## Social and Personal

Mrs. A. E. Rankin, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes, on West Trade street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson left yesterday for Fort Mill. S. C., in re-spone to a telegram announcing the critical illness of little Miss Mary Ardrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ardrey.

Miss Nell Orr returned yesterday afternoon to Lincolnton after spending a few days in the city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, on North McDowell street.

## COUNTY SOCIAL.

Mrs. Gussie Kirkpatrick entertained a number of her very young friends who came as a surprise to her home on Friday evening last, and from 8 till 11 o'clock the home was filled with merriment. Music and games furnished the evenings amusements. Miss Eula John Kirkpatrick suggested the old fashioned games of her mother's girlhood, such as "Spin the Plate" "Fruit Basket," "Going to Jerusalem," etc., after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Louise Griffith, Bonnie Baker, Mildred Elliott, Anna Bell Bigham, Nina White, Ola Bigham, Sarah Brown, Effic Smith and Lela Bigham. At 11 o'clock the mules were hooked to their large wagon with straw for seats, and they left as happy as only youth can be.

Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick is visiting

Mr. R. B. Hunter, who has been eritically ill at the home of his son, Mr. O. C. Hunter, is some better, though still very sick. Mr. Hunter is one of Mecklenburg's most popular citizens and his many friends will regreat to know that he is not entirely

Dr. R. B. Hunter spent Thursday

Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick has returned from Tarboro where he went to visit his sisters, Mesdames Ralph Alexander and R. C. Brown.

Mrs. John C. Clanton is quite sick at her home on the Yorkville road.

Mrs. J. M. Bigham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Griffith, returned to her home at Huntersyllle on Saturday.

ed from Sharon, S. C., where he at-tended the meeting of the A. R. P.

her brother, Rev. John S. Grier and family at Sharon, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson is quite sick and her friends regret that she is not im-Miss Eunice Elliott is able to be

out again after a week's illness.

Miss Anna Bell Bigham is at home gain after a visit to her sister, Mrs. McNight, in Steele Creek.

Miss Lucile Cross visited her sister. Mrs. W. B. Reid, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Moore is still at her father-in-law's home, Mr. C.C. Moore, where she has been quite sick, though is improving and hopes to soon be able to return to her home in Sharon.

Miss Pearl Alexander is quite sick

Mr. John Less Hunter, of Waco, Texas, and Mrs. A. A. McAlister, of Waxhaw, spent a few days with their parents, at O. C. Hunter's. Mr. J. L. Hunter is well remembered by a large circle of friends in and around Charlotte, his old home.

## PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Orbers, Rev. J. D. Wildenberg and Father Hee-nan, who have been conducting the mis-sion at St. Peter's Catholic church for the past week, left last night for New York for past week, left last light for New York.

Mr. Jeremiah Goff left last night for Providence, R. I., to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. O. V. Keesler, manager of the local Academy, left yesterday afternoon for Monroe on business.

Drs. C. A. Missenheimer, P. M. King, W. O. Nesbit a ndparty will leave to-morrow night for Georgia to spend a few days hunting. days hunting.
Mr. H. J. Hale, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city stopping at the Bufford. spent yesterday in the city stopping at the Buford.
Mr. J. W. Lance, of Asheville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.
Mr. Wm. A. Kinney, of Marshal, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.
Mr. J. P. Parker, a prominent young citizen of Wadesboro, was a guest at the Central yesterday.
Mr. Charles Boyd, of Gastonia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. T. A. Driscoil, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city stopping at the central. Mesors. J. M. Caldwell, Jr., and Ed. Alexander, of Chester, S. C., were visit-ors in the city yesterday. Mr. J. S. McDonald, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city.

DIST ATTORNEY HOLTON HERE.

A Number of Leading Cotton Mill Men Will Call Upon Him Phis Morning—The Object of His Visit. District Attorney A. E. Holton arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon from Winston, and for three and one-half hours last night was in close conference with Immigration Inspector A. F. McLaughlin relative to certain alleged technical violations of the United States immigration laws by several prominent Carolina

laws by several prominent Carolina cotton mill men.

To an Observer reporter last night Mr. Holton stated that he had been instructed to come here by the Department of Commerce and Labor and that he would be at his office this morning for the purpose of interrogating several aliens and the transaction of other departmental business necessary. Further that he would be glad to consult with any others interested who might desire to call.

Mr. J. B. Gomes, of the New York Tammany Hall Democratic organization for the ninth assembly district, is a visitor in Charlotte. When saked if it were a fact that Tammany had nominated Hearst for the office of Governor of New York State for the purpose of "knifing" him to take him out of politics, he said:

"If this is a direct question, and a direct answer is required, I must reply emphatically. No.' Tammany Hall will see to it that Mr. Hearst shall go out of New York city with the greatest majority ever given to any candidate on the Democratic ticket in Greater New York. Of course, when as a Tammany Hall man, I make this stateemnt I am expected, I suppose, to give some reasons why I think so. In the first place, I speak from knowledge of the situation in New York and from what I know to be the facts as far as the men's own statements him propose to get out the vote. I must confess that I am surprised to learn how little is known of Tammany by those people who pretend to be able to tell the South what Tammany Hall is going to do to Hearst. In denying that Tammany Hall is going to Minfe' Hearst, I want it distinctly understood that I am not speaking for Mr. Hearst. The Empire State of New York, which is the mountain while I am but the blade of grass growing thereon, will speak for Hearst on Tuesday. I am making the denial merely to refute the calumny hurled at Tammany by the people North and South, probably I should say by the editors of the country. There is a peculiar misunderstanding in many places that Tammany is a treacherous, unloys! and dishonest organization, which thrives only on graft. New York knows differently. Probably I am taking up too much of your time and space in this explanation; probably you may feel that I am taking this opportunity to glorify Tammany, but I don't see how I can make myself clear unless

in this explanation; probably you may feel that I am taking this opportunity to glorify Tammany, but I don't see how I can make myself clear unless I give you these details. I don't ask you to use this—to the contrary. I would not feel grieved if you falled to publish what I say, for I hardly expect a square deal from Seuthern papers on this Tammany Hall-Hearst matter. People talk of Tammany who do not know what the organization is or know aught of its record. who do not know what the organiza-tion is, or know aught of its record.

"Tammany has ruled New York for over a hundred years. There have been times when some unprincipled parties have misused the powers of the organization, and the Tammany voters have disciplined the organiza-tion by defeating Tammany, and then tion by defeating Tammany, and then tion by defeating Tammany, and then in just one more year Tammany would come back into power purified and stronger than ever. New York is one of the greatest cities in the world. Tammany made it so, Look at the institutions of that great metropolis; they are creations of the men made by Tammany. Object lessons are quickly understood, and I will cite a few of the things in New York that will stand contrasting with other Huntersyille on Saturday.

Rev. G. R. White, D. D. has returned from Sharon, S. C., where he attended the meeting of the A. R. P. Presbytery.

Mrs. J. Walker Griffith is visiting the brother, Rev. John S. Grier and see the institutions of the same or a similar character there same or a similar character there and observe how much dwarfed in every way are the national sideshows when compared to the gigantic and wonderful institutions of like character in New York. Tammany Hall additional contents of the character in New York.

ministrations created these wonders which help to make New York famous. For one hundred years and over Tammany Hall ruled the destinies of New York city, and Tam many is a power to-day. Now is it reasonable to think that any organization can hold such power and last sation can hold such power and last so long by being treacherous to its candidates or its voters? Don't for-get that we are Americans in this country, and if there is anything we despite most of all of it is treachery. There is nothing more cowardly and nothing more despicable than treach-ery, and I, as a Tammany Hall man here among you Southerners. I wish here among you Southerners, I wish

to say from the house-tops that Tam-many Hall's strongest cornerstone is its loyalty to the straight Democratic "One of the reasons that Hearst is going to win is because the Demo-cratic party has not been organized up-State since Folwer was Governor of New York until this year. I could tell a long story about the up-State organization and how it went to organization and how it went to pieces, but in New York City we are not troubling ourselves about the up-State vote. We are leaving that fight to the farmers who have been outrageously dealt with by Platt, Depew, Odell and Higgins. Our fight is in New York City, and we will meet the Republicans with any majority they can bring to the city line at the Bronx with a counter majority that will with a counter majority that will overwhelm them. If you think this is not then wait until Tuesday night, the time is not so long to wait. I am not claiming any prophetic power. am not claiming any prophetic powers, I may be mistaken I will admit it human to err, but if I am mistaken, it will be about the up-State vote. One thing about which I will swear I am not mistaken and that is about the immense yote we of Tammany Hall, are going to give the Democratic candidate in New York City, and another thing which I will say with authority from Tammany Hall itself, is that we did not nominate Mr. Hearst at Buffalo to kill him at the polis. Last year we were against Mr. Hearst and fair or foul' we defeated him. When we are against a man we say so and we do things to him. This year we are with Mr. Hearst and we propose "fair or foul" to elect him. We don't mince matters. We are Tammany to the core for or against, and we are "for Hearst, heart and soul' and we propose to 'do things for him' this time, and woe to the man who tries to try any 'funny buhiness' against the candidate. Much is made of McCarren's stand in Brooklyn. Don't make the error of connecting McCarren with Tammany Hall. He does not belong to the Hall; never did and never will. McCarren will never be heard of after Tuesday, the word is sent out to 'kill' him at the polls because he has bolted the straight Democratic ticket. "While I am talking about New York politics let me say that Hearst is not a demagogue. I am only a plain American citisen, a native of New Orleans, my mother's people were soldiers of the revolution, and on my father's side, the men fought under Andrew Jackson, and have a story to tell, which if Mr. Hearst told he would be denounced some more as a demagogue. But it will be told in the Hearst papers at the proper time and I say publicity now the sin will be mine and not Mr. Hearst's if it be a sin to tell how an English trust masquerading as an American, has publied down the American English totom paint on the bottom of every American battleship tor the graft ers, I may be mistaken I will admit it human to err, but if I am mistaken,

HEARST WILL BE ELECTED that is in it for the politicians in American navy. No. Mr. Hear not a demagogue and Tammany is going to stand by the ticket, in nated at Buffalo, Watch the research

## REPUBLICANS CHALLENGING.

Sansbury, Nov. 4 .- The close of the registration books showed the larges imber of men on them ever yet put on and it is believed that there will be an unprecedentedly large vote for a year without presidential politica. The Republicans took the initiative in challenges this time and something like 500 men are held up because they failed to comply with the poll tax requirement of the constitutional

tax requirement of the constitutional amendment. Messrs. John L. Rendlemen and H. C. St. Clair led in the work of the Republicans and By there are many more Democrats who will be affected than there are Republicans. In the election of 1394 Salisbury went overwhelmingly against the Republicans and they hope to reduce the majority some this year.

There is not yet any money to be that on Blackburn. The Republicans have been constantly on the run as he himself has and there are just plenty of them who will bet their money against him. Never before in Rowan has there been such Republican opposition to him and it is certain that some of them are going to cast more than hot air for Hackett. Chairman Vanderford is not talking politics on this pretty Sunday, but late last night he declared that his candidate has gained especially during the past week and he thinks it merely a question of majority. He is sure it will not fail under 1,500 and may go to 2,000. There has been no Republican money as yet and the story that Blackburn came back from Washington with \$20,000 lacks verification.

The Republicans did not have their rally and barbebue yesterday and The Republicans did not have their

## failure. It makes the Democratical Claim 1,600 almost certain. SHERIFF STEMAN REPLIES,

rally and barbebue yesterday and there has been said not a word for the

In Signed Card the Sheriff of New Hanover County Declares that the Reflections Made Upon Him and Jaller By Judge Purnell in Feder-al Court Were False and Unjust. Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Nov. 4.—Sheriff Frank H, Stedman is out in a signed card in the morning papers to-day replying to the sensational charges as to condition of the New Hanover jail by Judge Purnell, in the Federal Court last week. The card of Sheriff Stedman is as follows:

"I wish to state that the reflec-tions made upon me and my jailor in the United States Court by Judge Purnell when I was not present were false and unjust in regard to the fare of prisoners, in my custody in the New Hanever county jail. The report of the grand jury of our county made at the September term of our court and also the reports of previous grand juries, all composed of our best citizens, substantiate what say. The question at issue is who is to be believed, the grand pury or the United States prisoners? Would not Judge Purnell have reflected more credit upon bimself if he had investigated before he made such statements? I am willing for my record and his record to be published side by side and let the people of North Carolina say who is right in his matter.

## STRIKE-BREAKERS PAID OFF

One Thousand Temporarily Employed Machinists at Spencer Shops Go North—Former Employes to Return to Work To-Day. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 4.—About one thousand strike-breakers, employed at the various shops on the Southern Railway system in place of the striking machinists, were to-day paid off and shipped North. The action was taken by the company in order to make room for the former employes, who return to work Monday It required about \$15,000 to pay off the Spencer employes, the payment being made in cash. The men left here to-night on a special train Washington and New York.

A Messenger Boys' Football Team. The "P. D. Q." football team of Charlotte, under the management of market. Capt. John Bradfield, has issued a sweeping challenge to any out-of-town eleven averaging 115 pounds. The "P. D. Q." line up is as follows: Bradfield, q. b.; Wishard, r. e.; Spong, r. t.; Grisward, r. g.; Hunter, e.; Black, l. g.; Garrison, l. t.; Hen-derson, l. e.; Johnson, r. h. b.; Panella, l. h. b., and Erwin, f. b. Mr. John D. Move has been made secretary of the club and any desiring dates can get them by notifying him. Mr. Jessie A. Williams, cashier of the Waxhaw Binking and Trust Company, was one of the guests at the Central yes-terday.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Forecasts
Monday and Tuesday?
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