SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Their friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Taliaferro will shortly move to Tamps. Fls., where Mr. Taliaferro has accepted a responsible position with a banking house, Mr. Taliaferro will go to Tampa about April 15. Mrs. Taliaferro will remain in the city a few months longer.

Miss Ella Wilkinson returned home yesterday morning after a short visit to friends at Gastonia.

Miss Natalie Levy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Solomons, on South Tryon street, will leave to-morrow for her home in New York.

Mrs. L. B. Pegram, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Fetner, on North Brevard street. .

Mrs. W. E. Edmonson, of Morgan-ton, a former resident of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John T. Vann, on East Morehead street. Rev. and Mrs. J. Mercer Blain are

spending a few days with relatives in

Mrs. J. W. Patterson, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Thomas, on West Ninth street, has returned to her home Misses Ellen Smyre and Lillian Wil-

hams, of Lenoir College, Hickory, were visitors in the city gesterday. The Sorosis will meet with Mrs. John F. Yorke, at Dilworth, this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. P. Reld, of Gestonia, is vis-

Mr. R. B. Pharr, of the Charlotte bar, spent Sunday with friends in the

Mr. E. H. Walker, who has been very ill for 10 days, was in some re-spects better on Sunday.

Mr. J. Watt Kirkpatrick was able week to drive about the farm in his buggy, though he is very feeble cannot get in or out of convey ance unassisted.

Mr. R. B. Hunter has returned from a visit to his home in King's Moun-The school at Ebeneezer will close

next Friday. There will be no special Miss Johnnye Kirkpatrick returned to Huntersville Monday, after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. G. Kirkpat-

Mrs. Mattle J. Griffith is at home again after a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bigham, of Hunt-

Miss Ella Elliott, of Ebeneezer, will spend a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. James T. Matthews has re-turned to the city after spending a week with her mother in Sharon.

Mr. R. C. Kirkpatrick has been quite sick for several days. His friends feel some anxiety on his behalf.

Mrs. A. L. Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Will Elliott, of Sharon.

W. H. Davis, who weeks at the manse, is much improved.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Dr. Battle Preaches a Strong Sermon at the First Baptist Church—Rev. Frank Siler Begins Series of Meetings at Brevard Street Methodist

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a fairly large audience to greet Dr. Battle at the First Bantist church last evening. The speaker took the subject of his sermon from the parable of the woman and the lost piece of money and discussed it in a very able and interesting manner. Many interesting and apt analogies were drawn and the application of the parable made to the human soul when it is lost, while it is in the lost condition, and then the reclaiming and the happiness and joy attendant upon the

The preacher explained in the outset the difference in domestic conditions in the East from the conditions exist-ing in our homes of to-day, and explained that on account of the physical conditions quite a large amount of effort was necessary to do what the parable suggested-viz., the searching and finding of the piece of money af-

At the close of the sermon an invitation to those who desired the prayers of the Christian people was extended, and there were several who asked to be remembered in these prayers. There was also an invitation offered to the people of the church and congregation who were interested in the meetings and quite a number of those signified their concern about the success of the efforts being made by the ministers

and people of Charlotte.

There is much interest being manifested in the meetings at the First Baptist church, and the results, while not as great as the preacher might desire, are encouraging. There were more than 25 conversions on yester-

The meetings will continue throughout the week at 10:30 in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Frank Siler, of Ashevile, for-pierly pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Charlotte, last night began a series of meetings at Breverd Sireet Methodist church which bids fair to be one of the most successful held in the city recently. Much interest was manifested last night. There was a large congregation and about to persons offered themselves for personal work. Mr. Siler preached a telling sermon from the text: "And he brought him to Jesus."

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Father of Wronged Girl Brings Action Against Durham Young Man —Released From Jail on \$1,000.

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Special to The Observer.

Durham, March 19.—Doxie Riggs, who was committed to jail vesterday in default of \$1,000 bond, the charge against him being the betrayal of Addie Evans, aged 18, gave bond to-night in the sum of \$1,000 and was released from jail. The father of the girl has brought suit in the sum of \$10,000 against young Riggs and he was arrested on a warrant issued by the cierk of court, as provided by special art of Legislature, Riggs, the defendant in this action, is a young man not yet? I years of age. He lived in Lebanon township and was arrested not long ago and cent up to the Federal Court on the charge of making illicit whishey. He gave bond in the sum of \$200 in that case.

ative Andience.

The second in the series of concerts by the Gerard Conservatory of Busic at Elizabeth College was given that the Elizabeth College was given the wide range of themes presented and to their execution, and as to the instrumental Samut. The programme opened with a Wagner sonate by Professor Harry Zehm, director of the conservatory, rendered with the power and vigor that give a full tone, and passing from the quiet resonance of the larghetto to the swift brilliancy of the allegro molto.

Miss Bel Seymour followed Prof. Zehm with the Coyativs, "More Grand is His Humble Estate," from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba," rendered with perfect composare and well sustained tones, her upper notes being especially well rendered. Later in the programme Miss Seymour gave a very elessing between the conservatory of the conservatory. ly well rendered. Later in the pro-gramme Miss Seymour gave a very pleasing interpretation of two songs-Grieg's "I Love Thee." and Franz's "Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen," the high notes of the former bleng ex-tremely clear, and her enunciation of German consonantal combinations be-lies narricularly good.

ing particularly good,
The fluency and delicacy of Miss
Cappelmann's runs and passages in
the Stavenhagen Menuetto Scherzaudo was especially noticeable, while in the Maerchen by Raff she gave unity to the composition of the excellence of her phrasing and the subdual of minor

elements to the theme.
In the Chopin Fantasie Impromptu, for taking every fast movement at the greatest possible speed, giving a facility and fleetness of execution, while she also exhibited a delicate differentiation of moods; she also per-formed the Vogrich Staccato Caprice with a rhythmic definiteness of outline and brilliancy.

In a violin solo Mise Saxton pre-sented Borowski's Adoration in evenly sustained tones, while in Hossche's Hungarian Dance her bowing was excellent, and her interpretation of the wierd rhansodical moods intelligent.

Perhaps the most brilliant number of the programme was the plane due, Lutzow's Wild Hunt, by Weber, arranged by Hiller, performed by Miss Cappelmann and Professor Zehm. This composition is based upon a German folk-son and is full of fine imaginative Its executive was one of dramatic breadth and splendid brayura. Kroeger's Marche Pittoresque, rendered by Prof. Zehm with a wide vogue of color and splendid sweep, cosed the evening's programme.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Jacksonville Flyer and Freight Col-Near Hamlet-Fireman jured and Trains Delayed. Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, March 19 .- No. 86, the Seaboard's fast train from Jacksonville York, and No. 8, a local frieght, collided rear-end at Osborne, eight miles south of here, this morning at 8 o'clock. Engineer Auther Muse, of the passenger train, stuck to his engine and possibly saved several lives. The train was delayed several hours. The only person burt was Ed. Crawford, fireman of No. 66. He was bruised severely.

The graded school here has been suspended for several days on account of the absence of Prof. Criddlebough, the superintendent, who is at the bedside of his father, who is quite sick at Ellerbe Springs.

Mr. Frank Roberts, of Hamlet, the capable assistant agent for the Seaboard Air Line here, has announced his candidacy for the office of regis-ter of deeds for Richmond county. Mr. R. A. Lockery has sold his home here to Mr. J. C. Niemyer. The exchange took place Saturday. The consideration was \$1,000.

Attorney General Gunter, of South Carolina, Very III. Observer Bureau,

1209 Main Street. Columbia, S. C., March 19. To-night at 10 o'clock a long distance telephone message to Dr. Quattlebaum, the attending physician of Attorney General Gunter, brought the information that he was exceedinly low. Dr. Quattlebaum stated that General Gunter had uric-come and that he was without hope for his pa-tient. Dr. Quattlebaum stated that General Gunter was unconscious and had been so for some time. Governor



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