

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Carrie Nathan and Nellie Ray will go to Gastonia to-day to see the baseball game between Trinity College and Clemson.

The matinee performance of the opera "Isabella" will be given tomorrow afternoon. The entertainment is of a high degree of excellence, the time is a convenient one for many classes of people and it should have a large patronage.

Mr. D. Taylor Ritch and bride have arrived in the city from the home of the bride at Progress, near High Point in Randolph county, where he and Miss Annie J. Floyd were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis left yesterday for Rutherford, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Reid, for two weeks.

The Tallapoosa Club will meet in the studio of Miss Emma Buffington tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of to-night, as previously announced.

The marriage of a beautiful Charlotte society girl to an Alabama man will be announced soon, the wedding to be probably in June.

Dilworth is soon to furnish a bride, the groom-to-be being a lawyer.

Mrs. J. H. Weddington has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Zebulon V. Moore, of Concord, has returned to her home, after spending a few days in the city.

C. M. Carson, Miss Laura E. Off, Miss Julia Robertson, Miss Beas Hatchison. The Treble Clef department of the Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday.

Miss Thompson's kindergarten school will indulge in a picnic at the Hoakins Mill to-morrow, returning in time to witness the play "Isabella."

The literature department of the Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. W. W. Collins has arrived in the city from Atlanta, to join Mr. Collins, who is engaged in telephone work here temporarily. They are stopping at the Buford Hotel and will be here about three weeks longer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city. They were guests of the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Ellsworth Short's visit to relatives in the West, stopping in Kansas City, Poplar, Mo.; Tulsa, Okla., and other cities. She will be away about six weeks.

Miss Lila Blanche Russell went to Spartanburg, S. C., last evening to attend the musical festival. She will return the first of next week.

The leading social event of the week will be the sixth and last of the series of subscription dances to be given at the Selwyn Hotel to-night, from 8 till 12 o'clock.

The Richardson Orchestra of 10 musicians, directed personally by Mr. Richardson, will furnish the most popular music among them "Waltz Dream," "Gratitude," "Merry Widow," "Honey Boy," "Turkey in the Straw," "Broadway Hits."

The chaperones selected are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leimatta, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Nalla, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eddy, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. Thomas Love, of Spencer Mountain, formerly sheriff of Gaston county, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. R. P. Dick, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn Hotel.

Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Washington, was in the city yesterday on business. He registered at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. T. Lawrence, of Richmond, Va., was among the out-of-town men in the city yesterday on business. He stopped at the Selwyn.

Mr. Cross C. Phillips, of Statesville, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Long, of Bristol, Tenn., was among the visitors in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. W. D. Pharr and H. J. Brown, of Davidson, were in town yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. F. L. Carpenter, of King's Mountain, ran down to the city yesterday on business.

Mr. A. A. Hill, of Greenville, S. C., was among the guests registered at the Buford Hotel yesterday.

Mr. S. A. McMurry, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford Hotel.

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THE CAKE MAKER'S PRIDE—THE best cake makers demand Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, because of their superior strength and delightful flavor. Try them next time you make cake.

FOR SALE TO-DAY: NICE NORTON Yam Sweet Potatoes 40c peck. Fresh Snap Beans, New Irish Potatoes, Annonville, was selected to act as candidate for Tax Collector of District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. B. E. CUNNINGHAM.

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JAP-A-LAC ALL SIZES AND COLORS at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S Drug Store, 21 South Tryon street.

Saturday's We Are Always Busy. To-morrow should be exceptionally so. Many trade attractions have been arranged in every department—staple merchandise that cannot be bought elsewhere at anywhere near these reduced prices. Of course, we can only mention a few of the good things in this limited space. The whole store is brimful. Inducements to deserve your trade are to be found on every counter.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. Albright will open another barrel of liquor on Mint street near the postoffice to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Gratification of olfactory desires will be free.

ORPHANAGE MANAGERS MEET. Rev. W. J. Smith Re-Elected Superintendent of Thompson Orphanage. Session Held Yesterday Morning. Finances in Healthy Condition.

At the services yesterday there were present—Archdeacon E. A. Osborne, and Rev. Armond De Rosette. Messrs. of Belmont. The latter made an address to the children on "Duty." After this the regular meeting was called.

CHURCH RECEPTION. Interesting Programme Mapped Out For Entertainment To-Night at Bevard Street Methodist Church. The reception which will be tendered the entire membership of Bevard Street Methodist church to-night promises to be an affair of much enjoyment.

MRS. HOKE AND DAUGHTER RETURN FROM NEW YORK. Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, April 30. Mrs. W. A. Hoke and daughter, Miss Mary, passed through here today on their way to North Carolina from New York, where they visited Mr. Silas McBe. They will join Judge Hoke in Raleigh.

SQUARE-RIGGER IN DISTRESS.

Life Saving Crew at Fire Island Working Heroically to Reach Unknown Vessel in Distress—Terrific Gale Blowing and a Heavy Sea is Running. New York, April 30.—The life saving crew at Zach's Inlet, Fire Island, launched their surf boat in a tumbling sea late to-night in a desperate attempt to report a vessel that was firing signals of distress from a bar outside the inlet.

Oldest Paper Quits. Peking, China, April 30.—The Peking Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, issued its last number. It will be succeeded by The Government Gazette, which will be larger and more modern in appearance and will be the official organ of the Chinese government.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. B. E. CUNNINGHAM.

Announcement. Dr. Newton Craig begs to announce that he has opened offices at Nos. 25 and 26 Piedmont Building for the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.

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