SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Neel Mellon, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mellon, celebrated her 14th birthday last evening by giving an elaborate luncheon at the home of her parents, on North Popular street. The following named were guests: Misses Susie Hutchison, Lillie May Loving, Sara Wilson, Camille Durham, Flora Bryan, Mary Howerton; Messrs. George Wilson, Joel McAden, James Hutchison, Harry Loving and Lenoir Chambers.

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Miss Fannie Moore Burwell has returned from Lexington, where she visited Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr.

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Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Armistead Burwell is ill at her home, on North Tryon street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burwell and guest, Miss Jeanie Cuthbert, Mr. and Mr. H. C. Carson, Mrs. M. W. Burwell, Miss Fannie Moore Burwell and Mr. Word H. Wood form a party that will leave Tuesday for Florida.

Mrs. P. A. Poston has returned to her home at Statesville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gordon M. Finger.

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Miss Annie Bryant left last night for Atlanta, Ga., to spend a few days with friends.

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Mrs. George W. Hall, of Hickory, who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital for the last few weeks, is now the guest of Mrs. M. P. Pegram, on North Tryon street. Mrs. Hall is recuperating rapidly.

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Mrs. J. E. Curry returned to her home at Gastonia, yesterday morning after a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. M. Norwood.

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Miss Fannie York has returned to her home at Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to Miss Lulie Brown, on West Fifth street.

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Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair and Miss Agnes E. Melville, of Southern Pines.

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Miss Katharine Smith, of Lexington, was a visitor in the city yesterday. She was a guest of the Buford.

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Mrs. Louis A. Brown, who has been at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium, at Salisbury, during the last few weeks, is improving rapidly. She will leave the hospital to-morrow, returning to her home at Concord.

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Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of Atlanta, Ga., is expected in the city to-day to be with Miss Alice Pearson, who is ill at St. Peter's Hospital.

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The Epworth League of Tryon Street Methodist church yesterday issued the following invitations, printed on red hearts:

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At Mrs. McLaughlin's at
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Bring your heart, there
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1906.

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Miss Sadie Davis will spend the day in Camden, S. C.

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Mrs. Webb, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Graham, on North Tryon street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMakin are visiting relatives in Willeford, S. C.

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Miss Woodin Chambers is spending to-day in Gastonia.

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Miss Mary Lore, after a visit to Mrs. James L. Keerans, returned yesterday to her home at Concord.

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Capt. and Mrs. Herbert J. Hirshinger will arrive in this city this morning from Norfolk, Va., and will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirshinger, Capt. Hirshinger's parents, on South Tryon street.

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Among the guests at the Buford Hotel last night was Mrs. W. M. Morgan and son, Master E. M. Morgan, of Fayetteville.

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Representatives of the Travelers' Protective Association met here last night, with Post C, and enjoyed a smoker at the Denny. A number of interesting speeches were made and the boys had plenty of good things to eat.

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Miss Mary G. Morrison, of Mariposa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, on West Trade street.

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Miss Carrie Lynn Peacock, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Clegg at the Whisnant Private Hospital. Miss Clegg entertained at the Denny last night in honor of Miss Peacock. Besides the guest of honor and the hostess the following named were present: Misses Eula and Virginia Haynes.

COUNTY SOCIAL.

Miss May Wilson, of this city, spent last night in Steele Creek with her sister, Mrs. Parks Brown.

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Miss Ola Herron, a teacher in the Belmont school, is spending the day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Herron, of Steele Creek.

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Miss Janie Matthews, of Providence, and her guest, Miss Jessie Reed, of Biltmore, were in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Alexander gave a party at their home in Sharon Friday night. Quite a number of young people assembled there and had a merry time.

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Social

Prof. Jerome Dowd and little daughter, Miss Jean, arrived in the city yesterday, from Wisconsin.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bispham entertained Friday night, at tea in honor of their son, Mr Edward Bispham, of Denver, Col., who is a legal adviser of the United States Geological Survey. The following named guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Alston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Kolner.

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Miss Minnie Downs, after spending Friday evening with Miss Fay Porter, in Dilworth, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Providence township.

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Miss Madge Sadler, of Sandifer, was the guest of Mrs. George B. Hanna, on Tenth avenue, yesterday.

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Among the young ladies in the city yesterday from the county were Misses Helen Hunter, Mary Reid and Janie Matthews, of Providence township.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—The condition of Miss Eloise Farrow, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, continues to improve.

—The Elizabeth College Choral Society will have a rehearsal at the college to-morrow night at 8:45 o'clock.

—Mr. Charles L. DeLaney has purchased of Dr. W. L. Fassil a fine lot on Elizabeth avenue. The consideration is not given.

—Florida trunk of different kinds has been on the local market for some time, but yesterday was the first day that juicy red strawberries were seen.

—A slight wreck to the Seaboard Air Line freight at Stanley Creek delayed the passenger train from Rutherfordton last night about four hours.

—His friends will be glad to learn that Mr. T. Walt Kirkpatrick, who received a third stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is regaining his strength.

—The envelopes for the Alexander Rescue Home, that were distributed in the various Sunday school rooms last Sunday morning will be collected to-day. The contribution is for fuel.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy filed a protest, yesterday, against calling Jefferson Davis plain "Jeff Davis" and want it understood that it should either be President Davis or Jefferson Davis.

—The Calvine Manufacturing Company is having the machinery in its mill overhauled and put in first class condition. Quite a little of the old equipment is being replaced by new machinery.

—Mr. James W. Osborne, who was granted a license to practice law after standing the examination before the State Supreme Court a few days ago, will open an office in the city in the near future.

—Mr. Murray Long, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital three or four weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital. He is recuperating his strength rapidly.

—Walter Johnston, a negro convict who had "deserted" from the county roads, is locked up at the city police station awaiting transportation back to the resort. Johnson is serving a term for larceny.

—Mr. A. C. Poole, who for the past year has been the Southern's agent at Newell, has been transferred to Albemarle. Mr. J. E. Shannon, night operator, has been promoted to the agency and is now filling Mr. Poole's place.

—To-morrow is "Donation Day" at the Presbyterian Hospital. A committee of ladies will be there from 2 to 6 o'clock that afternoon and anything in the way of groceries, furniture, dishes, table ware, linens and so forth will be very acceptible.

—Mr. C. B. Cross has been appointed guardian for Mr. T. B. Wallace, who is now an inmate of the State Hospital at Morganton. Mr. Wallace has a very desirable farm in Mallard Creek township which will be looked after by Mr. Cross.

—The Shuman property, near the Atherton Mill, consisting of two brick stores and five dwellings, has been bought by Mr. George Gifford, agent. The property belonged to Durham & Klueppelberg and was sold through F. C. Abbott & Company.

—The Academy of Music will be open five nights this week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights Mrs. Kittie Baldwin, the White Mahatma, will hold forth; Thursday night the attraction will be "Spangles;" and Friday night James O'Neill will appear in "Monte Christo."

—Patrolman Christenbury last night arrested Henry Robinson and John Barnes, two negroes who had rigged up a tiger establishment in a box car. The policeman caught the negroes with their goods spread out ready for sale. The prisoners will receive a hearing before Recorder Shannonhouse to-morrow morning.

—Tryon Street and Trinity Methodist churches will hold union services this morning and evening. The services in the morning will be at Tryon Street church and will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Thompson, the presiding elder. The services in the evening will be at Trinity, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Tryon street church.

—There will be a very interesting meeting of the Boys' Sunday Club this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Clyde Walsh will be the speaker, his subject being "Without a Rudder," which is the second of the ocean peril series. All older boys of the city are invited. The Boys' Volunteer League will meet this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Willingham will speak at this service. His subject will be: "The Fireman."

—Messrs. C. W. Tillett and John A. McRae left last night for Richmond, Va., where to-morrow they will appear before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the suit of Julius Matthews vs. Myer Levi which was tried before Judge J. E. Boyd, in Charlotte, last June. A verdict of $5,800 was given Matthews, from which an appeal was taken. Mr. McRae represents Mr. Levi while Mr. Tillet is counsel for Mr. Matthews.

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PERSONAL.

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

Capt. S. L. Faison, of the United States Army, arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, and is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Dr. I. W. Faison, who is ill at his home on North Tryon street.

Among the guests at the Buford last night were Messrs. W. J. and J. J. O'Brien, of Durham.

Mr. S. P. Walker, auditor for the Stief Music House, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days at the Charlotte branch of the company.

Mr. Ray B. Deihl is spending to-day with relatives and friends at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. T. N. Alston, of Henderson, was registered at the Buford last night.

Among the visitors in the city to-day is Mr. J. R. Widby, of Marion.

Mr. Walter Dellinger is spending to-day with friends in Monroe.

Among the guests at the Central last night was Mr. D. M. Carpenter, of Maiden.

Mr. C. Guy Ferguson, of Greensboro, is spending to-day in the city with his brother, Mr. J. W. Ferguson.

Mr. J. T. James, of Asheville, was among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Wilkinson, manager of the Denny, will leave this morning for New York, where he will be for several days.

Judge C. M. Cooke, Sr., of Louisburg, and Messrs. C. M. Cooke, Jr., and Wilbur Cooke, of King's Mountain, are spending to-day in the city.

Mr. J. B. Douglass, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. George Fitzsimons is spending a few days in New York on business.

Prof. R. B. Chestings, of Matthews is the guest of his friend, Mr. T. A. Adams.

Among the visitors here yesterday was Mr. Jesse E. M. Reid, of Asheville, who was a guest at the Buford.

Mr. Charles G. Mullen is spending to-day in Salisbury with his parents.

Mr. C. C. Hargrave, of Lexington, was among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. Frank Griffith, after spending a few days in the city with is people, left yesterday for New York, where he will live in the future.

Drs. R. J. Brevard and J. F. Robertson have returned to the city after spending two or three weeks in Florida.

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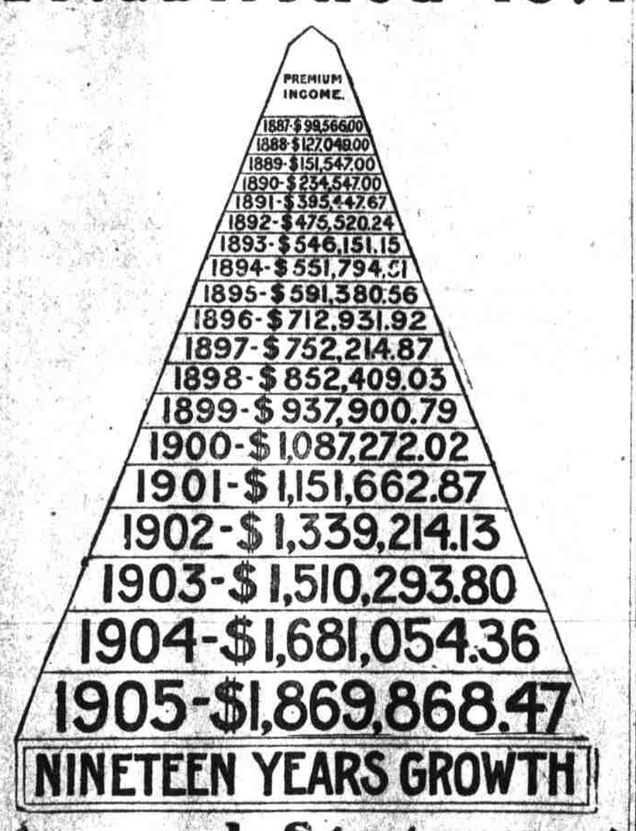

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Annual Statement
For The Year Ending December 31, 1905

ASSETS		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate, Book Value	$ 82,264 99	Reserve, Actuaries 4 per cent. and American 3 per cent., including Special Reserve	$1,892,635 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,333,354 03	Death Losses Reported, but not due	21,802 06
Loans on Collateral	113,095 68	Premiums Paid in Advance	37,889 90
Loans on Company's Policies	35,695 75	All other Liabilities	3,794 00
Bonds and Stocks, Book Value	573,562 94	Total	$1,956,120 96
Cash in Banks and Offices	115,344 46		
Bills Receivable	350 24		
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	23,801 44		
Market Value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks, over Book Value	43,259 96		
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes	71,048 56		
Gross Assets	$2,391,778 95	Surplus to Policy-Holders	$ 435,356 85
Deduct Assets not Admitted	300 24	Total	$2,391,477 81
Total Admitted Assets	$2,391,477 81		

Statement of Operations During 1906

Gross Income	$1,966,900.75
Increase in Gross Income	$ 201,998.57
Increase in Assets	$ 445,347.89
Insurance in Force	$49,021,276.00
Increase in Insurance in Force	$5,386,840.00
Total Number of Policies in Force	404,408
Increase in Number of Policies in Force	37,533
Death Claims, etc., PAID to Policy Holders	$ 598,645.20

Total Payments to Policy-Holders Since Organization
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