

Social and Personal

An event of interest to numerous Charlotte people will be the wedding this morning at 7 o'clock in St. Michael's Catholic church in Gastonia, of Miss Mame Faysoux, of Gastonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faysoux, and Mr. Edward B. Kidd, of Charlotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kidd. The ceremony will be performed by Father James, of Belmont. The bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Faysoux, Miss Johnston, Mame Davis, of Gastonia, and Mary Kidd, of Charlotte. Mr. W. W. Kidd, of Charlotte, will be best man, while Mr. William Faysoux, of Belmont. The bride-to-be, Miss Rose Abernathy, of Gastonia, will play Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" before the ceremony and "Hearns and Flowering" before the vows are being assumed. After the ceremony, Mr. Kidd and his bride will leave for a Southern tour and will be at home on their return in the city.

Among the guests present are: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kidd, Misses Annie and Marguerite Phelan, Mamié and Annie McKane, Helen McNeill, Louise Loretta and Catherine Cobb, Messrs. Newton Gray, Charles M. Turvey, Harry Miller, Leo and Neal Phelan, J. J. Gunther, C. M. Phelan, C. E. Hall, C. B. Kidd, Marvin Warlick and E. R. McCarty.

Miss Minerva Collett, of Morganton, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Mayer.

Mrs. E. V. Durham is under treatment at the Charlotte Sanatorium. She underwent an operation yesterday, which she stood nicely.

The Athenaeum Book Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Miss Evelyn Johnston.

Mrs. J. E. Ashcraft, of Monroe, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central Hotel.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club now meets only twice a month, instead of once a week as formerly.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Durham, who was operated on at the Charlotte Sanatorium this week, was improved yesterday.

The following invitation was issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Withers request the honor of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter, Lucile Devereaux and Dr. John Atkinson Ferrell on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-eighth of January, from nine until half after eleven o'clock.

Seven hundred and twelve East avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillet returned home last night from Raleigh, where they attended the inauguration of Governor William W. Kitchin.

Mrs. F. R. McNinch is expected home Saturday from Greensboro, where she has been spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Williams has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. J. A. Liles, at Wadesboro.

Mrs. C. C. Curles, who has been spending several days in Statesville and Charlotte, has returned to her home at Wadesboro.

Miss Lillian Flowers, of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest for several days of Mrs. W. W. Watt, at her home on East Ninth street.

During her stay in Raleigh, Mrs. C. W. Tillet was the guest of honor at a delightful party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Alderman.

Mrs. Nancy Bates is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Comer, in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. C. T. Cornwell and family are moving to this city from Gastonia. Mr. Cornwell has accepted a position with Ira Turner & Co., as traveling representative.

Miss Connie Baber, of Gastonia, is the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGinnis have returned from Gastonia where they spent a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, who have been spending a short while here with relatives this week, have returned to their home in Gastonia.

The home economics department of the Woman's Club will meet this morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Frank D. Letcher at her home on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, of Concord, were in the city yesterday, guests of the Selwyn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Webb, of Rockingham, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Selwyn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Covington, of Monroe, was a guest of the Central yesterday.

Miss Susie Hoffman, of Gastonia, was in the city last night for the play. She stopped at the Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keesler returned last night from Raleigh, where they witnessed the inauguration of the Governor.

Miss Edale Shaw, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Heriot Clarkson.

Mrs. Sidney Galther, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Mayer.

Miss Julia Alexander returned last night from Raleigh, where she attended the inauguration exercises.

Mrs. C. M. Jorj, accompanied by her daughter and sister, Mrs. James Garvey, will arrive in about two weeks from New Orleans, where Mrs. Jorj is visiting. Mr. Jorj has returned to the city.

Mecklenburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith on East Morehead street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan has returned from Oklahoma and Arkansas, where she has been for several weeks with relatives.

THE PERFECT EXTRACTS. Brand Ribon lemon and vanilla are made from the real fruits, and are guaranteed under all Pure Food Laws to be absolutely pure.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Rowland, was in town yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Scottish Fire Insurance Company. He went to Hamlet last night.

Mr. W. E. Parker, of the Parker-Gardner Company, is spending two weeks in the North on business.

Capt. P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Oliver Hicks, of Caroleen, was among the physicians in attendance on the convention yesterday.

Dr. R. F. Lestach, of Winston-Salem, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Stowall.

Mr. M. W. Galloway, of Brevard, stopped at the Stowall yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Dwire, of Greensboro, was at the Stowall yesterday.

Mr. J. A. McCadee, of Greensboro, was registered at the Stowall yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Fitts, of Sanford, was a Stowall guest yesterday.

Mr. J. H. McPherson, of Asheboro, was registered at the Stowall yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Hunt, representing a large grocery concern of Louisville, Ky., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. John A. Parker will return this morning to Statesville, after spending a day in the city.

Mr. R. G. Bryce is spending two weeks in New York on business for the Parker-Gardner Company.

Mr. R. D. Moore will leave in a few days for New York on business.

Mr. W. D. Adams returned last night from Raleigh, where he spent a week.

George O. Tenney, of Richmond, Va., was at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York City, was in the city last night, stopping at the Selwyn.

Dr. S. S. Peterson, of Morganton, was registered at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. Morgan B. Spier returned last night from a Northern trip.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

"Oh, go to 'The Devil'"—that is if you want a closer acquaintance with His Majesty.

A joint meeting of the elders and board trustees of Chalmers Memorial church will be held at the usual place to-night in Dilworth at 8 o'clock. Since important business is to be considered, the attendance of each member is requested.

PRESIDING ELDER'S DATES.

Appointments of Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer beginning January 17th and ending May 16th.

Presiding Elder H. K. Boyer, of the Charlotte district, has announced the following appointments beginning next Sunday, the 17th, and ending May 16th.

Dilworth and Big Spring, January 17th, 7:30 p. m.

Belmont Park, January 24th, 11 a. m.

North Charlotte, January 31st, 11 a. m.

Brevard Street, January 31st, 7:30 p. m.

Unionville, Grace chapel, February 6th.

Monroe, Central, February 7th and 8th.

Lilleville, Shiloh, February 13th and 14th.

Polkton, Hopewell, February 20th and 21st.

Morven, Union, February 27th and 28th.

Prospect, Carmel, March 6th.

North Monroe and Icemorie, March 7th and 8th.

Ansonville, Cedar Hill, March 13th and 14th.

Waxboro, March 14th and 15th.

Wedding, March 20th and 21st.

Waxhaw, Bond's Grove, March 27th and 28th.

Pineville, Harrison, April 3d and 4th.

Calvary, April 4th and 5th.

Derita, Hickory Grove, April 10th and 11th.

Tryon Street, April 18th.

Mount Zion Station, April 25th and 26th.

Trinity, May 2d.

Chadwick, May 2d and 3d.

Matthews, May 15th and 16th.

MR. ATKINSON DELIGHTED.

Popular Presbyterian Pastor is Enthusiastic Over Action of Local Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. George Atkinson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, who is taking a leading part in the agitation for a medical depository for Charlotte and who spent yesterday in the city, expressed himself as being eminently pleased with the action of the Anti-Saloon League in taking a stand in favor of that institution. Mr. Atkinson is largely credited with the great amount of interest stirred up in regard to this system of handling whiskey on prescription and was largely instrumental in securing favorable action at a recent meeting of the Mecklenburg Ministers' Union.

He produced a letter from Mr. J. E. Henderson, of Monroe, the Henderson Roller Mills, heartily endorsing the plan. Mr. Henderson was a former resident of this county and was at one time a member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg. Writing to Mr. Atkinson, he said: "I think the legalized medical depository which is now in operation in our town the most practical and satisfactory solution of the liquor problem for medical purposes that I have ever seen or heard of. It works no unnecessary hardship on the sick who may need its services. From my point of view it has greatly reduced drunkenness and crime in our community and we can justly boast of our good order. 'J. E. HENDERSON.'"

Move Here From Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haughton, who have recently moved here from Fayetteville, are living at the Central for the present. Mr. Haughton has accepted a position with the North State Agency Company in the capacity of field manager in the life insurance department and possesses a wide experience in this work.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sure reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starbuck, of W. V. Va., writes: "I have never seen anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by W.

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ABATTOIR COMPANY FORMED.

Charter Granted the Union Stock Yards and Abattoir Company to Take Over and Operate the Slaughter House Recently Erected by Mr. Arnold M. Shaw.

Messrs. R. C. McManus, Henry and Felix Hayman, John A. McKee, Plummer Stewart and others have received a charter for the recently organized concern known as the Union Stock Yards and Abattoir Company with an authorized capital of \$125,000.

The purpose of the organization is to take over and put in operation the slaughter house plant recently constructed and equipped by Mr. Arnold M. Shaw. Shortly after engaging in this business, Mr. Shaw reached the conclusion that he would return to the leather business and disposed of his plant to this company.

The plant cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and has been constructed and fitted according to the most modern and approved methods. It is built after the fashion of the abattoirs in the larger cities of the country, especially in the West, and every law of sanitation can be observed with the facilities in use. The board of health has ordered a few minor alterations in the plant and within 30 days the ordinance forbidding the killing of cattle in any other place except the abattoir will become effective.

The majority of the subscribers to stock in the new company are experienced butchers of the city and they propose to expend their energies in making this a successful as well as a valuable institution for the health of the people.

WILL NOT SELL AT 8 CENTS. This is the Attitude of Farmers in the County Who Are Unmoved by the Slight Advance in Price of Cotton.

"I thought that when cotton went to 9 cents the farmers might be disposed to release their grasp on their holdings, but they are not, and I don't blame them," said a well-known cotton man to an Observer representative. "Cotton is worth more than 9 cents and I agree with the farmers that they can not raise it profitably at that figure. I am rather glad to see that they are going to demand even a higher price than 9 cents."

This observation was reached during the past few days when the tendency of the market was upward and even after the price had climbed above the 8-cent figure. The scarcity of offerings on the local market at that time strongly indicated that the farmers are not in a mood to sell until much better prices prevail.

Charter For the H. C. Long Company. The new firm of the H. C. Long Company formed recently after the withdrawal of Mr. H. C. Long from the Little-Long Company has been granted its charter. The change is effective February 1st and the company will continue business in that part of the largest cotton manufacturing concern used as a depository for men's furnishings, shoes, etc. This is the class of goods in which the new company will deal. The authorized capital stock is \$125,000 with \$30,000 paid in.

New 50,000-Spindle Mill. The report has reached Charlotte that Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, one of the largest cotton manufacturers in North Carolina, is the principal factor in a new mill for which ground is being broken at Duke. Mr. Erwin was the purchaser some days ago of 50,000 spindles and since that time there has been much speculation as to where he would place them, whether in an addition to some other of his mills or in a new institution outright.

Y. W. C. A. Directors Elected. Mrs. Ida W. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Mrs. P. C. Abbott, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mrs. George Starnot, Mrs. J. O. Gardner and Dr. Annie Alexander were elected directors for the Young Women's Christian Association in the annual meeting yesterday morning in the parlors of the association. Mrs. Vinton Liddell was elected to a two-year term to succeed Mrs. John W. Zimmerman.

Weather Threatened Wires. Rain and cold combined yesterday and the resulting mixture was highly disagreeable. The water congealed into ice in some degree on the telephone and telegraph wires, and at midnight trouble was feared by the wire men, though it was hoped that warmer weather would set in before morning.

IVEY'S Annual White Sale Starts Friday

We have been preparing for several months for this big event and we are sure we have the best values we have ever given.

We are offering early season buyers exceptional bargains in

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With our White Sale we show some fine values in new Embroideries at 10c., 12 1-2c., 15c. and 19c. yard.

IVEY'S

Mrs. W. H. Crook is under treatment at St. Peter's Hospital, being removed there yesterday.

Dr. A. M. Berryhill DENTIST Office No. 4 South Tryon St. Office Phone 326.

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Other Great Extra Special Bargains in White Goods 18c. Fine White Nainsook at 10c. Sheer yard wide White English Nainsook, regular 18c. quality. Special... 10c. yd. 20c. Yard Wide Lingerie Cloth 12 1-2c.

Here's an unusual bargain that has no equal for dainty shirt waists and for babies' dresses. Regular 20c. Value, at... 12 1-2c. yd. 10c. White Lawns at 5c.

Short lengths of good 10c. quality White Lawns. Special... 5c. yd. 8 1-2c. 40-Inch White Lawns at 5c.

White Lawn, full 40 inches wide and in full pieces. This would be cheap at 8 1-2c. Special... 5c. yd. White Dress Linens Special 50c. Sheer Linen Lawn, yard wide... 35c. 50c. fine yard wide all Linen Cambric... 35c. 75c. quality 45-inch all Linen Cambric... 50c. yd. Regular 68c. quality 45-inch White Art and Pillow Case Linen... 50c. yd.

Long Cloths and Nainsooks at Special Prices Regular \$2.50 quality Sea Island Boxed Nainsook, 12 yards to piece. Special... \$1.89 bolt 40-inch English Nainsook, 12 yards to piece; would be cheap at \$2.50. Special... \$1.98 bolt \$1.25 12-yard pieces English Long Cloth... 98c. bolt \$1.75 quality 12-yard pieces English Long Cloth... \$1.39 piece \$2.00 quality 12-yard pieces English Long Cloth... \$1.49 piece

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AN EXAMINATION OF WHITE TEACHERS for the city public schools will be held on January 15th and 16th, 1909. Time, 8:30 A. M. Place, South Graded School. Alexander Graham, Supt.

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