## Social and Personal

Mester Ozment, and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, of Wadesboro, were guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Skipper and Miss Guy Skipper, of Lancaster, S. C., were guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mrs. Mitchell Whaley, of Charleston, S. C., will arrive this morning to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. O. B. Saine, at the Buford Hotel. Mrs. Mitchell is en route to Boston, Mass. In her honor Mrs. Saine will entertein at bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Lorraine, who has been visiting her son, Mr. R. C. Lorraine, in Piedmont Park, left yesterday for her home in Bristol, Tenn.

Misses Stuart and Sarah Jones, Sarah Brockenbrough, Nancy Brown, Lacy Ray and Messrs. Hamilton Jones, Carson Tallaferro. Joe Patton and John C. Winder went over to Concord yesterday afternoon for the charity ball given by the ladies of the Thompson Orphanage Guild there

The reception in honor of Dr. S. L. Morris in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church last evening was a most delightful affair. Between the hours of 8 and 10:30 o'clock a large number of the mem-bers of the church and congregation Florida to recuperate the last of the called to meet Dr. Morris and a most | week. delightful evening was spent.

Misses Madeline and Adelaide Orr They will remain sometime after Mardi Gras.

Charlotte Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Saturday with Mrs. H. L. Adams at her home on Graham Terrace. All members of the chapter who intend being present are asked to notify Mrs. Adams by Friday. Member bring their dues for the year. Members will

Mrs. H. L. Adams will go to South mother. She will return Phursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenot will take possession of their pretty new home—the corner McCausland house on Morehead street-this week.

A reception will be given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Aid and Orphanage Society to which all the members of the church and congregation are in

The Home Mission Society of Tryon Street Methodist church met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following-named were chosen: Mrs. B. D. Heath, president; Miss Ella Dowd, first vice president; Mrs. J. S. Spencer, second vice president; Mrs. W. J. Black, third vice president; Mrs. E. Register, recording secretary; Mrs. H. K. Boyer, corresponding secretary; Miss Connie White, treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, assistant treas-

this afternoon at her home in the weeks. The membership at Dowd Apartments in honor of Mrs. is 145 and their mark is 250.

An entertainment to which every child in Greater Charlotte is given a is the Marguerite Shop on North Trycents will be charged and inside, it is a moving picture show in the shadow, The members of the Young People's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church are arranging the affair and are doing all that can be done to make it enjoyable. The money cleared will be devoted to charity hospital work in Koshing, Dainty refreshments will be gerved at moderate cost.

The event of the afternoon is the bridge whist party which Mrs. Charles Platt will give at her home on Eliza-

The pre-Lenten dance of the Charlotte Cotillion Club is scheduled for to-night at the Selwyn. The hours are from 9 to 12. The Richardson Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Martha May Carr will entertain the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church at her home, No. 1609 South Boulevard, this evening, The young people of the church are invited to attend.

The many Charlotte friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. VosBurg, who are now living in Greenville, S. C., will be interested to learn that they intend to return to Charlotte the last of this week to make their home. Mr. Vos-Burg travels for the Importers' Coff fee Company, of New Orleans.

Mrs. C. E. Hooper will entertain the members of the literature depart-ment of the Woman's Club at her apartments at the Buford Hotel this morning. The programme is as fol-

The English Theatre Before Shakespeare," Mrs. H. D. Burkheim-

"Distinguishing Features of the Elizabethan Drama-How It Differed From the Classical, the French and the German," Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist.

"Life, Works and Influence of Ben Jonson," Mrs. W. S. Stewart. Discussion—"The Influence of Dra-matic Art," Mrs. Charles Platt. There will be a meeting of the

household economics department of the Woman's Club at the Carnegie Library Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Lottle Aldred, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Norman, on Mint street, for several weeks, will return to her home in

weeks, will return to her home in McAdenville this evening, accompanied by her friend, Miss Frances Taylor, who is just recovering from a serious operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium. Miss Taylor will be Miss Albea's guest several weeks, and en she will return to her home at Wikesboro, taking with her Miss Al-bea, who will remain for several

—Miss Ahl, of New York, spent Fri-day and Saturday of last week in the city looking over the field offered her by the First Presbyterlan church. She will notify the local committee of her decision with reference to the position of city missonary the latter part of the present week.

WARNING TO HOUSER REPERS. We must warn all housekeepers to use smaller quantities of Blue Ribboo vanti-ia. Being a true high quality extract, it requires about one-haif of ordinary qual-

The Movements of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others. Mr. H. B. Allen, of the firm of H. B. Allen & Co., Wadesboro, spent restarday in the city on business. Mr. J. C. Dodson, of Winston-Salem, was a Charlotte visitor yester-Mr. W. Wood, of Greenshoro, was the guest of relatives in the city

yesterday. Mr. C. J. Gathings, of Wadesboro mr. J. W. Copeland, Jr., of Clinton C., spent yesterday at the Buford.
Mr. E. M. Lowrance, of the Cochrane Show Case Company, spent yesterday in Mooresville on business. Mr. L. F. Graves, of Gastonia, was Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Buford. Mr. Thomas D. Gilliam, of Greens-

boro, was a guest at the Buford yes-J. M. Boyett, of Albemarle, spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. J. C. Moore, of Gastonia, was Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. W. R. Taliaferro, of the Charlotte Trouser Company, has returned from a business trip North. Mr. H. A. Williams, superintendent of the Columbia division of the South-ern, spent last night at the Selwyn.

Mr. A. Maupin, of Atlanta, Ga., was a charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. R. R. Haynes, of Cliffside, who has been in the Charlotte Sanatoriuik for more than a month, returned

BRIEF'S.

About the City.

-The Scottish Rite Masons will grees from the fourth to the ninth. the erection of a handsome frame dwelling on Victoria avenue, in Woodlawn.

-Mrs. M. A. Robinson, who lives near Hebron, is critically ill and is not expected to live. She is the aged mother of Mr. Lark Robinson, of Providence.

-Owing to unavoidable circumstances Dr. John R. Irwin was prevented from attending the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society at Charleston, S. C., to-day.

-Mr. C. O.' Pratt, formerly of Charlotte, now of Greenwood, S. C., has accepted a position with the Importers' Coffee Company, of New Or-leans, La., and will sell Jackson Square coffee in eastern North Caro-

#### BOYS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Membership Campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association The boys' end of the big membership campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association is working out to perfection as was evident at the rally yesterday afternoon when a big crowd of boys gathered to hear something of the plans of the campaign. The meeting was very enthusiastic, as every member present was heartily

th favor of the plans that were inaugurated. The beys are anxious to secure a total of 190 new members Mrs W. Frank Dowd will receive in their club during the next two will afternoon at her home in the weeks. The membership at present There will be a grand rally each

week day at 5:30 purpose of compiling the reports of the day's work. The teams are cordial invitation and the promise of captained by the following: Reds, a thorough good time will be the Coburn Alexander: Blues, George a thorough good time will be the Coburn Alexander; Blues, George George Washington tea mext Monday Hartman; Pinks, McAlister Carson; afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The place Whites, George Carr; Greens, Ward is the Marguerite Shop on North Tryon street, which is convenient and easily accessible. An admission of five sist in carrying out the programme THERE IS NO WAITING TO BE SERVof each afternoon. Some surprisin : cents will be charged and inside, it is said, there will be diversions and interesting amusements which will put a moving picture show in the shadow. hand.

## DURHAM'S NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Dennis C. Christian is Elected as Head of the Paid Department, Special to The Observer

Durham, Feb. 15 .- Dennis C. Christian was to-night elected chief of the ourham fire Jepartment and went immediately into service at midnight. The aldermen reorganized the com-

panies and put them on a paid basts, ordering all apparatus held by the volunteers to be sent in The immediate outlay necessary to meet the expenses of the paid department is \$16.000. Thus ends a portion of an ancient quarrel, which will be opened in all its political fury at the May election, when a new board is to be chosen. A. N. Johnson, serving as chosen. chief, received two votes, and Chris-

Big Mill Machinery Men Here. Among the recent visitors to Chartte for a few days were Mesars. E. Patton, S. H. Green and A. L. Scott, of Boston, Mass., representing large cotton milling and mill machinery houses of the great New England region. These gentlemen were on a Southern tour when they stopped off here to look over Charlotte and its manufacturing plants. They were taken to the top of the Realty Building, from which a commanding view was secured of in-dustrial Charlotte. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with

Returns to Charlotte. Mr. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., formerly f Charlotte but later of Norfolk. Vs., has come here to locate. He has a position with the Standard Oil Company. He makes his home with his unche, Dr. J. B. Witherspoon, in Mr. Wilkes is a native of His many friends wel-Dilworth. Charlotte. ome him back.

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> Association Club House Meets. The Association House Club of the Y. M. C. A. met last night in one of the committee rooms of the association. The meeting was of a social nature but considerable time was given to the discussion of ways and means of helping the association in March needs. the big membership campaign. was also on the schedule.



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