

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, of Mooreville, spent yesterday in Charlotte. They stopped at the Buford.

Mrs. F. M. Birch returned yesterday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where she spent some time with her sister.

Mrs. H. L. Adams has returned from Anderson, S. C., where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilhoite, who have been living at the Selwyn for the past two weeks, have returned to their home on East Morehead street and will reside there in the future.

Mrs. C. L. Carter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, at Columbia, Ga., for the past month, will return home to-morrow morning.

Miss Carrie McLean entertained a number of friends at luncheon at the Selwyn yesterday. Those present were: Misses Mabel Cuthbertson, Mary Dancy, Lucy Rice, of Statesville; Harry Moody, of Charlotte; and Mrs. W. H. Spearman, of Newberry, S. C.

Mr. Irwin Bell and Mrs. William Morrison, of Statesville, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lasenby and Miss Pearl Miller, of Lancaster, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mrs. Kate King, of Forest City, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Cards reading as follows have been received: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank Alexander request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Alma Arline to Mr. Lawrence L. Fronberger, on Monday evening, March the eighth at half after eight o'clock, at home, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. W. K. Gillespie, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been spending the winter at Pinehurst, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. C. H. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carson.

Misses Jessie Ruffy and Annie Felts have returned from New York.

Mrs. S. J. Lowe, of Concord, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, of Watertown, Conn., are at the Selwyn Hotel. They will be here several days. Mr. Davis has a face like that of the famous poet, Henry W. Longfellow, and people often address him as "Mr. Longfellow." Mr. and Mrs. Davis are on their way to Jacksonville, Fla. They like the Charlotte climate and the new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crutchfield, of Greensboro, are in the city. Mr. Crutchfield, who was formerly agent for the Southern here, and who is now agent at Greensboro, is here attending a meeting of railroad agents.

Miss Bessie Lento steers entertained last night at her home on South Myers street in honor of Miss Irene Allison, who is spending a few days home from school. Miss Allison is violin teacher in a school near Richmond, Va.

Miss Jessie McKamey leaves this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Hoyle, of Rutherfordton, was a guest of the Central last night.

MR. MCNINCH TO RUN AGAIN. He Will Make a Formal Announcement Within the Next Few Days—Being Urged by Many Men of All Sorts and Conditions to Run—Has Made a Faithful, Industrious Mayor.

Mayor S. S. McNinch will stand for re-nomination and re-election. He is being urged by all sorts and conditions of people to announce himself. A committee of young business men called on Mr. McNinch yesterday and told him that now is the accepted time to say what he would do.

On account of the illness of Mrs. McNinch the mayor remained at the most of the day and could not be seen by newspaper men. However, late last night he was seen just for a moment and asked if he would be a candidate for re-election.

"Yes," said Mr. McNinch, "I shall make the race if the people desire me to do so. If I were to consider my own finances I would not do it, but there is more than money in this world. I feel that I can do some good and effective service for the city and, judging from the number and the character of the people who have asked me to stand again, I think that I should forget the question of personal gain. I am proud of Charlotte and will, if elected, do what I can to improve the city."

Mr. McNinch will make his formal announcement within the next few days. In launching his campaign he will make a statement to the public. The business people of Charlotte believe that Mr. McNinch has worked faithfully and industriously for the city. He has been handicapped by not having any money with which to build streets and make other needed improvements. He has never neglected a duty in connection with his office. He has been faithful to his promises.

The Baptists Banquet. The programme of the annual banquet of the First Baptist Sunday school will take place at the Selwyn Hotel on Tuesday, the 12th, follows: Toastmaster—Mr. T. S. Franklin. "Deepening of Our Spiritual Life"—Mr. W. C. Dowd. "Christianity and the Young"—Mr. R. H. Jordan. "Our Sunday School and the City"—Mr. F. H. Flowers. "Our Sunday School and the Church"—Mr. Willie Brown. "The Business Man in Sunday School"—Mr. J. A. Yarbrough. "Who Should Attend Sunday School?"—Mr. V. A. Adams. "The Parables"—Mr. Clarence Mason. "The Parables"—Mr. I. W. Durham. "Our Prospects"—Pastor.

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MARRIAGE

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Southernland has been critically ill for several days.

Mr. David H. Littlejohn, of the local staff of The Chronicle, was indisposed at his home yesterday.

In the absence of Mr. Don A. Richardson, Mr. R. L. Kessler will have charge of the Richardson Orchestra.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones yesterday afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Payne and family, of Asheville, have become citizens of Charlotte. Mr. Payne is with the Charlotte Machinery Company.

Christian Science services will be held this morning in the hall at No. 22 1-2 West Fifth street. The public is invited to attend the services. The subject will be "Man."

Mr. Parker Bowery, who has been employed at the tailoring establishment of Mr. F. H. Ayers, has gone to Richmond, Va., to accept a position with Birch Bros., tailors, of that city.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Irvine was postponed from yesterday afternoon until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be conducted from the home on Mint street by Rev. William Dunwoody. The interment will be at Elmwood.

The annual report of the Good Samaritan Hospital, for colored people, for nearly ten years. He was under Rev. S. B. Turrentine, first pastor, one year; Rev. Frank Siler, second pastor, four years; Rev. G. H. Detwiler, third, two years; Rev. J. A. B. Fry, fourth, one year and four months. He will accept a position with the Carolina Mutual and Providence Insurance Company, of Durham.

A. B. North, colored, has resigned his position as janitor at Trinity church, after serving that congregation for nearly ten years. He was under Rev. S. B. Turrentine, first pastor, one year; Rev. Frank Siler, second pastor, four years; Rev. G. H. Detwiler, third, two years; Rev. J. A. B. Fry, fourth, one year and four months. He will accept a position with the Carolina Mutual and Providence Insurance Company, of Durham.

DEATH OF HENRY W. CONNER. A Well-Known Man Whom Many Older People Will Recall—He Had Friends in the Carolinas—Passed Away at His Home in New Orleans.

The following from The New Orleans Times-Democrat of the 15th of February, will interest a number of North and South Carolina people: Yesterday morning at an early hour another of the best known citizens of New Orleans died. Henry W. Conner succumbed after a sickness of only a few days, during the course of which he submitted to an operation performed in the hope of prolonging his life. Yesterday the badge of mourning was displayed on the doors of the cotton exchange, the stock exchange and other institutions with which he had been connected.

Mr. Conner came to New Orleans at an early age. Entering into a cotton commission house in partnership with his father, he began a business career which extended over a half a century or more. The testimony of his friends and acquaintances is uniformly to the effect that he never failed in any of the obligations that attach to an honorable man. But he was possessed of varied tastes and the brokerage concerns with which he was connected by no means monopolized his attention. He was especially fond of the turf, and at the time of his death was president of the Louisiana Jockey Club, which owns the fair grounds, now leased to the Crescent City Club. It was largely due to him that the sport of racing was placed on a solid foundation in New Orleans.

Those who knew him best love to recall the personality of the man. He made friends and kept them. Probably no citizen of New Orleans has wider circle of friends than Henry W. Conner had. Of enemies he had practically none. It was therefore natural that the announcement of his death yesterday should cause a general and sincere regret. He was the oldest surviving charter member of the Boston Club, and the members of that organization, as well as those of the others to which he belonged, will miss his familiar figure. But if only the memory of him is left to them, it is at least a memory which any one should be proud to leave behind.

Early in life Mr. Conner married Miss Mary Bass, of Nashville, who survives him. His brother was General James Conner, of South Carolina, a distinguished man of that State, who took a prominent part in bringing order out of chaos during the reconstruction period. The Conner family was originally from Mecklenburg, and to-day there are many connections of the family in North Carolina.

Mr. Conner was an ardent and fearless Confederate soldier, having been a member of the staff of General Pender, whom he always maintained would have been the successor of Stonewall Jackson had he lived. Many Carolinians remember his splen-

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RECITAL AT ELIZABETH. The Music Faculty of Elizabeth College, Assisted by Miss Anna Catherine Walter, to Give Recital—The Programme. The following attractive programme has been arranged for the faculty concert at Elizabeth College to-morrow evening, which begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock:

Toccata, Comsoler-organ.....Bach Mr. Zehm. Marche Funebre—piano..... Chopin Mrs. Fuesch. Miss Schepher. Judith—vocal..... Conops. Miss Sessions. Novelette in F—piano.....Schumann Mrs. Zehm. Thro' the Flood—reading.....Maclaren (From Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.) Miss Walter. Sonata, Op. 20, No. 2—piano and violin.....Beethoven Miss Schepher and Miss Walker. Allegro Assai—Tempo de Minuetto—Allegro vivace.....Briquetville Mrs. Zehm. Andantino—organ.....Lemare. Etude for the Pedals.....De Briqueville Mrs. Zehm. Silent Woe, Frauenworth, Roses, Moonlight, Antheus—vocal.....Von Flietls (From Elliland.) Miss Sessions. Rigoletto—piano.....Verdi-Liszt Mr. Zehm. Entangled—reading.....De Mille (From The American Senator in Italy.) A Glimpse of Childhood.....Anon. Miss Walter. Prelude in E Major—vocal.....Bach (Unaccompanied.) Miss Walker. Allegro—organ.....Mendelssohn Mr. Zehm.

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Mrs. Fry Defends Her Title. New York, March 2.—The first game for the woman's chess championship of the United States was played here to-day when the holder of the title, Mrs. C. P. Fry, of Newark, N. J., defeated Mrs. S. R. Burgess, of St. Louis. The latter opened with a queen's gambit and Mrs. Fry won in thirty-four moves. Play will be continued Monday. Seven games are scheduled.

Music at the Hotel Selwyn. Manager Lightfoot, of the Hotel Selwyn, has made arrangements with Mr. Don Richardson for music during luncheon and dinner hours commencing to-morrow. The Richardson House Orchestra consisting of four pieces, will perform. The announcement which was made yesterday, was received with delight by the many resident guests of the hotel.

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