

SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Southern returned home yesterday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Washington.

Miss Lucy Davidson and Mr. Alonso Davidson, of Statesville, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Zickler returned to the city yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. Zickler's mother, Mrs. E. H. Parrott, at Darlington, S. C.

The following named Laurinburg people were among the visitors in the city yesterday: Mrs. R. C. Everett, Misses Grace Hill, Emma W. Gill, Martha Everett and E. Brooks. They were guests at the Central.

Miss Lennie Reiley left last night for Baltimore, Md., to resume her studies at the Woman's College.

The Elizabeth College will open this morning for the spring term. A large number of the students of the institution returned to the city last night and others will come this morning. Most of the teachers have returned and regular recitations will be resumed to-morrow.

Misses Jennie Shelly and Elma Welch, teachers in the public school at Cornelius, have been visiting Miss Mamie Bays.

Mrs. J. F. England and daughter, Miss Maude England, of Reidsville, are visitors in the city.

The following invitation was sent out yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. William Torrence Jordan invite you to be present at the wedding reception of their daughter, Katherine Hooper, and Mr. Dennis Augustine Hurley on Wednesday evening, January the seventeenth from eight until ten o'clock, 319 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The following named ladies are requested to meet at the Carnegie Library to-day at 12 o'clock to confer in regard to the confederate banner to be held the last of the month: Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Steele, Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Mrs. I. W. Paison, Mrs. E. C. Register, Mrs. J. Lee Kolmer, Mrs. C. N. G. Nutt, Mrs. Thomas M. Shaw, Mrs. Lockwood Jones and Mrs. John W. Miller and Miss Mattie Dowd and Miss Violet Alexander.

Mrs. J. F. England, of Reidsville, and Miss Maud England, of Lenoir, who have been guests of Mrs. M. C. Sims returned to their respective homes yesterday.

The following cards have been issued and will be of interest to many people in the State: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Webster invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Caroline to Mr. William J. Weddington on Wednesday, January the Seventeenth, at high noon at their home, Mangum, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webster and is a young lady of culture and attractive personality. Mr. Weddington is a young man of ability and many fine traits of character.

The marriage will be a quiet home affair. Miss Sara Foy Webster, the sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the only attendant.

To-night the members of the Young Women's Christian Association will give a reception at their Association Home on North Church street from 8 to 10:30 to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Ladies' Auxiliaries and the associations of the Elizabeth and Presbyterian Colleges. A musical programme will be rendered throughout the evening and a very pleasant time is expected. Those to receive are in the hall and parlors: Misses Elizabeth Wade Long, Annie Mae Hodges, Kate Parker, Inez Austin, Victoria Hudson, Anna Burton, May Courtney Oates, Ruth Trotter, Annie Boney, Louise Wadsworth, Robbie Toone and Mesdames Annie Smith Ross, C. C. Hook, Lela B. Henry and board of directors of Young Women's City Association. In the dining room: Mesdames M. E. Doby, C. C. Hunt, W. S. Stewart and Misses Ella Dowd, Hyndman, Margaret Gibbon and Mabel Trotter.

Mrs. H. E. Burdette, who has been a guest of Mrs. T. Buxton for some time, will leave this morning for her home at Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Sarah Allen, of Wadesboro, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. She was a guest at the Buford.

Mr. H. T. Newland and bride, nee Miss Elizabeth Tuttle, of Lenoir, were guests at the Central Hotel last night. The couple were married last evening at Lenoir and are en route to Florida, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon. Later they will go to Cuba, returning to their home at Lenoir within a few weeks. Mr. Newland is a well known young business man of Lenoir and his bride is a popular and attractive young woman.

Sues Henrietta Mills, W. P. Hughes, through his attorneys, Messrs. F. M. Shannonhouse and Chase Brenizer, has instituted action in suit against the Henrietta Mills for injuries received while an employe in the mills at Henrietta. Hughes lost his right hand in the machinery of the mills and he will allege that defective machinery was responsible for the accident. The case is made returnable at the January civil term of the Superior Court. The amount of damages to be asked for is \$5,000. Besides Messrs. Shannonhouse and Brenizer, Hughes is represented by Jones & Jones, of Asheville.

Pine Wood Cemetery Report. Following is the mortuary report of Pine Wood Cemetery for December: Total number of deaths, 16; male adults, 8; female adults, 1; children, 7; acute indigestion, 2; still-born, 3; catarrhs, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 3; cerebral liver, 1; apoplexy, 1; ascites, 1; gun shot wound, 1; tetanus, 1. MOSES THOMAS.

The Sunday school of the various churches of the city will unite in a meeting to be held at the First Baptist church Monday night, Jan. 8th. Addresses will be made by several superintendents and there will be a programme of music and a social season. The meeting promises to be an extremely profitable one.

Miss Robson Lemon and Venilla are and deserve to be the favorite. They are absolutely pure and so highly concentrated that a very small quantity produces perfect results.

MR. JOHN NOLEN

Charlotte's Landscape Architect Now on Lecturing Tour—Expected to Arrive in Charlotte Friday Week.

A matter of interest to many Charlotte people is the coming of Mr. John Nolen, who expects to be in Charlotte within the next two weeks. Mr. Nolen is now in Pennsylvania lecturing on subjects relating to outdoor art and will lecture in several Southern cities on this tour, Greenville, S. C., which has a most progressive civic improvement association, is included in his itinerary. January 16th being the date of his lecture there.

The following announcement in connection with Mr. Nolen's work has been sent out by the "House and Garden" magazine. While on his last trip South Mr. Nolen spent considerable time at Greenville which is referred to in the announcement.

Beginning with the February, 1906, number, "House and Garden" will publish a series of related articles on Frederick L. Olmsted and some of his designs. The series includes "Mount Royal," Montreal; the Terrace and Grounds of the U. S. Capitol; a large private place in Brookline, Mass.; Franklin Park, Boston; and the Blenheim estate and the Blenheim village in North Carolina. Each is fully and beautifully illustrated with photographs and plans, most of which have been specially prepared. Mr. John Nolen, landscape architect, who has written these essays has had unusual opportunities in their preparation. It is the intention to make them popular papers, and at the same time reliable studies in a field in which trustworthy and helpful material is as yet astonishingly limited. They are valuable because they illustrate the fundamental principles of landscape design by the examination of the concrete work of Mr. Olmsted himself—the unrivalled master in his profession. To those interested in outdoor art the essays are of genuine and permanent value, and taken together will form the most complete account yet published of the landscape work of Frederick Law Olmsted.

Additional information can be obtained from "House and Garden," 1006 Arch street, Philadelphia, or from John Nolen, Harvard Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Nolen has a number of engagements for consultation regarding the developments of private grounds in Charlotte in addition to making the plans for improving Independence Park. He will also be in charge of the work of the Charlotte Park and Tree Commission will be held while Mr. Nolen is here.

MR. L. L. HARRIS TO LEAVE

Transferred to Atlanta, Ga.—To be succeeded as Agency Director of New York Life by Mr. W. L. Wilhoite.

Mr. L. L. Harris, who has been agency director for the New York Life Insurance Company in North Carolina, with headquarters in this city during the last four years, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be agency director in northern Georgia and central Alabama. His successor in this territory will be Mr. William L. Wilhoite, of Nashville, Tenn., who will arrive in the city Saturday.

Besides being a most capable insurance man, Mr. Harris is an affable, pleasant gentleman and he has made many friends during his residence here who will sincerely regret to see him leave. His new field is a good one and the transfer is a merited promotion. While in charge of this territory Mr. Harris has won a medal from his company each year for efficient services. He will leave for Atlanta the latter part of the month.

The Monteth-Cochrane Marriage.

At the home of the bride's father, in this county, Miss Ida May Monteth, daughter of Mr. R. J. Monteth, was last night united in marriage to Mr. Irwin Cochrane, of this county. Both of these young people are well known throughout the county, and have a host of friends whose best wishes follow them on their journey together through life. The marriage was a quiet affair, and witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the two families and a few of their most intimate friends. The officiating minister was Rev. W. T. Waller.

Had Successful Fox Hunt.

Dr. W. H. Wooten and Mr. Charles Knox, of Davidson, returned yesterday from their annual hunt at Clarkton, in Bladen county, where they were successful. They had the skins of seven grey foxes to show as a result of nine days. Mr. Knox brought with him the antlers of a deer which had been killed down there some time ago. The horns had an extra or freak horn.

The Secret of Successfully Ridding the System of a Cold is a Thorough Evacuation of the Bowels.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, etc. Sold by King's Drug Co.

Old Negro in Desperate Circumstances.

William Winters, a militia about 70 years old and helpless, lies at his home on Poplar street, between Trade and Fourth streets, in destitute circumstances. Winters has had a rather interesting career. He was born a free negro and during the war was a soldier in the Confederate forces. He left home as the valet and cook for Col. Charles Fisher, of the 54th North Carolina Regiment, who was killed in the first battle of Manassas. Winters was with Col. Fisher when he was shot and assisted in getting him off the field. He remained with the Confederate army, during the war, and afterwards cooked in Charlotte hotels and cafes until about 10 years ago when he became too feeble to work. He has always been a good negro and has had many friends among the white people, especially among the old veterans.

Strike on The Greenville News.

The Observer Company has recently taken over The Greenville, S. C. News and on the 1st of January it had a strike among the printers, as it had expected. Mr. J. C. Abernethy, managing editor of The Observer, went down to Greenville with a force of men, Messrs. C. A. Payton, W. W. Remister, and Eric Hoover, and The News is appearing as usual.

Mr. Harry Leon Returns to Charlotte.

His friends in Charlotte will be glad to learn that Mr. Harry Leon who has been traveling from the Birmingham, Ala., branch of the Charlotte Textile Company will be with the home office of the company, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Leon have already arrived in the city.

IF IT IS USED IN AN OFFICE WE HAVE IT.

We can equip your office completely, from rubber bands to the latest thing in paper fasteners or ink stands to the modern Vertical Filing System, Loose Leaf Ledger, Typewriter or Adding Machine. See the Globe Typewriter Desk in our South Window—it has no equal. Write for Office Furniture catalogue.

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IVEY'S

Our First Big Sale

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Naturally Muslin Underwear should be higher on account of increased cost of Domestic, but owing to fortunate purchases, we are able to offer this year better values than ever before. Every garment was bought under value. Count the cost of the materials and you will find that we will sell you the garment for less. No one can afford to make underwear when they can buy such pretty garments for the prices we are offering in this January Underwear Sale.

GOWNS

Pretty Gowns, embroidered insertion, hemstitched tucks 25c. Plain hemstitched or embroidery trimmed Gowns, would be cheap at 80c. and 60c. 30c. Also special values 40c. 80c., 90c., \$1.50, etc.

SKIRTS

Hemstitched ruffle short Skirts, very special 10c. Ladies lace trimmed Drawers, open or closed; a 30c. value 25c. Ladies' plain Drawers, good material, hemstitched 25c. Splendid values 30c., 50c., 75c., etc. Children's embroidery trimmed Drawers, 25c. value 15c. Children's plain Drawers 9c.

DRAWERS

Ladies' Plain Drawers, full size, only 15c. Ladies lace trimmed Drawers, open or closed; a 30c. value 25c. Ladies' plain Drawers, good material, hemstitched 25c. Splendid values 30c., 50c., 75c., etc. Children's embroidery trimmed Drawers, 25c. value 15c. Children's plain Drawers 9c.

Next week our White Goods Sale, commencing Monday, with big values in Embroideries.

IVEY'S

SPECIAL SALE!

On Biscuit Beaters reduced from \$2.25 to \$1. Come before they are all gone.

Armistead Burwell, Jr. Phone 343 North Tryon St. 25

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Coat Suit and Cloak Sale Thursday!

No adherence 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

Table with 2 columns: Coat Suits Divided in Four Lots. Values range from \$27.50 to \$42.50 Suits at \$20.00 down to \$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 Sale of Women's garments, priced as the Coat Suits, which means an immense 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.

All Children's Cloaks Go in the Sale

We are especially overstocked on Children's Cloaks, All new styles, bought in our usual way—guarantees consequently the lowest price. They go in Thursday's Sale

Regardless of Value or Cost

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NEW BARGAINS ON SALE NOW

LOTS of Short Lots, Odds and Ends, Remnants, etc., of All Kinds of Goods Gotten Out While Taking Stock and Ready for Selling Now at Very Low Prices.

Every Department Being Cleared of All Odd Lots, etc., and There's Lots of Fine Goods Going Here at Sacrifice Prices in Order to Clean Up Stocks.

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50 to 60 acres suburban property for sale, just out side, well elevated, commanding beautiful view of the city and surrounding country. Within short distance of car line. Building all around lays well. Good springs. Has some improvements on it. Never has been offered before. Now has any Real Estate man got it. For further particulars, address "Real Estate" care Observer.

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Nice 36-inch Percales, in three to ten yard lengths 5 cts

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