

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The illustrated lecture which Miss Mary Shea assisted by Miss Mary Thomson will give this evening at the Carnegie Library...

Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent a few hours in the city yesterday on their return home from Wilmington...

Miss Annie Andrews, of Greensboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. William Norwood, of Waynesville, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Miss Blantina Springs left last night for Havana, Cuba, to visit friends.

Mrs. G. B. Swayze returned last night from Kentucky, where she spent several months with her parents.

The literature department of the Woman's Club is studying Victor Hugo's 'Les Misérables' during the month of February...

Mrs. Walter Magee Annette will entertain a few friends informally at bridge whilst at her home in the Dowd apartments this afternoon.

Miss Mary Spencer Anderson returned yesterday from Statesville, where she spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Forest, in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lena Wall, of Greenville, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city to-day to visit Mrs. H. L. Adams, on North Tryon street.

Miss Lilly Long, who has been indisposed with the grip in the past several days, was much better yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Jeffries, George Roe, R. H. Lobbett, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long, south of the city.

Miss Catherine Cobb returned yesterday afternoon to St. Mary's Academy, at Belmont, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Cobb, on North Poplar street.

Mrs. L. W. Sanders and Mrs. Brooks Willis leave to-morrow for Florida to spend some time. The trip will be for the benefit of Mrs. Sanders' health.

Mrs. Jessie McDonald will leave to-day for New York in the interest of the Little-Long Company.

Mrs. Paul C. Whitlock will entertain at her home in Dilworth Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guests, Misses Virginia Crowland and Nell Rogers, of Rockingham, and Miss Nell DeVane, of Faison.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: Mrs. Paul C. Whitlock, At Home, Friday, the Fourteenth, four to six, No. 157, South Boulevard.

Miss Rogers, Miss DeVane, Mrs. Whitlock will be assisted in receiving by the following named: Mesdames A. M. Spohn, Ben Smith, Joseph Ross, Cameron Morrison, E. R. Russell, Harvey Lambeth, L. C. Harrison, J. W. Falson, Plato T. Durham and Misses Sallie Bethune, Jessie Dillehay, Georgia Lewis, Laura King, Helen Brem, Mary Spencer Anderson, Pat LeGrand, Ida Morrison and Ernestine Nuttall.

The kirmess, which is to be presented at the Academy of Music, February 18th-19th, has reached very definite as well as very beautiful proportions. At the last rehearsal the Greeks and Japanese executed their respective parts with pleasing skill to all who have this entertainment in charge. The Greeks are most effective in the classic roles of their country. In this group there is Diana, attended by her little pages dressed in white and silver and also by the Greek soldiers. Cymbal girls in white and gold, tambourine girls in white and silver with tunics of pink, and garland girls in lovely colors, carrying garlands of poppies form a part of her train. A more charming scene would be hard to picture. San Foy and some exquisite Japanese maidens enchant the eye with their graces of motion, as well as the ear with the harmony of their beautiful Moon Song. The costumes throughout the whole entertainment have been designed by Mr. James Wrenn, who has fully proven himself a most artistic and capable kirmess director.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dandridge who have made Rock Hill, S. C., their home for several months, moved to this city yesterday and for the week are with Mrs. J. H. Ross, on North Brevard street. Mr. Dandridge has assumed a position with the Charlotte Brick Company.

Miss Helen Hunter, who is teaching a suggestion.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Ground-hog weather, this. The board of public health will meet to-night at the city hall. The 'Ham Tree' will be at the Academy of Music to-night. Yesterday was too bad a day to marry, and the license market was dull. The man who spoke of 'the knightliest of all the knightly knights' evidently was performing. The Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet to-night at the city hall. Madame Schuman-Heink is to give a concert in Asheville at the auditorium Friday night. She appeared in Charlotte several months ago. Fearing not a sentence to jail for contempt of court, grip hath seized Magistrate J. W. Cobb with an unyielding, undiscriminating grasp. Mr. J. H. Garrison is very ill with tuberculosis at his home, 418 North Church street. He has been confined to bed since the first of the year. Madamly was referring to last night. 'Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall.' A was also not improper, for more than the wicked stood 'in slippery places.'

Cards reading as follows were received in the city yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Orr request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Gordon to Mr. Thomas Foy White on Thursday, February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight at six o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

A 10 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The Little-Long Company Showed to Be in a Most Prosperous Condition at Annual Stockholders' Meeting. In annual session the stockholders of the Little-Long Company met yesterday morning. The usual 10 per cent. dividend was declared. The report of last year's business showed the concern to be in the most prosperous condition. The following directors were elected: Col. W. E. Holt, Dr. B. L. Gibson and John R. Irwin, and Messrs. S. B. Tanner, D. H. Jenkins, P. S. Gilchrist, C. S. Lyden, J. H. Little, J. W. Cuthbertson, and H. C. Long. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, H. C. Long; vice president, J. H. Little and secretary, treasurer and general manager, J. W. Cuthbertson. Sixty-five per cent. of the original amount of stock has been paid to the stockholders since the organization of the concern into a stock company six and a half years ago. A goodly amount has been added to the surplus.

THE PAST SIXTY YEARS.

Dr. J. B. Alexander's Book of Reminiscences Covering the Past Sixty Years Out. Dr. J. B. Alexander's latest and his friends say his best work has just appeared from the presses of the Ray Printing Company. It is entitled 'Reminiscences of the Past Sixty Years' and is dedicated to 'The memory of the Confederate soldiers of the grandest army that was ever marshaled in battle array.' The book is tastefully bound and comprises more than 500 pages of reading matter, covering a period of three score years and embracing that age which to the South and the country at large was the stormiest that American history has any record of. The book is comprehensive, original and of absorbing interest. Dr. Alexander's two other works are 'The Early Settlers of the Hopewell Section and History of Hopewell Church' and 'The History of Mecklenburg County.'

Mr. Watkins Comes Back. Mr. D. Hatcher Watkins, who went to Raleigh several days ago to assume the city editorship of The Raleigh Evening Times, has returned to the city and reinstated himself on the staff of The Observer. Mr. Watkins' friends are glad that he decided to continue his work here. He is a popular newspaper man.

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