

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. Edward Plummer invites you to be present at the marriage of his sister Josephine and Mr. Beatty DeKalb McDaniel Wednesday evening February the nineteenth at seven o'clock St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newport News, Va.

Miss Julia Alexander is setting up a delightful party to take a trip to Europe this summer. At least 15 are expected to constitute the personnel of the party, which will be a most congenial one. Several of the graded school teachers, and other young people will take the trip, which will last several months.

A delightful social event will be the entertainment which Mrs. H. L. Adams will give Friday, St. Valentine's Day in honor of her guests, Misses Lois and Martha Hill, of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carpenter and family, of Newton, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mrs. C. Lester Oates and sister, Mrs. H. C. Duke, have returned from Chicago, where Mrs. Oates went to be with her niece, Miss Martha Duke, who was ill. The latter has recovered, and the three are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Oates will return to the city the 1st of March.

Mr. F. A. Martin and bride, who was Miss Julia Gray, will return to the city to-day from Winston, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. John W. Tucker is undergoing treatment at St. Peter's Hospital for nerve trouble. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along very nicely.

The sophomore class of Davidson College is planning for a swell banquet and dance at the Selwyn Hotel on the near future. Arrangements are now under way and a definite announcement is expected within a very few days.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Friday is St. Valentine's day—season of sweet remembrances and unspeakable atrocities in the morning picture gallery. The signs indicate progressive-ness.

Mr. Redmond Kenney, Jr., a well-known traveling man of Brooklyn, with appendicitis in his room at the Selwyn Hotel.

There were fewer visitors in the city yesterday than in months. The riders at the several hotels were noticeably slim.

The appearance of the fence on Independence Square has been improved by the advertisements recently painted on it. The signs indicate progressive-ness.

The sacred concert at the Selwyn last night was attended by an unusually large throng. The music as usual was first-class.

Mr. H. C. Duke has arrived in the city from Chicago and accepted a position with the Southern Power Company. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. Lester Oates.

The Thompson Orphanage realized a very neat sum as the result of the Japanese fair given on Saturday afternoon. The affair was a success in every sense of the term.

Saturday night also proved to be a good night for showings and the soldier's docket is on the increase. What with murders, liquor cases, purse snatchings and the like, it will be far from dull.

The board of public service meets tonight at the usual hour. The attitude of this body relative to the edit of the aldermen in postponing the laying of the tracks will next fall will probably be reflected in the action taken.

The feature of yesterday's court, this morning will be the trial of Mr. F. H. Martin for an assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of Mr. Joe Nick Hunter. The court promises to be an unusually interesting one.

A letter received in the city from Mr. W. J. Davis, of the Davis White Sulphur Springs, states that at a party being held at the hotel containing 22 rooms. This addition is being made in anticipation of increased patronage this summer.

CHARGED WITH STEALING SHOW.

Young Man Comes All the Way From Hagerstown, Md. to Get Partner of His Father, Whom He Charges Left With Moving Picture Mechanism Owned by His Father—Captured at Jacksonville, Fla.

The unusual charge of running off with a moving picture outfit valued at \$500 brought W. H. Woodie to grief at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday. The story is one in which Chief T. M. Christenbury played an important part. Woodie, it is alleged, and an elderly man named Nibert, of Hagerstown, Md., entered into some weeks ago as partners in the moving picture business. Woodie was to furnish the experience and Nibert the money. They were to travel from place to place. All went well until they reached Charlottesville, Va., when Mr. Nibert's head failed and he was compelled to return to his home. He instructed Woodie, it is alleged, what disposition to make of the films. The latter, however, apparently had a will of his own, for he continued on his trip.

Out upon his trail came a young man, Mr. W. E. Nibert, of Hagerstown, Md., son of the elderly partner on the search of the vanished moving picture man and his films. He came, among other places, to Charlotte and learned that the can he sought had been here. The local police set to work on him to Jacksonville, Fla. Chief Christenbury wired Jacksonville authorities to nab him and later information received stated that the man desired had been placed under arrest.

Northerners in the City.

Rev. A. B. Temple, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seneca, N. Y., accompanied by his son is in the city, stopping at present with Mrs. J. F. Ware, on West Sixth street. The Messrs. Temple may be here two weeks or perhaps a month.

REAR IT PLAINLY.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla and you get the most that money and experience can produce.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MOST INTERESTING DISCOURSE

Rev. Alexander Martin Preaches Last Morning Sermon at Westminster Presbyterian Church Prior to His Departure For Rock Hill, S. C., to Assume the Pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church There—Discusses Peace Contrasted—Disputes and Controversy in Church Matters Deplored—What Kind of Peace is Needed.

The theme of the morning sermon of Rev. Alexander Martin at Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday was "The Peace of Christ," based upon the text found in John 14:27.

This was the last morning sermon of Mr. Martin as pastor of this church, and he was heard with special interest. His sermon was earnest and helpful and especially appropriate for the occasion.

Next Sunday Mr. Martin begins his pastorate at the First Presbyterian church in Rock Hill.

"Every event in the life of our compassionate Redeemer," said Rev. Mr. Martin, "ought to be fraught with consuming interest to us. His life as it is in the lives of all men, some events are of greater moment and therefore of greater interest, so in the life of the Lord Jesus sometimes the interest is more intense than at others."

"When these words were spoken it was at a time of peculiar interest. The Saviour's life had been lived. The last supper had been eaten. The night had passed and he was taking leave of His disciples, and He was speaking words of comfort and encouragement to them. Among other things, He makes them this request, 'Peace.'

A less peaceful or a more storm-tossed life has hardly been lived on this earth than that of the author of these words. And just as they are being uttered the storm clouds are gathering thicker than ever before. Before Him are Gethsemane, the Jewish and the Roman tribunals, the law dolorosa, the cross, and worst of all, the withdrawal of the Father's favor, and yet the fact of that black with the hatred and fury of human inhumanity, angry with unpunished human guilt, pierced with the wrath of offended deity. Truly is the attitude of a God. As the Saviour looked down the future He could not doubt see His disciples, hated, scorned, scourged, imprisoned, persecuted from one city to another, made the objects of derision and scorn, and finally dying, even as He was soon to die, at the hands of cruel men. And yet in the face of this vision of suffering and conflict for them, He speaks to them of peace.

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"Truly is something worthy of our attention here. This is a strange beauty given in a way passing strange. Two painters were asked to set forth on the glowing canvas their respective ideas of peace. The one painted black with the hatred and fury of human inhumanity, angry with unpunished human guilt, pierced with the wrath of offended deity. Truly is the attitude of a God. As the Saviour looked down the future He could not doubt see His disciples, hated, scorned, scourged, imprisoned, persecuted from one city to another, made the objects of derision and scorn, and finally dying, even as He was soon to die, at the hands of cruel men. And yet in the face of this vision of suffering and conflict for them, He speaks to them of peace.

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"The other with bolder brush set forth a boiling, foaming, roaring cataract. The water dashing over a precipice of immense height, dashed itself into spray and pounded with deafening roar the rocks below. High up above this tumult of waters on a limb that reached out over the stream a robin had built its tiny nest and there, oblivious of the tumultuous waters, it swung contentedly and peacefully in its little home.

"These two pictures correctly illustrate the peace of the world and the Peace of God. The former idea said that in order to be happy we must have something to do, something to love and something to hope for. Our Saviour gives us all these. He tells us what to do in His blessed book. He gives us Himself to love and heaven to hope for. If I were asked which of these is the most necessary, I should say something to love. The affections must be engaged, but they must be engaged in harmony. In the early history of the kingdom of Israel a mother went to the prophet of the Lord, whom she tried to deceive, to inquire about her son, who was sick. The prophet told her to return home and when her feet entered the gate of the city her child would die. Her impulse was to hasten to the sick one, but the knowledge that at the moment her feet entered the city gate her boy would die held her back. Who can imagine the mother's heart! There was a mighty conflict of the affections. She wanted to go to her child, but she did not want to hasten his death.

A CENTRALIZING INFLUENCE NEEDED.

"This incident simply serves as an illustration to show how great a struggle may go on in this sphere. We are all familiar with this conflict. We love two things; we can't have both. It seems to me, under the circumstances, that man needs some object for his highest, some centralizing influence for his affections; something that is so far beyond and of such vaster moment that, however, in other things the desires may conflict, with this thing nothing must conflict. There must be one above all others.

"Now, my brethren, let this be Christ and His kingdom, and let it be a settled and admitted fact that whatever comes in conflict with Him or His interests must be driven out, and we all have peace in this sphere also, see you?

"As I look upon this is the most important. The Bible tells us 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.' Set your affections on things above; He that loveth father or mother more than other passages of similar import.

"This is the peace, my brethren, that rises above the turmoil of earth, it was this that made it possible for Jesus to stand in the presence of the stormy evening of His own day of life and calmly encourage and cheer His followers."

PERSONAL

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

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. R. T. Bennett, Jr., and T. F. Jones, of Wadesboro.

Mr. Frank Young, of Lumberton, was registered among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Z. M. Moore, of Concord, was a visitor in the city, stopping at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. I. C. Berry, of Roanoke, Va., spent yesterday in the city.

Col. William L. of Winston-Salem, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Proctor, of Gold Hill, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mr. L. C. Lane, of Goldsboro, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Dr. J. C. Crowell returned from Baltimore, Md., yesterday morning.

Mr. E. D. Smith spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning on his way home to Columbia, S. C. from Roanoke, Va. and Stateville, where he made addresses in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association.

peace. He can once more look upon us with favor and commune with us with joy. This is the heritage left by Christ to His disciples. But they were not only to live at peace with God, but in harmony with each other. This was a consequence of the other. It is a hard thing to be on friendly terms with two men who are enemies one to the other. And it is not an unusual thing when the influence of the third man will bring the other two to where they are restored to love the same thing, or have similar interests, they are naturally drawn together. So the disciples being at peace with God were in harmony with each other. This also is the heritage left by Christ to the world. "Humanity, in its weakness, has done much to squander and destroy this part of Christ's bequest. The spirit of evil has taken advantage of the weak spot in human character and caused much discord in the Church of Christ first and last. People seem more easy to offend in matters religious, and when offense is given, they are harder to reconcile than in other matters."

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY DE-VELOPED.

"The Church has suffered much in every age in consequence of this. If the followers of Christ had preserved with jealous care this priceless heritage, instead of squandering it; if the energy, ability and time consumed in controversy and conflict had been used in the propagation of the Gospel, the time would perhaps have come when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to Christ to the glory of God, the Father. But the Father, in His other sense in which the Gospel brings peace. As we have learned, it was never intended to produce the peace that means stagnation, but rather that of harmonious activity. A great cause of unrest in the history of man, without the Gospel, has been his vain search for some principle, which would bring into harmony the facts revealed in nature. Something that would explain existence and tell the end thereof, has been sought for diligently, and has robbed the mind of the world of its peace in every age. The very nature of man demands an object for his affections to guide for his practice. Until he discovers what he is to believe concerning his author, and what duty that author requires of him, his mind can only find peace by extinguishing the light that burns and thereby destroying forever his possession for eternity."

THE GOSPEL REVEALS ALL.

"Now, Christ in His Gospel has taught what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man. He has indeed brought life and immortality to light in the Gospel. In the Bible He has given us a form, a standard. He has laid a track over which that mighty engine, the human mind with unimpaired strength and vigor, may draw its priceless freight safe to the journey's end.

"Another sphere in which this principle of peace may operate occurs to me just here. And that is in the affections. I have heard it said that in order to be happy we must have something to do, something to love and something to hope for. Our Saviour gives us all these. He tells us what to do in His blessed book. He gives us Himself to love and heaven to hope for. If I were asked which of these is the most necessary, I should say something to love. The affections must be engaged, but they must be engaged in harmony. In the early history of the kingdom of Israel a mother went to the prophet of the Lord, whom she tried to deceive, to inquire about her son, who was sick. The prophet told her to return home and when her feet entered the gate of the city her child would die. Her impulse was to hasten to the sick one, but the knowledge that at the moment her feet entered the city gate her boy would die held her back. Who can imagine the mother's heart! There was a mighty conflict of the affections. She wanted to go to her child, but she did not want to hasten his death."

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Sale Notice.

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Announcement

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