

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. M. Dancy, who has been visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga., for the past two weeks, returned to her home in the city last evening.

Meandreae Alma Lee Jones and B. McKinney, of Davenport, Iowa, who spent some time in Cuba and Florida and stopped off in Charlotte to visit at the home of Mr. P. 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 Orleans, La.; and Atlanta, Ga., for the past several weeks, is expected to return home this week.

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

Miss Minnie Gouger left last evening for New York city, in the interest of La Marguerite.

Mrs. Paul Lindley, of Pomona, and Miss Pat LeGrand, 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.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. Clifford Dotson, of Atlanta, Ga., has taken a position with G. Greenham at the Southern station.

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. H. J. Jordan is confined to his room on East avenue by illness.

The Preston band of Covenanters of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mr. P. H. Andrews on Morehead street, this evening.

There will be two attractions at the Academy of Music this week: Shepherd's Moving Picture Show, Wednesday, evening, and "Don Pasquale," presented by the Alice Nielsen Opera Company, Tuesday night.

All members of Charlotte council, United Commercial Travelers, are requested to meet at the hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend in body the special lecture at the First Presbyterian church delivered by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin.

Attractive posters have been issued advertising the North Carolina Summer School, to be held at Raleigh, June 18th to July 8th.

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Marriage Invitations

CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY ENGRAVED SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Engravers 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

WORK ON EXTENSION BEGUN.

New Trolley Line to Chadwick to be Built Without Delay—A New Bridge Over Stewart Creek—Boon to Country Club.

The 4Cs are losing no time in beginning the trolley line extension toward Chadwick. The actual work on the line has begun.

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.

Local Cotton Figures. The receipts at the city platform during the last few days have not increased noticeably notwithstanding the advance in the price to 11 cents again.

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Mr. R. L. Sloan, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Manufacturers' Club last night.

Mr. I. R. Self, of Lincolnton, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. M. J. Johnson, of Gastonia, was registered at the Central last night.

THE BOYS' MEETING TO-DAY.

Mr. T. A. Adams to Speak at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon. The big mass meeting to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock, promises to be one of the biggest ever held here.

The boys are practicing for the big 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.

Mr. T. A. Adams will address the boys' Volunteer League at 2:45 o'clock, and all the boys of the city under 14 years of age are invited to hear him.

We notice that several piano concerns are offering due bills for different amounts to persons making the most words out of letters contained in the firm's name.

Let us build a double-breasted frock coat and fancy waistcoat for you to wear Easter Sunday.

Saluda N. C. We are offering for sale a 20-room house on beautiful hill top, 3-4 mile from the Postoffice at Saluda, N. C.

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Embroidery Sale

Monday at 9.30. 15c and 20c Embroidery at 5c. Several thousand yards pretty Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions; values 10c, 15c and 20c. Sale price commencing promptly at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning 5 cts None charged.

Special Sale Real Linen Torchon Laces Monday at 9.00 O'clock. 15c to 25c Real Linen Laces at 10c. 3,000 yards Real Linen Torchon Laces with Insertions to match; values 15 to 25c yard. Commencing at 9 o'clock Monday morning sale 10 cts price. None charged.

Linen Sale Monday Morning at 9 O'clock. Special sale commencing Monday morning at 9 o'clock of 36-inch shear linen lawns. This offering is a special purchase of a forty piece lot and the

special prices made for this sale means a tremendous saving. 25c 36-inch shear, white linen lawn sale price 19c. 38c 36-inch shear, white linen lawn sale price 25c. 50c 36-inch shear white linen lawn sale price 38c. 50c 36-inch cadet light blue and lavender solid linen sale price 33c. Silk Special for Monday. 48c value, yard wide white Habuta silk at 39c. 50c 27-inch solid colored China Silks (all shades), special at 39c. 27-inch Oriental Perspiration-Proof Lyon's Dyed China Silks, all colors and white. Price 48c. 27-inch Radium-Finished China Silk, a beautiful, soft, all-silk material, especially pretty for waists and evening dresses; Alice Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Lavender and White. Price 50c. 75c value 23-inch Crepe-de-Chine, all Shades and Black and White. Price 50c.

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CURED MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY CURES BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. A TRIAL CONVINCES FOR SALE BY LEADING DRUGGISTS. HOTEL EVERETT, High Point, N. C. New and strictly first-class; centrally located; three minutes walk from depot. Hot and cold baths, electric lights. Caterers to the commercial travelers. E. E. FUGZ Proprietor.

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FOR SALE! 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 water, \$2,000.

FOR RENT Brick store, Boulevard, Dilworth; next to drug store. Modern new 7-room house, W. 6th St., \$18.00. McCall & Clanton. 217 N. Tryon St. Phone 249.

LITTLE TALKS ON FACIAL MASSAGE NUMBER FOUR. In administering massage, remember that all the movements should be upward and outward. The tendency of the face is to fall, and the massage movements should be made to counteract this inclination. It's the muscles, not the skin you are trying to reach, and pushing loose skin about will only create new lines. The massage movements which we have illustrated in these little talks will produce marvelous results if persisted in. A great deal of patience is required. One month or three will not produce any startling results, but a year will do much. Five years will frequently transform a face and make the owner of it look 15 years younger. If you would retain your youth and good looks, you should take awful good care of your face. Let us help you with our "thousand and one" dainty helps for the toilet table. Rose and Almond Massage Cream is a delightful application. HAWLEY'S PHARMACY

Brass and Iron Beds and Cribs. We have just received a large shipment of Brass and Iron Beds and Cribs, which we offer at very low prices. See our line of 3-piece Beds with the Steel Double Hoop, the fastening with a Reputation, and Spring guaranteed for five years. 3-piece White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings, special \$7.99 up to \$25.00. Brass Beds \$20.00 to \$60.00. The best in beds is none too good for you, therefore, buy the best of us. W. T. McCOY, South Tryon St.

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE. Grocery Store of Mr. J. A. Sotley Burned to the Ground—Carried \$1,000 Insurance. A few minutes after 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the rear of Mr. J. A. Sotley's grocery store, at No. 701 West Trade street. The alarm was turned in and the fire department, including the steamer, turned out. When the firemen arrived, however, the fire was beyond control. The building burned like tinder, the structure being a mass of flames within 10 minutes after the first blaze was 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. Sotley carried \$1,000 insurance 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 Bridgeport, W. Va., has issued to the trade a handsome catalogue which contains descriptions of all the machines manufactured by this well-known concern. The catalogue is printed in colors and is most attractive.

"Not Like Other Girls." There was something—much—lacking in 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 nabbed at his former home on Prather's Hill by Police Sergeant Pitts and Patrolman Johnston. Burton was wanted on three counts. There is a warrant charging him with wife-beating; another charging him with shooting 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. The following attractive programme of music has been arranged by Mr. E. J. Zahn, for the morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian church today: Prelude, Redemption; Anthem, Come Unto Him; Gounod, Anthem, Come ye Disconsolate; Buck Postlude, Festival Hymn; Piutti, EVENING.

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

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HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING. Mrs. Alice Smoot and Her Husband Committed to Jail in Default of Bond at Greensboro. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, March 24.—The hearing of Mrs. Alice Smoot, arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of passing counterfeit money and having a quantity of it in her possession, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon at 7 o'clock before United States Commissioner J. M. Woods, 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 today at noon from Welch, W. Va., where he has been employed with a bridge construction force. He went direct to the office of United States Marshal J. M. Millikan and talked quite freely with District Attorney Holton and others, saying he came here in response to a telegram informing him that his wife was in trouble. United States Secret Service Agent Henry E. Thomas, who worked up the case against Mrs. Smoot, arrived at the office shortly after Mr. Smoot put in an appearance and Smoot was placed under arrest on an affidavit of probable cause 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 bail 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 8 o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. W. P. Lane, of this city, while on a visit to his sister, 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 of age and was the brother of Dr. W. H. H. Cobb and Mrs. W. P. Lane, of this city, and Col. J. C. Cobb. 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 until 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 influence of opiates.

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

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\$50.00 DUE BILLS. We notice that several piano 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. We will accept coupons given by any piano firm as payment on the Artistic Steiff, Shaw, or any piano we sell. Write for information. Send in your coupons.

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