

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Ramsey, Miss Susan Stephens and Miss Albert and Harvey Orr will leave to-night, accompanied by Mr. Harvey H. Orr, for New York, where they will spend a week before leaving for New York, where they will spend the summer.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Boyer at the parsonage to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: Rev. and Mrs. James Boyce request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their friend, Miss Nellie Stack.

Mr. A. M. Hastings on Wednesday afternoon June third, at five o'clock, Due West Female College, Due West, South Carolina. Miss Stack has been expression teacher in Due West Female College for several years and is extremely popular with a wide circle of acquaintances.

Miss Amy Edwards, of Hendersonville, is expected to arrive in the city to-day to visit at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gibson, on Tenth avenue.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Mrs. M. W. Ransom and daughter, Miss Ransom, of Weldon. Prof. and Mrs. Henry F. Anderson, of the faculty of the Presbyterian College, have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they spent a week with friends. Their return trip was made through the country in a Ford runabout, which Mr. Anderson purchased while in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Mrs. A. W. Bryant and Miss Rosa Dell are expected to return from Richmond and Old Point, Va.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Anna Morrow and

Mr. John Rutledge McChes, Tuesday morning, June second, nineteen hundred and eight, at eleven-thirty o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, South Carolina. Mr. McChes is a business manager of The Greenville, S. C. News, and a promising young newspaper man. He was one of the guests at the convention of the Southern Publishers' Association last week.

Miss Estelle Reed will spend this week and a part of next in Columbia, S. C., the guest of Miss Eleanor Hammond.

Among those who will attend Davidson College commencement this week will be Miss Juanita Bryce and Mr. Carl Hewitt, of Darlington, S. C. Mr. Hewitt was formerly a student of Davidson and well known and popular in athletic circles.

The meeting of the Saturday afternoon Tea Club Saturday with Mrs. Walter S. Liddell was the last of the season and a delightful affair. Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth won the first prize at bridge and Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith the second. The consolation was cut for by all and won by Mrs. W. L. Wilhoite.

Mrs. W. L. Burroughs came in yesterday from Columbia, S. C., to visit her father, Maj. A. G. Brenizer.

Mrs. Julia C. Bryce, the mother of Mr. J. G. Bryce, continues very ill at the home of her son in Dilworth. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bryce, of New York, has arrived in the city and is with her.

Miss Annie Bryant arrived in the city yesterday from Washington and is spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Conrad.

HAS WON HIGH TRIBUTES.

The Singing of Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith Has Won Appreciation From Eminent Critics.

"There are many singers with great fame, who cannot sing so well as you and who have not the voice which you possess. Your notes are so full and round, and so beautiful, that had you sung the selections poorly, I should have forgotten the mistakes, but you did not, your voice is exquisite."

This is a part of the splendid tribute paid by Madame Schumann-Heink the world-famous singer, to Miss Virginia Lloyd (Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith), who will give a song recital at the Selwyn Friday night. The occasion was the visit of Schumann-Heink to Charlotte last November when Miss Lloyd sang for her.

"Your middle range," she continued, "is a thing so rare in a contralto, is wonderful. There is no reason why you should not have a great career and great success. It is a beautiful voice, yours, and I only wish you could come with me and I could assist you in interpretations. Your voice needs no more training. It is highly cultivated and magnificent."

The Observer in the following morning said in relating the incident: "The few people in the hotel lobby stood amazed at such a voice and until the face of the singer was seen. It was thought that it was the famous Schumann-Heink singing."

William Nelson Burrett, who has charge of George Henesche's studio at the Damrosch School, Fifth avenue, said of Miss Lloyd: "She has a fine, well-given dramatic voice, and sings with good interpretation, distinct enunciation and positiveness."

The conductor with whom she sang in New Haven, Conn., rendering the dual parts of mezzo soprano and contralto, said: "I wish to congratulate you on your great singing. We never had a soloist here who pleased us more than you have this evening. Your singing is certainly very artistic and effective."

Miss Lloyd accepted last year invitations to sing before the Dixie Club, the Selective Club, the Sorosis Club, the California Club, the National Arts Club, in New York. In each case, the press was very complimentary in its reference to her vocal performances.

Actor Boyd Putnam Dead. New York, May 24.—Boyd Putnam, the actor and leading man for the Lillian Russell company, died to-day, at Irvington, N. Y., from Bright's disease. Mr. Putnam was a son of Judge Putnam of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a descendant of General Israel Putnam of revolutionary fame.

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PERSONAL

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

Mr. H. A. Williams, a prominent railroad man of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city in conference with Mr. W. N. Forester, Mr. B. G. Fallis and other officials of the Southern Railway Company.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Sanford, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. William D. Randall, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. Peter G. Gourdin, of Davidson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. A. A. Tomlinson, of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. H. L. Hungerford, of Coarleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn. Mr. Thomas Gresham, of Richmond, Va., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Oscar F. Finke, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Selwyn. Mr. J. L. Wells, of Gastonia, was a guest at the Central yesterday.

Mr. H. K. Steele, of Statesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. C. A. Tennant, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. Holland, of Gastonia, was a visitor in the city yesterday morning. Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Messrs. W. C. Hamrick and C. E. Lipscomb, of Gaston, S. C. Mr. S. W. Anderson, of Anderson, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Deaton, of Mooresville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. Mr. R. H. Burgin, of Lincoln, was a guest at the Central yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Meacham, of Huntersville, spent yesterday morning in the city stopping at the Central. Mr. C. B. Gahanis spent yesterday in Shelby with his wife.

Mr. J. M. Massey, of Gastonia, was a Charlotte visitor last night. Mr. J. O. Abernethy, of Norfolk, Va., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Massey, of Gastonia, was a guest at the Buford yesterday. Mr. W. J. McKay, of King's Mountain, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday morning.

Mr. D. Dunlap, of Yorkville, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday. Mr. T. H. DeGraffenreid, of Columbia, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Forsyth, of Chester, S. C., a well-known cotton mill man, spent yesterday in the city. Master John Martin Harringer, of Statesville, is visiting Frank Brown Alexander at his home on South Tryon street.

Mr. Harvey Lambeth has returned after several days' visit to Fortress Monroe, Va.

POLLING PLACES TO-MORROW.

List of Places Where Votes May Be Cast in Prohibition Election To-Morrow—A Question of Majority Only.

The polling places for the prohibition election to-morrow will open at sunrise and close at sunset in the various precincts of the city and county. While much interest centers about the election throughout the State, there is little doubt but that a majority of the votes will be cast against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The result in Charlotte township and Mecklenburg county will be awaited with considerable concern for the reason that a strong fight has been waged here by both sides, those for prohibition and those against the "bill." The issue is but one of majority, according to the estimates of the best posted politicians. There are some, however, who claim that the outcome in Mecklenburg county will prove a surprise.

The Observer has already published a list of the registrars and judges of the election. The following is the official designation of the polling places for Charlotte township:

- Ward 1, box 1, city hall. Ward 1, box 2, Beattie's store, corner Ninth and Caldwell streets. Ward 2, box 1, county court house. Ward 2, box 2, Hooper's store, South Tryon street. Ward 3, box 1, Page's shop, corner Church and Fourth streets. Ward 3, box 2, Kidd's store, on West 3d street. Ward 3, box 3, W. J. Fife's store, Chadwick Mill. Ward 4, box 1, No. 22 West Fifth street. Ward 4, box 2, E. W. Berryhill's store, corner Ninth and Pine streets.

JUSTICE'S DECISION TO-DAY.

Thaw's Counsel Is Not Highly Hopeful of a Favorable Decision From Justice Morschauer.—Mrs. William Thaw Visits Harry.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 24.—Justice Morschauer will hand down his decision to-morrow morning in the habeas corpus proceeding of Harry K. Thaw, in which evidence was taken a week ago.

No hint of the purport of the decision has been given but action taken by Thaw's lawyers, James G. Graham, yesterday, was rewarded as indicating that he was not highly hopeful of a decision favorable to his client. Mr. Graham secured from District Attorney Mack a stipulation that Thaw should neither be given his freedom nor sent back to Matsevan after the filing of the decision until a formal order has been signed by the judge. This will have the effect of keeping Thaw in the Dutchess county jail for a week longer.

During this time, should the decision be unfavorable to Thaw, an effort will be made to induce District Attorney Jerome to consent to Thaw's commitment to one of the State insane asylums other than Matsevan. Thaw was visited in the Poughkeepsie court house to-day by his mother.

KILLING AT WHITTIER.

Berry Dunlap Tanks Up, Renews an Old Quarrel and Fires Three Shots at "Cub" Craig Killing Him Instantly.

Asheville, May 24.—A message received here from Whittier, to-night states that Berry Dunlap shot and instantly killed "Cub" Craig, in that city this afternoon. Dunlap, it is said, had been drinking heavily for some time and when he met Craig near the Whittier station an old quarrel between the men was renewed. His words passed between the two and Dunlap pulled a revolver and fired three times at Craig, all shots taking effect. Craig fell without uttering a sound and Dunlap turned and fled into the mountains. Up to 10 o'clock to-night he had not been captured.

Lad Kicked by a Horse.

Master Jess Shumaker, the 10-year-old son of Mr. William Shumaker, was kicked by a horse Saturday night on McDowell street, receiving a rather ugly cut on his left leg below his knee. Had he not been very close to the animal, a injury would have been much more serious. The young fellow showed the nerve. Five stitches were taken in the wound.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The Anderson baseball team passed through the city yesterday en route home from Winston-Salem.

The great election is to-morrow, the polls opening at sunrise and closing at sunset.

All of the vaudeville shows will change bills to-night. One-half of the moving picture shows will also put on fresh films.

A calendar month from to-day until the Democratic State convention, which will be of interest to at least three North Carolina gentlemen.

The Margaret Wilson Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Eunice Anderson, on West Fourth street.

Dr. C. R. Montgomery was called to Lancaster, S. C., yesterday afternoon by a telegram announcing the serious illness of little Martin Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford's little child.

The skyscraper on the Osborne corner is rapidly mounting skyward and its name is daily becoming more appropriate. The steel supports now up in the neighborhood of the fifth or sixth stories.

The meeting of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Asheville, June 11th, is being looked forward to with a maximum of pleasure. The indications are that a big delegation will attend from Charlotte.

Mr. George E. Wilson spoke to a packed house at Belmont Presbyterian church yesterday morning on missions. The veterans' choir furnished inspiring music. At a congregational meeting after the service, it was decided to add a Sunday school room to the church.

Numbers of Charlotte people, both ladies and gentlemen, are preparing to attend the various commencements at Davidson, University, Trinity and other colleges. Davidson is already under way, the University begins the latter part of the week and Trinity's begins Sunday, June 7th.

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