attend the golden wed-on of Mr. Alexander's and Mrs. L. C. Alex-is to take place next

R. Wan Ness and little re living at the Selwyn Van Ness is off on a busi-

und trains yesterday were roung ladies from the College en route home. ern passenger station was with young people all day, umber of the friends of the les were at the train to see and to wish them a pleasant

abeth Springs, who has at school, left yesterday for at Blowing Rock. Her Trs. John Springs, and Mrs. Patterson, will arrive here at to visit Mrs. George B.

C. Springs and Miss Lula will leave to-day for Shelby Lila S. Ebeltoft,

Howard, of Providence, he city yesterday, on her way ville to visit Mrs. William M.

Shelton, 11 North Poplar ave a birthday party yesterday of her 9th year. Those were: Bille Shaw Howell, Hooper, Margaret Cowles. ood. Janet Mellon, Harvey ssie Durham, Lucile Mason, helton, Sarah Mellon, Ruth Margaret Mellon and

Pearl Price, of Tampa, Fla., ss Ida Louise Henderson, of are visiting Miss Beatryce

W. T. Bradley, of Abbeville, spending several days at the Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pressly.

Louise Craig, of Wadesboro, at the home of Miss Delia er on the Boulevard.

more to visit relatives. Lucy McIntosh, of the faculty Presbyterian College cony of music, will sail to-mor-m New York for Europe,

E. T. Stenerson left last night

nual meeting of the Woman's be held in the Carnegie morning at 11 o'clock. bers are urged to attend.

he will spend the summer.

tufus Ward, of Greenville, S. isiting her mother, Mrs. M. Montgomery, at her home Graham street.

Alma DeWoodey, of Pine rk, will attend the com-ent at Elizabeth College and the guest of Mrs. C. S. Mcon North Poplar street,

L. Hunter left yesterday for Greenville, S. C., to at-great Mays Musical Festival, ed last night, and to visit Malcolm B. Hunter, who Hunter will accompany iter back to Charlotte for a

PERSONAL.

at of a Number of Peo-Visitors and Others. G. Rogers left yesterday for F. Cassels, of the United spent yesterday in the ed N. Tate, a well-known cith Point, spent yesterday in He was registered at the

C. Marley, of Greensboro, sitor in the city yesterday. exter Ross is spending the Philadelphia on a pleasure

ligh Point, were registered guests at the Buford yes-

s. DuVal, soliciting freight he Southern, left last night ophia for a few days' pleas-

W. Pharr, of Mooresville, stenday with his daughter.

. Wood, of the Selwyn Hotel

is in the city. C. Long returned yesterday to to Greensboro on bus-

d, his sister, on East Eighth

ted Buys Interest in Eating

Gresham, proprietor ern Railway dining room interest to Capt. Chas. who will assume manage-e establishment. Captain as for 1 years a conductor caboard Air Line Railroad bers his friends by the

s Gresham, one of the two eating houses, one

The Mission Board of the Lutheran Church in the South held an interesting and important meeting in St. Mark's Lutheran church of this city yesterday. The work before the board was the consideration of both the home and foreign mission interests of the Church; the work of both was found to be in good condition and the work progressing in an encouraging manner. The Church is readily meeting the financial needs of the work. Rev. R. C. Holland; D. D., pastor of St. Mark's church, is president of the board, and is untiring in his work of directing its interests. The board has home mission stations at the present time: Norfolk, Newport News, Radford, Pulaski, Bluefield, Ga.; Goodwin, Miss.; Atlanta, Ga.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Morristown, Greenville and Bristol, Tenn.

The board will hold another session this morning to consider further the foreign mission interests. The principal item of business in this connection transacted yesterday was the appointment of Mr. L. G. S. Miller as a missionary to Japan. Mr. Miller is a son of Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., and is at present a student at the seminary in Philadelphia, where he is studying for the ministry. He will be ordained as a minister at an early date, and will go to Japan to begin his work in October, in company with Rev. C. L. Brown, who returns to his work in that country at that time. Mr. Brown has been a missionary in Japan for eight years, returning home last summer for a a missionary in Japan for eight years, returning home last summer for a year of rest. Most of his time since coming home he has spent with the pastors of the Lutheren church, helping them to increase the missionary spirit of their congregations. Mr. Brown is always heard with pleasure in Charlotte, and his address last night was interesting and instructive. He has been a close student of conditions in Japan, and is thoroughly informed regarding the same.

REV. MR. BROWN SPEAKS. "One night St. Paul had a vision and in that vision," said Mr. Brown, "he received a call to Macedonia; he designated that vision as the Mace-

donian call. "I come to speak to you to-night about the call from the empire of Japan to the Christian Church.

"About 300 years ago there was great man in Japan who was also a great general. To the memory of this man there are temples erected in Japan, and many of the inhabitants come to these temples praying to be delivered from leprosy, and praying for the blessing of the dead general upon them.

"Superstition dwells in the nature of at least half of the inhabitants of Japan: the other half of the people are filled with a spirit of indifference.
"Go north for 21 miles and you will find the record of the suicide of numbers of bright young men, students in the universities. Why have they committed suicide? Because they have been studying philosophy and have sought for light which human teaching does not give; realizing this they have fallen into a hopeless state and have ended their lives.

"The first cry that comes to the Western world fro mJapan is a cry of need-need arising from spritual darkness in which the inhabitants ive. And I am glad to say the churches in the Western world are hearing that cry of need and are showing their willingness to meet that need by sending out men and women to Japan to lead them into spiritual light. Budhism, skepticism and other teachings have made entrance into Japan and have endeavored to claim the Japanese as their followers, but these efforts are ce. After two weeks, ending in failure. The Christian religion is the only teaching that can supply the need of the empire of Japan, and the Christian religion is meeting with success. Before the d Mrs. L. P. Beazell, of Pitts- Christian religion was carried to Jaare spending several days pan there was no such a thing as a y at the Selwyn. Mr. and hospital in the empire, nor was there sell are here to attend the an orphanage or any institution of ng recital of their daughter, a benevolent character. The progress of the Beazell, which takes that is being made in Japan by evening at Elizabeth Col- Christianity is the cause of the cry of triumph that is heard in the empire, and this cry of triumph should be the means of makingg the Christian church go forward in its work of Christianizing the Japanese,

The work of the Lutheran Church in the South has been successful in Japan, but we have not done all that we should have done. The \$57,000 that we have given has been blessed, but we should be more liberal in our gifts to this work, and must be more liberal if we are to discharge our duty. We feel that we must have mission schools in Japan in order to carry on our work. Other heathen nations have their eyes upon Japan and will be influenced for Christianity largely as Japan is influenced, hence the greater need for us to be more actively and earnestly at work in our efforts to hasten the time when Japan will be won for our Lord and His Christ. God speed the time when this will be true."

The sum of \$25,000 for the build-ing of the large school in Japan in which Mr. Brown is so much in-

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whereas now, 80 years later, it numbers to 500 members and has many mission stations, these stations constantly growing into such strength as to be self-supporting and new ones being organized to take their places. He said that the church is developing along all general lines and that the members have much for which to be thankful. It is an interesting fact to note that the first woman's missionary society in the Lutheran Church of the South was organized by Dr. Shaffer, in the church at Sheppardstown, Va., in 1878, Dr. Holland being the pastor of that church at that time. Dr. Shaffer, Jr., who is assistant to Dr. Holland and who is already recognized as one of the most thoughtful preachers and successful Christian workers among the large number of young ministers in Charlotte.

Before the close of the service last

Before the close of the service last night Dr. Holland announced that the Girls' Guild of St. Mark's Church had assumed the work of supporting a Bible woman in Japan.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-Mr. John T. Long, Jr., has taken a position with the Atkinson Drug Company as soda fountain artist. -Mr. J. H. Herron has purchased from the Suburban Realty Company a lot on West Park avenue. The con-

sideration was \$500. -A game of ball will be played Saturday afternoon between the Dixle and Chadwick and the Hoskins baseball teams on the grounds of the Hoskins team.

-Rev. L. R. Pruett will leave next week for Greensboro to assist Rev. Charles E. Maddry, pastor of the For-est Avenue Baptist church in a protracted meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Qaffney have rented a residence at No. 6 North Graham street which in the future they will make their home. Mr. Gaffney is manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company.

-Among those who received diplomas from the law school of the South Carolina University at its commencement was Mr. W. Di Alken, of this city. He has been sworn in be-fore the Supreme Court of South Carolina and is now a full-fledged lawyer. Prices

-Work was commenced yesterday on the handsome residence which Mr.

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—In pursuance of the governmental policy of sending army officers to instruct national guards, Capt. A. F. Cassels, of the Field Artillery, U. S. A., arrived in the city yesterday. He will remain 10 days to instruct Battery "A," Charlotte Artillery.

-Mr. H. A. Morson, of Raleigh, has accepted a position with the Piedmont Life Insurance Company of this city, and will begin work here 13 W. Trade St., Charlotte. June 1st. He has for many years been associated with the Raleigh Insurance and Realty Company. He has many friends here.

-An interesting programme is being arranged for the observance of Children's Day next Sunday afternoon at Trinity Methodist church. Recitations by the children of the Sunday school and special music for the occasion will be features for the afternoon. A pleasant time is anticipat

-The Young Ladies' Home and For-eign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Alfred Brown, of No. 807 East avenue, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. W. M. Kincaid will make an ad-

The small piece of property in the rear of the residence of Mr. John Says. Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr. He proposes soon to remove the house adjoining the Lutheran church so as to make it face East Seventh. He will then move the residence in which he lives to the centre of the lot, which will be enlarged.

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