

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. ...
 The Athens Book Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr. at her home on South Tryon street at 4 o'clock.
 Miss Marie Hays leaves this morning for Salisbury, where she will attend the doll wedding this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Paul.
 Miss Lillie Coffey, of Washington, D. C., is spending several days with Mrs. Caris Brown on West Fifth street.
 The Friday Afternoon Book Club will meet this afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Charles M. Carson.
 Mrs. Mary Morrow, of Gastonia, was in the city last night to witness "Madam Butterfly." She stopped at the Central.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Willis, of Spartanburg, S. C., were in the city last night, the guests of the Central.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West of Catawba College, were in the city last night. They were registered at the Central.
 Mrs. John H. Howell will entertain the Friday Afternoon Whist Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West Seventh street.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyette entertained the following gentlemen yesterday afternoon at their home on North Graham street: Messrs. Harvey Overcash, C. E. Frank, William and Thomas Jenkins.
 A silver tea will be given at the Alexander Home Thursday, January 24, at 5:30 in the afternoon. Sandwiches and tea will be served. Extensive improvements have recently been made on the premises and the management has decided to take this method of showing those who are interested in what is being done, that all these may keep in close touch with the work of this institution, which is one of the most useful which Charlotte has. All the friends of the Home will be cordially invited to this occasion.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McKanna passed through the city last night on their way to Reidsville from Florida, where they have been for the past two weeks.
 Miss Helen Wilmoth is spending a few days in Monroe, the guest of Miss Estelle Monroe.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely left yesterday morning for Mooresville, where they will spend several days with relatives.
 Miss Emma Lee Nesbit, of Monroe, spent last night in the city stopping at the Buford.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests at the Central last night.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Henderson, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors to the city last night to see "Madam Butterfly."
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Steele, Mrs. H. O. Steele and Miss Marie Long were guests of the Selwyn last night, coming down to witness "Madam Butterfly."
 The Misses Huey and Mr. H. B. Messey, of Rock Hill, S. C., dined at the Selwyn last night.
 Mrs. L. B. Crouch and Miss Julia Crouch were numbered among the visitors to the city last night from Salisbury.
 Mrs. J. F. McCubbins, Misses Janet Crump and Sadie Davis, were last night to see "Madam Butterfly." They were registered at the Selwyn.
 Miss Kate Tate, of Greensboro, was a visitor to the city last night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, of Concord, were guests of the Selwyn last night. They came over to see the Academy attraction.
 Misses Pauline Davis, Mabel Means and Mr. W. D. Ott, composed a party that came over last night from Concord. They were registered at the Selwyn.
 Misses Gail and Lafferty, from China Grove and Concord, respectively, were in the city last night, stopping at the Selwyn.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farries, of High Point, were in the city last night to see "Madam Butterfly." They returned home on a late train.
 Miss Louise Means was in the city last night from Concord.
 The following named composed a party that were registered at the Selwyn last night from Rock Hill: Messames Phillips and Cobb, Mr. C. L. Cobb, Mr. W. A. McPadden and Misses Mills, Gaskill and Frew.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steadman, of Caroleen, were guests at the Selwyn last night.
 Among the visitors to the city last night to attend the theatre was Mrs. William L. Clindard, of Hickory.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray and daughter, of Gastonia, were among the guests at the Selwyn last night.
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, were Charlotte visitors last night.
 Board of Home Missions Holds Informal Meeting.
 On account of the absence of a number of members no official meeting of the Board of Home Missions of the A. B. Church was held yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia, and Rev. Dr. G. R. White, R. G. Miller and W. W. Orr, of this city, attended the meeting, and engaged in an informal discussion of the work of the board, no official action being taken.
 Mr. E. B. Springs has returned to New York, after spending the holidays with relatives in Charlotte.
 Mr. Leroy Springs, who spent a day or two here this week, has returned to Lancaster, S. C.
 MUCULAE PAIN CURED.
 "During the summer of 1911 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. E. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain-Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by W. L. Hines & Co.

The Monday morning session of the ...
 Rev. Frank Miller left yesterday for various points in the district. He will hold three quarterly conferences before returning Tuesday. He will preach at the water-night service at Trinity church Tuesday night.
 Prof. B. L. Baker, of Waynesville, is spending the holidays with relatives in the Paw Creek section.
 Mr. Walter L. Hill, of Spartanburg, Pa., is spending several days with his son, Mrs. T. B. Franklin.
 Rev. J. W. Simpson, of Concord, was in the city for a while yesterday, going from Concord to his old home near Richburg, S. C.
 Mr. Jay Hanson, who is teaching in Virginia, is spending several days with his parents in the city.
 Mr. M. D. Coburn, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city at the home of his father, Rev. A. L. Coburn.
 Mr. G. N. Bisset, of Newbern, is stopping at the Selwyn.
 Mr. Herbert T. Morrison spent Christmas with relatives near Statesville.
 Mr. C. A. Duckworth is spending the holidays with friends in Asheville.
 Messrs. G. B. Caldwell, W. C. Stack and Augustus Henderson, of Monroe, were Charlotte visitors and Buford guests yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Connelly, Miss Belle Matheson and Mr. J. C. Connelly, of Taylorsville, composed a party at the Buford yesterday.
 Mr. L. A. Funderburk was in the city last night from Mountain Island.
 Mr. W. E. Lowe, of Greensboro, came down last night and is stopping at the Central.
 Mr. J. C. Sevier, of Gastonia, is spending today in the city with Mr. H. C. Sherrill.
 Mr. W. A. Bristol was in the city last night from Statesville.
 Mr. W. H. Phillips, an attorney from Lexington, spent last night at the Selwyn.
 Mr. Tom Crawford, Jr., was in the city last night, stopping at the Selwyn.
 Messrs. E. H. Brown and June Russell were at the Selwyn last night from Salisbury.
 Mr. J. M. Bernhardt was a Charlotte visitor last night from Lenoir.
 Messrs. Eugene E. Gray, Jr. and W. C. Brown were visitors here last night from Winston-Salem.
 Mr. P. A. Klatt was a Selwyn guest last night from Concord.
 Mr. R. A. Young, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Selwyn last night.
 Mr. T. L. Smith, of Concord, was here last night.
 Mr. J. A. Bivens was in the city last night from Monroe.
 Mr. J. L. Phillips, of Rock Hill, was registered at the Selwyn last night.
 Mr. J. E. Montague, of Hickory, spent last night in the city.
 Mr. Fred Barkley was at the Selwyn last night, registering from Gastonia.
 Mr. Ted Irwin returned to Richmond, Va., last night, after visiting his parents for several days in the city.
 Mr. W. B. Jones, a newspaper man from Lynchburg, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin.
 Mr. J. E. Johnson returned yesterday from South Carolina, where he spent the holidays with relatives.
 Mr. Joseph Cook, of Belmont, was in the city last night.
 Mr. Carl M. Cook, of Greensboro, was registered at the Central last night.
 Messrs. Wiley Grist and E. H. Thompson, of Salisbury, were in the city yesterday on business.
 Mr. S. S. Losh, of Catawba College, was in the city last night, stopping at the Central.
 Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, was a Central guest last night.
 Mr. T. W. Hellig, of Rock Hill, S. C., was registered at the Buford last night.
 Messrs. R. O. Thornton and Auburn Woods, of Chester, S. C., were visitors here yesterday.
 Mr. C. P. Williams, of Mayover, spent last night in the city, being registered at the Buford.
 Messrs. W. A. Self and J. I. Miller, of Hickory, were visitors to the city yesterday.
 Messrs. Edgar and R. A. Love, of Lincolnton, were in the city last night, stopping at the Buford.
 Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell, was a guest at the Buford last night.
 Messrs. W. W. Mota, R. S. Reinhardt and W. L. Massey were visitors here last night from Lincolnton.
 Mr. T. A. Dunn was a visitor to the city last night from Mount Holly.
 Mr. J. I. Welsh, of Mount Holly, was registered at the Buford last night.
 Mr. J. S. Griffin was a Charlotte visitor last night from High Point and will spend today in the city.
 Mr. J. L. Eaton was a Central guest last night from Raleigh.
 Mr. W. D. Smith came down last night from Mount Holly and is stopping at the Central.
 Among the visitors here yesterday was Mr. W. B. Houston from Monroe.

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