

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Beale Leno Steere entertained at her home on South Myers street last night in compliment to her guest, Miss Katharine Jenkins, of Winston-Salem. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the evening was made a most pleasant one. The guests were the following named: Misses Lillian Cinarad, Helen McCrary, of Morristown, Tenn.; Beale Steere, Bleeker Reid, Pansy Bridges, Julia Gray, Willie Young, Lucy Smith, Delia Fox, Annie Louise Hutchison, Essie Stokes, Laura Spang, Lucie Withers, Gochia Lowery, Ruth Carpenter, Messrs. Jackson Beall, Rufin Smith, Morson McManaway, Ted Cave, Hatcher Watkins, George Moore, Charles McManaway, Harry Wakefield, I. Walker, Rev. C. M. Schafer, McKean Maffit, Clarence Smith, T. J. Hutchison, Robert Lafferty, Willie McManaway, J. P. Lucas, Rufus Johnson, Walter Lambert, Wilber Allison, Robert Dalton, David Usher, Thomas Hayes, T. J. Youngsund, Edward Bradley, Deans Carpenter, Harvey Overcash, Frank Bradley, William Simpson.

The reception given by the Charlotte physicians at the Colonial Club last night was a brilliant success. The local doctors and their wives and daughters received. During the evening several hundred people called. It was a brilliant affair. At times the club rooms were packed with people. Refreshments were served and music furnished.

Mrs. Plato T. Durham, who has been visiting her parents, near Rockingham, will return home to-day.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones At Home Friday evening, June 1st, 1906 from 8 to 12 o'clock In honor of

Mrs. E. Hooper, Jr., Miss Plummer, Columbia, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. R. Irwin was operated on at the Presbyterian Hospital Monday. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely since the operation.

Among the Charlotte people who went to Davidson Monday to attend the commencement were: Misses Julia Christian, Helen Bridgers, Helen Rhyne, of Mt. Holly; Messrs. P. M. Brown, R. A. Dunn, George Wilson, P. P. Brown, Walter Smith, Robert Craig, of Gastonia, Hazel Mayer, W. J. Hartley and J. Gillespie.

Misses Florence Kamper, and Miss Ona Spillman, who have been attending the commencement exercises of Linwood Seminary, are expected to return to the city to-morrow.

Miss Hattie Miller is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney, on Elizabeth avenue.

Miss Dora Sater is spending some time in Halifax, visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steere will chaperone a picnic party to the river to-day. There are to be ten couples who will spend the day on the old Davidson place, near Roselle's Ferry.

Miss Mabel Ireland, of Winston, who has been the guest of Miss Mattie Moore, is now at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Costner, on South Tryon street.

Miss Anna Landis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Landis, left yesterday morning for Greenboro, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. I. Anderson.

Mrs. Margaret Witherspoon Calgy, of Gallatin, Tenn., is the guest at the home of Capt. R. A. Torrance, on North Church street.

Miss S. E. Wilson, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. T. C. Wilson, on Mint street, left yesterday morning for her home in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Pleasure Club to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Dunn will entertain at a luncheon this afternoon at 2 o'clock in compliment to Mrs. John Gibbon, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. E. Jeffords, of Ocala, Fla., will arrive in the city to-day to spend the summer here. Her daughters, Miss Charlie, who was a post-graduate at Elizabeth College last term, and Miss Edna, are already here.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mrs. Frank Armfield, of Monroe, who was a guest at the Hotel Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander will leave within a few days for their summer home at Black Mountain.

Miss Emma Whitman returned to the city yesterday from Fredericksburg, Va., and is with Mrs. Robert McDonald, at Duhan.

Rev. and Mrs. Bothwick, of Florida, are visiting Mrs. Bothwick's sister, Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson returned to her home at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, after a visit to her son, Mr. T. C. Wilson, on Mint street here.

Miss Luna Thompson, of Salisbury, after a visit to Misses Daisy and Beulah Wallace, went to Concord yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Yorke.

Mrs. C. Gresham, of Mount Airy, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her son, Mr. Edwin C. Gresham.

Mrs. R. B. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Sallie Caldwell White. She is returning home after attending the meeting of regents of the Mount Vernon Memorial Association, at Washington.

Mrs. I. W. Faison leaves this morning for Davidson to attend the commencement exercises which are in progress there. Mr. Yates Faison, Mrs. Faison's son, is one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landingham leave this morning for Davidson College. Among the young men to be awarded diplomas to-day are Messrs. Roy Steele and John Van Landingham.

Miss Maude Holt will leave this morning for Lake Waccamaw to visit Miss Mary Allen Short.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt, who are now in Atlantic City, Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., of Lexington, is with the Misses Holt.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Brooks Albertson, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city last night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, at the Central Hotel.

Only half the quantity of Blue Ribbon Vanitas required. Absolutely pure. Goes twice as far and the flavor is perfection.

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.

WANT PHONE RATES REDUCED.

Charlotte Citizens Will Petition State Corporation Commission to Force Southern Bell Telephone Company to "Make the Rates Reasonable and Just."

With the end in view of securing lower rates for telephones in Charlotte, a number of well-known citizens yesterday began circulating the following petition to the State Corporation Commission: "To the North Carolina Corporation Commission: We, the undersigned citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, believing that the rates for telephones in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county are unreasonably high and unjust, petition your honorable body to make the rates reasonable and just."

There has been some dissatisfaction at the present telephone rates, which range from \$4 to \$1 a month, for some time, and the matter had been agitated quietly among subscribers until a few days ago when it was decided to petition the corporation commission, which has the power to fix rates on telephones. Several well-known members of the Charlotte bar are among those who are in charge of the petitions.

When seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. M. B. Spier, superintendent of this division of the Bell Telephone Company, expressed some surprise at the movement. He said that the Charlotte office now has about 1,700 subscribers and that the service they receive is second to none in the country. He spoke of the immense outlay his company had made to give this branch the latest and most improved equipment and service. He said that the rates here are as low as they are in any city of the size of Charlotte in the country.

INHUMAN TREATMENT ALLEGED.

Negro Arrives at Salisbury from Raleigh Camp at Marion and Tells Harrowing Tale of Brutality—Has Painful Wounds on His Body—Investigation to be Made.

Salisbury, May 29.—George Stoball, alias Will White, a colored man, came to Salisbury yesterday from the Raleigh camp where the S. & W. Railroad is being graded, and showed evidences of inhuman treatment received there last week. The negro is not smart but tells a story, any part of which, if true as related portrays a fearful condition of brutality. It is hardly to be believed that everything is as he represented it.

White says that he came to camp No. 9 from Wilson and went to work on the grade. Before the allotted time of 90 days had expired, he grew tired of the treatment and last Thursday decided to leave and go to town, Marion being his objective point. As he started off a walking boss, he says, drew his gun on him and prevented his leaving, telling him that he would be killed if he left. The negro said the white boss then gathered four men, whose names he remembered, and proceeded to the woods where they began to fog him. One used a blackjack with which he knocked White down and the men all covered him with pistols. The four aiding in the beating used their fists and beat him in the face, numerous bruises and scars testifying to punishment of some kind at the hands of somebody. Upon his naked body there are many marks which, he says, were made with a chain to which short pieces of leather were attached. He has bruised and swollen ankles and his throat is inflamed from some cause, to choking he attributes it. He is a hardy done up man, though his story is open to question.

When he was released, White says he was ordered back to camp and threatened with death if he told how he came by his injuries. For several days he declares that he said nothing about the matter and first said he had been stung by a bee and later that he had been kicked by a mule. It is a story of much sensational nature that it will be investigated and the matter has been put into the hands of attorneys who will immediately make inquiries relative to it.

A HEARING FOR BLACK.

Governor Heyward Returns to Columbia and Gives Out Statement Regarding Recent Sensational Event.

Observer Bureau, 1200 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., May 29. Governor Heyward returned to the city to-night. After getting the dust off and quieting down, he gave out this brief statement regarding the communication from the investigating committee relative to the Black-Lyon incident: "I have just returned to Columbia and have not yet had an opportunity to look carefully into the matter. I shall not act until I have been fully advised as to the law and all the facts and circumstances. The attorneys for Mr. Black have requested me to give them a hearing and this will be accorded them at the earliest possible moment. After this hearing I shall take such action as I believe to be proper."

Delightful Richardson Concert at HAWLEY'S PHARMACY

Hawley's Pharmacy The Richardson Orchestra played another large and delighted audience at yesterday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock. These concerts are a very attractive and pleasing innovation and will prove immensely popular throughout the summer months. They will be repeated daily from 5 until 7 o'clock, and the public have a very cordial invitation to attend. Remember, it is RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA

AUTO LINE IN MOUNTAINS.

Double Daily Service Will be Given Between Rutherfordton and Asheville.

Within a fortnight or three weeks an automobile line will be established between Rutherfordton and Asheville, to give double daily passenger service between these points. The line will be from Rutherfordton, through the beautiful Chimney Rock section, to Hendersonville and thence to Asheville. The promoter of the enterprise is a Shelby man who has just returned from the West, where he saw several such lines in successful operation.

The new line will be a great convenience to the people who travel in that section of the North Carolina mountain country, and who spend a part of the summer there. It will be between 50 and 60 miles long and two or more machines, large touring cars, will be kept. A machine will leave Rutherfordton and Asheville each day in the morning and make the return trip in the afternoon.

Biggers-Baker. At 8 o'clock this evening, in the parlor of the Catholic rectory, Miss Carrie J. Biggers, and Mr. Ernest Baker will be married by Rev. Father Joseph, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church.

HOME WASHED CLOTHES Model Steam Laundry

and those done by the washerwoman are not clean, not given sanitary treatment, and they seldom look as white and nice as they should, owing to the fact that thorough rinsing is almost impossible for lack of time, facilities and water.

Also they are SPECKED AND STREAKED by dust and smoke while hanging on the line to dry. Our "ROUGH DRY" plan saves you lots of time, worry and bother, and gives much more satisfactory results. Suppose you 'phone us to-day and let us tell you all about it.

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Might well be called our hobby. Nowhere will or can you find a better assortment, or a greater variety of finish and designs, Golden Oak, Weathered Oak, Early English and Solid Mahogany, with Tables, China Closets, Sideboards and Chairs (all to match). Largest assortment in the city to select from. Prices—you be the judge—just compare.

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The Wellington Standard Visible-60 For simplicity and durability, ease of action and manifold capacity it hasn't an equal and all the WRITING IS IN FULL VIEW ALL THE TIME. The most economical machine for the buyer—the most satisfactory for the operator. FULLY GUARANTEED.

IVEY'S

New Goods for A Busy Week

We have many things that you want and need. Many special bargains in all departments. It pays to come to see us often. We are constantly getting in new goods.

Special Silks

Another shipment that big bargain in yard-wide Jap silk, fine and lustrous; a 75c. seller; black, white, cream and other wanted colors. . . . \$4c. yd. Another lot that extra heavy, yard-wide Guaranteed Black Taffeta, \$1.25 grade \$1.00 yd.

New Lot White Waists

Our Waists are made of nice material and of latest styles. They are cheaper than you can make them. Special in White Jap Silk Waists, beautifully trimmed. You would expect the price to be \$4.00. Special at \$2.50. Another special in White Net Waists over Silk, a very pretty garment \$3.00. Also many special values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, etc.

New Lot Skirts

We received yesterday another lot of those fine Skirts we are selling so many of. This is one of our most important departments. Our Skirts are made by good tailors, and they fit and hang better than home-made work. The difference in price, too, is attractive. All the popular materials, Panama, Brilliantine, Vole, Serge, etc., etc. An experienced dressmaker to fit them on you.

Assorted Specials

Fine White Dimity, 12 1-2c. quality 10c. yd. 48-inch Persian Lawn 15c. yd. White Linen Parasols . . . \$1.00 up. Souvenir Postals of the new hotel as it will be when finished. A big lot pretty Val Laces in match sets.

IVEY'S 13 WEST TRADE ST.

A Successful Physician

should have an office that would be in keeping with, and also that would contribute to, that success. Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases are invaluable to the doctor with a growing library. They also afford ideal dust-proof protection to surgical instruments—can be furnished with locks when desired. Ask to see G.-W. Card Index Outfits for Physicians' and Hospital Records.

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Counterpanes

At prices that should make it important for every economical house-keeper to purchase now.

- \$1.25 value, extra size and weight, 11-4 Crochet Counterpanes . . . 98c. \$1.50 large, heavy 12-4 Crochet Counterpanes; splendid assortment patterns \$1.25. \$2.00 11-4 full size Satin Marseilles Counterpanes, attractive designs, at \$1.50. \$3.00 12-4 full size, extra fine Satin Marseilles Counterpanes, very special, at \$1.98.

\$1.50 White Lingerie Shirt Waists at 98c

Beautiful assortment (about 200 in lot) of Ladies' White Lingerie Shirt Waists. Pretty, sheer quality of White Persian Lawn, trimmed in various ways with the popular blind work Swiss embroidery and English thread lace. \$1.50 values. Price 98c.

10c Laces, Popular Kinds at 5c.

Several thousand yards still remain of this reasonable bargain. Real Linen Seville and Cotton Torchons, match sets, and nearly all 8 1-2 and 10c. values. Price 5c.

Splendid Hosiery

Whether it's a 10c., 15c., 25c., 48c. or \$1.00 pair of Hose you buy, you may rely upon its being the BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE FOR YOUR MONEY if it comes from our popular Hosiery Department.

Popular Cotton Materials at Prices Under the Usual

- 12 1-2c. Bates Seersuckers 10c. 12 1-2c. Sea Island Percals 10c. 10c. sheer Colored Muslins 5c. 5c. Colored Lawns 3 1-2c. 15c. Floral Batiste 10c. 15c. 40-inch White Lawn 12 1-2c.

BELK BROTHERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE BEE HIVE

It's Straw Hat Time Ladies' Sample Underwear To-Day

Wearing the old hot derby or soft hat yet, or your last summer straw? You are losing money in either case. You'll buy a new one sooner or later, and the sooner you buy it the more wear you'll get out of it.

Big lot very fine summer underwear, samples in yesterday and ready for selling this morning. All High Class Underwear—well shaped—knit corset covers with fine lace insertions and trimmings, vests with long sleeves, short sleeves, no sleeves, etc. Knit drawers, etc., all kinds and styles. We have made three lots at three prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

New Muslin Underwear Samples

We have just received another lot of the fine muslin underwear samples. Complete line all kinds ladies' and children's. Nice lot corset covers, beautifully trimmed with lace insertings, etc., 25 cents. Ladies full long gowns of a good muslin, 49 cents. Children's nice gowns 49 cents. Children's drawers 10, 12 and 14 cents. Other good numbers priced just as low. Every woman who has not already a full supply for the season should see these big savings for you.

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