

Social and Personal

Misses Lucy Habernicht and Lottie Wray, of Columbia, S. C., are guests at the home of Rev. Dr. Barnham. They came up for the students' reception at Elizabeth College.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson, of Lincolnton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Anderson.

Mrs. A. L. Kleets and Miss Lizzie Willford, of Concord, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Beattie Pope is the guest of relatives and friends in Statesville.

Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones is spending several days in Oxford with her son, Mr. Willie Myers Jones, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss W. C. Dowd will entertain Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. H. H. Hulien and Mrs. W. F. Harding.

Misses Kate Torrance, Lydia Nash and Hattie Brenner have returned from Lincolnton, where they spent some time.

Mrs. L. W. Faison will entertain a few friends to-morrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Overman, of Salisbury, who is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Miss Kate Walters, of Danville, Va., is visiting Miss Fanny Bridges, on North College street. Miss Walters is remembered by many as a student at the Presbyterian College several years ago.

The event of the year in Elizabeth College circles will be the annual reception which is to be given by the two literary societies to-morrow night. The hours will be from 8:30 to 11.

Misses Mammie Robinson and Pansy Bridges, who have been indisposed for several days were able to be out yesterday.

Miss Rosa Stack spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Hotel Buford.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lee will be glad to learn that they have decided to live in Charlotte. They will leave early this week for New York for a two weeks' visit. Returning they will make their home in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. A. Moseley returned yesterday from a visit to her old home in Buncombe county.

Mrs. R. E. Cochrane entertained Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 a luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Overman, who is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Miller. The guests were Messdames William Overman, J. W. Miller, A. J. Walker, W. D. Cowles, F. C. Abbott, R. W. Vincent, J. E. Ralley, I. W. Tate, A. Burwell, Rouse and Miss Emma Linebach.

Mrs. Charles M. Carson received informally yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. K. Gillespie, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. L. L. Norman, of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected to arrive in the city to-day to visit at the home of Mrs. J. T. Vann, on East Morehead street.

Mrs. A. E. Keels and Miss Lizzie Willford are visiting friends and relatives in Concord.

Mrs. C. L. Oates and Mrs. Orden were the prize winners at the meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club, which was held with Miss Lucy Oates yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Rankin will entertain Tuesday afternoon at their home on North College street in honor of Miss Stevenson, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin D. Hardin.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes entertained a few friends at tea at their beautiful home on West Trade street last evening. The guests were Hon. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Miss Letitia Stevenson, Mrs. M. D. Hardin, Miss Hunt, of Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes and Mr. J. P. Caldwell.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and Around the City.

Miss Corrie Hudson has accepted a position in the up-town office of the Sanitary Laundry. She will act as bookkeeper.

Residents in the suburbs should take note of the fact that the charter is in effect and that only licensed electricians are authorized to install wiring for electrical purposes.

The mother of Mr. J. P. Stowe, who has been quite ill at her home at Belmont, is reported to be improved. Mr. Stowe visited her this week, but returned Friday night.

Miss Marie Cahill will arrive this morning from Columbia, S. C., and spend to-day and to-morrow at the Selwyn. Miss Cahill's troupe plays here Monday night at the Academy of Music.

The third lecture on "Temperance and Obedience to Law" will be delivered this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ninth Avenue Baptist church by Rev. L. R. Pruett.

Mr. L. J. Townsend will sing at St. Mark's Lutheran church this morning during the offertory. Mr. Townsend possesses one of the best baritone voices in the city.

The cotton receipts on the local platform yesterday were 77 bales at 11-14 cents. Last year the record for the corresponding day was 132 bales at 11 cents.

The recorder meted out justice yesterday morning to three "drunks." Mr. Bill Roberts appealed his case, and being fined \$10, and put up a bond of \$100 for his appearance at the higher court.

The farmers are of many minds as to the warehouse plan. A meeting was held in the court house yesterday but nothing was done. Action was postponed to a subsequent meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

The civil term of Mecklenburg Superior Court will convene Wednesday. The delayed opening is with the unanimous consent of the Mecklenburg bar. Judge Ward will preside. The civil docket is heavily congested and the entire remaining time will be consumed. No cases of special importance are on the schedule.

TIME FOR ICE CREAM. And the best ice cream is secured by the use of Blue Ribbon Vanilla. On the day of the cream and it will be just right if Blue Ribbon is used.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS

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DISCUSS ELECTRIC ROADS

MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN. Messrs. Pinckney, Van Etten and Kelsey Present Proposition of South Carolina Public Service Corporation to Build Electric Railway From Charleston to Charlotte—Towns Along Route Must Subscribe One-Tenth Cost of Building. County Share—Objects to Get Better Traffic Facilities. Better Rates and Attract More Commerce Which North is Now Getting.

The proposition to build a line of electric railroad from Charleston, S. C., to Charlotte as its final Northern terminus, was interestingly and extensively discussed at a small company of Charlotte business men last night by gentlemen interested. As a result, Mr. Heriot Clarkison, acting chairman of the meeting, appointed Messrs. E. A. Dunn, F. C. Abbot, E. W. Alexander, W. E. Tompkins, W. S. Alexander and M. B. Spier a committee to solicit stock subscriptions for the enterprise.

NEED OF SUCH A ROAD. The South Carolina Public Service Corporation, said Mr. Pinckney, is a corporation recently organized with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. It proposes to build the electric road outlined above and operate it, provided the people of the towns along the proposed route will subscribe 10 per cent. of the cost of constructing that part which lies in their respective counties.

Both Mr. Pinckney and Mr. Van Etten are of such a line. In the first place the railroads now in operation are simply overwhelmed with traffic and more adequate facilities for the movement of passengers and especially of freight. As the party passed the town of Rick Hill, it was said there were 1,000 cars standing blocked upon the tracks.

On the Warpath with the "Battle Axe" The active, energetic and hustling body of salesmen of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company, after a week or two of rest from their arduous labors of last season, are out again on their great march for fair business.

These genial knights of the grip represent a line of shoes universally known as a line without an equal—the great Battle Axe line. In every part of the territory traversed by these gentlemen are more than half the States of the Union, the brands of shoes sold under the celebrated Battle Axe trade mark, are known to represent the highest degree of quality consistent with cost, and it is strictly on the basis of true merit that the Stephen Putney Shoe Company have built up their immense business.

By the sign of the Battle Axe, these shoes are known far and wide, and all dealers who have not yet made their fall purchases are advised to "Wait for the Battle Axe Man" and thus bring unto themselves the same success other merchants have brought unto themselves by so doing. Wearers of shoes, who recognize and appreciate the value of quality, style and workmanship will find it to the profit to call for the celebrated Battle Axe Shoes when making their purchases.

Simply Swallow.

Many Eat as Though They Were Blind and Their Tongues Cut Out. Dyspepsia is built on confidence—too much confidence in the ability of your stomach to digest anything and everything you put into it.

In this age we have developed speed in every line of action, and we have also developed speed in mastication.

We don't take time to eat right, and sometimes we don't eat the right kind of food. Sometimes we carry our business to our meals and as a result eat mechanically. We eat as though we were blind and our tongues cut out. We simply swallow.

The result is that the food we eat is half chewed, and lies like a lump of lead on the stomach. You may deny to yourself that you absorb your stomach, but when you get a bloaty feeling you can't deny you've got it.

When you get brash, eructations, burning sensations, bloating, aversion to food, loss of appetite, belching and other kindred ailments, there is not much use asking yourself, for the time being, why you suffer. The fact is you've got these ailments and the question of the hour is how to get rid of them at once, so that at your next meal you may be able to sit down and look at your meal straight in the face—with a keen appetite and a smile and enjoy thoroughly everything you eat.

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Correct Easter Apparel ECONOMICALLY PRICED. Every express and freight brings new merchandise—Silks, Woollens, White Goods, Cotton Novelties, Trimmings. Everything new in Ladies' Furnishings. WHITE GOODS SPECIALS. 800 yards India Linon, good, heavy quality, worth 10c. Bought this some time ago as a leader for Monday. Special, 5c. yard. WOOL GOODS SPECIALTIES FOR MONDAY. 52-inch White or Cream Mohair, a good, heavy one, 50c. 52-inch Brilliantine in Reds, Blues, Greens, Grays, Blacks, Tans, 48c. 52-inch Chiffon Panama—a good, soft finish, clean, pure wool fabric; worth \$1.00 anywhere. This is a leader with us. Colors, Black, Blues, Browns, at the special price of 85c. yard. 36-inch All-Wool Tamise. This is the best 50c. goods made to-day. It will clean like white goods and wears accordingly. All shades—Black, White or Cream, Blues, Tans, Grays, Lavenders, 50c. yard. 44-inch Voiles just in, all colors—new Grays, Browns, Blues, Tans—a beautiful quality, all wool; few patterns each at special, 99c. A few specials picked from all different parts of our store, all specials in their respective departments. ARNOLD'S KESOCK SUITING. 34-inch new patterns, taken from the same pattern in fine wool goods; makes up just as pretty. Special, 20c. yard. SIMLA SILKS. The very best imitation on the market, washes and looks like silk; Checks in Black and White, Brown and White, Green and White, Special, 23c. yard. A FINE CROCHET QUILT. This is a large Fringed Quilt, made for iron beds especially. Special \$1.48. 50 pieces Brown Linen, 10c. 25 pieces Colored Linens in Blues, Browns, Tans, Grays, Greens; fine for children, 15c. These are just a few of the good things we are showing and selling. While goods are in a general way advancing, our prices are the same and will be kept so just as long as possible. This is made possible here by our great purchasing capacity. Come to the live place, always doing something. WASHABLE INDIA SILKS. 36-inch India and Jap Silks, in White and Black, White and Cream; 36 inches, 30c., 48c. Yard-wide Clifton Taffetas in a varied assortment of colors, solids and stripes; worth to-day \$1.25. Our old price prevails, 98c. yard. Solid Taffetas for lining, in Light Blues, Pinks, Creams, White; wears like linen, 38c. yard.

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MRS. W. F. PUCKETT. Huntersville, N. C., R. F. D. 20, March 10, 1904.

\$100,000 City of Concord, N. C. Municipal Improvement Bonds. On Tuesday, March 19th, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. the agents of said city will receive sealed bids at the mayor's office for the purchase of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS municipal improvement bonds, running for 10 years, with interest at five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Interest payable in Concord, N. C., or New York City, at the option of the holders, as provided in the act.

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