

Social and Personal

The Children of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. L. Sexton at her home in Dilworth this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Washburn will entertain the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on North Church street.

Mrs. W. S. Spearman is spending several days in Greensboro with friends.

The Pro Re Nata Book Club meets with Miss Mary Brockenbrough this afternoon.

Miss Rachel Howerton, who has been visiting Miss Julia Christian on West Trade street, will return to her home in Montreat early next week.

Mrs. C. W. McMakin and little daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting relatives in Concord.

Mrs. P. L. McManus has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she spent some time visiting.

Cards reading as follows have been received: Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Anderson announce the marriage of their daughter Genevieve to Mr. William Henry McCaw Monday, February twenty-fifth.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Trinity Methodist church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Jones at No. 1011 South Tryon street to-night. The hours will be from 8 until 11. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all the members and friends of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moffatt have rented their residence on Jackson Terrace and are now making their home with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. W. L. Hand, who has been quite sick with the grip at her home on East Fourth street, was much improved yesterday.

Miss Ina May Well will arrive in the city to-day from Rockingham, to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Baird has returned from Bristol, Tenn., where she spent some time with her daughter.

The meeting of the Chelidon Book Club has been postponed until Friday afternoon, March 8th, when it will meet with Mrs. R. L. Tate, at her home on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. W. B. Pressly and Mr. W. F. Pressly, of Stony Point, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Pineville to visit Mrs. Pressly's brother, Mr. F. C. Harris, who is quite ill. Mr. Harris sustained a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. James P. Stowe and Miss Dora Sater, have returned from Gastonia, where they spent some time with Miss Susie Hoffman.

Miss Kathleen Hellig, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hellig, of Salisbury, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. W. W. Bays.

Mrs. C. A. Moseley is spending 10 days with her father at her old home in Buncombe county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meloon, of Portsmouth, N. H., who formerly resided in Charlotte, will spend the latter part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddington on West Trade street.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet with Miss Hallie Benton this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetherell, who have been spending some time in the city, expect to return to their home in Philadelphia next week.

Misses Alice Chew, of New London, Conn.; H. Hubbell and T. Palacios, of Philadelphia, spent last night in Charlotte with friends at the Buford. They are tourists en route to Florida.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Minnie Cranford will entertain at luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Grace Cranford, who is a student at the Presbyterian College. The luncheon will be given at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Ware, on East Sixth street. The following-named will be the guests: Misses Grace Cranford, Irving Harding, Marie Sloan, Fanny B. Graham, Annie Le Abernethy, Crawford Smith, Perry Griffith, Juliet Graves, Mary Smith, Charlie Belle Craig and Latiny Clopton.

THE CHARTER RECOMMENDED.

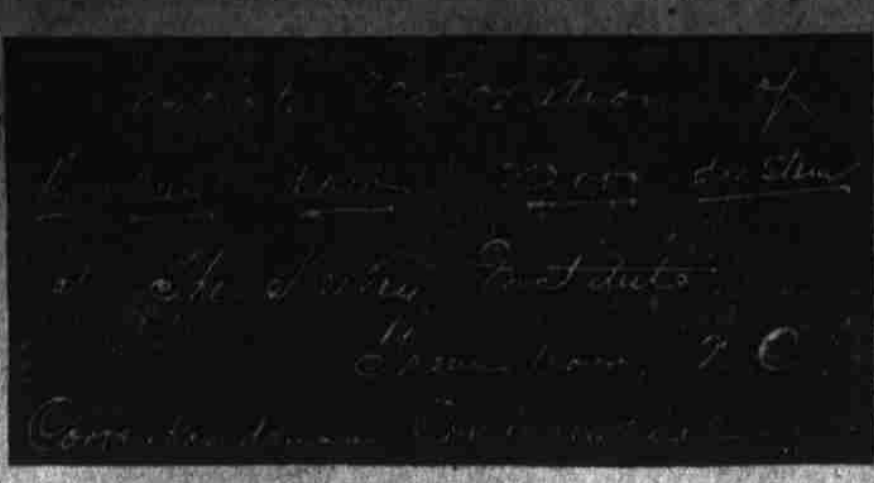
Senate Committee on Cities and Towns Unanimously Favors Proposed Charter for Charlotte, Making Extension of City Limits to the 3 1/2 Mile Line—Highland Park Mill Included.

A long distance phone message to the Observer office last night brought the news that at a meeting of the Senate committee on cities and towns last night the committee voted unanimously to recommend the charter bill as submitted to them and as passed by the House. This provides for the extension of the city limits to the 3 1/2 mile line in all directions, making the boundary lines of the city assume the form of an ellipse. This extension includes Highland Park Mill No. 3, and the mill settlement, the inclusion or the non-inclusion of which has been the mooted question of the past few weeks.

Senator H. N. Pritchard, of Mecklenburg, is chairman of this committee, and possessed the power to influence the action of the committee to a large degree. Since it was reported that he favored a 2 mile limit, which would exclude the Highland Park Mill, a consummation devoutly wished and earnestly worked for by the owners of that enterprise, it was expected that the contest would be a close one. After hearing City Attorney Hugh W. Harris in favor of the bill, and Messrs. D. B. Smith and John A. McLean, in opposition thereto, the committee's vote was unanimous to recommend the bill as it stood for favorable action by the Senate. The vote was taken at 10:20.

This action probably marks the beginning of the end of a long fight. Since the House has already passed the bill and it has an immense majority in the Senate, it is presumed that the rest of its course will be easy sailing.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Miss May Higler is indisposed at her home on West Fifth street extension with tonsillitis.

Mr. F. R. McNinch was at his office for awhile yesterday, after an indisposition of two or three days.

The Charlotte Day Nursery Association will meet in the Carnegie Library this morning at 11 o'clock.

Charlotte Lodge No. 88, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a very interesting meeting in its hall on East Trade street last night.

The Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works will move March 5th, from its present location on North Tryon street to No. 13 West Fifth street.

Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnson has but 5 lodgers in the county jail. Three of these, the safe robbers, do not belong here, having been brought in for safe keeping.

The receipts at the cotton platform yesterday were 113 bales, the price realized being 11 cents. On the same date last year the receipts were 45 bales, at 10.25 cents.

The Charlotte Stock and Bond Company is the corporate name of the new exchange which has been opened up by Messrs. Ferguson & Stephens on South College street.

There are a dozen architects now at work drawing plans for the new 12-story office building to be erected by the Charlotte Realty Company on the Osborne corner of Independence Square. The selection will be made early in April.

A very exciting game of basketball was played at the Young Men's Christian Association last night between the Reds and the Conquerors, of the Intermediate League, the Conquerors winning by the score of 15 to 13.

The Charlotte Council, United Commercial Travelers, will hold an important meeting in its hall on East Trade street to-morrow night. All local and visiting members are urged to attend.

The home mission committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery met yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe, chairman of the committee, presided. Routine business was transacted.

License was issued here yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Robert L. Moore, of Mooresville, and Miss Mary R. Hubbard of Statesville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of the Ninth Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. Charlie Rich takes charge to-day of the Buford billiard and pool parlors, which have been heretofore run by Mr. John Dixey. Mr. Rich will conduct the establishment in for the leases of the hotel. The parlors will be fixed up in modern and handsome style.

The Olympians and Tigers will play a match game of basketball in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow night. This is one of the games in the trophy cup series and much interest is being manifested in its outcome.

A concert, to which the public is cordially invited, will be given at the "Golden Harp" music store by the Charlotte Music Company to-night. The programme will be made up from the new March records, "Columbia" and "Victor," and will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Will Phifer, a negro youth, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of throwing a piece of iron at Mr. Kent Blair at Blair's drug store a few days ago. He was locked up and will be given a chance to tell about it this morning. Sandy Gibson, a negro boy, was locked up on the charge of calling J. R. Yandle "but of his name."

The display of all sorts of smoked fish in the show window of the Miller-Vanness Company has been attracting considerable attention. Specimens of smoked eels, salmon, halibut, sturgeon, white fish, herring, mackerel and other varieties are on exhibition. The presence of two live catfish in a water jar in the midst of the display adds to the novelty of it.

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Back-Ache

Advertisement for Stone & Barringer Co. Office Outfitters, Office Furniture Department, Second Floor Annex.

Advertisement for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets, a beverage for busy people, bringing Union Health and Renewed Vigor.

Large advertisement for BELK BROS. featuring various clothing items like India Linon, Victoria Lawn, and Wool Dress Goods, with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for Efird's Department Store, 'The Bee Hive', featuring 'New Spring Goods' and 'Long Cloth' with various fabric options and prices.

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