Ingram, of Wadesboro, were visitors in the city yesterday, being guests at the Butord.

Mrs. E. C. McGinnis will leave here to-morrow for Raleigh where she will visit Mrs. Nelly Price before returning to her home at Nasheville, Tenn. She spent the holidays with her perents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sprinkle.

Miss Bess Eddins left yesterday for Steele Creek where she will visit her friend, Mrs. C. W. Cathey.

ville, is in the city visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. W. E. Holt. The Woman's Guild of St. Episcopal church will meet in the ves-try room of the church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Oates, Jr., of Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Messick re-furned to their home at Winston-Sa-lem yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Messick.

Her friends in Charlotte will regret to learn that Mrs. George Unz, a sis-ter of Mrs. F. A. McKnight, of this city, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at her home near Con-

Miss Ople Harrison, of Waxhaw, yesterday in the city

Among the guests at the Central last night was Mrs. J. W. Gray, of

#### PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of Poor ple, Visitors and Others.

Mr. George Lithgow, advance manager of "The Runaways" Company, which will spear at the Academy Monday, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Renwick Sanders, agent of John Griffith in "King Richard The Third," is in the city.

Mr. J. G. Shelton, a furniture manuthe morning.

Mr. J. G. Shelton, a furniture manufacturer of Statesville, was a guest at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Stinson I ill leave in a few days for Florida, where he may make his home for awhile.

Mr. John Clark, of Gainesville, Ga., is yisting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Smith.

Mr. Franc A. Ogburn, of Monroe, was the guest yesterday of Mr. John W. Hutchison. Messrs. Ogburn and Mr. Hutchison. Messrs. Ogburn and Mr. Hutchison. will leave for Duritim to-day to re-enter Trinity College.

President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard hir Line Railway Company, was in the city a short white yesterday morning on a tour of inspection over the Carolina Central.

Rev. Plato T. Durham, who spent the helidays with the Duke house party at Cartaret Lodge and who has since been by Durham, returned to the city yesterday.

day.

1963. Carl E. Aurellus Byres returned to
the city yesterday after spending the holidays at his former home at Troutman and
will resume his campaign for the State

will resume his campaign for the State Senate.

Mr. C. A. Moseley, Jr., returned Secretary to the Florence High Schools, at Florence, S. C., after spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Col, Wescott Roberson, of High Point.

Mr. C. H. Wilmoth spent yesterday at Greecsboro on business.

Nesars, H. C. Jones and T. P. Chieshire will return to the State University, at Chapel Hill, to-day after spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. Wington, D. Odams, of the local staff of The Observer, went to Shelby yesterday to be the guest of Mr. Fred Honrick on a two days hunting trip.

Mr. Neul McLaurin, of Wilmington, has arrived in the city and taken a position with the D. A. Tompkins Company.

Mr. O. R. Crowson, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Buford.

Rev. William L. Walker, who has been more dings the holidays in the city with

Buford.

Bey. William L. Walker, who has been spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Walker, will leave to-day for his home at Atlanta,

his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Welker, will leave to-day, for his home at Atlanta, Gn.

Mr. E. H. Davenport, of Winston-Salem, was among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, spent yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Walter Alexander will return to Asseville to-day after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. A. xander.

Mr. Ffynn Wolfe will leave to-morrow for Durham, where he will attend Trinity College.

Mr. Zeb. Shelton, of the Little-Long Company, is in New York in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Ff E. Hall, of Raleigh, was among the suests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Parish, commercial agent for the Seaboard, returned to the city yesterday mornake after spending a few days at his former home at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city an business.

Mr. A. C. Hutchison, Jr., left yesterday or Chapel Hill, where he attends the levesty.

Mr. Charles Spencer, of Rock Hill, S. seent yesterday in the city and the city with friends.

Dr. W. P. Rew, dean of the faculty of

## MARRIAGE

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J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Engravers 47 Whitehall St. Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Rock Hill.

S. C. spent yesterday in the city with friends on route to Raleigh, where the is a student at St. Mary's college.

The Dolly Madison Book Club will meet with Mrs. Martin Davis, at Mrs. John Van Landingham's, on East avenue, this afternoon at so clock.

Miss Mary Lewis Harris, of Concord, is risiting her brother Mr. Wade H. Harris, on West Sixth Street.

Mrs. Philip St. George Cocke, or New Orleans, La, and Mrs. Fred Odell, of Concord, left for their respective homes yesterday morning after being guests of Mrs. Sthart W. Tramer for some time.

Misses Helen Trotter and Mary Reid left last night for Greenphoro, where they are sudents at the State Normal College.

Mrs. E. C. McGinnis will leave here to-morrow for Raleigh where she will visit Mrs. Nelly Price before returning the Mrs. Nelly Price before the Mrs. Nell

Mesers, Henry Pegram and F. H. Chamberlein, of Greensboro, are among the bristons in the city.

Mr. W. L. Robbins, of Copcord, was among the guests at the Futord last night.

Remains Interred at Statesville-Was a Brave Confederate Soldier, Serving Throughout the War. Special to The Observer

FUNERAL OF MR. CONNER.

Statesville. Jan. 2.—The remains of Mr. Chas. T. Conner, whose death was mentioned in The Observer to-day, were interred this afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at his residence by Rev. H. H. Robbins, pastor of West End Methodist church, of which Mr. Conner was a member. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1861 Mr. Conner volunteered and went to the front as a member of the Iredell Blues, from Statesville. He served during the four years and was a brave Confederate soldier. At his funeral this afternoon his Confederate comrades were pall-bearers and the casket was covered with Confederate gray, the first of the kind used here Mr. Conner was 77 years old and had Statesville 48 years. His wife and four children survive.

DIDN'T PROVIDE PRESENTS.

That Was the Reason Two Negro Women Beat Charles Brown, a Ne-gro, to Death in Drunken Row. pecial to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 2 .- Charles Brown, the negro who was assaulted by two negro women a few days ago. died this morning as a result of his injuries. The affray that led up to the tragedy grew out of a general drunk-en row, in which Brown and the two fir the city.

Mr. Mark Berryhill, after spending the helidays with his mother at Lodo, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. J. Houston Shuford, of Winston, has returned to the A. & M. College at Raleigh, where he is a teacher.

Mr. J. H. Howell left last night for Chicago, where he will be on business for two weeks, stopping at the Hotel Statford.

Col. J. R. Blair, of Troy, was in the city yestarday. confident they will soon have her in

Mill Directors Elected.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 2.-At the annual meeting of the Long Island Cotton Mill stockholders, held here yesterday. the following directors were elected: Osborne Brown, Geo. H. Brown and Mrs. J. S. Ramsey. The officers elect-ed were: President, Osborne Brown; secretary and treasurer, Brown. The mill has had a very prosperous year.

Dr. F. K. Cooke Recovering. Special to The Observer.

Louisburg, Jan. 2.—News from Dur-ham regarding the condition of Dr. F. K. Cooke states that he is much better and that he will be brought to Louisburg to-morrow.

Ex-Representative H. Kirke Portet, who represented Pitsburg in the last Congress, will make a tour of the world to raise \$1,500,000 for the Baptist missions. This money will be urged to endow schools in foreign lands. SEABORD AIR LINE ANNOUNCE-MENT.

MENT.

It has been advertised that train No. 40 would leave Charlotte at 5:01 a. m. instead of 5:01 a. m., as at present, this is an error; train No. 40 will leave Charlotte at 5:91 a. m. on the new schedule.

C. H. GATTIS. T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C. JAMES KER, JR., C. P. A.. Charlotte, N. C.

### After Inventory

Rev. E. H. McLaughlin, Native of Iredell, and Former North Carolina Newspaper Man Expires in Ten-

Statesville, Jan. 2.-Rev. E. H. Mc-Laughlin, a native of this place and for a long time in the newspaper business in this State, in Mooresville, Concord and alsewhere, died at Knox-Laughlin entered the ministry of the

in evangelistic work, following this up to the time of his death. Twin City Saloon Licenses Renewed.

Methodist Church and later engaged

DIED AT KNOXVILLE.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 2.-The county Our \$10.00 Suits newed the license for six months the 11 saloons in Winston. An order was passed to pay \$4,800 as interest on the railroad bonds for Winston township. The question of putting an iron fence around the Confederate monument on the court house square was discussed but definite action was deferred until the next meeting of the

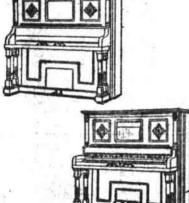
The Blue Ridge distillery, of Marion, has saied some beautiful calendars for 1906. They are pretty and costly. -Mr. Ted Cave has taken a position as

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We have too many Rain Coats and make these big cuts: All \$10 and \$12.50 Rain Coats \$8.50 

#### Children's Cloaks

11 \$4 and \$5 Children's Cloaks \$3.50 All \$3, \$3.50 Children's Cloaks \$1.95. former price \$50 ..... \$25 lot 27-inch and 42-inch Ladies and Misses' Coats, black and tan, good style, but carried over from last 

#### **Accordeon Plaiting**

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Best bargains we Saturday. Next week our White Goods Sale, commencing Monday, with big values

the sunshine in. Make the sufferer more comfortable. Real necessities are here waiting for a chance to brighten some sick room. Rubber goods of every good make (replaced if they crack or split). Hot and Cold Water Bottles, Atomizers, Antiseptic Dressings, Fountain and Bulb Syringesand many others. Our prices never bother anybody-always reasonable and low. As to quality-Well! The very fact that an article is on shelves is accepted by many people as a sufficient guarantee of its quality. Prescriptions filled by us assist your physician in attaining the results he and you so anxiously

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Hawley's Pharmacy

# Coat Suit and Cloak Sale Thursday

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No adherance to cost in this stupendous sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments. Prices are made with a view to compel sale, although in some instances we loose \$5.00 and even \$10.00 on a garment, we feel our enormous seasons sales from this department justifies a clean-up of balance REGARDLESS OF COST

### Coat Suits Divided in Four Lots

\$27.50 to \$42.50 Suits at \$20.00 \$17.50 to \$25.00 Suits at \$15.00 \$15.00 to \$22.70 Suits at \$10.00 \$7.50 to \$15.00 Suits at \$5.00

### Cloaks Reduced for Sale

Many of the most popular style Cloaks go in this Clean Sweep Sald of Women's garments, priced as the Coat Suits, which means an emmense saving. Raincoats, Coverts, Kersey's black Coats, all go in this slaughter. \$12.50 to \$18.50 Cloaks at \$10. \$10 to \$12.50 Cloaks at \$7.50. Other reductions of \$5 and \$7.59 garments.

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