

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cards reading as follows were received in the city yesterday: The Faculty and Students. Invite you to attend a reception to be given in honor of the Graduating Class of Trinity College Duke Building Wednesday evening, June the tenth nineteen hundred and eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer and daughter, Miss Katharine Cramer, and Misses Marguerite and Blandina Springs will leave to-morrow for Chapel Hill to attend the commencement exercises of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller and daughter, Miss Allene Miller, left last evening for Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller will spend a month or more on the coast. Mr. Miller will return to the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Whitlock and children, who have been spending several days with relatives in Rockingham, will be joined to-day by Mr. Whitlock and together they will go to Chapel Hill to attend the commencement there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reid will leave to-morrow night for Danville, Va., where in the future they will reside. Mr. Reid has been manager of the Charlotte branch office of Swift & Co. for several years past and this change is in the nature of a decided promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and family have moved to Mount Holly, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. G. B. Swartz will leave to-day for her former home in Lexington, Va., where she will spend two months with her parents.

Miss Susie Russell, of Rockingham, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. E. Reid Russell, on Tenth avenue.

Among the guests in the city yesterday were Messrs. T. J. Adams, of Gibson, and R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby. They were guests at the Selwyn.

Mrs. H. B. Fowler entertained a few friends informally at her home on North Church street yesterday morning in honor of Mrs. David S. Yates, of Lexington, who is the guest of Mrs. I. W. Faison.

Major and Mrs. J. G. Baird will leave to-morrow for Due West, S. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Erskine College.

The Besse Dewey Book Club will study George Eliot's "Middlemarch" this question being determined at the last meeting of the year, which was held yesterday morning with Mrs. Henry M. McAden, at her home on South Tryon street. Officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. J. L. Chambers, president; Mrs. T. S. Franklin, vice president, and Miss Hattie Elliott, secretary and treasurer. The club is looking forward to the study of the life and works of the great English novelist, Mary Ann Evans, or George Eliot, with a maximum of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Summey expect to leave to-day for Atlantic City to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Beulah Bowden has returned to her home in the city after a stay of two years in Louisville, Ky., where she pursued a special course with the view to preparing herself for the foreign field.

Mrs. C. E. Mason will leave Wednesday for Seneca, S. C., to visit at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lunney. Later she will visit her parents in the home of the Misses Lucile and Dorothy Mason are already the guests of Mrs. Lunney.

Miss Nell Orr left yesterday for Due West, S. C., to attend the graduation exercises of Due West College. Miss Mary Miller, of Statesville, accompanied her.

Miss Mamie Lewis left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to attend the commencement exercises there this week. Miss Lewis will be the guest of Mrs. L. H. Donnell. Before returning to Charlotte, Miss Lewis will visit in Raleigh and Greensboro.

Miss Minnie Arlege, of the State Normal, Greensboro, is a guest at the home of Miss Evelyn Rucker, No. 213 South McDowell street. Miss Arlege is on her way home to Columbus, N. C.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: 1903-1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman A. Neal At Home Wednesday evening, June third, nineteen hundred and eight, from eight to eleven o'clock No. 506 North Broadway street R. S. V. P. "Wooden Wedding." Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. D. W. Jenkins and Miss Lucy Belle Jenkins, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mrs. Joseph E. Robinson, of Goldsboro, is visiting her brother, Mr. Lotte W. Humphrey, at the Central Hotel.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Green

invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Susie Irving to Mr. William David Fuller on Wednesday evening, June the seventeenth nineteen hundred and eight at eight o'clock At Home Epeon, North Carolina.

Misses Fannie and Alice Little, of Little's Mill, are spending several days in the city with Mrs. C. L. Hunter, on East avenue, en route home from Rome, Ga., where they spent the past year in school.

Mrs. Knox W. Henry and children left yesterday morning for Lenoir to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Reese's Sunday school class will give an ice cream supper on the Second Presbyterian church lawn to-night. The public is cordially invited.

Perhaps the most elaborate child's party given in Charlotte in years was that which Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Latta gave complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott's two charming little daughters, Misses Julia Baxter and Calvin Scott, yesterday afternoon.

DECORATION DAY Is a good day to begin using Blue Ribbon Extracts. Flavor your desserts with Blue Ribbon Vanilla or Lemon and give pleasure to the home.

The young folks were first treated to a delightful trolley ride over the city and then a porch party followed at the stately Latta home in Dilworth. Delightful refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. Latta presiding. The afternoon was enjoyed to the fullest by the little folks.

Miss Martha Francis, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city from Raleigh last evening to spend several days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, in Dilworth. Miss Francis is a student at St. Mary's College, Raleigh.

Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Shaw, of Drake's Branch, Va., arrived in the city last night and will attend the commencement exercises of Erskine and the Due West Female College.

Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton has returned for a visit to relatives and friends in Hendersonville and Raleigh. She has been away from the city for several weeks.

Mrs. N. M. Bonner, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city en route to West, S. C., where she will attend the commencement exercises of Erskine and the Due West Female College.

Miss Margaret Haughton returned yesterday from Raleigh, where she spent the term at St. Mary's School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross and daughter, Miss Mary Ross, leave to-day for Chapel Hill to attend the University commencement.

Miss Helen Hunter leaves to-day for Due West, S. C., to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. L. W. Sanders will leave in a few days for Tate Springs, Tenn. She will be accompanied by a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchett and son, who are on their way to the Philippines, were heard from. They were at Honolulu.

The reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Hagood, assisted by Miss Bessie Sterne, was an event of more than ordinary interest in the city. The lovely Hagood home on Tenth avenue was beautifully adorned with potted plants and cut flowers, the arrangement being most effective. The room was decorated in white, long ribbons stretching from the chandelier to the corners of the table, in the center of which was a large vase of white lilies.

Mrs. Hagood, who wore a handsome dress of silver gray silk, was assisted in receiving by Mesdames E. C. Register and C. W. Tillett, who met the guests at the door; and by Mesdames Frank Siler, John VanLandingham, W. S. Stewart, Arnold M. Shaw, H. K. Boyer, David M. Anderson, W. F. Harding, Robert Lee Durham, J. M. Craton, J. B. Harter, Walter Brem and A. J. Hagood, Misses J. L. Chambers, Bessie Weller, and Hattie Stephens in the parlor.

Miss Sterne wore white organdy and lace and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. B. Abernethy, of Reidsville; Misses Biecker Reid, Bessie Lento Sterne, Helen Liddell, Onnie Andrews and Essie Stokes. In the dining room: Mesdames C. C. Kennedy, B. A. Johnston, N. M. Lawrence, G. E. Johnson, B. W. Barnett and T. M. Whisnant, and Misses Lillian Shaw, Eunice Jeffries, Virginia Lillard, Helen Whisnant and Kathleen Sterne. Punch was served in the hall by Mesdames A. H. Washburn, assisted by Misses N. J. Amberger and Susie Sterne.

BUTCHERS IN TROUBLE. Warrants Out For Four City Butchers Who Are Charged With Keeping Unsanitary Premises About Their Slaughter Houses—Trial This Morning. Warrants were sworn out yesterday against four well-known butchers of the city, namely, Messrs. W. F. Bennett, W. H. Stillwell, E. H. McManus and C. F. Hunnicutt, who are charged with keeping their slaughter houses or butcher pens in an unsanitary condition near the city. The charge against Mr. Bennett was fathered by Mr. W. W. Haywood, chief sanitary inspector and those against Messrs. Stillwell, McManus and Hunnicutt, by Dr. Adam Fisher, meat and milk inspector. The case against Mr. Bennett will come up for trial before Judge S. H. Hilton this morning at 10 o'clock, it having been postponed from yesterday afternoon, and those against Messrs. Stillwell, McManus and Hunnicutt before the same tribunal at 10 o'clock. It is said that a number of witnesses will be on hand to testify as to the condition of affairs at the several slaughter houses under fire and that some interesting facts will be disclosed.

Revival in North Charlotte. A tent meeting will be held in North Charlotte beginning Sunday, June 7th, under the auspices of the North Charlotte Baptist church. Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Macon, Ga., will have charge of the meeting. Mr. Phillips comes highly recommended as a preacher of great spiritual power and successful soul winner. He has held successful revival meetings in many cities and a great meeting is anticipated in North Charlotte. Beginning to-morrow at 11 and 7:45 o'clock, preparatory services will be held, which will continue nightly throughout the week at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Clarence E. Mason will conduct these services. All Christian people are cordially invited to attend.

Young Polish Girl Sues For Wages. In Justice Cobb's court Thursday afternoon, Leah Koplan, a young Polish girl, sued Samuel Astrowsky for wages alleged to be due her for work for the past several months. She claimed that she came from Baltimore under promise that she would receive \$8 a month for work while she had only been receiving about \$4. The court gave judgment in her favor, and the case was appealed. The girl is about 18 years of age and she ordered that Astrowsky pay her way back to Baltimore in addition to fulfilling his part of the alleged contract.

Special Excursion Rates Secured. The Associated Railways, acting through Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, Va., agent in charge, have granted to Charlotte next week special excursion rates over all the lines running through the city, the occasion being the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association which will be in session here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between 200 and 325 delegates are expected.

There will be two matinee performances at the Academy of Music this afternoon and three shows to-night. This week's vaudeville bill has been attracting good sized crowds. Manager Crovo, has engaged an extra strong bill for next week.

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MRS. SMITH'S RECITAL

Talented Charlotte Artists Delights and Charms Large Audience at Selwyn Assembly Hall—Mrs. Ryder, Accompanist.

That Charlotte possess a premier artist was amply demonstrated last evening in the song recital which Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith (Miss Virginia Lloyd) gave at the Selwyn. To say that she measured up to the expectations of her friends is all that can be said for nothing less than the best was looked for from one so talented. The hotel assembly hall was filled with eager and interested lovers of music who were anticipating a treat and who were not disappointed. Mrs. Smith's accompanist, her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ryder, contributed no small part towards the success of the evening by reason of her skillful and sympathetic playing.

Mrs. Smith is gifted with a full, round, well given contralto voice of splendid range and volume. Her training under the best masters of the country and Europe has given her all that is required in technique and a sympathetic and ambitious desire to achieve has left nothing undone which might add to a voice which by nature was one of rare sweetness. Mrs. Smith's work last evening could not have been excelled. It captivated everyone. The programme follows:

- "Er Der Herrliche Von Allen".....Tschalowsky "Die Ringelblume".....Schumann "Ich Grolle Nicht".....Schumann "Widmung".....Schumann "Als Die Alte".....Dyrek "Lorelei".....Liszt "Nur Wer Die Sehnecht Kennt".....Tschalowsky "Morgen".....Richard Strauss "Stanchen".....Richard Strauss "Traison" (sung in French), Chaminade Aria from opera "Mitrane" (sung in Italian).....Rosl English songs—"The Dawn," "Oh, Let Me Speak To Thee," "The Love Of Thee" and "Oh, Dry Thy Tears." "Authentich".....Schubert "Du Hast Die Ruh".....Schubert "Gross Mchermosen".....Franz Aria from "Orpheus" (sung in Italian).....Gluck

A Comedy That is a Comedy. "Murphy's Mistake," which has been on the boards at the Latta Park Auditorium for the past two nights, will be the attraction again to-night by the Will A. Peters Stock Company. "Murphy's Mistake" is a comedy of plays. It is a comedy in three acts with no more plot in it than there is now in the Charlotte baseball team. It is presented for laughing purposes only and laughing it has certainly produced for two nights. Peters and McLellan do the rib-ticking in the first act; Ralph Moody and Mabel Florence touch the funny bone in the second and the Creighton Sisters and Lester Brothers top off the programme by some exceedingly clever specialties. Little Susie Creighton has made a great hit in her imitation of Eddie Foy.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centres—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by Muller's Pharmacy.

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