

Social and Personal

The following invitation has been issued by the Ladies' Aid Society of Harvard Street church: The Ladies' Aid Society of Harvard Street Methodist Church request your presence at an "Experience Sociable" to be given at the Parsonage 612 North Brevard Street Thursday evening, April 11, 1907, eight to eleven.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, who returned with Miss Allie Nooe, from Statesville Saturday night, where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. R. E. Nooe, left yesterday morning for her home.

Miss Fannie Sater has returned to her home in Halifax after spending several weeks in the city with her sister, Miss Dora Allen Sater.

General and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Letitia Stevenson, have returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill. After spending several weeks in the city with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Martin D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston are spending several days in New York on a pleasure trip.

The students of Elizabeth College will give a recital in the auditorium this evening.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Elberton, Ga., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Pruett.

Mrs. H. B. Moore and Mrs. T. W. Norment have returned to their home in Gastonia, after spending several days in the city shopping.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughters will arrive in the city to-day on a visit to Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, 307 North College street. Mrs. Moore was a classmate of Mrs. Nicholson's and has a number of friends and acquaintances in the city, who know her as Miss Mary Durham at Greensboro Female College.

The Eclectic Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Rodman at her home on North Tryon street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Cowles has returned to her home in Statesville after spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowles.

Mrs. C. T. Lundgren has returned to the city after an absence of several months. She and her husband are guests at the Selwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Dr. C. A. Misenheimer has moved from No. 412 North Tryon street to his former residence, at No. 208 North Tryon street.

Rev. L. R. Pruett will leave to-day for Marshall to assist Rev. J. W. Buttle, pastor of the First Baptist church there in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Herron, who has been ill with measles for the past several weeks, is able to sit up. She will be out in a few days.

The winds blew yesterday, but the rains did not descend. Consequently clouds of dust filled everybody's eyes who dared show themselves on the streets.

Rev. H. H. Hulten will leave to-day for Richmond, Va., to assist in a protracted meeting in the First Baptist church there.

NEW CITY LIMITS OUTLINED.

City Engineer C. A. Spratt and His Assistants Complete Survey of the Boundaries of Greater Charlotte—Mr. C. G. Hubbell Sketches the New Line About the City—Slabs to Mark the Corners—Circumference of the New City 13.34 Miles.

City Engineer C. A. Spratt, assisted by Mr. C. G. Hubbell and a force of competent helpers, recently finished surveying the new city limits, as provided by the new charter. In view of the fact that there has been some misapprehension as to the extent of the city and the precise location of the new limits The Observer requested Mr. Hubbell to block out the survey as briefly as possible. Mr. Hubbell's report follows:

The first corner of the new city is established about half way between the new Highland Park and the Mecklenburg Mills, on the main line of the Southern railway 2 1-2 miles from Independence Square. From this starting point, the line runs northwest, crossing the Salisbury road, taking in Frank Johnson's house, across the Derita road, to the A. T. & O. road near the 2 mile post. Leaving this post, the line crosses the Statesville road and passes on to a point west of the new water works pond where a second corner is established.

From this corner, the line runs southwest, passing east of Mr. Creighton's house, west of the pumping station, across the Beattie's ford road, the Carolina Central railroad, the old plank road, and on through a section to a point out in Stewart's pond where corner No. 3 is fixed.

The line continues in a south-westerly direction from corner No. 3, crossing the Rozelle's ferry road east of the bridge and mill, the 4C's car line and on through the woods to the Tuckasee ford road about 400 yards west of Mr. Jim Harris' house. After crossing the road, the line continues about one quarter of a mile to a point in an old field where another corner is established. Here the line takes a southeasterly course, running east of Recorder Shannonhouse's farm, across the Dowd road and the Southern Railway tracks, east of the pumping station of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant across Irwin's creek at the bridge and on to a point in a field, three quarters of a mile below. Here another corner is established.

From this corner, the line takes an easterly course, crossing the C. C. & A. tracks, passing through Neill Baker's house and on across the Camden road. Continuing the line passes about 500 feet north of Ashcraft's house, 250 feet north of Kirkpatrick's dairy, by J. Y. Order's home and on across the Park road 12 feet north of the 4C's corner stone to a point in the woods south of Mr. T. W. Long's house. At this point in the woods another corner is fixed.

The line now turns in a north-easterly direction. After crossing the belt road, Sugar creek and the Myers

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road, the boundary passes about 400 north of Captain A. Thies' residence, through Captain A. Thies' home, across the Providence road and the Vail property to a point in the low ground near a small branch where another corner has been established. Continuing in a northeasterly course, the line passes through the west end of Mr. H. C. Dolcher's barn and west of his house, across the Monroe road and the Carolina Central tracks, through the bottom lands and by Mr. Paul Chatham's barn, west of Captain J. H. McClintock's place, across the Lawyer's road, and through Luther Leak's house to a corner in the field.

From this corner, the line passes through old Julius Alexander's house, across the Poorhouse road to the southeast corner of the Highland Park village and on to the starting point. The whole village is included in the new city.

The turning points of the corporate limits will be permanently established by granite slabs 6 inches square. Suitable marks will be placed at all roads and principal points of crossing. The total distance around the city is 13.34 miles.

THAT MULE BUYING LADY. Guests of the Selwyn Are Still Wondering about Her—A Combination That is Difficult to Match.

The regular guests of the Selwyn Hotel will not soon recover from the shock that a dear, sweet, dainty little woman, clad in most elegant, but modest attire gave by announcing to a chance acquaintance that she bought mules for the government and sold whiskey for a living. At first the statement was discredited, but she had an engagement in Spartanburg, S. C. for the musical festival in May. Manager Kessler wrote the manager and made a proposition to have the orchestra stop over in Charlotte one night. This offer was accepted and Charlotte music lovers will have the opportunity of listening to one of the most noted aggregations of expert musicians in the country.

The Woman's Club has agreed to assist Manager Kessler in bringing to the attention of the Charlotte public the excellence of this attraction. Walter Damrosch's Orchestra has no superior on this side of the water and such an opportunity as that afforded the evening of April 27th should not be neglected.

Big Season Expected at Wrightsville. A visitor in the city yesterday from Wilmington stated that the owners of the several hotels on Wrightsville Beach had already commenced making preparations for the crowds which they are expecting when the season opens. Mr. W. J. Moore is planning to house even larger crowds than he had last season at the Tarrymore. The owners of the Seashore Hotel are engaged in looking over the rooms with a view to increasing their facilities. Farther down the beach, Messrs. Nathan & Schloss are erecting an annex to the Ocean View Hotel which, when finished, will be sufficient to accommodate a number of guests. In spite of the fact that great numbers will go to Jamestown this summer, the hotels on the beach are expecting as many as they can look after.

To Enlarge Clothing Plant. The Piedmont Clothing Company has leased quarters in one of the new buildings on Third street, between Tryon and College, and will erect there about 70 machines and make pants, Mr. Joe Greenleaf, who came here from Evansville, Ind., nine years ago and has been with the Southern Pants Company since, will have charge of the new plant. A new outfit of machinery has been purchased and Mr. Greenleaf will take hold the 1st of April. The output of the Piedmont will be greatly increased by the additional machines.

Flames Destroy Ten Buildings in a Negro Settlement—Burned District Covers Three Acres—Firemen Do Fine Work—The Losses and Insurance.

Special to The Observer. High Point, March 24.—Last night about 10 o'clock fire broke out among a colored settlement in the eastern part of the city and before it spent its fury destroyed 10 buildings, including two halls and a church. The burned district covers about three acres and for a time it looked like the whole section of wooden buildings would be destroyed extending up East Washington street, a distance of three blocks. The fire companies were hemmed in, as it were, with fire all around and so hot were the flames that no man could live long where the fire boys stood for a while trying to check the onward approach of the fire. Those at the nozzles were relieved every now and then and despite their efforts had to fall back a account of the intense heat.

The fire originated in a negro residence along the railroad and was caused by a lamp exploding. The walls of this house had been heavily papered as is the custom among the poorer class of negroes to use old newspapers in decorating their walls, and it burned as rapidly as a tank of kerosene oil. Four other houses were also quickly consumed adjoining this one, when the fire spread to Lee Flake's hall on the front. This was an amusement hall for colored people where entertainments were held, a skating rink, grocery store and restaurant also. The next to burn was the old wooden structure of the colored Odd Fellows, in which also was a grocery store. Across the street the flames spread to the colored M. E. church, a brick and wooden structure, another house on this side also burned. On the other side of the street the residence of Henry Davis was on fire and with the burning of this house the firemen had the fire under control.

For nearly two hours the fire had its way despite the hard work of the firemen, as most of the buildings were old and of wood and made such a heat that no one could get between the burning houses to stop the course of the fire.

Furniture and all kinds of household goods were scattered to the four corners and the scene looked like a cyclone had passed over that part of the city.

The losses as can be ascertained at this time are as follows: Lee Flake's hall, insured for \$2,100, valued at \$4,000, and owned by Mr. J. W. Harris. Colored Odd Fellows' hall, valued at \$1,500 and insured for \$250. M. E. church (colored) insured for \$400 and valued at \$5,000. Henry Davis' residence, valued at \$1,100 and insured for \$400. Stock of groceries and furniture and fixtures of Lee Flakes, \$1,200, no insurance. Grocery store in Odd Fellows' hall \$500, no insurance.

Two small houses belonging to Mr. J. W. Harris, partly insured.

Five other houses no insurance with the exception of one.

The heaviest losers are the M. E. church, Henry Davis, Lee Flakes and J. W. Harris.

Forest Fire Still Raging. Danville, Va., March 24.—The forest fire which broke out near Stuart, in the county seat of Patrick county, and which spread southeast through that county to Crittelle, is believed to be still raging, though no advises from the scene of the conflagration were obtainable to-day. The fire has resulted in heavy loss of property, including the burning of valuable timber land and farm houses.

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NOTED ORCHESTRA COMING.

Manager O. V. Kessler Signs Walter Damrosch's Orchestra for a Concert at the Academy, April 27th.

Manager O. V. Kessler has announced the coming, April 27th, of the New York Symphony or Walter Damrosch's Orchestra, one of the most famous organizations of its kind in America. The orchestra numbers 70 pieces and could not have been secured had it not been for the fact that it had an engagement in Spartanburg, S. C. for the musical festival in May.

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