

MR. P. F. HANLEY IN TOWN.
Mr. P. F. Hanley, formerly superintendent of the Charlotte office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has arrived in the city from New Orleans, where he has resided since last September.

What do the people down there wear to keep cool in? was the next question.
Just what I've got on now—linen cravat suits at \$6 per.

Keeping Cool at Night.
This continued hot weather is making restful slumber at night difficult.

Three Occupants in the Police Station.
Messrs. Will Manning and Will McCall, white men, were locked up yesterday afternoon on the charge of participating in an affray on East Trade street yesterday afternoon.

Cleora Mostey, colored, was arrested last night charged with stealing a pair of trousers from W. M. Sorrells, which the latter prized highly.

Sunday Soft Drink Proposition Excites Much Discussion.
The Sunday soft drink proposition is getting its full share of discussion.

Ninth Avenue Lawn Party a Success.
The lawn party given last night by the Ninth Avenue Baptist church was a decided success.

A Justy Lunge in Washing so does Sister Ann; every old woman at my house but my old man.

Southern Sells Nearly Everything But Equine Quadrupeds.
The unquestioned center of gravity on South College street yesterday was the "Old Home" sale of the Southern Railway.

Miss Wiggert Entertains.
Miss Willie Mae Wiggert entertained last evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lida Williamson and Maggie Brown, of Steele Creek.

Season Ticket Awarded Mr. W. P. Ezzell.
The season ticket first person discovered an error in spelling on the printed programme at the Latta Park shows was won last night by Mr. W. P. Ezzell.

THE CHARMING WOMAN.
It is not necessary to possess perfect form and features. Many a plain woman could never serve as an artist's model.

ANOTHER SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Professor W. W. Davidson and Mr. Edwin Lindo Briggman, an arts graduate of the University, who has also had experience in teaching.

The 12-room residence on Church street, near Seventh, owned by the Young Women's Christian Association, and known as the Chesire property, was leased yesterday.

Professor Davidson enjoys the friendship of his boys, in whom he takes great pride. From the first week of his teaching in Charlotte, this friendship has been continually on the increase.

Each Professor Davidson and Mr. Briggman are native North Carolinians, the latter being an arts graduate of the State University.

The Independence School is conscious of the demand for something that is more thorough in preparatory training, so that young men will not be "dropped" before the end of their first year in college.

Mrs. B. M. Bauguess Dies at Mercy Hospital.
Mrs. M. B. Bauguess died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at Mercy Hospital, where she had been under treatment for a few days with malarial fever.

Mrs. M. B. Bauguess was about 45 years old. Two daughters survive. The remains were removed to the home in Belmont, whence the funeral will take place to-day.

A TRAVELER WANTS TO KNOW.
Says Southern Railway Put its "Pink Tea" Tickets on Sale Three Days After Judge Fritchard's Decision Was Rendered.

For my own information I would like to have you explain in your papers how the Southern Railway was able to put their "pink tea" tickets on sale July 1st.

Georgia Convicts Shot While Trying to Escape.
Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—As the result of a determined effort to rescue from the big Georgia penitentiary the western part of the city this afternoon, two white convicts, Ben Beasley and H. L. Hartman, are believed to be fatally wounded.

Carolina Lumbermen at Sumter.
Sumter, S. C., July 23.—The lumbermen of North and South Carolina met here to-day. The meeting was held behind closed doors and the only statement given out was to the effect that the separation of the North Carolina men from the North Carolina Association was not mentioned.

Man Killed on Railroad.
Special To The Observer.
Morganton, July 23.—Saturday night John Lewis Franklin, the driver of one of the State Hospital trains, and a friend went from here to Marion for whiskey.

Charles Doan, of Yancey, Pardoned.
Raleigh, July 23.—Charles Doan, a young white man of Yancey county, was pardoned to-day by the Governor.

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If your figure is ill featured a
BON TON CORSET
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All styles, all sizes. Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
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THE DEATH RECORD.
G. H. Makepeace, of Sanford.
Sanford, July 23.—G. H. Makepeace, mayor of Sanford and manager of the Sanford Sash and Blind Co., died this afternoon at 2:15. Congestion of liver was the cause of his death.

Mrs. L. E. Phillips, of Concord.
Concord, July 23.—Mrs. L. E. Phillips, aged 72 years, died at the home of her son, Mr. C. A. Cook, on South Spring street at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. J. P. White, of Catawba County.
Special To The Observer.
Mooresville, July 23.—News was received here this morning of the death of Mr. J. P. White, which occurred last night at his home in Catawba county, near Denver.

Dr. Elias Kerner, of Kernersville.
Special To The Observer.
Kernersville, July 23.—Dr. Elias Kerner died at the home of his son, Mr. J. F. Kerner, in this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

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DAILY PROGRAMME AT JAMESTOWN SHOW.
THURSDAY, JULY 25th.
Conventions Meeting.
Association of Surgeons, A. C. L. R. R. Auditorium Room 4.

7:30.—Guardmount, Twenty-third Infantry.
8.—Gates Open.
8 to 9.—Drill Twenty-third Infantry.

10.—And hourly thereafter Exhibition of Weather Bureau Barographs, Recorder, Government Building A.
10.—Special Exhibition by the Flak Jubilee Singers at the Negro Building.

10:30 to 12:30.—Mexican National Band Concert, Reviewing Stand.
11.—Preparation of Large Weather Map From Reports From all Sections of the Country, Government Building A.

11.—Organ Recital, Arthur Scott Brook, Auditorium.
11.—Why Many Members of a Family Die from Consumption? Stereoscopic—Social Economy Lecture Hall.

1.—Biographic and Stereoscopic Exhibition, Scenes on an Indian Reservation with Lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.
1:20.—A. A. N. National Junior and Senior Swimming and Water Polo Championships, Discovery Landing.

1:30 to 2:30.—Piano Recital, Mr. Joseph Maerz, Auditorium.
2.—Biographic Exhibition and Lecture on Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.
2.—Lecture on Aerial Navigation, Mr. Ludlow and Captain Lovelace, Aeronautic Building.

2:30 to 4:30.—Mexican National Band Concert, Reviewing Stand.
2:20.—United States Life Saving Service Drill at Station.
3.—Illustrated Lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. J. C. Watts, U. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.

3.—Special Exhibition by the Flak Jubilee Singers at the Negro Building.
3.—"Geographic Distribution of Turkeys and Stereoscopic—Social Economy Lecture Hall.
4.—Illustrated Lecture, "Yellowstone National Park," by Mr. E. C. Cullver, Interior Department, Government Building A.

5.—Dress Parade, Twenty-third Infantry.
5.—Lecture on Aerial Navigation, Mr. Ludlow and Captain Lovelace, Aeronautic Building.
5:20 to 6:30.—Mexican National Band Concert, Reviewing Stand.

6.—Drill by Twelfth United States Cavalry.
Drill Battery "D" Third Regiment, Field Artillery.
6.—Phinney's United States Band Concert, Auditorium.
7.—Fireworks.
11.—Warpath Closes.
Arrival First Infantry, South Carolina, N. G.

News Items From Davidson.
Special To The Observer.
Davidson, July 23.—Mr. John F. Caldwell, whose valuable farm about a mile or more east of Davidson on the Concord macadam road, has purchased a lot just east of and almost adjoining Mr. Robert Shelton's home on Concord street and will in the immediate future build a six-room cottage for the family's use.

The town will be glad to welcome Mr. Caldwell and family to a place inside of its municipal limits, but if he were expecting to give up his farm work altogether, many of his friends and the neighborhood generally would know of it with regret.

His advanced methods in agriculture and his practical methods are object lessons on how to make farming profitable and how to get the best results from the soil and in the handling of cattle, so that it would be a pity for him to cease just now to teach by example. It is one of the pleasures of life to any one who cannot manipulate things agricultural successfully to visit his place and see him. It ought to be and can be done.

Dr. J. P. Munroe is summing this week in Hickory.—Mr. John D. Brown, Jr., left yesterday for Gary, W. Va., where it is likely that he will locate, accepting a position in a mercantile house.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.
I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Corner, of Shelton, Wash. "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do it, no real health is possible." R. H. Jordan & Co.

Bustle-Washam, at Cornelius.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Cornelius, July 22.—The Methodist paragon Sunday afternoon was the scene of the marriage of Mr. H. A. Bustle to Miss Virginia Washam, both the groom and bride being residents of Cornelius. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Willis.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell went to Catawba yesterday on business.

Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to grave complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Saraparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines an ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00 three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Burwell & Dunn.

SINGULAR FATAL ACCIDENT.
Negro Boy Run Over and Instantly Killed by an Ice Wagon, Which Ran Lengthwise Over Him.
Special To The Observer.

Asheville, July 23.—A singular and withal fatal accident occurred here early this afternoon when Wesley Tate, a negro boy 11 years of age, was run over by a heavily laden ice wagon of the Carolina Coal & Ice Co., and almost instantly killed. The driver was not aware that the boy was under the wheel until the jar of the wagon passing over the obstacle attracted his attention.

It seems that the wagon was slowly coming up Depot street when the negro boy, declaring that he "was going to get a piece of ice," went into the street and to the side of the wagon without knowledge of the driver. He stepped on the brake-block in front of the rear wheel and as he did so his foot slipped and he fell lengthwise under the wagon. He died in a few seconds after the accident.

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