

**Capital and Personal**

is now, accompanied by her mother and daughter, Miss Noel, arrived in the city from Shelby. Mrs. Gardner is Miss Noel's guest for several days. Miss Noel is a student at the State Normal school at Greensboro. Miss Noel spent a portion of her time in Shelby with relatives.

Miss Adele Johnston will return tomorrow morning to Greensboro, N. C., to resume her studies in Lander College. Miss Margaret Erwin is at her home on Mint street.

Misses Mattie and Julia McNinch and guests will leave today for Raleigh to resume their work at Peace Institute.

Miss Julia Klinger, of the Elizabeth College faculty, is expected to return tomorrow from the East, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank R. McNinch will leave today for Greensboro to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Grooms.

Quite a number of out-of-town people are expected in for "The Right of Way," which is to be given at the Academy of Music to-night. This play, a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's notable book, promises to be as much a social event as any other of the season.

Mrs. F. C. Abbott is chairman of the meeting of the literature department of the Woman's Club which is scheduled for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie Library. English and English literature during the sixteenth century will be studied, the programme being as follows: "Anglo-Saxon Literature," Mrs. F. C. Abbott; "Elizabeth and Her Court," Mrs. Emma J. Hall; "Francis Bacon, His Gift to the World of Thought," Mrs. T. E. Bispham; discussion, "Minor Writers of the Time," Mrs. E. L. Mason.

One of the most delightful events of the week is the Treble Clef concert which is scheduled for Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lambeth have as their guests Mrs. Lambeth's sister, Miss Evelyn Weeks, of Weaverville, and Miss Pearl Fort, of Pikeville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Robey have returned from their bridal trip North and are at home at Mrs. E. A. Worthen's on North Tryon street.

The house party given by the Misses Jones on Ransom Place disbanded yesterday. Messrs. Ted Wylie and John Victor returning to New York and Mr. Fred Duvall to Charlottesville, Va., Miss Mary Butler, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Minnie Beebe, of Easton, Md., will remain a day or two longer in Charlotte, after which they will return home.

Miss Stuart Jones will leave the middle of the week for New York to visit.

Miss Helen Colt will return to the city today from Greensboro, where she has been visiting Miss Edith Marrow.

Madame Rumor, that exceedingly well-informed lady, insists that Charlotte's loss of a popular lady residing on East avenue is to be the gain of a young professional man in the eastern part of the State the latter part of this month.

Miss Mary Nell Mellon leaves tomorrow for Staunton, Va., to re-enter Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Miss Lucy Laxton, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Frarson, at the Mint on West Trade street, will leave this morning for her home near Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dowd and infant daughter, Margaret, who have been spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gresham on West avenue, will return today to their home on Kingston avenue, in Dilworth.

Mrs. John C. Winder, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her son, Mr. John C. Winder, Jr., at the Selwyn.

Miss Cornie Fore leaves this morning for Virginia to resume her studies in Sweet Briar College.

Miss Margaret Thurmond leaves this week for Nashville, Tenn., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. W. Jessa Chambers, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, her former home, will return this week.

Miss Susan Bynum, of Lincoln, is visiting Miss Helen Liddell.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson is expected to arrive today from Birmingham, Ala., and will be at the Selwyn.

Miss Florence Oliver leaves tonight for Vassar to re-enter college.

**Off For the University Again.**  
Tomorrow being the last day for registration at the University, the majority of the students at that institution from city and county will leave this morning for Chapel Hill. Among those who will go are: Messrs. Frank Graham, Charles W. Tillett, Jr., and guest, H. P. Osborne, of Jacksonville, Fla.; John Tillett and guest, S. Stone, of Lenoir; Joel Meaden, Odum Alexander, Cecil Graham, C. H. Cook, Henry Smith, Frank Hovis, Jack Waters, Morehead Jones, Nat and William Rodman, all from the city, and Messrs. R. M. Watt and W. F. Grier from the county. Mr. Sidney Meaden will probably go tomorrow.

**Liberal Giving at East Avenue Tabernacle.**  
The committee on foreign missions of East Avenue Tabernacle decided that the church should contribute \$1,250 to that cause this year and as a result of an earnest presentation yesterday morning of the cause, the foreign fund by Rev. Dr. W. W. Gray \$1,255 was subscribed in a very few minutes. This response speaks volumes for the liberality of the East Avenue membership.

**TIME WILL TELL.**  
For 11 years Blue Ribbon has been growing more popular with the leading brand of cigars in the South.

**COL. A. M. WADDELL'S BOOK.**

His Latest Volume, Just From the Press of Edwards & Broughton, at Raleigh, the Early Life of Mr. C. S. Wooten, of LaGrange. The Subject of the Memoirs Takes Occasion to speak highly of the work and to commend the writer of it. To the Editor of The Observer:

I have just read some memories of my life written by Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, and recently published by Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh. It is a book of rare excellence, ornate, scholarly, elegant in its election, glowing in its rhetoric and fascinating in its style as a novel. Colonel Waddell is as accomplished in his manners as Lord Chesterfield, graceful and eloquent as an orator, stately, majestic and chivalric in his bearing as a knight and unrivaled as a conversationalist in the social circle.

I heard him make a speech at LaGrange in 1888 as a presidential elector for Cleveland. He was speaking in a conversational tone of voice, without any seeming effort. A Republican came to me and said, "Waddell is a good speaker but he is not warmed up to-day. I am going to stir him up and let him go to speaking for it is in him." The Republican interrupted him and it had its desired effect. The colonel flashed his eyes at the Republican and straightened himself up, and it seemed he grew several inches taller. He turned on the steam and I never heard a more thrilling heart-stirring speech in my life. I rarely ever applaud a speaker, but soon I was clapping my hands and the boys were shouting.

Colonel Waddell is sprung from a distinguished ancestry. He is a descendant of Judge Alfred Moore, who was appointed a judge by General Washington when he organized the first Supreme Court of the United States and General Francis Nash, who was killed at the battle of Germantown in Pennsylvania and Col. Job Pugh Williams of the revolutionary army. So it will be seen that illustrious blood courses through his veins. By breeding and education he is a gentleman. Such a man is well qualified to write on any subject. He was born near Hillsboro on the 16th of September, 1834, on his grandfather's summer plantation, who was Alfred Moore, Jr., son of Justice Moore, above named. He was educated at the Bingham School and the University. Reared on a Southern plantation and under the refining influences that characterize the plantations, he can describe graphically and truthfully, like he has done, the manners and customs of the people of these days.

In 1880 Colonel Waddell was sent by the national Democratic committee to canvass in New England. I remember reading at the time a series of letters that he wrote for North Carolina papers and those letters are reproduced in his book. They are fine descriptions of the manners of the people of that section and some beautiful as he pictures the mountain scenery. As a specimen of Colonel Waddell's style let me quote what he says of a lecture delivered in Wilmington by Edward Everett on Washington in aid of the Mount Vernon fund to purchase the home of Washington, which was delivered just before the war. He says:

"This address was the most perfect piece of elocution I have ever heard. It was said that Mr. Everett had carefully rehearsed that speech before a jury of his friends in order to render its delivery faultless in tone and feature and certainly its perfection in every detail justified such a suspicion. His voice was melodious, his action was easy and graceful, his gestures were beautiful and every shade of his thought, and his rhetoric was exquisitely polished and pure, and yet there was a total absence of that magnetic influence without which no man can be really eloquent or sway an audience. My own impression in regard to the address was given to a friend immediately after hearing it in these words: 'I can only compare that speech to a globe of ice. It was perfect in its rounded form, perfect in its transparent purity of thought and in its polished diction, but as cold as the North Pole.'"

That is what I call splendid rhetoric and the whole book is full of beautiful thoughts. You will never tire reading it. Every North Carolinian ought to have a copy. Write to the colonel for the book.

C. S. WOOTEN.  
LaGrange, Jan. 24, 1908.

**REV. DR. A. C. DIXON MAY COME.**

Revival Meeting Planned Shortly After New First Baptist Church is Dedicated—Rev. Dr. Clarence Dixon May Assist.

The dedication of the new First Baptist church will take place on the first Sunday in April, Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., making the dedicatory address.

A revival meeting is contemplated shortly after the church is dedicated. While nothing definite has been reached as to the minister who will assist the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Hild, effort is being made to secure the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, better known as Clarence Dixon, pastor of the famous Moody church in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Dixon is one of the foremost pulpits orators in America and a prominent theologian. He is a native of this State, a graduate of Wake Forest College, and related to a number of Charlotte people.

**MR. ERNEST VOGEL DEAD.**

At the Age of 27 Young Man Succumbs to Tuberculosis. After Search for Health in Texas.

After an illness of three years with tuberculosis, Ernest Vogel died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. O. McGillivray, on North Poplar street. Funeral arrangements had not been determined on last night.

Mr. Vogel was 27 years of age. Some time ago he went to the Southwest and located at Bandera, Tex., in the hope that the new climate might aid him in his battle for life and health. He proved unfortunated and he returned to his home three months ago.

Mr. Vogel is survived by four sisters, Misses E. O. McGillivray, J. T. Rice, N. D. Duff and E. S. Hobbins. He was a young man of good character and commanded the esteem of all who knew him.

**Mr. Gray at Rockingham.**

The Charlotte friends of Mr. J. C. Gray with interest the dispatch yesterday's paper announcing that he had leased the Rockingham Hotel, now nearing completion, thinking it in able competition. Mr. Gray is connected with the Central Hotel for some time and is an exceedingly capable and popular hotelier.

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A woman judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. K. New Life Pills have prevented. They cure Constipation, Cough, colds and Liver Trouble, the Headache, rheumatism, banish headache, cure chills. See at W. L. Hand.

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**PERSONAL**

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

Prof. E. F. Mayberry, of the faculty of Oak Ridge Institute, who has been spending the holidays in the city with his father, Mr. D. W. Mayberry, will return to Oak Ridge to-night.

Mr. R. T. Ashcraft, of Wadesboro, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. W. J. McKay, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. C. S. Smith, of Cooleemee, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Garrison, of Waxhaw, spent yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. E. C. Robinson, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. D. Burrus, of Lawndale, was a guest at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Taylor, of Rhodhiss, was a visitor in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mr. C. Leslie Browne left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., going on a business trip.

Mr. J. R. Warren, principal of Central graded school, Gastonia, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday with friends, returning from his home at Durham, where he spent the holidays.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr will leave this morning for Los Angeles and other points in California and on the Pacific coast, where he will spend several months holding evangelistic meetings.

Mr. S. T. Daniel, of Mayodan, spent yesterday at the Stonefall.

Mr. Charles E. Haynes, of Cliffside, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Womack, of Selma, arrived in the city last night and stopped at the Buford.

Mr. C. W. Curry, of Greensboro, was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Wylie, Jr., of Rock Hill, was among the Central guests last night.

Mr. C. F. Niven, of Hickory, was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. Louis L. Bay, of New York, is in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. D. A. Keane, of Concord, was in the city yesterday, a Central guest.

Mr. Barron P. Caldwell, of Lincoln, was at the Central last night.

Mr. L. Moseley, of Greensboro, was among those registered yesterday at the Central.

**BRIEFS.**

**A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.**

—Mr. R. B. Turner, who was so painfully burned by an electric current in his store on Mint street Christmas, is still suffering a great deal.

—Rev. W. W. Davidson has decided to coach boys in school for several months. He has the best of references.

—Mr. H. M. Parkinson has arrived in the city from Greenville, Miss., to accept a clerical position with the Selwyn Hotel. Mr. Parkinson will succeed Mr. Roland Harris, who left recently for Greensboro.

—The schedule of No. 27, Southern passenger train for Columbia, S. C., will be changed to-day. Its time of departure will be advanced 10 minutes, leaving here at 4:35 instead of 4:45 in the afternoon as heretofore.

—Henry Ewing still in Jail.

Henry Ewing, the negro who was brought here from Standy county, after having assaulted Mrs. James Moss at her home in that county and having been hurt by a blow from a gun in the hands of Mr. Moss, is still in Mecklenburg jail, violently insane. Nothing had been heard last night from Solicitor Hammer about making disposition of him. It is hoped he can be moved to the criminal insane department at the penitentiary in Raleigh.

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Several dozen all white 20-inch square Table Covers, worth 25c. each. These are badly soiled, so we offer them at 9c. each.

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