

Social and Personal

Mrs. Louise Robinson and Mrs. J. Robinson have gone to Trenton, N. J., a suburb of Philadelphia, where on the 18th of the month next Wednesday, the former's son, Mr. William Robinson, of this city, will marry Mrs. Alma Ebersole, of that place. Mrs. Robinson and her bride will return to Charlotte about a week later and make their home here.

The marriage of Miss Beattie Duncan and Mr. George F. Hamilton will occur to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Avenue Reformed Presbyterian church, Rev. William Duncan being the officiating minister. The church has been prettily decorated and the entire occasion promises to be very delightful.

Mrs. G. V. Renfrow, of North Wilkesboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Murphy, leaves to-day for Matthews, where she will spend Christmas with relatives. On her return she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. V. Durham.

Miss Lila Kelly will arrive this morning from Birmingham, Ala., where she spent two months.

Miss Eunice Sadler will spend the holidays with her mother in the county.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Winston-Salem, is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. J. T. Barrett and mother, Mrs. S. M. Barrett, of Matthews, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mrs. E. S. Pagan and little daughter, of Statesville, were visitors in the city yesterday on their way to Spartanburg, S. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Nell W. Kerr, of Rutherfordton, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, stopping at the stone wall.

Among the guests at the stone wall yesterday were Misses Pansy Blanton and Helen Dover, of Oxford, and Mr. J. A. Dover, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Miss Locke, of Brookline, Mass., left yesterday morning for Blount, Miss., after spending a short time at the Selwyn. Mr. Moore is a retired United States naval officer.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Misses Lilla Lou McKeon, of Mountain, Laura Hostie, of Montross, Mary MacDougal, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mary and Eleanor Robinson, of Wadesboro, and Lila Dickson, of Marks, Miss., all college girls on route home for the holidays.

Miss Lucy Bell Jenkins, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, of Rocky Mount, were guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rockett and Mr. Edwin Rockett, of Besenmer City, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mrs. Julia H. MacCall, of Statesville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Miss Fannie Russell has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Ransom, of Spartanburg, S. C., has arrived to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. J. A. Russell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bigham and child, of Huntersville, were in the city yesterday en route to the former's old home in South Carolina to spend Christmas.

Miss Carrie Beckham, of Heath Springs, S. C., arrived in the city last night to spend several days with Misses Mattie and Julia McIninch on North Church street.

Mrs. J. F. Morris and little daughter have gone to Marshville to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bailey.

Miss Grace Ransom returned yesterday from Bethany High School, Bethany, S. C., to spend the holidays at her father's, Mr. R. M. Ransom.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Mountain Island, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Roa.

Mr. Robert Craton Miller, of Morganton, was married to Miss Elizabeth Nancy Hooper, of Roanoke, Va., yesterday morning. They were guests of the Selwyn last night on their way to Shelby, to spend the holidays with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller. Mr. Miller's brother, Mr. Hugh G. Miller, accompanies them to Shelby from Roanoke. The following announcement was issued yesterday:

Mrs. Sarah Ann Hooper announces the marriage of her daughter, Nancy Elizabeth

Mr. Robert Craton Miller on Wednesday, the third day of December.

one thousand nine hundred and eight Roanoke, North Carolina.

At Home after the first of January.

Morganton, North Carolina.

Mrs. E. C. Register will spend Christmas with her father in Concord.

Mrs. Fred H. White will go to Mooresville to-morrow to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevenson.

Miss Evelyn Nibbet leaves to-day for Van Wyck, S. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Annie Cashion goes to-day to Huntersville to be with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wyche and son, Pierce, will leave in a few days for Laurinburg to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Among the guests registered at the Central yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin, of Gastonia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Canipe, of Washington, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and Mrs. M. L. Neal, of Walnut Cove, spent yesterday at the Central.

Mr. W. Jesse Chambers celebrated his birthday anniversary delightfully last evening by giving a dinner to a company of friends in his apartments at the Central Hotel. A large cut glass punch bowl which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers by

CHOOSING RECEIPTS. This way to secure the best favoring material is to buy the Blue Ribbon brand and vanilla.

the groomsmen at their wedding. Messrs. A. Lee, D. B. Smith and M. A. Lyon, who were last night. The ladies were attractively decorated with Christmas greens, ivy, holly and fruit. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the making of witty responses to toasts by the guests. The entire event was one of unalloyed pleasure and lacked no feature of enjoyment which hospitality could suggest or forethought devise.

These presents were Messrs. T. C. Evans, Alphonso McLaughlin, Latta Houston, Eugene Purcell, George Campbell, Clyde Montgomery, Samuel Williams, John M. Scott, W. H. Tritt, Julia Latta, A. B. Chook, William M. Jordan, T. W. Andrews, M. A. Lyon, W. S. Orr, Baxter Myers, J. P. Caldwell, R. A. Lee, D. B. Smith, F. D. Chambers, Charles E. Moody, William Edwards, G. M. Kistler, W. W. Grier, L. L. Sloop, Robertson, A. G. Craig, and Dr. J. F. Robertson, George W. Graham, S. J. Witherspoon, Thomas H. Wright, Will Becham, L. W. Palmer, G. M. Strong, F. M. Winchester, H. H. Wilder and C. F. Brem.

Miss Roberta Lord left last night for Wilmington, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Julia Roberts, who has been living for several weeks at the home of Messrs. Kate and Fanny Harris, has returned to the residence of Captain and Mrs. John F. Wilkes.

Miss Helen Mallory has returned from a visit to friends in Birmingham and other Southern cities.

Mrs. Grey Barber, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. N. Mullen.

Mrs. John Laurens Chisholm, of Birmingham, Ala., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edward S. Burwell, on North College street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Nalle expect to spend a part of the Christmas holidays with Dr. Nalle's parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Patterson will spend the Christmas holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hook, on East Morehead street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves, of Raleigh, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Winchester during the holidays.

The college boys' dance at the Selwyn last night was one of the most delightful of the holiday events. During the course of the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. The Richardson orchestra furnished the music. Those present were: Mr. Storch Jones with Miss Eleanor Alexander; Mr. Kenneth Tatum with Miss Flora Bryan; Mr. Jack Walters with Miss Sadie Thomas; Mr. Horace Johnson with Miss Earl Branson; Mr. J. B. Beard, of Winston, with Miss Camille Durham; Mr. Edwin Cassler with Miss Helen Eddy; Mr. Connor Sherrill with Miss Anna Forbes Liddell; Mr. John Tillett with Miss Mildred Patterson, of Chester, S. C.; Mr. Odum Alexander with Miss Sarah Wilson; Mr. Tom Alexander with Miss Flora Jeffries; Mr. Scarr Alexander with Miss Cornia Fore; Mr. Thurman Long with Miss Eunie Hutchison; Mr. Grady Rankin, of Gastonia, with Miss Lily May Lovins; Mr. Stowe Crouse, of Lincolnton, with Miss Mary Neal Mellon; Mr. Richard Eaters, of Salisbury, with Miss Nancy Brown; Mr. W. B. McBrady with Miss Ethel Durham; Mr. Rufin Smith with Miss Helen Liddell; Mr. Charles Minkheimer with Miss Beatrice Blake; Mr. Joel McAden with Miss Ethel Rogers, of Raleigh; Mr. Willie Myers Jones with Miss Marie Thomas, of Edenton.

Chaperones—Dr. and Mrs. Brodie C. Neal, Mrs. Casey Eub, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness.

Managers—Messrs. Morehead Jones and Kenneth Tatum.

Floor Committee—Messrs. George Wilson, chairman; Jack Walters and Horace Johnson.

PERSONAL

The movements of a number of people, visitors and others.

Mr. L. L. Caudle leaves to-day for a short visit to Kershaw, S. C. From there he may go to Wadesboro and other places before returning.

Mr. W. Y. Harrison leaves to-morrow night for Statesville, where he will engage in business hereafter.

Mr. W. F. Harding left last night for a visit to relatives in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. J. A. Lattimore, of Savannah, Ga., spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. B. M. Graves, of Greensboro, was a Charlotte visitor for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Petty, manager of the Stone wall, returned last night from Richmond, Va., where he went on business.

Mr. T. Alexander, of Huntersville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Wescott, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Stone wall yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Ray, of McAdenville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. F. McMillan, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, of Tupacau, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Beard, of Chapel Hill, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. G. L. Miller, of Concord, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Payne, of Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Mr. Ben Houston, of Kinston, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Theodore F. Klutta, Jr., of the staff of The Observer, goes to Salisbury this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. Ralph Hunter returned yesterday from Erskine College, Due West, S. C., where he has been attending school.

Prof. Bruce Craven, of Lancaster, S. C., spent last night in the city en route to Trinity to spend the holidays.

Mr. Jay Ransom arrived in the city yesterday from Virginia, where he has been teaching and will be with his father, Mr. R. M. Ransom, during Christmas.

Mr. Joe Matthews, has arrived in the city from Princeton University, where he is taking an advanced literary course.

Mr. H. E. Peasly, a student of the Erskine Theological Seminary, at Due West, S. C., who has been spending several days in the city, left yesterday for Wadesboro, S. C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. O. Y. Browline, of Due West, S. C., a student of Princeton University, after stopping off here for a few days with friends, has gone to his home for Christmas.

Mr. John B. Gilles, a member of the Handkerchiefs and Neckties from Cobleskill, N. Y., has returned to his home for the holidays. Cold and Grip remedy, remedies scarce. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Jr.

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the city teaching force, left yesterday for his home in Wilmington to spend the holidays. Mr. G. P. Hellig leaves this afternoon for Rockwell to visit relatives. Mr. John R. Giles left last night for Wilmington to spend the holidays. Mr. A. P. Rhyme, of Mount Holly, spent yesterday at the Buford. Mr. D. E. Brown, of Davidson, spent last night in the city. Mr. R. E. L. Graham, of Concord, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. J. E. T. Massey, of Durham, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Central. Mr. S. H. Kell, of Pineville, spent yesterday in the city shopping. Mr. W. R. Murray, of Durham, was a guest at the Buford last night. Mr. J. L. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, was a Charlotte visitor last night, stopping at the Central. Mr. J. A. McQueen, of Morven, spent last night at the Central. Mr. Clarence Clark, of Clarkton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. J. F. Ray, of Laurinburg, spent last night at the Central. Mr. Miller Gallant, who has been in college in Anniston, Ala., is expected to arrive to-day to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Gallant.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. W. M. Jordan has placed a handsome electric sign in front of the Central Hotel.

An attractive service for the children of St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school is being arranged for Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church.

A special service for and by the children of the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Christmas services will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, this morning at 11, with morning prayer and holy communion, and at St. Martin's chapel to-night at 8:30 o'clock with holy communion.

Mr. Roland Harris, late head clerk at the Selwyn, left last night for Greensboro, where in the future he will make his home. Mr. Harris is capable and energetic and an experienced hotel man. He has many friends throughout the State.

Rev. James H. McConkey, a noted Bible scholar, delivered a most inspirational talk at the First Presbyterian church last night to a large congregation. Mr. McConkey has visited quite often in Charlotte and is exceedingly well known here. He is on his way to Georgia.

Services at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The programme of the matin service at St. Mark's Lutheran church this morning at 8:30 o'clock is as follows:

Versicles, with Gloria Patri. Invitory. Venite (Psalm 95). Hymn, "Come, Hither, Ye Faithful." Psalm 67, Gloria Patri. Christmas Cantata. The First Christmas Morning. Christmas Gospel. Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Sermon. The Canticle, "Magnificat," by Arnold.

The Prayer, Kyrie. The Lord's Prayer. Christmas Collects. Benediction.

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IVEY'S BELK BROTHERS. Westminster Sunday School Entertainment. The entertainment given last night by the Sunday school of Westminster Presbyterian church in celebration of Christmas proved to be an event affording a rare degree of enjoyment. The programme, which was published yesterday was quite lengthy, but did not so seem to those who were present. A Christmas tree was "unveiled" at the conclusion. The evening's exercises reflected much credit on the performers and all those who trained them. Special Notices. YOU CAN GET HANDSOME BOXES OF CIGARS here. We have the leading brands in all size boxes. Let us sell you your Christmas candy. JAMES F. STOWE & CO., Druggists, Phone 175. SEWING MACHINES. IF YOU WISH to buy or rent a sewing machine, the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines are the best. Look for the Red & Blue RINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, 228 N. Tryon St.

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