

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brigman, of Rockingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mattie, to Mr. Oscar Vernon Hicks, of Goldsboro, the marriage to take place the 28th of May.

Miss Leila Lasenby, of Statesville, is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Lorene Young, on East Sixth street.

Mrs. T. S. Franklin has returned from Statesville, where she spent several days with Mrs. Earl S. Pogram.

Mrs. James A. Turner, of High Point, has arrived in the city to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pearson Caldwell.

Miss Mildred L. Jenkins, of Dilworth, is at home from "Fassifern" to spend the Easter holidays. She has as her guest her schoolmate, Miss Leola Royall, of Wilmington.

Miss Isabel Beall is the guest of her brother, Mr. Jackson Beall, in Raleigh.

Miss Margaret Thurmond has returned from a visit to Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, where she spent some time with relatives and friends.

The literature department of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday, of next week, the topic for study being Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter."

The scheduled programme is as follows: "Problems" by Mrs. C. G. McManaway; "Miriam—A Study" by Mrs. Ruth Wray; "Discussion—Donatello Before and After the Scene on the Precipice," led by Mrs. O. B. Saine; "Artadine, Part VII, The Decision," by Mrs. T. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews and little daughter returned to the city yesterday from the county where they spent some time with Mrs. Gussie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Ashbury Dukes, of Branchville, S. C., who is visiting Miss Carrie Mae Fletcher, is spending the week-end with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cope, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mrs. M. J. Brady and A. Brady will return to-day from Gastonia, where they have been spending several days with relatives.

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An event of wide interest to many Charlotte people will be the wedding in Clover, S. C., Wednesday, April 29th, of Miss Emma Clinton, of that city, to Mr. J. L. Adams, of Gastonia. Miss Clinton is an attractive and popular young lady of Clover, while Mr. Adams is a prominent druggist and business man of Gastonia.

Miss Margaret Wharton, of the Presbyterian College, left yesterday morning for Greensboro to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. Charles A. Moseley and daughters, Misses Mauger and Ella Moseley, left yesterday for Winston-Salem to spend the Easter holidays with friends.

Mrs. A. H. Williams and sister, of Maiden, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mrs. H. C. Parsons, of Albemarle, spent a few hours in the city yesterday shopping.

The post-Lenten german to be given by the Nine O'Clock Cotton Club will take place Tuesday evening, April 28th, at the Selwyn, instead of Friday evening of next week as previously announced. The Rev. W. Reynolds and Rush Lee have charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Preston will entertain at their home, No. 2 West Morehead street, this evening from 9 until 11 o'clock in honor of their niece, Miss Helen Lee Lemley, of Hot Springs, Ark., who has been making her home with them during the past two years of her student life at the Presbyterian College.

Miss Lemley, to the regret of her many Charlotte friends, will return to her home next week. The guests this evening, aside from the guest of honor, will be Misses Blecker Reid, Madge Webb, of Shelby; Sarah Brockenbrough, Elizabeth Chambers, Susan Stephens, Adelaide Orr, Susie Hutchison, Lina Smith, Annie Louise Hutchison, Lalage Oates, of Asheville; Camille Durham; Messrs. Julian H. Gillespie, Phil H. McMahon, Carson Tallaferrro, Joe Jones, John Hughes, Bob Denney, George Wilson, Wilson Wallace, W. H. Martin, E. J. Braswell, Floyd M. Simmons, Frank Sharp, and Eugene Reiley.

Mrs. O. P. Heath will entertain at dinner to-day in honor of Misses Annie Hardin and Berta Heath of Chester, S. C., who are the guests of Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. J. J. Conoley, of Brunswick, Ga., arrived in the city last night to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Vincent, who is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. A. U. Rot will return from Washington next week, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. George W. Bryan left for Winston-Salem yesterday morning to visit her brother, Dr. W. J. Conrad.

Mrs. W. O. Nisbet entertained at her home on North Tryon street yesterday.

DO IT NOW. It does not pay to wait to buy Blue Ribbon Vanilla. It means a saving of money and better dessert. It goes twice as far and the flavor is perfection.

today morning in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Hardin and Berta Heath, of Chester, S. C. At noon, Mrs. Nisbet entertained the following named at luncheon: Mesdames R. A. Dunn, W. H. Twitty, T. S. Franklin, W. F. Harding, C. N. G. Butt, Ingram, E. B. Russell, Alfred Brown, Walter H. Davidson, Bettie Tarborough, W. L. Butt, A. C. Hutchinson, J. A. Yarbrough and Emma Leinbach.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mrs. E. L. Connelly request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their cousin Miss Lily Reese Doyle.

Dr. James Mendelhall Dunlap on Wednesday evening, April twenty-ninth at nine o'clock "The Homestead," No. 63 Ashby street, Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Johnnie and Margaret Rankin, of Mooresville, are the guests of Mrs. L. B. Alexander, on Ninth street.

Mesdames S. B. Tanner, J. A. Bell and A. M. Whisman will be at home next Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock at No. 603 East avenue in honor of Mrs. Paul H. Allen, who was Miss Mary Spencer Anderson. Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday:

Mrs. S. B. Tanner. Mrs. J. A. Bell. Mrs. A. M. Whisman. At Home. Wednesday, April 22d, 4:30-6:30. 603 East avenue. Mrs. Paul H. Allen.

Mesdames F. P. and L. M. Holt, of Bacon, Mass., were registered among the tourist visitors at the Selwyn yesterday.

The production of "Happyland" at the Academy Monday night promises to be one of the most-talked-of events in social circles in Charlotte in some time. Coming as it does just after Lent, it will furnish the occasion for all kinds of social enjoyment. The reservations already made by the members of the Kappa Delta sorority and the Bachelors include more than 150 of the choicest seats in the orchestra. To say nothing of the great crowd elsewhere. De Wolf Hopper will doubtless play to one of the most fashionable audiences found anywhere in the South.

CLUBS "HOUSE WARMING." Enthusiastic Meeting of Members of Greater Charlotte Club Held in New Quarters Last Night—What Was Done.

The "house-warming" meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club held last night in its quarters at the city hall was a most enthusiastic one and in many respects the most profitable meeting held in several months.

There was a large attendance and lively discussions were participated in by many of the members.

Mr. David Owens, chairman of the special committee appointed for the purpose, reported that more than a score of conventions had been secured for Charlotte during the coming year and that ten more were on the string.

A committee was appointed to secure uniformity in decorations of business houses and streets and to urge the citizens of Charlotte to beautify their places of business and homes in honor of the visitors.

Plans were discussed with a view to securing for the city a factory building for the use of small manufacturing plants, the idea being to rent space sufficient for the needs of a given firm and to install electric power. This would enable the small manufacturer to start in business without the necessity of erecting a building for his special needs.

As his business grew beyond the power of the general building to accommodate his plant the time would then be at hand for him to erect a special building for his particular needs.

A campaign of invitation of small manufacturers seeking to establish themselves will soon be entered into and this appears to have every evidence of success.

A resolution was passed praying the city fathers to attend to the usual spring clearing of Vance Park in view of the fact that large numbers of visitors will soon be coming to the several conventions.

The meeting was of interest in a social way as well as being for the purpose of "boosting Charlotte." Refreshments were served after the regular business of the evening was concluded.

STAINERS "CRUCIFIXION." Splendid Cantata Rendered by Augmented Choir at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Last Night—A Delightful Evening.

One of the most impressive and enjoyable services ever held in the city was the rendition of Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the augmented choir of St. Peter's Episcopal church last evening.

Mr. John Fox, the tenor soloist, and Mr. J. O. Gardner, the bass soloist, rendered their respective parts in a most acceptable manner.

The seven words on the cross were sung by a male quartette.

The cantata begins with a tenor solo telling of Our Lord's entry into the garden of Gethsemane. The "Agony" which follows contains a solemn and stately prayer for the savior which was beautifully sung.

The procession to Calvary, beginning with the words, "Fling Wide the Gates," descriptive of the Saviour's march to the cross, though a difficult composition, was rendered with wonderful training of the choir's director. The exquisite tenor solo "The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation," was sung by Mr. Fox and the chorus "God So Loved the World" which immediately followed, was sung by the full choir unaccompanied. This and the concluding chorus, "The Appeal of the Crucified," combined the tender sympathy of tones and the calm dignity descriptive of the last sorrows of the "Crucified One," which makes this composition worthy to be sung during the services of Holy Week.

Mr. Henry F. Anderson, organist and choir director, is to be congratulated upon the chorus rendition of this cantata.

A Republican Opinion of Gray, Philadelphia Record.

The Baltimore American yesterday gave aside partisanship to frankly declare: "To-day Delaware has the one man who could give the Republican candidate a close race this fall. Judge George Gray is strong in every respect that appeals to public confidence and the popular support. His character is fine and flawless. His personality is charming. He is one of the ablest men of the country. He is the soul of honor." The only drawback the American finds to his candidacy is that "Delaware has only three votes in the electoral college."

To urge that scruple to its logical conclusion would be to insist that the State with the greatest number of electors should have a monopoly of choice.

BRIEFS. A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. E. L. Propst, who was operated on at St. Peter's Hospital last Sunday, is improving.

—A prohibition rally is scheduled to-night at Belmont. It will be held in the Woodmen of the World hall.

—All of the macadam from Trade to Fifth on Church has been removed and everything is now in readiness for the bitulthic.

—The choir of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet for practice this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present promptly.

—Capt. J. H. Bloeth has succeeded in raising \$150 in his efforts to clear the local post of the Salvation Army of debt. There now remains \$350 to be secured.

—The Light Bearers of Tryon Street Methodist church will conduct a cake and candy sale this morning at the Coleman music store, No. 213 North Tryon street.

—The game between the team from the local judge of Elks and the Charlotte professionals was crashed this evening on account of the unfavorable weather.

—The builders of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel are making haste slowly in the erection of the walls. So far nothing more than a beginning has been accomplished.

—The Charlotte contingent to the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Huntersville, including the Presbyterian ministers and several laymen, returned home last night.

—To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Young Men's Christian Association, The speakers will be the Rev. Francis M. Osborne and the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt.

—The new trains between Greensboro and Charlotte will be inaugurated to-morrow. These trains will be able to accommodate the travel between the two cities without further serious complaint, it is thought.

—A musical cantata, "The Easter Evangel," will be rendered by the choir of the Seventh Street Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.

—All those who are to take part in the vaudeville entertainment, the singers, the veterans, the bag-drill girls and the solo orchestra and special stunts, will meet in the Auditorium to-night at 8 o'clock to rehearse.

—Mr. James Caldwell, who has been in Oklahoma for the past year, has returned and is again with the Ed Mellon Company on West Trade street. Mr. Caldwell has many friends in Charlotte who will be glad to learn of his return.

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It's the best day of all the year for selling Hats, and we have been preparing for weeks to meet the demand for the IVEY high type of Easter Hats.

Our milliners have put their best efforts into the trimming, and our buyer has secured all the latest and most popular goods from the style centres and some were very scarce and hard to get, but they are here and ready for you to-day.

Special in the new, large, Trimmed Sailors, all colors; 75c. each. Better grades at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. READY TRIMMED HATS

For several days two or three of our clever trimmers have been preparing a fine lot of tasty hats, trimmed in the best styles and moderately priced for \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. SHIRT WAISTS

Been holding two special shipments to place on sale to-day. One is the best lot at 98c. We have ever had. They are the best styles, both plain and neat designs, and those more elaborately trimmed. These Waists are really worth \$1.50 each. Sale price to-day.....98c.

Another lot goes out at special prices.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. New Net Waists at popular prices.....\$2.50 and upwards. DRESS SKIRTS

Just secured another fine line of Voile Skirts.

We bought them below value and are offering some big Easter bargains in them.

Skirts made latest cuts and best tailoring, hard finish Voiles, all sizes; at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50

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BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES FOR TO-DAY ARE MANY. Every department is brimful. Dress accessories for Easter wear that are the newest. The little new things that complete the attire are here in vast profusion. The Ready-to-Wear Garment Department has 40 new Black Voile Skirts that came in yesterday, choice styles in manufacturer's samples, at a saving of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. \$7.50 Black Voile Skirts at \$5.00. Black Voile Skirts made of good quality Wool Voile, prettily trimmed with taffeta bands; \$7.50 values, at \$5.00. \$9.00 Black Voile Skirts, Easter price, \$7.50. \$10.00 Black Voile Skirts at \$8.50. \$12.50 Black Voile Skirts at \$9.95. Net Waists For To-Day. Another lot of new Net Waists, all Ecu and Cream; several pretty styles. \$5.00 Net Waists, \$3.98. \$4.00 Net Waists, \$3.00. Great Petticoat Bargains. \$2.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats, in Black, Navy and Brown; Easter price \$1.98. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats at 98c. \$7.50 extra heavy rustling Black Taffeta Petticoats, wide flounce, plenty of fullness; Easter price \$5.00. Neckwear That's New. Everything brand new in stylish Neckwear. 10c. to \$1.50. Every Shade in Kayser's Silk Gloves. 16-button Long Black Silk Gloves, 98c. pr. Long Black Lisle Gloves, 49c. pr. Kayser's Short Black double tipped Gloves, 50, 75 and 98c. pr. Kayser's best Long Gloves, all shades and Black, \$1.48 pr. New Belts and Beltings For To-Day. BELK BROS.

Announcement

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