

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Craig, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. E. W. Mellon.

Miss Julia Robertson entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

One of the most delightful events of the year in club circles was the observance of reciprocity day by the members of the Woman's Club yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. E. E. Rellie, on Park avenue, Dilworth. After an informal programme had been carried out all of the ladies were invited to the porch and lawn, where refreshments were served. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly.

The domestic science department of the Woman's Club will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willard G. Rogers, in Dilworth. All members are urged to be present.

The subbound trains yesterday were filled with passengers. College girls en route home for the holidays, Miss Juliette Graves returned to her home in Charlotteville, Va.; Miss Irving Harding to Davidson; Miss Mary York to Danville, Va.; Miss Louise Blakensy to Kershaw, S. C.; and Miss Pearl Smith to Liberty, S. C.; and others elsewhere. The many friends of Miss Graves will regret exceedingly to learn that she will not return to the college next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graves, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning. They will be in the city with Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. Eldred Griffith. Mr. Graves is quite well known in the city. He is of the staff of The Evening Post, one of New York's most substantial and influential dailies.

Miss Addie Stephens is expected to return to the city soon from New York, where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. W. C. Clifton and Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, of Camden, E. C., were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

The event of the day will be Mrs. C. E. Hooper's euchre party at her home at the Balford this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Brady has returned from Gastonia, where she spent some time with relatives and is at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mellon, on North Poplar street.

Among the guests registered at the Selwyn yesterday were Mrs. A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham, and Miss Irma Cobb, of Greenville, S. C.

After this week, the halls and parlors of the Presbyterian College will be deserted for all of the students and practically the entire faculty will have left for their respective homes for the holidays. Several of the teachers will spend a week or so with friends in the city and two or three will remain in Charlotte during the summer.

Miss Maudie Catherine Schmidt will be the guest of Mrs. Walter Watt for a few days after which she will visit Miss Beatrice Blake, Miss Isabel McDonald and perhaps others, leaving for her home in the North the latter part of the month. Miss Schmidt's many Charlotte friends will regret to learn that she will not return to the college next fall.

Miss Helena S. Wade has accepted a position at Red Springs Seminary and will not be a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian College next fall. Miss Mary Louise Porter will spend the holidays at her home in Baltimore, later visiting relatives and friends in South Carolina. She will return in September, as will also Miss Catherine C. Armstrong, who will spend her vacation at her home in Rogersville, Tenn. Miss Mary Anthony, art teacher, will spend the summer at the college. Misses Frances Gordon and Mary E. Kibbe will spend the summer in Kentucky. Miss Mary Tyler will spend her holidays in Baltimore. Miss Lucy McIntosh, her many friends will regret to learn, will not return to the college next fall. She will spend next year with her mother in Wilmington.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson will spend the greater part of the summer in the city. The other teachers will spend their holidays, some at their homes and others doing special work at Northern institutions.

Miss Verna Kerley will return to her home near the city to-day from Graham, where she has been teaching in the graded schools during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotie W. Humphrey are taking their meals for the present at the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raymond and family, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Raymond's sister, Mrs. Malcolm B. Hunter, in Greenville, S. C., and who have been stopping over on their return trip with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunter, on Elizabeth avenue, left last evening for their home in the North. Mr. Raymond is manager and principal owner of the Raymond Electric Company, of Philadelphia, and is one of the best known experts in that line in the country. This is his first trip South. Prior to his departure he expressed himself as delighted with the Southern people and astounded at the commercial renaissance of this section. He was most favorably impressed with Charlotte which he characterized as one of the most progressive cities with which he had come in contact particularly in affairs pertaining to his trade. He expects to return to the city at no distant date with a view either of coming here to live or establishing a branch in the city.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city:

The Faculty and Senior Class of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College invite you to be present

Sixteenth Annual Commencement May twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth

nineteen hundred and eight Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Schiff, Mrs. Arnold M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield, and Messrs. C. O. Kester, N. V. Porter, J. G. Shannahan, and daughter, Miss Esther, N. G. Plummer, Stanley Davis, Ed Gibson and H. J. Herb leave this morning on an early train for Asheville to attend the meeting of the grand council of United Commercial Travelers for North and South Carolina. This will be called in order to-morrow morning and will be in session through Saturday. The Charlotte

THE ICE CREAM SEASON is on and the cream is perfectly flavored always use Blue Ribbon Vanilla. It's simply deli-cious in ice cream.

party, which may be strengthened by the addition of others, will stop at the Battery Park Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer are planning what promises to be a delightful general church reception to be given in the parlors of Tryon Street Methodist church next Thursday night, the 21st. Not only are all members of Tryon Street church in the city and all those who, while not members, are in the habit of attending there invited to be present, but Mr. and Mrs. Boyer are very anxious that each one of them shall put in an appearance. Light refreshments will be served. There will be no financial feature, as the objects of the gathering are purely social. It is desired that the members of the church may become better acquainted. This church has a membership which both in numbers and in quality is quite up to the mark, and the occasion will no doubt be a success.

Mrs. J. P. Woodall and son, Master Cheston, who has been ill for several months, will leave the first of June for Springfield, Tenn., and other resorts, to be absent until October 1st. Mrs. Woodall will close her home during her absence from the city.

Mrs. H. N. Garrison, of Bessemer City, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hagood, of King's Mountain.

Mrs. E. L. Galloway and son, Master Archie Galloway, have gone to Davis Sulphur Springs at Hidenite, where they will spend some time.

The Junior class of Elizabeth College entertained the seniors at a delightful dinner party at the Selwyn last evening. Miss Alice Houston, president of the Juniors, was toast-mistress, and Miss Irene B. Palmer, lady principal, chaperone. This made up a party of 23, 11 seniors and 12 Juniors. There were no set speeches made, but good feeling held sway. A dance followed the dinner.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Two lost and one tied at Winston, ditto Gate City.

—At any rate, Greensboro didn't make it three straight.

—The real article in the way of summer weather seems to be headed this way.

—The condition of Miss Belle Peoples who is critically ill at the home of her father, Mr. R. R. Peoples, does not improve.

—Mr. Wallace Long is getting along nicely at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he is operated on Monday for appendicitis.

—The farmers are busy this week with harvesting the spring meadow hay which is said to be the finest first cutting in several years.

—The association of Episcopal mission workers of the city met at St. John's Chapel, on North Graham street, last night at 8 o'clock.

—The forces of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company commenced paving East Fifth street yesterday from the city hall to the new auditorium.

—Mr. W. S. Crane is opening a tailor shop, pressing club and cigar stand at 26 West Trade street, and will be ready for business in a few days.

—The registration books close Saturday for the prohibition election. Still are heard reports that large numbers of voters had not affixed their names to the books.

—The work of re-macadamizing the Providence road within the township limits has been completed. This is now easily one of the best roads leading to and from the city.

—"Too Much Champagne" and "A Masher" were the most interesting and amusing pictures at the Theatre yesterday. The first afforded a good idea of what the orthodox hates most to like.

—Mrs. A. J. Crampton, who was burned badly about the face Tuesday by the explosion of a powder can in a stove, is getting along as well as could be wished. Her injuries were very painful.

—The May Chiles Church Improvement Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy work, cake, etc., Saturday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock at the Edison moving picture place on North Tryon street.

—A meeting of all those interested in the organization of the State League of local building and loan associations in South Carolina will be held in Columbia, Monday, May 25th. President S. Wittkowsky and Secretary E. Kessler, of this city will attend.

—It was posted on the bulletin board yesterday afternoon that the Greensboro game was called on account of darkness. Not long afterwards the board contained two sarcastic statements appended by cynical Charlotte fans. One said, "It gets dark early in Greensboro," and another, "Sun sets at 5 p. m."

PERSONAL

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

Dr. James M. Covington, Jr., of Wadesboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Miller returned to his home in Shelby yesterday morning after spending Tuesday in the city attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian College of which he is a member.

Dr. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Dr. Wilkins took the Knights Templar degree in Charlotte Commandery Tuesday night.

Mr. J. Reed Curry, of Florence, Fla., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. George E. Hathcock, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. S. Griffin, of High Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Sherrill, of Mooreville, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Hill, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. J. W. Daniel, of Columbia, S. C., spent last night in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. W. H. Maslin, an influential citizen of Winston-Salem, spent last night in the city.

Mr. C. C. Corwell, of Dallas, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Messrs. R. J. Woodcock and C. H. Chapman, of Asheville.

Mr. J. B. Douglas, of Winston, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Col. W. E. Holt and Mr. L. R. Hunt, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. T. E. Henderson, of Laurens, S. C., spent last night in the city.

Among the guests in the city yesterday was Mr. J. S. Vicks, of Rockingham.

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THE LADIES ORGANIZE. Representative Gathering at Tryon Street Church Adopts Plan to Fight For Prohibition—Organization Expected by Precincts. A mass meeting of representative ladies of the various churches met at Tryon Street Methodist church yesterday at 4:30 o'clock to consider ways and means of giving practical help in the prohibition campaign. Mr. Horiot Clarkson was present and assisted in the organization. Mrs. T. T. Smith was elected president, Mrs. W. B. Pratt, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, treasurer. The following vice presidents were elected for the wards and voting precincts: Ward 1, Precinct 1—Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Orr; assistants, Mesdames Sallie Boyce, C. A. Black, W. D. Stone, W. J. Black, E. M. Purviance, Julia Williams, R. H. Ross, E. M. Crowell, Sue Bryant, R. A. Brown, John R. Starnes. Ward 1, Precinct 2—Vice president, Mrs. L. R. Privett; assistants, Mesdames Frank Siler, A. M. Cole, O. A. Kays, Miss E. Cole. Ward 2, Precinct 1—Vice president, Mrs. Margaret S. Kelly; assistants, Mesdames W. W. Haywood, O. F. Asbury, John Stonecipher. Ward 2, Precinct 2—Vice president, Mrs. R. N. Littlejohn; assistants, Mesdames M. C. Simma, John F. Butt, E. E. Bomar. Ward 2, Precinct 3—Vice president, Mrs. E. P. Crewell; assistants, Mesdames F. Taylor, J. A. Allison, S. F. Conrad, Kate Buchanan, P. S. McLaughlin, John W. Hodd, C. C. Bates. Ward 3, Precinct 1—Vice president, Miss Laura Brown. Ward 3, Precinct 2—Vice president, Mrs. J. T. McGee. Ward 4, Precinct 1—Vice president, Mrs. J. J. Ranson; assistants, Mesdames J. G. Freeland, E. J. Matthews, W. G. Berryhill, H. K. Boyer and Miss Lizzie Wallick. Ward 4, Precinct 2—Vice president, Mrs. W. W. Hagood; assistant, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy.

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FOR RENT—40 W. 11th, 7 ROOMS MODERN; 3 new brick stores. Also large hall 2d floor, will rent separately or all together, on new car line; store-room, Belmont Ave. 4-room house E. 9th, city water, \$2. Other 1 and 4-room houses. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO., 213 N. Tryon.

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