

Social and Personal

Mrs. Plummer Stewart is spending the holidays with relatives in Marshville. Miss Minnie Downs, of Providence, spent yesterday in the city shopping. Among the visitors in the city yesterday from the country were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Pharr, of Newell.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: The Southern Manufacturers' Club requests the pleasure of your company at a holiday reception to be given on Friday evening, December the twenty-eighth, from nine until twelve o'clock at the Club Rooms, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson will leave tomorrow for Fort Mill, S. C., to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Elizabeth Curston, of Winnsboro, S. C., who has been spending several days in the city with relatives, left yesterday morning for Rock Hill, S. C., to visit friends and relatives.

Misses Nell Orr, of Lincolnton, and Miss Louise Orr, of Asheville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, on North McDowell street. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Traywick, of Mt. Airy, passed through the city yesterday on their way to spend the holidays with relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Marie Kolner will entertain Thursday evening at her home in Dilworth in honor of her guests, Miss Alice Sprull, of Louisburg, and Miss Nell Atkinson, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Bessie Crowell, of Thomasville, is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. Archie Cannon is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Wilmington. Dr. C. B. McKeown and daughter, Miss Maude McKeown, of Fort Lawn, S. C., are spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Boyd, on North College street.

Miss Carrie E. Wray and Miss Agnes McBrayer, of Shelby, were guests in the city yesterday. Miss Ona Spillman, of Gaffney, S. C., and Miss Ethel Spillman, of Linwood College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spillman, on the Boulevard.

Miss Minda McMannaway is spending the holidays with relatives in Hickory. Later she will go to Mars Hill, where she will be in school during the spring. Mr. and Mrs. W. Otis Cullom have gone to Ridge Springs, S. C., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kathleen Rankin, of Mt. Holly, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Misses Ona and Ethel Spillman. Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Willis, of Asheville, who were guests at the Central Hotel.

Miss Mabel Horne, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city shopping. Mrs. T. B. Ogburn, of Greensboro, and Miss Bright Ogburn, of Monroe, spent yesterday in Charlotte. They were guests at the Hotel Buford.

LABOR MAY BE IMPORTED.

Assistant Attorney General Cooley Agrees With Mr. C. W. Tillett That Skilled Labor May Be Brought In Provided That Labor of Like Kind Cannot be Had in This Country—An Interesting Interview. Mr. C. W. Tillett returned yesterday morning from Washington City, where he had been to investigate some matters in connection with the now celebrated immigration cases.

When asked by a reporter whether he had seen any of the government officials, Mr. Tillett replied: "Yes, Senator Simmons accompanied me to the Department of Justice and secured for me an interview with Mr. Cooley, who is Assistant Attorney General, and with Mr. Larned, who is Assistant United States Immigration Commissioner. I was surprised, by the way, to find Mr. Cooley such a young man, apparently about 30 years of age. He treated me with great consideration and discussed immigration cases very freely. Mr. Larned is reputed to be one of the best posted men in the country on the immigration laws and he was present and took some part in the discussion."

"Can you tell The Observer," asked the reporter, "what views these government officials have as to the meaning of the provisions in the immigration act of 1903 which provided that skilled labor may be imported, if labor of the kind unemployed cannot be found in this country?" "I was much gratified," replied Mr. Tillett, "to learn that there was so little difference between us as to the meaning of this law. It is true that I could not see how there could be much diversity of opinion as to the meaning of the statute which is apparently so plain, and yet I did not see how the government could expect to win the cases if the law received the interpretation which we had given it. The language of the statute is 'skilled labor may be imported, if labor of the kind unemployed cannot be found in this country.' As applied to the facts of our case, Mr. Cooley told me that his opinion was that this statute meant that, if the cotton mills of the country could not find, in this country, cotton spinners and weavers labor of the kind available at a reasonable rate of wages, that they had the right to import weavers and spinners from abroad for the purpose of operating the spindles and looms which would otherwise be idle; and that, if it should develop in our case that our clients had imported these English men and women under these conditions, they were not guilty."

"Really," continued Mr. Tillett, "the only substantial difference between the view expressed by the Attorney General and our own view is upon the question of what the lawyers call the burden of proof. Mr. Cooley and Mr. Larned expressed the opinion that the burden of proof would be on us to show that there could not be found in this country seeking employment at reasonable wages; while on the other hand, we contend that we are not required to prove a negative and that it will be on the government to prove that there are laborers of this kind in this country unemployed, reasonably available, at reasonable rate of wages."

"What is the status of these cases now?" asked the reporter. "There has been no change," said Mr. Tillett. "In the status of the cases except perhaps that District Attorney Holton is to be given more complete control of the cases. Mr. Cooley told me that he expected to put these cases absolutely in Mr. Holton's hands with instructions to him to do what he thought best with them after his own investigation, both as to the points of law and as to the facts involved in the cases. It ought to be gratifying to any North Carolinian to learn of the high esteem in which Mr. Holton is held in the office of the Attorney General. I am sure that the Department of Justice will be entirely satisfied with whatever he does in the cases after he has investigated the law for himself and ascertained whether he has facts sufficient to sustain the cases."

"What about the talk of compromising the cases?" asked the reporter. "Oh," said Mr. Tillett, "there is absolutely nothing of that kind on foot now. There was some talk of a compromise at one time, but all offers and suggestions of compromise have been entirely withdrawn on both sides."

"Hold on," said Mr. Tillett, "I would like to add one word. I am fully aware that ordinarily it is a great breach of propriety for a lawyer to discuss his cases in the newspaper. I have thought, however, that, as these cases are of such vital and widespread importance to the public, it was not amiss for me to tell what the opinion of the Attorney General is. He is a public officer and his opinions upon public statutes are of the greatest interest. Of course, if every one knows that when Judge Boyd comes to try these cases he will not be bound by the opinion of the Attorney General, nor by the opinion of Mr. Cansler, Mr. Guthrie and myself, but he will decide the case according to his own opinion as a judge after hearing the argument of the lawyers."

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Mr. C. S. Alston, of the Southern Manufacturers' Club. Dr. John Douglas, of Davidson College, spent yesterday in the city. Among the visitors in the city are Messrs. E. McDonald and I. Huntley, of High Point, who are at the Central. Mr. J. Wesley, of Winston-Salem, was registered at the Central last night. Mr. W. G. White, of Greensboro, is spending to-day in the city with friends. Among the guests at the Buford last night were Messrs. A. M. Dixon and J. S. Shuford, of Gastonia. Mr. Ell B. Springs, of New York, formerly mayor of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People. Visitors and Others. Mr. R. I. Dalton will leave this morning for his former home at Winston-Salem, where he will spend the holidays with his folks.

Mr. R. L. Burroughs, of Concord, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business. Mr. J. Frank Flowers, Jr., spent yesterday at Winston-Salem on business. Mr. Charles G. Mullen left yesterday for Lincolnton to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullen.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Prof. J. A. Bivins, of Monroe, who was a guest at the Central. Mr. T. J. Dunn, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business. Among the visitors in Charlotte yesterday were Messrs. Frank A. Hampton and W. A. Culbreth, of Statesville, who were guests at the Buford.

Messrs. J. L. McKay and W. O. Weil, of King's Mountain, were visitors here yesterday. Mr. J. R. Conley, of Bessemer City, spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Buford. Mr. D. K. McRae, of Hickory, spent yesterday in the city.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday was Mr. L. J. Bell, of Rockingham. Mr. John B. Craven, of the A. & M. College, is spending the holidays with his father, Dr. W. P. Craven. Mr. T. J. Hutchison, formerly assistant to the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, arrived here yesterday to visit friends. Mr. Hutchison, who is now a student at Columbia Seminary, will leave tomorrow morning for Rock Hill, S. C., to spend Christmas with his father.

Mr. G. C. Huntington went to Asheville yesterday on business for the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. H. S. DuVal, soliciting freight agent of the Southern, left yesterday for Quincy, Fla., to spend a few days with relatives. He will return to the city Thursday. Mr. C. W. Tillett returned yesterday from Washington, where he went on legal business.

Mr. E. J. Parrish, commercial agent of the Seaboard, is spending the holidays with relatives in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Walter Dellinger is spending today with friends in Wingate. Mr. W. W. Whittington left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. C. W. Miller, a well-known insurance expert of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of

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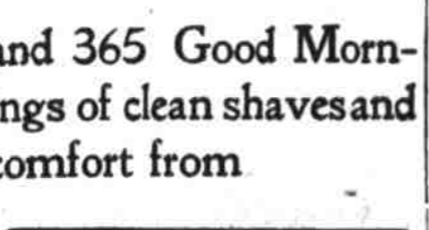
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