Miss Wall, of Greenville, S. C., arrived in the city fast night and is on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victhe guest of Mrs. H. L. Adams, on North Tryon street.

Miss Josephine Finch, after a visit her parents, at Danville, Va., returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Vivian and Misses Annie

and Mary Vivian, of Augusts, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Elfreda Naile will leave this

morning for Wrightsville Beach, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. N. McCausland, at the Seashore

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

Miss Lucy and Dora Squires, of city with friends.

Miss Jannie Skeen, of Mount Pleasant, spent yesterday morning in the city with friends en 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 Con-

cord, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, on North Tryon street.

Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft, of Shelby, is visiting Mrs. M. P. Pegram, Jr. Mr. Harry Link and bride, nee Ma-

son, 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.

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

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.

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. B. 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 Ohla Brown, at Concord, Thursday night: Misses Marguerite and Blandina Springs, Sarah Jones, Laura Etheredge and Emily Drewry; Messrs, Wylle and William Clarkson, Yates Falson, Frank Hutchison, Edmund Burweil, Abner Nash and John Bass Burwell, Abner Nash and John Bass

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 Morgan-ton, 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 re-turned to the city after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kirk-patrick, in Sharon township.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchel will re-turn 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. El-Hott, 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. Mat-

THAW CHANGES LAWYERS

HAS ANGER FIT; MOTHER LANDS

Orm Headed by Ex-Gov. Black Will Not Defend Murderer of Stanford White as Result of Letter of Dismissal Written by the Provish Young Man in a Fis of Anger—Prisoner's Mother Lands and Has Cordini Meeting With His Chorus-Giri Wife—Will Probably Not be Able to Secure Permission for Sunday Vistt.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. William haw mother of Harry K. Thurs to

Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, acmed of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York to-day until nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon and it was then too late for Mrs. Thaw to visit her son in the Tombs. To-morrow being Sunday, no visitors are allowed in the city prison except by special permission. So far the young man's wife has been unable to secure the special privilege from the commissioner of corrections. 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 \$80,000

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 Providence, spent yesterday in the Thaw early in the day. The message seemed to cheer him greatly. Mrs. Thaw was said to-day to be in fair health, having stood the voyage home

remarkably well.

J. B. Gleason, of counsel for Thaw, and Chaplain Wade, of the Tombs prison, went out on the cutter that met the vessel to-day and came up the bay on the Kaiserin with Mrs. Thaw.

CORDIAL TO THAW'S WIFE. Mrs. Thaw was accompanied on her trip from England by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. She was met on the pier by her son, Joslah Thaw. The party was driven to the Hotel Lorraine, where Mrs. Thaw was soon closeted with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, wife of the prisoner. Their meeting was said to be most cordial.

Speaking for his mother-in-law.
Mr. Carnegie said to newspaper rep-

resentatives to-day:
"Mrs. Thaw is so nearly prostrated over the terrible affair that she cannot possibly see your She has absolutely no statement to make. If she has anything to say it will be com-municated through her lawyers some time later—possibly Monday or Tues-day—probably, not at all."

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

PRESIDENT'S RESOLUTION FIXED

In Reply to Opinion Given by John Sharp Williams Before Sailing 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 Parliliams, minority leader in the House gave as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again. "It hink," said Mr. Williams, "that

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnston and the President is planning it so that little daughter left for Wrightsville he will be forced to make the race. Last evening to spend some time on The President rather reminds me of the old lady of Saragossa, who hung about asking when the gentlemen Miss Kathleen Smith, of Winston, were going to begin teh kissing, as arrived in the city last evening and is she wanted to be ther."

Continuing, Mr. Williams said:
"The Republican party has fallen behind the mark Profuse in promises, it has not lived up to what it promised. For one thing, the party refused to so into the question of larify reto go into the question of tariff revision, as was promised. There is a feeling of unrest throughout this country and it is growing. A feeling of unrest always acts to the disadvantage of the party in power."

The minority leader declared that
"W. J. Bryan is the logical candidate
of the Democratic party."

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'clok 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 peoples' alone as any man whom the writer knew.

Stockholder's Meeting

Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Comp'y Notice is hereby given that a meet-

ing 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 Caro-The purpose of the meeting is the ratification of certain resolutions passed by the board of directors, and the amendment of the constitution and by-laws of the corporation, T. S. FRANKLIN.

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HUSBAND MURDERS WIFE.

Hamilial Lake, Colored, Shoots Wife at the Scaboard 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

It seems that Lake and his wife had been having some trouble, due to jealousy on his part. He had told some one during the day yesterday that he would kill her before night. She went to the depot last night to go off. She was standing in the waiting room doon when Lake approached her. He asked her if she was not going back home and when she answered in the negative, he drew his pistol and shot her. The first ball struck her in the face. She turned to go and he shot her twice in the back. She went several yards and dropped dead. Lake left, going east from Rockingham, and had not been arrested when the latest news was re-

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