

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. William Bassant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Mr. Mark Howard Bradley on Wednesday, September the fifth at twelve o'clock at home Troy, South Carolina.

The following announcement will be of interest to many in Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. William Bassant McLendon announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Adelle, to Mr. Edward Clinton Head on Wednesday, August the twenty-ninth, nine o'clock and six Fair View Amonville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of Lancaster, is in the city, staying with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Montgomery.

Mrs. J. H. Talliferro and Lida daughter, Miss Jane Green, returned last night from Morganton, where they spent the summer. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talliferro for two weeks and then go to the home of Mr. J. P. Caldwell until October, when they leave for Tampa, Fla., to join Mr. Talliferro.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfy and child have returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, where they were for several days.

Mrs. L. P. Fulp, of Fort Mill, S. C., spent yesterday here shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young will leave here in a few days for Boston, where they will live.

Miss Wanda Fronsberger, Miss Stella Bradley, Miss Mabel Neal and Mrs. Fred Cathor, of Gastonia, were in the city yesterday, visiting friends.

Miss Annie Williams, of Gastonia, is in the city, visiting relatives.

Miss Olive Telle will spend Sunday with relatives in Amon county.

Mrs. J. C. Leak and children have returned from Anderson, S. C., where they spent some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris and children have returned from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Carrie McLean left yesterday for Wilmington, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. C. A. Black and sister, Miss Ann Bell, will leave this morning for Beavertown to spend some time visiting.

Mrs. Plummer Stewart left last evening for Union county, to visit relatives.

Miss Laura May Ranson is visiting relatives in Huntersville.

Misses Elizabeth and Dora Montgomery left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Hagood returned yesterday from Kennesaw, in Transylvania county, where she spent two weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. B. H. Hilton and grandchildren, Misses Maggie and Jennie and Master Will Erwin, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Big-ham, in Huntersville.

Mrs. E. C. Register left yesterday morning for Concord to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., of Lexington, returned to her home yesterday morning after spending several days in the city, the guest of Miss Fannie Moore-Burwell, on North College street.

Miss Josephine Osborne expects to leave tomorrow for Hixsonite to spend some time.

Mrs. Willis Brown and children left last evening for the mountains of western North Carolina, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Harrison and daughter are visiting at Hixsonite.

Miss Edna John Kirkpatrick, of Sharon, is spending several days in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Matthews, at the Hotel Buford.

Misses J. M. Osborne and D. H. Brickman, of Hixsonite, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Hotel Buford.

Mrs. T. J. Cureton, of Wainsboro, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilburn, on North Graham street.

Miss Fan Austin, of Monroe, is visiting Miss Corina Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson are expected to return from Lenoir the last of the week.

Mrs. D. H. Badham has returned from Morristown Tenn., where she visited friends.

Mrs. T. S. Harris, of Columbia, S. C., passed through the city yesterday afternoon on her way to Cleveland Springs, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. C. A. Dixon and Miss Mattie Query left last night for New York to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doggett, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

POSTOFFICE CLERK ARRESTED.

B. Percy Bridgers will answer to a charge of Wife-Beating before the Recorder this morning. The Recorder says that Bridgers is a night clerk at the city postoffice, was arrested at his home on Worthington avenue, Dilworth, last night, charged with beating his wife, Berta Bridgers, by Sergeant Pitts and Patrolman Ashbury. Wednesday night it was reported that Bridgers had whipped his wife and caused quite a commotion in his home, but the officers could not get sufficient evidence to justify an arrest, but last night when he fell upon his wife and beat her unmercifully, leaving her lying on the floor with blood on her face, neighbors notified the police station, three different calls being turned in. Bridgers will be tried before the recorder this morning and many witnesses will testify against him. The neighborhood in which the family lives is expected to be up in arms against him.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING.

The Boys and Girls and Their Papa and Mama will have an opportunity to see the Animals This Fall—Barnum & Bailey Will be Here About the Second Week in November—A Number of New Features Have Been Added Since They Appeared Here Three Years Ago—An Interview With Mr. C. W. Hays, the Advance Agent of the Show.

"Let the glad tidings go out: the circus is coming," shouted Willie Farrell, the errand boy of the Mule Pen, last night, when he bolted in the door of the Mule Pen.

"How do you know?" asked the boys. "Cause there is a man at the Buford Hotel, who is the fore-runner of the Barnum & Bailey show."

"Go and tell him to come this way if he wants to get his name in the paper," shouted the reporters.

Ten minutes later Willie came marching in, as big as a lord, with his Auburn haired young man at his heels.

"This is Mr. C. W. Hays," said Willie, as he presented his friend.

"This is a circus crowd, Mr. Hays, and we want you to tell us the glad news," said one of the boys. "Is the circus coming?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Hays, "we will be here some day between the 1st and the 15th of November. We are coming with a lot of new features and 12 carloads of good stuff. We appear in but four towns in the State—Charlotte, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Raleigh, and possibly Henderson."

"What have you that is new?" "The dip of death is the main thing in this trick an automobile loops the loop. The driver will be Miss Isabelle Butler, an American girl. She was the understudy of Miss Maurine DeTres, the French woman who was killed doing the act in Spain last year. Miss Butler was the wife of Tom Butler, the famous bicycle rider of that name. This is an exclusive feature with Barnum & Bailey and is one of the most daring acts of the age."

"We have the big Viennese troupe of acrobats—ten of them. The Florence troupe of 16 acrobats is a fine show within itself. A small boy does a triple and a twist act. Prof. Thompson, with his famous horses, one of which does the hoochie-koochie dance, set New York going. He is part of the Barnum & Bailey outfit. The Hollar Brothers are trick bicyclists; they cut somersaults in mid-air. The Broyer aggregation performs on the trampoline."

"One of the most interesting features of the entire show is a herd of performing goats. The little animals are wonders."

Here Willie Farrell, who was listening intently, crawled upon the table so that he could get a little closer.

"We will open the show with a grand spectacular affair, showing the peace conference, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, displaying the costumes and of the great nations which took part in this historical event. This is a gorgeous function."

"Our menagerie is greater than it was three years ago, when we showed here. We have four giraffes now and many other rare animals."

"A corps of engineers from the United States army travels with our show and appears before the public. They are studying the problem of transportation."

"You may just say that we have the best show we ever had."

Mrs. W. L. Nicholson continues right ill at her home on North Brevard street. She does not seem to improve.

Two experienced shoe salesmen to cover territories in Georgia. Apply in person. Fleishman, Morris & Co., Richmond, Va.

Watch this column daily for A New Testimonial as to the wonderful cures effected by The Mecklenburg Mineral Waters Chase City, Va.

Others tell what their waters are; we show what ours do. These are no fancies. These are facts. Let those who were cured speak for themselves. LISTEN:

Dr. Dalman, of Toledo, Ohio, writes us: "That he used the Mecklenburg Mineral Water in a case of Parotitis in Fort Wayne, Ind., with excellent results, and he thinks the water a most remarkable one."

At social functions New Year's decorations with Blue Ribbon Vase extra and the famous Blue Ribbon Vase.

CAPT. ALEXANDER PRESIDENT.

He Will succeed Dr. H. J. Brevard as the Head of the Mecklenburg Fair Association—A Male Race to be a Feature of Fair Week.

The directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association met last night and elected Capt. S. B. Alexander to succeed the late Dr. H. J. Brevard, as president. Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., resigned the position, which he had been elected to from the place of vice president by the death of the president, Dr. J. F. Robertson was elected vice president to succeed S. B. Alexander, Jr. Mr. L. A. Dodsworth was made a director to fill a vacancy.

At this meeting of the directors it was decided to make a male race one of the features of fair week. A purse of \$25 will be offered for the two fastest mules, \$15 for the first and \$10 for the second. This should prove very interesting to the farmers. Parks Kirkpatrick has a big mule that broke his record going down South Tryon street here one night about three years ago. W. F. Baker, of Sharon, has a mule that he thinks can outrun most horses in this county. And there are others.

The directors will employ a district band for the fair. They will know soon the name of the band they will have.

From this time on the directors will meet regularly every Tuesday night at 8:30, until after the fair is over.

Special lot wide Skirts, trimmed with three rows of lace, and some embroidery trimmed in the lot. They would be cheap at \$1.00 and were never made to sell for less. Big lot to choose from, each . . . . . 90c.

Another lot of embroidery trimmed Skirts, insertion and ruffles, dust ruffles; worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 . . . . . \$1.39.

Special lot of Skirts, regular \$3.00 grades; at . . . . . \$1.49.

Another lot of fine Skirts, worth \$2.50; at . . . . . \$1.89.

Nice embroidery trimmed Gowns \$4.95. Special lot of lace and embroidery trimmed Gowns, nice material; worth up to \$1.50 each . . . . . 95c.

New lot special purchase Corset Covers, worth up to 75c. each \$3c. each.

Ladies plain hemmed Drawers, ready to put your own trimming on; per pair . . . . . 15c.

Ladies hemstitched and tucked Drawers, per pair . . . . . 19c.

Special lot Ladies ruffled and tucked Drawers, per pair . . . . . 25c.

Lot Ladies' embroidery and lace trimmed Drawers, sell regularly at 50 and 75c. pair . . . . . 39c. pair.

Children's (Drawers, plain 9c. pair. Children's embroidery ruffled and tucked Drawers . . . . . 15c. pair.

Another Lot Madras, 8 1-3c. It is worth 15 to 25c. a yard, and this is an especially fine lot. We have sold thousands of yards this season. This is the first lot we have been able to get for three months and we don't know that we can get any more this season.

Good lengths, worth 15c. to 25c. per yard . . . . . 8 1-3c.

IVEY'S

Muslin Underwear Sale Friday and Saturday.

Undershirts

Special lot wide Skirts, trimmed with three rows of lace, and some embroidery trimmed in the lot. They would be cheap at \$1.00 and were never made to sell for less. Big lot to choose from, each . . . . . 90c.

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13 West Trade St.



NEW STYLES ON PARADE

Not a complete assortment; it's too early for that. But enough to give you an idea what's going to be correct for Fall apppareling.

Of course we show the new weaves earlier than they can be found elsewhere—that's our privilege—we're favored buyers at the mills.

Drop around and size up the styles—you may see something you want. Fall fashion sheets are here for you to study.

Suits . . . . . \$ 18 to \$50  
Overcoats . . . . . \$ 18 to \$50  
Trousers . . . . . \$4.50 to \$15

CABANISS & CO., Inc. TAILORS. 9 SOUTH TRYON STREET.



Artistic Furniture Effects

at ordinary furniture prices are very possible, if your buying is done at

LUBIN FURNITURE COMPANY'S

It's just as easy when you know how—and we know how. If you have an eye and a soul for the beautiful in furniture, come along and give yourself a feast on good things in furniture.

STETSON HATS

For Fall 1906

WE FIT THE HAT TO THE FACE; we have enough different styles, in varying dimensions, so as to fit any face with a hat that's becoming as well as smart.

STETSON'S HATS \$3.50 TO \$5.00.

YORKE BROS. & ROGERS

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 465 acres, known as the "Lodgepole 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. H. S. REDDICK, Rockingham, N. C.

Dress Goods

We know 'tis early for new wool goods, but we must call attention to some big values already on our counters.

33-inch All-Wool Panama, in Blue and Black; specially good for hard wear . . . . . 15c. yard.

Storm serge in a splendid value, 44 inches wide; all wool, in Blue and Black; specially good for school wear. Special . . . . . 50c. yard.

45 pieces 34-inch All-Wool Filling; any shade, including Light Blue and Cream, Bright Reds, etc.; Cashmere. Special . . . . . 35c. yard.

Just received, a big line Cream Wool Goods, such as you would like for an evening suit; Wool Battiste, Wash Serges, Albatross; all wool. Special . . . . . 45c.

Now is the time to make up your Gingham, Flannelette, Light Outings, etc. Just in, two cases Light Flannelette that we are selling as a leader; beautiful colors, light shades, with all colors of designs. Special . . . . . 10c.

White Goods

Big line of Persian Lawns, so scarce and hard to get at these prices: No. 1 special at . . . . . 10c. No. 2 special at . . . . . 12 1-2c. No. 3 special at . . . . . 15c.

Another case Dunes Linen-Finish Watling; good and heavy easy fall waists and shirts. Washes like real Linen . . . . . 10c.

50 pieces Imperial Long Cloth, \$1.50 value; fine and soft; clear of all foreign matter; wears like domestic. Special . . . . . \$1.25 bolt.

Just in, three cases 39-inch Bleached Domestic, soft finish; clean; ready for any machine; regular 15c. Domestic. As long as it lasts 8 1-2c. Yard-wide Sea Island, nice and smooth; one bale in short lengths, 10 to 20; worth to-day 6 1-2c. Our special . . . . . 5c.

Two cases beautiful designs in Light Outings that was bought away under value; in short lengths, 8 to 10 yards. Special for few days at . . . . . 7 1-2c. These won't stay long.

Notions

Now line full tape Ladies' 15c. Vests. Special . . . . . 5c. New line imitation Round Thread Laces and Insertions. Looks and wears like the real Round Thread. Special . . . . . \$1.25 bolt.

New line All-Silk Ribbons in all shades, regular 15c. values . . . . . 10c. All-Linen Handkerchiefs 50c. doz. Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, white only . . . . . 50c. doz.

Special in Quilts

Now line of Marshalls Quilts, large and heavy; beautiful patterns; 32.00 values. Special . . . . . \$1.50.

Linens

Just arrived, direct from factory, a great value in Silver or German Bleached Table Linen. This Linen is full width, heavy, and as good as any dollar Linen on the market. Few pieces at a special price . . . . . 75c.

Napkins, very heavy, all Linen, already hemmed; worth anywhere up to \$2.00 per dozen. We have a few to close at . . . . . \$1.49 dozen. You must see these.

Three lots of Towels at specially good values; all Linen. One lot hemstitched, can't be matched at our price. Special . . . . . 24c. each.

THE COLLAR QUESTION!

Do you get the satisfaction your money ought to bring when you have your collars or cuffs laundered? Are the edges smooth? Are the folds or points neatly turned? Is the color a delicate, pearly white? Is the finish that soft effect so much preferred by fastidious dressers? We succeed in all these things. Surely our work is worth a trial. You will be a steadfast patron.

Phone 160 to-day and one of our five wagons will call promptly.

P. M. CAVE, Manager.

Model Steam Laundry

FOR THE COMPLEXION!

DAGGETT HAMMILL COLD CREAM All sizes. RIKER'S VIOLET CERRATE 50 cents. CREAM OF CUCUMBERS 50 cents. MME. YALE'S ALMOND BLOSSOM COMPLEXION CREAM 50 cents.

Hawley's Pharmacy

Get a Free-Print Copy of the Original Lawson's History of North Carolina. Valuable to Any Library. Formerly Sold for \$2.00. Now Only \$1.50. THE OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE.

The Bee Hive

Good Values in Dry Goods Department

New lot A. F. C. Gingham in all the pretty new patterns, just out for fall, in stripes, plaids, mixed greys, etc., 10c yard

36-inch Good Dark Percales

New lot good dark figured Percales in dark blues, dark reds, solid colors, etc., the same other stores are getting 10c for, here at 8 1-3c.

40-inch white Lawn 7 1-2c

Cream Brillantine

40-inch Cream Brillantine, a regular 50 cent quality 39c.

Blue Dress Linen

36-inch blue dress Linen, good smooth quality 18c

10-4 Sheeting

Good firm quality, unbleached Sheeting 23c. 10-4 bleached Sheeting 25c. Ready-made Pillow cases 10c. Good large size, extra heavy Turkish Bath Towels 10c. Huck Towels 22x42 10c or \$1 doz.

THE BEE HIVE