Town and Personal

...ss Lillian Harrison, of Rockingham, ...ed in the city last night to spend ...eral days with her brother, Mr. ...rge Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Spearman, of Newberry, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Spearman's mother, Mrs. Jane Cuthbertson, on North Church street.

Miss Nell Anderson, who has been visiting Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on North Church, will leave to-day for her home in Statesville.

Misses Mattie and Julia McNinch are expected to return to-day from Raleigh where for the past year they have been attending Peace Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilde and daughter, of Providence, R. I., are spending several day at the Selwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cutter, returned to the city yesterday morning from Philadelphia, Pa., where they attended the annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Mrs. Mary J. Earnhardt, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Kinley, of Berryhill township.

Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Concord, is spending a few weeks in Berryhill with her cousins, Misses Lizzie and Minnie McKinley.

Miss Virginia Morgan, of Monroe, is the guest of Miss Belle Hood, on Morehead street.

Mrs. M. E. Hall and daughter, Miss Margaret, are spending some time at Penite, in Alexander county.

Invitations have been received in this city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fowler invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Burdie Livingston, to Mr. John Mack Woodside Wednesday evening, May 22d, nineteen hundred and seven, at 5 o'clock, Presbyterian church, Blackstock, S. C."

Miss Fowler is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fowler, of Blackstock, S. C., and is a charming young woman, who is loved by all who know her.

Mr. Woodside is a promising young business man and has many friends throughout the city. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside will leave immediately after the ceremony for Chattanooga, Tenn., and upon their return to the city will be at home at No. 516 East Trade street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Annie Bryant, of Providence, and their guest, Miss Edith Clement, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Miss Lucile Conrad, on West Third street.

Miss Nancy Brown has returned from Washington, where she attended Gunston Institute.

Miss Sarah Allen, who has been visiting in Statesville, passed through the city yesterday on her way to her home in Polkton. She was at the Selwyn.

Misses Vivian and Clare Townsend, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Lumberton, were visitors in the city and guests of the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, of Randleman, were among the guests of the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Yount and Mr. J. W. Lowe, of Newton, were at the Central yesterday.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft, of Monroe. They registered at the Central.

Mr. Frank Faris, of Clover, S. C., Miss Hope Brison, of Gastonia, and Miss Lill Brison, of Clover, S. C., were guests of the Buford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson, of Greensboro, were among the sojourners in the city who made the Buford headquarters yesterday.

Mr. Knox W. Henry and two children left yesterday for Lenoir, where they will visit for a week Mrs. Henry's father, Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Miss Sallie Arledge, of Columbus, county, is the guest of Miss Lucile Rucker, at her home on South Tryon street.

Miss Mary Catherine Thomson left this week for Jamestown. From there she will go on to New York, where she will spend the summer with her father and Mrs. Walter H. Page.

BRIEFS.

Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. J. P. C. Morris is an active candidate for the position of desk clerk, to succeed permanently Mr. Duke, resigned.

Two flags flew over the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday, one of Stars and Stripes and the other of white. Both flapped all day in commemoration of the Twentieth.

Mr. L. J. Bishop, who has been chief soda fountain clerk at the Hutchison Drug Company, has accepted a similar position with Stowe's store, beginning work yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Hewett, of Stafford Springs, Connecticutt, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addison Arnold, on Boulevard, has been quite ill several days, but is improving. She is being attended by a trained nurse.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will be held in Winston-Salem next Thursday and Friday of this week. Among the prominent men at the banquet will be Hon. William McKinley, president of the Southern Railway Company; Senator F. M. Simmons, and Mr. Caldwell Hardy, president of the American Bankers' Association.

Porter Wins Shooter's Prize.

Sergeant N. H. Porter, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, won the gold medal offered to the best marksman of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen yesterday morning in the semi-annual shoot. The distance was 200 yards and the highest score was 19 out of a possible 20, a noteworthy score, 24 out of a possible 25 was made by Capt. W. S. Dunn in the practice shoot at 100 yards. The showing of Sergeant Porter was a creditable one.

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Mr. Geo. W. Grimes, returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia where he attended the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Dr. R. E. Mason, of Greenwood, S. C., is spending several days in the city with relatives. Dr. Mason formerly resided in Charlotte being a member of the faculty of the North Carolina Medical College and a well-known physician.

Dr. W. J. Martin, of the faculty of Davidson College, returned home yesterday morning after spending several days in the city.

Rev. H. H. Hulten returned to the city yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where he attended the great meeting there of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. S. B. Tanner, the recently elected president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, has returned to the city from Philadelphia.

Mr. T. J. Lillard has returned to the city after a week's stay in the North.

Mr. H. F. Schenck, a leading citizen of Lawndale, spent yesterday in the city at the Selwyn.

Mr. C. N. Harper, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. N. A. Bost, of Statesville, was a guest at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Mr. Richard Mosteller, formerly with The Observer, but now in the United States Navy, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Charles L. Gray, of Davidson, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Means, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. S. S. Osborne, of Greensboro, was a sojourner at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. A. McAulay, of Rockingham, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. Greir Miller, of Statesville, arrived in the city yesterday and is spending to-day with friends. He is registered at the Selwyn.

Mr. R. F. Phifer, of Concord, was registered at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday at the Central.

Mr. C. S. Grey, of Davidson, was in town yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Messrs. Bismarck Capps and R. W. Spencer, of Salisbury, inscribed their names on the Central's register yesterday.

Mr. Allen J. Barwick, of Kinston, was a Buford guest yesterday.

Mr. Thomas J. Jerome, of Salisbury, was at the Buford yesterday.

Dr. Edwin Mims left last night for Durham. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. J. L. Chambers.

Funeral of Mr. John R. Bain.

The funeral of Mr. John R. Bain, whose death occurred Saturday night at his home on East Seventh street, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of the Ninth Avenue Baptist Church. The interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anemias and disease. Regulate your bowels with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and keep well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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Nature's Remedy for Indigestion, Dysentery, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

The Perfect Table Water.

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To correct a wrong impression which seems to prevail that on account of our being located in the Selwyn Hotel we were compelled to charge exorbitant prices for Wall Papers, Painting, Tinting, etc., we wish to state we are not only the lowest priced dealers in this section, but the best. All work entrusted to us will receive our prompt and careful consideration.

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'Phone 979 **Charlotte, N. C.**

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This is an inscription made in a visitor's note book who came to find fault if he could. We believe it reflects the opinion of all our customers. This is why we take pleasure in inviting you to our store. Will you come? When? For those who cannot come, our representative will call to see, or suggestions and quotations by mail. Everything in the way of Wall Papers and modern Wall Hangings, Paints and Paint Specialties.

TORRENCE PAINT COMPANY

IVEY'S

A Little Talk About Only Two Lines

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, and he succeeded far beyond his expectations in getting bargains.

Owing to the very cool weather North (snow in New York State last week), trade has been backward there and we found manufacturers and jobbers anxious to unload at exceedingly low prices.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

The very latest styles in Ladies' and Children's Shapes at half and third regular prices. We have more new Hats in the store than ever before. The goods and styles are brand new.

We also bought a big lot of choice Flowers at less than half regular price.

We can now fix you up a pretty Hat for about half former prices.

Children's pretty Sailors, formerly 50c. and 75c., 25c.

Ladies' Hats at any price.

MILLINERY AT WHOLESALE

We can sell you Hats and Flowers much cheaper than you can order from Northern houses.

Take a trip in to see our wholesale stock and if you do not save three times the cost of your trip, we will pay it.

WAISTS

We bought of a manufacturer who loaded up with Waists and no customers, a big lot of choice Waists at immense reductions.

Waists worth $1.25 to $1.50, 98c.
Waists worth $2.00 to $2.50, $1.50.
Choice Lingerie Waists, were $5.00, now $3.75.

IVEY'S

13 W. Trade St., Charlotte.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for completing the Students' Building, and also for extending the South Wing of the Spencer Building (Dormitory) at the North Carolina State Normal & Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C., until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 27th, 1907.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Dean at the college, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., and at the office of Hook & Rogers, Architects, Charlotte, N. C., after May 18th, 1907.

Proposals are to be made out in three forms, as follows: First. Proposal for completing Students' Building. Second. Proposal for building wing to Spencer Building. Third. Combined proposal to complete both as one contract.

A certified check, made payable to the undersigned in the sum of five hundred dollars, is to accompany the group of bids as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the contractor will begin work within ten days from receipt of contract, or forfeit said check. A bond in the sum of one-half the amount of contract (from a reputable surety company) must be furnished by the successful contractor.

The work is to be completed and buildings ready for occupancy by September 1st, 1907.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

(Signed) J. I. FOUST, Dean,
Greensboro, N. C.

A Prominent Pastor's Opinion

Rev. Wm. S. Constable, pastor St. John's Methodist church, Goldsboro, N. C., says.

To whom it may concern: After moving from Tyrrell county to Goldsboro, N. C., my family suffered much from malaria and chills and fever. We were led to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and found that it helped us. We continued to use same and it resulted in a complete cure. I most heartily recommend it.

Notable Special Attractions

Our big establishment presents to-day an inspiring spectacle to the eye and a pleasant temptation to the purse. Constant study and watchfulness, combined with a knowledge of the needs of women by a thoroughly organized corps of buyers, each an expert in his or her department, are the reasons why this establishment—over its counters and through its mail order department—is always ready to furnish faultless fabrics and dress accessories at the most satisfying prices. Our buyer is now in the markets picking up values, and not a day will pass without having something special to offer you. Note the following items just received:

Yard-wide Dress Linen, Light Blue, Pinks, etc. ..... 25c.
36-inch Brown Linen ..... 15c.
40-inch pretty, sheer Persian Lawn ..... 10c.
36-inch All-Linen Dress Cambric ..... 25c.
25c. Dotted Swiss, at ..... 15c.
Yard-wide Linen Finish Waistings ..... 12 1-2c.
New line Plaid Silks for waists ..... 50c. yard.
New line Plaid Wool Suitings ..... 48c.
Pretty line 25c. Colored Swisses, at ..... 15c.
$2.00 Imperial Long Cloth, special for a few days at ..... $1.50.

New line Belts, Hosiery, Collars, etc.

Beautiful line White and Colored Parasols ..... 38c. and up.

Come to our store often, look over the different departments, ask questions about the goods, and then when you cannot come it will be easier to order by telephone. We have much to interest you.

BELK BROS.

WHOLESALE RETAIL

Special Notices

WILL HAVE TO-DAY NICE STRAWberries that are fresh and sound. Nice bananas and two boxes of those large oranges at 60c dozen. This is something nice and you should get some of them. Fresh vegetables and nice lot of spring chickens. John W. Smith, Phones 1222 and 2234.

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT, CLEANed, repaired. Largest and best equipped shop in the Carolinas. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. 'Phone us when in trouble and we will take care of you. J. E. CRAYTON & CO. Phone 304, Trust Bldg.

DELICACY AND STRENGTH MAKE Blue Ribbon Vanilla by far the most desirable to use in cakes, ice cream and summer desserts.

WHEN YOU FEEL STUPID AND have a headache take Magic Headache Powders. If you are not already acquainted with "Magic," call or 'phone us for explanation. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists. 'Phone 179.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF THE FAMous "Chico" cigars, all sizes and shades just received at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S.

MIX YOUR DRINKS WITH DEERfield carbonated Mineral Water, finest on the American market. Pints 10c., quarts 15c. Try one. Cockean's Ginger Ale, Duffy's 1842 Apple Juice. MILLER-VAN NESS CO., 27 N. Tryon.

EITHER HOT OR ICED, IT'S MIGHTY nice; a cup of our O & O Tea, an absolutely pure tea, packed in ¼s, ½ lb. and 1 lb. boxes at a price to please all who appreciate a very fine tea. L. L. SARRATT, 309 N. Tryon.

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX-ROOM house, 411 West 12th street; modern 7-room house 600 E. 9th street; modern 8-room house 910 North Tryon street; 5-room house 100 E. Trade street. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.

THE GEM RESTAURANT CAN please everybody. HTave you tried our up-to-date service? The best dining room in the city, the best lunch counter and the best fruit stand. Gem Restaurant.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF fine Kentucky horses. They are certainly beauties, and I want you to see them. W. G. ROSS & CO., West 4th street.

YOU GET A CHANCE FOR A FREE railroad ticket, including Pullman to Jamestown Exposition with every shave or purchase of cigars, etc., at RAND'S, 21 S. Tryon street.

FOR SALE—7-ACRE FACTORY SITE close in, with long railroad frontage. Homes at $1,200, $2,000, $2,200, $2,350, $2,650, $3,000, $3,350, etc. You want to see me now, and before the other fellow beats you to the tank. E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon St. 'Phone 344.

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Some of This Week's Special

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Wool Voiles

44-inch All-Wool Voile, in Black, Navy Blue, Gray and all the leading shades. Beautiful, thin cloth; actual value 75 cents a yard; **50 cents a yard.**

Wool Batiste

52-inches wide—Cream, Black, Brown, Navy, Blue, Pink, etc., **50 cents a yard.**

60 pieces 50-cent Black Wool Brilliantine. Special **a yard.**

Nunsveiling, Special

44-inch All-Wool and very fine Nunsveiling, in Cream and Colors—the Black specially good mourning. It's a real 75-cent selling cloth, but here at **50 cents a yard.**

50-cent Batiste, in Cream and all colors, **29 cents.**

Cannon Cloth special to-day, **7 1-2 cents a yard.**

Summer Silk Specials for This Week

Oriental Spot-Proof China Silk, the best and only Water-Proof Silk, in all colors. Every yard guaranteed. Good, heavy weight, 27 inches wide, White, Cream, Black, Light Blue, Pink, Gray, Brown, etc., **50 cents a yard.**

Best 25-cent 20-inch China Silk made. Special **21 cents a yard.**

Yard-wide White China Silk—to help swell the crowd at the Busy Store, **29 cents.**

Lace Curtains at Special Prices

These are bargains worth the while of every economical housekeeper in Charlotte.

Full 2 1-2 yard Lace Curtains, nice patterns, **29 cents a pair.**

50-cent Lace Curtains, full length and width, **25 cents a pair.**

$1.00 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, good assortment of patterns, **50 cents a pair.**

Fine Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 1 1-2 yards wide—beautiful patterns, **97 cents a pair.**

Sensational Bargain in Black Taffeta Silk

"Doherty's Old-Fashioned" Rustling Black Taffeta, finest Black Taffeta made; regular retail prices 75c. and $1.75 a yard; full 36 inches wide, every fibre of silk. This week, **$1.00 a yard.**

Ladies' Summer Hosiery Bargains

Fine Lace and Gauze Lisle-Thread Hose, in Scotch, every pair with some slight imperfection in the yarn—the yarn and dye all O. K. Regular 20 and 25 cents retailing Hose, **12 1-2 cents a pair.**

White Lawn Special

Beautiful smooth and sheer White India Linon, 40 inches wide; worth 18 cents a yard. To-day, **9 cents.**