

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Goodman-Barringer. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barringer announce the marriage of their daughter Margie to Mr. Fred G. Goodman on Wednesday the twenty-ninth of August...

At Home. After September 6th, Concord, N. C. R. 2. A wedding which came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the young couple was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barringer...

Howell-Carr Wedding to Be on November 3rd. Of social interest in the state is the announcement that the marriage of Miss Margaret Carr, of Durham, and Mr. Clark Howell, Jr., of Atlanta, will be solemnized in Durham on the evening of Saturday, November 3rd...

Bible Class to Entertain. Invitations as follows have been issued here: Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church Picnic Thursday evening, August the thirtieth Six-thirty o'clock Cabarrus Country Club Your presence requested.

Sabbath School Classes Entertained. Members of the Sabbath School classes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, taught by Miss Brice Baird and Mr. Brady McKay were entertained at a picnic held Tuesday evening on the lawn of the Church. It was planned to hold the picnic on Cold Water Creek, but the rain made this impossible...

Party for Miss Douglas. One of the loveliest parties of the entire season was given Tuesday night when Mrs. W. A. Finch entertained in honor of her attractive house guest, Miss Lucy Douglas, of Statesville. The house was artistically decorated in red, yellow and white being fully emphasized. Cards were played at three tables, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight...

Duncan Griffin. Miss Jessie Griffin and Mr. Clarence C. Hume, both of Kannapolis, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. R. Gibson, pastor of the A. R. P. Church, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage on Marsh street.

Ridenhour-Burrae. Mr. Archie Ridenhour and Miss Lucy Burrae motored to York, S. C., last Friday evening and were married. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhour spent the week-end at Chimney Rock and other places in the western part of the State, returning to the city Monday evening.

Conference Convention. The Conference Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will be held at Centre Grove Church near Kannapolis Saturday, September 1, beginning at 10 a. m. Group conferences will be held, presided over by the Departmental Secretary of the Synodical Society. Revs. L. A. Thomas and C. Leane will make addresses. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Party for Mrs. Lyerly. Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church gave the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. C. Lyerly, a shower of baby articles in honor of the arrival on July 23rd of Ray Leutz Lyerly. The members gathered in the church together with a number of the children and they invited Mrs. Lyerly to a meeting of the society. When she entered she expressed surprise that so many members were present. Then little Miss Poney Fuller came down the aisle with a little wagon loaded with presents from the members of the Society. Mrs. W. P. Mabery presented the several articles with comment. Later the members and visitors fathored on the lawn between the church and parsonage and served ice cream. Mrs. Lyerly thanked each and all for their goodwill and kind remembrance. More than 25 members and friends were present and a number of children.

Crowell-Willeford Invitations. Mr. and Mrs. James Cress Willeford request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Jessie Caldwell to Mr. James Lee Crowell, Jr. on Tuesday, the eleventh of September nineteen hundred and twenty-three at seven-thirty in the evening Central Methodist Church Concord, North Carolina. The above invitations have been issued only to out of town friends and relatives, no invitations having been issued to friends and relatives in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parents of Boy. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, of No. 5 township, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son August 29th. Luther League Entertained. The Luther League of Center Grove E. L. Church was delightfully entertained by the Luther League of Kimball Memorial E. L. Church, of Kannapolis Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. C. G. Sechler. Several interesting games were played. Fine music was one of the most interesting features of the evening, given by Edward Moose's orchestra. After the games refreshments of punch, pimento and chicken sandwiches were served.

The evening was brought to a close by the two Leagues joining hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The number present was about forty. All left feeling that they knew each other better.

Of social interest in the state is the announcement that the marriage of Miss Margaret Carr, of Durham, and Mr. Clark Howell, Jr., of Atlanta, will be solemnized in Durham on the evening of Saturday, November 3rd. In noting the fact The Atlanta Journal says: "This event will be one of the most brilliant affairs in the social history of the south, owing to the social prominence and popularity of the bride and groom, and the importance of their family connections."

Mr. Howell joined Miss Carr and her mother, Mrs. Julian Carr, at Blowing Rock Saturday.

Members of the Sabbath School classes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, taught by Miss Brice Baird and Mr. Brady McKay were entertained at a picnic held Tuesday evening on the lawn of the Church. It was planned to hold the picnic on Cold Water Creek, but the rain made this impossible, so the church lawn was used. Various games and contests were enjoyed by those present, after which the picnic supper was served.

Miss Jessie Griffin and Mr. Clarence C. Hume, both of Kannapolis, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. R. Gibson, pastor of the A. R. P. Church, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage on Marsh street.

Mr. Archie Ridenhour and Miss Lucy Burrae motored to York, S. C., last Friday evening and were married. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhour spent the week-end at Chimney Rock and other places in the western part of the State, returning to the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell left Tuesday night for a trip to Atlantic City. They will also visit their son, Mr. Ray Bell, in Philadelphia, before returning home.

Mr. Ed. Sherrill has returned from New York City, where he spent several days on business for the Parks-Belk Company.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth and Mrs. E. T. Cannon have returned from Asheville, where they spent several days at the Battery Park.

Mr. C. S. Smart will to Black Mountain tomorrow to spend the week end. Several members of his family who have been spending the summer there will return with him the first of next week.

Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and son left last night for Illinois, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. M. Ray Dry, who has been living in the Paris house on West Depot street, moved Wednesday to the home of Mrs. Dry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, in No. 10 township. Mr. Dry will continue in the employ of the Express Company here, going back and forth morning and evening.

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour and R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., are spending the day in Statesville with Mrs. Kate Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Sappenfield and children have returned to their home in Gastonia, after spending a vacation of two weeks here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sappenfield, after a two weeks' vacation here with home folks, have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller, Miss Mary Hiller and William Hiller, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. F. J. Haywood and children, who have been spending the summer at Black Mountain, expect to return to Concord next Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Patterson has returned to Charlotte, after spending some time here with her brother, Mr. Jno. K. Patterson.

Mrs. M. L. Smoot and daughter, Margaret Virginia, of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smoot.

Miss Mary Donnell Smoot has returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss Mary Craven in Raleigh. Miss Craven accompanied her home and will be her guest for several days.

Mrs. Bessie Bangle McConnell has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks, spent visiting in various parts of the State.

Berwood Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cline, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, in No. 8 township.

Miss Lucy Douglas, of Statesville, is the house guest of Mrs. W. A. Finch, on North Church street.

Mrs. C. W. Byrd and Mrs. R. P. Gibson left Tuesday for Black Mountain, where they will spend some time at The Inn.

Mrs. Harry Isehour and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Salisbury, are guests here at the home of Mr. C. A. Isehour.

Dr. Armstrong, county health officer of Rowan county, spent Tuesday here in conference with Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer for Cabarrus.

Miss Katie Isehour has returned to her home here from Salisbury, where she spent a week at the home of her brother, Mr. Harry Isehour.

Mrs. J. H. Barnhardt, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday night here at the home of Mrs. M. L. Buchanan. She was en route to Mt. Pleasant, to attend the Barnhardt family reunion.

Messrs. Jack West and Tom Boyd, of Greenville, S. C., representatives of the Carolina Supply Co., spent Monday night and part of Tuesday here with friends.

BIBLE AND EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE AT JUNALUSKA. Rev. Dr. Thurston B. Price Preaches on "Christ and Environment."

Lake Junaluska, Aug. 26.—Preaching at the opening service this morning of the Bible and Evangelistic conference, which is being held here during the last week of the Summer Assembly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Thurston B. Price, widely known Methodist evangelist, said that man is born with good intentions, but that he has to fight constantly to keep from being overpowered by environment, which he accredited as the source of evil and man's downfall.

Rev. Mr. Price was preaching on the subject "Christ and Environment." His sermon was based on the text contained in Luke 17:21, "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

He gave a very pertinent illustration to this statement, saying, "Men are very much like rivers—all rivers and a large number of men are crooked, because they take the direction of least resistance."

Rev. Mr. Price attacked the movement "to Christianize the Social Order" by the removal of obstacles to faith and the creating of an environment in which it is easy for a person to be a Christian. He termed the apostles of this movement as "apologists for sin and failure" and said that it is impracticable.

"That line of teaching," he declared, "might be fairly good, if we could all have our environment just about perfect and in every way to our advantage, but the cold flooded facts in the case are that most of us must take our environment just as we find it day after day, and unless we find a power of the inner life that will rise above and prove stronger than this outward pressure, most of us are doomed to failure along moral and religious lines. I believe I would be the last man here to underestimate the value of good environment, or the pleading of bad environment, but I am pleading today for a vision of the 'Power of the Kingdom of God within man' that will make him absolutely the master of his environment, instead of a self-confessed slave to it."

"It has been the observation of all real-thinking Christian leaders that it is impossible to 'Christianize the social order' with non-Christian men and women. An unregenerated individual will never practice the Christian conduct that would make a Christian social order."

"We have many so-called 'Christian Reformers' who would teach us that character is formed by the company we keep and I would not question the influence of bad company. But there is a vast difference between the company we choose to keep and the company that we are all forced to mix and mingle with. They tell us that character is moulded by a man's occupation or by where he works. Now do not get me wrong here; I believe firmly in proper working conditions for all men and for reasonable hours of labor. I believe firmly that the eight hour day is long enough for any man to work, if he is really to live and not merely exist. However, the fact remains that the most Godless set are those who do not work at all, and many of our best Christian men and women work hard for long hours, much too long, many of them. No man's work, if it is honest, need retard the making of a great character."

"They tell us also that it must largely depend on where a man lives. They make much of the 'give him a beautiful little bungalow with a rosebud in front and a garden in the rear.' That would be fine for every man, I am sure, but I have worked in that section of the country where there are more such homes and fewer hovels and tenement houses than most anywhere—and I have found there more real down-right Godlessness to the square inch than any place else I have seen."

"They tell us it depends largely upon what you read and there is great truth in this, but saints often have been illiterate, while great scholars often have been the devil's own fiends."

"Again they will tell you that what counts most is what he inherits, but God says, 'If you have been born bad, you may be born again.' 'The Kingdom of God is within you—or it may be—and when you keep the fires burning on this inward altar, you can face all the powers of earth and hell and come out every time 'the master of environment' through the power of the Kingdom within."

"Christianize the Social Order? Absolutely, yes, always, everywhere, but citizenship in God's Kingdom of redeemed souls is personal."

Hunger-Driven German Die From Eating Toadstools. Berlin, Aug. 30.—Aug. 30.—Nine members of one family died today from eating what they thought were mushrooms, bringing the total deaths from this cause in Berlin within the last twenty-four hours to eighteen.

Today's victims were a barber, his wife and seven of his children. The two remaining children of the family are seriously ill, with little hope of recovery. Similar cases have been reported recently from various parts of Germany. They are said by the authorities to be due indirectly to the high cost of vegetables, many townspeople going to the country in search of mushrooms and picking poisonous fungi by mistake.

Warrants Against Dozen. Houston, Tex., Aug. 29.—More than a dozen persons were named today in the first indictment returned by the Federal grand jury here investigating alleged misuse of the mails. Bonds set by Judge Hutcheson ranged from 2,000 to 10,000. Capias for immediate arrest were ordered issued by the court.

The names of those indicted were not made public. Army Officers Reported Killed. London, Aug. 28.—General Telini, president of the commission for the demilitarization of the Greek-Albanian frontier; Surgeon Major Sourt, the general's chauffeur, and his aide de camp, have been assassinated, says an Athens dispatch to the Central News. Word of the assassination comes from Jamina, Albania, the message adds. It is all right to spend money to make character; it is all wrong to spend character to make money.

Open All Day Thursday

Silks - Silks - Silks

Fall Opening Sale of Silks Begins Thursday, Lasts Through Tuesday 5 Days to Save Money on New Fall Silks

Our Enormous Buying Power of 35 Stores Makes These Low Prices on Silks Possible. See Window Displays and Let us Show You. We Are Always Glad to Do So.

Thursday

First Day of Sale Only

- \$1.50 value Navy and Black Silk Taffeta, 36 inches wide and a Wonderful Material. Not over 6 yards to a customer, and on sale until sold out ----- 98c yd. 12M Pure Silk Japanese Pongee, as long as it lasts, beginning on Thursday morning ---- 79c yd. 14M Best Quality Pongee, sale price ----- 95c yd.



Silks That Charm and Please the Most Particular and Discriminating Buyers.

"Brown in all shades is the predominating color for Fall." A few specials:

- 36-inch Crepe de Chine in many shades, an extra fine quality. This is one of our special leaders, sale ----- \$1.35 and \$1.45 yd. 20 pieces of Extra Heavy Crepe de Chines in navy, black, brown and all leading shades, 36-inches wide and a regular \$2.25 value, (five days) ----- \$1.79 per yard \$3.00 value Canton Crepes in brown and navy, extra heavy and fine finish, for the new dresses for Fall wear. Special for this sale ----- \$2.39 yd. \$3.50 value Extra Heavy Quality and we say and guarantee to be the best cotton crepe on the market in brown, navy and black for this opening sale ----- \$2.89 yd.

New Silks and at These Prices: \$3.50 value Russian Crepe in black, grey, blue, which is exceptionally good style this season for capes, dresses, 40 inches wide, sale ----- \$2.89 yd.

Ten pieces of the newest colors in Shantung Silk for children's and also Ladies Dresses are silk guaranteed to wash, sale \$1.89 yd.

The new Brocaded Silk the newest material for trimming, and combination dresses in about 10 different patterns and styles all priced (see this new material) sale ----- \$1.79 per yd.

\$3.50 value grey Canton Crepe with stripe, something new, don't miss seeing this pretty new material ----- \$2.98 up

36-inch black and navy taffetas, a regular \$1.75 value. Extra heavy with colored selvage, special, sale price ----- \$1.39 per yd.

\$2.00 value Shepherd Check Silk Taffeta in white and black, 36 inches wide ----- 98c yd.

Special. Come see the new Silk Jersey Underwear materials in flesh and white. This is something absolutely new. Come in and see this material. \$1.98 yd.

Several pieces Changeable Taffetas for evening dresses, sale prices ----- \$1.98 d.



Special buy last week of 500 dozen Ladies' Lehigh Silk Hose, bought at the very lowest possible prices. The Hose on sale During Silk Even. Note prices:

- \$3.00 to \$5.00 value Ladies' Lehigh Hose, lace clockwork in all colors. These are slight irregulars, discontinued numbers, etc. Absolutely not seconds. Full fashioned silk, many styles, during sale per pair ----- \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 \$2.00 to \$3.50 Ladies' Lehigh Full Fashioned mock seam Hose in all colors, also black and brown, per pair ----- 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.79 \$2.00 to \$3.00 value Ladies' Lehigh Full Fashioned Silk Hose, slight seconds, all colors. Also black and brown. Ous special, pair 79c and 98c

Special—50 dozen Lehigh Hose, mock seam, all colors, a regular \$1.48 value, slight seconds, during sale, per pair ----- 50c

Below is the copy of an advertisement which appeared in the New York Times, The Trade Journal and the woman's wear papers of New York during a recent buying convention of the Belk Store Buyers:

ALFRED FANTL has engaged special sample rooms at THE HOTEL BRESLIN Broadway and 29th Street FOR THE BELK STORES Comprising 32 stores in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, whose 50 buyers are now in the market for \$1,000,000 OF FALL GOODS Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Millinery, Dry Goods, Knit Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, and other General Lines Only special values will be considered and no regular merchandise will be bought unless offered at special concessions. Manufacturers must bring samples and leave them for final selections of our buyers. Sample Rooms 514-516-518 at the Hotel Breslin open 9 to 6 daily, from Friday, August 17th, until Saturday, August 25th.

PARKS-BELK CO.

Special First Three Days of Sale Not Over 6 Yds to One Customer \$1.48 value Black Silk Messaline, 36-inches wide 98c yd \$1.50 value Crepe de Chine, per yard ----- 98c