

Social and Personal

The following from The Durham Sun is of interest in this city: "Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lila Frances Markham, youngest daughter of the late Sheriff F. D. Markham, and Mr. Will Ernest Upchurch, which event is to be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, No. 303 Liberty street, on the morning of April 7, at 10 o'clock.

"This simple statement of a love story will be read with interest by a great many admiring friends. Miss Markham is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Felix Donaldson Markham, and the invitation to the wedding is being issued by her. She is an exceedingly popular young woman, one who is highly accomplished and has a large number of friends and admirers.

"The fortunate young man, who now makes his home in Charlotte, is a Durham boy. He is the son of Mr. C. E. Upchurch, formerly of this city, but who is now engaged in the mercantile business in Raleigh. After leaving Durham Mr. Upchurch spent a short while in Raleigh, was then in Greensboro, and is now bookkeeper for the Charlotte National Bank in Charlotte, a position he has held for several years. He is a young man of ability and one who has the knack of making friends.

"After the marriage the couple will go on a bridal trip and they will be at home in Charlotte after April 18. It will be a popular April social event."

Much interest centres about the meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday April 1, for the annual election of officers. According to the revised constitution each department selects its own chairman, this being done at the April meetings as they come.

The present officers are: Mesdames I. W. Faison, president; W. G. Rogers, vice president; E. B. Howard, second vice president; F. R. McNinch, recording secretary; E. P. Tingley, corresponding secretary; and C. G. McManaway, treasurer.

The Young People's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Hattie Alexander at her home on East Fifth street.

Mr. Ronald B. Wilson and bride, who was Miss Anna Morrison and who are now on their honeymoon South, are expected to return the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Nadeau and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nadeau, of Guatemala, Central America, were tourist visitors at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon Finger will entertain at her home on West Eighth street to-morrow afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. M. Williams of Newton.

Mrs. Williams is a daughter of the late Gen. Robert F. Ransom and a prominent officer of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Dr. and Mrs. Royall Farrar and little daughter, Martha, who have been the guests of Mrs. Farrar's sister, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, in Dilworth, will leave to-day for Nashville, Tenn., their future home.

Miss Etta Skipper, of Elizabeth College, spent several days last week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper, in Lancaster, S. C.

Master Ralph Van Landingham is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Harwood, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Julia Campbell, of Chester, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. D. Glascock will entertain the Sorosis to-morrow afternoon at her home, No. 1 Carnegie Court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arledge have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend about a month with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith are spending several days in Washington and New York.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The board of public service is scheduled to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Charlotte Ministerial Association will meet at 10 P. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock.

All members of Charlotte Council, U. C. T., and any visitors, are urged to be present at the called meeting of the council on East Trade street to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of initiating several new members.

Mr. Barnett Speaks to Methodist Baraca Class.

Mr. E. E. Barcott, the energetic and successful secretary of the University of North Carolina Young Men's Christian Association, at Chapel Hill, delivered an interesting and model talk before the Baraca class of Tryon Street Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good and the subject was well covered in a surprisingly short time. The efficiency of Mr. Barnett's work at Chapel Hill is evidenced by the fact that under his leadership 35 students are engaged in Bible study classes.

Officer Shoots After Fleeing Prisoner.

Guests at the Selwyn were aroused early yesterday morning by a fusillade of pistol shots coming apparently from beneath their windows. It was nothing more than Officer McKnight of the city police force, seeking to recapture a prisoner who had jerked away from him, and who was seeking to escape. Other than that the man was white and under suspicion, nothing is known of him, as he made good his flight.

Death of Mrs. O. B. Furr.

Mrs. O. B. Furr died at the home of her husband on East Fourth street extension last night about 9 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Coburn will conduct the service.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. Harold Carter returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Wilmington.

Mr. W. I. Faysoux, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. C. A. Barker, Southern agent for Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. E. E. Frick, treasurer and general manager of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, is spending a day or two in Shelby with relatives.

Dr. Lloyd Russell, of Fletcher, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. C. D. Carter, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Seegar, of Danville, Va., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Among the guests registered at the Selwyn yesterday was Mr. W. S. Vaughan, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. L. H. Platt, of Asheville, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. Julius A. Gunther, of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Chandler, of Asheville, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Doughton, of Raleigh, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. P. P. Murphy, of Lowell, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. D. D. Moore, of Buena Vista, Ga., spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. G. W. Taylor, of McAdenville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. G. D. McIntosh, of Lowell, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. O. R. Rudisill, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. B. Craig, of Gastonia, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Mr. J. W. Moore, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a conference of the agents of the National Cash Register Company.

Messrs. W. S. Liddell and A. J. Crampton have returned from Elizabeth City, where they went to assist in installing a lodge of perfection.

Mr. Hunter Carr, of Salisbury, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Earl E. Carpenter, of Worth, spent last night at the Buford.

IN INTEREST OF CHARITY.

Well Attended Meeting Last Night at Second Presbyterian Church to Hear Discussions on Proposal of Plan of Associated Charities.

The union meeting last night in the Second Presbyterian church in the interest of associated charities attracted a fairly representative crowd in view of the inclement weather.

A number of sensible and impassioned addresses were made by prominent men who have greatly interested themselves in the movement.

Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, the pastor of the church, presented Mayor T. S. Franklin who presided and made a highly pertinent speech, outlining in brief the present deficient methods of dealing with the needy poor.

He told of a number of cases that had come under his personal observation during his official connection with the city. The mayor stated that during his term of office \$1,500 had been given by the city to the unfortunate, but that the work was greatly hindered by a lack of system and organization.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, on behalf of the committee from the city ministerial association, read the by-laws and made a statement as agreed upon and emphasized the need of a general secretary to be salaried and to give his entire time to the work.

He said that much charity work was being done now by individuals and churches, but some system was needed.

Rev. Francis Osborne dwelt largely upon the point that such an organization would prove economical to the business men in the heart of the city who were being continually sought for aid.

Mr. C. W. Tillett made an elegant appeal in behalf of the movement.

Dr. William Allan told of some sad situations which have fallen under his observation during his residence here as a physician. He made a very effective plea.

Rev. E. E. Bomar said that the object of the proposed organization was threefold: elimination, exploitation and concentration. He elaborated on these points.

A message was brought to the meeting from Mr. C. A. Williams, who said he could not be present, but was greatly interested in the work and would be a supporter of the organization.

One of the biggest furniture manufacturing concerns in the United States says: The proper thing to use for cleaning furniture is clean water. If the furniture is particularly dirty, add a little Ivory Soap. Rub dry with a clean cloth.

Ivory Soap 99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.

Germany's Naval Programme. Berlin, March 21.—In view of the assertions made in the British House of Commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seventeen warships, all of them of the big gun type, the Navy Department authorizes the statement that in the autumn of 1912 Germany will have thirteen such vessels.

At the Alamo. Manager Frank Wynne, of the Alamo Theatre, announces that he has secured at a big expense for this week, "The Great LeBonnie," who presents one of the most sensational death-defying and outdoor attractions that has ever been attempted. LeBonnie will walk to the edge of one of the buildings near the Alamo and lean from the edge of the building into open space without any visible support.

This great free attraction will take place every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Of the inside of the theatre at every performance LeBonnie will be seen in a very clever singing and talking act with a "leading song" in which he presents front and side leaning from the stage into the orchestra pit.

Howard and Villereal in a high-class novelty singing act, in which they present a featured attraction with craven drawings. Miss Villereal is a Spanish soloist of note and Mr. Howard is an artist with a reputation in New York and Chicago for his clever cartoon work. This act is without doubt one of the best ever presented in Charlotte vaudeville. Miss Frances Swartz, in a sensational dramatic act, will prove a great drawing card at the Alamo this week.

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