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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. L. Hand and children, who have been visiting in Chester and Torkville, S. C., have returned to the

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth leave to-day for Wrightsville, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Dorritee has returned the city after a visit of several eks in Virginia.

Miss Johnsie Bason will leave to-morrow night for New York to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Annie Boney has returned to the city after a short yist to rela-tives in Chester and Yorkville, S. C.

Mins Jessie Willis leaves this morn-g for Salisbury to visit relatives and ing for triends.

Mrs. C. G. McManaway returns, this week from Hiddenite, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Blake is visiting relatives in Maxton.

Mesdames C. C. Kennedy and T. L. Davis attended the Stokes-Sifford wedding in Yorkville, S. C., Tuesday night.

Miss Susie Russell, of Rockingham, is visiting Miss Shirley Ross, on North Church street.

Miss Gladys Withers, of Charles-ton, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. McCuen, on East avenue.

Miss Annie Louise Hutchison, who has been visiting Miss Louise Dan-iels, in Winston-Salem, is expected to return to the city the last of this

Miss Grace Kirk, of Mallard Creek,

Mrs. S. L. Hoover, of Pineville, was Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., and Misses Violet and Julia Alexander will leave next week for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend some

Mrs. R. M. Gray, of Mooresville, is visiting Mrs. Alexander Martin, at Dilworth.

Mrs. R. E. Cochrane is visiting relatives and friends at McAdenville.

Mrs. Heriot Clarkson and children left yesterday morning for Wrights-ville Beach, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton left yesterday morning for Unionville, S. C., where, last evening, she attended the wed-ding of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Hamilton, and Miss Bertha Secrest. The young couple passed through the last night en route for the West on their bridal trip.

Misses Annie and Joanna Clark will leave this morning for Hiddenite, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth will leave this morning for Wrightsville ach, where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. O. P. Heath will go to Cleveland Springs Saturday.

lyn, where she will IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Mrs. W. F. Dowd and children will leave Friday night for Wrightsville Beach, where they will apend two or three weeks at the Hotel Tarrymoore.

Miss Eunice Henderson, of Mine Hill, will go to Pineville to-day to be the gnest of Miss McWhirter. Miss Henderson will be a bridesmaid at the Culp-McWhirter wedding next

L. C. Caldwell and Master Jos Caldwell, were guests in the city yes-

Miss Lou Davis, of Mint Hill, is spending the summer at Waynesville. Miss Jennie Davis, of Mint Hill, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames S. L. Hoover and T. R. Garrison, in Pine-

THE LENGTH OF A MULE.

fuesday.

United States Court Occupied With Grave Inquiry Yesterday—Great Solemnity and Keen Interest in Tes-timony of Five Witnesses as to How Long a Mule is. The case of E. M. Spoon against the Southern Railway Company was up for hearing yesterday before the United States Court. The train had run against Spoon's wagon and knocked him up into the air. The railroad contended that there was plenty of room for him and his team hetween the main track and the spur track, namely, 23 fest. It was no trouble to get the length of the wag-on, but that of the mules was of an-other color.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO MEET

ession Will be at Harrison Church, Near Pineville, July 26th-29th-Rev. J. E. Thompson to Preside. other color. Capt. Geo. F. Bason, for the rallroad, put up five witnesses, among them some negroes, and failed to elicit even an opinion as to how long a mule is. They all confessed sheer ignorance, white and negro.

"I don't ask you," the captain ex-plained to the witness, "how long a mule is from his nose to the end of his tail, nor from the end of his tail to the tip of which ever ear he thrusts forward; what I ask you is your best idea of a mule's length from his noggin, between his ears, to the root of his tail. What is your opinion?"

Col. Kirkpatrick was diligent in ross-examination. "If you had a mule at hand and

were going to measure him," he asked a colored witness, "where would you stand ?"

"Anywhare, sah," swore the negro, "ceppin' at his hine end." Both Capt. Bason and Judge Boyd were in the Mule Pen last night to get the benefit of reportorial omniscience, Not a reporter present was able to clear the query, and Wil-liam, the club doorkeeper, admitted, "Jedge, hit's too hahd a question fer dis hyuh po' nigger." Anyhow, the jury turned in a verdict against the

road for \$2,000. road for \$2,000. "I lost that case," said Capt. Ba-son, "because I didn't know and couldn't prove the length of a mule. By gosh, if I had known how big a figger it was going to cut I would have got Jim Wadsworth or Charlie or some of them as witnesses, who are experies on the length of a mule. The jury system is the darnedest Holliman, who died suddenly Sunday night at her home at Columbia, S. were conducted at Brevard Stree Methodist church yesterday morning at 9130 o'clock by Revs. L. A. Falls and W. L. Nicholson. The interment

The jury system is the darnedest fraud in existence. Because there was 23 feet between them tracks and I failed to show how long a mule is that crowd of fellows, who have looked along a mule all their lives, found against me. Don't you reckon that any man on that panel knew that 23 feet gives plenty of room for a mule to git in? I didn't set any great store by the point: I thought I had just as well hunt witnesses to prove that Misses Willie and Alice Baskerville the sun shines at noon as to prove have returned to their home in Meck-heave returned to their home in Meck-lenburg county, Va., after a visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Baskerville, on North Tryon street. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston are moving from their former residence No. 806 North Tryon to their new home at No. 511 North Tryon. and have to go up against the cam-paigns, and that the Federal people have got a life-time job of it? When the Federal people get seventy, why, they can go a-fishin'. The length of a mule! Gosh dern it all!" r. E. M. Spoon, Who Was Suing the Southern for \$20,000, Awarded \$2,-009—The Case of C. B. Simmerson vs. the Southern Railway Company Taken Up,

Taken Up. In the District Court yesterday af-ternoon the came of E. M. Spoon vs. the Southern Rallway Company was finished, and, after the adjournment of court, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Spoon was su-ing for \$20,000 on account of in-juries he received at the hands of the rallroad. While driving across the tracks of the Southern near the South-ern Cotton Oll Company's plant, south of the city, Mr. Spoon was struck by a train and, as he claimed, permanetly injured. The case was begun Monday afternoon and the plaintiff was repre-sented by Clarkson & Duls and Mc-

sented by Clarkson & Duls and Mc-Ninch & Kirkpairick. After the Spoon case was finished yesterday the case of C. B. Simmer-son vs. the Southern Rallway Com-



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pany was taken up. Mr. Simmerson is suing for \$5,000 on account of in-juries he received while working in the shops of the defendant company at Spencer. While at work in the shops the floor fell through and Simmerson was precipitated to the ground, lacerating and tearing away the calf of his leg. The next case to be taken up is that of L. Heilig against the Southern,

in which the plaintiff is suing for \$5,000.

The Charlotte District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this year at Harrison

will be held this year at Harrison church, on the Pineville circuit. Rev. C. M. Pickens is pastor of this charge, and he will look well after the mem-protect light dresses, and they make bers of the Conference and all others who attend. The conference will commence July 26th and continue un- 30x60 inches. Special Friday

til the 19th, Rev. J. E. Thompson will preside over the conference, and in addition to the pastors and lay delegates from each pastoral charge in the district, there will be representatives of the conference schools

and the conference paper present. and the conference paper present. Unfortunately for these representa-tives, four of the eleven district con-ferences of the Western North Caro-line Conference will be in session at the same time. These are the Waynesville, Winston, Salisbury and Charlotte district conferences. There was an effort made several years ago, at the annual conference, to pass a resolution which would prevent say.

resolution which would prevent any conflict in the date of meetings of the various district conferences, but

this resolution was not adopted. Funeral of Mrs. B. J. Holliman.

was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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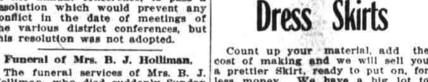
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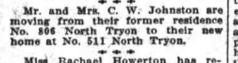


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Miss Rachael Howerton has re-turned home after a visit to Miss Anna Morrison, at Mariposa. -

Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., yesterday entertained the Wednesday Morning Bridge Whist Club at her home on East Morehead street. Mrs. S. B. Jones won the first prize and Mrs. W. S. Liddell the second. Those present were: Mesdames John M. Scott, L. A. Dodsworth, H. S. Bryan, W. S. Liddell, S. B. Jones, Fred W. Glover, Paul Chatham, J. A. Solomons and Miss Margaret Thurmond.

Mrs. R. M. Brannon will entertain at cards at her home at Dilworth tomorrow afternoon in compliment to Misses Myrtle Rutherford and Minnle Lucas, of Athens, Ga. Miss Ruther-ford is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas. Miss Lucas is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Bussey.

Mrs. Frank R. McNincfl returned home last night after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Groonse, in Guilford county. She was accom-panied by her sister, Miss Ruth Groome.

Little Miss Walter Isnac left for her home in Chester, S. C., last even-ing, after a short visit to her cousin, Miss Frank Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. G. Butt left yes-terday for Cleveland Springs, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gaffney are yisiting relatives in Shelby.

Miss Cornie Fore entertained yes-terday morning in honor of her guest. Miss Louise Beery, of Wilmington. The inivited guests were Misses Emily Holt, Julia Irwin, Margaret Haugh-Holt, Julia Irwin, Margaret Haugh-ton, Helen Eddy, Annie Louise Hutchison, Alice 'Moore,' Camille Durham, Mary Johnston, Polly Shan-nonhouse, Louise Miller, Jean Dowd, Adelaide Orr, Cammie Rodman, Nancy Brown, Louise Beery, Maud McKinnon, Laurie Spong, Minta Jones, Lella Beatty, Margaret Reese and Martha Howell. ----

Miss Nell Orr will leave to-day for Gastonia to visit her cousin, Miss Rosebud Adams.

Miss Rob Miller, of Pineville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Strong, on South Tryon To gtreet.

---Miss Mary Ranson, of Spartanburg, S. C. is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Ranson, on North Graham street.

Mr. R. N. Hunter and bride, neg Neal, of Starkville, Miss., will spend a few hours in the city to-night en route North on their honeymoon.

Miss Mamie Walsh, of Cheraw, S. C. is visiting Mrs. H. H. Harper, on East avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Matthews, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Gassie Kirkpatrick, in Sharon township.

Mrs. Hugh Miller, is visiting rela-tives and friends in Monroe.

Mrs. Sam Huey will leave to-morbeolute purity, great strength and pious natural flavor has made Blue bon Vanilla famous,

and the second second

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Negro Fined for Thrashing His Bet-ter Half-Prescription Drank \$20. The case of paramount interest in the city police court yesterday morn-ing was that of Lonnie Giles, who was charged with administering more corporal punishment to his better half than the law allows. Rena Giles, the unfortunate spouse, acknowledged that sometimes when Lonnie slapped hor she deserved it, but insisted that she "didn't need killin'." Lonnie was fined \$2.50 and the costs for his

was fined \$2.50 and the costs for his offense, Louise Campbeli, the big, double-jointed negro hauled in by Patrolman Tom Black the previous day, was found guilty of a prescription drunk and he was taxed with the usual fine for that species of drunk, \$20. J. S. Wilson, who had gotten on a nice, quiet sort of spree the night before, was allowed to go upon pay-ment of the costs.

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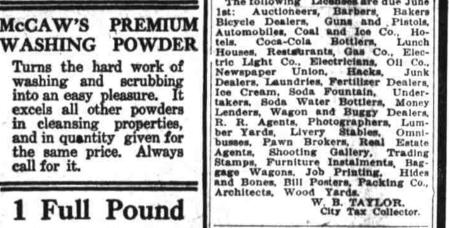
More Than \$700 Worth of Glass Broken.

A citizen of Greensboro who was in the city yesterday said that the hall storm that visited the Gate City a few days ago broke every one of the several thousand panes of glass at the J. Van Lindley Nursery. glass broken at this nursery alone was worth more than \$700," declared the Greensboro man. "Every sky-light in town was smashed out."



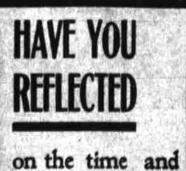
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