Social and Personal

Miss Gertrude Thornton, of Staunton, Va., has returned home, after spending 10 days in the city with Miss Sarah Hargrave.

Mrs. P. L. McManus, of Waynesville, is spending several days in the city at the Selwyn.

Little Miss Mary Garland Brannon, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brannon, was baptized yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, in Dilworth, by Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. There were many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon present at the christening and little Miss Brannon was most attractive. She is a beautiful child and exceedingly friendly. She is the only child of the popular couple.

Miss Isabel Beall spent yesterday in Lexington with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Springs.

Miss Katherine Ray, of McAdenville, is visiting her sister, Miss Lacy Ray.

Miss Mildred Bispham has returned from an extended trip North. She was accompanied home by Miss Metcalfe, of Denver, Colorado, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. R. H. F. Chapman, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Durham, on Jackson Terrace.

The reception which the ladies of the First Baptist church will give Thursday evening in the Sunday school room in honor of the new members added during Dr. H. H. Felton's pastorate, promises to be one of the most elaborate occasions of the kind ever held in the city. In addition to the 300 new members, the entire church and congregation will be expected. The event will be a memorable one.

Mr. Charles W. Johnston and daughter, Miss Flora, spent yesterday in Rock Hill, S. C., with Mr. E. H. Johnston and family.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. E. C. Williams, of Monroe, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Fred D. Jordan, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. O. J. Farrey, of Pinehurst, was registered among the guests at the Central for a few hours yesterday morning.

Among the guests in the city yesterday were Messrs. T. C. Hunt and J. E. Wilkinson, of Davidson.

Mr. Louis J. Ridge, of High Point, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Conover, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. George O. Tenney, president of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, Richmond, Va., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Richardson, of Aberdeen, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. F. C. Saviers, of Havana, Cuba, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. H. Mahler Kramer, of Durham, is spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. Charles D. Jones, of Lancaster, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. A. F. Clower, of Caroleen, is in the city.

Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Caldwell, of Providence, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chester, S. C.

Col. W. S. Adair, the clever steward at the Central Hotel, has returned to the city, after spending a few days at Richmond and Jamestown.

Mr. Paul H. Brown went to Davidson yesterday to accompany his wife home.

Mr. John R. Ross, who has been off on an extended business trip for The Observer, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. James H. Alexander and son, Houston, of Lexington, were the guests of Dr. J. B. Alexander yesterday.

Mr. Charles D. Jones, of Lancaster, S. C., was at the Selwyn yesterday.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—The approach of Thanksgiving is causing provident housewives no little worry. As usual, the price of turkeys and all other such delicacies will advance.

—There was a slight derailment near the Southern station early last night, which delayed traffic for several hours. A dining car jumped the track, thereby blocking the way.

—The public is cordially invited to witness the exhibition of export pool shooting which Prof. Dan Sheehan will give in the Buford pool room tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. R. McNinch at her home on Elizabeth avenue this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Col. W. A. Peters has made arrangements with the management of the skating rink to have one admission ticket to the rink given to every purchaser of an admission ticket at the Odeon to-day.

—The Charlotte Council, No. 297, United Commercial Travelers, is still looking around for a suitable location for its lodge and club rooms. Several sites are under consideration. A selection will be made shortly.

—Lead-grey and dripping clouds obscured the sun the greater part of yesterday. It was not such a day as one might choose to tramp in the woods and revel in the beauties of nature even at this magic season of the year.

—The adjourned meeting of the hard yarn spinners will be held in the city Thursday night. The session will be in the Southern Manufacturers' Club and will be for the purpose of a further discussion of yarn market conditions.

—The Cannon Mills, of Concord, have spent approximately $100,000 for Mecklenburg cotton in Charlotte since the season opened September 1st. Eighteen hundred bales have been bought on the local market at an average price of $55 per bale.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold an annual thank-offering at the church this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged. All ladies of the church are expected to attend.

Blue Ribbon leads. Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon have such an enormous sale because of their superior excellence. Try them in your next cake or dessert.

CHRIST ALL SUFFICIENT

SERMON OF BISHOP MORRISON

One of Great Strength and Helpfulness—Heard by Large Congregation—Able Presentation of Jesus Christ the Soul-Power of the World—Christ Not to Be Understood by Reason But to Be Reached Through the Heart—Reason Founded on Faith and Not Faith on Reason.

The sermon of Bishop Henry C. Morrison at Trinity Methodist church last night was heard by a large congregation, the auditorium and Sunday school room being filled. The sermon was one of the strongest and one of the most helpful that has been preached in Charlotte recently.

Beginning his preparatory remarks, Bishop Morrison said:

"We are in a thinging age, men are seeking after knowledge; we are also in an age of doubt, and I take for my text the 8th verse of the 3d chapter of Philippians; Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord.

"Taking up this subject, we observe that all knowledge is based on the unknown, all knowledge rests on the unknown. God has always held man's inquiry in curb, He intellectually bound Go which way he may he is barred as from the tree of life. Man is not able to reach nor to endure the extremes. He is like the spider in mid-ocean able to reach only an inch or two toward the compass. Man is forced to live and die in mid-ocean, not able to reach extremes.

FAITH THE BASIS OF REASON.

"Some men say they will not accept anything that he cannot grasp with his reason, and yet he must base everything upon faith before he can establish a process of reason. Before he can reason he must accept a first principle of revelation. He does not take hold of this first principle, but it takes hold of him. He must accept the first principle before he can institute a process of reason.

"The truth is that faith, instead of being the result of reason is the foundation of reason, and reason rests upon faith, instead of faith resting upon reason.

"Christ came to us out of the region of the unknown. What we see is only the inter-play of the unknown, inscribed on the great bosom of the unknown.

"This Christ, this word coming to us out of the unknown expresses God to us, in other words, reveals God to us. The world could not through wisdom know God, hence He approached man from another side, He approached him through the heart. It is nature which teaches what Christ did, but it is grace which teaches what Christ is.

DEEP SUBJECT THROUGHOUT.

"This great subject of what Christ is, is as deep as the bank as it is in the channel. It is just as hard for the reason to grasp and understand the infant Christ as the Christ in manhood; His coming into this world is either a miracle or a scandal, and it remains for us to decide with the doubters that it is scandal, or with the wise men that it is miracle, if second thought.

"Jesus Christ not only came to us out of the unknown and returned again into the unknown, but He revealed God to us. Truth never crosses itself, and the physical universe bears testimony to this. In the entire physical universe there is every tendency to a great unknown future.

"And again, the handwriting of God in man trends the same way. Man has always called out for God. Man is calling for God and God calling for man. The handwriting of God in man leans and leans toward the future, and the man who reads himself, reads God's handwriting, and this points to the future.

"Again, man's thoughts are toward the future; few men are thinking of the past, but his thinking is of the future.

"And more, life is continually looking toward the future. The affection, that adhesive chapter in the being leans toward the future. We love toward the future, and not toward the past. The affection is the signboard of the soul, pointing always toward the future. The conscience, too, points to the future, never to the past.

CHRIST REVEALS THE FUTURE.

"Why is it that everything in man and everything around man points to a future? It is because of the eternal verity of Christ. The world was made by Him, was redeemed by Him, and through Him alone can man be led to that future of which Christ teaches.

"Another thought. Christ meets the desire of humanity and no other theoretical Christ, but He is seeking after a Christ that has been touched as he has and that feels as e feels. And I sometimes think the ministry is somewhat to blame for not preaching this Christ more from the pulpit. this Christ who reveals God to man and who alone is able to meet the desire and the need of every man being has ever done that. The world has sought to locate God and the result has been many forms of idolatry. Humanity has been near the light, but lost in the darkness, and gets to the light only when it accepts the word made flesh, the person of Jesus Christ. Man is not seeking after a

TRANSFORMING AND POWER-GIVING.

"This knowledge of Christ transforms men and it is the only power that does transform the moral nature. A great many men grow wiser without getting better. The greatest students are often the coldest and the farthest removed from Jesus Christ; the intellect does not find Christ, but He is reached through the channel of the heart.

"This knowledge of Jesus Christ empowers man. Only the spirit can dominate the entire man. It requires a dominating soul-force to take hold of the Church and lead her, before she can conquer this world for God, and Jesus Christ is that soul-force. It is this soul-force that makes men brave. Paul was there when he said 'I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.'

"This soul-power not only takes hold of men, but it also gives men influence to win other men for Christ.

"Finally, this soul-power perfects man. There is no perfection that is separated from God. And perfection exists in proportion to consecration. Friends, how many in the Church today who have an impulse for the higher realm, but are held down from that possession by an earth-chain? Let us rid ourselves from this bondage of this earth change through the power of Jesus Christ, for listen, 'If the Son shall make you free, ye shal be free indeed.'

"God grant us this freedom through His Son, Jesus Christ."

WORK OF EPWORTH, SEVERSVILLE AND CALVARY.

The services held yesterday at Epworth and Seversville Methodist churches were especially interesting. Rev. A. L. Coburn, the pastor, preached at the former church at the morning hour on the subject: "The Power of Faith With God," and in the afternoon at the latter, his theme being: "The Christian Graces." At this service seven members were received into the church. During the year the spiritual condition of the charge has improved and the finances of the church, the pastor's salary and conference collections will be paid in full. Seven members were added to the Seversville church on yesterday. Mr. Coburn has done a faithful and successful work on this charge.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH.

Under the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Totten this church building has been remodeled, painted and improved in other ways. Oak-grained seats have been placed, Gothic windows have taken the place of those used before and a velvet brussels carpet has been put down. A new Stieff piano has been put in the church instead of the organ used before.

The pastor and congregation are sanguine regarding the future of the church.

A successful meeting has recently been held in this church which has resulted in the profession of conversion of a number of persons, and in the addition of twelve new members on profession of faith and two by certificate, at the services yesterday morning. During the year thirty-five persons have been added to the membership of the church.

A FINE POULTRY FARM.

The Remarkable Achievement of a Charlotte Poultryman Who Won 20 Prizes with 24 Birds at the Jamestown Exposition.

The poultry journals of the country are commenting at length on the achievement of Mr. George E. Price, of this city, who recently captured 20 prizes, besides several special awards, on the 24 birds which he had entered at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Price is proprietor of the Blue Blood Poultry Farm, which is situated on the old St. Catharine gold mine place, one mile southwest of the city. One of the prizes won at the Jamestown Exposition was a splendid silver cup, valued at $100, which was offered by the Corno Mill Company, of St. Louis, Mo., for the best display of any one variety of fowls. This cup was won by a fine string of beautiful lakenwelders, of which Mr. Price has made a specialty. Among the other prizes were for first and fourth silver wyandotte pullets; second buff orpington cockerel; first, second and third lakenwelder cock; first, second and third lakenwelder cockerel; first, second and third lakenwelder hen; first, second, third, fourth and fifth lakenwelder pullett, and first pen old fowls and second pen young fowls. This record has seldom been equaled in the poultry annals of the country.

The Blue Blood Poultry Farm is fenced in with wire netting, the different breeds being assigned and kept in different runs. The poultry houses are models of their kind, being light, airy, dry and thoroughly sanitary. The birds are allowed the proper freedom and their every want is carefully attended to. The following varieties are represented: Barred Plymouth rocks, white Plymouth rocks, silver wyandottes, buff orpingtons, lakenwelders and anconas.

A BARBECUE TO-MORROW.

Firemen Planning to Give a Big Feat To-Morrow Afternoon if the Weather Permits—Those Invited.

The weather permitting, the firemen will give their third annual barbecue to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 12:45 and 2:30 o'clock on the vacant lot in front of the Church street station. The celebration two years ago will be recalled with vivid pleasure by all those who were so fortunate as to be present. The indications are that this barbecue will eclipse the other, which is as much as can be said. The invited guests are Mayor T. S. Franklin, Col. A. L. Smith, J. K. Wolfe, Lester Oates, W. E. Stewart, J. C. Walker, W. R. Robertson, Rev. George A. Page, J. A. Blakeny, Dr. F. O. Hawley, Pat H. Williams, R. H. Jordan, P. M. Cave, Z. T. Smith, Pat Powell, G. D. Heesemann, J. H. H. Parks, Will Kidd, H. E. C. Bryant, W. D. Adams, Frank Caldwell, Hatcher Watkins, and 28 policemen, 22 firemen and 8 sanitary officers.

Skating Rink Bulletin.

This week is gala week at the rink. Every night in the week Col. W. A. Peters offers special inducements to his patrons. To-night a race for boys under 15 years of age will take place. The distance will be 10 laps, and a handsome watch will be given to the victor in the contest. For to-morrow night a grand mask ball has been arranged, for which occasion the augmented Richardson Orchestra will furnish delightful music. Friday night another basketball game will be played, since the last was so thoroughly enjoyed that the crowds which were present urged Colonel Peters to have it repeated at an early date. The other three nights will be also filled with extra attractions, but their nature has not yet been disclosed.

King's Mountain Battle-Ground Calendar.

The King's Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., has just issued a handsome souvenir calendar containing the picture of the battle-ground at that place. It will be prized by those who are interested in its historic assoications. They are for sale, the price being 25 cents, but this figure is merely nominal in comparison to the real worth of the calendar. Miss Maggie A. Gist, historian of the King's Mountain chapter, is the proper person from whom to secure them.

Big Fire in Chilean Town.

Iquique, Chile, Nov. 10.—This port has been visited by a fire, the biggest since 1882, which has entailed losses amounting to over $1,000,000. It broke out yesterday and seven and a half blocks were burned over before it was under control. The property destroyed was mostly dwellings of the poor, and no less than 2,000 people are homeless. The fire was about one mile distant from the commercial quarter of the city. The nitrate stores are safe.

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