A wedding of more than usual in-crest will be that, this evening at 3 clock, of Miss Dora Barron and Mr. loyd C. Withers. The marriage will like place at the home of the bride's ster, Mrs. E. S. Pegram, at No. 506 North Tryon atreet, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. T. Wilds to be present.

It is noteworthy that the wedding trary, those they dislike, they detest, be on the 32nd anniversary of the Cou narriage of Miss Barron's parents.

Miss Bulow Wilson is spending a teck with Mrs. A. T. Summey, at her ome on North College street.

Miss Nettle Dockery has returned to the city from Greensboro, where she visited friends.

Miss Johnsie Babington returned yesterday morning to Raleigh, where the is attending the Baptist Female

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards, of Blowing Rock, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes, on West Trade

Miss Lucy Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk and Rich-

Misses Lillie Griffin, of Newberry, S. C., and Helen Harris, of Lewis-burg, W. Va., have arrived in the city, and are the guests of Mrs. E. S. Pegram, on North Tryon street.

The Church Improvement Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will give a reception Tuesday night, January 9th, at 8 o'clock, complimentary to the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer. The congregation is cordially invited and all city ministers and their wives, as well as all friends of the congregation. friends of the congregation.

Miss Ida M. Huey, who has been spending a few days in the city with relatives, returned yesterday to her home at Rock Hill.

Miss Allie Nooe has returned home after spending the holidays with friends at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Lily Rhyne returned to her home at Mount Holly yesterday after a visit to Miss Georgia Lowe, on Sev-

Mrs. L. K. Wharey and daughter, Miss Lettle Wharey, will leave Mon-day for Selma, Ala., where they will Little. Mrs. and Miss Wharey have many friends in the city who will regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Plummer Stewart, who has been spending a few days with rela-tives at Marshville, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Harrill, who will be her guest for some time.

Miss Lizzie Cureton, of Winnsboro. S. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the Barron-Withers wedding. She is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hand, on East Fourth

Miss Addle Houston, of Hopewell, is spending several days in the city, visiting friends. She leaves to-mornight for Salisbury, where she

the guest of relatives in Shelby, returned to the city last evening.

The Stonewall Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its annual meeting at the home of Capt. John Wilkes, on West Trade sides and the question is what will the government name for its estimate —The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were six bales and the best price paid for the staple was 11.50 cents a pound. The corresponding date of last year no cotton was sold on the local market. The price at that time was 6.25 cents a pound.

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Among the guests at the Central last night was Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Win-

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the guests was Miss Hattle Cooper, of Charlotte.

Mr. G. G. Galloway Takes the Blue Ridge Inn.

The following from The Mount Airy News, will be of interest to Charlotte people inasmuch as Mr. Galloway is the son-in-law of Mr. P. M. Brown, of this city:
The Blue Ridge Inn changed hands

the first of this year and is now run by Mr. Gaston Galloway. He is an accommodating gentleman and no doubt will receive a large patronage. He proposes to make many improve-ments and put the Blue Ridge Inn on ments and put the Blue Ridge Inn on a footing with the best hotels in the country. Probably no town of this size in the State has a better hotel building than this one. The rooms are large and well arranged with electric lights and water works and a perfect electric call bell system.

Mr. Sam'l G. Pace, the retiring proprietor, moves back to his residence on Franklin street, and we hear will devote most of his time in dealing in fine horses.

Changes on the Southers.

A number of changes among train enasters and track supervisors are announced by the Southern Railway. Effective January 10th, Mr. J. S. Douglas, of Knoxville, Tean, will become train master of that part of the Charlotte division, between Greenville, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Douglas will succeed Mr. B. G. Fallis, who has accepted a position as train master on the St. Louis, I. M. & S. Railway, at Little Rock, Ark. Mr. J. W. Camden, who has been yard master at the Spartanburg Junction, S. C., will go with the same road as fard master at Spartanburg Junction.

Mr. M. J. Connerton, track supervisor, between Spencer and Blacksburg, has accepted a position as road master on the St. Louis, I. M. & S. Railroad, at Little Rock, He has been succeeded by Mr. J. M. Boyles, formerly extra gang foreman, located in Charlotte.

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night, as free as the very air that he breathes. He is an authority on any If he performed by Rev. C. T. Wilspham, supply pastor of the First
aptist church. On account of the reent death of the father of the bride,
no lamented Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron,
the wedding will be a quiet home affair
to prove the print transpires without his knowledge. The
messenger boys, as a class, are inquisitive, noisy, full of animal spirits,
lolly and good-hearted. If they like
you, they do not hesitate to let you
something of it. On the consubject and is willing to give expert

It is said that the fascination of the life remains long after one has quit-ted the service. From service as a messenger boy it is but a step to the idle existence of a gentleman hobo. Such is the inference from the fol-

Four of the lusty specimens of young America, who have been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Comdecided Wednesday afternoon that life in Charlotte was too slow, that they must be up and doing, that they must mix with and see the out-side world a little. With this in view Messrs. Parks Stewart, Harry Farrell, Sikey Miller and Julius Griswold sauntered down to the Southern station and, in order to make their debut into the world in the proper manner, boarded, not a slow moving freight but that train of trains, No. 97, bound for New Orieans via Atlanta. This one of the small boys declared to be "a pleasure trip." They scrambled up on top of one of the coaches and all was well. By the time the four had reached Spartanburg, S. C., the experiment had become a little trying on the nerves of Parks, Harry and Sikey and consequently they dropped off. Julius, unfortunately, remained on his perch too long and was taken in by one of the energetic cops of Spartanburg. The remaining three made good their escape by the ready us of their legs. The trip to New Orleans was voted a go and it was determined to continue their journey. While making their preparations with this view, Sikey became lost from the crowd and

returned home. The party now consisted of but two. Parks and Harry. Undismayed by the loss of two of their companions, they boarded one of the south-bound trains and made the journey safely as far as Greenville. There, sad to relate, a copper pounced upon the free-ride boys and they were unceremoniously escorted to the city lock-up. There they remain for the present.

Of the four who set out from Charlotte so exultantly, one is in jail in Spartanburg, another is at home, having had enough of the outside world reside in the future with Rev. A. A. for the present, and the other two are locked up in the jail at Greenville,

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-Mr. Emmitt Rollins has taken a posi-tion as clerk at the soda fountain at the new Tryon Drug Store.

—Mr. John A. Bixby has finished putting in his furniture and fixtures at the Buford Hotel pool and billiard room and has opened for business. The Charlotte council of the United Commercial Travelers will meet in its hall over Belk Brothers stores to-night at 8 o'clock. Several new members will be

initiated into the order -Much local interest is being felt in the forthcoming government report on cotton which is to be issued Monday. The national ginners' placed its figures at 9,731,000 bales and the question is what will the government name for its estimate

a pound.

The January meeting of the board of aldermen will be held in the city hall Monday night. Among the several matters which are to come before the board for settlement will be the election of a successor to Mr. J. P. Wilson on the police, fire and health commission.

—The docket in the city police court yesterday morning consisted of one lone case. Jim Davis, of a dusky hue, was pulled yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by Patrolmen. Johnston and House for carrying a ragor. Jim could not rebut the evidence and was bound over to the Superior Court.

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Mrs. J. M. Sloan and daughter, of St. and 95 acres respectively.

—Mr. Dal Rigler, who works for the Carolina Plumbing & Heating Company, had his foot badly mangled yesterday afternoon by dropping a heavy wrench upon it. He was working at the new and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. He was getting along nicely last night and will be taken home to-day.

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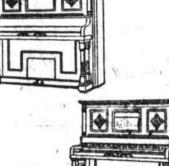
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