

Social and Personal

Mr. E. H. Hurdick announces the engagement of his daughter, Alice Hurdick, to Mr. Walton H. Hill. The wedding will occur at St. John's Episcopal church, Montgomery, Ala., on the evening of Wednesday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Johnson, of Raleigh, are expected to arrive this week to spend several days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Major and Mrs. J. G. Baird, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. J. S. Walters has returned from Baltimore, where she spent some time with her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Little, of Valdosta, Ga., were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mrs. W. T. Love and Miss Mary D. Barre, of Gastonia, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes returned yesterday morning from a trip to Richmond and Jamestown.

Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones goes to the Exposition next week.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson entertained the Afternoon Tea Club at her home in Dilworth yesterday afternoon. Those playing were: Mesdames Harrie R. Wilcox, J. Rowland Wilcox, John R. Van Ness, E. Lockwood Jones, Walter Scott, C. L. Oates, H. S. Bryan, B. D. Springs, H. B. Fowler, C. C. Hook, R. C. Moore, S. W. Cramer, B. Rush Lee, W. L. Wilhoite, L. A. Dodsworth, W. A. Reynolds, D. H. McCollough and Misses Mattie Dowd, Lizzie Lawrence and Eva Liddell. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. John R. Van Ness and Miss Mattie Dowd.

Miss Elizabeth Henry returned to her home in Greenville, S. C., yesterday morning after spending some time in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Catter.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Atkins, of Gastonia, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Lenoir, is the guest of Mrs. Brevard Nixon, at her home on South Tryon street.

Miss Texie Wadsworth returned from Black Mountain and Newton, Saturday, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. William L. Hill, and Miss Carrie A. Coile, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. George J. Watt, of Philadelphia, came here yesterday to see their nephew, Mr. Henry Woodruff, in "Brown of Harvard."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillott entertained at dinner last night in honor of Bishop Henry C. Morrison. The invited guests were all of the Methodist ministers of the city. A delightful repast was served, and the entire occasion was one that was thoroughly enjoyable and a social evening that will long be remembered by those present.

The engagement of Miss Clara McKay, of Taylor, Texas, and Mr. Charles Stone, formerly of Charlotte, was recently announced. Miss McKay is pleasantly remembered here by many friends, having Charlotte several times during the past few weeks ago. Southern representative for the Continental Color and Chemical Co., but recently moved his headquarters to Boston. This announcement will be of interest to many in this State.

Mrs. Frank F. Jones, of Charlotte, is now visiting Miss McKay, and will be her maid of honor, wedding to take place early in December.

Mr. S. W. Cramer to Build. Mr. Stuart W. Cramer has given the contract to Mr. J. A. Jones for the erection of a metal warehouse to be located just east of his fine office building on Court House Square. The warehouse will conform to the general style of architecture to the parent building and will be fireproof throughout. It will be only one story in height but will be of the best pressed-brick and steel construction. Work will be commenced as quick as the necessary material can be secured. The building will be used to store the metal machinery used in the manufacture of the Cramer humidifiers.

Rummage Sale. Beginning November 27th, a rummage sale will be conducted under the Presbyterian Hospital by the organ fund of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church. Donations of all kinds, including clothing and house furnishings, are being solicited. The proceeds of the sale will go to relieve the indebtedness of the new organ which was installed in the church about five months ago. The sale will be conducted under the personal management of Mrs. A. R. Shaw.

Celebrated 80th Birthday. The venerable Dr. G. H. Bernheim, of Elizabeth College, celebrated his 80th birthday Friday, all the members of his family who were in the city being present at a dinner which was given by him. The faculty and student body of Elizabeth presented him with a golden medal. Although advanced in years, Dr. Bernheim is active in the work of the college and the historical work of the Lutheran church. He received congratulations from many friends on his golden anniversary.

Dr. E. C. Register Leaves. Dr. E. C. Register left last night for New York, where Friday he will sail aboard the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, for England. While abroad Dr. Register will make his headquarters in Oxford, the great university centre. The object of his trip is to prosecute his studies on fevers, a subject of which he is a recognized expert. He will be absent from the city for several months.

Georgia Mercantile Firm Fails. Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 2.—Papers were filed today at Macon for involuntary bankruptcy for the J. W. Olliff Company, of this place, engaged in mercantile business and with assets of \$100,000. It is not known here what the troubles are. Mr. Olliff, president of the company, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

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A Few More Happenings in and About the City.

Mrs. Hugh Peoples, of Providence township, is desparately ill. Mr. A. B. Smith, who has been in the Providence Hospital for some time with a broken leg, has gone to his home. The new passenger station will be opened at Washington City on the 17th. It cost millions of dollars and is one of the finest in the country.

Mr. John Handolph, of Sharon, was injured in a runaway accident Friday afternoon on the Providence road. The wheel of the wagon ran over his left hand, badly crushing the bones.

In the game of basketball at the Young Men's Christian Association last night between the Golds and the Greens, the Greens won by a score of 35 to 27. The game was intensely interesting at times. Hinson, for the Golds, and Balfour, for the Greens, made the spectacular plays of the game.

Mr. E. T. Colton, international secretary of the foreign departments of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak at the B. G. M. of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. A fine talk is in store for every boy who attends. Mr. E. C. Abbott, who booked to speak today, will speak to the boys November 30th.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. John M. Craig left last night for New York on business connected with the Ed. Mellon Company.

Mr. B. R. Clawson, advance agent for Paul Gilmore, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. Gilbert C. White, of Durham, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. J. Sifford, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. N. B. Mills, of Stateville, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Frasier, of Gastonia, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Lackey, of Hamlet, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. A. Little, of Cornelius, spent yesterday in the city.

Rev. George F. Robertson, of Steele Creek, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Lincolnton, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. Lindsey Ross, of Anderson, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. J. D. Cloudman, of Atlanta, Ga., Southern agent for the Draper Company, of Hopedale, Mass., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Millaps, of Lumberton, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Bundy, of Monroe, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

MASQUERADE SKATE.

Great Mask Ball at Skating Rink Next Tuesday—Richardson Orchestra a Feature.

A great mask ball is scheduled for the night session at the Latta Park skating rink Tuesday. Col. W. A. Peters will have the floor and porch prettily decorated and offers three handsome prizes, one for the most original and handsome costume, one for the finest dressed lady and one for the most comical and complete costume. Mask balls on skates are quite a novelty here, as there has not been one within two years. Atlanta, New York and all the other big towns where skating is "en vogue," hold such masquerade affairs about twice every month. Colonel Peters furthermore announces that the augmented Richardson Orchestra will furnish delightful music for this special evening. These great inducements will undoubtedly draw an exceptionally large crowd, and surely a fine spectacle will this popular skating rink be on next Tuesday night with a crowd of prettily masked people gracefully skating around the floor to the strains of the ever charming music furnished by the Richardson Orchestra. The admission will be 25 cents. Skates free to those who are masked and 15 cents extra to those in street costume.

SPECIAL Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

Mr. Colton, of New York, Will Speak at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon at 5 O'clock.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. E. T. Colton, of New York City, will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association. His address will be one of interest to all men and to those who are members of the Young Men's Christian Association. It will be of particular interest, as Mr. Colton has recently returned from the Far East and will bring a personal message from Mr. Boynton, who is Charlotte's representative on the foreign field, being stationed at Shanghai, China.

A feature of the meeting that will prove of interest will be the singing of Tonyson's "Crossing the Bar," by Mr. C. C. Butt. Mr. Butt will be accompanied by Mr. Overcash, piano, and Mr. Asbury, violin.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one and all men are invited. Strangers spending the day in the city are especially welcome.

NEGRO KILLED.

Laban Trapp Fell From Work-Train in North Charlotte and Was Instantly Killed.

While riding on the front of a work-train in North Charlotte yesterday morning, Laban Trapp, colored, fell across a rail and was crushed and mangled to death in an instant. Several of his associates ran to his assistance, but there was nothing to do but remove his body. Coroner Gresham went to the scene, but decided that no inquest was necessary, several witnesses stating that no blame could be attached to any one. The dead man had been in the service of the railroad company for several months, and was a faithful hand.

Paul Revere's Ride.

The famous ride of Paul Revere will be put on at the Theatre tomorrow and run for three days. This is one of the greatest historical pictures ever shown. Paul Revere starts on his historic ride, "Through the gloom and the light, the fate of a nation was riding that night." This picture will be well worth seeing.

A Shrewd Tiger.

Nathan Young, colored, is a shrewd blind tiger, but he failed to escape the eye of Officer Fisher last night. Nathan had a five-gallon keg in a valise and it required a good vision to see that the contents were not proper for a traveling man, but Fisher made the hazard and found the whiskey.

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NO NEED OF CERTIFICATES.

Mr. H. M. Victor Talks of the Business Situation Here—His Bank Will Not Issue Certificates—An Interesting Statement. In talking with an Observer man yesterday, Mr. H. M. Victor, cashier of the First National Bank, had the following to say concerning the situation here: "All this talk of clearing house certificates or any other device to avoid payment of actual cash is ridiculous so far as the town of Charlotte is concerned. If the banks of Charlotte were hard up or over-extended in loans there might be some sense in it, but on the contrary the banks are in an unusually strong position. Speaking for the bank I work for I can say that we do not owe a cent of borrowed money and have in hand a larger proportion of cash than ever before. The conditions in New York resulting from over speculation and the low prices of stocks and securities have resulted in great loss and inconvenience throughout the country and some communities have found it necessary to take some steps to protect themselves but in the case of Charlotte it is different. We have plenty of money but would be worse than fools to lend it out until things settle down to normal conditions, and when that time comes Charlotte will be proud of itself and its banks for pursuing a safe course. "It is all very well to talk of trade conditions and helping business along. We are anxious to help

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