

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. O. N. Richardson and children, of High Point, who have been visiting Mrs. J. G. Adams, in Dilworth, returned home last night. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Custer will leave this evening for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time. Mrs. L. W. McDowell and daughter, Miss Lily McDowell, have returned to their home in Raleigh after visiting in the city. Mrs. T. E. Lee, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., for the past several weeks, returned to her home in the city yesterday morning. Mrs. J. L. Keenan, who has been visiting relatives in Concord, will return to the city to-day. Mrs. Ann Henderson left yesterday morning for Salisbury to visit relatives. She will return to the city to-day. Rev. J. A. Baldwin and bride, who was Miss Winnie Redfern, of Ansonville, are expected in the city next week from their bridal trip North. Miss Marnie Bays will leave next week for Montreal to spend a few days. Miss Mary Anna Nash has returned to the city after visiting Miss Mary Bynum, in Lincolnton. Miss Minda McManaway is visiting Miss Louise Hunter, in Sardis. Miss Bessie McAllister, of Clarkton, is spending a few days with Miss Hattie Graham, on South Brevard street. Mr. J. C. Sikes and bride, who was Miss Maggie Crowell, of Monroe, after spending the night in the city, left yesterday morning for the North on their honeymoon. Miss Rachel Howerton is the guest of Miss Julia Christian, on West Trade street. Later Miss Christian and Miss Howerton will leave for Montreat, where they will spend several weeks in the mountains. Mrs. Irene Beatty, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Smith, on West Fourth street. Mrs. George H. Rutledge and children have returned to their home in Concord after visiting Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Krueger, on North Caldwell street. Miss JoAnn Trotter returned to her home in Mt. Airy yesterday morning, after spending some time with the Misses Trotter, at Elizabeth Heights. Miss Alice Holliday has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she visited Mrs. A. S. Thompson. Miss Dorothy Krueger is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Rutledge, in Concord. The social event of to-day will be the reception this afternoon given by Mrs. R. M. Brannon, at her home in Dilworth, in honor of her guest, Miss Marnie Lucas, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Mildred Rutherford, also of Athens, who is the guest of Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas. Miss Della Williams is visiting relatives and friends at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. J. B. Cabanis, of Shelby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Cabanis, at No. 708 East Fourth street. She is accompanied by her grand-niece, Miss Alice Kendall. Mesdames R. V. Beasley and G. H. Meares and Misses Mary Stewart and Hattie Beasley, of Monroe, were visitors in the city yesterday, being guests at the Central Hotel. Mrs. C. S. Steele will leave tomorrow for Saluda, where she will spend the summer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aiken, and family will go to Saluda next Monday. Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and Miss Lucile M. Stewart, of Monroe, who were guests at the Hotel Buford. Mrs. W. L. Norwood, of Waynesville, was attending to business at the Buford yesterday morning. Mrs. R. J. Cochran and children have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. Fred Cline, at Glass, Cabarrus county. Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Nixon and Mrs. M. C. Sims will leave tomorrow morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association. Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Harding will leave this morning for Brevard, where they will spend a part of the summer. Mrs. George E. Wilson, who has been the guest of relatives in Morganton for the past week, is expected home tomorrow. Misses Louise and Bessie Boyte and their guests, Misses Corinne and Lucile Simmons, of Memphis, Tenn., left yesterday afternoon for Mt. Holly to spend a few days with relatives. Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, on South Tryon street. Mrs. F. L. Vaughn will leave tomorrow for Wilmington to spend several weeks. Mrs. W. F. Elliot will leave tomorrow for Wrightsville Beach to visit for some time. Miss Bryte Baker, who has been ill at Elizabeth College for the past several weeks, expects to leave Monday for her home at Fallston. Miss Sallie Kelly, of Mocksville, is visiting her brother, Capt. S. A. Kelly, who has been quite ill recently. Capt. Kelly's condition was improved yesterday. Mrs. J. P. Furr, of Rockingham, is visiting Mrs. B. Z. Furr. Mr. Ab. V. Harnill and bride, nee Mitchell, passed through the city last night en route from Georgia to the North on their bridal trip. Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer and Mrs. C. W. Ervin, of Davidson, were among the guests at the Central last night. Mr. J. C. Hunter's new residence on North Graham street is nearing completion. It is a very handsome structure and will make one of the most beautiful homes in the city. Schiff & Company, tobacconists, are disposing of the goods of the defunct Charlotte Cigar Store, No. 3 North Tryon street, in the interest of the creditors. Burg to please, Blue Hibbon Vanilla Absolutly pure. (also twice of 22).

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. W. D. Aiken, Jr., will leave tomorrow for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will spend a few days with friends before going to Saluda, where he will spend the summer. Dr. W. W. McKenzie and Mr. W. B. Strachan, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. J. C. Marshall, of Wadesboro. Mr. J. C. Hughes, of Columbia, S. C., was the guest yesterday of Mr. M. Williams. Mr. William E. Ashley, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. L. M. Johnson, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on business. Among the guests at the Central yesterday was Mr. John S. McNeill, of Hillsboro. Messrs. E. B. Hutchison and R. E. Davenport, of Mount Holly, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. L. W. Cooper, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. M. C. McNair, of Winston-Salem. Mr. J. R. Little, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Buford. Mr. O. G. Falls, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city. Messrs. W. Cannon and E. C. Barnhardt, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city, being guests at the Manufacturers' Club. They came over from Cannon's new Franklin touring car. Mr. John L. Leeper, of Belmont, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. J. Frank Jenkins, of Shelby, spent yesterday in Charlotte, being a guest at the Central. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. J. B. Glover, of Statesville. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson will leave tomorrow for Wrightsville Beach, where his wife and children are spending some time. Mr. Clarkson will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association. Prof. R. J. Cochran, county superintendent of education, has returned to the city after spending two or three weeks at Raleigh. Capt. George F. Bason will go to Rockingham tomorrow. Messrs. William Clarkson, Jr., and Wiley Clarkson, of Corangana, Tex., are visiting relatives in the city. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson went to High Point on business yesterday. Messrs. H. C. Eccles and Wade H. Heriot will leave tomorrow for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time. Mr. Carol Tallafiero who was graduated this term from the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., arrived home yesterday morning. Mr. Morehead Jones also returned from the school. Dr. R. H. Lafferty will leave in a few days for Toxaway to spend some time in the mountains. Mr. J. W. Ranson returned last night from New Concord, Ohio, where he had been a student at Muskingum College, during the past year. Mr. Graham Morrison, of Mariposa, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a day or two with his brother, Mr. Alton D. Morrison. Mr. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, was registered at the Central last night. Messrs. Thomas Barber, Jr., and O. L. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, are visitors in the city. Mr. H. J. Wall, of Lilesville, was registered at the Buford last night. The Statesville party, consisting of Messrs. N. B. Mills, H. C. Wilson, C. M. Steele and F. L. Paige, who visited the plant of the Southern Power Company on the Catawba river yesterday, spent last night in the city on their return home. Messrs. J. V. Gainer and M. F. Allen, two well-known citizens of Wilmington, were guests at the Central last night. Mr. F. J. Byerly, of Mocksville, spent last night in the city. A SURPRISE MARRIAGE. Young Couple From the County Slip Off to Charlotte and Wed. Mr. George W. Smith, a well-known young farmer of Crab Orchard township, and Miss Annie Freeland, a popular young lady of the same community, slipped off from their folks yesterday afternoon, came to Charlotte and were quietly married by Rev. W. L. Nicholson, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist church, at 8 o'clock last night. One or two friends accompanied the young couple and witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith in person carried back the news of the marriage to their folks last night. Street Work on West Trade. The city street force has just completed the gutting on both sides of West Trade street from the square to the Southern depot. Workmen are now cutting down the high embankment just beyond the depot, widening the sidewalk preparatory to laying a cement sidewalk from the depot to Cedar on the south side of the street. On the north side of Trade cement walks have been laid from the depot to Cedar and from Cedar to Clarkson on the south side. Do you know that Piedmont Cigarette coupons are valuable? We pay 50c per 100. Schiff & Co., Charlotte, N. C. OLDEST LARGEST BEST The French Process of Dry Cleaning is an exclusive treatment—the acme of perfection. No matter how badly soiled, it cleanses perfectly and brightens up colors wonderfully. Ladies' fine garments especially adapted to this process. Charlotte Steam Laundry Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners 239 South Tryon Street.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. There was no session of the city police court yesterday morning, the police having failed to provide a docket for the recorder. Mr. G. H. McDonald has purchased a lot on Wirtlington avenue, Dilworth, from Mr. W. H. Jenkins, paying \$125 for the property. Patrolmen J. D. Johnson and T. H. Merritt are off on their vacations this week. Mr. Johnson is visiting friends at Richmond, Va. A public drinking fountain has been placed near the intersection of Tryon and Fourth streets. Connection with the city water will be made within a few days. J. A. Spencer, trading as Spencer & Company tinmer and cornice manufacturer of Gastonia, has failed, having assets amounting to \$779.31, with liabilities of \$1,303.11. At the meeting of the stockholders of the Charlotte Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, the old board of directors was re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. Capt. W. B. Taylor gathered a fine lot of tomatoes in his garden yesterday for the fourth time this season. As a gardener, Capt. Taylor is one of the best in this section of the State. The next term of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county will convene July 16th, for the trial of civil cases. Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, will preside at this and all other terms during the next half-year. The board of tax-liters are still urging upon the tax-payers the necessity of returning their property and polls. More than two-thirds of the allotted time has expired and hardly half the tax-payers of the township have made their returns. The mid-summer meeting of the Charlotte Foultry Association will be held in the office of E. A. Horis, at No. 231 North Tryon street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend in view of the fact that matters of importance are to be considered. Dr. J. A. Austin has arranged to lease a portion of the office formerly occupied by R. W. Stokes, cotton merchant, at No. 4 North College street for a medical office. Dr. Austin will fit this office up in handsome style and use it in the future in connection with his practice. Lieut. Mark W. Williams, commanding the Charlotte Artillery, yesterday received a letter from Mr. C. A. Eury, of the Fourth of July celebration committee, at Gastonia, inviting as many members of the battery to attend the celebration as can, besides Lieut. N. W. Wallace, Jr., and the detachment that will take the howitzer over to assist with the celebration. Nowhere in the world can you see such handsome men and women as are to be met in the United States. They all use Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, R. H. Jordan & Co. THE UPRIGHT WAY is the ideal way of Filing Letters, Invoices, Bills, etc. G. W. Vertical Files are made in upright cabinets, as shown in cut, and also in the horizontal units, building in with wire files, regular letter files, card index units, etc. Send for pamphlet on Vertical Filing. Stone & Barringer Co. Office Outfitters. CELEBRATED CHICK SPRINGS WATER By Express Every Day Freights too slow—so are the mails—so we are telegraphing for express shipments this week. That's the way Chick's Springs water is selling. Why? Well, Charlotte water was in somewhat bad repute, and Chick's Springs water was the best water in the world, so why shouldn't Charlotte people want it? Phone orders early to 335. Brannon Carbonating Co. HAVE YOU REFLECTED on the time and place best for you to choose in the buying of furniture for Dressing Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall or Parlor? To tell the truth, you need not ponder. Now is the time and the place is Lubin Furniture Co.

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