

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—If only Charlotte had those paved streets now! —Mrs. Armistead Burwell is improving slowly. —Pritchard Memorial Baptist church has a new heating plant, which is giving great satisfaction.

—The managers of the Alexander Rescuer Home will meet at the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. —The managers of the Alexander Rescuer Home will meet at the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. George W. Bethel returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., yesterday morning after spending several days in the city with Mrs. R. M. Oates. —Mrs. John Blackwood Oates was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon given yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Miss Sara Hargrave at her home on East Seventh street.

—Mrs. M. A. Swaresen and Miss Kate Torrence have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent a week with relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers are expected to return this evening from their bridal trip North. They will live at the Central.

—Miss Bertha Leonard, of Vienna, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Adams at her home on North Tryon street. —Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwood Oates, of Birmingham, Ala., who have been the guests of Mrs. Oates' mother, Mrs. R. M. Oates, will leave this evening for their home.

—A dance has been arranged for Thanksgiving night in the ball room of the Selwyn Hotel. The dancing will commence at 9:30 o'clock and continue until after midnight. —Mrs. M. A. Swaresen and Miss Kate Torrence have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent a week with relatives.

—The following invitations will be issued this week: Mrs. Frederik Oliver, requests the pleasure of your company on the evening Wednesday, the 27th of November, from 4 to 6, at 408 South Tryon street.

AMUSEMENTS

LEE, HYPONOTIC The astonishing demonstrations of Lee, wizard of the mind, are not only bewildering to the people of the great cities of the world in which he has appeared, but are equally baffling to the professional mesmerists who have witnessed them.

"THE VIRGINIAN." Mr. Frank Campeau, as Trampas, and Mr. W. S. Hart, as The Virginian, share honors in Owen Wister's Famous Story at the Academy. —Mr. Frank Campeau, who took the part of Trampas, in Kirke La Shelle's version of "The Virginian," Owen Wister's well-known Western story, shared the honors with Mr. W. S. Hart, the star, at the Academy last night.

"RIP VAN WINKLE." Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" will be seen at the Academy of Music in the near future. It is sixty-five years since the first performance of "Rip Van Winkle" in giving his own demonstrations. At such entertainments the wizard of the mind displays the most astonishing dress ever seen in America.

"COMING THRO' THE RYE." It is apparent that a rarely enjoyable entertainment has been provided for the connoisseurs of Charlotte at the Academy of Music in the near future. It is the production of "Coming Thro' the Rye," which was one of the distinct successes of last season, and concerning which enough has been said and written to carry conviction of the genuine worth in every feature of the performance.

A SOUTHERN PRIMA DONNA. Among the sextets of prima donna songbirds in the "Madam Butterfly" grand opera company which Henry W. Savage has started on its second continental tour, none has attracted more attention than Miss Ethel Houston, the rarely gifted Southern girl.

THE PRINCE CHAP. The cleverest, prettiest and most interesting held in Tryon Street Methodist church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in which all of the Methodist churches of the city and vicinity will unite.

METHODIST UNION SERVICE. There will be a Thanksgiving service held in Tryon Street Methodist church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in which all of the Methodist churches of the city and vicinity will unite.

A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER. "May the Lord help you make Buckle's Arolex Salve known to all," writes F. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. It is a wonderful ointment for all sorts of sores and cures it in a wonderfully short time.

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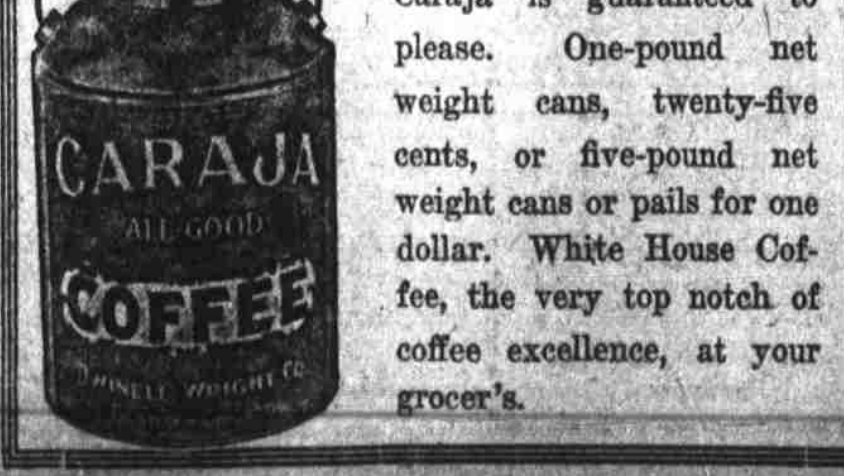
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