

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jordan B. Thomas returned to her summer home at Black Mountain yesterday morning after spending Sunday in the city with her husband. Mrs. E. W. Thompson will entertain this morning at her home in Dilworth in honor of her guest, Mrs. Martin of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Nina Jones, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past several weeks, will return to her home in Danville, Va., Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Ross and daughter, Miss Mary Dunn, returned yesterday from Bristol, Tenn., where they spent three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King left last night for Baltimore to spend several weeks. Miss Hannah Dorrittes, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Dorrittes, at her home in Dilworth. Miss Effie Pugh, of Charlottesville, Va., arrived in Charlotte last night to visit Miss Edith Thompson, at her home on North Brevard street. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and children left last night for Nashville, Tenn., where Mrs. Finlayson will spend most of the summer. Mrs. J. Lewis Spencer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. S. J. Parks, of Asheville, are visiting their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Kidd, on Mint street. Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Reverend Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Filbin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sarah Wilson to Mr. McDavid Horton on Thursday evening, July the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seven at nine o'clock First Presbyterian church Columbia, South Carolina. IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR About the vanilla you use you will call for Blue Ribbon every time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klouse and infant have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Klouse has been under treatment for the past month for rheumatism. Mrs. B. F. Withers and children will leave the last of the week for Wrightsville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kluspeberg have returned from Cooleman, where they spent some time. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huntington leave this morning for Asheville where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summey leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several days at the Turrymore. It will be announced in a few days that a prominent and popular young drug clerk of Charlotte was married secretly to a popular and beautiful young lady July 4th. Those who are good at guessing have here a chance to exercise their powers of speculation. Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill and children left last night for Morehead City to spend some time. Col. and Mrs. Neal Arch McLean and daughter Murphy McLean were in the city yesterday on their way to Hendersonville to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lundgren have located in Clarkdale, Miss., where Mr. Lundgren has opened an office. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webber have gone to housekeeping on West Fourth street. Misses Mattie Lee Rives and Ruth Phipps of Greensboro, and Miss Roxey Freeland, of this city, were guests yesterday of Miss Irene Perkins, of the Central Hotel. Misses Rives and Phipps are here on a visit to Miss Freeland. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., expect to move back into their residence in about a week. The house will, at that time, be firm on its new foundation on Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday, on their way to Hendersonville. They registered at the Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson leave this morning for Montreal, where they will spend a week or ten days.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. County Commissioners Meet With Three Men From Each Township and Discuss Equalization of Taxes.—Board Accepts Reports of Assessors. A joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and three assessors and list takers from each township in the county was held yesterday morning and afternoon at the county court house. The entire matter of the taxing of the county was gone over with thoroughness. The tax assessing is first done by three men from each township, these being two assessors and one list taker. These three selected one man from their number to be present yesterday, hence 14 were on hand besides the commissioners. The board finally accepted the reports of the list takers just as they were handed in. Annual Stockholders Meeting Held. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Loan & Savings Bank was held in the office on South Tryon street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The report of President P. M. Brown for the year just past was a most gratifying one. The condition of the bank he showed was most prosperous. After hearing the report of the president, the stockholders re-elected the old board of directors, as follows: Messrs. P. M. Brown, R. A. Dunn, J. M. Scott, W. S. Alexander, T. W. Hawkins, A. M. McDonald and W. L. Jenkins. The directors re-elected the old officers, as follows: P. M. Brown, president; R. A. Dunn, vice president and W. L. Jenkins, cashier. Dies in California. Mr. W. L. Long, of this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Mr. A. C. Long, at Stockton, Cal., where he had resided for fifteen or more years. Mr. Long was born and reared in this State. Rutherford was his native county.

IVEY'S The "Shoery" 15 Cent Embroideries

Special lot wide Embroideries, worth more, but bought under price; 15c. yd. Heart of Charlotte Souvenirs Entirely new, 24 views of Charlotte, many of them never before published. Can be mailed for 1c. Be sure to see this novelty, 5c. Fans A counter of special values in Fans, 10c. each. Gauze Vests Special values in Gauze Vests, regular and extra sizes, 10c. Waists at 50c. Each All fresh and new, made of nice materials and worth 75 and 89c. each; 50c. each. Waists at 59c. Each A splendid lot well made, nice quality Waists; the sort that sell at \$1.00 usually; 59c. each. Waists at 98c. Each The biggest and best lot in the shipment. Elegant new style Waists of pretty, fine Lawns, trimmed in Val laces and embroideries, 98c. each. Many Waists in the lot are worth up to \$1.75. Waists at \$1.49 Each These are the kinds you have been paying \$2.00 for. Some excellent, dainty, new styles in the lot. Come in all sizes and dozens to choose from.

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and \$1.25. Women's \$2.50 Patent Oxfords, \$1.98. Women's \$2.50 Tan Oxfords, \$1.75. Sample lot Women's Oxfords at all prices.



Women's White Canvas Oxfords, 98c. Women's Gray Canvas Oxfords, 98c. Misses' all-solid Kid Blucher Oxfords, 13-2, \$1.25. Misses' Kid Oxfords, 98c. and \$1.15. Children's Oxfords, 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c. and 98c. Full line of Canvas Oxfords for Misses and Children, 65c., 85c. and 98c. Men's and Boys' Rubber Pumps, best made. Now, if you like dressy footwear, just a little newer in style, just a little snappier in effect, just a little better in quality, just a little easier fitting, why drop into shoe headquarters.

CAPITAL STOCK \$5,000,000

The Mechanics' Perpetual Building & Loan Association is now a \$5,000,000 corporation. To the Public: Realizing that a local B. & L. Association in its very make-up and in its operations is the public's "repository" for the savings of honest toil, hence the public has a right to know how and what such an institution is accomplishing. The officials of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building & Loan Association



hereby proclaim to the world that its Capital Stock from this day on is the princely sum of \$5,000,000, with nearly \$2,000,000 subscribed. The marvelous growth of the hitherto subscribed capital stock necessitated this increase in its charter. This Association was formed in 1883, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, or 10,000 shares, of which was subscribed 1,600 shares of a par value of \$160,000. The million dollar subscription was all taken up by October, 1901, and the management increased its authorized capital to 20,000 shares of a par value of \$2,000,000, which we then thought would be ample for the next fifteen or twenty years, but the public will readily realize the necessity of increasing the capital stock when we state that the subscribed shares in our March series alone are 3,850—equal to \$385,000, and as we open another series on the 1st of September and should that be equally as large our increase then in one year would be nearly \$800,000. It need therefore surprise no one that we have with pardonable pride made this Association a \$5,000,000.00 concern, the largest, perhaps, of any North Carolina corporation. The 37th series will mature by payment of dues on Saturday, the 13th instant, and on Wednesday, the 18th, we will pay off that series, amounting to \$93,700, and having in January last matured and paid off the 36th series, amounting to \$60,100, hence we matured and paid-off this year \$153,800.00. Charlotte is now not only the largest B. & L. community in North Carolina or in the South, but in all probability in the United States. Charlotte has to-day subscribed to B. & L. shares \$100 per capita of even the new extended boundary, and has paid in cash \$40 per capita, aggregating to-day nearly \$1,400,000 paid in, in cash. This marvelous amount will be better appreciated when we state that our six banks—than which there are no safer concerns in North Carolina—have a paid-in capital of \$1,500,000, only \$100,000 more than the three B. & L. Associations in the city. So all hail to an appreciative B. & L. citizenship, and especially to the Mechanics' Perpetual B. & L. Association, with its authorized capital of 5,000,000.00 and of \$2,000,000.00 subscribed. This proclamation by authority of its directory. R. E. COCHRANE, Sec. & Treas. S. WITKOWSKY, Pres.

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From Ahoskie, N. C.

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, Ahoskie, N. C., had a child fearfully afflicted with blood poison, and the child was in a critical condition, and was not expected to live. As a last resort one of the neighbors suggested that they try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash. They sent to the drug store at midnight for it, and the effect was magical. One bottle of the Remedy and three Wash packages cured the child. Mrs. L. H. Leary, Ahoskie, N. C., had a child afflicted with Nasal Catarrh, which affected her general health, one and a half bottles Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and the Wash, cured her. Mrs. E. L. King, Ahoskie, N. C., had a child cured of eczema by using two bottles Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Mrs. J. D. Boseman, Ahoskie, N. C., had a child that first broke out with Erysipelas, and then a bad humor on the head, which became a solid sore. One bottle Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy cured her. Rev. B. C. Thompson, formerly of Ahoskie, N. C., now of Rich Square, N. C., says his mother was cured of a cancerous, ulcerated trouble by using Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash.

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