

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Y. L. Wilhite entertained the following named guests at bridge whist, at her home on East Morehead street, yesterday afternoon...

Miss Wall, of Greenville, S. C., arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Adams...

Miss Josephine Finch, after a visit to her parents, at Danville, Va., returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Vivian and Misses Annie and Mary Vivian, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Effreda Nalls will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. N. McCausland...

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hussey left yesterday for Warsaw, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Lucy and Dora Squires, of Providence, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Miss Jennie Skeen, of Mount Pleasant, spent yesterday morning in the city with friends on route to Greenville, S. C., to visit friends.

Mrs. G. D. Mayes, of Huntersville, is visiting Mrs. J. Y. Weddington, on North Graham street.

Miss Mary Virginia Young, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft, of Shelby, is visiting Mrs. M. P. Pogram, Jr.

Mr. Harry Link and bride, nee Mason, returned to the city after spending their honeymoon in the Sapphire country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore and child left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Springs Davidson has returned home from a month's visit in the North.

Miss Evelyn Grier, of Harrisburg, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt.

Miss Louise Sloan, of Davidson, who has been visiting Miss Louise Withers, on North Graham street, leaves for her home early this week.

Misses Louise Wadsworth and Mary Spencer Anderson have returned from a visit of several weeks at the home of Miss Edna Lockwood, in Rhode Island.

Miss Ruby Page is spending several weeks with relatives in Aberdeen.

Miss Nannie Motley, of Reidsville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Hall, on South McDowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnston and little daughter, left for Wrightsville last evening to spend some time on the coast.

Miss Kathleen Smith, of Winston, arrived in the city last evening and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, in Dilworth.

Mrs. P. H. Williams and little child left yesterday morning for Concord to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Holland returned last evening from attending the Lutheran Synod in Dallas. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Scherer and two children, Isabel and Paul, who will be her guests for several days.

Rev. Dr. Scherer, who is in Concord, will join his family this afternoon.

Miss Nannie Motley, of Reidsville, is visiting Miss Ruby Hall, on South McDowell street.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes left last evening for Saluda, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

A party consisting of the following named Charlotte young people returned home yesterday afternoon after attending the dance given by Miss Ohio Brown, at Concord, Thursday night.

Miss Lila Young, of Winston, spent yesterday in the city with Misses Julia and Violet Alexander, en route to Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones, who is spending the summer at Saluda, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Carrie Stinson, of Morganton, arrived in the city last night and is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Fannie Andrews, en route to Spartanburg, S. C., where she will visit her sister.

Misses Lucile and Corinne Simmons, after a visit of three or four weeks to the Misses Boyte, left yesterday morning for their home at Memphis, Tenn.

COUNTY SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grey have returned to the city after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kirkpatrick, in Sharon township.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell will return to their home in Corsicana, Tex., the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Bigham, of Huntersville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Griffith, at Ebenezer.

Miss Louise Griffith, who has been quite indisposed for several days, is much improved.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Sardis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott, at Sharon.

Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick is visiting friends in Charlotte and Crab Orchard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews have returned to the city, after spending a week in the country with Mrs. Matthews' mother.

Three strong points of Blue Ribbon strawberries—absolute purity, great strength and delicious natural fruit taste.

THAW CHANGES LAWYERS

HAS ANGER FIT; MOTHER LANDS Firm Headed by Ex-Gov. Black Will Not Defend Murderer of Stamford White as Result of Letter of Dismissal Written by the Swedish Young Man in a Pic of Anger—Prisoner's Mother Lands and Has Cordial Meeting With His Chorus-Girl Wife—Will Probably Not be Able to Secure Permission for Sunday Visit.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York to-day on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The passengers did not land until nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon...

Whether the mother will attempt to reach the Tombs to-morrow is not known. She may be compelled to wait until Monday before seeing the boy upon whom she has lavished \$50,000 a year from her own income.

Realizing that she would perhaps arrive too late to see the prisoner to-day Mrs. Thaw sent ahead a wireless telegram, which was delivered to Thaw early in the day. The message seemed to cheer him greatly.

Speaking for his mother-in-law, Mr. Carnegie said to newspaper representatives to-day: "Mrs. Thaw is so nearly prostrated over the terrible affair that she cannot possibly see you."

PRISONER DISMISSES LAWYERS. It was stated to-night that Harry Thaw has dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott & Bonnyng in a fit of anger, and that firm, of which former Governor Frank S. Black is the head, will not defend the young Pittsburgher in his trial for the killing of White.

PRESIDENT'S RESOLUTION FIXED In Reply to Opinion Given by John Sharp Williams Before Selling for England, Secretary Loeb Says Mr. Roosevelt Will Positively Not Run in 1908.

New York, July 14.—Before sailing to-day for London where he goes as a delegate to the International Parliamentary Congress, John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, gave as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again. "It hink," said Mr. Williams, "that the President is planning it so that he will be forced to make a decision."

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 14.—When the interview of John Sharp Williams was shown to Mr. Loeb, Secretary to the President to-day, Mr. Loeb said: "The President meant exactly what he said on the night of his election, that he would not be a candidate again for the office. That statement is irrevocable."

MR. R. W. BLAND DEAD. Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Chatham County Expires After Brief Illness. Special to The Observer.

Pittsboro, July 14.—Mr. R. W. Bland, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chatham, died at his home here to-night at 10 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. Bland was in his fifty-eighth year and was as good a citizen as Chatham county had. He came as near attending to his own business and letting other people's alone as any man whom the writer knew.

Stockholder's Meeting OF THE Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Comp'y

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, will be held at eight-thirty o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, at the principal office of said corporation at 217 S. Tryon street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS

require invitations that are in accordance with forms adopted by fashionable society. Invitations which we engrave are the proper shape and size, phraseology and arrangement are correct, style of engraving just right and everything in accordance with the dictates of social usage.

HUSBAND MURDERS WIFE

Hannibal Lake, Colored, Shoots Wife at the Seaboard Passenger Station at Rockingham—A Cold Blooded Homicide—Lake Escapes.

Yesterday evening about the time the eastbound train on the Seaboard passed Rockingham, Hannibal Lake, colored, shot his wife, who died from the effects of the wound about ten minutes later. Lake then made his escape.

SPECIALY CONDUCTED TOUR TO TORONTO, CANADA, NIAGARA FALLS, NORTHFIELD, MASS., ETC.

On or about July 27th Rev. William Black will conduct a party to Northfield, Mass., and return via of Seaboard Air Line to Portsmouth, stopping en route at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Northfield, Boston and New York.

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TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES PRICED MUCH UNDER THE USUAL Special Suit Case Prices. A large shipment of Trunks and Suit Cases received Friday and priced much under the usual.

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