## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. M. Dancy, who has been vis-ling relatives in Atlanta, Ga., for the past two weeks, returned to her home in the city last syening.

Mesdames Alma Lee Jones and B. McKinney, of Davenport, Iowa, who spent some time in Cuba and Flörida and stopped off in Charlotte to visit at the home of Mr. F. H. Andrews, on Morehead street, have returned to their home.

Miss Sallie Fryar, of Nevin, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Miss Louise Wadsworth, who has been visiting friends in Birmingham, Montgomery, Ala.: New Orieans, La., and Atlanta, Ga., for the past several ks, is expected to return home this

Mrs. Harry P. Shaw left yesterday morning for Gaffney, S. C., where she will visit relatives for some time,

Miss Minnle Gouger left last evening for New York city, in the inter-est of La Marguerite.

Mrs. Paul Lindley, of Pomona, and Miss Pat Leifrand, of Rockingham, are guests of Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, at her home in Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig returned to their home at Gastonia yesterday after a visit to Mrs. T. M. Shelton.

Miss Ruth Brice, of Mocksville, spent yesterday in the city with rela-tives.

Miss Mabel Cuthertson left last evening for Yorkeville, S. C., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boy-lin, of Greensboro, who were guests at the Buford.

Miss Sallie Fayssoux, of Philadel-phia, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Altie Corpening, of Statesville, is the guest of Miss Nan Dowd, on

Davis, on East avenue.

Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, will arrive here to-morrow night, and be the guest of Mrs. Logkweed Jones.

Miss Helen Heath entertained a party of Elizabeth College friends at the Denny last night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown are spending to-day at Mooresville with Mrs. Brown's father, Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr.

Miss Lizzle Willeford is visiting rel-atives and friends at Concord.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Grocery Store of Mr. J. A. Softley \$1.000 Insurance.

**\$1,000** Insurance. A few minutes after 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the rear of Mr. J. A. Softley's grocery store, at No. 701 West Trade street. The plarm was turned in and the fire de-partment, including the steamer, turn-visitor in the city to-day. Mr. John F. Love. of Gastonia, was registered at the Central last night. Mr. L. W. Redd, of Lexington, is a visitor in the city, being a guest at the Central.

structure being a mass of flames within 10 minutes after the first blaze was

BRIEFS

-Mr. W. F. Hinkle, of Martin county, yesterday sold Mr. Charles W. Love two small tracks of land in Paw Creek township. The consideration in the deal was \$1,755.

-Mrs. P. B. Hood, who underwent a scrious operation at St. Peter's Hospita Wednesday is improving slowly. Severa weeks will probably clapse before she can be removed to ber home.

-More disagreeable, "beastly" weather than that of yesterday cannot be imagin-ed. A chilly, drizzing rain fell with interginning the trolley line extension to-ward Chadwick. The actual work on mission, making it very uncomfortable for everyone who had to be outdoors.

-Special sevices are to be held at the First Baptist church, colored, to-day. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Johnson, will be assisted by several visiting ministers, and the services will continue throughout the day

-There will be two attractions at the Academy of Music this week: Shepherd's Moving Pictures, Wednesday, matinee and night; and "Don Paschale." present-ed by the Alice Neilsen Opera Company, Thursday night. will be put in operation as soon as is necessary. The amount of wors advertised for will be sufficient to bal-

Thursday night. —All members of Charlotte council, United Commercial Travelers, are re-quested to meet at the hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend in a body the special lecture at the First Presbyterian church delivered by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin. All visiting members of the or-clers are cordially invited to join the lo-cal council.

-Attractive posters have been issued advertising the North Carolina Summer School, to be held at Raleigh, June 18th-July 6th. The features of the school the approaching term will include, besides systematic courses of study, musical en-tertainments, special lectures, etc. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is president of the school. the club house.

#### PERSONAL.

#### The Movement of a Number of Peo-

Miss Altie Corpening, of Statesville, is the guest of Miss Nan Dowd, on North Tryon street. Miss Mayme McElwee, who has been visiting friends in Rock Hill for the past several weeks, has returned to the city and is now with Mrs. M. L.

more, Md. spent yesterday in the city with Mr. H. H. Straub, representative in this territory. Mr. E. F. Taylor, of Wilmington, was a visitor in the city yesterday Among the guests at the Buford yester-day were Mr. E. H. Gibson and Dr. C. W. Regan, of Laurinburg. Capt. George F. Bason. of the Dallas bar, is spending a few days in the city with friends. Mr. Eugene P. Albea, of Winston, was among the guests at the Central yes-terday. 7. 75 cents, were 211 bales,

terday. Judge Henry R. Bryan and Solicitor Heriot Clärkson left last night for Shel-by, where they will hold the Cleveland Superior Court this week. Mr. H. C. Reid, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Contral.

Central. Among the out-of-town people here resterday was Mr. H. Parks, of Con-

rocery Store of Mr. J. A. Softley Burned to the Ground-Carried Mr. E. G. Gaffney is spending to-day Mr. R. L. Sloan, of Greensboro, was a

at the Manufacturers' guest

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING.

FOR DRESS UP Occasions will please fastidious

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## WORK ON EXTENSION BEGUN. THE BOYS' MEETING TO-DAY.

Marriage Invitations

CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY ENGRAVED

New Trolley Line to Chadwick to be Mr. T. A. Adams to Speak at the Y. Built Without Delay — A New M. C. A. This Afternoon. Built Without Delay - A New Bridge Over Stewart Creek-Boon to Country Club.

Local Cotton Figures.

The big mass meeting to be held at the Young Mens' Christian Associa-

CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, MARCH 25, 1906.

The 4C's are losing no time in betion this afternoon at 5 o'clock, promises to be one of the biggest ever the line has begun. The poles for the trolley are now being hauled and placed in position and the work of widening the road will also be begun city over thirteen years old are inheld here. Mr. J. A. Helvin will adcity over thirteen years old are inwithout delay so that the track may be laid without delay. The company is having 7,000 yards of rock hauled to vited to attend this meeting whether members of the association of not. Mr. T. A. Adams will address the the forks of Beattle's Ford and Roz-zell's Ferry roads, and the crusher Boys' Volunteer League at 2:45 o'clock, and all the boys of the city under 14 years of age are invited t.

hear him. The boys are practicing for the big last several miles of track. It will anniversary to be held in the Second Presbyterian church some time in April, and those boys who are to take part in the boys' choir are requested to be on hand.

> The Ariel Quartette, composed of Messrs. Harvey Overcash, J. H. H. Parks, Cecil Butt and W. W. Graham, will go to Linwood this week to sing at a college commencement.



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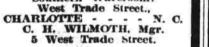
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be necessary to build a new bridge over Stewart's Creek, the present bridge being too weak to support a car line. The new bridge will probaby be an arched concrete structure, similar to the one over Irwin's creek, on West Trade street. With the extension of the car line to Chadwick, the Country Club will doubtless take on new life, especially if athletic features are added to it.

discovered. Two or three streams of water were turned on, but the fire was not extinguished until only the skeleton of the building was left. Mr. Softley carried \$1,000 insurances Greensboro, March 24.—The hearing

on his stock and his loss will not be a great deal beyond that amount. The building belonged to Mrs. W. S. Stewart, and was worth about \$300.

#### A CATALOGUE IN COLORS.

# The Continental Gin Company Issues a Handsome Booklet.

The Continental Gin Company, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., and sales offices in Charlotte, Atlanta, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Dallas, Texas, and Bridgewater, Mass., has issued to the trade a handsome catalogue which contains descriptions of all the ma-chines manufactured by this well-known concern. The catalogue is printed in colors and is most attractive.

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#### "Not Like Other Girls."

There was something-much-lacking of the production of "Not Like Other Girls" at the Academy of Music last night. The play itself is an illogical, unappealing sort of thing, but, as it is, it was not made the best of last night. Miss Keenan, the star, has a magnificent figure and some talent. Her work was not bad and one or two other members of the cast displayed a manner of talent, but the rest simply filled in. The weather was disagreeable and the few score people who attended the play in an ugly mood: that accounts, in part, for the failure of the company to please.

#### Jim Burton Caught.

Jim Burton, a mulatto, who has been dodging the police for several months, landed in the city last night on No. 29, on the Southern, and, 10 minutes later, was nabled at his former home on Prather's Hill by Police ergeant Pitts and Patrolman Johnston. Burton was wanted on three counts. There is a warrant charging him with wife-beating; another charging him with shootoing Tom Billings, who had been paying some attention to his spouse; and another charging him with doing a carving stunt, a negro named McClure being his victim.

#### Music at the Second Church.

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The following attractive programme of music has been arranged by Mr. H. J. Zehm, for the morning and even-ing services at the Second Presbyte-rian church to-day: Prelude, Redemption ..... Bossi. Anthem, Come Unto Him .... Gounod. Anthem, Come ye Disconsolate ...Buck. Postiude, Festival Hymn .... Piutti. EVENING. Prelude, Legend.

Prelude, Legend ...... Hastings. Anthem, Art Thou Weary Schnecker, Anthem, Lord We Pray Thee, Roberts Postlude, Allegro ..... Mendelssohn.

Double-Tracking Near Atlanta. Double-Tracking Near Atlants. The Southern Railway has begun double-tracking its line between At-iants and Gainesville, Ga. The force will work north and eventually meet the force that is working south. The Southern now has several forces lay-ing its double track and within the meat year or two the entire line, from Washington to Atlants, will have a double track.

e to please. Blue Ribbon Vanin. utely pure, Goes twice as far an Blue Ribbon Flavor" is perfection

you to wear Easter Sunday. Mrs. Alice Smoot and Her Husband Committed to Jail in Default of The Tate-Brown Co. Bond at Greenshoro.

of Mrs. Alice Smoot, arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of pass-ing counterfeit money and having a quantity of it in her possession, was given a preliminary hearing this atternoon at 7 o'clock before United States Commissioner J. M. Wolfe, who bound her over to the next term of Federal Court which meets here the first week in April, the bond being fixed at \$800. G. L. Smoot, husband of

the accused woman, arrived in the city to-day at noon from Welch, W. Va., where he has been employed with a direct to the office of United States Marshal J. M. Millikan and taiked quite freely with District Attorney Holton and others, saying he came

here in response to a telegram informing him that his wife was in trou-United States Secret Service Agent Henry E. Thomas, who worked up the case against Mrs. Smoot, ar-rived at the office shortly after Mr. Smoot put in an appearance and Smoot was placed under arrest on an affidavit of Thomas charging him with being an accomplice. His preliminary hearing was set for next

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the bond was fixed at \$600. Both defendants failed to give ball and were committed to jail. MAJ. BRYANT W. COBB DEAD,

# Brave Confederate Veteran, Major of Second North Carolina Infantry,

Passes Away at Goldsboro. Special to The Observer. Goldsboro, March 24.-Last night

about 9 o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. W. P. Lane, of this city, while on a visit to his sis-ter, Major Bryant W. Cobb passed away. He was the son of the late W. D. Cobb. His mother, before marriage, was Miss Ann Collier, sister of the late Col. G. W. Collier. Major

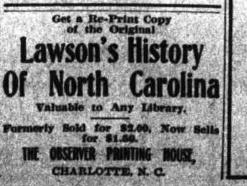
Cobb was 67 years og age and was the brother of Dr. W. H. H. Cobb and Mrs. W. P. Lane, of this city, and Col. J. C. Cobb, of Florida. At the breaking out of the war Bryant W. Cobb enlisted as a private in the old Goldsboro Rifles and by his bravery won his way step by step un-til he became major of the Second North Carolina Infantry.

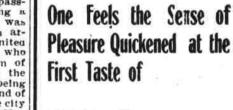
## Attorney General Gunter Dying. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street,

Columbia, S. C., March 24. (At 11 o'clock to-night the report from the bedside of Attorney General Gunter is that there is no change and he is not expected to live during the night. His condition could be no more critical. Life is hanging by a thread. Mr. Gunter is under the in-fluence of oplates.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Sunday usid Monday: Rain Sunday: Monday fair and warmer; fresh east to northeast winds.







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