

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John M. Scott yesterday morning entertained the Wednesday Bridge Whist Club at her home on South Tryon street.

Mrs. Jerome Devlin, of Greenwood, S. C., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlton Best.

Mrs. H. G. L. Rea, of Providence, was in the city yesterday. She came after her daughter, Miss Gertrude Rea, who graduated at the Presbyterian College Tuesday night.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. VanWart, of Canada, were in the city yesterday on their way to Shelby, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston C. Gallaway, of Mt. Airy, will arrive here the last of the week to spend the week of the 20th with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown, on East avenue. They will be accompanied by Miss Nancy Brown.

After the 1st of August Mrs. J. P. Woodall will close her house until the early fall and will go to California for the summer. Most of her boarders will spend the warm months out of the city.

Mrs. M. E. Cauthen, of Lancaster, S. C., will spend the next week with her brother, Mr. John Van Landingham. Later she will visit Mrs. Martin C. Davis at her suburban home.

Mr. L. L. Sarratt and daughter, Miss Nell have returned from Baltimore, where a specialist examined Miss Sarratt's eyes, and pronounced them all right except a little temporary trouble.

Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith and B. Rush Lee, of New York, will arrive in the city this morning to be with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Wriston, who has been ill recently.

The next event at Elizabeth College will be the graduate recital of Miss Minna Baker, in the School of Expression Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The recital will be a love story from "In the Palace of the King."

Mrs. A. C. Haskell, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kate Gulon, will return this morning to her home at Laurens, S. C.

The Woman's Club will hold its last meeting of the year at the Carnegie Library this morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Bays left yesterday morning for Greenville, S. C., where she will attend the Presbyterian General Assembly. Miss Bays will report the proceedings of the assembly for The Observer and for The Greenville News.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Misses Margie Williamson and Fattie Lee and Messrs. D. M. Clarkson and W. C. Stack, of Monroe, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Her friends will learn with regret that Mrs. M. A. Bland is indisposed at her home on East avenue.

Miss Emily Evans has gone to Wilmington, where she will be the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans, until June 6th, when she will be married to Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of this city.

Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., is visiting Mrs. John M. Scott, on South Tryon street.

Miss Abbie Henkel, of Virginia, a former student at Elizabeth College, has arrived in the city to attend the commencement.

Miss Kleberg, of Boston, Tex., who came to Charlotte to attend the Kieberg-Stenersen wedding, left last night for Washington, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Stuart Jones went to Greensboro yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lola Heath Crawford, of Lancaster, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Miss Lottie Willis will be seven years old to-day and to celebrate the occasion she will entertain about 100 of her little friends at the home of her father, Mr. V. O. Willis, in Dilworth, from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Hunter and little son, Master Richard Moore, spent yesterday at the Hotel Buford, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews.

Mrs. J. W. Gray, of Statesville, is visiting her brother, Col. H. C. Seales.

Miss Belle Thomas, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, at Elizabeth Heights.

Miss Laura Gunn, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is visiting friends in the city.

After the 1st of June Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurler will make their home in Rock Hill for awhile. They have leased a house for three months.

Mrs. W. T. Jordan, formerly of Charlotte, but now of Philadelphia, and her son, Torrence, are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. William Hooper, in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. W. Peirson, with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Oursler, who has been her guest, left last night for Baltimore. Mrs. Peirson will be gone some time and will visit a number of friends.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, will leave this morning for Lake Toxaway to spend some time.

Mrs. Nellie Shanon Reeves will be organist at St. Peter's Episcopal church during the absence of Dr. C. R. Fisher, who left last night for Philadelphia, where he will join his wife and start on a trip to Europe.

Miss Lula Gaies, of Greenville, S. C., will spend next week with Mrs. Luke Seawell.

Little Miss Lella Graham Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marsh, of Fayetteville, arrived here last night and is the guest of Miss Alice Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt McGee, of Franklin, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddington next week.

Mrs. E. A. V. Weaver, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Tate, will leave this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Andrews returned last night from Savannah, Ga. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Andrews, who had been ill at the home of Mrs. W. P. McCorkle, another daughter.

Miss Sate Hoffman, of Gastonia, arrived here last night and will be with Mrs. H. L. Adams during the 20th of May celebration.

Miss Teta Adams, of Gastonia, will visit Miss Dora Sater next week.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. F. McM. Sawyer returned to the city yesterday after spending a few weeks at Baltimore, Md., on business.

Messrs. T. T. Hay and W. W. Smith, of Raleigh, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. D. Bundy and P. W. Ham, of Monroe, were in the city yesterday, staying at the Central.

Mr. Gordon Williams, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. Jake F. Newell returned home yesterday after attending Cabarrus Superior Court, at Concord.

Mr. F. E. Thomas, of Winston, was among the out-of-town people here yesterday.

Rev. C. H. Little, of New Madrid, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Presbyterian hospital to have an operation performed. He will spend the summer in the city with his father, Mr. G. W. Little.

Mr. C. R. Morris, of High Point, W. Va., is in the city, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. J. W. Copeland, Jr., of Alkalith Springs, spent yesterday in the city. He was a guest at the Manufacturers' Club.

Mr. A. Winstorff left last evening for Raleigh on business.

Mr. F. R. McNinch, of the Charlotte bar, went to New London yesterday on business.

Mr. A. Shuford, of Hickory, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Hazel Mayer went to Graham on business yesterday.

State Senator W. A. Swan, of Dandridge, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Col. R. O. Doggett, for a few days.

Mr. J. P. Leak, of Rockingham, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Brown, of Concord, is in the city.

Mr. Frank P. Morton, manager of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, is in the city, stopping at the Hotel Buford.

Mr. E. L. Galther, of Mocksville, passed through the city last night on his way south for a short business trip.

L. A. McLaurin, of Raeford, is at the Buford.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, of Concord, is registered at the Central.

Mr. W. L. Parsons and Mr. W. R. Coppedge, of Rockingham, are at the Buford.

Mr. J. E. Waddill, of Carthage, is a guest of the Central.

Mr. J. W. Cannon, Jr., of Concord, was a guest of Mr. George P. Wadsworth at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

The Woolley-Bigham Marriage.

Miss Ellie Lee Bigham was married last night at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of her father, Mr. W. L. Bigham, in Berryhill township, to Mr. Isaac W. Woolley, of Juno, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. H. Gwynn, pastor of Steele Creek church. The wedding was a quiet home affair. Miss Maggie Cochrane, of Charlotte, was maid of honor and Mr. Woolley's brother best man. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Salisbury and Cherryville.

Mr. Woolley is telegraph operator at Leno. His bride is a popular young woman of the same neighborhood.

Fire Alarm This Morning.

Quite a little excitement was caused last night at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bland, at the square. A large crowd of citizens soon gathered around the laundry operated by Loo Sam from which a dense smoke arose. After quite a little pounding the sleepy-eyed celebrity appeared at the door and informed the fire department that they were "no wantee, no flitee here, me just smoke pipee."

Make it Easy for Your Wife

Make the burden of house-keeping as easy as you can for your wife by providing her with all the comforts and conveniences possible. The "washerwoman" is her worst bugaboo. Banish her to-day. Come around and investigate our "ROUGH DRY PLAN" and then persuade your wife to try it just one week. We will take the entire family wash—we will wash, starch and dry it, iron it too, if you wish, and do it for so reasonable a charge that you cannot afford to have the work done elsewhere.

Model Steam Laundry



McCaw's C.-P. Laundry Soap

Is the best soap under the sun. It makes everything bright. Call for C.-P. (chemically pure) Soap and don't be fooled into taking a substitute.

AT ALL GROCERS, 5c

A CALL TO THE BLIND TIGERS

A Man of Quiet Habits Anticipates a Famine.

"I fear that there is one set of citizens that will not be prepared to meet the demands of the 20th of May celebration," said a quiet, peaceful looking citizen as he strolled leisurely down South Tryon street yesterday afternoon.

"What bunch is that?" asked a curious newspaper man.

"The blind tigers," was the reply. "This to me is a serious matter," continued the quiet man, "for they tell me that the marines do not drill well without beer, and the cavalrymen cannot ride recklessly and well without beer. See, there is the trouble! I am afraid that the blinds will not make sufficient preparation for the occasion. It would be too bad to leave a famine on the day that we celebrate. The old boys who signed the famous Mecklenburg document were gay sports."

A New Barbers Class.

A barbers class, 29 strong, was organized at the Second Presbyterian church last night, with the following officers: Lloyd Summerville, president; J. Star Neely, vice president; John Aiken, secretary; J. H. Abernethy, assistant secretary; Kenneth Trotter, treasurer; E. Smith, librarian; J. L. Jamieson, press reporter; J. J. Adams, teacher, and F. R. McNinch, assistant teacher.

This is the seventh organization of the kind in the city.

The Balloon Ascensions.

In the programme printed a mistake has been made in stating that the day balloon ascensions would take place on one day at 12:30 and another day at 2:30. The day balloon ascensions will take place at 3:30 o'clock and not before. The night balloon ascension will take place at 9 o'clock.

Wofford Defeats Newberry.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., May 16.—Wofford defeated Newberry in a slow game on the local diamond this afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. Wofford took the lead early in the game and maintained it. Batteries: Newberry—Crouch and Cabbiness; Wofford—Suggs and Anderson. The game this afternoon closed the baseball season at Wofford.

IVEY'S

Ready-Made Dress Skirts

We have gone into this business quite extensively, for we have found that there is a big demand for nicely tailored skirts. To get the style of the skirts we sell, you would have to pay a first-class dressmaker a much larger price than we sell at.

There is no waiting. Come and select your style, and wear it off if you wish.

We have a big line to select from and all prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$7.50, etc.

Silk Waists for \$2.50

Made of Wash Silk, daintily trimmed with pretty lace; it is really a wonder how they can be made for \$2.50.

A nice line of pretty White Lawn Waists, finely trimmed and nice material \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, etc.

Decoration Materials

A full line of Bunting, National Crepe Paper, Flags, Bells, etc. Large Flags, 5c up. Liberty Bells, 5c, 10c, 25c.

20th May Souvenirs

Tell your friends that they can find a big line of Souvenirs at Ivey's. Postals, Cards, Horns, Megaphones, Whistles, Whips, Japanese Novelties, etc., etc.

Hammocks

A lot of good Hammocks bought under price. We think we can save you about \$1.00 on each grade. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

IVEY'S 13 WEST TRADE ST.

Genuine Mad Stone.

A genuine Mad Stone. Will cure bites of rabid dogs; will cure hydrophobia; will cure bites of poisonous snakes; will cure lock jaw; will draw any poison from the system. I have treated hundreds of cases and every one has been cured. A. D. YELTON, Lattimore, N. C.

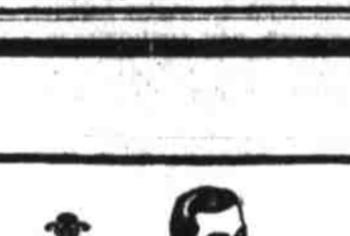
This Big Establishment

Decoration Sale To-Day!

Big stock of Flags, Bunting, Bells, &c., go on sale to-day. We have enough to decorate nearly the entire city. Don't miss the chance of getting what you want in the decoration line. Flags 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c. All other decorating material at wonderfully low prices.



Belk Brothers WHOLESALE AND RETAIL



THE BEE HIVE

A Solid Car Load Shoes TO GO On Sale Friday Morning

While on the market we cleaned up from a manufacturer his entire stock Summer Shoes and Oxfords at 50 cents on the dollar. They arrived yesterday in a solid car over the Southern railway and we are busy checking and getting ready for selling to-morrow morning. 4,000 Pairs Samples in the lot, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxfords, strap Sandals etc. Every pair worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. All on counter at even \$1.00 A Pair

Ladies' Hats Saturday

Just to make room for the new 20th of May goods coming in we will sell 2,000 job Ladies Hats Saturday morning at 1 Cent Each

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

If You Have Never Worn a Warner's Rust-Proof Hose Supporter Model

You have never known genuine corset comfort or had real figure style. "Security" Rubber Button Hose Supporters A comfortable, stylish Warner's Rust-Proof for every type of form. The best retailers sell them. \$1.00 to \$3.50 Per Pair EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

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If you repose on one of the many IRON BEDS you will find in our extensive stock. CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED. Have you in mind a certain style that you have seen or read about? It's here, together with a lot of better ones. Don't talk about it, but come see the goods. Make your selection now. Remember, we sell the best Mattresses. It is possible for you to buy.

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Comfortably Fixed

We're speaking of Clothes and Toggery, of course. The weather man says we're going to have a "hot time next week." We've got everything in Clothes, Hats and Toggery a man can ask for to keep cool during the celebration. There's a breezy feeling about our Summer Suits. \$10.00 to \$25.00. Cool Straw Hats, many styles on many blocks. \$1.00 to \$3.50. Then there's Shirts of new spring patterns, every one a cooler. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thin Underwear, cool Hosiery, Neckwear, etc.

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