

Social and Personal

Miss Ohls Brown, of Concord, is spending several days in the city with Miss Nancy Brown at her home on East avenue.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Henderson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Corrie Janis.

Dr. William Revere Wellborn Tuesday evening, December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eight at six o'clock, at their home on West Trade street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. Leonard C. Tuttle announces the opening of the Carolina Pinehurst, North Carolina, January ninth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Mrs. E. W. Mellon's bridge party Wednesday afternoon will be the largest ever given in Charlotte, there will be eighteen or twenty tables. Mrs. Mellon's home is one of the most spacious and elegant in the city and its elaborate Christmas decorations will be an inspiring as well as beautiful setting for the game.

Mrs. Fabius H. Busbee, of Raleigh, who is visiting at her son's, Mr. R. S. Busbee, will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuhn returned last night from an extended trip South. They visited Atlanta, points in Florida and Tennessee and New Orleans. They are at the Central.

Mrs. Harry Higgins, of Morganton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Johnston on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Childs, of Lincolnton, was a visitor at the Central last night.

Miss Shirley Montgomery, of Concord, is the hostess of a brother, Dr. Montgomery, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney, of Seneca, S. C., has returned home after spending three weeks in the city with her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Mason and other relatives.

An event of interest throughout the county will be the marriage this week of Miss Mary Crowell and Mr. Dan Caudle, which will take place at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Crowell, in Steele Creek township, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. George F. Robertson.

This week will witness not only the return of many young people from schools and colleges throughout the State but also the departure of the young ladies of the Presbyterian and Elizabeth Colleges to their homes for the Christmas holidays. The Presbyterian College will dismiss Friday and the Elizabeth College the day following. While a few will remain over for the holidays, the great majority will spend Christmas at home. The period of intermission will last from two to three weeks.

Much interest is being manifested in the students' concert at the Presbyterian College Thursday night. Coming as it does at the close of the fall's work, it will mark a fitting finale to the term. The patrons and friends of the college are cordially invited.

Miss Lila Kelly will arrive next week to spend Christmas at Birmingham, Ala., where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Arch Brady returned yesterday from Gastonia where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Charles A. Mosley, will return home this morning.

Mrs. Ralph W. Miller left last night for Knoxville to visit her mother. Miss Katherine Mackay, of Raleigh, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas D. Mackay, for a few days.

Rumors are about to the effect that there will be no change of D. R. chapters in Charlotte in the future. Plans have already been consummated for three and it is said that a fourth is now in prospect, to be named Horace's Next Chapter. There is no limit to the number which may be formed, provided only there be as many as twelve members.

Rehearsals for Christmas Entertainments.

The children who are to take part in the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church are requested to come together for rehearsals according to the following schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 o'clock, the superintendent, the Sunday school classes, the boys, the girls, Jack Frost, Santa Claus, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 Santa Claus, front fairies, carpenters, Christmas stocking, Christmas bell, Christmas candy, Christmas fairy, Christmas trumpet, Christmas tree, the Japanese girl, the superintendent, the little bird that tells; Saturday morning at 10:30, the carpenters, Christmas stocking, bell, candy, fairy, trumpet, tree and front fairies, and everybody Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Drug Clerk Charged With Retaliation. A warrant was issued yesterday charging Mr. D. B. Mayberry, of the Green store, corner of West Trade street and Mint, with selling two points of Honey to W. H. Kensington Saturday, for a consideration of \$1.19, in violation of the law against retaliation. The warrant was based on evidence given by Kensington, arrested for drunkenness, who said that J. M. Mercer was with him when he purchased the whisky. Later Mercer was locked up for being drunk. Therefore, the names of Kensington and Mercer appear on the warrant as witnesses for the State. The case, presumably, will be heard this morning. Bond in the sum of \$100 was furnished last night.

Recital To-Night at Elizabeth College. An event of to-night which promises to be one of much pleasure will be the recital by the students of the Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music at 8:30 o'clock in the college auditorium. A programme of interest, as will be questioned by none who read it in yesterday's paper, will be rendered. All patrons and friends are invited to attend.

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IVORY SOAP. A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Miss Thomson will give the little folks of her kindergarten a Christmas tree Thursday, the 14th. The Hutton and Batley Stock Company begins a week's engagement to-night at the Academy of Music. The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson goes today to Lincolnton to prosecute at the term of Lincoln criminal court which begins there to-day. There will be a recital by students of Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music to-night at 8:30 o'clock, to which patrons and friends are cordially invited. The friends of Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Steele Creek, will regret to learn of the critical illness of his mother, who is living with him. She has pneumonia. All those who are to take part in the rendition of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" are urged to be present in the Presbyterian College auditorium promptly at 8:30 to-night. Dr. Baxter B. Moore has been removed from the Mercy General Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis to his home on South Tryon street. He is rapidly improving. The Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Powers in Piedmont this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to bring their mitt boxes for the Almsbury school. The condition of South Tryon street at the corner of Stonewall is almost impassable. The bituminous company having one side torn up, the city water system the other, and the street car company one half of the middle ground. Buggies, wagons, horses, mules and street cars all occupy the space.

PERSONAL. The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. D. A. Tompkins has returned from Washington, where he delivered an address before the commercial congress in session there last week. Mr. W. S. Lee will return from New York the first of this week. Mr. E. C. Boykin, of Nashville, Tenn., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Helwyn. Mr. T. H. DeGraffenreid, of Columbia, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. C. E. Justice, of Rutherfordton, was a guest in the city yesterday. Mr. G. W. Dettler, of Charleston, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday. Mr. C. N. Cameron, of Concord, spent yesterday at the Buford. Mr. J. M. Latta, of Durham, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. Robert C. Kennedy, Jr., of Mooresville, was a guest at the Buford yesterday. Dr. John C. Dye, of Cordova, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford. Judge James L. Webb, spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning on his way home to Shelby. Mr. J. M. House, of Greensboro, was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday. Mr. Charles E. Abbott, of New Orleans, La., was a guest at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday. Mr. John B. Humphrey, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a day or two in the city. Mr. D. R. Farthing, of Durham, was a Central guest last night. Mr. S. J. Godfrey, of Norfolk, Va., is spending to-day in the city. Mr. D. A. Ballinger, of Greenville, S. C., is spending to-day in the city on business. Mr. James C. Walker has returned to the city after an absence of several months. Mr. W. H. White, of Indianapolis, one of the most popular traveling men who comes this way, is in the city on his regular trip.

TURKEYS HEADED THIS WAY. Allegiance County Folks Reported to Be Driving 50 Turkeys to the Charlotte Market. Correspondence from New Sterling to The Lenoirville, of Statesville, reports that allegiance county folks are headed toward Charlotte with 50 turkeys in front of them. The short account which appears in the latest issue of the Statesville paper was dated the 10th, but the date in which the fowls were making is not stated, and hence the impossibility of figuring where they are by this time. No intimation has been received here as to the arrival of the birds, and it is expected that the parties who are urging the turkeys would without question bring them across Independence Square and allow the birds to get a glimpse of the newspaper. The turkeys are said to be showing no sign of resentment on the journey. When the shades of night begin to close, they take to the woods and pick out a good tree upon the limb of which to roost over night. The drivers simultaneously strike camp. They positively refuse to be driven after dark, choosing rather to rest their weary legs while all the world sleeps. It has been suggested that the specific time of the arrival of the drove of turkeys be ascertained and arrangements made with Mr. A. W. Whiteaker to have a herd of dogs meet them on the square in order to present a splendid rural barnyard scene.

SPLENDID MUSICAL SERVICE. That at the First Presbyterian Church Last Night—Choir One of the Best in the State. The musical service every Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church is attracting wide-spread attention and interest. The service of last evening was exceptionally beautiful. Four selections from "The Star of Bethlehem" were given—first, tenor solo, "Lord Venetian Thy Long Sufferance," by Mr. Cyril Baxtravser; dunt, "Power Eternal," by Miss May Penfield and Miss May Oates; trio, "I Have Longed For Thy Salvation," Miss Penfield and Oates and Mr. Baxtravser; solo and chorus, "When Thou Comest," Miss Penfield and choir. The soloist sang with great beauty of effect. The phrasing in the duet and trio was exceptionally good. The familiar airs were beautifully rendered. Mr. Crutcher handled the organ most skillfully. His registration was at all times just what it should be—subdued or sustaining as the interpretation demanded. The choir, now one of the best in the State, did splendid work in the beautiful chorus, "When Thou Comest to the Judgment." Such music is an inspiration.

Hot Over the Loss of His Turkey. Lancaster, S. C., News. The consummate accident which befell the editor's only turkey in despoiling of a worse fate than those doomed to write and scribble in the storm center of Idaho.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. "Democrat" Calls It a Gigantic Trust, and Its Leaders Most Why Politicians—The Weak and Servile Democratic Party. To the Editor of The Observer: Of all the astute politicians the world has ever produced, all are pigsties when compared to the wily leaders of the Republican party of these United States. None are such adepts in pulling wires and laying nets and snares, into which their unsuspecting foes become entangled and fall easy victims of prey.

The G. O. P. is a gigantic trust, whose millions are employed in absorbing smaller enterprises, destroying all competition. Thus it is this crafty old party organizes, equips and launches on the political sea other smaller ones of the same ilk, ostensibly opponents to combat its principles, but in reality its allies, employed to defeat its open opponent.

whose defeat is determined to be accomplished, but the chicanery of corrupt combines, whose barrels of money are emptied to effect the end. No government, however strong and prosperous, can permanently exist whose constitution ignores the rights of the citizen.

It is time for the people of all the States to arouse themselves and set their faces like flint against bribery and corruption. No people are more patriotic, braver and truer than the people of North Carolina, and who should rise in their might and rebuke the deadly foe, whose desire is to place the State in the columns of its antagonists.

As a Democrat I have voted for the three defeated candidates of the Union, but under protest the last; but should he live to cast another presidential vote he now takes an oath never to support him, who has dominated and talked the party into the prohibition, the colleague of the defector, is doing splendid work in adding to the ranks of the G. O. P. in North Carolina. One more campaign with the combine will do its deadly work, and no fine-tune can be set up to gather the fragments of the Democratic party which in its zenith of glory laid the foundations of the grandest empires in ancient or modern times. But its glory has departed, unless its steps are retraced.

Alleged Forger's Trial Wednesday. The trial of the alleged forger of Charlotte bonds, Citron by name, will be held in New York Wednesday. It is not known definitely whether it will be necessary for any of the officials who are directly interested in the case to be present as witnesses or not. Citron is alleged to have forged bonds in the name of the City of Charlotte at a New York bank some weeks ago and was held for trial under a heavy bond upon the evidence which was adduced at the preliminary hearing. The penalty on conviction is severe in New York State.

Moving to a Bigger Town. Greensboro Record. Their many friends here will regret to learn that Mr. E. C. Coddington and Mr. Lee A. Folger were moving to Charlotte the 1st of January. Mr. Coddington is district representative of the Buick Motor Company of Flint, Mich., and he and Mr. Folger will open a branch office in Charlotte, the general business and Mr. Folger the local business.

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