home after spending several /weeks at Morganton, Toxaway, Asheville, and other mountain resorts.

Miss Bettie Nash, who spent the greater part of the summer with rel-atives at Hillsboro, New York, Atlantic City, and other Northern cities, has returned home.

Miss Lois Lucas left yesterday morning for Wilmington, where she will be the guest of Miss Alice Charles-Craft. Asheville

Miss Eva Fewell, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting Miss Willie Young, on South Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Annette, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaw, on South Tryon street, are now living with Mrs. H. L. Ad-ams, on North Tryon street.

Among the visitors in the city yes-terday were Misses Jeanette Smith and Atha Watson, of Concord, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Yates returned last night after a visit of several among weeks to relatives and friends at Mr.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Miss May St. Mary's School, Belmont, spent yes-Courtney Oates, on North Poplar street.

Mesdames D. H. McCollough and Gillespie Sadler spent yesterday at Salisbury with relatives and friends.

Miss Josephine Osborne has returned home after spending a week at Hiddenite.

Miss Grace Tompkins, of Edgefield, S. C.; Miss Johnsie Dickson and Mr. D. A. Tompkins returned yesterday morning from High Shoals, where they spent two or three days.

Dr. Fred D. Austin and bride, who was Miss Ida Williams, of Rocking-ham, are expected to return this week. They will make their home in Piedmont Park.

Miss Annie Smith Ross returned

yesterday morning from the Sapphire country, where she spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee spent yesterday in Concord, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Mrs. Charles M. Hurst and daughters, Misses Gladys and Mildred, of Sumter, S. C., will arrive in the city to-morrow to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Camp, in Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd returned morning, after a visit of several days. -

Miss Ellen Thompson left last evening for Kansas City, Neb., to continue her work in the Scarriett Bible School.

Mrs. W. B. Hanff, of Newbern, arrived in the city last evening to visit Miss Della Norman.

sesorts and at Washington.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, Jr., of Raleigh,

Mr. E. P. Wideman left last night for Troy, S. C., where he will act as best man to his cousin, Prof. Mark

was at the Central yesterday.

days with friends at Gastonia.

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the city to-day from eastern Carolina. Mr. J. N. Slattery has returned to the city after spending his vaca-tion at Asheville and other mountain -There will be an ice cream supper this evening at the home of Mr. John W. Henderson, in Paw Creek Mr. M. C. Benson returned to Co-

lumbia, S. C., yesterday after spend-ing Sunday in the city with his famlies' Benefit Society, of Paw Creek Mr. A. C. Miller, of Shelby, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Central. church. -No cotton was sold on the local Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. J. N. Hoyle, of

at that time was 10% cents a pound. At this time last year new cotton was Among the visitors in the city yeserday were Messrs. W. K. Wolfe and Neill Redfern, of Monroe, who were guests at the Buford. Mr. M. D. Harris, of Durham, being received on the local market every day. spent yesterday in the city on busi-

school. The other teachers are: Prof. N. S. Ogburn, Jr., Misses Isabel Woodley, Ruth Cole, and Frances Bruton. Mr. Baldwin says that the number of students this year will be limited only by the accomodations of the school.

ing. Mr. C. D. Osborne, of Oxford, was A FOREIGNER DROWNS. among the guests at the Buford last

One of Mayor McNinch's Brick Yard Mr. M. A. Wilkinson returned to the Hands Fell in the Catawba River. city yesterday after spending a few One of Mayor S. S. McNinch's forigners, whose name could not be Rev. Father Eugene, principal of learned, was drowned in the Catawba river yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The works of the Charlotte Brick Company are located within a few hundred yards of the river, be-

terday in the city on business. The school will open Thursday and an en-rollment of 125 students is expected. Among the visitors in the city yeslow Fort Mill, S. C. For some time past a number of foreigners, Gerterday was Mr. J. F. Cobb, of Greensboro, who was a guest at the Manumans, Italians and Russians, Mr. R. J. Northey went to Colum-bia, S. C., yesterday to take a position ing Labor Day, the foreigners were given a holiday. Six of these went in the Columbia office of Jennings & down to the river to go in swimming. One, a Spanlard, not being able to Mr. John G. Wood, of Edenton, is swim, climbed out on a limb which the guest of Mr. Edmund S. Burwell. Dr. J. Q. Adams, of the faculty of Cornell University, who has been stretched out over the water to watch While the rest were enthe others. gaged in their sport, the Spaniard feil from his perch and sank beneath the spending the summer with his father. Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, in Dilworth, surface of the water. He came to leaves Thursday for Ithaca, N. Y. Messrs, Williamson N. Wallace and the top but went under a third time before his companions could reach Graham Ross will leave to-morrow for Asheville to enter the Bingham him, The 'phone message received in the city yesterday afternoon contained nothing but the news of the

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Prof. Preston Lewis Gray, of Medrowning. It was not known last bane, has returned to his home after night whether the body of the dead man had been recovered or not. Mr. Thomas Walsh, Jr., left last

night for Lynchburg, Va., on business, Mr. C. W. Jones left last night for Texas on business. Mr. Reubin Russell, of Atlanta, Ga.,

returned to his home yesterday after spending a few days in the county with relatives. Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., spent yesterday in Statesville on business.

Mr. Joe Bradley, night yardmaster and Mrs. W. C. Dowd returned at the Southern passenger station, Cleveland Springs yesterday has returned from Atlanta, where he

spent his vacation. Mr. H. C. Robinson, of Salisbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. J. H. Wilkins, of Bessemer City, was registered at the Central last night. Among the guests at the Buford

White last night was Mr. Earl E. Carpenter, of Worth. Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president Davidson college. esterday afternoon in the city on business. Mr. William Ledbetter, of Statesville, was registered at the Central last night. Among the visitors in the city last evening were Messrs. Harry Hargis and H. W. Hargis, Jr., of Monroe, who were guests at the Buford. Mr. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, was Among the visitors here yesterday was Mr. W. H. Williams, of Durham. BRIEFS.

SEPTEMBER

Summer is about over and we are citing ready for the fall campaign. All Odds and Ends of Seasonable Goods being cleaned out regardless of former prices to make ready for the new goods, which are just beginning to come in.

A big lot just sent us by our buyer, who is now in New York. He bought them at a big sacrifice and you get the benefit.

98 Cent Waists

The finest and best lot we have had all the season. They come in a variety of pretty styles, all fresh and clean

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75 Cent Waists

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7 3-4 Cent Outing Advance sale light color Outing, an extra nice quality; dozens of pat-

Umbrellas at a Bargain

Two special lots \$5c. and 59c. each. They are worth about double. 8 1-3 Cent Madras

New lot of that special 18 to 25c. Madras ends, per yard 8 1-3c. New Fall Belts

Just sent us by our buyer, splendid lot new fall Belts. Some distinct changes in the styles; each

Long Silk Gloves Black and White, excellent quali-es; per pair \$1.25 and \$1.89.



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They are rolling in like a tidal wave. It is early, yet if you will come you will see what the style creators have been making for Belk Bros. Many of the fashions are most exclusive specimens, and can only be seen in our dress goods salon.

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New line of Scotch Plaids 50c. New line \$1.50 Long Cloth, to-day New line of bright Plaids for chil-..... \$1.25 bolt. dren's school dresses, 36 inches \$1.00 value in German Table Damask, wide 25c. 70 inches wide. Special 75c. One case large, heavy Mercerized Napkins 98c. dozen. 1,000 yards Bates' Secraucker Gingred, black and grays ... 75c. yard. 27-inch Plaid Silks, the newest thing hams, in short lengths of from 2 to 15-yard pieces; 12 1-2c. quality. To-day 10c. 36-inch yard-wide Bleached Domes-tic, good and heavy .. 5c. yard. 44 and 48-inch Brilliantine in new COAT SUITS AND SKIRTS. plaid effects, wears like Silk 75 and 98c. New Silks coming in on every train.

Our buyers are still scraping the manufacturing districts, and very soon we will have every variety, style, character and value in Coat Suits and Skirts. The display will meet every wish fully. Our stock will be larger than ever, so don't buy until you give us a showing. If you do you'll regret it.

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township. The supper will be given under the auspices of the Young La-

market yesterday. Spots were quoted at 10 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year were 16 bales and the best price

-The Piedmont Industrial School, at Chadwick, will open this morning for the fall term. Rev. J. A. Baldwin is president and manager of the school. The other teachers are: Prof. N. S. Obburn 1 teachers are:

Miss Elmer Fife, of Denver, Col. is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Sarah E. McDonald, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting at the home of and Mrs. L. R. Camp, in Dilworth.

Miss Ona Spilman left yesterday for Gaffney, S. C., to teach in the at the Central last night. day.

Miss Freda Steele, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, on Tenth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Huey leave in a few days for Matthews, where they will spend some time. -

Miss Pat LeGrand, of Rockingham, is expected in the city this week from Blowing Rock to spend a few days with Mrs. Cameron Morrison.

Mrs. M. J. Brady and Miss Woodfin Chambers returned yesterday morning from the mountain, where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Craig. of States ville, passed through the city yester-day morning on their way home from Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sigmon and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sigmon, of Lincoln county, were in the city yester-

Mrs. O. B. Robinson and Miss Louise Lineberger have returned from Louise Lineberger have returned from Columbfa, where they visited friends,

Miss Wrenn Harris, of Fort Mill, is visiting Miss Jessie Buchannan.

The New York Herald of yesterday The New York Heraid of yesterday had the following: Miss Sarah Wilson, Mr. George W. Wilson and Miss Alexander, of Char-lotte, N. C., are at No. 356 West Fifty-

eighth street.

Miss Margurite Fuller entertained last evening at an informal birthday dance, in honor of Misses /Louise Gracle, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Enid Scarrett, of Boston, Mass, The Fuller home, on Park avenue, Dil-worth, was beautifully lit up for the occasion.

The Alexander-Smith Marriage.

Mr. Murray C. Alexander, of the force of the Inter-National Harvester force of the Inter-National Harvester Company, was married last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, at 304 South Church street, to Miss Margaret Lil-lian Smith, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. H. K. Boyer, of Tryon Street Methodist church. Misses Al-ma Alexander, a sister of the groom, and Lenora Zelle Smith, a sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

the bride, were bridesmaids. Immediately after the yows were taken refreshments were served. The for Asheville and Toxaway, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The "Short Horse."

The new passenger train on the C. & N. W. Railway from Chester to Edgemont and return is said to be the fastest passenger train in the State. It is called the "short porse" and makes 45 miles an hour, includ-ing stops.

Hue Ribbon Vanilla goes twice as far other Vanilla extract, and besides it absolutely pure. Ask for Blue Tobbon mills and say it plain.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-Mrs. C. H. C. Mills, who is at St. Peter's Hospital, is improving. -The Carnegie Library was closed vesterday, in observance of Labor

Day. ---Miss Nellie Johnston, one of the most popular salesladies in the city, has taken a position with La Marguerite shop:

--Measrs, Will Brown and Victor Shaw arrived in the city yesterday morning from Blowing Rock. They drove through the country, making the trip in fine style.

-Deputy Register of Deeds Benj. Powell yesterday afternoon issued license for the marriage of Mr. John Alfred Hurst and Miss Annie Ross Davis, both of Chadwick.

-The ladies of the Seversville Methodist church will give a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Duckworth this evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

----Contractor W. J. Hyndman is building three new houses on West Morehead street for Garibaldi & Bruns, and two on East Seventh street, for the Charlotte Realty Company.

-An entertainment will be given in the building of the Newell Academy Friday night. The feature of the evening will be a play by local talent. entitled "The Matrimonial Bureau." -The office of the International Sprinkler Company, which for the past several years has been localed in Charlotte, has been moved to Atlanta.

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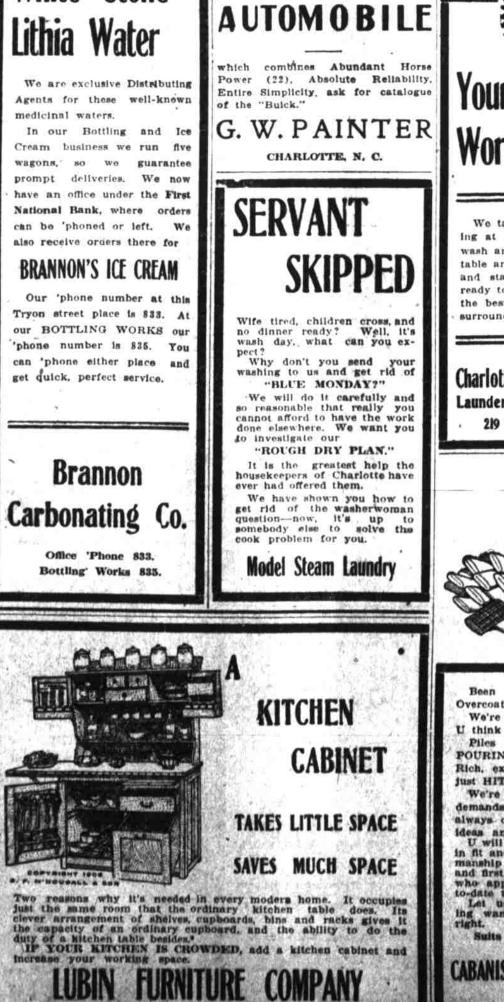
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