

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Schmitt will be interested in the account of the marriage of their niece, Miss Alma Prince, in Washington, D. C. Wednesday night, at which they were present.

The general meeting of the Woman's Club, under the direction of the literature department at the Carnegie Library yesterday morning, was a most interesting one.

Miss Ruth Reilly, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reilly, in Dilworth, will return Monday to Aenes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

Misses Maggie and Julia McNinch, after spending the Christmas holidays at home, will leave the first of the week for Raleigh to re-enter Peace Institute.

The Bessie Dewey Club will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Hulton on North Tryon street.

An enjoyable social event was the reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Alexander Rescue Home.

Misses Alice and Rosa Stock, of Monroe, were at the Seelys yesterday.

home. She will be gone a week or longer. Misses Helen Perkins and Eula Newcomb, of Lattin, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Seelys.

A general meeting of the Woman's Club was held yesterday morning at the Carnegie Library. A choral in connection with the Treble Clef had been discussed in a previous meeting, but no action had been taken.

The membership of this organization will not be confined to the Woman's Club. The seven of our city through a committee appointed by the chairman of the Treble Clef will solicit members to it.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson entertained informally at 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. D. C. Lyle, of Atlanta, and Miss May Penfield, of New York.

Mrs. Arnold M. Shaw entertained at four tables of euchre yesterday afternoon at her home on East First street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Walter Annette and the second by Mrs. D. Hatcher Watkins.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. I. W. Falson to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting meeting is expected.

Miss Katherine Abernethy returned last night to her home at Newton, after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore entertained delightfully at a bird supper last night at their home on North Brevard. Those present were Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid and the members of the E. T. Canaler's Bible class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, as follows: Messrs. E. T. Canaler, A. M. McDonald, E. R. Preston, N. W. Wallace, J. H. McClinch, R. L. Adams, Alfred W. Brown, P. H. Williams, T. H. Shook, William Brown, W. M. Moore, W. Herbert Morrison and D. C. Moore.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Mr. J. E. Adams has sold to Mr. C. W. Brady for \$50 a lot in Villa Heights.

The family of the late N. P. Treadwell are moving to the city to live in the future. The Chesman Stock Company is again at the Academy of Music to-night and to-morrow night.

The Charlotte Day Nursery Association met with Mrs. C. Holland this morning at 11 o'clock. The first board meeting of the new year will be held to-night, the board of public safety holding forth in the city hall.

Mr. J. A. McRae was discovered yesterday by the winner of the second prize of \$1 in the English-Military drawing. Attractive posters containing fifteen illustrations of Charlotte scenes and neighboring scenes have been issued by the Seelys Hotel as an advertisement for itself.

Mr. A. C. Lantz, of Mount Gilead, has arrived in the city, accepted a position as salesman at the Tryon street establishment of the Little Long Company, and began work. Hahn's confectionery store has been removed to No. 23 North Tryon street from the building formerly occupied on West Trade street.

An interesting game of basketball is predicted for to-morrow night at the Young Men's Christian Association. The four is 2-20 and the contesting teams are the Athletics and the Mystic Five. Theatregoers will note with interest the advertised appearance of Mary Manning at the Academy of Music next Friday night in "Glorious Betsy." She will be the "Glorious Betsy" who was recently taken up work in this community.

Master Thomas Moore, of Yorkville, S. C., who was ordered for adoption at St. Peter's Hospital is getting along nicely. Dr. W. J. Wylie of New York, who came here to perform the operation, returned to New York last night. Mr. H. C. Irwin has purchased the old building on the corners corner and will have them torn down at once so that the work on the new building can be commenced. Mr. J. A. For, of the Carolina Manufacturing Company, purchased the plate glass in the buildings.

Mr. J. Scott Trotter has resigned the position which he held for several years with W. W. H. Co., and is entering into the purpose of engaging hereafter in contracting work and doing public building. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter will keep house on East Fourth street. The close of December found the cotton receipts at the Charlotte platform to be 18 1/2 bales in excess of the number received during the period between September 1st and December 31st, 1907. The figures are 11,500 for 1907 and 13,375 for 1908. For December, 1907, the figures are 2,62 and for that month in 1908, 1,675.

MARRIAGE IN MOCKSVILLE. Mr. Edward Crow Weds Miss Mary Hanes. Passed Through City Last Night. Mrs. O. P. Heath and Mrs. W. O. Nesbit returned last night from Mocksville, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Edward Crow, of Monroe, to Miss Mary Hanes, of Mocksville, the ceremony being performed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Kirk. The best man was Mr. A. C. Heath, of Atlanta, and the maid of honor was Miss Blanche Hanes, sister of the bride. The ribbon girls were Misses Mary and Adeline Crow, of Monroe, and Misses Sarah Hanes and Caro Miller, of Mocksville. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Stephen Hanes. The young couple passed through the city last night en route North to spend their honeymoon. A number of friends here will be interested in the announcement of their wedding.

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We are giving one-fourth off on all our cloaks. Everything marked in plain figures—no trouble to see the saving.

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\$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits at.....	\$12.50 and \$15.00
\$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits at.....	\$15.00 to \$18.50
\$30.00 to \$45.00 Suits at.....	\$20.00 to \$25.00
\$7.50 to \$8.50 Cloaks at.....	\$5.00 to \$6.00
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Cloaks at.....	\$6.50 to \$7.50
\$10.00 to \$12.50 Cloaks at.....	\$7.50 to \$9.50
\$12.50 to \$20.00 Cloaks at.....	\$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00

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