Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strachan, of Salisbury, were in the city Wednesday night, for "The Tenderfoot." They re-turned home yesterday morning.

Miss Era Wilkinson, formerly of this city, but now of Statesville, will be married next Sunday, to Mr. Tull um, of Salisbury.

Mrs. J. B. Seawell, of Atlanta, Ga., visiting her son, Mr. Luke Seawell, West Trade street.

Miss Minnie Glover returned to the city yesterday after spending some time at Washington and Baltimore,

The following named people went to Concord yesterday to attend the Witherspoon-Montgomery wedding: Mrs. E. C. Register, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mr. John Stephenson, of

home in the city yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends and rela-lives in Pineville.

Mrs. W. A. Zweier yesterday enter-tained the Thursday Afternoon Pleasure Club. The club prize was won by Mrs. E. W. Mellon, the visitor's prize by Miss Georgia Lowe, and the consolation by Mr. W. H. Bruns.

COUNTY SOCIAL.

Dr. and Mrs. William Reid, of Pineville, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Grier and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bryant, of Providence, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

A delightful reception was tendered Mr. W. S. Flenniken and bride, nee Miss Dora Dennis, at Mr. Flenniken's home in Sharon township last night. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to welcome Mrs. Flenniken and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Mr. Flenniken is one of the best known and most popular farmers of the county.

Miss Ella Elliott entertains a number of her friends at her home on the Providence road in Sahron sownship this morning.

Among the out-of-town people here exterday was Mr. W. E. Manor, of taleigh, who was a guest at the Central Mr. T. J. Davis, Jr., of Birming-

him. Als. is spending a few days in the city. Dr. E. C. Register returned yester-day morning from King's Mountain, where he spent Wednesday on busi-

hels.

Ac. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was in the city yesterday, and he was rather non-committal on politics.

Air. John T. Cramer, of Thomasville, president of the well-known Cramer Furniture Company, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. Stuart W. Cramer.

Member 1 March as well as a great electrical center. Mr. Cutter's remarks were timely and well

Mr. Miller then announced the fol-lowing committee to arrange for the conference on the 22nd of the month; conference on the 22nd of the month;
The reception committee: Messrs.
Stuart W. Cramer, chairman; J. L.
Chambers, A. H. Washburn, B. D.
Heath and George B. Hiss; on invitation, Col. A. L. Smith, chairman; W.
C. Dowd, J. P. Caldwell and C. C.
Moore: on programme, Messrs. C. B.
Bryant, chairman; W. S. Lee, Jr., J.
A. Solomons, M. Niebet Latta and T.
W. Wade; on finance, Messrs. George
Stephens, chairman; H. M. McAden,
H. M. Victor and O. P. Heath; and off
arrangements, Messrs, S. Wittkowsky,
chairman; D. A. Tompkins, E. R.
Preston, McD. Watkins and Capt, A.
Thies.

gomery, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mr. John Stephenson, of bancaster, S. C.

Miss Jennie Cuthbert, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Burwell, on North College street.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, went to Concord yesterday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Odell.

Miss Elia Potts, of Huntersville, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Dr. Annie Alexander.

Miss Julia Wallis returned to her home in the city yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Pineville.

to be three sessions, morning, after-noon and evening. The evening ses-sion will be in the Academy of Music and will be in the nature of an illushas the backing of the leading officials of the city and State cannot but be a

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be "Heir to the Hoorah" Monday night.

The Charlotte Day Nursery Association will meet in the Carnegie Library at 11 o'clock this morning. —The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the parlors of the Young Men's Chris-tian Association at 4 o'clock this after-

Prof. R. B. Hunter is to speak to the farmers of Anson county Saturday, at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. W. M. Wilson, Jr., who has been spending the last few months at Bandera, Texas, is rapidly regaining his health.

The Movement of a Number of People. Visitors and Others.

Mr. John S. Cator. who has been ill for two weeks, will return to Charlette to-day and resume his work. He has been at his home in Greensboro.

Mr. R. B. Phare has returned to the six year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Phare has returned to the city after a trip to Dillon, S. C. Done E. C. Register and George W. On legal business.

Mr. Julian S. Miller arrived in the city yesterday from Due West, S. C., Where he is attending Feeling Col.

Mr. Julian S. Miller arrived in the city yesterday from Due West, S. C., where he is attending Erskine College, to spend a few days with his father, go be to Atlanta, Ga. where he will have charge of the sating house at the new Southern passenger station there. Mrs. Gresham and child will join Mr. Gresham the latter part of the month. Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people here. Mrs. Gresham and child will join Mr. Gresham the latter part of the month.
—Mr. William J. Dennelly, formerly clerk at the Perry Hotel, Newport, R. L. and the Hotel Washington, has taken a position as cierk at the Central, succeeding Mr. Edgar Johns, who recently resigned to engage in business in Mississippi. Mr. Will Eagle has been filling the position temporarily.

has been filling the position variety.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 28 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 11 cents. The receipts for the gorresponding date of last year were 42 bales, the best price at that time being 7.35 cents. The price on the local market declined a quarter of a cent a pound yesterday.

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to and interest at five per cent.

The incident occasioned the boys in the Mule Pen to straighten out some of their history. They all knew that Charles V was the daddy of Philip II, of Invincible Armada fame, whose fleet attacked England in 1558. Surely a coin of Charles III must be stamped wrong to bear the date 1786. But researches disclosed the fact that the great Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire was only Charles I of Spain. The king whose image this coin bears was born in 1716 and died in 1788, hay-

ing reigned 29 years. But how in the world do you reckon that that piece of money got lost down here in Providence township? And how do you interpret the initials,

TO SUPPRESS "THE STRUGGLE."

umored That Legal Proceedings Will be Instituted to Suppress Sale of Book Written by Atlanta Lawyer, Who is a Native of North Carolina Special to The Observer.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.-It is currently rumored here that legal proceedings will be instituted to stop the sale of "The Struggle" written by Mr. Sidney C. Tapp, a, prominent lawyer of this city. The book contains characters who are sup-posed to represent the trust magnates and, in the story, are represented as criminals, tried, convicted, and sent to the penitentiary. It is claimed by those who op-pose the circulation of the book that it is anarchistic. However, public opinion is very divided here as to the merits of the

book.

The author is a distinguished lawyer of this city, a native of North Carolina, and attended Wake Forest College. He has relatives in various parts of the State. He is recognized here as a lawyer of great ability, broad scholarship, and fearless courage.

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