crouch, of Salisbury, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who has been here for treatment, returned to her home at Statesville yesterday.

Miss Bonnie Burkhead has been urgently requested to open a night school in dancing for adults, giving opportunity to those who cannot attend the day class. In consequence of these appeals she has decided to give a night class, beginning to-morrow night, at O'Donoghue's Hall, at 5:15 o'clock. The round dances and the german will be taught. Those who desire to learn to dance will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Mr. George N. Ives, of Newbern, and Misses Mabel and Adelaide Nichols, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harding. Mr. Ives is Mrs. Harding's father.

Miss Susie Hoffman, of Gastonia, and Miss Helen Rhyme, of Mt. Holly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Hoffman, at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown will leave to-morrow for Florida, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. George C. Ramsey will leave early this week for St. Augustine, Fla., to spend several weeks with her husband.

Mrs. W. O. Gattis entertained at bridge whist at her home on Jackson Terrace yesterday morning in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Williams, of Portsmouth, Va. The prize for points was won by Mrs. J. O. Gardner and for honors, by Miss Norma Van Landingham. The invited guests were Misses Floy Sharpe, of Portsmouth, Va., Woodfin Chambers, Mary and Lavine Evans, Norma VanLandingham, Mrs. G. Marguerite Springs, Mabel Craig, of Gastonia; Mesdames Lottie C. Maffitt, D. F. Hamilton, Jas. Kerr, Jr., J. O. Gardner, and Carey W. Butt.

Misses Annie Wilson, Sadie Belle Mayer, Florence Thomas and Messrs. W. R. Tallafiero and F. C. Brunson will return from New York Monday, after a visit of two weeks there.

Miss Maude Hayes, of Shopton, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Miss Jessie Maxwell, of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Moore, on North Poplar street.

Miss Mary Grier, of Steele Creek, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Miss Beas Eddins will visit Mrs. Edgar Price in Steele Creek this week.

Misses Annie Felts and Jessie Ruffy, of Ivey's, will leave for Baltimore and New York Tuesday.

Mr. Walter S. Pharr and sister, Mrs. J. P. Garner, went to Salisbury yesterday to be with their sister, Mrs. Maggie E. Morrison, who underwent an operation at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium.

Mrs. John Coffey, of Providence, spent yesterday in the city.

One of the social events of the season will be the reception tendered to former President and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, who are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Marita D. Hardin, in the Meeklenburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, on North Tryon street, Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Miss Ida Clanton is spending several days in Fort Mill, S. C. visiting Miss Estelle Massey.

Misses Annie Wilson, Sadie Belle Mayer, Florence Thomas and Messrs. W. R. Tallafiero and F. C. Brunson, will return to-morrow from a two-weeks visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and daughter, are the latest acquisitions to the growing ranks of the guests at the Hotel Selwyn. They will spend a month there.

Mrs. J. W. Conway will entertain at euchre next Friday afternoon at her home on North Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in the city en route to Mount Holly, to spend several days with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyme.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday afternoon for the play were Misses Fay and Ohla Brown and Elizabeth Slocum, and Messrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., W. H. Martin and Eugene Cannon, all of Concord.

Miss Lizzie Lawrence will live with Mrs. E. W. Thompson at Dilworth for several weeks in the absence of her mother from the city.

Mrs. Charles M. Davidson will give a unique valentine party on the night of the 14th.

The Saturday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. R. C. Moore in Dilworth. Mr. L. A. Dodsworth and Miss Lucy Oates won the prizes.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant and daughter Miss Elizabeth Sharpe Bryant, returned last night from Lincolnton, where they visited Mrs. W. A. Hoke and Mrs. R. E. Costner.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Witherspoon entertained at luncheon yesterday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lee. The following named guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenwick Wilkes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hland and Mesdames F. O. Landis and Armand DeRosette Myers.

Miss Nell Horne, of Albermarle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Kluppelberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. VanZandt and two children have arrived from Philadelphia and will make their home with Mrs. H. A. Kluppelberg.

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WOODS AND MEMORIES

Whether I pass into the night at morn that stand as points of light, And, framing metaphors to reach through vastness with the art of speech, I learn that lighted space is wrought Too wide for even the wings of thought!

Or whether in the depths I grope For monsters of the microscope That prey and sport, are born and die, And feel that, 'neath the aided eye, Life feeds on life, gate leads to gate, Too deep for thought to penetrate!

How small am I for care or curse From the Maker of the universe! How great, above the microscopes, Thus to be left with broken lights, Through toil and prayer and pain, to find, If so I can, the Maker's mind!

Food, that my body may not die; Love, that my kind may multiply; Birds and fair blooms, that time flow sweet Over my head, about my feet; And farther would I delve or soar I bruse me at an iron door.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL. The first thing that I ever learnt was not to take a dare. An' 'cause I bragged about it, I was n't treated square. If whippin' did n't make me mind, an' beggin' wa'n't worth while, They'd dare me; n' I'd see 'em look at one an'er an' smile.

II. 'T was, "Dare you not to do this here," an' "Dare you to do that;" 'T was gittin' so I'd had to leave, or stay hid like a rat. When this here plan popped in my head: If 't wa'n't all fair an' square, I'd up an' 'doubledare myse' to take a reg'lar dare.

III. A peddler travellin' late was cotch Out in a turbid rain Wut sent him runnin' to a house A lit' ways up a lane. He did n' know dat house wus whar Somebody'd kill a man; He did n' 'spicion han't in dar. Oh, my! Oh, my lan'!

IV. He laid down on dat shanty fo', Er-listenin' at de rain, But purty soon he heared supp'n' cise, But he did n' hear hit plain. En den hit sounded louder, so He 's boun' to onnerstan' A ghos' wus edgin' up on him, Oh, my! Oh, my lan'!

V. Now, honey, run on hop in bed, I ain't gwine tell no mo' Wut happen to dat lonesome man Er-shiverin' on dat fo'. Don't you be feared to go to sleep, Now, honey, be a man! Dat 's right, den—civer up yo' head, But, my! Oh, my lan'!

THE SHOW LAST NIGHT.

Comments on Performance of "The Vanderbilt Cup"—One of Players the "23" and "Mean Disposition" Man of "Little Johnnie Jones" Last Season—Special Features Better Than Narrative Interest—A Good House.

Whoever saw "Little Johnnie Jones" in the Academy last season will remember that it was a cracking good show and that the most conspicuous and popular player in its cast was the fellow who pretended to be drunk; the fellow who introduced here the constitution, "23," and determined what constitutes a "mean disposition." Well, the same fellow was here last night in "The Vanderbilt Cup," as Mr. Willets. His name is William Keogh. He pleased the audience last night, but not up to his capabilities, for he was hoarse; but everybody remembered his good work last year and felt cordially toward him.

There was very little story interest in the show. The feature work was capital. The dancing of the three girls in the third act raised a lot of enthusiasm and deserved more; it was more than perfect. Miss Alice Dovey, as Dorothy Willets, was a little darling; petite, graceful, pretty, a good singer, she pleased the boys. Mr. Thayer, as the leading man, was good, and Mr. Anderson made a hit with his song and chorus, "Somewhere in the World."

The moving picture stunt was worked to its utmost advantage, representing the 'mobile races' most realistically, the effect being heightened by the snorting behind the curtain of a sure enough automobile. This business closed the show while the audience excitement was at its climax. As a short variety show "The Vanderbilt Cup" was first rate. There was a good house.

PERSONAL. The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. J. B. Allen, of Kittrells, is the guest of Mr. Rufus Person. Mr. J. E. Duval, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. T. Tate, of Greensboro, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. J. M. Williams, of Kings Mountain, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn. Mr. H. A. Rhyme, of Mt. Holly, is at the Selwyn. Mr. J. O. White, of Gastonia, was at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. G. G. Scott has returned from New York, where he spent ten days on business. Mr. M. M. McCall, of Opelika, Ala., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mrs. Helen Hall and Miss Tomson entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Walter H. Page, of New York. The home at 404 North Tryon street, was decorated in white and green for the occasion. Those who received were: In the hall, Miss Lizzie Lawrence; in the parlor, Mrs. Hall, Miss Tomson, Mrs. Page, Mrs. William A. Graham, Mrs. Winton Liddell, Mrs. Charles A. Hland, Mrs. Hardin D. Hardin and sister, Miss Letitia Stevenson, Mrs. M. A. Bland, Mrs. C. W. Tillet, and Miss Lou Brown, and in the dining room, Miss Cornelia Shaw, Mrs. Ralph W. Miller, Miss Mary Leeper, Miss Sarah Hargrave and Miss Janette Hall. The Misses Elizabeth Miller and Gertrude Hall received the cards at the door.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. Charles W. Johnston is able to be out again.

—Rev. A. L. Coburn, who has been ill for the past ten days, is improving.

—Mrs. J. H. Kelly is seriously ill at her home on South Church street.

—LeGrand, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Hunter, is seriously ill at their home on North Pine street.

—Messrs. R. H. Jordan and J. B. Alexander have sold to the Highland Park Manufacturing Company seven lots on North Brevard street extension for \$7,000. The lots have a frontage of 99 feet and extend back 150 feet.

—Sheriff N. W. Wallace returned yesterday morning from Knoxville, Tenn., where he went in quest of James Cheatham, the emigrant agent. The local authorities are not alarmed, for Cheatham is now out on \$3,000 bond in Tennessee and his ultimate capture is certain.

—The Selwyn Hotel had a very large list of arrivals yesterday, and there were very few vacant rooms last night. The dining room during the dinner hour was crowded. The rates for meals are 75 cents for breakfast, 75 cents for luncheon and \$1.00 for dinner.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlements.

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