

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. Harrison Watts gave his party yesterday. He loaded a street car full of pretty girls and handsome boys and made a tour of the city. When asked his name, Capt. Watts said: "This party was given when I was 23 years, some months and three days old." The young folks were delighted with the outing and yelled these cheers for their host on breaking up. The following young misses and masters enjoyed Capt. Watts' hospitality: Rosa and Tip Watts, Biscoe, Lillie and Edna, Alma Oakes, Sammie and Mary Durham, Mrs. Walsh, Lula, Annie and Tom...

Cards reading as follows have been received: The Faculty and Senior Class of Statesville Female College request your presence at the Commencement Exercises Tuesday evening, May Twenty-second at eight o'clock College Chapel. Mrs. James Ker, Jr., is visiting her sister, Miss Eva McCue, in Wilmington. Miss Siddle Strassburg left yesterday to spend Sunday with Miss Louise Watson, at Belmont.

Miss Margaret Hall, a daughter of Mrs. Geo. S. Hall, who has been making her home in Raleigh with Mrs. Geo. B. Crater for some time, has returned to Charlotte to live. Miss Hall's friends will be glad to know that she has returned to Charlotte to live. Mrs. J. C. Ramsey returned to the city yesterday after a week's trip to New York.

Miss Ida Huey arrived in the city last night to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. F. V. Huey, on North Poplar street. The many friends of Mrs. W. Thornwell McKay will regret to hear that she is very home in Dilworth. She has peritonitis. Her condition was slightly improved last night. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison are spending the day in Salisbury, with Miss Ida Moss Morrison who is in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium.

Mrs. S. F. Torrance and daughter, Mrs. John W. Atkinson, are visiting friends in Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. J. Wallis Kirkpatrick, of Sharon, was in the city yesterday on her way to Gastonia to visit Mrs. J. P. Reid and her son, Mr. Oscar Kirkpatrick. Mrs. O. J. Thiel, of Kershaw, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Frank Smith, on North Pine street.

Mrs. W. C. Lovejoy will leave tonight for Ferdinand, Ind. where she will visit friends for two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Willingham leave Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes there this week. A number of former students of the State Normal College, at Greensboro, held an enthusiastic meeting at the Carnegie Library yesterday morning and discussed plans for the organization of an alumni association for this county. The attendance was not as large as had been hoped for and the election of officers was postponed until a meeting to be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, when all old students of the Normal, whether graduates or not, are invited to attend and assist in the organization. Meanwhile anyone in the city or county wishing to become a member may give their name to Mrs. Ross, the librarian.

Mrs. S. A. Duhese and two daughters left yesterday morning for Jersey City, N. J., where they will spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Annie Smith Ross left last evening for Cleveland Springs, where she will spend a week. Mrs. J. H. McClintock has returned home after spending some time at Huntersville with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Hunter, who has been quite ill. Mrs. E. T. Stenerson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Baltimore, Md., for some time, will return home to-night. She will be accompanied by her family. Cassard, of Baltimore, who will be her guest for a fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, who have returned to Charlotte to live after spending several months in New York, are at home at the Hotel Buford.

Local Baseball Scores. The D. A. C. team scored another victory yesterday by defeating the Covenanters in a warmly contested game of baseball. The Covenanters team went to pieces in the seventh inning by making a number of costly errors. The score was 10 to 4. Following this game the Charlotte high school team played the 1 B's and won in a walk, the score being 19 to 2. A very interesting game is expected tomorrow afternoon when the crack Junior Baraca team will play the Covenanters. The meeting of the members of the City Baseball League was postponed from yesterday to Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. H. Clay Evans Opponent Withdraws. Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—A Rockwood, Tenn., dispatch says that Assembly Wright, of that place, has withdrawn from the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, which leaves the field open to H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga.

WIDOW OF THE LATE ENGINEER TYLER D. HAYNES AWARDED \$15,000

Widow of the Late Engineer Tyler D. Haynes Awarded \$15,000—Littigation Over Possession of Four-Year-Old Walter Lay. The jury in the case of Mrs. Bettie W. Haynes vs. the Southern Railway Company, in which the plaintiff sued for \$50,000 damages on account of the death of her husband at the hands of the railroad, yesterday morning returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$15,000. The case was started in the Superior Court Monday morning and consumed the entire term, not going to the jury until Friday evening. The case was strongly contested throughout, about 40 witnesses were examined and the evidence was not finished until Thursday afternoon. Engineer Haynes was killed in a wreck at Salisbury about two years ago. His train ran into an open switch, at which the light was out, and he was killed instantly. In the complaint it was alleged that the death was caused by the carelessness and negligence of the employees of the railway in that the light was out. Mrs. Haynes was represented by Burwell & Casler and the defendant company by Col. W. B. Rodman, Messrs. L. C. Caldwell and D. K. Pope. The counsel for the Southern gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The session of the court yesterday was taken up with the habeas corpus proceeding in which Charles Lay was fighting for the possession of his son, four-year-old Walter Lay, who has been living with his grandfather, Mr. John Lay. Charles Lay was represented by Stewart & McKee and the grandfather by Messrs. H. N. Pharr and P. R. McNinch. It was in evidence that the child was born at the Wilson home and that his father had never visited it but two or three times. The mother died shortly after the birth of the child and requested her parents to take care of the little one. About two years ago, while living in Gaston county, Mr. Wilson adopted the child, but yesterday in court it was found that the writ of adoption was not legal, the father not having given his consent. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Bryan decided that the father had a right to his child. Messrs. Pharr and McNinch appealed to the Supreme Court and, pending the decision of that court, the child will remain in the custody of his grandfather.

JUDGE BRYAN AND THE 29TH. He Will Postpone Gaston Court Three Days at Request of Petitioners for the Big Celebration. Judge Henry R. Bryan will postpone Dallas court three days in order to give the good people of Gaston county an opportunity to attend the 29th of May celebration. In answer to certain petitions from Gaston citizens he wrote the following letter to Sheriff C. B. Armstrong: "Having received petitions from leading citizens and tax payers of Gaston county, and attorneys representing litigants in the criminal and civil cases in the Superior Court of Gaston county, asking me not to open Superior Court until Thursday, the 24th of May, instead of Monday, the 21st of May coming, the petition asking for court to be opened on May 24th instead of May 21st is for the purpose of allowing the good people of Gaston county, who desire to attend the patriotic celebration of the 29th of May Declaration of Independence. Please give notice through your papers and to all jurors and persons compelled by law to attend until the morning of May 24th. Respectfully, (Signed) HENRY R. BRYAN, Judge Presiding 12th Judicial District."

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE. Societies of North Carolina Conference of Methodist Church Holding Annual Session at Warrenton. Warrenton, May 5.—The Woman's Foreign-Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, the M. E. Church, South, is holding its twenty-fifth annual session in Wesley Memorial church. The officers are: Mrs. Lucy A. Cunningham, president; Miss Blanche Fattress, secretary; Mrs. F. D. Swindell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. B. Adams, treasurer. Eighty-six delegates, a number of visitors, and two foreign missionaries are present. The meetings are intensely interesting and the reports show gratifying growth both in members and in contributions. During the year 3,577 women and children contributed nearly \$1,500, which is an increase of over \$2,000 during the year. The societies have arranged to support six missionaries. Warrenton church will support one. These noble women are doing a great work.

Unique Service at the Y. M. C. A. A rather unusual service for men only will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. It will be a stereoscopic lecture on "Associations Abroad" and will be delivered by Mr. G. C. Huntington. This lecture is a most interesting one. A unique feature of the service will be the singing of hymns in the dark. The words of the hymns will be thrown on a large screen and sung by the audience with instrumental accompaniment. All men are most cordially invited to attend whether members of the association or not.

Mr. Claude A. Eury, of Gastonia, is spending the day in the city. A Man of Sense never sends his watch to the blacksmith to be repaired, nor his order for a suit of clothes to his shoemaker. Be consistent in all things and content us. Ad writing is our business. THE G. W. GIBBONS CO., Ad Fanciers. Phone 599. P. O. Box 212. Get a Re-Print Copy of the Original Lawson's History of North Carolina. Valuable to Any Library. Formerly Sold for \$2.00, Now Sells for \$1.50. THE OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JUNE WEDDINGS

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RAILROAD SERVICE FOR 20TH

Besides Giving Special Rates Southern Will Handle Five Extra Trains and Seaboard About 25 Extra Cars. It is an assured fact that the Southern and Seaboard railroads, on their lines entering Charlotte, will do their part toward looking after the immense crowds that will pour into Charlotte during the 20th of May week. Both roads will give special rates of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from points in North and South Carolina and a part of Virginia, this rate being given from the 19th to 24th instant, with final limit the 24th. The Southern will run five extra trains, four of which will be run two days, on its lines entering the city. The Seaboard will operate from four to eight extra cars on each train entering the city during the week from the east and west. The special trains on the Southern will be operated as follows: Leave Salisbury, 6:30 a. m.; arrive at Charlotte, 8 a. m.; returning leave Charlotte at 7 p. m. Leave Winston-Salem, 7 a. m.; arrive Charlotte about 10 a. m.; returning leave Charlotte at 6 p. m. Leave Stateville, 4:30 p. m. arrive Charlotte, 5:45 a. m.; returning leave Charlotte at 6 p. m. Leave Spartanburg 6 a. m.; arrive at Charlotte 8 a. m.; returning leave Charlotte at 6 p. m. Leave Chester, 7 a. m.; arrive Charlotte, 8:30 a. m.; returning leave Charlotte 5:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Showers Sunday, cooler in west portion; Monday fair, cooler in east portion; fresh northwest to north winds. LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Charlotte, May 6. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature... 58. Lowest temperature... 42. Mean temperature... 50. Excess for the day... .30. Accumulated excess for the month... .25. Accumulated excess for the year... .35. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. (inches)... 0.01. Total precipitation for the month... 1.12. Accumulated excess for the month... 1.31. Prevailing wind direction... W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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We have every known modern convenience and appliances either steam electrical or hand, for the proper washing, starching, ironing and handling of clothes. We exercise the most conscientious care in the treatment of all work given us. We guarantee our work to be faultless and absolutely perfect. Every single piece of linen that comes to us is carefully inspected before it is sent out, and if it is not just exactly right, we turn it back and do it right over again. We have a reputation to live up to that is a trifle troublesome to times, but we find that it pays to be fussy and particular. We want your work, and in exchange for it, we are willing to give you the best service in the South. Phone 160 to-day.

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The Diamond Ring Contest.

The voting contest for the most popular young lady in the city, who is to receive a diamond ring at the end of the contest, continues lively. The standing is now as follows: Miss Vashli Keys, 1,248; Miss Alice Baird, 460; Miss Margaret Tatum, 420; Miss Annie Bryant, 405; Miss Dora Sater, 225; Miss Margie Osborne, 182; Miss Norma Van Lendingham, 100; Miss Isabella Williams, 75; Miss Rhett Hood, 50; Miss Kittle Walker, 50; Miss Lucy Smith, 50.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bostick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bostick, wife of Mr. L. J. Bostick, died at her home in North Charlotte yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock. The deceased was 26 years of age and is survived by a husband and three small children. The remains were carried to the former home in Lincolnton yesterday morning and the interment was made there yesterday afternoon.

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Here are two very smart Summer Styles—single and double-breasted. Essentially young men's models, though we have others more conservative. You can get such suits in Blue or Grey Serge, Homespun, Worsteds, and all the good summer fabrics. Styling and fit you could not better at any price. There are many men in this town who are paying more for their clothes than they need to. The custom-tailor habit is hard to break. But—when you stop to think that thousands of wealthy business-men, club-men, society-leaders in the big cities are breaking the "tailor-habit"—buying first-class "ready" garments instead, you have to admit there's a reason for it. The reason is simply Better Clothes, The best of all "ready" clothes are "Schloss" Clothes. We have them;—exact duplicates of the models worn in New York and other style-centers. Let us show them to you. They cost from \$13.50 to \$18.50.

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Saloon For Sale. In one of the best and finest growing cities in North Carolina, in center of city and one block from depot, corner stand, built for restaurant and saloon purposes, one of the city-like buildings, all the latest improvements, electric light and gas all through and heated by steam, electric elevator. Two upper doors leased to the Eagle Lodge and Club F. O. B. The reason I offer for sale, I am going to retire from saloon business. I have occupied this corner for the last 12 years. New stand will be ready by June 1. No one need apply until they reach business terms. Terms reasonable. G. BROWN, Proprietor. Winston-Salem, N. C.

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