

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller left last night for New York to spend several days. Mr. Miller goes to attend the gathering of all the managers and sales agents of the National Scout Company which is scheduled for Saturday. Mr. Miller has supervision of the territory embracing the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

The ever-remembered event of the evening is the dance which Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant will give at the Selwyn to-night complimentary to their guest, Miss Jessie Lipecomb, of Gaffney, S. C. The dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until after midnight. The Richardson Orchestra will furnish the music.

Misses Louise Jones and Acton Latta left yesterday for New Orleans to visit friends and attend Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, of Manning, S. C., are the guests of relatives in the city.

Misses Violet and Julia Alexander will entertain a few friends informally Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. E. M. Breward, who, after residing for awhile in Tallahassee, Fla., has returned to this city, to the gratification of her countless friends.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Helen Mallory.

Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., entertains at bridge to-morrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander and Mrs. E. M. Breward.

The friends of Mrs. A. C. Barron will be interested to know that she has arrived in Statesville from Johnson City, Tenn., and is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Pegram.

Mrs. E. C. Farabee, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victoria Roberts, at No. 209 East Fifth street. She will be here until the first of the week.

Miss (Isabel) Kirkpatrick will entertain about forty-five friends to-night at her home on East Boulevard in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The Beale Dewey Club will meet with Miss Mary Armand Nash to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

One of the interesting social events of the week will be the bridge party which Mrs. O. B. Sime will give Saturday afternoon at the Buford Hotel in honor of her guest, Mrs. Mitchell Whaley, of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramey, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams have gone to housekeeping at No. 810 East Fifth street.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the month was the surprise birthday dinner given by Mrs. James P. Stowe, assisted by her sisters, Misses Cora, Nanna and Edith Ward, in honor of their mother, Mrs. W. W. Ward, yesterday afternoon. Those invited to participate in the pleasures of the afternoon were: Meadames W. M. Smith, J. F. Orr, E. S. Steele, M. E. Weston, W. M. Wilson, J. H. Holland, J. H. Waddington, Sallie Torrence, M. C. Mayer, W. M. Kincaid, L. W. Sanders, R. E. Cochran, D. W. Oates and guest, Mrs. Van Felt, of Danville, Va.; J. G. Ross, W. E. Shaw, A. E. Pritchard and T. D. Walsh. An elaborate course dinner was served, the centerpiece of the table being chrysanthemum and a lovely bowl of pink carnations. A single carnation was at each plate as souvenir. The afternoon was spent most delightfully.

Mrs. S. W. Finch will arrive to-day from Atlanta, Ga., to spend a few days with Mrs. R. C. Springs on her way to Lexington.

The Colonial Dames will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton.

Mrs. John Hall, of Wilmington, spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning en route to Lincolnton to visit at the home of her father, Judge Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thom have returned from Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., where they spent several days.

Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon is visiting in Florida.

The meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's Club at the Carnegie Library this morning at 11 o'clock promises to be a most interesting as well as unusual one. The programme will differ from that of any previous meeting. Dr. C. H. C. Mills is scheduled for a talk on "Accidents and Emergencies—How to Handle Them." Miss Insch, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital, will follow with "Some Practical Hints in Bandaging and Nursing." The discussion will be led by Mrs. A. J. Crowell on "Disinfection and Disinfectants."

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve a cup of tea and cordial greetings this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 in the church parlors to all those of the church and congregation, gentlemen as well as ladies, who may find it convenient to call. This feature will be repeated for three successive Thursday afternoons.

Miss Nancy Brown entertained the members of the Chicane Bridge Club at her home on East avenue yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander.

Miss Lula Tallaferrro will leave to-day for Chapel Hill to visit Miss Louise Venabe.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Lyle.

Miss Sadie Lipecomb, of Gaffney, S. C., will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. C. B. Bryant.

The many friends of Miss Lily Long will regret to learn that she is ill at the Presbyterian College.

The reception at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the church parlors promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Miss May Fenfield and Mrs. A. J. Crowell will be the hosts.

USE LESS-BETTER RESULTS. Some housekeepers use too much Blue Ribbon lemon or vanilla at a time. Being a true extract of great strength it goes twice as far as weak, ordinary extracts.

D. Glascock will open the reception with an appropriate selection of music. At 6 o'clock Mrs. H. A. Mather and Miss Addie Stephens will render another selection. The reception will be entirely informal and it is hoped that every one who attends the church services will be present.

Mrs. J. P. Stowe and sister, Miss Nan Ward, will leave to-day for Gastonia to attend the reception which Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Mrs. Arthur Mills Dixon will give this afternoon.

The young folks of the city are anticipating with interest the Washington party which will be given Monday afternoon at the Marguerite shop by the Young People's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Second Presbyterian church. A number of devices to entertain are being planned.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. William Winger, of Hagerstown, Md., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Edgar B. Moore, proprietor of the Selwyn, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he went to aid in the movement to bring the State Bankers Association to Charlotte in May.

Mr. N. W. Gennett, of Franklin, was a guest of the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Wilhite returned yesterday from a business trip out of town, stop by Libon's Restaurant, Raleigh, registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. C. S. Steele, of Columbia, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Roberts, of Lincolnton, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. C. B. and J. D. Justice, of Rutherfordton.

Mr. R. F. Kirkpatrick, of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. J. C. Leve and Reece Hutchinson, of Lincolnton.

Mr. R. H. McMurray, of Fort Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Messrs. W. A. and Claude Davis, of Lincolnton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. S. Thomson, of Durham, was a guest at the Buford yesterday morning.

Dr. George H. P. Cole, president of the American Savings Bank, of Roanoke, Va., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Adolph Rogers, of Newcastle, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, of Statesville, formerly of this city, was here yesterday en route to Mount Holly, where he went to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Rankin and Mr. John Welch, which took place in Mount Holy Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. S. J. Runkle, of Indiana, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. H. G. Mason, of New York, left yesterday for Atlanta after spending several days at the Selwyn.

Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, was a guest at the Central last night.

Mr. J. N. Ashton, of Raleigh, spent last night in the city.

Among the guests at the Central last night were Messrs. T. B. and M. M. Richard, of Coolee.

Messrs. John T. Patrick and J. W. Odum, two prominent citizens of Wadesboro, were among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. John W. Kurfess, of German-ton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Dr. Charles M. Frazier, of Albemarle, spent yesterday at the Central.

Mr. W. C. Wilkinson returned yesterday from Raleigh where he attended a meeting Tuesday of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT. Governor Makes Requisition For Return of Will Trott From Georgia. Supreme Court Does Not File Opinions This Week.

Observer Bureau. The Holleman Building. Raleigh, Feb. 17.

Governor Kitchin makes requisition on the Governor of Georgia for Will Trott, an escaped convict from Buncombe county, who was serving a sentence of two years on the roads for assault with deadly weapon.

It was expected that the Supreme Court would file opinions yesterday, but it will not do so until next Wednesday. These will be the first at the present term. The dockets at this term are moderately heavy.

The Commissioner of Labor and Printing is preparing a list of the newspapers in the State. This is published every year and is always of interest. It is granted the Love Company, Gastonia, to do a wholesale and retail general merchandise business, capital stock \$100,000.

SUPPOSED MURDERER CAUGHT. Durham Officer Believes He Has Negro Wanted in Chatham County. Special to The Observer. Durham, Feb. 17.—Sergeant Pendergrass caught Freeman Spruill, a negro wanted for murder in Chatham county, this morning while the fellow was just strolling about unconsciously. He is charged with killing Chatham sheriff, and the Chatham sheriff was not up on the case and at the time he was apprised of the capture he did not know the circumstances. The officer had been notified before of the man's being at large and had kept a watch for him until they were thoroughly informed. They believe there is no doubt about their man. An officer will be here to-morrow to look into the case and carry back the man-stayer if he is the right one.

Col. F. A. Olds Helps Couple Get Married. Special to The Observer. Durham, Feb. 17.—Col. Fred A. Olds escorted Miss Ada Blanche Duke and Mr. Clarence B. Gill here this morning from Raleigh and assisted them in getting married from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Adams and was witnessed by Rev. M. Bradshaw and they had no difficulty at that place and in the presence of just enough folks to witness and make lawful a ceremony it was performed. They returned immediately to Raleigh on the 11:32 train and will live there.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. J. N. Sloan, who recently underwent an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium, is out again.

Miss Florence Bradford has gone to Durham, N. C., to accept a position with the orphanage there.

Mr. Charles C. Teague, of Siler City, has arrived in Charlotte and is associated with the circulation department of The Christian Home which has been moved here from Wilson and the first issue of which in this city will appear in a few days.

The Buford pool room is again being overhauled, repaired and repainted. The new tables of a high order are being installed and Mr. Charles T. Ritch, the manager, claims that it will be as good as finished, the finest of the sort between Washington and Atlanta.

Corner-Stone of Old Y. M. C. A. Nucleus. In the work of demolishing the old Y. M. C. A. Building the corner-stone of that structure was yesterday uncovered. It was found to contain the Y. M. C. A. constitution, application blank, copies of the first three numbers of the Y. M. C. A. paper, The Record, The Watchman, the official organ of the Y. M. C. A. at that time, The Atlanta Constitution of December, 1887, North Carolina Presbyterian of November 30th, 1887, The Charlotte Chronicle of November 29th, 1887, The Charlotte Democrat of December 3d, 1887, The Daily Hornet of November 30th, 1887. The papers are on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. in a state of good preservation. Antiques are hardly to be looked for in the corner-stones of Charlotte's future buildings. The age is getting too fast.

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Drink WHITE HOUSE COFFEE BEST GROCERS

Special Notices

ALLAN'S HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA Remedy will cure your headache when other remedies fail. Price 25 cents at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S.

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TO LET—MODERN COTTAGE, 26 1/2-3; suburban cottage and 1/2 acre ground, \$12.50; 4 rooms, E. 5th St.; 3 rooms, Clarkson St.; 4 rooms, Litch, 27; 4 rooms, Clarkson, 34; best vacant store and warehouse in city, and best location, houses for colored people, \$1 to \$250 per week. Phone 34. E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon St.

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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.

IVEY'S BUYERS IN THE NORTH For a couple of weeks three of our buyers have been in the North securing spring lines and picking up Special Bargains for present selling. These good things are coming in daily. A Dress Goods Special bought from a house closing out their business has just come in and goes on sale to-day. Our buyer was right there and secured a fine lot—took his pick of a big stock new goods for this spring at about one-fourth less than the price. This is a big saving on the right kind of goods. Something like 50 pieces in the lot. All the best and most staple styles. Here are a few: All-Wool Silk Finish Taffetas 89c. yd. Neat Shadow Stripes in soft Taffetas, new colorings.....89c. yd. The new Satin Duchesse.....89c. yd. 26-inch smooth Serges.....50c. yd. Nice quality. 26-inch 50c. quality Cream Mohair, all sizes.....39c. yd. Also big lot Serges, Mohairs, Vellies, Tamease Cloth, soft Panamas and Fancy Suitings, all at one-fourth off in the price or more.

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NILE, MOOSE AND ACORN HATS In Stetsons \$3.50 and Chamois \$3.00, soft and stiff. Spring shoes, oxfords, pumps and ankle straps, tans and blacks for men, women and children. New spring suits and pants in smart models. It's only cash that counts, but "Watch Us Grow."

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ANNUAL SILK SALE TO-DAY

Almost Our Entire Silk Stock, Consisting of Everything New in Messalines, Foulards, Taffetas, Chinas, Etc.,

And including an immense purchase of all sample pieces from a large manufacturer, go on sale to-morrow at Tremendously Reduced Prices.

Price reductions are made with a view to reducing stock, and in many instances are Cut Just Half.

This Silk event, owing to the unusual popularity of Silks for the coming season, is doubly important. It's a saving opportunity—if you intend to buy Silks you can't afford to miss it.

SOME OF THE BARGAINS 89c. Yard Wide Good Rustling Black Taffeta, Sale Price.....59c. Yard 50c. Colored China Silks, pretty line of patterns. Sale price.....25c. yard 27-inch Dotted Tussah Silks, Solid Shades, Light Blue, White, Black and Wisteria; worth 75c. yard. Sale price.....39c. yard Imitation Silk Mirage, 27 inches wide, in Copenhagen Blue and Wisteria; worth 68c. Sale price.....39c.

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