

Social and Personal

Miss Nadine Rogers, of Raleigh, and Miss Leoline Etheridge, of this city, expect to leave Friday for Blowing Rock to spend a few days in the mountains.

Miss Florence and Alida Oliver have returned from Mount Holly, where they spent several days with Miss Helen Rhyme.

Mrs. Fred Misenheimer, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. A. G. McManaway is expected to arrive in the city Friday morning from Hendersonville, where she spent several days ago.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, accompanied by Mr. Harvey Lambeth, has returned from Hendersonville, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, left yesterday morning for Montreat after spending Sunday in the city at the Selwyn. Mr. McNeill is chairman of the State Corporation Commission and is off for a much-needed rest.

Miss Louise Taylor Busbee, of Raleigh, will arrive this afternoon to visit Miss Mary Armand Nash at her home on North Church street.

Mrs. Clem Dowd left yesterday for Black Mountain, to join Mrs. L. J. Dowd, who is spending a portion of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Duke, Miss Mary Duke and Mr. Angler Duke, of Durham, are spending some time at the Towaway Inn, Lake Towaway.

Miss Louise Murphy and guest, Miss Maude Muller, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time at Hildente.

Miss Johnnie Bason, formerly teacher of violin music at Red Springs Seminary, will sail for Europe Thursday on the North German Lloyd steamer, Grosser Kurfurst. She will study music in Paris.

Miss Nellie Sutherland, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting the Misses Waugh, at their home, No. 604 East Fourth street.

Miss Marguerite King has returned from Pennsylvania, where she spent the winter and summer with her uncle.

Miss Isabel Laney has gone to Montreat to visit her father.

Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., to visit her parents. She joined her brother, Mr. Owen Palmer, here, who passed through on his way home from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in the mountains.

Col. and Mrs. Jacob T. Pendarvis have returned to their home in Summerville, S. C., after a visit of several weeks in the city. The colonel is so pleased with Charlotte and has such faith in her future that he contemplates returning to invest in some real estate here in the near future.

Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer and small son, Master Brandon, and sister, Miss Susie Cowles, left yesterday morning for Lenoir to spend some time in the mountains. Miss Cowles will return to the city about September 1st to enter the Presbyterian College.

Misses Anna Morrison and Louise Reinhardt, of Stanley, were visitors in the city last night, stopping at the Central.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Misses Mildred Booker, of Martinsville, Va., and Kate Robinson, of Lowell, have returned home after spending some time in the city with Miss Rosalie Wilkinson, on North Brevard street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yarbrough and children have returned from Lee county, where they spent some time with relatives.

A party consisting of Miss Anna L. Twelvetrees, Miss Grace Tompkins, of Edgewood, S. C., Mrs. M. C. Bogart, Miss Kathleen Bogart, of Washington, N. C., and Mr. W. M. Bogart, of Charlotte, leave this morning to visit Edgemont and other points in the mountains.

Mrs. F. D. Jones and children have gone to Aiken, S. C., on a visit. Mr. Jones is preaching at Providence this week.

Rev. R. T. Coit, formerly of this city, but now of Mississippi, will be married on the 1st of September to Miss Wood, a daughter of Judge Wood, of Meridian, Miss. The honeymoon will be spent in the mountains of this State. In the early fall Mr. and Mrs. Coit go to Korea, where they will reside.

Mrs. W. J. Hodges and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, who are visiting in the city, will leave to-day for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. T. M. Constable and son, Henry, leave here to-day for Wilmington, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Willard. Later they will go to Newbern to visit Mr. W. H. Oliver, Mrs. Constable's father.

Mrs. Frank L. Siler has returned to the city and is with Mr. Siler at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry leave to-day for Atlantic City. They will stop in Washington for a day or two.

Mrs. Robert L. Gibbon will entertain to-morrow in honor of Mrs. George P. Wadsworth.

Col. E. L. McRae and niece, Miss Emma Belle McRae, of Maxton, are at the Selwyn on their way to Asheville.

Mrs. W. Z. Stultz left yesterday morning for Martinsville, Va., where she will spend awhile with friends.

Miss Nellie Bellinger and Master George Bellinger entertained a number of their young friends yesterday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bellinger, on West avenue, from 5 to 7 o'clock. It was in celebration of the

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19th and 24th birthday anniversaries, respectively, of the hostess and host. It proved to be a very delightful affair. Refreshments were served on the lawn where games were played and a caramel hunt was indulged in. Those invited were Misses Mary B. Gibbon, Evelyn Blake, Elizabeth Brunz, Helen Schiff, Mildred Finlayson, Elizabeth Jones, Harry McIver Wilkes, Annie May Turner, Josephine Kahn, Adelaide Caldwell, Katherine Hargrave, Isabel Adams and Helen Parker; Masters Charles and James Hooper, Edwin Dowd, Harry Allison, Jack and Wilson Brown, Oliver Landis, Oliver Shaw, Jo Simmons, Ralph Murrill, Harvey Howell, John Malton, Reid Russell and John Carson.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Miss Eugenie Clark, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of Dr. George W. Graham, 68 North Church street.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Messrs. Craig Davidson and C. M. Furr left last night for Denver, Col., and the Yellowstone Park, on a trip of several weeks' duration.

Mr. J. E. Murphy returned yesterday from Hildente, where he spent several days.

Mr. Conners Myers, of the clerical force of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, is spending his vacation in Washington.

Mr. Henry Eddy has returned from Warren and Providence, R. I., where he spent his vacation with relatives.

Messrs. Eugene Graham and Tom Pogram have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. D. J. Craig spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Gastonia. Mr. John M. Craig joined him here and together they will go up to Blowing Rock this morning.

Dr. Fred Austin returned yesterday morning from Rockingham, where he spent a day or two with his family.

Capt. T. J. Renfrow, one of the well-known citizens of Matthews, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. W. Saunders has returned from a business trip to New York.

Capt. David Clark has returned from Lake Towaway, where he spent a few days.

R. M. Odell, of Concord, was a visitor in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. Henry C. Hammond, of Augusta, Ga., spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. R. B. Jennings, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Walter Collins, of Opelika, Ala., was registered among the guests yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. R. B. Ingraham, of Gibson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Alexander L. Brevard, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Lincoln county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Wilson, of Abbeville, S. C., spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. R. H. Perkins, of Salisbury, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. D. Cromartie, of Davidson, was registered last night at the Central.

Mr. J. L. Abernethy, of Lincoln, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Messrs. George T. Penny, of High Point, and J. C. Penny, of Greensboro, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. Furman Smith, of Anderson, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor last night.

Messrs. A. T. Beaver and B. L. Lumpkin, of High Point, were guests yesterday at the Selwyn.

Dr. B. O. Edwards, of Landis, was a visitor at the Selwyn yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Harding, of Davidson, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. S. Shelor has returned from a visit to his father at Anderson, S. C.

Capt. Claude Morrison has returned from a trip to Norfolk, where he spent some time.

Rev. H. K. Boyer has returned from Catawba Springs. He is at the Central.

Mr. C. W. Tillett leaves to-day for Montreat to join his wife. His sons, Messrs. Duncan, Charles, John and Will will be at the Central.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of the Ed. Mellon Company, returned yesterday from Spartanburg, S. C., where he spent his vacation.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Messrs. Jacob Newman, Jesse J. Goldberg, P. D. Elliott and N. S. Ottley, all of New York.

Mr. J. W. Thackston, of Raleigh, was a guest yesterday at the Selwyn.

Messrs. R. F. Flow and R. H. Boyd, of Davidson, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Mr. T. S. McUeters, of the clerical force of the Commercial National Bank, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to the mountains.

Mr. R. K. Blair expects to leave to-day for Suffolk, Va., to spend a few days with his family.

SEASON TO OPEN SOON. Opera to Succeed Baseball in Popular Favor—Plays Are Headed This Way, But Not Doubles Nor Triple Plays.

That the Charlotte opera season will open during the closing days of the present month is stated by Mr. John L. Crovo, who, with Mrs. Crovo, returned yesterday morning from two months' vacation, spent in Kentucky, Tennessee and Canada. Mr. Crovo again this year will be the local manager of the Academy of Music.

Although the schedule of slated plays is not yet in hand, it is expected that the season's offering will quite measure up to, if it does not surpass, that of last year, when a large number of stars visited the city. Among the plays which will appear here in the near future, few will attract more attention probably than "The Merry Widow," which is coming this fall. It will be by a first-class company.

Last year the country over was not the best in the history of the theatrical business, owing to the financial depression. This, however, despite the fact that it is a presidential year, is not expected to interfere materially with the success of the season. Certainly it will have but little effect on the popularity of Charlotte audiences. Managers are on the ground, making preparations for the opening in the confident expectation of a very successful year. It is certain that under his efficient management, all that can be done at this end of the line will contribute to this end.

Card of Thanks. To the Editor of The Observer: To the many friends who lavished upon us sympathy and kindness so freely during the dark hours of our sorrow, following the sudden death of our son, Fred Alexander, we wish to express our most heartfelt gratitude. The recollection of their devotion we shall ever cherish. MR. AND MRS. C. P. ALEXANDER.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—A fine electric sign has been placed over the Greek restaurant on West Trade street.

—Mr. W. J. Chambers, who has been ill at his rooms at the Central for some time, was out for the first time yesterday.

—The finance committee of the board of county commissioners yesterday began the task of auditing the books of the county treasurer.

—A bold, bad thief entered the home of Capt. Claude Morrison, on Graham street, one night last week and stole everything eatable out of the refrigerator.

—Marriage license was issued yesterday by the register of deeds to Mr. William S. Blackweider and Miss Dora Church. Both are residents of the Mallard Creek section.

—May Utley, a young white girl of better appearance than reputation, was arrested last night on the charge of vagrancy. A friend came to her rescue and she was liberated.

—Mr. Harvey Lambeth has just purchased from Mr. Chase Brenner one of the Morehead lots on South Tryon street, on which he will erect a handsome home at an early date.

—Mr. C. G. Byron, the clever advertising representative of Colonel Dillingham's forces, who was called to Cincinnati Saturday night by the illness of his little child, wired last night that the little one was improving.

—The Southern excursion to Norfolk leaves this afternoon at 3:30. The train will haul six cars and the fare is to be \$4.50. Two days and one night will be spent in Norfolk. A Pullman car will be provided for those who wish it.

—Mr. "Pop" Harris, formerly pitcher on the A. & M. baseball team, and one of the well-known twirlers of the State, spent yesterday in the city on his way to Hickory, where he will play ball during the remainder of the summer.

—Civil action for damages sustained while in employe of the Southern Railway when two freight cars which he was coupling bumped together, will be brought by Otis Wakefield against the Southern. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 or \$15,000 will probably be asked.

—Yesterday was another day of oppressive heat in the city and the outlying section. There was not a drop of rain all day long to come to the rescue of the earth and her heat-ridden population. The folks who had to work forced themselves to their tasks. Those who didn't got hot trying to keep cool.

—I understand that there will be only one member of last year's baseball team at the University this year," said a collegian yesterday. "The strict athletic rules at that institution and the strict way they are interpreted is declared to be responsible. It is said that the students are becoming restive under restraints which they consider make it almost impossible to put out a winning team against other colleges not so handicapped."

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