

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Thompson was the guest of honor at the bridge party which Mrs. J. W. Conway gave at her home on North Tryon street yesterday afternoon to a select company of friends.

The event of the evening will be the bridge party which Mrs. W. S. Ladd will give at her home on East Avenue in honor of Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Miss Maude Craig delightfully entertained about fifty of her friends Saturday afternoon at her home in Mint Hill complimentary to Misses Irene Harris and Mable Clanton of Charlotte, and Jessie Hooks of Matthews.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson will be the guest of honor at a bridge party which Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith will give at her home on East Morehead street to-morrow evening.

Miss Margaret Bridges, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time in Western North Carolina, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Baxter S. Moore on South Tryon street.

Mrs. W. F. Harding will be hostess at the meeting of the Sorosis this afternoon at her home on North Tryon street.

Cards of invitation have been received by relatives and friends of the bride-to-be to the marriage of Miss Charlotte Louise Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hoke and Jr., of New York, to Mr. William Crawford Burns of Griffin, Ga. The wedding will take place at the home of the parents of the bride-elect Monday evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Johnston and family have returned to the city after spending the summer at Zula in Gaston county.

The choral class of Musurgia of the Presbyterian College held a most interesting meeting in the college auditorium last night. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praises" will be the first work studied.

Mrs. W. C. Heath, of Monroe, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Heath on Baldwin avenue.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd Sprull request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Thomas Willis Alexander on the evening of Wednesday, the eighteenth of November at nine o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Will be at home after the fifth of December at four hundred West Trade street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Misses Laura and Alice Waddbury, of Lynn, Miss., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Tompkins at High Shoals near Dr. A. Tompkins.

Mrs. R. C. Springs and daughter, Carrie, have returned to Lexington, after spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Vinson, of Davidson, and her daughter, Miss Maud Vinson, who has lately returned from Europe, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis, who have been living in Norfolk, Va., for the past eight years, have returned to the city and will live here. Mr. Davis will engage in the grocery business. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have many friends who will be glad to learn of their return.

Mrs. Robert Gwaltney and children, of Wilmington, who are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Tallaferra in Dilworth, will return to their home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan has returned to the city from Spencer, Va., where she spent awhile.

Mrs. Julius Lusel has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she spent some time.

Mrs. Ada Nuttall, of Rockingham, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Cameron Morrison.

Miss Mauder Moseley, who spent Sunday with her parents returns today to Salem Academy to resume her studies.

Mrs. G. W. Chance and daughter, of Montgomery, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Chance's brother, Mr. L. J. Chance, on Worthington avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Smith will entertain at her home on East Morehead street this afternoon at bridge.

A delightful social event will be the bridge party which Mrs. Arnold Shaw will give at her home on East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abbott and family have returned from Hendersonville.

The literature department of the Woman's Club will meet this morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. O. B. Sline, at the Buford Hotel.

Will Discuss Rail Thursday. After a day spent entirely in the transaction of each routine business as the month of October put before them for attention, the county commissioners adjourned late yesterday afternoon to meet Thursday. On this occasion plans will be made on the subject of the proposed new county jail, the need for which is now generally recognized to be urgent. It is expected that the county commissioners will be separated at Thursday's conference.

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PERSONAL

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

Rev. W. A. McAuley passed through the city yesterday en route from Huntersville to Dur West, N. C.

Mr. George L. Best, superintendent of the dining car service of the Southern, returned to the city last night from a trip West. Mr. Best attended the meeting in Chicago of the Dining Car Superintendents' Association.

Mr. John W. Tucker will leave tomorrow night for the North to spend several weeks on business.

Rev. Dr. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan H. Thomas, on Elizabeth Heights. Dr. Lay is here for the Convocation of Charlotte, which meets Thursday.

Major William A. Graham, of Raleigh, Commissioner of Agriculture, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mr. W. M. Stevens, of Bennettsville, S. C., was registered yesterday at the Central.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. D. L. Biggers and H. L. Smith of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. H. H. Withers, of Chester, S. C., spent yesterday at the Central.

Mr. W. J. Barron, of Lenoir, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry C. Clark, president of the Charlotte Supply Company, has returned to the city from Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. W. A. Billings, of Durham, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mr. J. Shinn, of Marshville, spent yesterday at the Buford.

Col. W. E. Holt, of Lexington, is spending several days in the city.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. Frank Gilreath is quite sick at his apartments over Ivey's.

The many friends of Mr. John Smith will rejoice to learn that he is steadily improving in Richmond, Va.

Mr. O. J. Thies is building a handsome 10-room residence on his lot on Elizabeth avenue near Fox street.

Beginning last night the Dixie, on West Trade street, inaugurated a vaudeville show, which will be a regular feature.

All those who have promised make a party for the floral fair are requested to make complete returns by to-morrow noon.

Jim Hill was arrested yesterday, charged with retailing liquor to A. L. Berryhill and Andy Ely.

A petition was presented to the board of county commissioners yesterday asking for a special school election, fixing December 15th as the date for ascertaining the will of the voters in Bertie county, district No. 2.

Cotton receipts yesterday: 152 bales at 8 cents; last year: 163 at 10 3/4 cents. Receipts have moved upward lately so that the deficiency for the season has been overcome and a surplus of 110 bales established. The figures for this season are 1,953 bales, as against 5,232 last year.

OPTICAL FIRMS CONSOLIDATE

The Puett & Southerland Company to Do Big Optical Business Here With Offices on North Tryon Street.

The Puett & Southerland Company is the name of the new firm of manufacturing opticians which has just been formed, the new company being a merger of the two optical concerns already in business in Charlotte, namely, E. D. Puett & Co., and the Southerland Optical Company.

The incorporators are Messrs. E. D. Puett, Odeil Southerland and Dr. Adam Fisher. Offices will be retained at No. 33 North Tryon street, the home of E. D. Puett & Co. Of the new concern, Mr. E. D. Puett is president and general manager and Mr. Southerland secretary and treasurer. The Puett & Southerland Company will make a specialty of fitting prescriptions in all optical lines, those at the head of the new concern being expert opticians.

SEARCHLIGHT WILL TELL THE NEWS FROM TOWER

From the top of the Tompkins tower the Observer will announce to the people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county at midnight the result of the national election. At 12 o'clock, midnight, the powerful searchlight at the top of the tower will be directed toward the South if Mr. Bryan is elected, and toward the North if Mr. Taft is the choice of the people of the country. In the event that the election is close or the returns slow, and definite news consequently delayed, the final result will be made known in the manner indicated above as soon after midnight as definite returns are obtainable. The searchlight will be fired toward the North or the South, as the case may be, for a period of 30 minutes, so that the people of the city and county may be fully apprised of the result.

Earlier in the night, as the returns begin coming in—the searchlight will be used to indicate the drift of the election. For instance, if the news from Ohio is to the effect that Bryan is in the lead in that state or will probably carry it, the searchlight will be directed toward the South; if Taft's star is in the ascendancy the light will shine toward the North. In the indication of these temporary advantages the searchlight will stand at the given point, North or South, for 3 minutes; during the full in the ball, indicating that there is something in the air; the light will be perpendicular. When the result is definitely known, probably at midnight, the light will be directed toward the South or the North for 30 minutes, so there need be no mistake as to the outcome of the day's battle.

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Ivory Soap 99 1/2% Pure. RECITAL AT ELIZABETH. Students of School of Expression Delight Fine Audience With Presentation of Two Plays.

The two plays given by the undergraduates of the Elizabeth College School of Expression in the college auditorium last evening were enjoyed by an appreciative audience. For years the college has given special attention to the department of expression, and Miss Walker, the present head of this department, was here last year, every one knew that anything conducted by her must be a success.

The comedietta, "My Uncle's Will," in which all three participants were Charlotte girls, was rendered in a manner that was highly creditable to the actors as well as their instructor, Miss E. Alexander, the heroine of the play, showed her ability as an actress in the charming way that she acted, her expression and voice being well suited to the part that she took. Miss Gray was admirably, especially the grave, thoughtful mien of the elderly man.

As Mr. Barker, Miss B. Dotger played excellently, this part suiting her versatile talent admirably, especially the grave, thoughtful mien of the elderly man. "Par Telephone," the pleasing little face, was full of wit and brightness which was brought out admirably by the seven actresses taking part in it. Miss McLeod and Miss King both proved themselves capable of taking difficult men's parts and playing the devoted lover in admirable style. Miss Gray's part was simply great as Nora, the maid. Both Miss Hedrick and Miss Bertha Dotger have acted before Charlotte audiences before and as usual they greatly delighted those present last night, appearing as they did to unusual advantage as the two charming, delightful girls in the play. Miss Hedrick's facial expressions were unusually good, serving to make a great part of the story. Miss B. Dotger's gestures and actions were all excellent and done with appropriateness in every instance; in fact, every member of the cast was excellent and the play a success.

The violin solo by Miss Chappell, accompanied by Miss King, delighted the audience through the acts of the play.

NEW COMMITTEES MEET

Another Aggressive Campaign For Members Planned by the Greater Charlotte Club During President Lee's Administration.

The new president of the Greater Charlotte Club called together the newly appointed committees of the club for a conference last night. The meeting was held in the rooms of the club in the city hall. The committees are as follows: Finance—N. V. Porter, chairman; M. M. Murphy, G. G. Scott.

Membership—W. T. McCoy, chairman; Joe Garibaldi, Len N. Schiff, Industrial—E. B. Preston, chairman; T. E. Allison, J. A. Jones.

Convention—Edgar B. Moore, chairman; Cameron Morrison, James A. Houston.

Public Improvements—Dr. E. R. Russell, chairman; W. F. Dowd, George Stephens.

Programme—Robert Glasgow, chairman; John F. York, Dr. William Allan.

Banquet—David Owens, chairman; F. D. Letho, L. L. Hunter.

The first work of the new committees will be to conduct an aggressive campaign for members, which will be commenced at once, and in which every member of the club will be called upon to participate. The intention is to run the membership of the club up to 500 before January 1st next. Other plans of the club for the coming year were discussed and decided upon, these to be announced later.

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These are all hand sewed well light sole, extension edge, military heel. All tailored to our order, with the five-dollar finish and wear. Price \$2.50. By mail \$3.15.

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A number of new, popular priced Coat Suits for this week. Blues, Garnets, Black and Browns, made of plain Hard Finished and Fancy Striped Serges. These are the plain tailored 30 and 36-inch medium close-fitted coats, satin lined and button trimmed. The skirts are plain gored with semi-folds and buttons down the front. Prices \$15.00 and \$18.50.



Ladies' and Children's Underwear

A complete stock of Forest Mills and Essex Mills Underwear. This is the best and most perfect fitting Underwear made in America. The price is no higher than the cheaply-made, ill-fitting garments that resemble them in appearance. Ladies' Essex Mills Vests, 25, 48 and 50c. Children's Union Suits, 25, 50 and 75c. Ladies' Union Suits, 38 and 48c.

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Boys' "Velastie" Fleece, Ribbed Union Suits, 48c. suit.

Misses' Essex Mills Ribbed Vests and Union Suits, 25 and 50c.

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Election Returns at Popular Pool Room. Mr. Charles Ritch, manager of the Buford pool room, has arranged with the Postal Telegraph Company for full and complete election returns to-night. These returns will be read in the pool room, to which the public is cordially invited.

Bree Habbit at the Skating Rink Last Night. Two rabbits fresh from the old fields of Mecklenburg were turned loose on the floor of the Latta Park skating rink last night, and the skaters had much fun trying to catch the feet-footed creatures. Mr. C. D. Meyer had his "rabbit's foot" with him and caught the first bunny. The second one with characteristic cunning escaped everybody and gained his freedom by going out through the door. In addition to this amusement there was music and dancing and the skaters had an exceptionally enjoyable evening.



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