

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Smith, of Mount Holly, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dean, on North Broadway street.

Miss Grace Kirkpatrick and Besie Boyce, of the faculty of Linwood College, in Gaston county, were visitors to the city Thursday.

Miss Louise Branch returned to her home in Asheville yesterday morning, after spending several days in the city with Mrs. Edgar B. Moore of the Selwyn.

Mrs. R. L. Gibbon spent yesterday in Fort Mill, S. C., with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Massey.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright left yesterday morning for New York, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. E. O. Dewees has returned to her home in Gaston after spending several days in the city and county with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Klueppelberg will leave in a few days for her old home in Albemarle, where she will spend the Christmas holidays and make her home in the future. The handsome Klueppelberg residence on South Tryon street will be rented.

Miss Jane Shuptrine, of Savannah, Ga., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Gardner for the past week, was called home yesterday morning on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Lucy Wallace, teacher of music in Linwood College, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jane Wallace, at Sardis.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and little daughter, Alice, returned yesterday morning from Lexington, where they visited relatives for a fortnight.

Mr. W. C. Johnson and bride, who were Miss Lucy Taylor, of Columbia, Tenn., will arrive in the city this evening from the North, where they have been spending their honeymoon. They will be the guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. F. D. Heath, in Piedmont Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., of Lexington, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mrs. H. J. Forsyth, of Coolemeade, was yesterday in the city, a guest at the Selwyn.

The guests and friends of Mrs. B. J. Summerrow's board house, at No. 213 North Church street were delightfully entertained with a "Masquerade Party," Thursday evening, given by Miss Nancy Summerrow. About fifteen couples participated. The costumes were beautifully and artistically executed, and created no little merriment. Among the most striking were those of Mrs. C. R. Tyson, as an ante-bellum old maid; Misses Morris and Holmes, as Japanese Gaijin girls; Miss Myrtle Sloan, as "Pocahontas"; Miss Bertha McCoy, as "Martha Washington"; Mr. W. L. French and Mrs. J. H. Falkner, as "The Crying Babies"; Messrs. Miller and Eves as "The Bed-Room Boys"; Mr. J. H. Falkner, as an unsophisticated rube; Messrs. Glascock and Lynch, as "Country Maids"; Messrs. McCoy and Sullivan, as "Nancy" and "W. F. Osteris"; as "Father Marlon"; Mr. H. H. Eaves, as a member of the "Ku Klux Klan." Others in costume were: Misses Nancy, Annie and Rachel Summerrow; Julia Minish Katherine Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Wragg; Mrs. Kieh; Messrs. Galloway, Phillips and Roger Bost. Among those present not in costume were: Miss Huncutt, Judge Ferguson, Mr. C. R. Tyson, and Mr. B. J. Summerrow. Mrs. Manum and Mrs. Summerrow served refreshments. A number of selections were rendered by Mrs. Kieh and Miss Summerrow. Everyone was unanimous in asserting that the evening was one of supreme enjoyment.

The following-named formed a dinner party at the Selwyn last evening: Misses Edna McCubbin and Eugenia Harris, of Salisbury; Lucy Harris and Margaret Willis, of Charlotte, and Mr. D. S. Gaskill, of Salisbury.

Miss Estelle Mott, of Davidson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, has gone to Mount Airy to visit Mrs. W. C. Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vernon and Miss Estelle Vernon, who have been spending some time in the North, are expected to return to the city early next week.

Miss Lottie Linton, of Statesville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frederick Oliver.

Mrs. Ed Poag and Miss Fannie Beckham, of Rock Hill, are with Mrs. L. C. Harrison.

Miss Lily Love, of Rock Hill, passed through the city yesterday, on her way home from Davidson, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Halladay, of Greensboro, is the guest of the Misses Link, on South Tryon street.

Miss Ella Wilkinson has returned from Winston-Salem, where she spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick will return in a few days from Due West, S. C., where she has been spending several weeks with her parents.

The following invitation has been issued: Mrs. B. D. Heath, At Home, Tuesday, December Third, Four to Five-Thirty, Heathcote. Mrs. Walter C. Johnson.

Miss Alice Parrish, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city visiting Misses Alice and Janie Haughton.

Mrs. R. S. Baabee will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club at her home this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hall entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday at her home on East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Valentine, of Hendersonville, are the guests of Mrs. Laura Johnston at her home on Tenth avenue.

Miss Evelyn Johnston leaves next week for Salisbury, where she will visit Miss Isabel Brown.

Mrs. Arthur Gans, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gans, on South Tryon street, has been called to Philadelphia.

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As a result of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. John Mason, 71.

Rev. D. P. Tate and family spent last night in Charlotte, en route to Forest City, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Tate was appointed pastor of the Methodist church there at the recent session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Misses Leola Thomas, Davis Mendenhall and Gertrude Sharpe, of Greensboro, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. M. Jordan, at the Central.

Misses Julia Irwin and Annie Louisa Hutchison will leave this morning for a few days visit to Mrs. Gilbert White, in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, of Winston-Salem, will arrive here today to visit Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibbon.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF SPEAKERS

Mr. F. S. Brockman, of China, Lecturer in addition to the laymen—An Outline of the Meetings in This City, All of Which Are to Be Held in the Auditorium—St. Louis Decided to Raise \$250,000 For Foreign Missions.

Mr. F. S. Brockman, of the Y. M. C. A. work in China, now recuperating at his wife's home in Columbia, S. C., is the latest addition to the strong personnel of the laymen's missionary meeting which begins in the Auditorium to-morrow afternoon.

The other speakers include General Secretary J. Campbell White; Mr. William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of the Presbyterian Church; Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, of the Methodist Church; Mr. S. W. Woodward, president of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C.; and Mr. J. Harry Tyler, of Baltimore, both of the Baptist Church.

The Auditorium will be heated with the regular furnaces for the first time since its completion. There will be special music under the direction of Mr. Harvey Overcash, including a male quartette and a men's choir of seventy-five voices.

The first service will be held at 5 o'clock p. m. to-morrow at the Auditorium at which Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly will be one of the speakers.

At night there will be a general meeting of all the congregations of every denomination in the city, men and women alike being welcome. At this meeting Mr. White will deliver one of his inspiring addresses and Mr. William T. Ellis will probably tell of his trip around the world in the study of mission work and whether or not it paid, from a practical standpoint.

Monday evening there will be a banquet in the Auditorium and Tuesday night a general meeting for men. There will be denominational rallies at a time appointed, and Tuesday afternoon there will probably be a mass meeting of the women of the city, addressed by some of the leading speakers, including Mr. White.

At St. Louis recently the visit of Mr. White and Mr. Ellis resulted in an effort to raise for foreign missions in the churches of that city next year \$250,000. The results from this tour of these two men are becoming widespread that the church boards are considering the best methods for following it up.

Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, is the general secretary of the Laymen's Movement. He is a speaker with peculiar powers over audiences of men. Before leaving for St. Louis he was working with the men of the United Presbyterian denomination; prior to that he spent ten years as a Y. M. C. A. secretary among the students of Calcutta. His graduation from Colgate University, N. Y., was at work among the students of American colleges as an international secretary.

The laymen's meetings, which are to be held here, are something unique in the way of religious gatherings. They are not "evangelistic," services nor are they an effort to raise money for a special cause. Rather they are the expression of an extraordinary movement among the laity of all the Churches of the country. In November of last year a company of 60 business men, some score of whom are millionaires, held a prayer meeting in New York City in connection with the centennial of foreign mission work by Americans. For the purpose of organizing the laymen of all the Churches to undertake adequately the support of the foreign missions of their own denominations, they organized what is known as the Laymen's Movement. A few of the men at that meeting undertook to finance this organization themselves so that there would be no need to ask money of the Churches.

Another New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Surratt have arrived in the city yesterday, and will reside in Piedmont. Mr. Surratt is the recently appointed pastor of the North Charlotte and Epworth Methodist churches and will begin his pastorate work on this morning, and after it will preach charge to-morrow.

There are many in Charlotte who will be glad to welcome Mr. Surratt upon his return to the pastoral life of this city where he is well known and where he is recognized as a faithful pastor and preacher, and a citizen whose influence is exerted for good.

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