

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anna Locke Hutchinson delightfully entertained a few friends at her home on West Tenth avenue last night in honor of Misses Martha and Jeanette Martin, of Columbia, Ga., who are visiting Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr. ... Mrs. W. F. Dowd will leave this morning for Hendersonville, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beale, of Burlington, who were guests at the Central.

Mrs. C. T. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Pice, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. H. Phelan, another daughter of Mrs. Myers.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday was Mrs. W. L. Robinson, of Concord.

Prof. E. C. McIntosh, of the law department, University College, Durham, and his daughter, Miss Christine McIntosh, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Adele Henderson will leave within a few days for Iron Station, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tallafiero and children, Misses Lula and Annie, and Messrs. Thomas and Carson Tallafiero, have returned to the city after spending two or three weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. George W. Graham and Misses Belle Graham and Mimmo Moore returned home last night after spending three or four weeks at Atlantic City, Lake George, New York, Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands.

A party consisting of the following named Charlotte people returned last night from Wrightsville Beach: Mrs. George A. Howell and Misses Martha Howell and Daisy, Lillian and Ruth Wallace.

Miss Julia Cone, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Miss Flora Bryan, at her home, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. William Whittam and daughter, Annie, will spend the fall and winter in Europe, while Mr. Whittam is traveling in the interests of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Henderson and children are spending the week at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Eloise Lawson, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin, of Mount Holly, spent yesterday in the city stopping at the Central.

Miss Bell Kennedy, who has been visiting Miss Bell Peoples, in Providence, left yesterday morning for her home in Yorkville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson leave in a few days for Lenoir, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss LuTelle Sherrill left yesterday morning for her home in Statesville after spending some time with Mrs. J. H. Ham, in Piedmont Park.

Mrs. W. W. Watt, accompanied by Mrs. Cook Clayton, went to Salisbury yesterday morning. Mrs. Watt will visit in Salisbury for a few days.

Miss Ida Alexander, of Statesville, is visiting Miss Amy Colt, on South Tryon street.

Miss Louise Atkinson, of Richburg, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Atkinson.

Miss Margaret Watt, of Greenville, S. C., after spending several days with G. C. Ramsey, has gone to Asheville, where she will visit before returning home.

Miss Alice Cox spent yesterday in the city on her way home from Marshville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craig have returned to the city after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. H. G. Harper has gone to Castalia, Nash county, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. C. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie May Smith, of Whiteville, are spending a few days in the city en route to Rutherfordton, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Lawn Party and Cake Walk at Matthews, N. C., Thursday evening, July 26, 1906.

Managers: Don Renfrow, E. D. Alexander, Wade Carpenter, Marshall Lee Smith, Joe Grier, Gill Orr, chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutler leave this morning for Waynesville, where they will spend some time.

NOW FOR GREATER CHARLOTTE.

Mr. W. T. Corwith Elected Permanent Secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, Which Will Begin an Aggressive Campaign for the Purpose Suggested in Its Name.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club, held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night, the club decided to begin, at once, an aggressive campaign for the purpose suggested in its name—making Charlotte greater. With this end in view the club elected Mr. W. T. Corwith permanent secretary. Mr. Corwith will devote his entire time to the duties of his office, answering correspondence concerning this city and section of the country and keeping suitable literature descriptive of the resources of Charlotte and vicinity. The members of the club, numbering about 100 of the city's most progressive young men, are in earnest about the matter and they are going to work in the proper spirit.

Mr. Corwith, the new secretary, will leave within a few days for the West, where he will spend a few weeks studying the methods used by the industrial clubs in the progressive cities of that section. He will return to the city about September 1, and will then take up the work proper to his position. Mr. Corwith is an energetic and capable young man and admirably fitted for his new position, having had large experience in the advertising and real estate business.

"Watch Charlotte grow!"

"Rozzell's Ferry," the play being put on at the Park Auditorium by the Peters Stock Company the first three days of this week, is taking well. The Sylvania, the specialty stunt artists, continue to please the crowds that patronize the playhouse.

Absolutely the very best that money and experience can produce—Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract. At fancy grocers.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS

CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY ENGRAVED SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES J. P. STEVEYS ENGRAVING CO., Engravers 47 WHITEHALL ST., ATLANTA, GA.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City

Mrs. C. A. Withers is quite sick at her home on North Graham street.

The top of the political pot is not very turbulent, but it is pretty warm under the surface.

Mr. Tom Alexander has taken a position with a surveying and engineering force on the Southern Railway.

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. W. S. Orr, of the fire department, has appendicitis. His condition was improved yesterday, however, and it is not thought that an operation will be necessary.

The work of remodeling the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church has begun. The room will be much enlarged so as to accommodate the full Sunday school, which is one of the largest in the State.

Mr. John H. Shumate returned to the city Monday night from Chittany Rock, accompanied by Capt. W. E. Yonts. Mr. Shumate's condition is considerably improved. It is hoped that he may be able to be out soon.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 49 bales 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 49 bales.

Clerk of Court Mr. J. A. Russell received a letter from Mr. T. M. Arrington, clerk of the State penitentiary, Raleigh, yesterday stating that Lou Simpson, a negro woman sent there from Mecklenburg county in September, 1904, for 10 years for arson, died Friday at the State farm.

The deacons of St. Paul's Presbyterian church have not yet received any answer from Rev. Charles E. Raynal, of Birmingham, Ala., whom they recently called to the pastorate of the church. A telegram was received several days ago, stating that Rev. Mr. Raynal was quite sick. An answer is expected shortly.

Four boxes of honey lying on the sidewalk in front of Bridgers & Company grocery store on West Trade street yesterday afternoon attracted bees by the thousands. The cracks in the boxes through which the honey oozed were covered with them. The bees continued to swarm about the boxes until they were removed about midnight.

IS HE STILL ALIVE?

Story of Killing of Hiram Wilson in Yancey County Not Verified. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, July 24.—There is a rumor here to-night that the story that Hiram Wilson, of Yancey county, had been killed is incorrect. It is impossible to verify the rumor that he is still alive or the story that he had been killed. The story brought here of the killing has been generally circulated and it came from several sources, but owing to the distance from the alleged scene and the absence of telephone communication, it is impossible to verify the story.

John Sharp Williams Declared Nominée

Jackson, Miss., July 24.—The Democratic executive committee of the eighth district to-day formally declared John Sharp Williams the party candidate for Congress from that district.



SAILING ALONG

these days—way ahead of the times—doing the best work in the State and the most of it—just as busy as we can be all the time and business growing every day—taking great pains with all our work, but of course, at this season, making a specialty of collar work, shirt waists and colored shirts. Be awfully glad to have your next package. Phone 146.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY



Tried wearing Soft Collars for hot days? If not, you've yet to experience the coolest collar ever worn with a shirt.

We have them in various styles—they can be worn with any shirt—try a Soft Collar to-day and you'll order a dozen to-morrow.

The Tate-Brown Co.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. J. ATKINS.

Prominent Tennessean, With Many Friends in This State, Passes Away—Twenty Years Chief of Police of Knoxville—A Brother of Bishop Atkins.

Mr. J. W. Atkins, of The Observer, received intelligence yesterday of the death, at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday of his uncle, Capt. J. J. Atkins, at the age of 59. Capt. Atkins was a brother of Rt. Rev. James Atkins, of Asheville, elected to the Methodist college of bishops at the recent session of General Conference at Birmingham, Ala. Other surviving brothers are Dr. George J. Atkins, of China Grove, and Prof. Ben Atkins, of Russellville, Ky. Capt. Atkins had been chief of police of Knoxville since 1885, with the exception of two years, until last January. He had been in ill health for a year or more. He was a prominent Pythian, having been at one time grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias, of Tennessee. He had a number of friends in this State who will learn with regret of his death.

Master John Wolfe Moore, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, is convalescent after a four-week illness.

Advertisement for PARADOX typewriter. Features: Beautiful Millinery. Text: 'The Fox Visible Typewriter is out of sight.' Drop in and examine this wonderful writing machine, and the paradox is no longer a paradox. Stone & Barringer Co. Exclusive Fox Dealers for Western North Carolina. Write for descriptive circular. 13 WEST TRADE STREET.

IVEY'S Ice Cream Sandwiches 1 Cent Each To-day

As a novel advertisement, we will serve to-day, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, delicious Ice Cream Sandwiches at 1c each.

We will use Hahn's Ice Cream and National Biscuit Company's Wafers. We want everybody to come and try these dainty confections. Buy as many as you wish. We expect to have enough to last all day.

Another lot Linen Finish Skirts 98c. We have secured another lot of these nice white skirts, made in splendid styles and made full; only 98c.

IVEY'S Beautiful Millinery. It's No Trouble to Keep Cool. Our improved process of dyeing and our experience with this class of work enables us to re-dye garments of nearly all kinds without taking them apart. This makes the cost almost insignificant with the old way of ripping, dyeing and remaking.

Special Trousers Sale. You owe it to yourself to dress comfortably during the hot weather. Our special light construction—coats skeleton lined—is the coolest thing out. Keeps its shape admirably and gives all kinds of comfort. Step inside and let us explain it to you—and don't forget our Special Trousers Sale. All short ends of Trousers must go—and they won't last long at these figures—\$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00. CABANISS & CO. Inc., TAILORS, 9 S. TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Extra Values in Rockers. W. T. McCOY South Tryon Street. Won't you agree with us that there is a place in almost every home where another Rocker would add a little more comfort? Especially when you can secure a handsome Rocker at such prices as you will find below: Solid Mahogany, worth \$11.50; for \$10.00. Solid Mahogany, worth \$15.50; for \$14.00. Weathered Oak Mission, extra heavy; for \$4.75, \$9.00 and \$11.50. Also a big line of cheap and medium priced Rockers.

Bates' Seersucker Short Lengths at 10c. Several thousand yards of Bates' Seersucker, 2 to 12-yard lengths. Splendid line of patterns, especially adapted for school dresses, boys' waists and men's shirts. Regularly sold at 12 1/2c. This lot 10c. 25c. Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose at 15c. A special hot season bargain in Ladies' fine Gauze Lisle Hosiery. A factory overstocked; our ready cash and now it's to you. 25c. values, Special 15c. The Mid-Summer Novelties in Cotton Materials are Arnold and Pacific Beige Effects. Materials popular because just the right weight and in variety of styles that are exact copies of the newest fall effects in woolens. Arnold's Beige, 34-inch 16 2/3c. Pacific Beige, 30-inch 10c. A Bargain in Bleached Domestic. Splendid heavy quality yard-wide B bleached Domestic, worth considerably more than our special price 7 1/2c. Yard. Belk Brothers Wholesale and Retail.

Garments Re-Dyed to Look Like New. Our improved process of dyeing and our experience with this class of work enables us to re-dye garments of nearly all kinds without taking them apart. This makes the cost almost insignificant with the old way of ripping, dyeing and remaking. Ladies' skirts in colors that are faded or undesirable can be dyed black and made serviceable—good enough to wear with a white or colored shirt waist. Get our prices for dyeing and cleaning. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. MRS. J. M. HESTER, Proprietress.

TO-NIGHT Rozzell's Ferry AT THE PARK Will A. Peters Stock Co.

Charlotte's Most Popular Resort IS HAWLEY'S. The Richardson Concerts are proving the great success that we anticipated and predicted. Every afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock sweet music can be heard at our establishment absolutely free. You are cordially invited to attend each and every concert. And remember our soda fountain service is superb. Hawley's Pharmacy.

THE BEE HIVE Special Values in Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc. Good large size Huck Towels 22x44 10c each, \$1 dozen. Extra heavy and large size Turkish Bath Towels 10c each. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. TO-NIGHT Rozzell's Ferry AT THE PARK Will A. Peters Stock Co. Charlotte's Most Popular Resort IS HAWLEY'S. The Richardson Concerts are proving the great success that we anticipated and predicted. Every afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock sweet music can be heard at our establishment absolutely free. You are cordially invited to attend each and every concert. And remember our soda fountain service is superb. Hawley's Pharmacy. Extra Special Value in Bed Spreads. 11-4 size good heavy Spreads, a regular \$1.50 value to go at \$1 each. THE BEE HIVE Charlotte's Fastest Growing Store