SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nettle Dockery strived yester-ay from Baleigh and will spend some ime with Mrs. F. O. Landle, on South

ira. J. H. Wilder, of Columbus. O., Miss Margaret Boylan, of Raleigh, guests of Mrs. W. R. Tallaferro, at

Mrs. Caroline Wilder Murrill, after spending several weeks in Florida and Cubs, returned home yesterday morn-

George Fitzsimons has re-home after spending several with her husband in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig. of Gas-tonia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mellon, on North Poplar street.

Mrs. M. R. Farrow, who has been the guest of her elster, Mrs. J. Q. Ad-ams, leaves the last of the week for

Mesdames Pierce B. Christie and William Tannett, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. are the guests of their sister. Houston Rucker, on East avenue. Cards reading as follows have been

received in the city: The honor of your presence is quested at the marriage of Miss Carrie May Polk

Mr. David Henry Browder on the evening of Wednesday, the fourth of April at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. Fulton C. Allen Wadesbero, North Carelina."

Miss Bettie Brown, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Louie Guion returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., yesterday morning after spending some time with relatives in Charlotte.

The Bessie Dewey Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Dunn, on East Ninth avenue, this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Cranford Book Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Hunter, on East Trade street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Burton Smith, who is to lecture to the ladies of Charlotte next week on "Home Economics," will arrive Mon-

appear that it was Mr. Laban John ing the quiet of a cell at the police McDowell who is to marry Miss Lu-station. cile Reilley. It should have been Mr. Laban John McDonald.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Arrangements Being Made to Adver-tise the Twentieth of May Celebration Extensively.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Twentieth of May central executive committee was held in the city hall last night. Among those present were: Mayor S. S. McNinch, Messrs, C. E. Hooper, Heriot Clarkson, C. B. Bryant, O. L. Barringer, N. W. Wallace, Jr., L. Leon, C. A. Williams, F. M. Shaimonhouse, C. S. Stone, James Ker, Jr., Thos. Garibaldi, Pat. H. Williams, Chief H. C. Irwin, W. S. Charles, I. M.

McManaway and H. C. Long. Quite a number of details relative to the celebration were discussed. The matter of advertising was considered at length, and full power was delegated to the following named committee to take any steps which it deemed expedient. Constituting the committee are: Messrs. Thos. Garibaldi, chairman, Messrs. C. M. Creswell, W. J. Malone, Brevard Nixon, S. H. Young-pany has been organized at Inman, one Malone, Brevard Nixon, S. H. Louis pany of the most progressive towns in the blood, L. L. Sarratt, J. A. Fasnacht, of the most progressive towns in the J. Caldwell Hunter, S. R. Lentz and county, for the purpose of doing a gen-J. H. Lillycrop. Many changes have recently been made in the personnet

composed of the following named young men: Messrs. I. M. McManna-way, N. W. Wallace, Jr., Victor Shaw, Rufus Hunter, D. H. Watkins, Craig Davidson and W. A. Nisbet. On the cavalry troop committee are: Messrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Paul Chatham, A. W. Wadsworth, Faul Chatham, A. H. Washburn, Lotte W. Humphrey, W. S. Dorr, P. M. Cave, W. R. Robertson, W. G. Ross and James Ker, Jr. Committee on industrial floats: Jr. Committee on industrial floats: Messars. H. C. Long, P. H. Halley, J. A. Fore, John DeLane, C. H. Wilmoth, J. O. Gardner, R. M. Brannon, E. W. Berryhill, B. A. Southerland and J. H. Van Ness, Jr. The band committee is composed of Messrs. R. James Ker. Jr., David Ovens, J. W. Wadsworth, F. M. Shannonhouse, R. A. Lee, R. L. Keesler, E. F. Creswell and R. C. Freeman.

PACOLET MILLS BUILDING.

Nos. 1 and 2, Destroyed by Flood of 1903, Being Replaced by One Large Building, Nosy Nearing Com-pletion.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., March 22.-Pacolet Mills Nos. 1 and 2, which were destroyed by the flood of June 6, 1903, are being re-placed with one boulding, which is rapidly nearing completion. The new structure is 45 by 105 feet, situated on Pacolet river, 15 mlles from Spartanburg and one and three-quarters of a mile from Pacolet station. The mill is four stories in height and all the machinery will be in height and all the machinery will be operated by water. The machine shops are located in the building. The new machinery consists of 1,000 Draper looms and 27,000 spindles. Its products will be standard sheetlings and drillings. The consumption of raw cotton will be 12,000 haics per year. The management hopes to have this mill ready for operation by fall. This is the third Pacolet mill and, when completed, it will make the ascond mill at Pacolet, the third being at New Holland, Ga:

Senator Tiliman's High Stand in the North.

Special to The Observer,

Spartaubus, S. C., March 22.-A Spartauburg merchant, who has just returned from New York, says that the people in South Carolina have no idea how atrong a hold Senator Tillman has on Morthern sentiment. His name is on averybody's lips in New York, business men, financiers and merchant princes, as men, financiers and merchant princes, as men, financiers and merchant princes, as men, financiers and merchant princes. He is looked on, says the Spartanburg merchant, as about the biggest man in the country, not seen the President himself being regarded as more prominently identified with legislation than the South Carolina Senator. The Spartanburg merchant added that, he believes that it would be nothing less than a public calculation of Senator Tillman to refire from public life and work just at him time. South Carolina, have no idea how

night.

-The city street force is at work macadamizing South College street extension, between Morehead and Paimer streets.

-Seats for "Not Like Other Girls," which will appear at the Academy of Music to-morrow night went on sale at Jordan's yesterday morning.

-Mrs. Racheal Love, represented by Stewart & McRae and Mr. C. D. Ben-nett, has instituted suit against the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

The guards of Capt. Little's convict camp, which is stationed near Capt. H. D. Stowe's place in Berryhill township, gave a big oyster supper last night. —Capt. R. A. Torrence was kicked by his horse yesterday morning and pain-fully, but not seriously, nurt. The horse's hoof struck Mr. Torrence's hand. —A new suburban telephone line is being run out the Belmont road. It will extend about eight miles in the country, connecting the city with several farmers

-The Charlotte Gun Club held its first shoot for the season yesterday. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. The shooting was good for the first practice.

-Desk Sergeant George F. Duke was able to be out yesterday after being con-fined for two or three weeks on account of injuries sustained in a fall from a street car several weeks ago.

—Mr. Chaimers Kirkpatrick, one of the most respected citizens of Sharon town-ship, is reported very ill with pneumonia. A phone message last night stated that his condition was very serious.

—Mr. T. B. Hoover, who formerly ran a livery stable on North College street, has leased the building at No. 233 East Trade street and will open a feed, sale and livery stable there April 1st.

The Suburban Realty Company has a force of hands engaged in grading a side-walk along the front of the Springs and Brevard property on East Seventh street extension, which it recently purchased. The city fire department was called out last evening at 7:30 o'clock by the burning of some trash and leaves on East Seventh street extension, the fire threatening to spread to a neurby house. The receipts at the city cotton plat-form yesterday were 59 bales and the best price was 11 cents. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year were 71 bales and the best price at that time was 7.75 cents.

The last tier of steel has been added to the new hotel. The brick work has been built to the last story and is to be about 18, feet higher than it is at present. In the meantime the concrete work within the building continues.

day. She will be the guest of Mrs. R.

Lockwood Jones while in Charlotte.

A typographical error in the account of Mrs. C. C. Cook's luncheon in yesterday morning's Observer made it appear that it was Mr. Laban John in the sunday countries and Hunter, while walking down East First street last night, heard frightful screams in a negro house. They broke into the house discovered Frank Ross choking his wife and striking her with his first. Ten minutes later the wife-beater was enjoying the coult of the coult at the police.

The meeting of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association will be held at the court house to morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It had been published that the meeting would be at 2 o'clock, but that was incorrect. The meeting of the committee of the Farmers' Institute will be held immediately after the meeting of the cotton growers. of the cotton growers.

Mr. N. H. Cotten Gets, \$425. The jury in the case of N. H. Cotten vs. the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, in the Superior Court yesterday returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$424. Cotten, represented by Stewart & McRae, sued for \$500 on account of injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company.

Court adjourned for the day yesterday shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a short session this morning, when Judge Bryan will sign judgments and the business of the term will be finished.

eral banking business. The institution recently been made in the personnet of several of the committees.

The new tournament committee is composed of the following named young men: Messrs. I. M. McMannaway, N. W. Wallace, Jr., Victor Shaw, Rufus Hunter, D. H. Watkins, Craig Davidson and W. A. Nisbet. On the availary troop committee are: Messrs.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Friday and Saturday; Fair and colder Friday; Saturday in-creasing cloudiness, probably rain in western portion, light west winds.

Little Talk on FACIAL MASSAGE **Number Two**

In using a massage cream, dip the fingers lightly into the mixture and make the follow-ing movements: Begin with the one to restore the contour

of the face.
Press the fingers firmly egainst the large check muscles, and knead upward and toward the temples. Repeat

ten times.
To remove the lines from corners of the nose the mouth: Press the fingers onto the muscles, hold the flesh firm with the fingers of the left hand and make a rotary movement with the fingers of the right hand from the corner of the mouth upple. Repeat ten times. Let us supply you with a

good massage cream to-day and begin your lessons to-

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A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. Simon W. Biyins is contined to his room at No. 215 East Eighth street with the measies.

—Liconse was issued vesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. A. Helms and Miss Gwyadollia Bridger.

—Mr. T. W. Gibson is able to be out after being confined to his-room by illeness for several days.

—The Sunbeams of the First Baptiss church will meet this atternoon at colock instead of to-morrow atternoon.

—Mr. D. W. Hunter was operated on at St. Peter's Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was getting along nicely last night.

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Mr. M. H. Sparger has returned to the city atter spending a fortnight with relatives and friends at his former home at Mr. Chase Brenizer spent yesterday at Greensboro and Thomasville on legal business.

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Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. H. C. Korner, of Jonesboro.

Dr. W. A. Hayes, of High Point, arrived in the city yesterday to be at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Smith, who is critically ill at her home on West Trade street.

Mr. Sidney Stewart, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Plummer Stewart, Mr. P. A. Bryant spent yesterday at Sallsbury.

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Rev. Frank Siler, who came to the city Monday to conduct a series of meetings at Brevard Street Methodist church, has been called to his home at Statesville on account of the illness of his child.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Salisbury, was registered at the Central last night.

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Mr. H. C. Everhart, of Lexington, was registered at the Buford last night. Mr. W. J. Marles, of Asheville, is in the Mr. C. McRae, of Greensboro, was at the Buford last night.

BILLS

We notice that several plano concerns are offering due bills for different amounts to persons making the most words out of letters contained in the firm's name. These coupons to apply as a payment when the person holding the coupon is ready to buy from them.

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79c. Ask to examine the quality. A big Silk; per yard

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tion with a large Muslin Underwear house has given us two unusual specials for Saturday. We cleaned out a big lot of Odd Gowns and Corset Covers at a big sacrifice. They are all fresh, clean and desirable. Not a mussed or soiled garment in the lot.

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Perhaps a half a hundred stylestwo alike scarcely-they are dainilly trimmed with fine laces and embroidery, and worth all the way up to 75c. and over.
Your choice Saturday 49c. each,

98c Gowns

Of all the special Gown values we have ever given, this certainly leads the list. Dozens of styles of fresh, new garments, made of nice, fine material, most attractively trimmed with tucks, laces and embroideries, etc. There are many of them worth \$2.00 or more. One price to all Satur-

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Nice modern 7-room house, Pine St., at a bargain if taken this week. Modern 7-room house, E. 5th St., \$2.600. 6-room cottage, S. Cedar; city waer, \$2,000.

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Owing to the crowded condition of our East Trade Street Stores and not having sufficient space to display the remainder of the Carolina Clothing Co's stock, decided for Saturday only, to make an additional cut of 10 PER CENT on this whole Clothing Stock, as follows:



\$7.50 to \$8.50 Men's Suits \$3.50; Saturday's price \$3.15, \$10.00 to \$12.50 Men's Suits \$5.35; Saturday's price \$4.90. \$15.00 Men's Suits \$7.35; Saturday's price \$6.75.

MEN'S PANTS

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$20.00 Cravanette Coats \$10.00; Saturday \$9.00. \$20.00 to \$22.50 Men's Suits \$9.85; Saturday \$8.87. \$25.00 Atterberry Sults \$12.50; Saturday \$11.25.

\$30.00 Atterberry Suits \$14.85; Saturday \$13.35. YOUTHS' CLOTHING

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Youths' Suits \$1.98; Saturday \$1.78. \$7.50 Youths' Suits \$3.50; Saturday \$3.15. \$10.00 to \$12.50 Youths' Sults \$6.98; Saturday \$6.28.

Big line Two-Piece Suits less than half price. Men's Serge and Alpaca Coats less than half price. Here's a pointer for you to go by: Men who first bought have returned for more, wives have whispered to husbands, friends bring friends, every man in the city, clerks, office men, carpenters, employers, mechanics, railroad men, every individual man has caught

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