### 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, which took place at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Dresser, No. 312 North Brevard street, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, beneath a lovely arch of cedar intertwined with lvy and banked with ferns, by Rev. Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride's two sisters, Misses Florence and Laura Dresser, acted as bridesmaids and Mr. Jack Pate served as best man. Mr. Harvey Overcarsh played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the party entered and then, while the ceremony was being performed, rendered several other appropriate selections. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white liberty silk, trimmed with Irish point and carried a beuquet of Bride's roses and malden hair fern. Miss Florence Dresser wore blue sick, and Miss Laura Dresser pink shk, and both carried pink carnations. An informal reception followed the ceremony at which time numerous friends of the bride and groom called to extend their best wishes. There were many costly presents of silver, cut glass, and chi-na. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden went directly to their home, No. 411 North College street, where in the future they will reside.

Mrs. J. H. Ham was hostess yesterday afternoon at one of the larg-est as well as one of the most de-lightful bridge parties of the season. Her beautiful home at Pledmont Park was the scene of the happy gathering. and from 3 to 6 o'clock a spirited game went on. The prize winners were—first, Mrs. Harris Wilcox; boo-by, Mrs. C. E. Hooper; consolation, E. Hooper; consolation, bye. Those invited were; by, Mrs. C. E. Mrs. J. E. Dye. Mrs. J. E. Dye. Those invited were:
Mesdames C. E. Hooper, Harry and
Ralph Miller, John M. Harry, C. E.
Plott, H. Shaw W. E. Moffatt, A. D.
Glascock, H. M. Victor, Frank Purcell, J. P. Caldwell, H. L. Adams,
R. Van Landingham, Fred White, T.
W. Alexander, David Ovens, George
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Maffitt, George Best, Harry Dixon, A.
B. Wingfield, Hugh Montgomery, H.
Seawell, H. S. Dodenhoff, A. C. Hutchlson, R. A. Mayer, C. R. Mayer, Fred
Glover, W. L. Wilholte, P. M. Brown,
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Wr. D. O. Houser, of Cherryville,
Mr. L. L. Greenwood, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. Hector McLean, of Maxton,
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Selwyn yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eldridge, of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Louise Murphy has returned, home from Atlanta, Ga., and Bir-mingham, 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 ful shows. The classes are well filled with a fine quality of birds and competition, have begun housekeeping at No. 2 Ransom Piace, Mr. Rogpresident and general man-

Oates, Adele Lemmond, Bryde Mt. Alry kes, and Mesdames George P. tons; J. Wadsworth, Paul Allen, J. A. Hous-ton, Osmond L. Barringer, Ernest ton, Osmond L Barringer, Ernest Ellison, Isaac Caldwell, and Eben Nye Hutchison.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brewer, Johnson City, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Selwyn. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, of Gastonia, were visitors in the city last

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. Wilhoite, 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. Mrs. Irwin is a sister of Dr. L. B. Newell. She is a charming addition to Charlotte

### BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City -Mr. F. M. Rogers, Sr., is quite ill at his home on West Morehead street

-"The Cat and the Fiddle" is the

attraction at the Academy this afternoon and to-night. -Mr. W. S. Beam, who underwen an operation for appendicitis at St.

Peter's Hospital, was resting as easy yesterday as might be expected under the circumstances. -Mrs. Sarah L. Alexander has pur-

Plymouth avenue in Dilworth for \$1,600. The deal was made through J. E. Murphy & Co. -A new directory of the City of

Charlotte is being prepared and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks. It is expected to show that the population by this time equals that of Greensboro.

—County Superintendent of Education and County Superintendent of Education and Superintendent of Education, are expected to be in attendance.

-County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochran reports the best attendance of the schools of county in many years. All the schools report large numbers and many show decided increases over last year.

-The picture in beautiful colors at the Theato to-day, entitled "A Roman Romance," is one of the best ever brought to the city. It is the story of a young nobleman's love for a piebeian girl, his trials, tribulations and success, the plot being finely

PLEASE REMEMBER In using Blue Ribbon vanilla extract, that it goes twice as far-takes less-flavors perfectly.

The Movements of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others. Mr. E. L. McDonald, of Asheville, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was one of the visitors in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. A. Benton, Jr., of Monroe, spent yesterday at the Buford, Mr. J. W. Thackston, of Raleigh, vas a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. R. P. Gibson, of Concord, was visitor in the city for a few hours

Mr. J. Hainen, of Greensboro, was egistered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. C. K. Chritzberg, of Rock Hill,

S. C., spent yesterday among the guests at the Selwyn. Mr. W. H. Savory, of New York,

epresenting the Mergenthaler Linoype Company, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. D. A. White, of Mebane, was

Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. F. H. Knex, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. C. A. Reese, of Anderson, S. C. was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. J. R. Caudle, of Union, S. C. spent yesterday in the city on busie

Mr. Z. M. Moore, of Concord, was registered yesterday among the guests at the Buford. Mr. John M. Boyd, of Salisbury,

night. spent yesterday in the city. Mr. D. S. Leak, of High Point, was largest of all since the meetings be-Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Buford. Mr. T. E. Gibbons, of Lexington, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, is spending a day or two in the city with friends. Mr. J. P. McRae, a prominent cotton mill man of Laurinburg, spent

yesterday at the Stonewall. Mr. C. Williams, of Greensboro, was Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. E. D. Moore, of Asheville, was Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, deputy grand master, I. O. O.

day in the city with friends, Mr. D. O. Houser, of Cherryville, was registered among the guests at

F., for North Carolina, spent yester-

was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Leroy Davidson, of Kershaw

Mr. J. H. King, of Raleigh, president of King's Business College, is

C., was a Charlotte visitor yester

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.

Among the guests registered at the Twelfth Annual Exhibition Now on in This City—List of Entries is Large and the Displays Are of Un-usual Attractiveness—Some of the Fanciers Who Are Entered.

The 12th annual exhibition of the attend. Charlotte Poultry Association will begin this morning with prospects of eclipsing any of the former success-

Among the largest exhibitors from pany and his family have many friends in the city, where they have visited.

and W. R. Todd, of Richmond, va., and V. Snelling, of Manchester, Va., where they have visited.

W. H. Moss and A. S. Greeve, Burk's Garden, Va., Theodore E. F. W Quarles Miss Louise Wadsworth entertained the Pro Re Nata Book Club at her home on North Church street yesterday afternoon in most delightful fashion. Those present, aside from mouth rocks with which he has won in competition with Madison Square

Burk's Garden, Va.; Theodore B. F. Helthauser, Columbia, S. C.; B. Helthauser, Columbia, S. C.; B. These jokes about a worthy but most affected young curate. He had, it seems, been skating, and the bracing mouth rocks with which he has won in competition with Madison Square

"Oh, dear.' he said, as he took to be a specific to the said of the Miss Wadsworth, were Misses Heien in competition with Madison Square "Oh, dear." Brem, Edith Ward, Alida Oliver, Lou-Garden winners. Mr. E. C. Coble, of off his skates. has a fine lot of orphing-Mesdames George P. tons; J. L. Beal, Gastonia. white wy andotts; M. N. Hamrick, of Shelby, Rhode Island reds, and cornish Indian games; Mrs. J. C. Deaton, Landis, Rhode Island reds; P. Henessy, Shelby, Columbian wyan-dotts; J. S. Winge, buff leghorns;

Miss Eleanor Phelps, Aiken, S. C., white plymouth rocks.

The \$10,000 white orphington "Peggy," is on exhibition. Mr. A. S. Greever, of Burk's Garien. Va., has a beautiful string of

white wyandotts.
Mr. C. M. Best, of this city, has at the show a winner at the Madison Square Garden last week. This is a handsome buff cochin cock and is universally admired.

The offering of Mr. Thomas Garibaid, a lot of prize-winning white leghorns, is of unusual attractiveness.

Mr. Z. A. Hovis keeps his eye on the alley of partridge wyandottes in which he generally excels. He and Mr. Harrill, of this city, are old competitors. Mr. W. H. Wearn, of Charlotte, has again entered the field and has a display of Indian games "hard to crowd."

The management of the Nevin Poultry Yards is expecting the beautiful silver cup offered for the best tiful silver cup offered for the best trio of light brahmas. Mr. J. K. A. Alexander, president of the associa-tion is not exhibiting his fine barred rocks, but has a nice display in the hall for his own pleasure. The show is in progress at 21 West Fifth street, a room given over to the association for this purpose by Mr. Wittkowsky. The displays are al of a superiog kind and attracted a

fanciers who went the first day take a glance at the surroundings. Condition of Mrs. Graham.

vast deal of attention among th

Mrs. W. A. Graham's condition at late hour last night was slightly more encouraging than during the day, when she took a decided turn for the worse. The general sympchased from Messrs C. H. Robinson toms, however, are no more enextremely critical.

> Soft Yarn Spinners to Meet, The annual meeting of the Soft

tendance.

Child Choked to Death on Peas. Special to The Observer.

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. The child got hold of some dry peas which were being shelled, and before help could be summoned it choked to death.

There is a number of cases of scarlet fever in Newbern, but nothing like an epidemic is feared. All of the cases are isolated and no con-nection can be traced as to their

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Inspiring Sermon by Rev. John

Jeukins at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church Last Night— Meeting Growing in Interest. Spirited singing, fervant prayers and that indefinable quality which for several months for this the old preachers used to call "liberty" were in evidence at Pritchard Memorial Baptist church last

The congregation was the

gan. There were two professions of faith and a number of requests for prayer. The preacher, Rev. John T. Jenkins, was deeply in earnest and his earnestness brings him to the borders of sensationalism, but only gains in

when impressing the sinfulness of sin. "The Excellent Spirit of Daniel" was his subject. "A spirit," he said, "of unlimited, unswerving, tenacious faith in God. This was the cause of his excellent spirit, his strong life and wonderful success. He believed in his God.

'I sometimes think that God has more regard for the drunkard in the gutter than the man of no fixed prin-ciples, whose face is one way at one time and another way at another time. There were no 'ifs' with Daniel, he did not hinge his action on what others thought or did, or enter on any course with reservation. He believed something and stood by his faith.

"God despises apathy, indifference and lukewarmness. The lukewarm drance to God's cause to-day. The fixed man makes a great character. Daniel was fixed in his faith. He was different from other people in Baby-lon and, thank God, he was neither ashamed nor afraid to be different. Even when it came to a question of doing right or losing his head, he never considered the question of end and shoulders."

Preaching this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. No services to-night, but the meeting will continue through Sunday and into next week. A good warm welcome awaits all who

The Frivolous Curate. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Bishop Mackay-Smith, on his re-Hishop Mackay-Smith, on his re-turn from Europe, was talking at a dinner about the English curate. "This good and intelligent young man," he said, "sometimes acquires a manner manner-a too sanctimonious. Meeting a curate of this type, one better understands the curate jokes that so frequently oc-

'I feel so frivolous! think I shall ride home in the smoking car.

The True Lion.

His majesty's inspector was testing he class in general knowledge. "Now, ads," he said, gravely, "your teacher, expect, has explained to you the meaning of most of the mottoes which apply to months of the year. Thus: 'If February give much snow, a fine summer it doth foreshow, and 'In-January if sun appear, March and April pay full dear.' But I wonder which of you can remember what comes in like a lion and goes out like There was an awestruck silence for

a few moments, looking boy said: "Please, sir, it's our landlord when

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