

Social and Personal

An event of wide interest in the city was the marriage Thursday evening of Miss Mabelle Edna Dresser to Mr. William Lewis Bowden...

Mrs. J. H. Ham was hostess yesterday afternoon of the largest and as well as one of the most delightful bridge parties of the season...

Miss Louise Murphy has returned home from Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends...

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers and family, who came here a short while ago from Kinston, have begun housekeeping at No. 2 Ransom Place...

Miss Louise Wadsworth entertaining the Pro Re Nata Book Club at her home on North Church street yesterday afternoon in most delightful fashion...

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Register and Mrs. T. T. Smith attended the Montgomery-Elbridge wedding in Concord Thursday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brewer, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Selwyn...

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, of Gastonia, were visitors in the city last night...

Mrs. Henry Miller, who went to Johns Hopkins several weeks ago to consult physicians there in regard to her injuries received in an automobile accident, is much improved and will be home shortly...

Mrs. W. L. Wilhite, who has been North for several weeks, is expected home to-day...

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, who have been living on East Seventh street, will move to the Brown apartments, on College street, very soon...

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PERSONAL. The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. E. L. McDonald, of Asheville, spent yesterday in the city...

Among the guests registered at the Selwyn yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eldridge, of Greenville, S. C.

Twelfth Annual Exhibition Now on in This City—List of Entries is Large and the Displays Are of Unusual Attractiveness...

Among the largest exhibitors from out of the city are: J. W. Quarles and W. R. Todd, of Richmond, Va.; J. W. Stange, of Manchester, Va.; W. H. Moss and A. S. Greener, of Burk's Garden, Va.; Theodore E. F. Heltzner, of Columbia, S. C.; Frank Kelly, of Bishopville, S. C.; T. Felling, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Felling of this type, one better understands the curate jokes that so frequently occur in England...

Condition of Mrs. Graham. Mrs. W. A. Graham's condition at a late hour last night was slightly more encouraging than during the day, when she took a decided turn for the worse...

Child Choked to Death on Peas. Special to The Observer. Laurinburg, Jan. 15.—The home of Mr. Sam Street, an operative of the Scotland Mill, was shocked and saddened Wednesday by the sudden death of an infant...

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DANIEL'S EXCELLENT SPIRIT. Inspiring Sermon by Rev. John T. Jenkins at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church Last Night—Meeting Growing in Interest...

The Frivolous Curate. Philadelphia Public Ledger. Bishop Mackay-Smith, on his return from Europe, was talking at a dinner about the English curate...

The True Lion. The majesty's inspector was testing the class in general knowledge. "Now, lads," he said, gravely, "your teacher, I expect, has explained to you the meaning of most of the mottoes which apply to months of the year...

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