

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The literature section of the Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Houck, at her home on East Morehead street.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church, will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the vestry room of the church.

Statesville Landmark: Mrs. J. F. Harbin will go to Charlotte to-night to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Palmer, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt leaves tomorrow night for a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer, in Baltimore.

Miss Lala Norton, of Hickory, was in the city yesterday en route from Monroe to her home to spend a while.

Mrs. Allen Dukes and Miss Bell Dukes returned yesterday morning to their home in Branchville, S. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fletcher on South Caldwell street.

Mrs. Gilliam Hart, of Lenoir, is at the Buford.

Mrs. J. L. Lafferty, of Concord, was at the Buford Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harris, of Mocksville, were in the city yesterday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lench and daughter, of Buffalo, N. Y., are stopping at the Buford en route South to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Frank L. Sadler is expected to return to her home in the city the latter part of the week after visiting her mother at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bryan left yesterday morning for Winston-Salem from there they will go to visit relatives at the former home of Mr. Bryan 15 miles west of that city. They will be absent about a week.

Miss Frances Butler, who is visiting at the home of Maj. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, was slightly improved yesterday after an illness of a week.

Invitations, which are interesting to a number of people in Charlotte, have been received, bearing the following words:

Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan Fields request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Eulalia Escotte,

to Mr. Samuel Benton Miller, on Wednesday afternoon, February nineteenth hundred and eight, at one o'clock, First Baptist Church, Elkin, North Carolina.

At home at the Selwyn Hotel after February fifteenth, Statesville, North Carolina.

Miss Louise Wakefield has gone to Raleigh to visit Miss Rebecca Glenn and to be present at the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Glenn.

Cards have been received, reading as follows: Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the informal reception of the "Virginia Club" Selwyn Hotel Thursday evening, January twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight.

The chaplains for this dance will be Messrs. O. A. Robbins, C. A. Williams and T. C. Toomy. The Richardson Orchestra will furnish the music, and it has been announced that this will be only the first of a series of delightful dances to be given at the Selwyn in the near future.

Master Oliver Shaw celebrated his 7th birthday yesterday afternoon at his home on East First street by giving a party. The birthday cake with seven pink candles occupied the center of the table. The floral decorations were pink carnations, anemone and maiden hair ferns. The boys each had a "hopping" favor, the girls each a box of candy. The guests were: Misses Mildred and Dorothy Finlayson, Helen Schell, Elizabeth Bruns, Adelaide Caldwell, Dorris Hicwell and Clara Mungrove; Masters Billy Straw Howell, Chester Woodall, George Bellinger, James Hodge, Albert Torrence, Robert and John Wood, Louis and Alex Stephens, John Farrell, Richard Arledge, Victor and Winslow Hollingswood.

One of the most delightful social events of the kind which has occurred in a long time was the reception tendered at Trinity Methodist church last evening by the ladies of the congregation, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Bain and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Siler. Mr. Bain is the new pastor and Mr. Siler a former pastor of the church; now the presiding elder of Charlotte District. The affair lasted three hours, from 8 until 11. In the meantime a musical programme of a high degree of merit was rendered under the direction of Prof. Robert L. Keesler, the organist. The church choir participated in this, rendering vocal music. Miss Walter recited charmingly and Miss Chappelle accompanied the organist with rare art of the violin. Refreshments were served the guests, who numbered between one and two hundred.

A charming social event of the week was the bathing Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Valser, on South Tryon street, in honor of Rev. W. C. Schoeffer, Jr. The parlors were beautifully decorated, large bunches of pink and white carnations prevailing. Elaborate refreshments were served. In his usual happy manner, Mr. Valser made a felicitous speech in presentation of a choice bunch of carnations to the guest of honor, which was feelingly responded to, and the following tributes were given:

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BURROUGHS-BRENIZER.

Beloved Young Woman of Charlotte Plights Troth With South Carolinian—Marriage Was Witnessed by Immediate Relatives and Intimate Friends.

Marked by simplicity and all the refinement of unostentatious quiet, Mr. William L. Burroughs, of Columbia, S. C., last evening at 6 o'clock led to the marriage altar Miss Hattie Brenizer, of Charlotte.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Washington's birthday is a month distant from to-day.

—The friends of Mr. Walter Tallaferrro, Jr., will be glad to know that he is almost well.

—Mr. J. J. Farnum has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Fuller Comb and Gin Company.

—Mr. J. R. Combs, of North Wilkesboro, successfully underwent a serious operation at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday.

—The friends of Mrs. Thomas W. Andrews will be concerned to learn that she is ill with grip at her home on North Eward street.

—Mr. Richard Myers has returned to the Southern Power Company plant at Great Falls, S. C., where he is now employed as assistant engineer.

—The funeral of Mrs. Anne McLaughlin was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home near the city. The interment was at Elmwood.

—The Mecklenburg Medical Society held an interesting meeting last night. A number of papers were read by various members and subjects pertaining to professional work were treated helpfully and in an original manner.

—The prayer meeting to-night at Pritchard Memorial Baptist church will be of more than ordinary interest. After the service the regular quarterly conference of the church will be held. All members of the church are requested to be present.

—Her many friends in the city will learn with regret that the condition of Miss Lottie Albea is not so favorable. Miss Albea underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago at a local hospital, having been brought to Charlotte from her home in Lowell.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. J. E. Sloop, of Statesville, was a visitor in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Conger, a prominent farmer of Irwell, was in attendance on the convention of the Cotton Association yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Shelton, a Statesville manufacturer, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. E. E. Klutz, of Troutman, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Dr. John Q. Myers, of North Wilkesboro, is spending several days in the city at the Selwyn.

Mr. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. Julian Woodcock, of Asheville, was among those at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. Willis Bagby, of Cornelius, spent yesterday in town on business. He was at the Buford.

Mr. J. Walter Wyatt, of Clayton, was among the out-of-town people who spent yesterday in the city.

Messrs. W. P. Barker, E. D. Pitman and D. H. Britt, of Lumberton, were visitors in Charlotte yesterday and guests of the Buford.

"SCRIP" IDEA EXAGGERATED.

Man of Many Journeys Says Banks Are Becoming Regular Methods of Business All Over North Carolina.

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