There will be a students recital at Dilizabeth College to morrow evening at 8:20 e clock. The pateons and friends of the institution are invited to attend.

Mrs. T. C. Guthrie left yesterday morning for Greensboro to visit rela-tives and friends.

htiss Belle Torrence, of Mount Pleasant, is spending to-day in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrence, on West Trade street.

Among the visitors in the city yes-terday was Mrs. J. McRee Hatch, of Wilmington, who was a guest at the

Miss Helen Harris left yesterday norning for her home at Richmond, Va., after a visit to Mrs. E. S. Pe-gram, on North Tryon street.

Miss Alice Glover and Mr. William Glover, after a visit to their brother, Mr. Fred W. Glover, have returned to their home at Rockland, Me.

Mrs. C. B. Stephenson will entertain at eards, at her home at Dilworth. Saturday afternoon, in honor of Madame A. R. Gautier, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. C. H. C. Mills.

Mr. R. L. Stevens, of Monroe, was in the city yesterday, staying at the Buford.

Mr. L. L. Caudle is spending to-day with relatives and freinds at Mash-ville.

Mr. W. L. West, of Wilmington.

Misses Margaret and Beulah Howell are spending to-day with relatives at

Miss Elizabeth Walker Tyler has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va., after a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Houston Rucker, on East ave-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway are spending this week visiting among the Florida resorts.

Mrs. R. B. Hunter and Miss Eunice Hunter, of King's Mountain, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, near Carmel.

COUNTY SOCIAL.

Miss Ola Herron very charmingly entertained a party of friends at her home in Steele Creek township, last evening, in compliment to her guests, Misses Cullie Marsh and Louise Neel, of the Presbyterian College.

Mrs. O. C. Hunter and little son and Miss Pauline Alexander spent Wednes-day with friends near Sharon.

Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been spending some time with her mother. Mrs. C. M. McDonald.

Mr. A. J. Hunter, of Charlotte, spent Saturday in Sharon, visiting some of his old friends.

Mrs. James T. Mathews, who has been visiting her mother in Sharon, returned to Charlotte on Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Burns, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Kirkpatrick, has gone to Augusta to-visit her son, Mr. T. H. Burns.

Mrs. Fannie Weaver will be with

Miss Ida Sloan, of Dixie, was in the

One of the marked events of the week will be the reception which is to be tendered by the Pythians of Charles Elaktron to the control of the week will be the reception which is to be tendered by the Pythians of Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye Colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the members desiring to attend ye colonial Costone Charles Elaktron to the control of the control Shiveley and daughter, Miss Mary Shiveley, in the parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

BRIEFS.

at his rooms on North College street, will be a pleasure to all who see and hear ye colonial singers. is improving. Her friends will regret to learn that

little Miss Hazel Brown is confined at her home on West Flith street by ill-

-A coming event of interest will be

the students' recital of Miss Buffington's School of Music, which takes place next week.

Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city last night. While in Charlotte Dr. White will be the guest of Mr. W. C. Dowd.

server yesterday by a friend of the Day Nursery:
"The ladies to whose management the Charlotte Day Nursery has been committeed, are much gratified at the

Falson out after his recent illness. strength.

-The tenth lecture on "Temperance and Obedience to Law" will be deliver-ed by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin at the Second Presbyterian church to-

-Mr. M. R. Tabor, who succeeds Mr. Ab. V. Harrill as assistant ticket agent at the Southern passenger station, has arrived in the city. He assumed his duties yesterday.

-Mr. J. Leak Spencer has purchased the handsome home of Mr. S. R. Jacobs, on Elizabeth Heights. The consideration is understood to be something, in the neighborhood of \$8.000.

-An oyster supper is to be given at the Sharon "esbyterian manse by the ladies of the church on the evening of March 2nd. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. All are urged to attend.

-A number of troops are to pass through the city Tuesday night en route from Washington to San Fran-

may accompany the party. -The International Harvester Company has almost finished moving into its new store room at the corner of East Trade street and the railroad. With the exception of a few pieces of plachmery, the former store room on south College street is vacant.

Two Extra Sermons To-Day.

Rev. John E. White will preach at

-The Charlotte Retail Merchants are to meet in the law office of Mr. A. B. Justice to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting bids fair to be one of the most important in the his-tery of the organization and all mems of the association are urged to

-Prof. Wm. F. Kirkpatrick, of Rhode Island, writes his home-folks in the county that the ice there is sev-eral inches thick, and quantities being cut and stored for summer and he seems to enjoy that climate very

much,
—Mr. W. M, Lwies, who has been Ill,
is improving. He has been confined to
his room for some time and is now
only able to be up and about a little,
—The new directory of the Southern
Beil Telephone Company will be out
March list Manager James Northey
estinated that there will be at least 50
new stations installed in the city during the month of February.

The Movement of a Number of Poo-ple, Visitors and Others. ple, Visitors and Others.

Mr. J. W. Mullen, of Salisbery, 125
turned home last evening after spending a few days in the city.

Rev. Alexander Martin left yesterday morning for Summerville, S. C.,
where, beginning to day, he will conduct a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church there. His pulpit will
be occupied to-day by Prof. Sentelle, of
Davidson College,

Mr. Robert Adams, of Gastonia, is
spending to-day in the city with
friends.

friends.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. G. B. Harshbarger, of Salisbury, who was a guest at the Buford.

Mr. S. L. Calvert, of Statesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. Archibald Johnson and Rev.
G. P. Harris, of Thomasville, were smong the visitors in Charlotte yesterday. The ywere guests at the Central

Among the out-of-town people in the Mr. R. L. Stevens, of Monroe, was

Mr. W. L. West, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city. Among the guests at the Central yesterday was Mr. Z. M. Rea, of

Greensboro.

Mr. E. O. Jennings, of Lincolnton, was at the Buford yesterday.

Messrs. W. R. Tallaferro and P. C. Brunson returned to the city yesterday

After spending two or three weeks in New York on business.

Capt. W. T. Roland left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where his wife is visiting relatives. Capt. and Mrs. Roland will attend the Mardi Gras, at New Orleans T. Mrs. A. C. Butler bayes to day for New Orleans, La., before returning home. Messrs, S. W. Apperson and J. A.

Dean, of Winston, are visitors in the city, being guests at the Buford. Mr. W. N. Jeans, a Wadesbore mer-chant, is spending to-day in the city with friends. Among the guests at the Buford last

night was Mr. E. E. Pearson, of Morganton. Among the visitors in the city are Messrs, G. B. Heath and J. A. Pierson, of Lando, S. C. They are guests at the

Central. Mr. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville, is spending to-day in the city.
Mr. Bernard Smith, of Davidson Col-

Buford. Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., left last night for New York on business for his concern, the Southern Power Company.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS ITEMS.

The Colonial Costume Concert to be

The vesper service of the Young of insurance. To rebuild the Women's Christian Association will be and refurnish it, at the present adlead by Mrs. W. S. Stuart, her subject This loss hits Mr Blakes herd. He Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick for a few weeks, being "Our Christian Example." Miss- has labored industriously for 20 years during the absence of the latter's es Lottie Gray and Edna Eddins will to save and accumulate property and furnish special musical numbers.

to this service.

nial costume concert given by Dr. Fish- and Pleasant Valley. A Few Minor Happenings in and er and pupils of the college of music at the Presbyterian College auditorium. the Presbyterian College auditorium. Mr. Ed. Sehorn, who has been ill The programme is good. The evening

> young women who have been selling tickets report excellent success. so there will be a large audience to greet ye musicians. Admission is 50 and 25 cents.

Desired.

The following was given to The Observer yesterday by a friend of the

committeed, are much gratified at the -His many freinds were gratified interest manifested by the patrons and vesterday afternoon to see Dr. I. W. friends as well as the prospect for usefulness which the opening of the searapidly gaining back his son promises. They feel especially grateful to The Charlotte Observer for their kind references to the work and mission of the association appearing from time to time.

"The association is seeking just at terday, wh this time for a well qualified matron are they?" for the institution, hoping that though that through the columns of The Observer they might come into corres-pondence with just the person desired. It is proposed to keep the Nursery Home in such attractive form that it will be a home indeed not only for the boys and girls entrusted to it, but also ladies who as matron, kindergarten, teacher and other Christian workmay take up their residence there. The commodious building devoted to the use of the association is situated ing on the corner of Davidson and Phifer be streets, and is well adapted for the purposes of this work and charity."

To Make Extensive Improvements. The Tate-Brown Company will make extensive improvements on its store. The building will be painted, new furcisco. Mr. R. L. Vernon leaves Mon- The building will be painted, new fur-day night for Washington so that he niture and fixtures put in and the inside remodeled generally. The tailoring department will be enlarged and

Rev. John E. White will preach at the First Baptist church twice to-day, first at 11 o'clock this morning on "Go-ing With God," and at 8 p. m. on "Four Ways With Temptation." Mr. White is an eloquent speaker, and those who hear him will have a treat. He comes here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and will lecture at the Academy of Music this afternoon.

A Joint Musonic Communication. The three Masonic lodges of Charlotte are soon to have another joint communication, similar to the one held in this city last November. The work team from Monroe has been invited and arrangements are being made for a most enjoyable event; 500 guests are expected.

Mr. William Jarrell, who for eleven years has been foreman of the D. A. Tompkins Machine Shop, has resigned his position, and been succeeded by Mr. Richard Kennedy,

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141 CASES DISPOSED OF.

An Extraordinary Week in the Su-perior Court—25 Cases Continued— The Gamblers Are Acquitted, Notwithstanding Will Ziegier's Testi-mony—100 More Cases on Docket and 34 Prisoners in Jail.

The first week of the February criminal term of the Mecklenburg court city yesterday were Messrs. W. C. inal term of the Mecklenburg court Whitener and J. S. Harris of Corne- came to a close yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the court adjourned until to-morrow morning. The week was an extraordinary one in many features. The court room was packed with defendants, witnesses and spectators at all times and the business of the court was dispatched at a very satisfactory rate. During the week 141 cases were disposed of, besides 25 or 30 cases that were continued until the next term. About 100 of the cases disposed of were submissions and not prosses, the rest being tried by jury. Practically all of the session yesterday was taken up with the argument in the cases against a bunch of 10 alleged gamblers, negroes, against whom the chief witness was Will Ziegler, white. The cases had been begun Friday. There were five or six attorneys representing the defendants and it was their speeches that consumed the time of the court. The jury acquitted the entire bunch, refusing to believe the testimony of Ziezler, the white man who said he had gambled with them. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson is well pleased with the work of the court so far. Of the blind tigers found guilty during the week seven received sentence to the roads and more than that number were fined. There remains more than 100 cases on the docket to be disposed of this week. There are still 34 prisoners in the jail awaiting trial.

MR. BLAKENEY LOSES HOME.

Fire Destroys the Residence of Mr.

Mr. Bernard Smith, of Davidson College, is spending to-day in the city with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Walker. Messrs. H. L. Marr. C. Welch and J. M. Bennett, of Gastonia, were among the guests at the Central last to the college of the caught from a steam pipe. The fire caught from a steam pipe Among the visitors in the city are that connected the kitchen with the dining room. It broke out about 9:30 Taylorsville, who are guests at the o'clock and its work was quick and complete. Mr. Blakney had time to save a few things but the major portion of his furniture was destroyed. The fire swept from the dwelling to the smoke house and gutted that. By the assistance of neighbors and the negroes on the place Mr. Blakney saved his meat and other stuff that were Given at the Presbyterian College— in the smoke house. The loss will other Things of Interest.

one of this meat and other than the loss will amounted to about 1.500, without a cent This loss hits Mr. Blakney hard. He

much of his earnings was in his home. All women of the city are invited to this service.

He has a wife and a number of bright little children. "Misfortune's seldom alone" is an old proverb, and it seems

lotte to Supreme Chancellor Charles E. tume concert at ye Presbyterian Col-Shiveley and daughter, Miss Mary lege auditorium. Monday night the friends of the sons to solicit funds to help him re-young Women's Christian Association build his home: Messrs. L. H. Robinwill show their interest in the purson, W. M. Ross and H. E. C. Bryant chasing of the piano now in the asso-for Charlotte; John S. Miller, for Pineciation parlors by attending the coloville, and O. W. Potts for Fort Mill

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET.

Jewel Emblem Pin Presented to Mr. L. N. Schiff-Five New Members Received.

The Charlotte council, United Com-mercial Travelers, held a most interesting meeting in the hall over Belk The tenth sermon on the series on "Temperance and Obedience to Law" at the Second Presbyterian church to-Brothers store last night. A large One of Charlotte's Most Worthy bert Redfearn, Lambert Huhn, Clifford Charltable Institutions—A Matron S. Schwartz, J. M. Ross and Emery H. Storr. The following visitors were present: Messrs. Charles Hart, of Asheville countil, No. 285; and J. M. Boykin, of Lookout council, No. 162, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The event of the evening was the presentation of a very fine jeweled em-blem pin to Mr. L. N. Schiff, in token of the coucil's appreciation of his services as junior councillor.

Shingles From a Distance. Mr. Samuel J. Asbury, a well-known contractor of the city, was toting some peculiar looking shingles, yes-terday, when some one asked: "What

You can't guess?" was the reply.

"Cedar." "Yes, they are red cedar and they came from the State of Washington.
Mr. W. C. Maxwell has just received a car load of them for his house on the Providence road

It is said that shingles are so high ere that it is about as cheap to bring them from the Pacific coast.

Tried for General "Cussedness." The one lone defendant in the city court yesterday morning was Wyatt Leach, who drives a street carriage for Coles & Smith. Leach was charged with being drunk, going to sleep in his carriage, blocking the street and general "cussedness." Leach was found guilty and fined \$5

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three years, and I can only say that doctors' medicine did me no good. Then some good fate put one of Mrs. Joe Person's pamphlets in my hands, and I read where so many had been cured that were as bad off as I was. I got a bottle of the Remedy, and from the very first dose I took I knew I had struck the right thing. It was the first medicine L ever took that the first dose did me good. For the first time in a long time I was not nauseated after taking

I continued it and continued to improve until I took thirteen bottles, and it made a perfect cure of me. It has been a year since I was cured, and I know I am well. I recommend it to every one who has stomach trouble, and to all who have rheumatism, as it cured my brother of rheumatism. He tried to get me to take the Remedy long before I did. but I thought because it cured rheumatism was no reason it would cure stomach trouble, and I had no faith in anything. It was as a last resort I

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