

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mattie Washburn and Mr. David H. Simpson will be married this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Owens, at Duke. Miss Willie Dwyer, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Miss Jessie Leonard, of Charlotte, will be the bride's only other attendant. Mr. W. R. Willis will be the groom's best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will leave for Toxaway, where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Washburn has lived in Charlotte for several years, working for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and she has many friends in this city.

Miss Myrtle Wolfe has returned from Asheville and Spartanburg, E. C., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. B. Rogers and three children and Miss Kitty Stewart of Rock Hill, S. C., spent last night in the city en route to Wrightsville Beach.

The following named young couples of the city went to W. M. Long's lake yesterday on a picnic excursion: Misses Ruth Dowd, Helen Colt, Dell Hood, Myrtle Howell, and Misses Ed Wadsworth, Waido Nielsen, R. O. Colt, Jr., and L. A. Whitaker. The chaperones were Mesdames R. O. Colt and H. H. Hood and Misses A. J. Colt and Alexander. The day was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Nell Orr and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hunter are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kloppelberg will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week or more.

Miss Kittie Walker, who has been visiting friends at Asheville, will return home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brice will leave this morning for Woodward, S. C., to visit relatives.

Misses Alida and Florence Oliver will leave Friday morning for Blowing Rock, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Lelia Davis, of Montgomery, Ala., who was Miss Davis, of this county, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Walker.

Miss Bettie Nash is visiting Mrs. Thomas S. Shaw, at Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth will leave Friday for Lake Toxaway, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. J. L. Lindy, of Greenville, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Joe Lindy, on South Church street.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldstein request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ella.

Mr. Henry Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., Sunday evening August nineteenth nineteenth hundred and six at six o'clock at the Synagogue Beth Israel, 1714 Arrie Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Lois Formance, who has been visiting Miss Anna Dotger, at Elizabeth Heights, will leave this morning for her home at Norristown, Pa.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Stanley, who were guests at the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carville, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. Frank McCubbins, of Salisbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Hotel Buford.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer and children returned home yesterday after spending three or four weeks with relatives at Camers Rock, Va.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. Collin Hull and Miss Ollie Hamrick, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross, of China Grove, spent yesterday in the city, being guests at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Samuel Abernethy, of Catawba, is visiting relatives in Steele Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Allison went to Huntersville last night to visit relatives.

Miss Sallie Sumner is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank M. Shan-nonhouse, just west of the city.

Mesdames R. E. Conchra and Grace Adams have returned home after spending some time at Hendersonville.

Misses Mary Blake and Martha Owens are visiting Miss Bessie Nalle, at her home on North Poplar street.

Miss Bessie Berne, who has been visiting friends at Rock Hill, E. C., has been called home on account of the illness of her cousin, Mr. Eugene Whitniant.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holland returned last evening from Tennessee and Blowing Rock and Dr. Holland will be with his congregation this evening at the mid-week service at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burton, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

FELL BETWEEN CARS.

Mr. E. A. Moore, of Marshville, sustained painful injuries last night on Seaboard Air Line at Peachland brought to Mercy General Hospital here.

Mr. E. A. Moore, of Marshville, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last night by falling between the cars of the Seaboard Air Line, at Peachland. He was on his way to Wadesboro to Marshville, when the train stopped at Peachland he went on the outside and in falling back on he became fastened between the coaches and was dragged some distance before any one knew of the accident. He was seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Mr. Moore was brought to Charlotte last night and taken to the Mercy General Hospital. The physicians were unable to tell the exact nature of his injuries.

Mr. John K. Kilbo, sheriff of Lincoln county, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Dodson, superintendent of construction of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Washington, was a visitor in the city yesterday, staying at the Central.

"Thank you, I'm perfectly satisfied," says the happy customer who has just purchased a copy of Lawson's History of North Carolina.

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

MR. NEWELL ON LYNCHING

HE ANTICIPATED THE OUTRAGE

Mr. Jake F. Newell, One of Counsel for Alleged Murderers of Jovely Family Expresses His Opinion as to Causes Leading Up to Lynching. He Anticipated Trouble and Had Written Governor Glenn-Authorities at Salisbury Had Assured the Governor Otherwise-Mr. Newell Says John Gillespie Was Innocent-Some Side-Lights on Lynching.

Mr. Jake F. Newell, who, with his law partner, Mr. H. S. Williams, of Concord, was to have represented the alleged murderers of the Legerly family at Salisbury yesterday, returned to the city last night. Mr. Newell is very pronounced in his views on the lynching and speaks in strong terms of the cause leading up to the atrocious crime which has been laid at the doors of Rowan county. He believes firmly that at least one innocent negro has been put to death and he attributes the lynching to the blood-thirstiness of a lawless and desperate mob.

In speaking to an Observer reporter last night, Mr. Newell had this to say: "I wrote to Governor Glenn last week and told him that I anticipated trouble at Salisbury. He replied that the authorities there had assured him that there would be no danger and that he had ordered them to take whatever steps they deemed necessary in maintaining order. When I reached Salisbury, and saw the crowd at the court house and heard it talk, I knew that trouble was brewing. Every movement of the great mass of people assured me that I had had the correct opinion."

"The bill of indictment was returned about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and the prisoners were almost immediately arraigned. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, I made a motion to have the case continued till the regular term, three weeks hence, and recited the conditions prevailing. I called Judge Long's attention to the fact that my clients were not only in danger of being dealt with violently, but, as counsel, had also been threatened. I laid special stress on the point that a fair and impartial trial could not possibly be held.

"But the solicitor assured the court that he had investigated conditions thoroughly and he knew that there would be absolutely no danger or violence and that the prisoners would be given a fair trial. On this assurance, Judge Long overruled my motion and set the trial for 10 o'clock this morning. I had permission to examine the state's witnesses in jail and went down shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening. Already a crowd had gathered, but there was practically no demonstration. When I talked to the guards, they informed me that they were afraid for me to go into the jail, as it would create a suspicion of the removal of the prisoners. The guards at this time were thoroughly rattled and totally inadequate and incompetent.

"I immediately went to Judge Long and informed him of the conditions. He summoned the sheriff, solicitor and mayor and begged them to assist him in maintaining law and order. This they promised to do, but before anything could be accomplished the mob had been so augmented that the judge saw only prompt and heroic measures would avail anything. He, with the solicitor and Senator Overman, went to the jail and attempted to speak to the mob, but they were howled down and treated with every discourtesy imaginable. The military company arrived at this juncture and, for a time, it seemed that the mob had become discouraged. As soon as a little order was restored, the military company left the jail and, leaving it entirely in the hands of the mob and alleging that they did so because they had no authority to shoot in jail."

Mr. Newell was asked his opinion in regard to the immediate cause of the lynching. "It was reported in Charlotte to-day that the lynching would never occur. If the military company had not appeared on the scene, some believe that the soldiers infuriated the mob. What is my opinion about that?" "No," Mr. Newell replied, "the lynching was due primarily and solely to the blood-thirstiness of a lawless, desperate element of Rowan county. That crowd went to Salisbury for the purpose of killing those three negroes. They had been there all day, drinking mean liquor, and doing and saying things that were calculated to excite them. I saw a number of drunk fellows on the streets yesterday and there were many threats that violence would be done."

"Is it true that threats were made against you and Mr. Williams?" was asked Mr. Newell. "That was the reply. 'No one had come to us direct, but some of the officials had been told by drunk men that we would be handled when they had finished with the negroes. Sheriff Julian sent us word yesterday morning that it wouldn't be advisable for us to appear on the streets.'"

"Who is to blame for the outrage, Mr. Newell?" "That is not for me to say. The fault is somewhere, but I think that too much praise cannot be given Judge Long for his bold and determined stand for the preservation of law and order. His remarks to the crowd in the court room could not have been uttered by any other than a fearless man. If any murder was committed, it was because Judge Long had been deceived as to the true situation. The same may be said of Governor Glenn."

"I believe," Mr. Newell continued, "that not sufficient evidence had been introduced to have sent the case to a jury and in any other county than Rowan, an acquittal would have been the result. In the case of John Gillespie, who stoutly pleaded his innocence, we would have established a complete alibi and we feel perfectly sure that at least one innocent man has been lynched."

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WHY THE DAM BROKE.

Mountain Guide Explains to Party That Such Insects as Crawflies and Turdus Undermined the Structure.

There are many things at Montreat to interest visitors, in addition to the beauties of nature and the delightful climate. A lady from this city who spent some time there this summer was speaking yesterday of some of the peculiar expressions of the mountaineers of that section. She spoke especially of one instance. A party was ready to start to Mount Mitchell, and was waiting for the arrival of the mules which they were to ride. One of the guides, a native of that section, was speaking of a freshet of a few months before which swept away a dam that had been built across the small stream running through the little village.

"I knew that dam was going to give way," said he, "and I could not tell anybody it was going to happen. There was something beside the freshet caused it to give way."

When questioned as to the cause he replied: "Why the insects had been a-workin' in it a long time, an' underminin' it." "What kind of insects?" asked one of the party. "Why, crawflies an' turtles, an' such," he answered at once. A suppressed smile was visible upon the faces of his listeners, but no one laughed outright, for it was easily realized that "crawflies, turtles an' such" were really insects in the opinion of the old guide.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Interesting Programme Rendered at Tryon Street Methodist Church Last Night.

There was a young people's missionary meeting held in Tryon Street Methodist church last night. The musical programme consisted of a duet by Mrs. E. L. Martin and Mr. J. C. Watson, a solo by Mrs. C. E. Mason, and a duet by Mrs. G. G. Harley and Miss Mary Thompson. The speakers of the evening were Miss Minnie Gattis and Miss Ellen Thompson, who were among the delegates present at the Young People's Missionary Conference held in Asheville this summer. They spoke of the great inspiration and helpfulness of the conference, and emphasized the need of more workers in the home and foreign mission fields of the Church in which are large avenues of usefulness, especially for consecrated young people.

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The Busy Store

Although August is supposed to be a dull business month, we are kept very busy.

The specials that we are offering from day to day are attracting large numbers of buyers. It is the season of the year we want to clean up all summer goods and prices are cut deep.

98c Hat Sale

Our trimmers are as busy as bees getting out new and pretty style Hats. They have instructions to use the finest Hats we have and to use the nicest Flowers, etc. Our idea now is to sell out. You have nearly three months to wear a Hat, and this price is almost giving them away. . . . 98c.

Fine Shirt Madras

It is 25c grade. We bought it special and have been selling it at 13c. per yard. The styles are neat and pretty and the cloth such as you would get in a \$2.00 shirt. Per yard 13c.

Baby Caps Reduced

We have a lot of fine Baby Lawn Caps that we don't want to carry over. The prices were 15c. to \$1.50. Choice 48c.

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We have just received a lot Edges and Insertions of Val. Laces to match broken sets, and are now in fine shape. Plenty pretty, dainty sets at 5c., 8c., 10c. yard, etc.

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COTTON LAND FOR SALE! On Monday, September 3rd, 1906, at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the town of Rockingham, N. C., the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, that highly improved cotton farm, containing 405 acres, known as the "Ledbetter Level," adjoining the town of Steele's Mills, a station on the main line of the S. A. L., four miles west of Rockingham, N. C.

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BIDS WANTED Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor, Board of Aldermen of Salisbury, N. C., until 8 o'clock p. m., Aug. 16th, 1906, for constructing 1,125 feet of 18-inch Sewer Pipe; 73 feet of 14-inch C. I. Pipe; 5 Man-holes and one Septic Tank. One 18-inch and one 3-inch vitrified elbow. Three 8-inch and two 12-inch G. I. Sluice Gates. For specifications, forms, proposals, etc., address J. M. Bandy, Consulting Engineer, Greensboro, N. C., or J. W. Webb, Plumbing Inspector, Salisbury, N. C. A. H. BOYDEN, Mayor. H. J. OVERMAN, City Clerk.

WANTED! Bids for the construction of about 10,000 cubic yards of concrete bridge masonry, together with the necessary coffer-dams and excavation, will be received at the office of O. H. P. Cornell, Chief Engineer of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway, Winston-Salem, N. C., until 12 m., Wednesday, August 15th, 1906.

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