# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mus Helen Brom went to Rocking-ham yesterday morning to visit Miss Faith Covington.

Among the visitors in the city yes-terday were Mr. B. W. Whitney and Misses Grace and Bessle Whitney, of Hamlet, who were guesta at the Ho-tel Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone, of Ashe-ville, were visitors in Charlotte yes-terday. They were guests at the Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smead left yesterday for Lynchburg and Farm-ville, Va., where they will visit rela-tives for some time,

Misses Lavolette Collins and Cyn-thia and Carrie Ruddock left yes-terday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes and children left yesterday morning for Society Hill, S. C., where they will visit rela-

Miss Sadie Stewart will leave this morning for Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Allison and Misses Irene Allison and Eugenia Gregory returnnight. ed home yesterday morning after spending a week at Washington.

Miss Alice Holland will leave within a few days for Virginia Beach, Va., where, with Miss Lelia Young, she will spend several weeks.

Misses Laura Bell and Hunter will leave this morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. N. G. Scheeves and Miss Nellle Rousseau, of Wilkesboro, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Miss Juanita Summerow, of Houston, Texas, is visiting the Misses Howell, on East avenue.

Mrs. Jasper Hand, of King's Mountain, is spending some time with Miss Minnie Downs, at her home in Providence township.

Mrs. J. Hirshinger and Miss Edna Hirshinger, who have been spending several week in the North, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Lavine Evans is spending some time in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. E. W. Dutton, who for the past several weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbey, on East Fourth street, left yesterday for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berryhill, who are at Wrightsville Beach, are expected home to-morrow night.

# PERSONAL.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, spent yesterday in the city on his re-turn from the mountains. Mr. Wilborn Davis, of Wilmington, was a visitor in the city yesterday, be-

ing a guest at the Central. Mr. Charles Butt, of Montgomery,

where he will spand a week. Messrs. John W. Todd and J. E. Crayton returned home last night af-ter attending the big Eastern Handl-No subject could which Uncle Erastu cap. at, Philadelphia, Pa. Messrs, Wilbur Huntington and Ell Hinson will leave this morning for Montreat, where they will spend a few Dr. H. M. Wilder, who has been

spending some time in New York, will return home to-day. Mr. Edwin Wadsworth has returned to the city after spending a fort-night at Wrightsvills Beach. Dr. J. F. Robertson has returned

to the city after a stay at Wrights-Mr. S. F. Haynes is spending his va-

cation at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. J. C. Abernethy, of The Ohfence. server, spent yesterday at his former

Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, spent yesterday in the city, being a guest at the Manufacturer's Club. Mr. J. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, was registered at the Central hast

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nome at Newton.

Among the visitors in the city last evening was Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of

Mr. A. J. Houser, of Winston-Sa-lem, was among the guests at the

Mr. R. N. Pettis, of Greensboro, is Spending to-day in the city. Among the guests at the Buford last night was Mr. J. F. Anderson, of Statesville

Messrs, A. J. Kirby and E. G. Mc-Lurd, of Gastonia, were among the guests at the Central last hight.

## THE TRACK RECORD LOWERED

Lexington, Mr. Paul Chatham's Fast Pacer, Goes Exhibition Half-Mile in 1.5 1.2, Thereby Lowering Track Record—Some Fast Races—The Pulpits, Track a Little Heavy. Tablets. Lexington, the fine black pacer

owned by Mr. Paul Chatham and driven by Mr. W. G. Ross, went the lastest half-mfte at the fair grounds

yesterday afternoon ever made on the local track, that of 1:05 1-2. Lexington was paced by a running horse, driven by Mr. Frank McGinn, and made the time with ease. Those who witnessed the performance be-

lieve that he will lower this record with a fast track, the grounds yesterday afternoon being very heavy. The races of this, the first, regular meet under the auspices of the Char lotte Road Drivers' Association, were exciting from start to finish. heats were fast and furious, and the interest was kept at fever heat at all

belonging to Mr. Paul Chatham

In the free-for-all race, Bonny Ben-

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Anothe

ed in a mistrial. The court is now engaged in hear-ing the case of J. W. Carpenter vs. the Mecklenburg Iron Works. Carpenter was injured while operating a machine built by the defendant company and he bases his suit on the

Alas, after spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends, left last evening for Wrightsville Beach. New, fresh, stylish Hats at half His Only Duel. and less than former values. Ours is the only Millinery Store in this city No subject could be mentioned on which Uncle Erastus had not somethat has gotten in a new stock and thing to say, and in many matters

at marvelously low prices. Look in he had a large experience. "No, sah, I don't approve ob du-els," he said to one of the summer residents who delighted in hearing him talk. "Oh, yas, sah, I's fought a duel once. Yas, sah, wid triffing window, and lots more ready for today's trade. Nice enough for anybody; worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 .....\$1.19. Special Trimmed Sallors and pretty Shapes, worth \$2.00 ..... 98c. yaliar man, about a gal. Yas, sah, we war bound to marry de same one. Duck Sailors, with Silk Pompons; "We fought dat duel, out in de road, sah, in a lonely spot, an' we didn't exper'ence no shots on de pus-Children's Hats at same reduction.

son, either ob us, but we brought down a fine cow, sah, dat was watching de affair from a medder ovah de "So 'Gustus he paid fo' de cow,

sah, an' he done tuk de gal, an' I's stayed single an' kep' cl'ar of duels de rest ob my life."

Messrs. W. W. Moore and C. R. McGinn will leave to-day for Hiddenite, where they will spend some time. time

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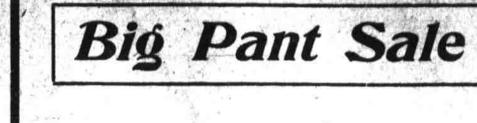
all-over Net Waists, silk lining. Were cheap at \$3.00. Our price to-day \$1.69

Fine Ribbons We have a friend connected with a big Ribbon Mill and he gets us the Remnants. We have a fresh lot for to-day

Another

Remnants.

ribbons; all colors; a big bargain;



1500 pairs Men's Pants will be placed on sale to-day. These pants have been divided into four lots and will be sold at

### 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48.

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LOT NO. 2.	Men's \$2 to 2.50	Pants\$1.48
LOT NO. 3.	Men's \$3 to 3.50	Pants 1.98
LOT NO. 4.	Men's \$4 to 4.50	Pants 2.48

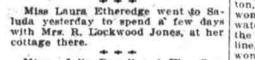
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Misses Julia Powell and Floy Seymour, of Brownsville, Tenn., are visit-ing at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. J. N. Mallonee announces the engagement of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Mallonee, to Mr. T. L. Jeffreys, of Franklinton. The wedding will take place in August. Mrs. Mallonee is the the E. W. Mellon-Company. Albert matron of the Alexander Home, which T., owned by Mr. James W. Wadsmatron of the Alexander Home, which position she has held several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and sons, Masters Curtis and Will, of At-lanta, Ga., are visiting Col. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Miss Fay Webb, of Shelby, spent last night at the Central on her return from Wrightsville Beach. Miss Catherine Stepp, of Spartan-burg, S. C., is visiting Mrs. W. O, Nisbet.

## BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-Mr. John H. Tucker, of Pav Creek township, yesetrday announced his candidacy for county commissioner. He is the latest Richmond in the field.

-Archdeacon E. A. Osborne will hold services and preach at St. Mary's Episcopal church, at High Point, tomorrow morning and night. He will administer the holy communion at the morning services.

-The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 30 baies and the best price paid for the staple was 11.40 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 10.50 cents a pound, were 64 hales.

-To-day is the 45th anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, the first great Southern victory of the civil war. As all the old soldiers will recollect, it was in this battle that General T. J. Jackson received the title "Stonewall," a name which he bore until his death a little less then two years later.

-For the first time in several months Register of Deeds A. M. Mc-Donald and his force of deputies yea-terday "got even with the board." that is, registered every deed, mort-gage and document of any sort re-ceived at the office for registration. More papers were received in the late afternoon, however, and work will be resumed this morning.

won the first prize, a handsome stop watch-offered by Garibaldi & Bruns the time being 1:17. Lena Wood Wood line, belonging to Mr. J. C. Cochrane, won the second prize, \$10 worth of harness offered by J. W. Wadsworth Sons' Company, Virginia, belonging to Mr. George P. Wadsworth, won the third prize, a handsome rocking chair donated by the Parker-Gardner Company. In the 2:30 race, J. C., owned by

Mr. P. M. Cave, time 1.15, won' the first prize, a Panama hat offered by worth, won the second prize, a smoking stand, offered by W. T. McCoy Billy Buck, Jr., owned by Mr. Sidney McAden, won the third prize, \$10 worth of harness offered by Mr. Ar-

nold M. Shaw. In the 2:30 rac, Jesse James, owned by Mr. J. W. Turvey, time 1:18 won the first prize, a bath robe offered by the Tate-Brown Company, Glenlake, owned by Mr. J. E. Carson, won the second prize, a box of cigars, offered by C. R. Mayer & Company, Yellow Kid, owned by Mr. E. C. Osborne, won the third prize, a pair of driving gloves, offered by Mr. W. S.

Dorr. -There were about 450 people in the grandstand who witnessed the races. The sport was clean and far beyond that which is found in most cities of Charlotte's size,

The second meet will be held two weeks hence. It is the purpose of the Charlotte Roard Drivers' Association to have these races every fortnight. As the senson progresses it is hoped that some running races may be arranged among the local horsemen. The contests yesterday afternoon were far above the average and well worth the time and money of those who witnessed them.

THE BUILDING CONTRACT LET.

Mr. J. A. Gardiner Secures Contract for the Erection of the New North Carolina Medical College-Building -Work to Commence at Once.

The contract for the erection of the new building at the corner of Church and Sixth streets, which is to be occupied by the North Carolina Medical College this fall, has been awarded to Mr. James A. Gardiner,

one of Charlotte's well-known archi-tects. Work is to commence at once, orders having been given that the structure be finished as quickly as possible. While it can hardly be com-pleted by the commencing of the fail term, effort will be made to have it ready for occupancy by January lat.

resumed this morning. —There was just one lonely offend-morning. She was Lou Wallace, a colored matron who has faced the re-corder several times for being disar-charged yesterday morning with keeping her premises in an unclean unsanilary condition, but she prom-ised to clean things up and the re-corder suspended judgment. Mr. J. A. Bouscaren for the source of the part year the row Davidson <text><text><text><text>



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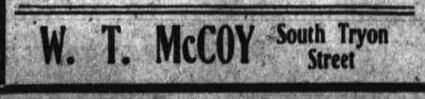
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The Busy Store

# **Conservative Mutal Life**

Notice is hereby given that a meet-ng of the stockholders of the Coning of the stockholders of the Con-mervative Mutual Life Insurance Com-pany, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, will be held at eight-thirty o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1906, at the principal office of said corporation at 217 B Tryon street, Charlotte, North Caro-lina. 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, President. CHASE BRENIZER, Secretary. A. E. McCAUSLAND, Stockholder. R. L. GIEBON, Stockholder. J. W. ZIMMERMAN, Stockholder. This the 13th day of July, 1906.