

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Hilroy Madison Miller announces the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to Mr. Kenneth Mason Blake of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway returned to the city last night after spending some time in New Orleans.

Miss Sarah Brockenbrough is expected to arrive in the city to-night from Decatur, Ga.

Miss Lois Adams, of Gastonia, is spending several days in the city with her brothers, Messrs. W. E. Adams and W. E. Adams, Jr., on North Church street.

The musical event of the week is the recital which Mr. H. J. Zehni and his choir will give in the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, of High Point, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, being a guest of her brother, Mr. Julian H. Little, at the Selwyn.

REPRESENTING THE "GIDEONS."

A Band of Organized Christian Workers on the Road.

Among the guests at the Buford Hotel yesterday was Mr. W. C. Hamner, field organizer of the "Gideons," and State president of this organization in Maryland.

The name "Gideons" is that which was adopted for this organization among Christian traveling men, at its beginning in May, 1899.

The objects of this association are Christian fellowship, and recognition, regardless of denomination, and to scatter the seeds of Christ's kingdom.

Chicago is the headquarters of the national secretary, and "The Gideon," the monthly magazine of the organization is published there.

Mr. Hammer spent last Sunday in Greensboro, and addressed a body of men on the subject of the organization. During his stay in Charlotte he will be glad to talk with men about the organization and the work that is being done by this organization.

A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

State Provides For a Place Where Tuberculosis Patients May be Treated at Cost.

One of the most meritorious of the many bills ratified by the last Legislature was that providing for the establishment and maintenance of a tuberculosis hospital.

The bill, which was introduced in the House by Representative Gordon and in the Senate by Senator Holt.

The statistics show that the great white plague has a strong hold on the State.

Only those afflicted who have wealth can obtain treatment in the sanitoriums. The charges range from \$50 to \$100 a week.

Dr. Orr goes to Pennsylvania to hold meeting.

Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D., will leave on Wednesday for Beavers, Penn., where he will assist Rev. L. R. Miller in a series of meetings.

Dr. Orr preached two able sermons yesterday in the East Avenue Tabernacle.

A meeting in the East Avenue Tabernacle will be conducted in May, and Dr. Orr will be assisted by Rev. Ralph Atkinson.

For Aldermen in Ward Three.

There is a large number of Democratic voters in Ward-3, who are business men and mechanics of various occupations.

Mr. James A. Malcolm Here.

Mr. James A. Malcolm, of Chicago, vice president of the Brayton Syndicate, who so successfully engineered the Chronicle's subscription contest through the city last night.

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LETTERS TO OUR SMOKEY SMIRKING REBEL.

A Poem Written on the Back of a \$500 Confederate Bill Just After the War—Reproduced by Request. The Observer has been requested to reproduce the following lines which were found on the back of a five hundred dollar Confederate note printed in the Petersburg Express shortly after the war.

TOO GOOD TO BE LOST. Representing nothing on God's earth now, As I'm caught in the water below it, As a pledge of the nation that's dead and gone. Keep it, dear friend, and show it— Show it to those who will lend a ear To the tale this paper can tell.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mrs. J. C. Boyte, of North Myers street, is ill.

—Mr. Geo. W. Norman underwent a serious operation Saturday. He was doing very well yesterday.

—Col. Will A. Peters, who is undergoing treatment at St. Peter's hospital, is getting along very nicely.

—Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. The fates were kind for a more delightful spring day could hardly have been devised.

—The work on the new power house in Dilworth moves on apace. The building is up to the second floor.

—Messrs. Thomas Ruffin and Chase Bronizer have sold to Mr. W. S. Orr, chief of the city fire department.

A FARCICAL INVESTIGATION.

Legislative Committee Took Entirely Too Much Upon Itself—Tribute to Mr. Durham.

Raleigh Christian Advocate. "The whole nature of the [legislative] investigation proved unfortunate, foolish, and farcical.

Cleveland's Odd Attire.

Spokesman-Review. Visitors to Princeton have noted the complete indifference of Grover Cleveland to what he may wear.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. Lamar Program, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city.

WALLES LOSES BY COLLAPSE.

Prince Thought Himself Shrewder Than Father.

London Cable in New York World. The Prince of Wales, according to a stock exchange rumor, has lost heavily by the collapse of American and Canadian securities.

The difficulties of the Prince of Wales have caused subdued gratification among the King's set.



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