

SOCIAL

The Cheldon Book Club will meet in business session at the home of Miss Josephine Osborne on North Graham street Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Lula Habenicht, of Columbia, S. C. arrived last night and will continue her studies at Elizabeth College.

Miss Mary F. Crawley has returned from a stay in Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Kathryn McKenna.

Miss Eugenia Davis spent yesterday in Spartanburg, S. C. with relatives.

Mrs. Stanswell Jackson returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md. where she accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Yulia Jackson Christian, who entered a school there.

Mrs. Sarah Austin returned last night from Lenoir, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, has arrived in the city and is a visitor at the home of Mr. D. Parker Hutchison.

Mrs. H. B. Battle left yesterday for her home in Montgomery, Ala. after a visit of a few days to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Gibson.

Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Bryan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Watson left last night for Eatenburg, S. C. where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Youngblood.

Miss Norma Alexander is visiting her aunt, Dr. Annie Alexander, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. H. A. London, Jr. will entertain the Friday Afternoon Book Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Haley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Heath, at Piedmont Park, will leave to-morrow night for her home at Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chasmar left last night for New York. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steele will occupy their residence.

Miss Oeland Barnett, of Shelby, will arrive this evening for a stay of several days with Miss Sara Kelly, after which she goes to Savannah, where she will teach.

Miss Sallie Price, who has been visiting Miss Anna Twelvrees, for some time, left last night for Charleston, South Carolina.

BRIEFS

Minor Happenings in and About the City—Events of a Day.

The Democratic executive committee of the county met in the court house to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Tillett is having his law office remodeled and new furniture put in.

The last visitors to the summer resorts are coming in and the population of the city is becoming normal once more.

The second installment of the Whitaker Indian ponies has arrived. Mr. Whitaker has more than 100 of them this time.

Mr. Walter Craven, a clerk at the postoffice, is sick with fever at the home of his father, Dr. W. P. Craven, of Long Creek.

The Woman's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet in the vestry room to-day immediately after the morning service.

Recorder F. M. Shannonhouse is taking his ten days' vacation, and 'Squire Hilton' is presiding in the city court in the meanwhile.

Mrs. N. K. Houston, who was injured in the wreck at Newmarket, Tenn., is getting on nicely, according to a letter received by her relatives here yesterday.

Several farmers were displeased yesterday to find cotton selling at 10 cents, and went so far as to take their staple back home in hope of getting a better price later on.

There was a meeting yesterday of the ladies who are interested in the work of the Alexander Rescue Home. The announcement was made that contributions will be gladly received.

A letter from Laurinburg states that Mr. Rod McRae, whose extreme illness was recently noted in The Observer, improved for a time, but had suffered a relapse and his death is now only a question of time.

There will be several witnesses summoned from this section to appear at Columbia, S. C., October 11th, to testify before the South Carolina railroad commission regarding the contents of the contents of the structures near Catawba Junction, on the Seaboard Air Line, recently.

Mr. T. J. Witherspoon will conduct the excursion from Statesville to St. Louis next Monday. Capt. Tom Rowland, who got it up and expected to personally conduct it, will be unable to do so since he has been here as a witness in the Superior Court.

The fire loss on the Durham building has been settled. The adjusters are at work settling the amount of damage to the stock of the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing Company, which was the heaviest loser of the tenants. The Carolina Heating and Plumbing Company's loss has been settled already.

A gin house and corn mill, belonging to Messrs. W. and M. L. Mullitt and A. J. Wilson, in Clear Creek township, was burned into Wednesday night, destroying the contents of the structures, comprising seven bales of cotton, some cotton seed and other produce. It is said that the loss will approximate \$1,500.

Dr. J. Q. Adams will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock a series of revival services at the Fritchard Memorial Baptist church. After this service, the meeting will take place each evening of the week, beginning at 7:30, and conducted by Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron. Mr. F. J. Harrell, a well-known Gospel singer, has been engaged for the services.

Railroad Men in Town.

A number of railroad men were in the city yesterday. Among them were M. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern, who spent a few hours here in his private car, en route to Columbia, S. C. Mr. C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, was here. Mr. M. M. Ritchie, assistant general superintendent of the Western division of the Southern, passed through in his private car on his way to his headquarters at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. J. R. Jones, of Atlanta, traveling passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, returned to his home after spending a few days here.

COTTON IDEAS

An Estimate of Price and Sully, and Some Pasture Words About the Fleecy Staple.

The next issue of The American Cotton Manufacturer will say:

Price prognosticates: Sully predicts. The high-price man, Sully, sticks to his text with bulldog tenacity, like the "bull" he is.

Price, low price, high price, any price, but never one price, with kitchensh friskiness jumps up and down.

Wonderful to relate each one marshals a formidable array of statistics proving his particular contention.

What faith shall we place in the jumble efforts of the Department of Agriculture, or the petty work of the Census Department when we have such data as that furnished by these earnest and inflexible guessers for our guidance? Truly none, if the government shall happen to vary in its estimates, from those provided for us by the erstwhile provincial peddler, and the once almost annihilated autocrat of the New York cotton exchange.

Both talk with assurance that reeks of infallibility, yet a brief retrospect will destroy the standing of each of them as "know-alls."

Price went broke, and subsequently paid up like a man. Thus early this season he has been twice a bear and once a bull. Sully was conducting a "campaign of education," but the other day and pleading with the beating lambs to give him \$250,000 to help the poor fellow "educate" them to turn their backs toward him, yet with resounding circulars, fireworks and bluff the fool could not squeeze the three quarters mill from his dear friends, the farmers. He, too, reached the haven of unrest in the bankruptcy courts, where lie the remains of others just as foolish. He has not cleaned his slate yet.

Sully was shouting buy! buy! buy! when cotton was above 16 cents, and 30 days after that we heard of his being in St. Louis, where he was reported to have said that he was out of the cotton market forever.

But to the "farmers' friend," a little promise like that don't count. How can a deposed yet impeccable and sure oracle surrender the sweets of notoriety without at least one determined attempt to regain his throne and scepter?

So with the friend of the poor, downtrodden and oppressed manufacturer, Price, the evanescent depressor of values, broken on the wheel once, he recuperates. The two furnish up their armor, and prepare for battle.

Encased cap-a-pie with figures; with statistics for a lance, and guesses for a shield and buckler, they prepare to do for the farmer and on the spinner.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Sam, a Banjo-Picking Negro, Gets a Sentence After Being Arrested for Drunkenness.

The recorder's court yesterday was a very tame affair, for as if by intuition, law-breakers seemed to prognosticate that the session would be like the play of Hamlet with the Dane left out. In other words Recorder Shannonhouse was not there. He is taking a vacation, and 'Squire Hilton' presided in his absence, as he will do for the next week or more. Of course what the 'squire' had to do he did thoroughly.

But this was about all there was to it: Sam Bryant, a young negro man, was up on the charge of being drunk. The negro stood before the desk and tried to look innocent. Officer Sumner, who arrested him, told of having seen him with a banjo in his hand, standing talking to another man in front of a bar room on West Trade street, and both appeared to be very much intoxicated. The other man was Pete Fry, who was arrested by Officer Ayers, but Pete didn't come up, preferring to forfeit a \$5 bond.

"What does Sam do?" asked the 'squire'.

"I don't know," said Mr. Sumner, "except go around with a banjo."

"Then came Sam's turn. He told with great earnestness how he had started somewhere to build somebody a chicken-coop. Fry had bought him a drink, and then wanted Sam to go with him. This, Sam says he didn't want to do, and during the argument the police pinched him.

"Could you build a good chicken-coop while drunk?" asked 'Squire Hilton'.

"I won't so drunk I couldn't," replied Sam.

"What else do you do?"

"Well, suh, I've been butcherin' mostly."

"Butcherin'?"

"Yes, suh. I made 25 cents for ca'yin' 'n' de cows out to de slaughter, an' 25 cents more for butcherin' dem."

"What else?"

"I picked cotton las' week an' made 50 cents a day an' my hode."

"What did you do the week before?"

"I fixed a stable and raised cows in de country, an'—"

"See here," said the court. "You're one of these fellows who go around pickin' a banjo. You're a loafer. Your statement about your work conflict, an' I'll make you work out \$5 and costs on the chain gang."

Then court was adjourned.

FIRST MILLINERY DISPLAY.

Little-Long Company Put Out Its First Lot of Fall Fashions—Very Creditable Showing—Concerning the Lines of a Hat.

Abundant success attended the first millinery opening at the Little-Long Company's Tryon street store yesterday. In spite of the warmth of the weather, a great many customers were on hand at the exhibition of the fall fashions in hats, conducted under the supervision of Miss Gibson, head of the department. The exhibition will be continued through to-day and to-morrow. Yesterday the crowd was large and appreciative, and patrons spoke particularly well of the workmanship and quality of goods, which were at surprisingly reasonable prices. The newest colors were shown—terra cotta, green (both emerald and olive), china blue, burnt orange and the brown shades.

Miss Gibson was asked to describe the prevailing tendencies in hats. She smiled frankly. "I really don't think I could make a mere man understand," she said. "I'll tell you—the crowning beauty of a hat is in its curves, and you can't describe them, can you? There was also a fine display of dress fabrics. All in all, the exhibition at the first millinery sales was very creditable and satisfying to everyone concerned.

A Pleading Innovation.

Beginning Sunday night, Mr. Joseph H. Craighill, the organist at the First Presbyterian church, will give a recital of 20 minutes before the regular evening service. This is something of an innovation in Charlotte, and those who know Mr. Craighill's art will appreciate its introduction in this pleasing way.

SCIENCE SETTLES IT

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness, and the result of dandruff, Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Ill., holds of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, physicians as well as the general public say so. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Concert To-Night.

The Kessler Concert Club will play at the Manufacturers' Club to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

1 Overture—Medley... Von Tiler

2 March—4th Battalion... Wehrman

3 Duett—"Sweet Is The Dream" Campana... Messrs. Richardson and Baker

4 March—"Trombone" Ellizard

5 Selection—"Yukkee Consul" Severin

6 Quick Step—"Laughing Water" Bohyn

7 Trombone Solo—"Romania" Mafer

8 March—"Juno of the Surf" Bennett... J. R. Alexander

9 Duett—"Love and Friendship" Klor

10 March—"Kardom" Gray

11 Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" Ball

12 Two Step—"Gondolier" Powell

Death of Mrs. Bettie Henfrow.

Mrs. Bettie Henfrow died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hilton, at Groveton. She was 62 years old and a member of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Two children survive her. The funeral services will be conducted from the Hilton home this afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery.

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The Great Sale of "White Seal" Suits and Overcoats goes on to-day and will continue at prices now marked on them until the entire lot is all cleaned up.

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