Social and Personal

ringfield, Mass. The announcement a made by Miss Cotten's eleter, Mrs. said Benjamin Wiggin at a dehtful dinner and house dance at home, "The Wigwam," in Winester, Mass. The wedding will take use early in the full at "Cottente," the country home of the Cottents in North Carolina.

Miss Lorene Young returned yes-rday from Statesville where sne ent some time with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Carson and family will re-turn next week from the mountains.

Mrs. Remeth S. Blake returned to her home in Boston, Mass., last night after spending several weeks in the city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilder, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. A. I. Ford and two children have returned to their home in Valdosta, Ga., after spending three weeks in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Miss Louise Withers has returned from Pineville where she spent sever-al days with relatives. She was ac-companied home by her cousin, Miss Mary Withers, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. B. S. Davis left yesterday morning for Winsboro, S. C., to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson and family are expected back to-day from Shelby where they have been spending some

Mrs. Bessie C. Irby, Misses Bessie Griffith and Harriet Irby and Mr. W. F. Ward, of Boykin, S. C., were registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Miss Estelle Glenn, will leave this morning for Monroe, where she will visit relatives for a few days. Miss Sarah Fowler, of South River,

leaves, this morning, for home after having spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fowler.

Miss Sudie Clarke, daughter of Chief Justice Walter Clarke, of Raleigh, who came here on account of the illness of her uncle, Dr. Joseph Graham, is with Dr. George W. Graham. She will be here some time yet.

Misses Laura and Eugeta Brumfield have returned from Jamestown, where they spent a week.

Mr. W. A. Watson and Misses Mabel and Mary Ardrey returned, Tuesday night, from Wrightsville Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Butt will

return to the city soon. They are at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison and daughter, Mab, returned yesterday from Lancaster, S. C.

their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, of Miss Martha Martin, of Columbus, Liberty street.

Miss Ella Henderson is spending some time in Saluda.

Mrs. Willis I. Henderson and children are home for the fall. They spent 512 East avenue. the summer at Saluda and Cleveland

Thompson will return from New York | Myers street.

Misses Kate and Daisy Northey and ville picnic yesterday.

Mrs. Janie Howie returned yesterday from Rock Hill, where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Laney, of Monroe, spent yesterday here. Her sister, Mrs. John Yates, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Withers and family have returned from the Jamestown Exposition where they spent a

last night for Jamestown. They will spend several days in Washington and New York before returning home.

Miss Vail, left last night for James-

Mrs. Plate T. Durham has returned from the Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where she spent several weeks.

Miss Sadle Thomas has returned from the Jamestown Exposition where she spent a week.

Miss Maude Craig, of Mint Hill, is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie Lemmonds, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, Mo., in the county on a visit to rela-

Misses Marie Hunter and Ethel and Margaret Pritchard left last for Savannah, Ga., where they

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton return. ed yesterday morning from a stay of six weeks at Morehead City.

will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams left last night for an extended trip to

Miss Norma Van Landingham re-

turned yesterday from a visit to Con-Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sadler have

returned from a visit to relatives in Phillipsburg, Pa., and Atlantic City. Mrs. Warren J. Brown, of Culebra, Panama, was the guest of honor at a

delightful luncheon given yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Mrs. Der-rill Hart McCollough at her home on South Tryon street. Yellow predomi-nated in the table decorations, the center piece being of Golden Glows on a yellow center with dainty yellow candles before each of the eight cov-ers. The heatiful brass candle sticks to which name cards had been attached were the souvenir gifts of the hosless to her guests. Besides Mrs. Brown, those present were: Mrs.

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of Wilmington, were registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Miss Anna Belle Barrier, of Mount Pleasant, was a visitor in the city last evening, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chandler; of Bessemer City, were visitors in the city yesterday. They were guests at the Central.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bland will leave the last of the week for Saluda to spend a few weeks with relatives.

nue, Dilworth, in honor of Miss Marnue, Dilworth, in honor of Miss Mar-garet Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., street hack, whining like a frightened who is the guest of Miss Helen Lid- cat, and Tom Garibaldi was trying

Mrs. R. J. Walker and Miss Van Buren Charlton returned last night from Wrightsville where they spent several weeks.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. W. A. Zweier, at her home on North Tryon street, yesterday afternoon. The following were present: Mesdames, J. F. Yorke, W. B. Reynolds, C. L. Alexan-Mr. Willie V. Perkinson and daughter. Cameron Morrison, Joseph Russell Ross, E. W. Phifer, George Rutzler, H. L. Adams, N. B. Newell, W. St. Liddel, C. M. Evans, W. L. Butt, Hugh Rose, Josie Dillehay and George

Lincolnton, were Charlotte visitors, Ga., is expected to arrive in the city They were guests of Mr. in a few days to visit at the home of Smith's sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross, on her sister, Mrs. W. S. Lee, on Tenth avenue. 'Miss Martin has many friends here who will welcome her return.

> Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler have returned from a three-weeks visit to Chicago. They are at home at No.

Miss Catharine Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Miss Bes-Misses Lillie Benson and Jessie sie Lent Steere at her home on South

Mrs. T. C. Evans will entertain the Bessie Savage were at the Hunters- Thursday Morning Bridge Whist Club at her home on Tenth avenue to-day.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. Brevard McDowell will return from abroad the 8th of next month.

TWO FIGHTS AT ONCE.

Messrs. Tom Garibaldi and John Webber Almost Come to Blows But the Wind Shifts-The Former Takes up the Battle of His Aged Father and Makes the Sausage Man do Some Pretty Lively Time—Messrs. Murray Long and C. F. Ayers Have a Misunderstanding-Nothing Serious.

Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Cochran Teft There were two fights going on same time last night. Mr. Murray Long and Mr. C. F. Ayers passed a Mrs. Katharine Johnson and aunt. Drug store and Messrs. Tom Garibaldi and John Webber had a different sort of affair in front of the Gem Restaurant. Messrs. Long and Ayers will appear before, the recorder this morning. Mr. Garibaldi is under a \$50 bond to appear before 'Squire J. W. Cobb to day. Mr. Webber is at his home south

of the city. There was very little to the Long-Ayers fight; a broken hat and a slight centusion or two. The Garibaldi-Webber mill was more serious.

Mr. John Garibaldi, father Webber's sausage farm, on the Pineville road. Recently the two neigh-bors have had trouble over a line. One day this week, Mr. Webber called Mr. Garibaldi, who is 78 years old, a s-b. The latter demanded an apology. but the former repeated the name and added it a third time for good meas-ure. Mr. Garlbaldi picked up a rock and started to throw it at Webber, but some turn came and the controversy

closed there for the time being.

Gillespie Sadler, Mrs. Robert A. er's trouble. Last night the oppor-Gillespie Sadler, Mrs. Robert A. er's trouble. Last night the opportunity of the Mrs. Webber drove up in front of the Gem and alighted from his buggy and began to talk to his Mrs. A. W. Whitakerr, the stockyard man. Mr. Garibaldi, who was close by, stepped up and addressed Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas E. Crawford. Webber, and of the Opportunity Came when Mr. Webber I. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Crawford, Webber, saying: "Mr. Webber, I want to speak to you a minute, when you get at leisure."

The two faced each other. Gari-baldi said: "What sort of talk is this you have been having with my father?
Are you not ashamed of yourself to

abuse an old man like him?"
"Tom Garibaldi, I don't want to have any trouble with you, but I want you to know that I am not afraid of you," said Webber.
"Well, you must understand that I

am not afraid of you," said Mr. Gari-baldi, with a tremor in his voice. "I will go with you any where and settle it," said Webber.

Miss Ruth Reiliey will entertain informally this evening at a porch party and dance at her home on Park Avehis best to shoot him without hitting the negro driver. Two seconds later Webber made a dash for he knew not where but his face was turned toward Gilreath's store and there he landed, covering the ground between in less time than it takes to say Jack Robinson. Had it not been for the people in the streets and the shame of shooting a man in the back Garibaldi would have used his weapon.

The Charlotte people who saw Dutch Webber cross the Tryon street, going from the carriage to the vestibule in front of Ghreath's store, will never again speak of the two-forty gait, the Maud S. time, or the Peter Pan limited, or old ninety-seven, but will speak of extraordinary runs as a "Webber gait."

BRIEFS.

Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-Mrs. L. E. Benson is recovering from a mosquito bite. -Master Joe Simmonds has de-

veloped pneumonia and is not doing -Mrs. Lloyd Withers, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is

steadily improving. -Mr. W. S. Charles, assistant chief of the city fire department, is quite ill with malarial fever.

-Sanitary Policeman M. L. Davis has been unwell for a day or two.

He had fever yesterday. -The Central Hotel put on a new

register yesterday. The last one was opened on the 16th of July. -Dr. I. W. Herron, father of Dr. A. M. Herron, of this city, is desper-

ately ill at his home in Steele Creek. -Master Wilder Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cruse, is very sick at his home on East Seventh street. -Dr. J. A. Austin has purchased a Cadillac car to take the place of his Reo. The deal was made with Ham

-The watermelon wagons are not so numerous as in past years, but within a block of the square at the the melons are just as sweet, if not so large.

-Messrs. A. M. Young and Z. V Shelton were not at their posts at The Little-Long Store yesterday, on account of illness.

-Dr. W. T. Woodley, who was op-erated on yesterday for appendicitis, at the Presbyterian Hospital, is doing as well as could be expected, -Mrs. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort

Mill, S. C., who was brought to the Presbyterian Hospital several days ago is reported to be doing nicely. -Mr. R. L. Steele, of the Forest

City Motor Car Company, of Massilon, of O., is spending several days in the Messrs. William H., Thomas and Joe city on business. He is stopping at the Garibaldi, owns land adjoining Mr. Central.

-Mr. W. S. Shafer, of Greenville, S. C., will be here to-day to look over Charlotte with a view to establishing a shop for overhauling cotton mill machinery.

-The funeral of Mrs. J. Barnes Marshall took place at the home No. 512 West Fourth street yesterday af-ternoon at 5 o'clock. The service was in charge of Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Luther-The news of this affair reached the an Church. The pallbearers were ears of Mr. Tom Garibaldi and he members of the Order of Odd Felmade up his mind to take up his fath- lows. The interment was at Elmwood

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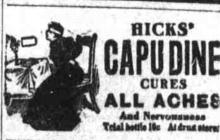
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