

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Paul Valser has returned from Raleigh, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kuester.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. James Allan Higga request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emily Gertrude.

Mr. Gilbert Elliott Smith, Wednesday evening, April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and eight at six o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, North Carolina, at Home, Five forty-one, Eighth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Higga is one of Raleigh's most popular and charming young ladies and has many friends in Charlotte. Mr. Smith is a North Carolinian, a former student at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and now engaged in the real estate business and the practice of law in New York.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Dr. and Mrs. William Wesley Slaye invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Bessie.

Mr. Thomas Flavin Cheatham, on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-first of April, nineteen hundred and eight, at half after seven o'clock, The Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia.

After June the first, Greenville, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roscoe of Macon, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Roscoe's sister, Mrs. H. J. Walter, on North-Ghurch street.

An event which will be of interest to many Charlotte people will be the celebration of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Strohecker of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Washington Friday. Dr. Strohecker is a native of North Carolina, a former resident of Charlotte. Mrs. Strohecker was Miss Julia Stockton Davidson of this city, and is remembered by many former Charlotte friends who will go up to Washington this week to attend the celebration Friday.

Among the tourist visitors at the Selwyn yesterday were Mrs. A. C. Thornton and Miss M. C. Thornton, of Magnolia, Miss.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Walter will regret to learn of her illness at her home, No. 612 North Church street.

The stock company week will be opened to-night at the local theatre by the Marie LaTour Company. The company will be here all week.

All those who are to sing in the vanderbilt and in the sobe hand will meet in the Selwyn assembly hall to-night promptly at 8 o'clock to rehearse.

Twelve plasterers will commence work in the new Y. M. C. A. building to-day. To give some idea of the size of the structure it should be stated that 250 tons of wood fibre plaster will be required on the interior.

The Ministers' Association of Charlotte meets this morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. A new organization will be effected and officers chosen for the coming year. The hour is 11 o'clock.

The cool spell which descended on the community Saturday night had not departed at late hour last night. All of yesterday was cool but after the fall of dusk courageous individuals wearing overcoats might have been seen.

THE THREE GREAT QUESTIONS.

Rev. Frank Siler Speaks to Men at Tryon Street Methodist Church—Solo by Mr. Cyril Baxtreaser.

The meeting for men at the Tryon Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon, under the joint auspices of the Methodist churches of the city and the Young Men's Christian Association, was a successful one. There were upwards of 400 men present and the speaker, Rev. Frank Siler, most interestingly discussed the "Three Great Life Problems."

Mr. Siler based his remarks on a passage of Scripture setting forth the life story of Jacob and stated that the three great life questions of every man were marriage, or the social question; an occupation, or the business question; a God or the religious question. Every man, he said, must make some disposition of these questions. Some discussion was had of the social and religious questions, but the speaker gave most of his attention to the last-named or the religious question.

In pressing the object of his address, the speaker was most earnest and sought to win every non-Christian man to an acceptance of the claims of Jesus Christ. There was a deep impression left on the minds of those present and several asked for the prayer.

An interesting feature of the service was the singing of "The Pains," by Mr. Cyril Baxtreaser.

FUNERAL AT McFARLAN.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson laid to rest at Old Home in Anson County Yesterday—Rev. H. K. Boyer Attends Service.

Rev. H. K. Boyer returned last night from McFarlane Anson county where he went Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Thompson, who died suddenly in High Point Friday. The service took place in the McFarlane Methodist church in the presence of a very large crowd. The officiating ministers were Rev. Dr. S. B. Turpentine, of Greensboro; Rev. Mr. Boyer, of this city, and Rev. Mr. McGee, pastor of the McFarlane church. Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence from friends in this and other States. The interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of McFarlane and for many years resided in Charlotte. She numbered many friends all over the State.

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A REPLY TO DR. McANALLY.

That the speech of Mr. Craig at High Point was correctly reported is attested by a Strong Answer to Dr. W. J. McAnally's Commentary, Sunday Paper. Brilliant Effort Shows Four Men Were Disappointed.

To the Editor of The Observer: I have just read an article signed by Dr. W. J. McAnally, of this city, in which he takes to task the reporter who reported your paper to our city on the occasion of Mr. Locke Craig's speech on the night of the 9th. He thinks that the reporter was too enthusiastic in his account of the crowd, the speech and its effect upon the voters.

Having been more or less responsible for the coming of Mr. Craig and his giving us the splendid speech having present through every word of it and being very much interested in his obtaining a good vote at our primaries, I feel as if the opinion of the doctor, who doubtless belongs to the class of Craig's friends who were disappointed with his speech, should not go unchallenged by the "admirers" of Mr. Craig. He announces not only disappointed but were delighted with the speech, for I believe that I belong to the largest class. From the time of his arrival about 7 o'clock until he departed, he was the constant recipient of attention, and calls from our best and most prominent citizens. He announced himself until the callers began to arrive. The opera house was comfortably filled when Mr. Craig arrived and by the time he had reached the door and one gentleman, not a Craig man, by the way, stated that he wanted to hear him but could not get a seat.

The speech itself was a characteristic Democratic-Craig deliverance, sound in principle, meeting every issue squarely, so that no one could doubt where he stood on the question of the freight rate. He himself as pleased at the present status of the passenger rate proposition, committed himself and his administration to a correction of the freight rate as a matter of course, and against North Carolina cities and towns; came out in strong endorsement of the Ward, Watts and State prohibition bills and predicted the ratification of the latter by the people; said he was in favor of starting every idle machine in the cotton mills and furniture factories of the State, and in answer to a query by a prominent supporter of Mr. Kitchin in our town, a lawyer, stated that he was against subsidies to railroads, or special privileges to any one (Mr. Kitchin's record on the 30th of March) his strong drawing card). There was one man in High Point who has come to the writer since the speech and stated that he was disappointed in that they were delighted with the speech; that they had gone out to hear something "hot;" but Mr. Craig did not appeal to the voters for their support on his mud-slinging ability, either at the character of his opponents or their supporters. The writer has found by diligent effort that the Democrats who were disappointed in the speech were the two Democratic manufacturers (and he has not verified by the gentlemen personally), two doctors and one banker, a Republican, who told the writer personally that he was not of the high order of men expected from Mr. Craig. (Mr. Craig devoted some time to the record of the Republican party in its administration of affairs in North Carolina. Since the account of the speech as published in the local paper, which was along the same lines as the doctor's letter, several gentlemen in High Point have stated to the writer that they were delighted with the speech; that they did not know him personally before the speech and that they would give him their hearty support.

If the correct meaning of the term "overwhelmingly" as used in the doctor's article is understood by the writer, then, although having lived in the city but two years, I think I know the people of this city well as if I had better than he does, and I am firmly of the opinion that the men in High Point who are supporting Mr. Craig in his candidacy for Governor, and have been steady since he announced himself, were not disappointed in his speech, but were proud of it and are more confident than ever of the splendid showing which he will make in Guilford primaries, when the day rolls around. These men were delighted with his powerful presentation of the immortal principles of Democracy; the firmness exhibited in refusing to cater to the voters by the mud-slinging route; the clear-cut and positive position he took on live issues, and the splendid crowd which came out to hear him. Yes, this is Kitchin territory, of course, but there are a few Craig men here yet, and the number will increase from the hour of Craig's speech until the primaries.

HONOR TO THE LEADERS.

At the mention of Glenn Overman, Simmons and Aycock spontaneous cheers broke out and were repeated when he declared that he would never stand up in a Democratic assembly and hurl scorn at those men who led the manhood of North Carolina in the fight for the redemption of the State, referring to them sneeringly as the "Big Four," or in any other way. The fact that a Democrat brought out the keenest applause of the evening, Mr. Craig pleaded for harmony and a united Democracy in State and nation. He declared his was not a mission to create strife or division, to array Democrat against Democrat, against man, class against class; he came as the representative of no faction or wing; he was neither a radical nor a conservative, but a Democrat, and as such he would stand on the Democratic principle.

He demanded proper service from the corporations in behalf of the people, with fair compensation; and declared that if he were made Governor he would use all just powers and legal remedies, with the great moral force of the State, to force public service companies to deal justly; he would guarantee at the same time the same even-handed justice for corporations that he guaranteed to the humblest individual, and he would guarantee to the humblest individual the same even justice he guaranteed to the greatest railway corporation.

In approaching the railroad and other problems that bulk big before the people, he pleaded for the proper spirit in people and in officials. He declared that there should be no spirit of spite, no spirit of hatred, no spirit of demagoguery in dealing with these problems.

This is an age of industrial possibilities and building up. We should all seek to build up, none to tear down. It was easy to attain fame, he said, by tearing down. He declared he was not "agin" everything under the sun. He stood for what he conceived to be Democratic and he would stand for every man to know where he stood.

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CRAG MAKES MORE VOTES

DAVIDSON PEOPLE WITH HIM

Angious People of Lexington and Davidson County Given an Opportunity Saturday to Hear Mr. Locke Craig, Candidate For Governor, and His Speaking Pleas—At Denton a Crowd of Two Thousand Assembled, and Addressed at That Place, Being Literary—Speech at Lexington Political, But He Passes Lightly Over His Claims For the Nomination, and Epitaph is Absent Altogether From His Remarks.

Special to The Observer: Lexington, April 12.—Mr. Locke Craig spoke in Lexington last night to a court house full of people. Although feeling unwell and worn with traveling and speaking, his speech was pronounced good by those who heard him, and Craig supporters feel satisfied with the showing their candidate made. The people of the town and county had been anxious to see and hear him, and now that they have Craig stock has undoubtedly risen in Davidson. He was strong before he came to the Observer.

Wilmington Dispatch. The manner in which Senator Overman went for those folks who are frequently yelling about violations of the postage laws in the south and for the Department of Justice, which, like he declared, "sends long-haired men and short-haired women to spy upon our people and slander them" was truly delightful, and must have gone deep, and with many sudden twists, into the conscience of some mortals.

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DELAWARE IN GRAY COLUMN.

Will Send Practically a Solid Delegation to Denver in Favor of Judge George Gray.

Dover, Del., April 12.—The result of the primaries yesterday indicate that Delaware will send practically a unanimous delegation to Denver in favor of Judge George Gray for the presidential nomination. A few districts in Kent county seem to have been carried by Bryan adherents, but it is practically certain that the State convention on Tuesday will be strongly in favor of sending to the national convention a delegation instructed to do all it can for the nomination of Judge Gray, although it may be necessary to give some of the Bryan adherents representation on the delegation. They say they may vote for Judge Gray on the first ballot at Denver.

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