

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Pro De Nata Club will meet with Miss Lettie Gray on North College street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Helen Rhyme, of Mount Holly, was the guest yesterday of Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on North Graham street.

Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth returned to her home at Concord yesterday morning after a visit to Miss Louise Wadsworth, on North College street.

The social event of to-day will be a whist party to be given by Mrs. Charlotte Sadler, at her home on West Hill street, this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in compliment to Mrs. A. H. Harris, who will make her home in Philadelphia in the near future.

The child culture class of the Woman's Club will entertain the children of the members of the organization at a May party at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Abbott, at Piedmont Park, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be a May-pole, a Queen of May and the other features of a May party in merry old England.

Mrs. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stand returned home yesterday after spending some time in New York.

The Dolly Madison Book Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Adams this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the last meeting for the season.

Miss Edna Hirschinger will leave in a day or two for Brooklyn, to visit her brother, Lieutenant Hirschinger.

Mrs. George Fitzsimmons and children will leave Friday for Brooklyn, where they will join Mr. Fitzsimmons, who is in the real estate business there.

Miss Elizabeth Crossland, who has been teaching at North Wilkesboro, will arrive here Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Paul C. Whitlock.

Many North Carolina people will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Francis Louise Supple, a daughter of Mr. W. W. Supple, a well-known wholesale hardware merchant of Philadelphia. The ceremony is to take place on the 13th. Mr. Supple visited here a few years ago and was entertained at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Heron, of Steele Creek, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Caldwell, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Young, on South Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bolton, of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. W. D. Cowles left last night for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will spend a day or two with her husband.

Mrs. L. E. Tall, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last evening to join her husband, who has been here for the past month, connected with the Weather Bureau office, having been assigned from the Central office at Washington as an assistant to Mr. W. J. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Tall will make Charlotte their future home.

Rev. and Mrs. Plato T. Durham will keep house in the A. M. Young cottage on South Tryon street.

The following invitation will interest Charlotte people: "Rev. and Mrs. Walter William Moore request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lizzie Fries to Rev. Andrew Reid Bird, Thursday evening, May the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and six, at six o'clock, Watts Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia."

"At home after June the fifteenth at the Mausoleum, Prince George's county, Maryland."

Miss Moore has relatives and friends here.

The home science section of the Woman's Club will hold its last meeting of the year at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Alexander, in Dilworth, at 11 o'clock this morning. Preceding the meeting, the executive board will be in session for a half-hour.

THE FELINES OF FOURTH WARD

They celebrate the Election of a Sanitary Officer for their Precinct.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning as a poor, tired newspaper man wended his way out Church street, to his home in the fourth ward, he came upon an unlawful assemblage of cats. The felines were engaged in a most animated pow-wow and, having a nose for news, the reporter looking behind a tree and listened. Here is what he heard: "Have you heard the news?" asked Brindle Tom.

"Nope," cried a Mink cat.

"Well, it's good! Fine!"

"Give it to us!" shouted a one-eyed Sallie.

"It's like this: Barny, the keeper of the crematory, has been made sanitary policeman for our ward."

"You don't tell me!" put in a chorus of felines, Toms and Sallies.

"Yes, it's the gospel truth that I'm handing you. The way I called you together at this time. We must have a celebration. Think of it! Old Barny is a busy man already, burning dead dogs, hogs, chickens and things like that, so if one of us happens to drop off ere the ninth exit there'll be no danger of being picked up and run through the crematory before our time. See? It's time to rejoice. We can die several times before Barny sets around. You know one thing certain, Old Barny ain't no one to fear his shirt for the extra 15 that is waiting at the end of the month. So come along and join in the familiar old tune, 'We can live till our time, nine times you know.'"

"After the singing of this song the meeting adjourned sine die."

It was the consensus of opinion that Barny is a good fellow but there is a limit to human endurance.

More Concerns to Decorate. In addition to those given in The Observer yesterday the following named concerns will decorate for the 15th of May celebration: C. W. Cook, O. L. Barringer, the Seaboard Air Line ticket office, Blair Bros. the Tryon Drug Company, the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company, Gilreath & Co., the Southern Express Company, the Palace Barber shop, Powell & Co., W. T. McCoy and the Stone-Barringer Company.

JUNE WEDDINGS. Do not delay longer in placing orders for engraved invitations. Our spring samples represent the very latest shapes and forms that have been accepted by refined and fashionable society. We do not follow—we LEAD in originating artistic effects with fine material. Our prices are the lowest. Send for samples, which will be supplied free of charge. J. P. STEVENS ENGRAVING CO., Wedding Stationery Engravers, 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

THE CITY OF ROSES. Charlotte seems to be the Natural Home of the Rose and Many Homes Are Made Beautiful by Its Presence. "Charlotte is the greatest place for roses I ever saw," said a well-known Charlotte lady to an Observer man a few days ago. "Yes, I have traveled in Florida, and lived in many places but the roses here excel any that I ever grow elsewhere. The soil and the climate seem to combine to make the flowers large and rich, with plenty of color and delicate, yet pungent odor. The roses in my yard were in full bloom when the rain set in and they are a constant pleasure to me and my friends. Their fragrance and their beauty are commented upon by those who pass. I have not made an extra effort to grow roses but nature has been kind and generous to me. I wish that every one who owns a home here would try just a little and see what they can add to their lots."



MRS. J. T. ALDERMAN, OF HENDERSON, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS BY THE CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE LAST WEEK.

Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Mrs. J. M. HESTER, Proprietress, Charlotte, N. C. Branch office—214 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.

THE CLAUD BROWN CO. ON THURSDAY MAY 10th, beginning 10 o'clock a. m. we will sell 75 head of High Class Harness and Saddle Horses at PUBLIC AUCTION. 25 head consigned for this sale by J. F. Cofer & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. We will sell "Chamber," the winner of the Vanderbilt cup, \$1000 cash prize and blue ribbon, at Asheville horse show. We guarantee to sell some of the highest class horses ever sold under a hammer at this sale. Sale rain or shine at our mammoth barns.

Little Talks On Facial Massage. 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. 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 "Homonid" and "one" dimity helps for the toilet table. Rose and Almond Massage Cream is a delightful application. HAWLEY'S PHARMACY

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Claffin's Big Sale

Buyers from the largest department stores and jobbing houses from all over the country flocked to New York last week to attend H. B. Claffin's big clearance sale. It is estimated that they sold over a million dollars more than the goods could be made for.

Persian Lawn Bargains. A very fortunate purchase in 46-inch sheer fine Persian Lawns. We would not be asking too much for these goods if we sold at 25c, but as a big special, per yard . . . 15c.

Lingerie Cloth. This soft, fine cloth is used so much for Waists and Dresses. Requires no starch, and is easily laundered at home. Special values, per yard . . . 15c, 20c, 25c.

Special Sale Dress Skirts Thursday 9:30. We bought from a big manufacturer their sample and small lots fine skirts. The price is not much more than half regular price. We guarantee the cheapest skirt to be examined every piece of fabric.

THE COLLAR IS OUR PRIDE. The test of a good laundry is unquestionably in the character of the "COLLAR WORK" which it turns out, and it is on the collar that we particularly pride ourselves.

PAID TO FIND FAULT. Examine your collars carefully each week, and if you ever find one that is the least bit scorched or discolored, bring it to us and we will pay you for your trouble. We pay a premium for "bad jobs" because we never have any.

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"EXCEPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS." At prices that are decidedly exceptional. Sumptuous spread of money savers for to-day. New Lot Improved Linen Finished Waistings 36-inches wide, heavier and smoother than the former kind 12 1-2c. New line of 48-inch Wash Chiffon 38c and 48c. Mercerized Chiffons 20c. New line of Black Dress Goods, 44-inch Panama \$1.25 quality 98c. Ask to see our new line of Novelty Washable trimmings very popular for wash suits 10, 12 1-2 and 15c. New line of Ladies' Collars and Round Thread Laces. Not a day passes but that we have something special to offer. Our buyer is now 'n the markets picking up bargains. Keep in touch with us or you'll likely miss some of the good things we are receiving.

BELK BROTHERS WHOLESALE, RETAIL



THE BEE HIVE

A Store Full of Good Bargains For Another Big Week's Selling

DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS. The Double-Breasted Suit is always a favorite. It's the only suit for some men. It throws a good figure into strong relief, and boasters up one where nature has been less liberal. Its general tone is brisk and active, with a fine swing, whether worn buttoned or open. IT'S AN IDEAL SUIT. The fabrics for Spring are Cheviots, Worsted, Serges and Mixtures. Long range of prices—\$10.00 to \$25.00. You are as welcome to look as to buy. Yorke Bros. & Rogers

White Lawn. A big special in India Lawn, a quality actually worth 15 cents. . . . 10c a yard. White Dotted Swiss. Fine White Dotted Swiss, woven dots large and small, the kind that does not wash out, a 25-cent seller. . . . 15c. White Persian Lawn. Fine, new lot Persian Lawn, very smooth and sheer, a regular 20-cent quality. . . . 15c a yard.

White Dimity. New lot the fine quality White Checked Dimity we've sold so much of at. . . . 12 1-2c.

Linen Lawn. New lot the Fine, All Pure Linen Lawn, full 36 inches wide, very smooth and sheer, a 35-cent quality. . . . 25c yard.

New Gray Dress Goods. 56-inch All-wool Plaids in Grays, just the thing now. . . . 30c.

\$100 REWARD! Mr. D. A. McCord offers the sum of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the man who entered his home in Paw Creek, Township yesterday and assaulted his daughter. The man was low, heavy built, very dark, short, stubby mustache, black eyes and hair. Apparently between 25 and 30 years of age, wore black or blue coat with gray pants and gray cap, very dirty collar and tie. Speaks with a foreign accent. N. W. WALLACE, Sheriff. DR. THOMAS T. COSTNER, Office: Central Hotel Corner, Phone 302. Residence: 510 South Tryon, Phone 516.

THE BEE HIVE DEPARTMENT STORE, CORNER TRADE AND COLLEGE STS.