

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ETHICS OF ENGRAVING

The music recital of the faculty of the Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music will be held in the college auditorium Monday evening, February 17th.

Miss Lucille Cross, of Crab Orchard township, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mrs. George Thomason, of Salisbury, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Dolly Madison Book Club will meet with Miss Pat LeGrand, in Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory, of Atlanta, Ga., were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

The meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club has been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Susan B. Stephens has returned from Clinton, where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. St. George. Mrs. St. George accompanied her home and is her guest for a time at the home of Mr. J. E. Hart, No. 10 South Davidson street.

Mrs. J. A. Fasnacht has returned from Hagerstown, Md., where she spent some time with relatives.

Mrs. William B. Reynolds returned yesterday morning from Washington, where she went to attend the funeral of her husband, the late Major William B. Reynolds, of the United States army. Mrs. Reynolds is the guest of Mrs. George W. Bryan, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. J. Herbert Howell charmingly entertained a number of her friends at her home on South Tryon street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Lansing Oliver. The beautiful Howell home was lovely with its decorations of potted plants, palms and cut flowers of all kinds and a large number of Charlotte ladies called during the receiving hours to meet Mrs. Oliver. Dainty refreshments were served. The occasion was one of rare pleasure.

The following named ladies will assist at the reception, which is to be given to-morrow afternoon at the Selwyn: Mesdames C. A. Bland, R. L. Jones, J. L. Renwick Wilkes, F. L. Osborne, J. L. Sexton, R. H. Jordan, J. C. Montgomery, P. M. Brown, George A. Stever, J. H. Ham, J. H. Ogden, W. S. Laddell, B. D. Heath, W. F. Harding, W. M. Kincaid, A. S. Cheek, T. S. Franklin, C. A. Barnes, E. W. Thompson, J. R. Van Ness, B. R. Lee, B. J. Smith, Minnie Wriston Smith, and Misses Anna Kincaid, Mat Dowd, Johnnie Dickson, Ella Dowd and Lucy Oates.

The hostesses upon this occasion will be Mesdames Walter S. Alexander, W. H. Thompson, E. C. Register, Fred White and Miss Mary Shea.

The Oratorio Society will have its first rehearsal to-night at the 28th Music House. The hour for the rehearsal to begin is 8:30 o'clock and all singers who are interested are urged to be present promptly at that hour.

Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of China Grove, spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. C. C. Hook, at her home on East Morehead street. Mrs. Nicholson for several years was resident of Charlotte, and she is very popular in the church and social organizations of the city, where she has been a leading spirit.

Misses Mabel and Bertha Leonhardt and Mrs. A. R. Leonhardt were the guests of Mrs. O. B. Robinson yesterday at her home on North Poplar. Mrs. Leonhardt returned last night after shopping in the city, while the others remained over until to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ross leave to-night for Florida, where they will spend six or eight weeks.

The following invitations were received in the city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borters request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Carrie,

to Mr. Jesse B. Lowery, Wednesday afternoon, February the twelfth

Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at 3:30 o'clock, at Home, Grover, North Carolina.

Mrs. Louis Brown, of Concord, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Busbee.

Misses Lois and Martha Hill, of Spartanburg, S. C., will arrive in the city next week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams on North Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt, and daughter, Miss Lona Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, were Charlotte visitors last night, running down for the show at the Academy.

Mrs. David Ostreicher, of Salisbury, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mrs. L. B. Poole has arrived in the city to join her husband who is auditor for the Southern Cotton Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Poole are making their home at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. J. G. Baird is expected home today from Raleigh where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman H. Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson's receptions are always enjoyable but that yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Barnes and Mrs. Ada V. Watt was much more so than usual. The afternoon was spent delightfully by the select number which Mrs. Thompson had present.

Mrs. W. S. Linder Dead.

Mrs. W. S. Linder died suddenly Monday night at her home, 561 West Sixth street. She was the victim of an attack of illness which resulted fatally. She is survived by a husband, who travels for an Atlanta firm, a son of 15 years of age and a little daughter of 9 years. Much difficulty was experienced yesterday in locating Mr. Linder to notify him. He was reached late in the afternoon in Spartanburg, S. C., and arrived in the city last night. Mrs. Linder was a good woman, esteemed and liked by those who knew her.

ITS ECONOMY.

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PERSONAL

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

Mr. C. W. Tillet is spending several days in Richmond, Va., on legal business.

Mr. George B. Williams, special agent of the Caledonia Fire Insurance Company, is spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. David Thomas, of Burlington, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Thomas, in Elizabeth.

Mr. J. A. Witherspoon, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. E. Gettys, of Knoxville, Tenn., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Meacham, of Gaston, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. J. C. Massengale, of Louisville, Ky., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. W. McClung, of Tampa, Fla., was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Sherrif B. A. Horn and son, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. N. White, of Statesville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Welch, of Concord, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Doud, a well-known live stock dealer of Wilmore, Ky., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. Munnall, of Yorkville, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Blalock, a prominent citizen of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. S. Rudd, of Greenville, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Neely, of Mooresville, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Jones, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. John C. Puett, of Dallas, was registered among the guests yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. Perry H. Wade, of Cedarport, Ga., is the guest of Mr. T. W. Wade at the Southern Manufacturers Club.

Mr. Judge P. I. Osborne is spending a few days in Raleigh on legal business.

Mr. P. C. Brunson left last night for New York on business connected with the Charlotte Trousers Company.

Capt. F. Dilling, of King's Mountain, one of Gaston county's Representatives in the Legislature, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Ex-Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. S. Blackwell, of Greensboro, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. D. S. Whitaker, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. A. L. Mills, of Statesville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Vest, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. H. Jordan, of Newbern, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Swan, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days in the city.

Mr. H. O. Steele, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Messrs. E. I. and William M. Bellamy, of Wilmington.

Messrs. H. W. Knapp and C. W. Pritchett, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. L. Withers, of Waynesville, was registered among the visitors at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. J. L. Watson, of Salisbury, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Captain Koehler, of the United States army, was a visitor in the city last night from Fort Cavazos.

Mr. Samuel Kramer, of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, Norfolk, Va., is spending to-day in the city on business.

Mr. Tom Sadler, of Paw Creek township, spent last night in the city.

Mr. D. S. Leak, of High Point, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Phillips, of Madison, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. William Smith Williams, of Winston-Salem, spent last night in the city.

Mr. John B. O'Brien, of Lincolnton, was registered among the guests at the Central last night.

Dr. D. B. Harwell, of Davidson, spent last night in the city.

Mr. John D. Turner, of Greenville, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor last night.

Mr. S. C. Tammam, of Atlanta, Ga., a prominent railroad man, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. J. G. Witherspoon, of Salisbury, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. Claude Ramoser, of Lincolnton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. R. H. Jordan continues quite sick at his rooms in the Central Hotel with the grip.

—Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr., who has been confined to his bed for many months, is not improved.

—Mr. W. S. Shelor is ill at his home on South Church street with grip. Mrs. Shelor is better.

—The Crittenton Circle will meet in the Tryon Street Methodist church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. J. T. Mainor and son, Will, are confined to their rooms at their home on North Cedar street with the grip.

—Little Devor Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cooper, of Lincolnton, is very ill and his recovery is not expected.

—Cotton receipts yesterday at the local platform were 27 bales at 12 cents, as against 21 bales at 12 1/2 on the corresponding date of last year.

—The Home Mission and Pastor's Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

—The monthly meeting of the veterans will be held Saturday morning at the city hall at 11 o'clock. Choir practice will be indulged in at this time.

—The latest message received from Bandera, Texas, relative to the condition of Dr. L. L. Ardrey, indicates that he is no better. His condition is critical.

—Through the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, E. M. Dixon yesterday sold to P. H. Shoaf a house and lot on old Boundary street for \$90.

—Mr. J. P. Swan yesterday sold to Mr. I. W. Woolley for a consideration of \$2,500 a lot in Piedmont Park, fronting 60 feet on Louise avenue and running back 150 feet.

—The Southern Railway entertained at an "old home" sale yesterday evening on South College street. A large crowd was present and a fairly good time was experienced.

—The work at the Rocky Creek station of the Southern Power Company on the Catawba river in South Carolina is progressing rapidly. About 500 men are employed there.

—Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. R. C. Mendonhall, of Gastonia, and Miss Dora Blackwelder, of Pineville. The ceremony was to be performed last night.

—The funeral of the late Capt. W. B. Gooding was conducted yesterday morning from his late home at 1108 Trade street at 11 o'clock. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, was the minister in charge.

—Mr. W. C. Beacham, of Greenville, S. C., has sold to Mr. C. O. Brown a piece of property of one-half acre in extent, situated on the east side of the Monroe road. This in turn Mr. Brown has sold to Mrs. Julia H. Smith, the considerations in each case being about \$2,000.

—Mr. E. H. Bethel leaves the latter part of the week for Fort Mill, S. C., to take charge of the plant of the Charlotte Brick Company. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Dan Christie, of Rock Hill, S. C., who will assume his duties Monday in the local office of the company.

—Figures submitted by the Charlotte postoffice show an increase in receipts of \$1,463.79 for the month of January just closed and the same month of last year. The receipts last month were \$16,483.28 and for last year \$29,955.52. This covers merely the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and newspaper postage.

DR. DAVIDSON TO SUE

Dr. J. E. S. Davidson to Bring Suit Against the Stone & Barringer Co. For Alleged Impairment of Credit or Libel.

Alleging that the Stone & Barringer Co. has grievously libeled him in that it gave his name to the Bad Debt Collection Agency as one who would not pay his just and honest debts, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson has decided to enter suit against that well-known concern and has retained counsel to plead his cause.

The trouble arose out of an order which Dr. Davidson is said to have given the Stone & Barringer Co. last summer for some tennis goods which he ordered delivered at Huntersville, and which was charged to his account. The bill was a small one, less than \$10, and when it fell due was mailed to him for settlement. This statement Dr. Davidson refused to pay, claiming that the goods were not purchased by him, but by someone else whose order he had merely transmitted.

After waiting what was considered a reasonable time, the Stone & Barringer Co. gave the statement to the Bad Debt Collection Agency for disposition. No sooner had the Bad Debt Collection Agency unlimbered its guns to effect a settlement than Dr. Davidson bestirred himself. It is understood that he has secured the services of Col. W. C. Maxwell and that a highly interesting suit will follow. While no papers have been drawn, it is said that the ground of action will be libel, defamation of credit or mental anguish, one of the three.

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THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Only One Unimportant Matter Given Any Consideration and Acted Upon.

Mr. R. K. Blair, chairman of the teachers' committee from the board of school commissioners, was given authority at the meeting of that body last night to discharge a colored teacher for total inability and to elect her successor, and that was everything that was done of which record was made. Some interesting talk was precipitated by Commissioner Trotter in regard to the person who gave the children authority to attend the morning exercises of the Lee and Jackson celebration, but this was suddenly decapitated. Those present at the meeting, which lasted about ten minutes, were: Mayor Franklin and Commissioners Sexton, Davis, Kizziah, Hinzinger, Wallace, Neal, T. T. Smith, Baird, Kistler and Trotter.

Overcoat Smothered Fire on Young Girl.

A narrow escape from death by burning was experienced early yesterday morning by Miss Lily Moore, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rosa Moore, who resides in Dilworth in the rear of the Sims grocery store west of the Boulevard. Her skirts caught fire from an open fireplace. She rushed out into the air, fortunately meeting a young man who had the presence of mind to tear off his overcoat and throw it about her, extinguishing the flame. The child's injuries are painful, but not considered serious. Mrs. Moore, who is a widow, is an employe of the Dilworth factory of the Charlotte Trousers Company.

Dr. J. P. Matheson Returns From the North.

Dr. J. P. Matheson has returned from New York, where for the past several months he has been doing special work on the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Matheson and Dr. E. B. Russell have formed a partnership and commencing Thursday they will resume regular practice at Dr. Russell's offices on South Tryon street. There are no two better qualified or more capable specialists in the State than Drs. Russell and Matheson and their practice doubtless will be correspondingly large.

IVEY'S Special Sale Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens.

- 6.00 New Style Skirts \$4.00
9.00 New Style Skirts \$6.00
10.00 New Style Skirts \$6.50
12.00 New Style Skirts \$8.00
15.00 New Style Skirts \$10.00
18.00 New Style Skirts \$12.00

LACES
Our new stock Laces are now in—a most attractive line. We are known to keep the best assortment of Laces in the city, and this year our line is better than ever before.

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Pound Moore & Company
Will open for business at 229 South Tryon street February 10th, with a complete line of Commercial Stationery and Office Supplies. Phone No. 40.

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Suppose you have a blue plume, a brown hat and a white feather boa—all good, but all left from last season and you have tired of them and want them in this season's style—all one color. We can dye them all a beautiful brown or dark shade—and make them just as good as new ones would be, and for a fraction of what new ones would cost you.

Here's a splendid mid-winter opportunity to purchase Golf Gloves and Mittens at From One-Third to One-Half Off of the Original Price:
10c. Mittens at 5c. Pair
Misses' and Children's regular 10c. Mittens, assorted colors and Black. Sale price... 5c. pr.
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It is with pleasure that we announce this important reduction on this well-known brand of excellent Bleached Cotton. Fruit Bleaching for months has not retailed for less than 12 1-2 and 15c. a yard. As customary, we are first to smash the price. 3,000 yards as a special... 10c. yd.

BELK BROS. WHOLESALE RETAIL

Sale Notice.
By virtue of an order of the judge of the Superior Court of Randolph County in an action entitled J. W. Pugh et al. vs. Millboro Chair Company, I will, on the 14th day of February, 1908, sell to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock m., on the premises at Millboro, N. C., the entire plant and other property of the Millboro Chair Company.

Announcement
We beg to announce that Dr. E. R. Russell and Dr. J. F. Matheson have formed a partnership for the practice of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office open February 6th, 1908.

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