

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Mamie Hearne, of Albemarle, and Blanche Fitzgerald, of Chatham, Va., have returned home after spending several days in the city with Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Russell, on Tenth avenue.

The opera "Isabella" has been postponed from Friday and Saturday nights to Monday and Tuesday, April 27th and 28th. This production, strictly by home talent and featuring benefit of local institutions, promises to eclipse anything ever before given in the city. For the past several weeks rehearsals have been indulged in nightly at the Colonial Club. All those who are to take part are said to be wonderfully well trained. Tickets will go on sale at Hawley's Saturday.

The next big social event will be the annual picnic of the Nine O'Clock Club, which will give next Tuesday night at the Selwyn. Mesdames W. A. Reynolds and Rush Lee have charge of the arrangements and nothing is being left undone to make this something to be long remembered.

An event of wide interest throughout this section of the State was the wedding at Red Springs last evening of Miss Elizabeth Williams, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgibbon Williams, to Mr. Louis Edward Hall. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church, where it was made unusually lovely by the occasion and was witnessed by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have the best wishes of a host of acquaintances for a long and most useful life.

The automobile party consisting of Mr. W. S. Blakeney, Misses Pattie Lee and Alice Stack, Mr. Warren Stack and Mrs. Estelle Stewart, of Monroe, returned home yesterday morning through the country. The party came up for De Wolf Hooper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morsbach, of Cincinnati, O., were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Misses Mary Stewart, Bess and Fun Austin and Mrs. J. J. Lindsay, of Monroe, were visitors in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Misses Mamie and Fern Johnson are visiting friends in Chester, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rush Oates, of Asheville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spier are the guests of relatives in Taylorsville for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Faver left yesterday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry B. Fowler entertained the Colonial Dames at her home on North Church street, yesterday afternoon.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year of the literature department of the Woman's Club was held yesterday morning with Mrs. Charles C. Hook, at her home on East Morehead street. The attendance was good, the papers presented were of unusual excellence and the interest manifested was most marked.

Mrs. A. P. Rhyne and Mrs. J. M. Archer, of Mount Holly, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the "Burlingame."

Miss Ellen Graham, of Macheplah, Lincoln county, a daughter of Major and Mrs. W. A. Graham, is the guest of Miss Sallie Dixon, on West Seventh street. After returning home Miss Graham will spend a few days with her uncle, Dr. George W. Graham.

Miss Sue Price, who was the guest of Miss Nancy Brown on East Fourth, returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Mary Dwoile has returned to the city after a delightful visit to Thomasville and Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

The decided social event of the day will be the reception which Mrs. S. B. Tanner, Mrs. A. M. Bell and Mrs. A. M. Whelan will give this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Paul H. Allen, who was Miss Mary Spencer Anderson. The reception will take place at the lovely home of Mrs. Tanner, on East Seventh street, and the hours will be from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Assisting in receiving will be Mesdames H. B. Lockwood, E. J. Parrish, C. W. Tillett, W. B. Redman, Stuart W. Crumpler, John M. Scott, E. L. Gibbon, Osmond L. Barringer, Lotie W. Humphrey, Thomas Barnhardt, Charles Allison, W. L. Butt, O. H. Miller, T. S. Franklin, M. P. Peckham, W. F. Harding, Paul Whitlock, E. T. Casler, W. T. Twitty, E. L. Keeler, W. H. Davidson, Bradley W. I. Henderson, Misses Eva Liddell, Helen Rhyne, Ann Steele, Alida Oliver, Helen Brum, Mary Graham, Edith Ward, Mary Brockebrough, Sallie Bethune, Pat LaGrande and Maria Wheeler.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson Swann request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Almida to Dr. Oscar Clarence McCann on Wednesday afternoon, May the sixth, nineteen hundred and eight at five o'clock, at their residence near Statesville, North Carolina.

At Home After the twelfth of May at Bloomsburg, Ala.

Mrs. C. N. G. Butt entertained at her home on South Tryon street yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Annie Hardin, of Chester, S. C., who is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Nisbet. The guests were: Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Miss Hardin, Mrs. E. H. Hardin, Miss Berta Heath, Mrs. J. S. Coltran, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. W. F. Harding, Mrs. J. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Thomas Griffith, Mrs. J. E. Carson, Mrs. C. M. Carson, Mrs. W. O. Hall, Mrs. Herman H. Hulten, Miss Ella Dowd, Miss Mary Oates, Miss Mary Ramsay, Miss Lilly Long, Miss Julia Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Dowd and Mrs. L. B. Johnston.

Miss Maude Hardin has returned to the city from her former home in Greensboro, where she has been for the past three months.

Mrs. B. C. Pettit, of Braddock, Pa., will arrive in the city in a few days.

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to spend several weeks with relatives in the country.

The Spinners will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Annie Louise Hutchison at her home on West Trade street.

Mrs. Walter Scott will entertain the members of the Dolly Madison Book Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on North Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ranson have returned to their home at Clover, S. C., after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Alexander Squibb, of Cincinnati, O., will arrive in the city the latter part of the week to spend several days with Mrs. W. L. Wilhoite.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery returned from New York, where they spent several weeks. Dr. Montgomery attended clinics during his stay in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris McDonald returned yesterday from New York, where they spent several days.

Mesdames L. W. Hunter and R. G. Miller leave to-day for Lincolnton and Statesville to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson returned yesterday from the North, where they spent ten days on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Henry R. Sign has as her guest this week Miss Grace Hemphill, of Abbeville, S. C., who is here for the week ending today and tomorrow of the North Carolina Press Association.

Little Miss Ellis Covington entertained a few of her friends at a party yesterday afternoon. The little folks hunted for chickens, eggs and rabbits. Master Brook Todd winning the prize for finding the smallest chick. Refreshments were served, the little guests sitting in high chairs about a table which was decorated with rabbits, ducks, chickens and eggs. Those present were: Misses Alice Gibbs, Frances Landis, Helen Porter, Godfrey Johnston, Corinna Laxton, Ellis Covington, and Master Brook Todd. Others present were Miss Florence Sevier and Mesdames Brook Todd and F. M. Laxton.

Mrs. C. A. Moseley and Misses Mauger and Ella Moseley have returned from Winston-Salem, where they attended the Easter Moravian celebration.

Mrs. Tillman Haws, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Miller, No. 509 North College street.

Little Miss Carrie McIver Wilkes, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes, gave an Easter egg hunt on the lawn in front of the home of her grand parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes, on West Trade street, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The guests were: Misses Julia Baxter Scott, Adelaide Caldwell, Virginia Ryder, Bess Durham, Alwilda Van Ness, Mary Sanders Howell, Mary Alexander, Elizabeth Keenan, Aethia and Margaret Bland, Mary Terry Bland, Hattie and Rutledge Dudley, Hannah Rodman, Bennie Withers, Elizabeth Bruns, Edie Grandy, Helen Schiff, Dorothy and Emma Rigler, Julia Wilkes, Madeline Bellinger, and Masters John and Charles Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sapp, of Winston, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mrs. E. J. Parrish leaves Saturday for Portsmouth, Va., to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Writson and Mrs. S. A. Kelly arrived last night from Washington, N. C., where they spent several weeks with relatives.

PERSONAL

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

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. James J. Darby, W. L. Hall, Jr., and W. K. Gunter, of Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. S. M. Robinson, of Lowell, a prominent cotton mill man, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank A. Sharpe, of Greensboro, was registered among the visitors at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. Walter Pharr has returned to Davidson College after spending Easter in the city with his father, Dr. W. W. Pharr, on North Tryon street.

Mr. J. S. Blackwell, of Greensboro, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Jackson Beall, of Raleigh, is spending several days in the city at home.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Messrs. A. F. Ruff, Jr., and J. M. Byers, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. J. Reed Curry, of Florence, S. C., is spending a day or two in the city on business.

Mr. N. H. Smith, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. J. F. Alexander, of Lenoirville, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Mr. George E. Halthcock, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. S. Bingham, of Concord, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. H. D. Wheat, of Gaffney, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. Houston J. Brown and J. B. Jetton, of Davidson, N. C.

Mr. W. L. Boggs, of Greenville, S. C., is a visitor in the city.

Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Greensboro, a well-known insurance man, is spending to-day in the city.

Mr. Claude Ramsaur, of Lincolnton, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Field, of High Point, is spending to-day in the city.

Among the guests at the Selwyn last night were Messrs. J. H. Coffey and H. T. Newland, of Lenoir.

total of 3,718. Real and personal property valued at \$11,494,142, included in that valuation are 4,115 town lots valued at \$5,521,985.3

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Polls 5,231 white and 2,322 negro, a total of 7,553. Real and personal property valuation \$15,452,175.

From these figures it would seem that Charlotte township pays between 75 per cent. and 80 per cent. of the taxes levied upon real and personal property in Mecklenburg county. The railroad, telegraph, bank stock, building and loan, and corporation taxes certified by the State officers, are not included in the above, but their inclusion surely would not vary the proportion to less than 66 2-3 per cent., if to that extent, and it would hardly bring down Charlotte township's proportion under 70 per cent.

When a citizen pays \$1.16 2-3 cents tax upon each \$100 of property listed, it will be seen from the above that the citizens of Charlotte township pay \$138,118.32 taxes against the \$47,164.06 paid by the taxpayers of the other fourteen townships. As stated above, these taxes do not include what property the State officers certify do upon which also taxes are largely paid by Charlotte township.

The total amount of taxes handled and disbursed in the course of a year by the county authorities, including State, school and county taxes, must be noted as \$60,000 each year. In 1905 it was \$231,195.75, in which was included \$37,596.75 of State taxes from all sources. (1905 auditor's report page 114.) Any private business corporation whose receipts average \$100,000 a month must employ the best business man it can, and never selects its directors because of the locality in which they may live. Always the selection is made from those most interested in a financial way, and then the ones best fitted are chosen from them.

What class is a county or city government but a sort of a private business corporation, in which the officers are trustees or managers for all of the taxpayers? Should there then be a different selection of such officers from any other private business corporation? Does a business that is public in nature need any less, because of that fact, the daily and close attention that is given to private business affairs by all business men interested in their management? Death and taxes are two things that mortals cannot escape, yet with intelligent and enlightened medical knowledge of those foremost in that profession, human suffering has been ameliorated and the length of life has been prolonged. Would not the application of the business judgment of some of the foremost business men of Charlotte township, who are accustomed to handling large affairs in the business world, greatly relieve the burden of the present rate of taxation?

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