

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Liddell returned home yesterday morning after spending several weeks in New York and Baltimore, visiting friends.

Miss Iris McDougald has returned to her home in Statesville, after visiting in the city.

Dr. J. A. Ferrell and bride, who was Miss Lucille Withers, arrived in the city yesterday morning from the North where they spent their honeymoon. After a stay in the city of a few days they will leave for their future home in Kenansville.

Mrs. E. P. Clappitt and little daughter are visiting relatives in Hickory.

Miss Johnnie Newell, of Newells, is spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Goodman, of Mooreville, were among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Miss Clara Alexander has gone to Rohn, Miss. to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Grier, of Nevin, spent last night in the city with her sister, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt.

The Sigma Theta's met with Miss Bertha Saunders at her home, No. 123 North Tryon street last night.

Miss Dixie Alexander charmingly entertained a few friends at bridge at her home on North Tryon street yesterday afternoon complimentary to her guests. Miss Mary Robertson, of Deerbrook, Miss. Miss Alexander's guests, aside from the guest of honor, were: Miss Jessie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C.; Miss Nancy Brown, Miss Sarah Bisgrava, Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Miss Eva Liddell, Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. A. S. Cheek, Mrs. C. E. Hooper, Mrs. Arnold Shaw, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. E. R. Russell, Mrs. I. W. Fain, Mrs. O. W. Loving, Mrs. E. W. Mellon, Mrs. Walter W. Watt, and guest, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Charles Platt, Miss Ella McAden, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, Mrs. L. B. Newell, Mrs. Catherine Morrison, Miss Norma Landingham, Mrs. T. M. Shelton, Miss Norma Alexander and Mrs. John F. Brown.

Mrs. E. W. Mellon won the first prize.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant Selwyn Hotel Thursday evening February 11th nine to twelve o'clock dancing.

Miss Lipscomb. R. S. V. P.

Miss Kate C. Shipp, of Lincolnton, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. John F. Brown, who makes her home with Dr. Annie Alexander, has been called to Abbeville, S. C., to attend the funeral of her nephew.

The Pro Re Nata Book Club met with Mrs. J. A. Houston yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Thomas Griffith has returned from Raleigh, where he went on business connected with one of the insurance measures pending before the State Legislature.

Mr. Burton Craig, a prominent citizen of Salisbury, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Woodson, of New York, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. J. R. Young, of Concord, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. S. Wittowsky will be in Wayneville Wednesday, the 24th, and Brevard, Thursday, the 25th, in the interest of the building and loan work.

Mr. D. H. Shields, of Lincolnton, spent a few hours at the Stonewall yesterday morning.

Mr. A. H. Monteith, of Columbia, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning, stopping at the Stonewall.

Mr. J. H. Spencer, of Greenville, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Humphrey left yesterday for Winston-Salem and Madison on legal business.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. John M. Boyd and John Moyle, of Salisbury.

Mr. D. L. Smith, of Great Falls, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. N. H. Stafford, of Greensboro, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. O. E. Lackey, of Hamlet, spent yesterday at the Stonewall.

Mr. L. H. Sellers, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. James M. Hill, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Wilmoth returned yesterday morning from Mecon, Ga., where he spent on business.

Mr. Herbert McDonald is in New York on business connected with Bell Bros.

Maj. Joseph Barrett, of New York, superintendent of the New York Underwriters' Agency, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. E. Eshelman, of Sharon, Pa., a prominent insurance man, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Dr. Norton Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Mattie I. Stewart for the past several days, will leave today for Durham to visit his nephew who is a student at Trinity College. He will then return home.

Will Give Campaign Instructions. All the members of the Boys' Club of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet in the club rooms of the association to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Plans for the big membership campaign will be inaugurated and each boy given full instructions as to the methods used in making the campaign successful.

Its One Weakness. As one of the guardians of North Carolina, we must request all men of prominence to refrain from mentioning the date of the birth while the North Carolina Legislature is in session, because it seems impossible for that body to remain in session when one's birthday is mentioned.

YOUR DESSERT IS DELICIOUS! That's a frequent remark heard about desserts made with Blue Ribbon lemon or vanilla extract.

RULES OF CAMPAIGN CONTEST.

Regulations Concerning Great Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Shortly to Be Commenced.

The following rules for the conduct of the great membership campaign to be waged next week in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. will prove of great interest to all the workers. It is suggested that every member read them carefully and preserve the rules as printed for future reference.

1. Open to every city Y. M. C. A. in Georgia and the Carolinas, all of which are duly invited to enter.

2. Campaign will open Monday, February 15th, 1909, at 8 a. m. and close Monday, Feb. 22d, 1909 at 10 p. m.

3. The score shall be one point for every dollar secured in membership. Only cash or applications guaranteed by responsible endorsement shall be counted.

4. Only new applications shall be counted. If renewal has been overdue so as to forfeit membership, application of such member shall count under conditions of Section 3.

5. Each week-day at 6 o'clock each association entering this event shall file with H. King, Y. M. C. A., Charleston, S. C., prepaid, the local score. Immediately upon receipt of these wire reports, Mr. King will wire each general secretary accordingly, the score for each other association.

6. The association scoring the highest number of points shall be entitled to the distinction "Membership Champions of Georgia and the Carolinas." Sigma Theta's committee will be asked to keep in closest touch with the management and promotion of the movement as far as the work at headquarters in Charleston is concerned.

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8. Either Interstate Secretary Huntington or Charleston members of the interstate committee will be asked to keep in closest touch with the management and promotion of the movement as far as the work at headquarters in Charleston is concerned.

9. A silver trophy cup has been offered by the membership committee of the Charleston Y. M. C. A.

10. The management of the Presbyterian Hospital hopes to be ready for the reception of patients by the last of next week or the first of the week following.

Revise Tariff and Cut Expenses. Chicago Record-Herald.

Not talk lightly of war taxes in times of peace and business recovery. The Treasury will have a comfortable working balance at the beginning of the new year at the worst if it avails itself of the authority to sell Philippine bonds, and the question of new taxes can wait. Genuine tariff revision and avoidance of unnecessary expenditures should claim attention first.

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FOR RENT

House adjoining my residence, 16 East Morehead. Immediate possession.

Seven-room house, 203 East Morehead.

H. A. MURRILL Care Queen City Ptg. Co.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. Karl Jansen has an engagement to lecture at Bain Academy, Mint Hill, next Wednesday, the 17th.

—Prof. R. J. Cochran, county superintendent of education, was able to get out yesterday after a week's illness.

—Mr. P. M. Brown has just arranged for the purchase of an electric car for his daughter, Miss Nancy Brown.

—Mrs. F. C. Abbott will be the speaker at the vespers service at the local Young Women's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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IVEY'S HAT SALE TO-DAY 25c Each

To-day we have a grand clean-up sale of every Hat in our store at just 25c each. This, of course, is our usual plan of cleaning up at the end of the season.

SKIRTS, SKIRTS Between seasons we make a specialty of our stock of Tailored Skirts—give it more attention and buy specially for your February and March needs.

HALF-PRICE VALENTINE SALE And a fine big lot to pick from. They just came in and were bought at the half-price rate and you do the same.

DRESS GOODS Our Dress Goods line is proving very successful this season. We have the best line of Special 80c. values we have ever shown.

IVEY'S

Friday and Saturday Bargains Are Numerous. Every department is brimful of early spring bargains. Winter goods simply slaughtered. PERCALS AT 50c YARD. Dark Percals that always retail at 8 1-2c., and sometimes 10c. Special 5c. Yard. DOMINO GINGHAMS AT 3 1-2c. YARD. Short lengths in Charlotte made, well-known Domino Ginghams 3 1-2c. Yard. 7 1-2c. YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC, 50c. YARD. 3,000 yards just in, good quality pure bleach, yard wide Domestic, would be cheap at 7 1-2c., special, 5c. Yard. 180. FINE SHIRT 12 1-2c. YARD RD. 34-inch fine Shirt Madras, very neat, pretty patterns; also splendid for the popular tailored Waists and wash shirt waist suits. An 18c. value at 12 1-2c. Yard. FINAL CLEARANCE OF WOOL BLANKETS. \$3.50 ALL WOOL N. C. BLANKETS AT \$2.50. Here goes the last of this great purchase. 10-4 fine all wool North Carolina Blankets; regular \$3.50 values. Special \$2.50. NEW TABLE LINENS AT PRICES THAT CAN'T BE MATCHED. 85c. quality, two yards wide, all linen, full bleached table Damask 69c. Yard. 89c. quality heavy unbleached Damask 75c. Yard. \$1.25 value two yards wide, heavy bleached table Damask 98c. Yard. \$1.50 quality, two yards wide, extra fine, heavy, full bleached Irish Damask \$1.25 Yard. Regular \$2.00 quality, 5-8, all linen napkins \$1.50 Dozen. Regular \$2.00 quality 5-8, heavy all linen unbleached Napkins, a bargain at the price \$1.50 a Dozen. 18x18 and 20x20 fine Mercerized Napkins 75c. and 98c. Dozen. OUR ANNUAL SILK SALE NEXT WEEK.

BELK BROTHERS THE MATCHLESS MILTON PIANO. The best Piano for \$250.00 that is made. Easy payments if desired. No deviation in the price. Interest at 6 per cent. when time is wanted. See some of the new styles.

SOROSIS The New "Sorosis" These Came Yesterday. The best shoe making that comes to Charlotte. Ask any shoe man about Sorosis shoes. Ask the ladies who wear them. Wear them once and you'll wear them again.

H. C. LONG COMPANY For New Suits, Pants and Stetson Hats, Just Come.

CHESTOL A valuable external remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and all congestion of the throat and lungs. Registered Nurse Directory (Graduate Nurses Only). Burwell-Dunn Retail Store. Phone 41 and 300.

English-McLarty Co. will redeem all your PRO-PHY-TOL Coupons. The best mouth wash made.

IF WE OUGHT TO KEEP IT, WE HAVE IT. Southern Hardware Co. NO DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that during the coming season we will add a line of clothes which need no second introduction to well dressed men of this community.

WASHINGTON APPAREL The clothing that has won such a quick and popular favor everywhere. We have just received several hundred suits and would be pleased to have you look at them. Long-Tate Clothing Co. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna Cleanses the System Effectually, Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. One size only, regular price 50c. bottle.

Solite Boudoir Slippers Coziest 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.