

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Julia Adams of Gastonia, was the guest yesterday of Miss Doris Allen Baker. Mrs. T. J. Wilkerson returned home last night after a visit to Mrs. Edgar Love at Lincolnton. Mrs. C. M. Carson will entertain the Friday Afternoon Club tomorrow at her home on South Tryon street. Mrs. William S. Banker and Miss Sallie Banker have returned to the city after a visit to relatives at Raleigh and Laurinburg. Mrs. Richard Powell of Rock Hill, S. C. spent yesterday in the city on her return from Jackson, Tenn. where she visited relatives and friends. Miss Lucy Hamilton has returned home after a visit to Miss Nettie Dockery, at Laurinburg. Miss Dockery has gone to Raleigh to join Judge and Mrs. P. D. Walker. Mrs. A. P. Rhyne and Miss Helen Rhyne of Mount Holly, spent yesterday in the city. They were accompanied on their return last night by Miss Mary Spencer Andrews, who will be the guest of Miss Rhyne for some time. The Elizabeth College Choral Society will give its recital at the college auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The society has been practicing for the recital for several weeks and a fine program will be rendered. The patrons and friends of the college are invited to attend. Cards reading as follows were received in the city yesterday: The Faculty and Student Body of the Presbyterian College at Home Friday Evening, February 15th 8:30-11:30 p. m. Charlotte, N. C. The Colonial Dames meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., at her home on West Morehead street. Miss Bessie Steere is to entertain at her home on South Myers street this evening. Mrs. Edwin B. Gresham and small son, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henderson, near Croft. The Eclectic Book Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Barron to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. T. P. Weston entertains at cards this evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock in honor of her guests Misses Laura and Alpha Green, of Atlanta, Ga. The Chelidon Book Club meets with Miss Hattie Orr this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her home on East avenue. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lethro leave the last of the motor car extended trip South, to points in Florida, Cuba and elsewhere. There are many stories in circulation as to the number of weddings which are to take place this spring. Dilworth, North Brevard street and a neighboring town are among the latest to claim a bride or groom. Miss Annie Bryant has returned to the city after spending several days in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. W. V. Morrison, of Concord, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Asbury, on East Fifth street. Miss Rachel Howerton charmingly entertained at her home on West Trade street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Morrison, of Marietta. The feature of the evening, and one thoroughly in keeping with St. Valentine's Day, was the game of progressive proposing which was keenly enjoyed by all. Each young man offered himself to each young lady, at the conclusion of which a vote was taken to decide the young lady and the young man who had deposed themselves best under the circumstances. The prizes were won by Miss Sara Hargrave and Mr. Robert Glasgow, Jr. The following named were the victors: Misses Julia Christian, Helen Bridges, Sara Hargrave, Pickett Anthony, Nell Sarratt and Mary Nell Mellon, and Messrs. E. R. Preston, Robert Glasgow, Jr., Alston Morrison, Tom Walsh, George Moore, Frank McKee, Malcolm Bradford and Jackson Beall. Miss Vashti Keys leaves to-morrow morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gruff, of Mocksville, were guests in the city last evening, stopping at the Central. Mrs. Charles A. Moseley is visiting her son, Mr. C. A. Moseley, Jr., who is attending school at Florence, S. C. From Florence she will go to Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her sister. She will return home the latter part of the month or the first part of March. COUNTY SOCIAL. Miss Ola Spratt entertained a number of friends, at her home in Berryhill township, last night, in honor of Miss Floy Sadler. Mrs. Price Neal of Steel Creek, left last evening for Laurinburg, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Walter McEachern. Rev. E. Brice Robinson, of Marshville, is spending a few days with relatives in Steel Creek township, en route to Selma, Ala., where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of Alabama Street Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Furr, of Newella, spent yesterday in the city. Misses Willis and Cora Newell delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine party at their home in Newella last evening. Social Lectures To-morrow Night. Mother Jones, who is one of the best known of the lecturers preaching socialism, will speak at the court house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker is a strong advocate of socialist principles, especially with regard to child labor. She was one of the leaders of the strikers at Cripple Creek two or three years ago and, because of her refusal to leave the place, was jailed. Mortgage on Clyde Steamship Company Recorded. Bath, Me., Feb. 14.—The mortgage given by the Clyde Steamship Company to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, as security for a loan of \$1,000,000, was recorded to-day in the county clerk's office. Money refunded if Blue Ribbon Lemon Vanilla Ice Cream. Absolutely pure. Get twice as much.

BETTER FREIGHT FACILITIES

Humored That the Seaboard Air Line is to Expand Much Money in Charlotte Shows—Tracks to be Improved. The information comes from the best of authority that the Seaboard Air Line is making ready to expend large sums of money in and about Charlotte in the near future. The depot facilities are to be materially increased and arrangements are to be made so that any amount of freight may be handled with expedition. Already the Seaboard has a number of options on urban and suburban real estate and the road is reported to be looking for other desirable sites which may be utilized. It is stated that a number of side and spur tracks are to be laid and several additional warehouses for freight are to be built. It is rumored also that the officials of the Seaboard contemplate doing considerable repair work this spring on the line which runs from Charlotte to Rutherfordton and from Charlotte to Montreat. It is understood that Charlotte will be made headquarters for the construction corps. In this connection it may be noted that Capt. E. Berkeley, division superintendent, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., and General Superintendent C. H. Hix, of Portsmouth, Va., passed through the city Tuesday en route to Rutherfordton for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the line that they may suggest what is needed to be done.

BANK OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Charlotte Trust and Realty Company Re-Elect Directors and Officers—A Prosperous Year. The stockholders of the Charlotte Trust and Realty Company met in annual session at No. 18 East Trade street yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. W. Walsh called the meeting to order and Mr. L. R. Hagood acted as secretary. Both boards of directors were re-elected as follows: Of the Charlotte Trust Company, Messrs. W. H. Bell, J. M. Davis, T. C. Guthrie, O. P. Heath, H. G. Link, J. H. Little, W. M. Long, C. M. Patterson and J. W. Zimmerman; of the Charlotte Realty Company, Messrs. W. H. Bell, O. P. Heath, H. G. Link, J. H. Little and C. M. Patterson. With the election of the directors, the stockholders meeting adjourned. The boards of directors at once went into session and reports were received from the several bank officials. These reports demonstrated the fact that both institutions had had a most prosperous beginning and that the prospects for the future were exceedingly bright. The following named were elected officers of the trust company for the ensuing year: J. H. Little, president; C. M. Patterson, vice president, and L. R. Hagood, cashier. The old officers of the Realty Company were re-elected, namely: J. H. Little, president; H. G. Link, vice president, and A. G. Craig, secretary.

THE CHANGE IS BEWILDERING.

Prince Does Not Recognize the Mule Pen After a Cork Carpet Has Been Placed on the Floor—Contrast Between Jim Stowe and Jack Dog. The workmen last evening covered the mule pen with a new cork carpet. The floor had been bare for some time and Prince, the handsome greyhound mascot of the shop, could not believe his eyes when he walked into the pen. He entered cautiously, advanced about three feet from the door, gazed around in a dazed, doubtful sort of way and, with a sad shake of his head, turned tail and walked out. Jim Stowe, who has better breeding than any of the canine retainers of the establishment, came to the door, looked around, smiled, and pranced around the den, congratulating the reporters on the improvement. In contrast to the actions of Jim Stowe, were those of Jack-Dog, the mongrel who inherits as his natural master the mailing clerk Jack who was altogether indifferent to the changes. He came in without noticing the carpet, curled up under a desk and imagined himself a thoroughbred bull pup. Mr. C. M. Short, who has been spending some time in Nashville, Tenn., has returned to the city.

Genuine Mad Stone.

A genuine Mad Stone. Will cure bites of rabid dogs; will cure hydrophobia; will cure bites of poisonous snakes; will cure lock jaw; will draw any poison from the system. I have treated hundreds of cases and every one has been cured. A. D. YELTON, Lattimore, N. C.

Wears Twice As Long

If we offered to do your laundry work at half price—if we offered to sell you something at half price—you would think you were getting bargain. Is it not just as big a bargain to make your linen wear twice as long? Why not direct an inquiry regarding results from one of our customers. They will surely speak of their satisfaction.

AS FOR QUALITY

Well, that speaks for itself. Our laundry work is so distinctive, so characteristic that you can tell it as far as you can see. We launder for particular people. Who does your work?

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY

VALENTINES SENTIMENTAL AND COMICS...

Valentine Books: An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Evangeline, Hearts and Masks. All illustrated by Christy. Houston, Dixon & Co

PREMIUM ON GOLD BEING WAR

Some Interesting Figures About the Relative Value of Gold and Confederate Currency During the War. The comparative value of Confederate currency and gold at different times during the great civil war, is very clearly and strikingly shown in The Observer, published in Charlotte in the summer of 1862. The paper belongs to Mr. Zack Taylor, of Crab Orchard township, and is a curiosity. At the beginning of the year 1862, the premium had increased to 30 cents. January 1st, 1862, the premium was but 20 cents. During the summer of 1862, this premium increased until it had reached, on June 15th, the sum of \$2. The premium on November 1st, was \$3. In 1863, the difference in value between the two currencies, United States gold and Confederate paper, began to jump up with leaps and bounds. March 15th the premium on the yellow metal was \$5; May 15th, \$6; June 15th, \$7.50; July 15th, \$10; August 15th, \$11. During the months of September, October and November, 1863, the premium remained the same. On December 1st, however, it jumped to \$20. During the year 1864, the premium on gold remained about \$20. It fluctuated, some times being \$23 and then again only \$18. In December, however, it jumped to \$50 and from then on to the close of the war, with a few exceptions, the preponderance of gold over the other currency became more and more marked. January 1st, 1865, the premium was \$60; January 15th, \$65; February 1st, \$70; February 15th, \$75; March 1st, \$80; March 15th, \$85; April 1st, \$90; April 15th, \$95; April 20th, \$100; April 25th, \$105; April 30th, \$110; April 29th, \$900; April 1st, \$1,000, and May 1st, \$1,200. There was a highly satisfactory opening sale of seats for James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" yesterday morning. Much interest is being manifested in this production, which will appear at the Academy to-morrow night.

Lava Lotion With Benzoin After Shaving

Is a splendid preparation for the face. It will allay the smarting and burning, will make a quick heal of the little gashes, and will gradually overcome tenderness. It makes the skin firm, smooth and soft, and heals the irritation around ingrowing hairs. When you take off a collar and find a red, chafed streak around your neck, rub on some of the lotion. 25 CENTS AT HAWLEY'S PHARMACY. By mail post paid for 25 cents.

STIEFF'S CLEARANCE SALE

AMONG THEM WE OFFER: STEINWAY KNABE KRANICH & BACH MATHUSHEK IVERS & POND FISHER EVERETT ETC., ETC. All Uprights Practically New Write To-Day. Chas. M. Stieff Manufacturer of the Piano With the Sweet Tone Southern Warehouses 5 W Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.

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JOIN THE Mathushek Club! 100 style 46, regular price \$420. To club members \$340 cash, or pay \$20 cash and \$10 monthly, with interest. The New Scale \$400 Ludden & Bates to club members at \$287 cash, or pay \$10 when you join, then \$8 monthly with interest. Or the Kensington \$275 styles, at \$190 cash, or on terms of \$10 cash and \$6 monthly, with interest. Special features in either club to interest careful buyers who want the best for the money invested. Write for our "Bank Book" offer No. 9—its free for the asking. Quarterly or yearly terms if desired. Ludden & Bates S. M. H., SAVANNAH, GA.

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Bad weather days are likely to prove dismal and lonely in even an otherwise cheerful home. Kept indoors by the weather; unable to reach friends or neighbors, the most optimistic housewife is liable to an attack of the "blues." At such times the Bell telephone is doubly valuable. It is a safe and dry entrance into the home of the most distant friends. It fears neither darkness nor weather. It brightens the dark hours by dispelling loneliness. You need such an agency in your home. CALL CONTRACT DEPARTMENT 199 SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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3 More Days of the Anniversary Sale To-Day is Linen Day Sale Fine Damasks and Doylies. Our regular Prices on Table Linens are acknowledged to be low; our trade in this department is rapidly building up. Thursday we cut these prices and offer you goods that you must soon buy anyway, at very attractive cut prices. 53-inch heavy bleached Cotton Damask 23c. yd. 70-inch extra heavy unbleached Union Linen, splendid value 46c. yd. 64-inch half bleached Damask, a splendid value, all linen 46c. yd. 70-inch bleached Union Linen, a good one 46c. yd. 70-inch German Bleached, all Linen, well worth 75c. 61c. yd. 70-inch full bleached, all Linen, heavy; handsome patterns, \$1.00 grade 79c. yd. 72-inch full bleached, extra fine, double-faced Satin Damask, nice enough for any table 89c. yd. Extra good Linen Napkins, excellent patterns \$2.98 Doz. Also good values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, etc.

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Tables, Chairs, Desks, Filing Cabinets, Catalog Files, Storage Cabinets for Electrotypes, for Special Stationery or Blanks, Card Index Cabinets—anything used in an office. Call or write for catalog describing in detail the articles you are interested in. STONE & BARRINGER CO. OFFICE OUTFITTERS

THIS IS MY OPINION, SUMMED UP, OF MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

It is the Best Medicine Compounded in This World. For more than two years I was a severe sufferer from chronic dysentery, brought on by acute indigestion. Almost daily I had to take something for relief. It also brought on a catarrhal headache, from which I suffered daily, and which debilitated me to such an extent I would have to lie down three or four hours each day, and it made the flesh of my face extremely sore and sensitive to the touch. My general health was greatly impaired, of course, and I was weak and nervous. One day I was at my son's home, and after dinner I was taken, as usual with one of those terrific catarrhal headaches. My daughter-in-law had been giving Mrs. Joe Person's to her little boy for eczema, and it had cured him. She suggested that I try it, as a bottle was then on the mantel. I did so, and the very first dose I took relieved that headache. I continued it that night and the next morning, and even on the second day after I commenced it, I did not have to lie down at all, for the first time in several weeks. I then bought a dozen bottles, and took nineteen bottles before I stopped. My condition was brought on by malarial fever, which I had contracted in Texas fifteen years ago, and from the effects of which I have been suffering ever since. Any one, to see me now and before I commenced taking Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, would hardly know me for the same person. For the first time in fifteen years I AM WELL, and my health has been restored. This is my opinion, summed up, of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy; it is the Best Medicine Compounded in This World. Only sick to it long enough to eradicate the trouble from the blood, it will cure, and it is perfectly harmless in every respect. For fifteen years it is the first thing I have ever found that counteracted that malarial trouble contracted in Texas. MRS. MARY AMANDA NASH, Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 7, 1904.

The Great Clearance Sale

The Attraction of the Hour Our phenomenal success yesterday, the opening day, proved that we have the confidence of the people.

Three Days More of Immense Bargain-Giving

Embroidery Sale 10.30 This Morning 15c and 20c Embroidery at 5c Lengths 5 to 6 3-4 yards, beautiful embroidery; values 10c, 15c and 25c. Sale Price.....5c Bleached Domestic Sale 10 to 10.15 this Morning Another lot of that Yard-wide Bleached Domestic, as sold yesterday, for fifteen minutes this morning, 10 to 10.15. Sale Price.....5c Not over ten yards to a customer.

Silks Extra Special Again To-Day

75c to \$1.00 Silks at.....50 cents \$1.00 to \$1.25 Yard-wide Silks at.....85 cents 75-cent Silks at.....39 cents 50-cent Yard-wide White China Silks at.....39 cents

Other Clearance Specials for To-Day

5c. Val Lace at.....2c. \$1.50 Bolt Long Cloth at.....\$1.19. 10c. Torchon Lace at.....5c. \$1.25 Bolt Long Cloth at.....89c. 25c. Large White Aprons at.....19c. 50c. Woolens (short lengths) at.....25c. 25c. Gilt Belts at.....19c. 68c. Woolen Dress Goods at.....23c. 25 and 35c. Fancy Collars at.....19c. 75c. Table Linen at.....50c. 50c. Gilt Belts at.....38c. \$1.50 value Table Linen at.....\$1.00. 38c. Ribbon at.....19c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Napkins at.....85c. 35c. Ribbon at.....15c. \$2.75 Napkins at.....\$2.95.

Have Your Photo Taken Free

Every purchase of \$1.00 or over entitles customer to have one photo of himself made free. Photos taken in Suit Dept. Ask clerk for coupon.

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WHOLESALE, RETAIL No Goods Charged at Sale Prices

Spring Business Opening up Nicely

Another good day's selling yesterday. The reputation of having just what we advertise growing and making us new trade every day. Embroidered Flannel White wool flannel, wide width, all wool with beautiful patterns embroidery work, 50 cents yard. Wide White Lawn 42 inch fine smooth white lawn, 12 1-2 cent value for 7 1-2 cents. Linen Lawn Good wide pure linen lawn, white 25 cents The Marseilles Bed Spreads Full 1 1-4 size beautiful bleached Marseilles spreads, big value at \$1.98. New things going on sale every day now. Keep an eye on

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