

SHORT STORIES.

Some Items That Were too Small for a Head.

—The court house continues about the duller place in the city.

—The cool nights continue much to the enjoyment of tired humanity.

—Mr. E. V. Finlayson has rented one of the Ryder flats and will move in right away. Miss Laura Gum will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson.

—The reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be next week. Thursday night instead of this week as stated in yesterday's paper.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, who has been sick at his residence east of the city, has been moved to the Private Hospital.

—The receipts of cotton at the local platform today amounted to 8 bales. Prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$2.60. For the same day last year the receipts were 8 bales. Best price \$2.50.

—The Western Union is putting on airs. Both the interior and exterior of the building has been greatly improved during the past few days. The Charlotte office is one of the most important in the South and Manager Burt keeps it in splendid order.

—The Charlotte Day Nursery Association will have an important meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in Tryon Street Methodist Church parlor. Members and friends are invited.

—There will be a Civil Service examination at the U. S. Court room, Charlotte, September 30, for the position of "assistant examiner of soils" in the Agricultural Department at Washington. Application papers can be gotten at the post office.

To Pass on Plans.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, was here today. He informs the News that the college will open next Thursday, September 4th, and that the prospects of a large number of students is exceedingly encouraging.

Dr. Smith's visit to Charlotte today was to meet with a committee composed of Mayor P. M. Brown and Messrs. Geo. E. Wilson and R. A. Dunn, that will pass on the plans of the new dormitory that will soon be under construction. The plans were drawn by Hook & Sawyer, of this city.

Died at Mooresville.

Mr. Thomas Davis, a brother of Mr. Martin Davis, of this city, died at Mooresville yesterday and was buried there to-day. Mr. Davis was a native of Mecklenburg county and had been residing at Mooresville for several years. He had only been sick a short while.

Mr. Fassoux Robbed.

Mr. T. M. Fassoux of Gastonia, is brother of Mr. Ed. Fassoux of Charlotte, was robbed of a \$100 gold watch and \$25 in money. The watch was given to Mr. Fassoux by the New York Life Insurance Company and he prized it very highly. The thief entered Mr. Fassoux's bed room and secured the watch and money while the owner slept.

Social.

About twenty of the young friends of Miss Gertrude Andrews were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler. Miss Andrews has been in Charlotte about a year and in that time has made many friends and admirers among the younger set. She never appeared more attractive than as hostess on this occasion.

The Lesson of the Sky.

Sky is the part of creation in which Nature has done more for the sake of pleasing man, more for the sole and evident purpose of talking to him and teaching him, than in any other of her works, and it is just the part in which we least attend to her.—John Ruskin.

The circumstance that an entire coal yard at Shamokin, Pa.—including coal, wagons, sheds and offices—has disappeared over night leads to the suspicion that some of the wandering St. Louis aldermen have found a temporary abiding place in Pennsylvania.—Chicago Chronicle.

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