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...ge of Miss Mary Harrison Gormley, ... James Coleman Byrd. The wedding, which, owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the bride-elect, will be very quiet, with only the near relatives and close friends, will be solemnized ... the 24th inst.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

... are invited to be present at the Graduating exercises of the Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital ... April 16, 1907, at 8 p. m. Academy of Music. Reception will be given immediately after the exercises, at the North Carolina Medical College corner Sixth and Church streets. Graduates: Nancy T. Sloan, Belmont. Radiant F. Slatare, Charlotte. Katherine F. Harrington, Cameron. Ruby L. Page, Hamlet.

... Irene Harty has gone to New ... to spend several months with her ... Mrs. John Leslie.

... Floyd Lyles has returned to her ... in Spartanburg, S. C., after ...ding Easter with Mrs. George G. ...ay.

... A. C. Lee will entertain Sat-...y at euchre at the home of Mrs. ... Adams, on North Tryon street.

...e primary teachers of the city ... tender a reception to-morrow ...noon from 3 to 7 in the parlors ...e Colonial Club in honor of Miss ... Bethune and in commemoration ...e work as primary teacher in the ... for the past 25 years. No invi...ns have been issued, but all those ... have been taught by Miss Bethune ...ho have been associated with her ...rwise are invited to be present.

...s. A. A. Colvert, of Statesville, was ...itor in the city yesterday.

...l. and Mrs. H. C. Cowles, of States-... are in the city to attend the ...al of Col. Calvin D. Cowles to-...

...r. D. A. Tompkins entertained a ... friends at dinner at the Country ... yesterday in honor of Mrs. L. E. ...sford and Miss Betty Warner, of ...sville, Ohio, who are the guests ...rs. Walter W. Watt, at the Sel-...

...e Colonial Rout, which is to be ... in the Selwyn hotel Friday ...ng promises to be one of the most ...esting social events of the post-... season. More than 100 young ... will take part in the exercises, ...most of them being students of ...resbyterian College. The feature ... evening will be a grand prome-... in which all those who partici-... will be costumed in becoming ...on. Light refreshments will be ...d.

...rds reading as follows have been ...d:

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharpe ...st the honor of your presence at ...e marriage of their daughter Mittie Elverta to ...r. William Marcellus Jordan Thursday, April the Eeleventh ...housand nine hundred and seven at eleven-thirty o'clock ...h Methodist Protestant Church ...reensboro, North Carolina. At Home April twenty-fifth Central Hotel Charlotte. Jordan is the popular manager ... Central, and has many friends ...r the State.

... Myra Walton, who spent the ... holidays with her parents at ...nton, returned yesterday to the ...

... Louis F. Clegg is visiting Mrs. ... Nicholson at her home at 307 ... College street.

... Margaret Wilson Society met ...day afternoon with Miss Flor-... Jamison at her home on West ... street. Those present were: ...mes Straut and Johnson and ... Bessie Henderson, Nell Sarratt, ...ret Reese, Ellen Jamison, Ethel ...nnie Todd and Willie Smith.

... Dolly Madison Book Club will ... this morning at 11 o'clock with ...no. F. Yorke, instead of this ...oon as was announced.

... H. G. Chatham and two chil-...of Elkin, are visiting at the ...of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chatham, ...th Tryon street.

...es Addie and Florence Oliver ...ntertain this evening at their ...on South Tryon street in honor ...s Clara Edwards, of Peru, Ind.

... Lucille Withers returned yes-... morning to Raleigh to resume ...udies at the Baptist University ...omen. Miss Withers sypent the ... holidays in the city with her ...s, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Withers, ...t avenue.

...es Mary Wilson, Ethel Patrick, ...Stelle Rankin, students at the ...terian College, returned from ...ia yesterday morning after ...g the Easter holidays there.

... Leta Thompson, of New Con-..., is the guest of Miss Bessie ...Duncan at her home, No. 2 ...Third street.

... military euchre party given ...ay afternoon by Mrs. Hugh ...mery at her home in the Dowd ...nts on the Boulevard in hon-...er guest, Mrs. Kate S. Maxim, ... Castle, Indiana, was a most ...le event. The color scheme ..., white and blue, the flags and ... being so arranged as to give ...ay air to the evening's enter-...nt. Mrs. A. M. Spong won the ...ize, Mrs. Taliaferro Simpson, ...nd, and Mrs. Jardy, of New ..., La., the consolation. The ...were Mesdames C. L. Alexan-... A. Reynolds, H. A. London, ...Murrill, Plat, J. O. Gardner, H. ...cox, L. B. Newell, Toliaferro, ... R. H. Jordan, W. F. Dowd, ... Green, J. F. Wilkes, V. J. Guthrey, A. M. Spong, Mardemann, J. H. Spilliman, Rose, H. S. Mather, B. J. Smith, P. L. McManus, W. R. Taliaferro, E. B. Gresham, L. B. Johnson, O. L. Barringer; Misses Nora Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., Bessie Burkheimer and Laurie Spong.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. A. M. Spong is out after a short illness.

—Mr. A. W. Boyd is now drink dispenser at the drug store of J. P. Stowe & Co.

—A meeting of the water commission will be held in the city hall tomorrow night.

—Mr. Howard Banks will conduct the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church to-night.

—Capt. Addison G. Mangum, a leading citizen of Flat River, Durham county, is quite ill, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

—The Day Nursery wishes to acknowledge a contribution to the fund from the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church.

—Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnson has 24 lodgers in the county jail just at present. He has hopes of securing others at an early date.

—Col. W. A. Peter's new moving picture show, "The Mystic," at No. 211 North Tryon street is drawing good patronage. It was crowded yesterday afternoon and night.

—The Business Men's Municipal League has endorsed Mr. W. W. Hagood for alderman in Ward 2 in place of Mr. L. L. Hackney, who has withdrawn.

—The Ray Printing Company has rented additional quarters over the O. L. Barringer Company's artomobile garage in order to accommodate its growing business.

—The performance of "Du Barry," in which Mrs. Leslie-Carter stars tomorrow night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, instead of at 8:30, as usual. The play consumes four hours.

—The April meeting of the Charlotte Crittenton Circle will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Trinity Methodist church. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

—Mrs. J. M. Hester, manager of the Queen City Dyeing and Pressing Works, has just returned from Asheville, where she spent several months attending to the branch office recently opened there.

—There will be an important meeting of the Home Mission and Pastor's Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church in the parlors this morning at 11 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place.

—Mr. J. B. Spence received his commission as postmaster of the local office yesterday. The document was signed by the proper authorities and bore the usual number of red seals. It was prited on heavy white paper

—The leader in the ring-a-ring contest at the skating rink is Miss Beatrice Blake with a score of 12 rings, Mr. J. D. Gribble is second with 10 rings and Hazel Porter and Van McDonald are tied for third place with 4 rings each to their credit.

—"B-r-r-r-r! Where's your danged old comet?" sputtered a shivering individual yesterday, as he clutched his hat feverishly. "Do you mean to say that it went by so fast it left this breeze behind it?" There was nothing more to say.

—The following sales of real estate have been negotiated by the Charlotte Realty Company: Mr. J. K. Wolfe has sold four lots in Ward 2 to Mr. R. L. Womack, for $2,000; Mr. J. Dowd has sold to Mr. S. L. Alexander, for $2,200, a house and lot on West Twelfth street.

—The indications are that Mrs. Leslie-Carter will play to a crowded house to-morrow night. The tickets went on sale Monday morning and practically every seat in the house is taken. Tickets for seats for "The Man on the Box," which is scheduled for Friday night, will go on sale this morning at 10 o'clock at the box office at the Academy of Music, where all tickets will here after be handled.

LEAGUE GIVES SMOKER.

Large Crowds Attend Enjoyable Event at League Headquarters—Speeches by Prominent Citizens and Music by the Woodman Band—Probably 1,200 People Present.

One of the most enjoyable events of its kind in many years was the informal smoker tendered the citizens of Charlotte by the Business Men's Municipal League in its headquarteres at No. 217 South Tryon street last night. Probably 1,200 people came and went throughout the hours the entertainment was in progress. Smokeables were dispensed freely and while good music was furnished by the Woodman band, the guests moved here and there and held merry converse one with another.

Enthusiastic speeches were made, among others, by Messrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. R. Robertson, Allison Bunn, Joe Klouse, Chas. C. Williams, Will T. Hart, T. J. Davis and Jas W. Wadsworth. The sentiments expressed were heartily applauded and the gathering dispersed reluctantly.

Selwyn to Have Palm Room.

A fine Puffer soda fountain has been purchased by the Hotel Selwyn and it has arrived. This wil be installed in the palm room of the establishment which will be situated to the immediate east of the main entrance. A number of fine palms will be placed herein. In addition to the soda drinks sandwiches will be served to guests and others. The apartment will be in use in 10 days.

The Olympians Victors.

Two very interesting games of basketball were played last night in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first game was between the Blues and the Reds, the Blues winning by a score of 22 to 13. The second game was between the Olympians and the Tigers, and was of the trophy cup series. The Olympians won by a score of 31 to 16.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., a well known insurance man of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city on business, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. Eugene Benton, of Laurinburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Abbot has returned from a trip of 10-days' duration North.

Mr. J. D. Cochrane, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Hal Harbin, of Statesville, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Scronce in Dilworth, left last night for his home.

Mr. T. W. Crews, business manager of The American Cotton Manufacturer, is expected to arrive in the city to-day from the North, where he has been for the past 10 days on business.

Mr. David Ray, of Wilmington, was a guest at the Central last night.

Among the visitors at the Central yesterday was Father Ambrose, of the faculty of St. Mary's College, Belmont.

Mr. J. A. Jenkins, of Stanley, was a guest in the city last night.

Mr. E. L. Smith, of Durham, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Sheek, of Mocksville, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, Jr., of Stanley, spent last night in the city stopping at the Central.

Mr. J. S. Winge, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. Edwin H. White, of Graham, wsa registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. J. A. Kinmbrough, of Mocksville, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. H. F. Shenck, of Lawndale, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Woman's Prerogative.

South China Post.

A young missionary in China traveled many miles to Shanghai to meet his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married in the cathedral there.

Guests and clergy were assembled, but a few minutes before the hour fixed came a message that the bride, having arrived in Shanghai had changed her mind and decided to return to England. The couple had not seen each other for five years.

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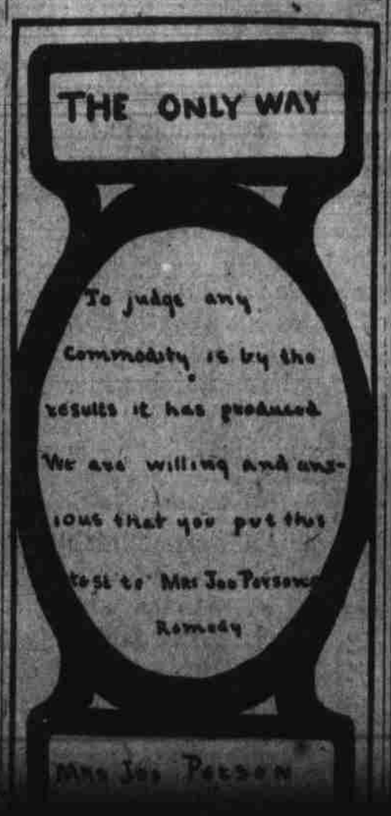

Ladies and Childrens Hats

We have already sold more Hats than we sold last year up to the middle of April. Although we have almost doubled our workroom force, we had to turn away a great many orders last week. But we get out all we promised. We had gotten still more help and expect now to be able to attend to all orders.

New lots of Hats and Trimmings in by to-day's express. Give us your orders early in the week, if possible.

New, pretty Hats are turned out by our expert trimmers each day. Come in and look at them.

SKIRTS AND SUITS

This department is growing by leaps and bounds. New lots of fine tailored Skirts received by to-day's express. Voiles, Panamas, Suitings, etc.

We bought from the express company at a big discount a lot of Skirts that were refused on account of being delayed. They are nice Skirts of Panama and Mohair, and will be sold at from $2.50 to $5.00.

FREE TICKETS TO MR. PETERS' NEW MOVING PICTURES,

THE MYSTIC

To every lady buying 25c. or over Tuesday or Wednesday we will give a free ticket admitting lady or child to the "Mystic," the new Moving Picture Show, 211 N. Tryon street. Not more than three to a customer.

Tickets given out Tuesday only good for Tuesday afternoon and night. Tickets for Wednesday only good for Wednesday afternoon and night.

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Ready-for-Use Articles—16-button length Tan Washable Chamois Kid Gloves. Price, $2.50 pair.

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A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

4-1-'07.

In answer to your letter regarding decorations for a home wedding in June, we offer the following suggestions:

We would say that a crepe paper can be used instead of a ribbon and with very good results. In treating the three rooms, one to be red, we would suggest the following arrangement: Dining room red and green, parlor white and green and the hall green. When the guests enter they will first be in a bower of green; the step to green and white is natural, and the deeper colors beyond.

We take it that the parlor will be the room where the ceremony will be performed. White should be the wedding color. If you have fireplaces, they should be filled with green and the space above the mantels made a special feature of the decoration. The scheme should culminate where the wedding party stands. We do not know the arrangement of the rooms, but possibly you have planned to have the fireplace as a background. The entire space above the mantel could be covered with white crepe paper and used as a background for smilax and ferns, the white being covered with green. Very tall glass vases, one on each side of the mantel, should hold white roses or other white flowers, the glass being partially covered with smilax. The mantel shelf should be covered with green, vines hiding the edge of the shelf. A solid band of white flowers outlined at the top with ferns or smilax could be used at the back of the shelf against the paper. This should be about a foot high.

Daisies make a lovely decoration and are so plentiful that they can be used in quantities. Balls of daisies suspended at the four corners of the room are charming.

Chandeliers should be hidden in green. If an elaborate decoration is desired, ropes of laurel or similar green could extend from the chandeliers to the corners of the room. It is well to avoid a spotty effect. Have one special place of interest and have most of the time be spent there.

Chicken wire makes an excellent foundation for screens. A pretty effect can be obtained should the room be very large and you should desire to "fence off" a portion of same by covering the wire with vines. A wedding bell in white is appropriate. A room decorated in this manner is more effective where the floor is covered with green, as well as the walls. The room would be very easy to make a great success. By holding to white and green any room ought to be very attractive, no matter what the foundation. In the dining room the scheme could be much gayer. Red paper could be used to fill in the space above the mantel (extending to the ceiling in both instances). It should be covered in green and the mantel covered like the other. Only more flowers could be used. Red carnations are made in paper, but we would advise the real flower. If daisies are used, they could be used here also. It might be difficult to get all red flowers. Red, green and white are always harmonious. We would not advise festoons of crepe paper, but festoons of green, bound and tied with red paper would be in good taste. Great bows of red paper could be used in the same way in the parlor. For decorating the table two schemes present themselves, either a low floral effect, or else a very high one. Where the latter is desired, tall glass vases three or four feet high are used at the corners of the table, with ribbon or paper streamers extending to the centre, held in place by a low centrepiece of ferns or flowers. Or, sometimes one high vase is used in the centre and four streamers extend to the corners, where they are held in place by sprays of flowers.

Where a low effect is desired, nothing is prettier than a centrepiece of roses, with long ferns radiating in a sort of wheel. Red flowers could be used, but the bride should have white roses at her plate.

We have not said much about the hall. The staircase could be twined with green, and ferns and palms used profusely. It is a good plan on such occasions to take down most of the pictures and bric-a-brac and to hide all unnecessary furniture. This statement refers to the principal rooms. Flowers in profusion need plenty of space.

With best wishes for the decorations, and also for the wedding party, we are,

Yours very truly,

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