

Social and Personal

Miss Clara Anthony has returned from Atlanta, where she spent a few days with friends.

Miss Isabel Beall has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Atlanta.

The following is from a Chattanooga paper:

"Miss Fanny Russell, a charming young lady of Charlotte, N. C., after spending the holidays with Miss Genevieve Hallmark at 414 West Sixth street, left on New Year's Day for Montgomery, Ala., where she will be the guest of relatives on Madison avenue. Miss Russell, while in Chattanooga, was the recipient of many favors and courtesies and will be greatly missed by quite a number of the younger set. Miss Fanny is a niece of Surgeon Holmes, U. S. N., who is attached to the local recruiting station."

Mrs. H. M. Wade entertained charmingly yesterday afternoon at a buffet luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Tarver, and Mrs. J. T. Fischer, both of Columbus, Ga. The guests were Messdames James M. Oates, J. A. Gibson, J. S. Myers, M. E. Wriston, Eli Steele, John F. Orr, C. L. Alexander, George L. Best, R. A. Mayer, T. S. Preston, N. M. Lawrence, J. Frank Wilkes, H. L. Adams, W. H. Flint, Harris Mallinckrodt, Palmer, of Baltimore, E. C. Register, and Misses Alice Springs, Laura Orr, Julia Stinson, Linda Hoskins and Martha Martin.

The Bessie Dewey Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. A. Dunn at her home on North Tryon street.

Mrs. P. C. Whitlock and children have returned from the vicinity of Rockingham, where the holidays were spent with Mrs. Whitlock's mother. Her sisters, Mrs. John W. Myers, of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Virginia Crossland, accompanied her home and will be her guests for several weeks.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, of Woodstock, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Overcash, at 605 South Tryon street.

Misses Ethel and Annie DeLaney, of lower Providence, passed through the city yesterday en route to Greensboro to enter the Greensboro Female College.

Mrs. Robert L. Tate will entertain the Chelidon Book Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her residence, No. 205 West Tenth street.

Miss Annie Eloise Burkheimer was hostess to an interesting company of her young friends at an "At Home" given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, No. 927 North Tryon street. The occasion was in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was delightfully spent. The guests were: Misses Zadia Gardner, Beila Durham, Mary Carson, Mary Sanders, Howard Margaret and Mildred Cowles, Catherine McDonald, Charlotte Smith, Mattie Walker, Aileen Miller, and Masters Louise Green, Webb Durham and Howard Conway.

Miss Hannah London, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Miss Lillian Miller on North Pine street.

Mrs. W. C. Maupin and children, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. James T. Penney.

Mrs. T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Mellon on North Poplar street.

The meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club, which was to have been held to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Harvey S. Hyran, has been postponed until Friday, the 15th.

Mrs. George B. McLeod and Miss Irene McLeod, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday. They stopped at the Selwyn.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, of Provenance, N. C., are visiting Mrs. William F. Ide, No. 704 North Church street.

Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, Jr., of Lincoln, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford Hotel.

Rev. M. G. Shields, of Greensboro, was in Charlotte yesterday, a guest of the Central.

Rev. G. W. Belk, of Albemarle, was among the guests of the Central yesterday.

Col. LeRoy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Stonewall.

Rev. George H. Detwiler will go to Winston-Salem to-morrow in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. John M. Morehead, Congressman-elect from the fifth district, is in the city.

Messrs. William Ide and Gustavus L. Ide, of Provenance, N. C., are visiting Mrs. William F. Ide, No. 704 North Church street.

Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, is in the Selwyn.

Mr. J. H. Ross spent yesterday in Kershaw, S. C.

Mr. Walter F. Smith, of Shelby, was at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, is spending a few days in Raleigh on business.

Vandals Desecrate Church. Evidence of an act of vandalism which has puzzled the police were discovered yesterday in St. Martin's chapel, Episcopal, located at the corner of Tenth and Davidson streets. Some person or persons, evidently juveniles, had entered the rear of the building by smashing glass in a window and crawling inside the guild room. A case containing the vestments was hacked open and the contents scattered about the floor, more or less damaged. There is no clue to the offenders.

At the sanatorium. In laying the cement sidewalk around the Charlotte Sanatorium corner of Church and Seventh streets, a space of about two feet is being left next to the building on both streets. This will eventually be sodded and planted with flowers and other greens. Time in time this will add to the attractiveness of an already splendid institution.

Theft of Bicycle Charged. The charge of the theft of a bicycle from W. H. Eckhardt, colored, afterwards selling it to Ernest Stewart, a white man, is responsible for the arrest of L. C. Frederick, a white man who says he is a black painter, yesterday. He will be tried this morning.

SAY BLUE RIBBON. When you go to the grocer or druggist, ask what the very best vanilla or lemon is. You will find it is the one with a blue ribbon on the wrapper.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Washington and Lee University has placed a scholarship with Baird's School for Boys.

Construction work on the new fire station in Dilworth has commenced. Mr. J. A. Jones having the contract.

H. B. Long has sold to J. W. Glendon for \$275, 46 acres of land in Clear Creek township, adjoining the lands of T. W. Allen and others.

Cotton receipts yesterday amounted to 66 bales at 8 1/2 cents. Last year on the same date 21 bales were sold at 11 1/8 cents.

The Crescent is the name of a negro moving picture establishment which succeeds a Greek restaurant at 225 East Trade street.

R. B. and A. M. Wallace have sold to Mr. C. M. Campbell for \$3,150 a tract of land in Crab Orchard township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. M. Moore and others.

John Moser, a white man of Providence township, was arrested on a warrant dated June, 1907, by Officer Hoagland yesterday afternoon in North Charlotte. It charges him with an assault on his wife in that month. He will be tried before a magistrate.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Curlee was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, corner of Tryon street and Park avenue, by Rev. Dr. E. E. Bonner, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church. Interment was at Elmwood.

Patrolman J. M. Henderson will receive only \$20 reward from Virginia for the arrest of John Kirkpatrick, colored. The latter proves to have been an escaped convict from the State farm in 1907. Had he escaped from the penitentiary the reward would have been \$50.

FARMERS TO SEE CHARLOTTE. Davidson Dispatch, of Lexington, Will Send Fifty Residents to Town "County to Inspect the Queen City and Mecklenburg County.

One of the most interesting subscription contests which The Davidson Dispatch, of Lexington, has ever conducted, was announced yesterday to send fifty winning farmers from all the townships of Davidson county to Charlotte and Mecklenburg county to see the good roads, the model farms and to meet with progressive farmers in the most progressive county in the State. The contest opened yesterday and closes Saturday, the 20th of February, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The fifty successful contestants will be carried to Charlotte on a special train about the first of March. On arriving there they will be taken in automobiles, under the management of the Omond L. Barringer Company, through Mecklenburg county to view of the model roads where they know how to build them. Mecklenburg county has more miles of macadamized roads than any other county in the United States. The guests of The Dispatch will see roads in actual construction, see the road-builders at work. They will also be taken to the improved farms of the county, to model school houses and churches, to the modern farmers' homes and out-houses, to the stock farms and dairies. They will meet the best farmers in Mecklenburg and at noon when dinner is served out in the county, leading farmers will make short speeches, and the such men as Messrs. D. A. Tompkins, C. C. Moore and Sidney B. Alexander will speak.

In the afternoon the automobile party will return to Charlotte in time to tour the city and view it from all the vantage points. They may see it from the top of the new 12-story skyscraper. After supper, the special will leave Charlotte, somewhere about 6 o'clock.

Manager Collins With Shelor & Co. Manager D. W. Collins, of the local ball club, has secured positions with the well-known haberdashery firm of W. S. Shelor & Co., and after January 15th will be clerically connected with this concern. He will take an office at once in the store and until January 15th he can be found there. The pressure of business in connection with the management of the team and the large amount of correspondence which he has undertaken prevented acceptance of the position until the date mentioned, but his headquarters will be at the store.

Annual Congregational Statement. The annual statement of the congregation of the East Avenue Tabernacle has been rendered by the board of deacons, showing a total collection last year of \$7,420.34 for all congregational purposes. This is an increase of more than one-third over the collections of the previous year. This church has an enrollment of seventy-four tithers and this in large measure accounts for the increasing liberality of this people.

A Card of Thanks. We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their unceasing kindness and timely assistance to us in the great affliction that has fallen upon our home. Words fail to express our gratefulness for the many courtesies and numerous expressions of sympathy which kind and loving hearts proffered in the hour of deepest sorrow. J. W. CURLEE.

Free Messages to Italy. The Western Union Telegraph Company has notified its local manager, Mr. J. E. Hammerly, to accept free domestic messages for the relief of Italian sufferers when offered by regular relief committees or public officials. Applicants for transfers are referred to banks and the American Red Cross Society, the latter being the designated channel for the transmission of funds.

Hundred and Sixty New Pupils. A total of 66 new pupils were enrolled in all the city schools this week at the beginning of the post-holiday session. These were divided as follows: 72 white and 28 colored; white schools: South school, 25; north school, 25; Belmont, 1; Dilworth, 2; Ward 5, 1; Grovton, 1; Myers Park, 1; colored: Ward 3 school, 8; Ward 2, 8.

Red Buck on Dangerous Ground. Greensboro Record. Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, "went and talked to in meeting" yesterday about that eastern judgeship matter. Next thing he knows he will be a "subject for investigation."

DON'T GET A DIVORCE. A Western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the cause of these ailments. Each box contains 30 pills. Sold at W. L. Hand & Co.

Blank Books GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEW BOOKS FOR 1909 Queen City Printing Co., Printers, Binders, Engravers 14 East Fourth St., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Everything for the Office.

IVEY'S NEW TAILORED WAISTS Just in yesterday a new lot Tailored Waists—the new Mannish Cuts—with stiff collars and cuffs and pockets. Look like the \$3.00 All-Linear, for \$1.95 each. Can give you any size and a number of patterns in the cloth—Plain White, Hair Line Stripes, Checks, etc.

SHOWED NEED OF BRIDGE. Business Man Who Had to Go Back to Gaston County Had to Make Trip Yesterday Morning in a Canoe. "In regard to the discussion of a proposed bridge at either Rozzell's ferry, Sloan's ferry or the Mount Holly ferry on the Catawba," said a Charlotte man yesterday, "there is no doubt that more people would pass over Sloan's ferry than over either of the others, as this is on the main highway, between north and south, and macadam roads have already been built by both counties to the banks."

New Gingham Several cases new Spring Gingham just put on sale, standard makes, guaranteed colors. 10 and 12 1/2-c. each. Wool Dress Goods 19c. Yard These are short lengths of regular 50c, 60c and 75c goods. A big counter full all colors of Batistes, Serges, Panamas, Flannels, etc., all at \$1.00 yard.

Belts 4 Cents Just to get them away fast we offer you your choice of about 500 Belts that sold at 25c. each for just 4c.

Combs 3c. Each Odd lot plain and fancy Side and Back Combs, the 50c kind 3c. each.

25c. Covers 9c. Each Several dozen all white 30-inch square Table Covers, worth 25c. each. These are badly soiled, so we offer them at 9c. each.

Remember Our Half Price Suit Sale Any Hat in Our Store \$1.98 Each And new ones being trimmed from the latest shapes and being added to the lot. So you get an up-to-date Hat at less than half regular price.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA GOOD. Fifth Number on Auditorium Attraction List Delights Another Fine Crowd. The Ladies' Commonwealth Orchestra, in the fifth number of popular attractions at the Auditorium, delighted a fine crowd last night. The individual members executed their parts with pleasing effect. The orchestra is composed of select stars with the general instrument, and the aggregation renders a quite a number of delightful pieces. The orchestra varied its selections and thereby was able to hold the attention of the homogeneous crowd which had gathered to be entertained. Particularly pleasing were the classical renditions in which the ladies exercised their powers of artistic execution most effectively. The popular pieces, as usual, caught the ear of those who were unacquainted with the technique of the art. The entertainment as a whole was enjoyed and was altogether up to the anticipations of the audience.

IVEY'S —Mr. A. C. Russell has moved his grocery store from East Trade street to Middle and Palmer streets.

Dr. A. M. Berryhill DENTIST Office No. 4 South Tryon St. Office Phone 226.

TOOTH BRUSHES Large assortment, the best grade Imported Brushes, ranging in price from 10c. to 50c. New shipment. Registered Nurses' Directory (Graduate Nurses Only). Burwell-Dunn Retail Store 'Phones 41 and 200.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine. Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS - 50¢ BOTTLE.

Solite Boudoir Slippers Cosiest Room Slipper made. Black, Red, Tan, Pink and Blue Kid; sizes 1 to 6. Price.....\$1.00 Same style in Black Kid with low cork heel. Price.....\$1.25 By mail.....10c. extra. GILMER-MOORE CO.

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Woolen Remnants AT ABOUT HALF PRICE These are accumulations from our stock that we wish to clean up quick—mostly Serges, Panamas, Batiste and Mixed Suitings; nearly everything in the lot all wool; all shades and Black. Each remnant is ticketed and reduced selling price marked for the entire piece in plain figures; lengths 1 to 5 yards. 50c. Woolen Remnants..... 25 and 29c. yd. 75c. Woolen Remnants..... 35 and 40c. yd. \$1.00 Woolen Remnants..... 50 and 60c. Short Lengths of White Lawn 8 1/2-c. yard wide White Lawns..... 5c. yd. Short lengths of yard wide India Linons and fine Persian Lawns, worth from 12 1/2 to 20c. a yard; at..... 10c. Serpentine Crepe at 15c. Yard A beautiful line of new patterns and all solid shades in the popular Serpentine Crepe. The dainty shades of Pink, Light Blue and Lavender with the newest Japanese figures. All very pretty for kimonos and dressing saques. The solid light shades and White make pretty evening dresses. Serpentine Crepe usually retails at 18 and 20c. yard. Our price..... 15c. yd. Golf Gloves and Mittens at Reduced Prices 15 and 20c. Mittens, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, reduced to..... 10c. pair 25c. Golf Gloves and Mittens reduced to..... 19c. pair 50c. Golf Gloves at..... 38c. pair Unusually Good Linen Values 38c. yard wide All-Linen Cambric..... 25c. yd. 50c. yard wide sheer All-Linen Lawn..... 35c. yd. 85c. two yard wide full Bleached Table Damask..... 69c. yd. The Tremendous Slaughter of Women's Suits Continues We still have a hundred new, stylish Women's Suits that must be sold, regardless of cost: \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits reduced to..... \$15.00 and \$17.50 \$18.50 to \$22.50 Suits reduced to..... \$12.50 \$15.00 to \$16.50 Suits reduced to..... \$ 9.50

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