

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Benson, of Gastonia, has returned to her home after spending Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Paul have returned from their 10 days' trip to Jamestown and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb M. Moore, of Concord, are spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, on Brevard street.

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ogburn request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Alice Carey

to Mr. William C. Jones on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of November, nineteen hundred and seven at five o'clock

at their residence West Lafayette, Ohio. At home after the fifteenth of December, High Point, North Carolina.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mrs. Edwin Bulet Dickson, Miss Dickson, At home Saturday, November the twenty-third 5:30 to 8:30 Mrs. John Blackwood Oates

Miss Florence Thomas will entertain the members of the Chelidon Book Club Friday afternoon at her home on Elizabeth Heights.

Miss Marie Keiser, who has been the guest of Miss Blandina Springs, in Dilworth, for the past week, left last night for her home in Richmond, Va. She was accompanied by Miss Springs, who will visit her for some time.

Mrs. George F. Rutler left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where she and Mr. Rutler will make their home in the future.

The literature section of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Austin, in Dilworth, this morning at 11 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

"Crippling Conditions Modern Society Puts Upon Men and Women of High Intellectual Ideals," Mrs. W. O. Niebet.

Character Sketches—Dorothea, Lydiate, Rosamond, Mr. Gaaubon, Will Ladislav, Mrs. E. L. Martin.

Discussion—"George Eliot's Success in Portraying Men," led by Mrs. V. C. Alexander.

Ariadne, Part II—"Youth," Mrs. V. J. Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Horn and Mr. B. A. Horn, Jr., of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Miss Jessie Cobbs returned to the city yesterday morning from Gaffney, S. C., where she spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Ed DeCamp.

Mrs. H. E. Moyer and son, Master Walter Moyer, of Riverton, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Walter W. Watt at the Selwyn Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackay, of Hamlet, were registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mrs. A. N. Perkins and son, Aubrey, have returned from Guilford county, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson left yesterday for Davis, W. Va., where they will live.

Miss Verdie Frazier, of Huntersville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Benson, of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with Miss Sidie Straburg.

Miss Rosa McGinnis, who was in Raleigh, visiting Miss Lodie Baskerville, has returned to the city.

Miss Wincoff, who has been here nursing, has gone to her home at Concord for the winter.

Mrs. O. A. Robbins will give a silver tea at her home at Bel Air, just beyond the car line at Dilworth, Thursday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of Mercy General Hospital. Carriages will meet the guests at the end of the car line.

Mrs. Agnes Kelly and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Lueta Kelly, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting Mrs. L. W. Buck. They will be here for about ten days. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Mrs. Buck.

OBJECTION TO HIGH SCHOOLS. Argued that the Theory is Comprehensible But Cannot be Worked Out in Rural Districts.

There is serious objection to the plan of the county board of education to adopt two high schools in the county, one at Huntersville and the other at Matthews, if the proposition is rightly understood. It is argued that it is an effort to citty the county, which is impossible on account of the fact that the pupils are too far apart and not conveniently located for such purposes.

"No matter how centrally located the schools may be," says a citizen, "if the board of education forces the children from all parts of the county to go to two schools, and these two only, a hardship will be worked upon those who live a distance from these points. The theory which lies behind the establishment of such institutions is good, but the practical feature has apparently been ignored. It necessitates the taking of a young child, if it is studying the higher branches, away from home and placing it in a boarding house, because it is impossible for them to go from their homes all over the county to these two schools at Huntersville and Matthews."

If the county board does away with all the high school teachers except those who are employed in these two institutions, and forces children away from their own schools, there are indications of an uproar as a result. The board may not intend this thing, but the general impression is that this is the aim.

Why Trains Were Late. The reason the trains from the North were all late yesterday and last night is said to be because of the celebration of the new terminal opening at Washington. The spirits were so jubilant that it was impossible to get out of the capital city on time. This information comes from the authorities at the local station.

Mr. H. H. Snyder, of Great Falls, was a Charlotte visitor last night.

If you are particular about the Vanilla you use you will call for Blue Ribbon very time.

Gowan's Philosophy

When I know that for fifty cents a man can have in his home a remedy that will absolutely cure Croup, Colds, Pneumonia and that will scatter any and all inflammation I marvel that there is a home in all the world that is not supplied with it. Gowan's Pneumonia Cure has been tried and tested. It Cures. But there are hundreds of homes in all communities where this great remedy is unknown. It seems to me that all mothers would know about it; all fathers would see that at least a fifty-cent bottle was in the house to use in an emergency. All druggists sell it, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to its absolute curative properties.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Shute, of Monroe, brought a child here yesterday for treatment.

Mr. E. L. Keester has sold to the 4Cs a lot on Kingston avenue, in Dilworth, for \$2,000.

The U. C. T.'s sent Mrs. E. C. Register \$10 to add to the collection taken at the Selwyn Sunday night.

The County Medical Society meets to-night in the council room on the second floor of the city hall.

The St. Agnes Guild will meet in the vestry room of St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Federal Court will convene in the postoffice building, Judge James E. Boyd presiding, the second Tuesday of December.

Mr. F. C. Abbott has given the contract to Messrs. Hunter & Vaughn for the erection of a handsome eight-room \$3,000 dwelling on Seventh street extension in Piedmont.

The aged mother of Rev. A. R. Shaw has been critically ill at her home near Davidson for the past several days. Rev. Mr. Shaw was called there Saturday to be at her bedside.

All of the Southern trains were late yesterday morning. No. 33, which was due at 10:30, did not arrive until late in the afternoon. The cause of the delay could not be learned.

A branch of the Farmers' Union will not be organized in Mecklenburg until the county has been thoroughly canvassed. It is not known definitely if the organization will be effected then, but it is probable.

Beginning the first of the new year, Mr. W. M. Tye will resume his position as State organizer for the North Carolina Federation of Labor, an office which he has held for eight years, with the exception of the past year.

The hour of the Thanksgiving sermon to the veterans in the city hall has been changed from 11 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. E. C. Holland will preach, while Col. C. B. Sikes' Veteran Choir will furnish the music.

GOSSIP OF THE CORRIDORS. The two men were discussing books at the hotel table.

"Have you ever read 'The Virginian'?" asked one.

"Yes, it's a good book," replied the other.

"Who wrote that book, anyway?" "Let's see, who was it?" pondered the second man, head in hand. "Oh yes, I think it was 'Edgar Allen Poe.'"

"Do you find the Southern people inclined to hold up on building projects on account of the stringency in the money market?" asked an Observer man of Mr. Frank P. Milburn at the Selwyn last night.

"No, for the sensible man knows that this is the time to build, when material is cheap and labor more plentiful. We are going ahead with our contracts here and elsewhere. The contract for the Charlotte Trust Company Building has been let and the work should go forward with the new year. We are working on the plans for the Charlotte Sanatorium, which will be built as soon as the contracts are let. The Southern Railway is building stations already started. We have four underway, and will complete them as soon as we can."

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The South holds the balance of trade in this situation. We have the cotton and the East wants it, must have it, and to get it, the money is being brought from abroad. Whenever cotton begins to move things will loosen up.

The East is a great money center. It is said that about \$14,000,000 drifts that way every day for life insurance. Of course about half of this goes out in death claims but the balance goes to profit, clerk hire and other things."

Mr. Milburn is very hopeful. He sees better times ahead for the South.

"One of the most laughable incidents that I ever witnessed," said a man at the Selwyn, last night, "took place in the lobby of the Benbow House, at Greensboro one night several years ago."

"Major Morehead and Mr. Charlie Benbow sat talking, when a most peculiar accident happened."

"You know that Major Morehead smokes an old-fashioned clay pipe, with a very long stem. That night he had the longest stem I ever saw."

"At there and watched him smoke and listened to him talk. He had smoked one pipe of tobacco and filled up again. The filling and lighting process amused me immensely. The major withdrew the stem from his mouth, took hold of the bowl, with his left hand, ran his right in his coat pocket, where he carried a lot of loose tobacco, got a handful and put it in his pipe. I think he must have packed in a gill or more of plug cut. When the tobacco was all in and pressed down sufficiently, Mr. Benbow pulled a match while Major Morehead pulled at the other end. I was delighted."

"But, about the time the major got his steam up and the smoke began to roll out in great volumes there was an explosion inside of the pipe that tore it into a thousand and one bits. I never saw such a surprised man in my life as was Major Morehead. For five minutes he held the stem

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