

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Annie Dunn, of Rock Hill, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Mary Kuykendall, is now the guest of Miss Minnie Deane. Mrs. R. J. Buford and niece, Miss Mamie Toon, are visiting in Columbia, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, of King's Mountain, were guests in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central. Mrs. Dunlop, of Morven, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, guest at the Central. Mrs. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford. Mrs. A. L. Smith is spending several weeks with her son, Mr. Burton Smith, in Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Will Well, who are now visiting in New York and Boston, are expected to return to the city the last of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cross, of Crab Orchard township, spent yesterday in the city shopping. Miss Helen Taylor of Matthews, was one of the visitors in the city yesterday. Miss Jessie Caldwell left last night for Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Northern points. She will be away a week or ten days. Miss Berta Lord, who spent a year in Baltimore, has returned to this city, and is with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Watters. Miss Alice Holland has returned from Virginia Beach, where she spent two weeks. Miss Etta Freeman left yesterday afternoon for Steele Creek, where she will spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and Miss Susie Hooper left last night for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days. Miss Lillie Kimmons, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Holly, is expected in the city to-day. She will spend a few days with Mrs. Mary Morris, east of the city, and then leave for her home in Mississippi. Mrs. C. W. Johnston is spending some time in Asheville. Miss Lena Smith is spending a few days with Miss Mary B. Miller, at her home near Sardis. Mrs. J. F. Rudisill and daughter, Miss Minnie Rudisill, have returned to the city after visiting Washington, Atlantic City and Baltimore. Miss Alma Query of Concord, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home last night. The Lenoir Topic says: "Mr. W. T. Wilkinson and family, of Charlotte, arrived Friday and are stopping at Mr. J. R. Boulware's." Mrs. Maggie Sturdivant, of Monroe, and daughter, Miss Jonnie Sturdivant, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting Mrs. W. O. Nisbet on North Tryon street. Misses Louie, Stuart and Sarah Jones and Louise Wadsworth, who have been spending some time at Lake Toxaway, are expected to return to the city to-day. Mrs. Annie Smith Ross is spending a week in the Sapphire country. Miss Willie Young, who has been visiting in Rock Hill, S. C., is expected to return to the city this evening. She will be accompanied home by Miss Marie Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Eva Fawell, of Rock Hill, who will be her guests for some time. Misses Alice and Janie Haughton have returned from Portsmouth, Va., where they visited relatives. Miss Mary Thomas, of Columbus, Ga., arrived in the city last evening to be the guest of Mrs. C. L. Oates, on North Poplar street. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duke have returned from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent several days. Mrs. E. C. Register, who has been visiting relatives in Concord for the past two weeks, returned to the city yesterday morning. Miss Laura Walker, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Laurie Spong, leaves Monday for Wrightsville Beach. Asheville Gazette-News, 15th: "Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Charlotte, entertained at a bride's whist party yesterday morning at the Battery Park Hotel. Among those playing were Dr. and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Dickson, of New Orleans; Miss Clohacy, Mrs. Casard, Mr. and Mrs. Selbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mr. LeRoy Springs and M. Knowles." Miss Hannah McLaughlin is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, on West Seventh street. Miss Lillian Boyer has returned from a visit to her sister in Greensboro. Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and mother, Mrs. Louise Wriston, are in Lenoir, where they will spend some time. Mrs. Tyler D. Haynes has returned to the city after visiting friends in Lincoln. Mrs. W. B. Swadell, of Greensboro, arrived last night to visit Mrs. W. S. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgin will leave this morning for Rutherfordton, where they will spend several weeks visiting. Cards reading as follows have been issued: Mr. Francis J. Shore announces the marriage of his daughter Emma May to Mr. Edward E. Hager on Wednesday, the fifteenth of August. One thousand nine hundred and six Winston-Salem, North Carolina. At Home after September the first Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On the 14th, Friday next, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Watt will sail on the steamer Cedre, of the White Star Line, for Europe, where they will travel for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Watt will land at Queenstown and after visiting a number of places in Ireland, cross over to Scotland, where they will take in most of the points of interest. From Scotland they go to London and will tour England and Wales before going to Paris, then to Holland, Belgium, Germany, then back to France, and over by the Rhine to the brand of the "Best Ever Made" in Lema and Vanille Extracts.

Spain, back to Paris, then to Switzerland and to Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Watt will sail from Naples for home on the 14th of November. They expect to see the principal points of interest. Miss Lillie Landrum, of Greensboro, is the guest of her nephews, Messrs. Robert L. and John A. Tate. Miss Jennie Maxwell, of Davidson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Central. Mrs. J. J. Cright and Miss F. L. Cright, of Winstboro, S. C., were registered among the guests at the Central last evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ferguson, of Rocky Mount, were Charlotte visitors last evening, stopping at the Buford. A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The recorder's court did not amount to much yesterday. There were no defendants. The first coterie of the season arrived here yesterday. It came from Kalamazoo, for the Denny Cafe. Chief W. S. Orr, of the police department, who has been so ill for some time, continues to improve slowly. The condition of Night Turnkey J. M. Earnhardt, who was run over and hurt by a carriage some weeks ago, remains unchanged. The big watermelons are coming in. Wagons, full of 10-pounders, are seen on the streets every day. Some of them are sold by the yard. Mr. Walter P. Moore is now with the Burwell-Dunn Company, having accepted a position with the wholesale department of this well-known concern. Charlotte was blessed with another fruiting shower yesterday afternoon. The rains confine Sam Kirkpatrick's pea vines will cover the court house. Joe Williams and Jack Donaldson, two white boys from the Victory M.M. settlement, are locked in the Tombs on a charge of larceny. They will have a hearing this morning. The Lenoir Topic says: "Miss Grace Horton left yesterday for Charlotte, where she expects to take a course in the training school for nurses in the St. Peter's Hospital." Rev. J. P. Shipes, of Steele Creek, is assisting Rev. Dr. R. C. Miller in a meeting at the Sardis A. R. F. church. The services commenced yesterday and will continue into next week. The Charlotte council, United Commercial Travelers, will meet in its hall over Belk Bros. Store, on East Trade street, at 8 o'clock, this evening at 8 o'clock. All local and visiting members are urged to be present. The body of Mr. R. H. Abernethy, whose death occurred in the city Thursday night, was carried to his home in Stanley yesterday morning, where yesterday afternoon, the funeral and interment took place. Mr. T. P. Alexander, Steele Creek's famous eagle hunter, has returned from Morganton, where he spent several months recuperating. He is in fine spirits and seems to have regained his health. The work on the addition to the First Baptist Sunday school room is progressing slowly. The improvement when finished will give a seating capacity to the school of approximately 1,000. The work will probably be completed before October. The annual Sunday school picnic was held at Liberty church in Berkeley township, yesterday. Mr. W. F. Harding did the speaking. The Sunday school choir furnished delightful music. A large basket dinner was given and everybody had a good time. Charlotte people will hear much within the next few weeks. A big sign, similar to the one advertising the 10th of May celebration, has been stretched for the Central Hotel to the Burwell-Dunn corner on the square, bearing the dates of the chautauqua. Salmon Shamy, a Syrian merchant, through his attorney, Judge Elder Little, has instituted suit against the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company for damages, alleging that by delaying a cablegram to him from his wife, who was in London, the defendant company caused him to suffer great mental anguish. The Dandy Dixie Minstrels All Right. The Academy of Music was opened for the season last night by the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, an organization of negroes, who give a creditable and enjoyable performance. The house was top-heavy, a good percentage of the colored population being crowded into the gallery and balcony, but there was a good sprinkling of white people in the orchestra. There was much of the real negro in the performance than in the usual run of negro shows, and it was thoroughly enjoyed throughout, both upstairs and down, as vouchsafed by bolstered prolonging applause after nearly every number. Dr. Lilly is Better. Mrs. E. C. Register returned from Concord yesterday where she was called last week on account of the illness of her uncle, Dr. W. H. Lilly. His friends in this city and throughout the State will be glad to know the condition of Dr. Lilly is somewhat improved. Mr. Ed Nivena, of Waxhaw, was in the city last night, stopping at the Central Hotel.

NEAL MARTIN GETS FIVE YEARS. Escaped Convict Returned to the Penitentiary With Heavy Additional Sentence—Many Recruits for the Chain Gang—Witnesses Fined for Not Answering to Their Names When Called. Judge R. B. Peebles is determined that nothing shall retard the proceedings of the court over which he presides, Adam Israel and Will Johnston, two negro witnesses, who were summoned by the State to testify against Turner Jamison, charged with retelling, failed to respond when their names were called yesterday morning. After the crier had called them out, and the case had been finished, the delinquents were located downstairs. They were forthwith ushered up. For his negligence Israel was ordered either to go to jail for 24 hours or pay a fine of \$10. Johnston was commanded to pay the fine. Explanations were in order. The negroes declared that they did not know that they were testifies to remain all the time in the hot, stuffy court room and had only stepped out for a little fresh air. They asserted that they had not heard their names called, ignorant of the fact that their case was being tried. Judge Peebles admonished the negroes, remitted their fines, but ordered that they receive no witness fees. Jamison was adjudged guilty and ordered to pay one-half the costs of the case. Carey Alexander, against whom there were two cases of larceny, one for assault and another for gambling, appeared for himself, doubtless believing that his lawyer fees would amount to more than the penalties of the court. He learned otherwise, for he was found guilty in the two larceny cases and was sentenced to work on the roads for two years. In the other cases he was penalized with one-half the costs. Claud Williams was adjudged guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. Henry Ross, charged with the same offense, was sentenced to four years. Tom Holmes, on the same charge, was found not guilty. Neal Martin, the convict who escaped from the Good Samaritan Hospital under cover of darkness several weeks ago, and who, the night following, broke into the store of Mrs. Bell, in Steele Creek township, was returned to the chain gang with a new sentence of five years. Arthur Hawkins, for larceny, was given one year. Marshal Morrison, a colored youth, was charged with the same offense, for worship and assault. He was adjudged guilty of the latter offense and sent to the chain gang for six months. He was taxed with the costs in the first case. The jury failed to agree in the case against Os Baker, charged with carrying concealed weapons. A mistrial will doubtless be ordered. LaMar Oakley Henderson and John Davis, two small negro boys, who were found guilty of larceny, were ordered to be whipped soundly by their parents in the presence of an officer. The grand jury has returned a true bill against Laura Gordon, a resident of the ten-dollar district, who is charged with selling beer. Colored Women Fight. Carrie Hawfield and Sis Carter, two colored women of Middle street, fell out and fought late yesterday afternoon. Carrie bounced a rock off of Sis's head, and did other damage. Police officers went to the scene of the fracas and arrested the women, who will answer for their offenses before the recorder this morning. There were eight bales of cotton on the local market yesterday and the price was 10 1/2 cents. Last year, the same day, 25 bales sold for 10 1/2.

IVEY'S AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE We must clean up all Summer Goods. You will know we are in earnest if you will see these goods and the prices we have put on them. You know the character of the goods we sell—no trash, but all desirable goods. Clean Up Hat Sale TO-DAY 9:30 25c. EACH. Any Hat in the house, no matter what the price, 25c. Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Children's Hats; worth up to \$2.00 and \$3.00; about 500 in the lot . . . 25c. All Flowers reduced, and we will trim any Hat for you at reasonable prices. Special Ribbon Sale TO-DAY, 15c. YARD. All Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide; mostly 20 and 25c. grades; all colors; per yard . . . 15c. Hosiery We have a big line of Hosiery that we have selected with unusual care. If you have been buying unsatisfactory Hosiery, let us advise you as to the kind that will give you satisfaction. Lawns Sacrificed All our pretty Lawns, Dimities, etc. former prices 15c. to 15c. yard Special lot new \$1.40 Lawns, Waists, etc. . . . 5c. Our 5c. Lawns, extra wide and nice; to clean up, yard . . . 2 1/2c. Waist Bargains Special in White Dotted Swiss Waists, would be cheap at 50c. 25c. Special lot new \$1.40 Lawns, Waists, etc. . . . 9c. 4 Cent Notion Counter There will be a bright spot in our store during this sale. Large space given up to display of bargain notions etc. each value will run up to 15c. in Pearl Buttons, Pins, Lustrous Cotton, Pin Cubes, Toilet Soaps, etc., etc. Hundreds of other Special Bargains all over the Store. Clearance Sale Will Continue All Next Week.

IVEY'S 13 West Trade St.

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 "Leadbetter 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. The undersigned will take parties who desire to become bidders over the premises, at any time, and will also reply to letters of inquiry. R. S. LEDBETTER, Rockingham, N. C.

FALL HATS! Longley Hats For Fall Are Now on Display The correct shape in Stiff Hats. New Shapes and Colors in Soft Hats. PRICE \$3.00 YORKE BROS. & ROGERS SOLE AGENTS.

The Fine Art Of Furniture Making LUBIN FURNITURE COMPANY has its highest expression in what we now show in Parlor Suits. Every piece is most artistically designed, skillfully and strongly constructed, finished, polished and upholstered in a manner absolutely perfect. Our prices on these suits are so moderate that some can afford to miss this great opportunity of saving money.

TO-DAY'S SPECIALS \$1.00 Gold Top Beauty and Cuff Pins.....25c 25c Arnold's Beige reduced to.....15c New Fall Woolens 38-inch Woolens, mixtures, plain and shadow checks. Sale price 50c. \$1.00 50-inch black and navy all wool Panama. Price 75c. 46-inch all wool grey Panama, in plain and plaids, Price 98c New Black Woolens Woolen Taffeta, something new, in a beautiful smooth woolen material, black only, 46-inch. Price \$1.00. All wool Black Chiffon Panama, 46-inch. 75c and 98c. Black all wool Tamese and Voiles. Special value, 75c, 98c and \$1.25. BELK BROTHERS Wholesale and Retail

Wet Weather Washing Model Steam Laundry Of course your linen looks mildewed and soggy. No blessed sunshine to dry them. Of course the washerwoman is late getting things home—and sometimes she doesn't show up with them at all. You can't blame her—it's dog days. You will eliminate one big worry by sending your whole wash to the never failing, never disappointing Model Steam Laundry.

OH, THAT HORRIBLE HEADACHE Why suffer all the tortures of the damned with a splitting, horrible headache, when relief is so easily obtainable? Just one RED CROSS HEADACHE POWDER will give instant, harmless relief. They are perfectly harmless and they are perfectly certain. The price is only 10 cents per package—almost too little to mention. Hawley's Pharmacy

Lawson's History Of North Carolina Valuable to Any Library. Formerly Sold for \$2.50, Now Sold for \$1.50. THE OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE.

THE BEE HIVE Is always in the lead for little articles. SPECIALS FOR 5 CENTS SATURDAY: 1 Pair Children's Hose . . . 5 Cents 1 Pair Children's Sox . . . 5 Cents 1 Bleached Vest . . . 5 Cents 1 Key Chain . . . 5 Cents 1 Pair Men's Arm Bands . . . 5 Cents 1 Gold Collar Button . . . 5 Cents 1 Pair Cuff Holders . . . 5 Cents 1 Linen Collar . . . 5 Cents 1 Key Chain . . . 5 Cents 1 Coat Button . . . 5 Cents 1 Dozen Collar Buttons . . . 5 Cents 1 Gentleman's Handkerchief . . . 5 Cents 1 Colored Handkerchief . . . 5 Cents 1 Pair Sox . . . 5 Cents 1 Stick Shaving Soap . . . 5 Cents 1 Box Paper and Envelopes . . . 5 Cents 1 Good Pencil . . . 5 Cents 1 Blank Book . . . 5 Cents 1 Cases Laundry Soap . . . 5 Cents 1 Good Ink Tablet . . . 5 Cents 1 Memorandum Book . . . 5 Cents 1 Extra Pen Staff . . . 5 Cents 2 Pen Stuffs . . . 5 Cents 2 Good Lead Pencils . . . 5 Cents 2 Lead Pencils . . . 5 Cents 2 Carpenter's Pencils . . . 5 Cents 1 Eraser . . . 5 Cents 1 Ring-Shot Rubber . . . 5 Cents 1 Key Chain . . . 5 Cents 1 Box Crayon Pencils . . . 5 Cents 1 Colored Pencil . . . 5 Cents 1 Match Safe . . . 5 Cents 2 Rubber Bands . . . 5 Cents 1 Box Crayon Pencils . . . 5 Cents 1 Roll Linen Tape . . . 5 Cents 1 Box Invisible Hair Pins, Linen Collar. 1 Yard Shirting Cord. 1 Crochet Hook. 1 Pair Arm Bands. 2 Dozen Buttons. 4 Crochet Hooks. 1 Shaving Brush. 1 Key Chain and Ring. 1 Card Hooks and Eyes. 1 Pencil Tablet. 1 Fancy Comb. 1 Back Comb. 1 Dull-Head Hat Pin. 1 Check Board. 1 Carpenter's Pencil. 1 Roll Crepe Paper. 1 Yard White Elastic. 2 Fine Combs. 2 Cases Toilet Soap. 1 Black Beauty Pin. 1 Horn Hair Pin. 1 Roll Black Tape. 1 Pipe. 1 Tooth Brush. 6 Horn Hair Pins. 1 Hemstitched Handkerchief. 1 Button Hook. 1 Key Ring. 1 Yard Belting. 1 Cedar Pencil. 1 Rib Holder. 1 Rubber Band. 1 Yard Velvet Ribbon. 1 Fancy Card. 1 Fancy Hair Pin. 1 Rubber Eraser. 1 Spool Turkey-Red Thread. 1 Large Hair Pin. 1 Sash Pin. 1 Thimble, closed and open. 1 Pair Slipper Laces. 1 Penn Staff. 1 Collar. 1 Watch Chain. 1 Dozen Ornaments. 1 Box Blacking. 1 Ladies Black Collar. 1 Yard Round Hat Elastic. 1 Sate Pin.

WE GIVE YOU MORE, OR BETTER, FOR ONE CENT: 6 Aluminum Hair Pins. 1 Paper Needles. 12 Safety Pins. 1 Mirror. 1 Hair Brooch. 6 Collar Buttons. 1 Pack Envelopes. 4 Aluminum Hair Pins. 1 Horn Hair Pin. 1 Box Paper. 1 Box Mourning Pins. 1 Lead Pencil. 1 Roll Tape. 1 Yard Hat Elastic. 1 Heat Plates. 1 Package Hair Pins. 1 Spool Darning Cotton. 2 Yards Ribbon. 1 Dozen Collar Buttons. 1 Buttonburg Rings. 1 Comb. 1 Cake Soap. 1 Tooth Brush. 12 Fish Hooks. 1 Tape Measure. 1 Yard Soutache Braid. 1 Yard Ribbon. 1 Yard Ladies' Hose Supporters. 1 Yard Wash Braid. 1 Slate Pencil. 2 Pairs Shoe Laces. 2 Pieces Whalebone. 1 Spool Thread. 1 Box Casein. 1 Pen. 1 Memorandum Book. 1 Fancy Hat Pin. 1 Box Slate Pencils, 4 in box. 1 Thimble, closed and open. 1 Pair Slipper Laces. 1 Arm Band. 1 Cuff Button. 1 Dozen Good Pearl Buttons. 1 Handkerchief. 2 Lead Pencils. 6 Button Hooks. 1 Bonnet Pin. 1 Box Invisible Hair Pins. 1 Linen Collar. 1 Yard Shirting Cord. 1 Crochet Hook. 1 Pair Arm Bands. 2 Dozen Buttons. 4 Crochet Hooks. 1 Shaving Brush. 1 Key Chain and Ring. 1 Card Hooks and Eyes. 1 Pencil Tablet. 1 Fancy Comb. 1 Back Comb. 1 Dull-Head Hat Pin. 1 Check Board. 1 Carpenter's Pencil. 1 Roll Crepe Paper. 1 Yard White Elastic. 2 Fine Combs. 2 Cases Toilet Soap. 1 Black Beauty Pin. 1 Horn Hair Pin. 1 Roll Black Tape. 1 Pipe. 1 Tooth Brush. 6 Horn Hair Pins. 1 Hemstitched Handkerchief. 1 Button Hook. 1 Key Ring. 1 Yard Belting. 1 Cedar Pencil. 1 Rib Holder. 1 Rubber Band. 1 Yard Velvet Ribbon. 1 Fancy Card. 1 Fancy Hair Pin. 1 Rubber Eraser. 1 Spool Turkey-Red Thread. 1 Large Hair Pin. 1 Sash Pin. 1 Thimble, closed and open. 1 Pair Slipper Laces. 1 Penn Staff. 1 Collar. 1 Watch Chain. 1 Dozen Ornaments. 1 Box Blacking. 1 Ladies Black Collar. 1 Yard Round Hat Elastic. 1 Sate Pin.

SUNDAY READING A good book is a fine companion for the quiet Sabbath hours. A few specially good ones are Sankey's story of the Gospel Hymns, 75c. net; Torrey and Alexander, the Story of the Greatest Modern Evangelists, price \$1.50 net; Twentieth Century New Testament, \$1.00 net; The Kingdom in the Cradle, by Bishop Atkins, \$1.25; Songs Merry and Sad, by John Charles McNeill, \$1.00 net; by mail \$1.00. Stone & Barringer Co. Booksellers, Stationers, Publishers.