

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Washburn and children returned from the New England States last night. They had been away for two weeks. Mr. Washburn is still suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Joe Davidson and Miss Mary Springs Davidson, of Rural Hall, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Smith, of Crab Orchard, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Conway has returned to the city after spending five weeks in Georgia and Alabama.

Mrs. M. C. Mayer went to Salisbury yesterday to be with her daughter, Miss Sadie Belle Mayer, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium today.

Many Charlotte people will be interested in the marriage of Mr. E. H. Hardie and Miss Flora Mary Sanders, Mr. Hardie is a graduate of Davidson College and is well known in Charlotte.

Mrs. M. F. Means, after a visit to her brother, Mr. Robert A. Ford, returned yesterday to her home at Concord.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. E. R. Parks and T. M. Pittman and Miss Rebecca Watkins, of Henderson, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Mrs. S. B. Burkhalter returned to her home at Wilmington yesterday morning after a visit to Mrs. Dudley Burkhalter.

The class in child culture of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Reilly, at Dilworth, this morning at 11 o'clock.

A party consisting of the following named Wilmington people spent yesterday in the city en route to Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the music festival: Misses McQueen and Stephenson and Messrs. C. W. Worth and H. G. McQueen.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Monday, April the thirtieth nineteen hundred and six.

Southern Manufacturers Club The Bachelors give a Dinner Dance to which they invite you at eight thirty o'clock.

Miss Lydia Lane Redford and Mr. James D. Moore, of Gastonia, are to be wedded at 11 o'clock this morning in the Edenton Street Methodist church, at Raleigh. Several Gastonia people, relatives and friends of the groom, passed through the city yesterday morning en route for Raleigh to attend the marriage.

Mr. J. L. Chambers entertained the Beehive Dewey Book Club at her home on Tenth avenue, yesterday morning. The meeting was in the nature of a farewell to one of the club's most enthusiastic members, Mrs. Ferns Crier Shaw, who leaves tomorrow for her new home in Norfolk.

The topic was "A Morning With Scott." Those who participated were Mesdames T. S. Franklin, Stuart W. Cramer, F. D. Sampson and J. L. Chambers. At the close of the meeting, a handsome book was presented to Mrs. Shaw with the compliments and best wishes of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith are spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McAlpine, in Pineville.

Misses May and Jane Boyden, of Salisbury, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the music festival.

Miss Emma Brown, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Miss Evelyn Johnston, will leave this morning for Little's Mill to visit friends.

A BAREFOOT BOY IN COURT. While Father and Grandfather Squabble in Court, a Rosy-Cheeked Lad Announces Himself—Lawyers' FHL Pocketbook With Colms.

A small barefooted boy was "the observed of all observers" in the Superior Court yesterday morning. He was neatly dressed and carried in his hand a little battered straw hat which he had evidently worn last summer. He was in the full tide of health for his cheeks were rosy and his little hands plump. The little fellow was unconscious of his surroundings. The big policemen with their blue uniforms, and brass buttons; the judges, dignified and reserved; the lawyers seated about the big table; the officers of the court as they moved here and there; and the sea of faces, were quite strange and interesting to him. He was highly pleased with everything he saw. His little eyes opened wide and he stared about the room in his amused childish way.

The little fellow's name was Charles Lay. He was 8 years of age and had been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, at the Chadwick and Hoskins Mill, since the death of his mother. All went well until a few weeks ago when the father, Mr. Walter Lay, demanded the return of his boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson stoutly refused to surrender him, claiming that he had been adopted by them and was theirs. The father consulted with his attorneys, Messrs. Stewart & McRee, and forthwith a writ of habeas corpus was issued. The merits of the case were discussed at length but no decision was reached. After hearing the evidence Judge Henry R. Bryan postponed the case until Friday of next week.

Safe in San Francisco. Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, April 24.—Asheville people are gradually and slowly receiving tidings of friends and relatives in San Francisco. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, whose daughter, Mrs. Rose Norton, was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, and for whose safety there was much uneasiness, have received a message from Mr. Norton stating that he had found Mrs. Norton and that she was all right. L. V. Brown, of the hardware firm of Brown, Northrup & Co. this city, has received a letter from his son, Albert Brown, in San Francisco, saying that he is all right and unharmed.

Have you tried Blue Ribbon Vanilla? Other kinds and the flavor is perfection.

GRADUATES OF A. S. M. COLLEGE

Invitations to Commencement Given.—The Senior Class Given. Invitations reading as follows have been received: The graduating class of the North Carolina College, Agriculture and Mechanic Arts request the honor of your presence at their Fourteenth Annual Commencement, May twenty-seventh to thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six.

A list of graduates follows: D. S. Abernethy, G. G. Allen, G. P. Amory, J. C. Baavers, N. E. Bell, R. L. Black, W. A. Buys, M. H. Chesbro, C. C. Clark, J. W. Clark, J. D. Clarke, Jr., S. H. Clarke, W. C. Clay, D. A. Cox, A. D. Cromar, L. Y. Edwards, W. C. Ellis, A. E. Escott, W. G. Etheridge, J. B. Ewart, S. W. Foster, A. M. Gregory, H. L. Hamilton, J. F. Hanselman, C. W. Hewitt, J. A. Higgs, Jr., W. C. Knox, Jr., P. Lovell, T. M. Lykes, H. S. McCendon, R. Maxwell, L. Moore, J. G. Morrison, J. C. Myrick, C. F. Niven, L. A. Niven, L. M. Oden, T. Y. Ogburn, C. E. Parker, S. O. Perkins, A. E. Pitzer, W. C. Pitzer, D. W. Robertson, F. J. Talton, R. H. Tillman, M. S. Tomlinson, R. Tull, J. C. Tuttle, R. P. Usell, P. Valaer, Jr., L. L. Vaughan, J. H. Williams, L. C. Winston.

A Car Load of Fine Horses. McLoughlin Brothers received by express, yesterday, a car load of fine stallions. This is the third lot that has been brought here this season and Charlotte is now considered a good distributing point. The Southern Express Company had these horses in safe and comfortable quarters. Each animal had a stall and in a way was as elegantly lodged as a man is when he gets in a Pullman berth. The car came in on train No. 33 yesterday morning.

The Charlotte Drum and Bugle Corps will hold a practice meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member of the corps is urged to be present.

A Dozen Messenger Boys Blatant

About a dozen messenger boys for the Western Union Telegraph Company have been summoned to appear before Recorder Shannahan this morning to answer to the charge of violating a city ordinance by using slingshoes. The youngsters, some of whom are pretty handy with the weapons, have been making it rather unpleasant for a number of pedestrians and the recorder with this morning, even matters up.

Board of Managers to Meet. The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Thompson Orphanage will be held in the vestry room of the Chapel of Hope to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Bishop Chesnut will make his annual visitation to the chapel and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Friends of the orphanage are cordially invited to be present at the service.

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Single and Double-Breasted Suits, in all the new mixtures, as well as blue and black.

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Have no equal, and we can fit you, no matter how you are built.

Suits at all prices from \$12.50 to \$27.50.

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The Busy Store

Have you noticed that we are nearly always busy? We are having to add to our force of clerks constantly in order to have enough to wait on you promptly.

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Dress Linens

We buy these direct from the Irish Importers and are correct cloths. 36-inch All-White Suits, 25c, 35c and 50c. Brown Dress Linens, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

Waterproof Silks

In buying a Black Silk, you want the best dye. This line is Waterproof, Spot-Proof, Perspiration-Proof; 50c, and 75c a yard.

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75c 23-Inch Crepe-de-Chine 50c

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Something New in China Silk. 27 in. with Radium finish which makes an especially pretty fabric for evening dresses and waists. Colors White, Light Blue, Pink and Lavender. Price.....48c

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Good quality 20-inch White Habuti Silk at.....25c

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White Wash Chiffon For Graduating Dresses

White Wash Chiffon, not unlike Organdy except that it launders and has a much softer finish; 45 inches wide. Price.....35c, 48c and 85c

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89c Yard-wide Guaranteed Black Taffeta at.....65c

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