Social and Personal

The event of the evening will be the marriage of Miss Lucile Deveresux Withers to Dr. John Ferrell, of Kenonsyllie, at the home of the parents of Mise Withers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Withers, No. 712 East avenue. A large number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance and the occasion

will be noteworthy.

The ceremony will be performed at \$:30 o'clock in the drawing room, the color scheme of the decorations being green and white. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will begiv-en. Those receiving in the half will be Capt. J. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferrell, Miss. dishen, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hulten, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia; Miss Cornella Ferrell, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Faigon, and Mrs. P. S. Pankille.

In the dining room, the color scheme of which will be green and white, where supper will be served, will be Mrs. Helen Price, Mrs. S. W. Williams, Mrs. G. McManaway, at which the mills would be purchas-Misses Elizabeth Long, May Beyerly, lexander, Ethel Durham, Lily May in the property at a higher figure. ving, Mary McLaughlin and Lu-

le and Sara Doggett. In the breakfast woom, which will be in pink, ices will be served. Here will be Mesdames George W. Bryan, C. W. Loving, Charles W. Parker, Edwird C. Mason, Misses Mollie Davig and Adah Craven. in the hall leading from the break-

fast room to living room will be Mrs. Charles Platt and Mrs. E. V. Dur-In the living room, where the presents will be displayed, will be Miss

Sallie Phillips, Mrs. Lucius Steers and Mrs. J. D. Withers. The color scheng of the library will The color scheme of the library will be red. In here punch will be serv-ed by Mrs. Charles A. Bland assisted by Mrs. Frank M. M. Sawyer, Misses Mary Johnson, of Thomasville; Nina Brown, of Hinston; Carrie Elmore, of Henderson; hillan Clinard, Sara Har-grave, Bessie Lent Steere and Ruth Shannonhouse.

At the register Misses Essle Stokes and Anne Andrewa

In its meeting yesterday for the study of the German masters of musical composition the Athenas Book Club reached the climax of its of delightful and mentally stimulating gatherings. This was the unanimous opinion of the memthe apartments of Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith on East Morehead street. Every artistic harmony found perfect recognition and observance. Trebly appropriate was it that the afternoon devoted to the cultivation of a closer acquaintance with Handel, Mozart. Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelsechn. Schumann and Wagner should mark the 153d anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, one of the brightest of the seven-fold galaxy; that the scene of the discussions should be the elegantly furnished studio of Mrs. Smith, where, arranged in sympathetic array, look down the faces of the chosen spirits the fire of whose inspiration has contributed immeasurably to the harmony of the universe and the richness of human life; and that contact that would

Interspersing character Without Words' and Walter's "Prize AS TO RESSEMBED CO the vocal and instrumental so Song" were played on the plane by Mrs. W. B. Ryder, whose complete complete mastery of the most difficult technique

delighted her hearers by responding combined to inspire, the talented singer was at her best and her deep. rich contraito tones were at the acme of their power to express and arouse the deepest of human emotions. singing was the feature of a delightful bid in is here considered extremely afternoon and the gratitude of the law, The epinion was freely express-club, for her contribution to its meet- ed among local textile men that the ing was freely expressed.

The completion of the programme

portraits of the seven composers, bound with ribbens in the red, white and black of the German national cul-ors. The members of the club are Mesdames S. O. Brooks, M. G. Hunter, S. B. Alexander, Jr., T. B. Whitted, J. C. Abernethy, and Misses Violet and Julia Alexander, Julia Robertson, Acton Latta, Evelyn Johnson, Betty Nash and Mary Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Player and family, of Darlington, S. C., arrived in the city to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Player.

Mrs. S. B. Naile delightfully enter-tained yesterday afternoon at her home on North Poplar street in honer of Miss Kate Northey, whose mar-riage to Mr. Frank Zeaman, of Boston, Mass., takes place early next

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dabbs have mov-ed from No. 510 North College street to No. 511 North Tryon street.

The event of the day is the bridge whist party which Mesdames George and Carlton Best will give at their home on North Church street.

Mrs. T. M. Shelton will entertain to-morrow at 12 tables of bridge at her home on Nurth Poplar street,

Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft and young son, Master Eugene, of mington, are the guests of Mrs. Charles-Craft's daughter, Mrs. John Paul Lucas, on Morehead street. Mrs. Brevard Nixon speat resterday at the Sacred Heart Academy, Bel-

ed to the Presbyterian Hospital after spending two weeks with Mrs. Os-mond L. Barringer on North Tryen

Miss Addells Lammond has return-PURE, ABSOLUTELY. Blue Ribbon lemon and wantlis extracts are made from the fresh fruits, and are guaranteed absolutely pure. The real grait flavors.

TWO COTTON MILLS SOLD MR. STEPHENS PURCHASED ONE

g Creditors of the De-outhern -Cotton Mills, of tepresenting Creditors of the De-funct Southern Cotton Mills, of Bessemer City, Mr. George Stephens Purchases the Property of the Concern For 5110,500—The Bessemer City Mill Sold During the Same Sale For \$40,000, the Pur-chaser Being General John Gill, of Bultimore, Md., Representative of Bonding Interests—It Sale of First is Confirmed Reorganization Will Follow Shortly—Price of Other Mill Considered Low. nsidered Low.

Representing the creditors of the nsolvent institution, Mr. George Stephens, president of the American be Capt. J. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. J. A. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. for \$110,500 the Southern Cotton Withers, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durham, Mills at Bessemer City which were disposed of at noon at a public sale, Mr. Ceasar Cone being the receiver. B. F. Withers, Mrs. James A. Ferrell, Miss. Labor A. Fer Trust Company, yesterday purchased for \$110,500 the Southern Cotton tate, the manufacturing establish-ment with its machiners, bills and accounts receivable, its investment other corporations, franchises and all its other property of every kind and character with the exception of the manufactured goods and cotton in

in the property at a higher figure. The sale was attended by a large number of prominent mill men of this city and other nearby towns and much interest was manifested in the dispo-sition of the property.

In addition to this sale, the Besse mer City Mill, of which Mr. John Askew Smith is the chief owner was also disposed of during the sale, the property being purchased by General John Gill, of Baltimore, the considerntion being \$40,000.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY. The Southern Cotten Mills are genwrally considered as very valuable. The capitalization is \$200,000 and the equipment consists of 15,216 spindles and 401 looms. The institution was chartered in 1895 with a capital of \$160,000 and the following-named officers; President, Mr. J. M. Odell; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Durham and Charles M. Cook, superintendent. Following alleged management of its affairs, the concern was placed in the hands of a eceiver about a year ago, Mr. Ceasar S. Cone being given the appointment, wall, He continued to operate the machinery, and successfully managed the affairs of the company since he has been in charge. In addition to the equipment, the assets of the company comprise about 55 tenebers of the club who were guests of ment houses and \$57,000 in bills re-fts secretary, Mrs. J. C. Abernethy in celvable. There are also about 27 land unimproved and untenanted. The machinery and entire Company. equipment of the plant is reputed to be in first-class condition and can be edutinued in uninterrupted operation.

REORGANIZATION LIKELY. The result of the sale will be reorted to the United States Court in Freensbero February 10th for firmation. An opportunity will then be given, according to custom, for any person or persons to present their claims for or against confirmation. Little doubt is entertained that the court will interfere with the sale as gone to Fiorida to live, after spend-negotiated yesterday. The price is ing several days in the city. Mr. Harry, of view of the market conditions. view of the market conditions.

In the event that the sale is confirmated by the Federal Court, the the brilliant renditions of creditors will doubtless come together Mrs. Smith, herself an artist of ac- at once to perfect an organization and complishment, and others of unusual prepare to take the property under takent, club members and composers control. Mr. George Stephens, who were brought into a closeness of soul- acted for the creditors yesterday, was not have been seen after he had returned to the city realizable under other circumstances. from Bessemer City, but was in no Interspersing the character position to speak with any authority. skeiches by the ladies of the Athenae He did say, however, that reorganizaimmediately follow the

AS TO BESSEMER CITY MILL The sale of the Bessemer City Mill was somewhat surprising to a large and whose skill in interpretation are number of Charlottee mill men who had not seen any advertisement or pelberg, accompanied by Mrs. Ryder, rendered Handelle (Varianie) and the most different any knowledge of the fact rendered Handel's "Largo" on the market. It was sold at public auc-violin with rare art, her playing tion immediately after the other mill on the that it would be placed upon the being enthusiastically received.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs.
Ryder, Mrs. Smith sang Beethoven's
"In Questa Tomba."

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Schumann's "In Questa Tomba." Schubert's "Aufenthalt." Schubert's "Listane." Schuman's "Widmung," Schuman's "Er der Herrlichste von Allen." and "Der Veilchen" by Mozart. She then are among the best that goes to the are among the best that goes to the Northern markets from this part of to several encores. Singing to as appreciative an audience as could be imagined, where all circumstances of superior quality. There were also of superior quality. There were also accessories in the way of equipment which added to the value of the mill. CONSIDERED LOW FIGURE.

The price at which the mill was equipment of the institution, its size The completion of the programme and standing, justified a much better sand tempting refreshments. Each guest was presented with an attractive souvenir, composed of the portraits of the seven composers. About two years ago the Bessemer City Mill was turned over by its chief owner. Mr. John A. Smith, to a num-ber of his creditors, among them being several Charlotte men, Messrs. A. H. Washburn, W. C. Wikinson, H. M. Victor, Edwin Howard, machinery agents and bankers. These gentlemen held accounts against the proprietors of the mill for machinery etc. and were asked by Mr. Smith to operate the institution, being made operate the institution, being made directors for the purpose. They finally received about 75 per cent of the claims held against the mill and relinquished their official positions. The management then bonded the oncern and it is judged that the sais was in the nature of a foreclosure by the bonding interests, although this is merels a presumption. Some dougt has been expressed as to whether this sale will be confirmed by the court because of the low figure at which the mill was sold.

An evening of rafe pleasure is anticipated by those who expect to attend the rendition of Spilivan's "Golden Legend" at Elizabeth College tonight. A large chorus, with accompanying soloists, have been in training under Mr. H. J. Zehm for weeks past. The programme will commence promptly at \$:50 o'clock. Mr. E. D. premptly at \$150 o clock, afr. E. D. Latta, president of the 4Ca has kindly consented to provide special cars and no one need fear inconvenience in this respect. The friends and patrons of the college are cordially invited.

The education department of the Women's Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. I. W. Falhar home on North Fryon

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PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others. Mr. T. E. Moore, of Tucapau, S. C. one of the most influential mill men South Carolina, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Plonk, of Cherokee Falls, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. John M. Miller, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who came down for the meeting of the creditors of the Southern Cotton Mills, of Bessemer City, Tuesday, spent yesterday in the city,

his former home, with friends. Mr. J. A. Martin, of Hickory, was a guest at the Buford yesterday. Mr. P. S. Kornegay, of Faison, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. James T. Griffith, of Monroe, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. E. N. Pegram, of Gastonia, was Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. H. E. Reid, of Lincolnton,

Buford guest yesterday. Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Hickory, spent yesterday at the Stonewall. Mr. J. G. Crowder, of Salisbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. H. L. Munson, of Great Falls, spent yesterday at the Stone-

Mr. J. R. Smathers, of Asheville, was a guest at the Stonewall yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Albright, of Greensboro, spent' yesterday at the Stonewall, Mr. W. E. McElroy has gone to Florida to make his future home. He will have charge of the McElroy Fruit

Messrs. A. P. and Thomas E. Craddock, members of the well-known shoe firm of Lynchburg, Va., are guests at the Selwyn for a few days on business. Mr. Rufus Barringer, of New York,

spending a day or two in the city with relatives. Mr. R. L. Thompson, an influential nan of Spray, spent yesterday at the

Selwyn. Mr. E. A. Harry, of Albemarle, has

Mr. R. A. Thayer, of Greenville, . C., spent yesterday at the Selwyn. Mr. Charles R. Towson, of New York, one of the best known Y. M. C. A. workers in the country, spent yes-terday in the city with friends. Mr. J. T. Fogarty, of Augusta, Ga.,

was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. J. P. Plumb, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. Max Pincus, of Norfolk, Va. spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn. Mr. William H. Price, of Chicago,

Ill., was the guest of friends in the city yesterday. Mr. J. R. Smathers, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Ed Jenkins, of Stanly county,

spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. L. E. Reed and daughter, Mrs. William M. Shaddock, of Elmira, N. Y., who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunn, will return home the latter part of the week.

Cards reading as follows have been insued: You are invited to attend a dinner to be given by the board of directors

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