

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black, of Atlanta, are at the Buford. They will remain in the city about a month. Mr. Black is a nephew of Mr. T. J. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. King, of Spartanburg, S. C., are again at the Buford. They will be in the city two weeks.

Miss Agnes Turner, of Concord, was registered at the Buford yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Tucker is spending the day with Miss Beulah Young in Pineville.

Miss Adeline Gaston, of Chester, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the home of Captain R. A. Torrance, on North Church street, on her way from Wade, where she spent the summer.

Miss Ida Sloan, of Steele Creek, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Misses Pearl and Cora Jordan, of Decatur, were in the city yesterday.

Misses Emma Dunn and Luda Williamson, of Paw Creek, spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Annie Dunn, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Minnie Downs, of Providence, and Edith Porter, of this city, and Mrs. W. N. McKee, of Providence, and Mrs. Hand, of Lowell, were in the city yesterday on their way home from Jamestown and Washington.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Derlin, spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Martha Griffith and Bees Faxon, of Sharon, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Sims Gill Wiley will return tomorrow from the North, where she visited her people, and join Mr. Wiley here and go to Chester, S. C., where they will live this fall and winter. Mrs. Wiley left here three months ago and went to Louisville, Ky., to visit friends.

Mrs. R. M. Oates and Margie Bethel left last night for Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Oates will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bethel.

Mrs. Alexander Martin returned yesterday from Montreal, where she spent several weeks.

Misses Sadie and Perilla Cooper have returned to their home at Columbia, S. C., after spending some time here.

Miss Katharine Johnson will leave tomorrow for Winston-Salem, where she will enter Salem Female Academy. She will be accompanied there by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Johnson.

Mrs. R. N. Brackett, of Clemson College, S. C., is a guest of Mrs. W. D. Cowles on North Church street. She will put her daughter, Helen, in the Presbyterian College.

Little Miss Florence Grose, oldest child of Mr. S. J. Grose, of New York, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the fall and winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Grose, on South Church street.

Miss Luella Sherrill, of Mooresville, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Han. She will be here several days.

Mrs. M. J. Brady and grand daughter, Miss Woodin Chambers, have returned to the city. They spent the summer in the mountains of this State. Miss Chambers visited friends for a time in Philadelphia. Mrs. Brady and Miss Chambers will return to Albemarle county, where they will spend the fall and winter. Mrs. Brady making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Scott, of Graham, and Miss Chambers, at Haw River, where she will teach school.

Mrs. C. Furber Jones and Miss Annie Clarkson have arrived from Saluda. Mrs. Jones will return there within a few days and remain until the close of the season. Miss Clarkson is very much improved.

Misses Blandina and Marguerite Springs will leave for Davidson tomorrow. They return here Tuesday.

Miss Rita Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe Thomas, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Mrs. Harris Malinckrodt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Trotter will leave today for Salisbury to spend several days with Mrs. Trotter's parents, after which they will go on their bridal trip North.

Mrs. S. E. Gidney, of Muscovie, I. T., spent several days in the city last week on her way from Clinton to Shelby, where she will join her husband, who is spending some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer left yesterday for western North Carolina on an extended trip. Mr. Van Ness now Franklin car. They will visit Hickory, Catawba Springs and Lenoir, after which they will run the turnpike to Blowing Rock if the road is in good condition. They expect to return sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parsons and Mrs. J. M. Little, of Wadesboro, were visitors in the city for a few hours yesterday morning.

Miss Agnes Turner, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city. She was a guest at the Buford.

Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, who has been spending some time in the North, is expected back to-night.

Mrs. A. B. Reese entertained informally yesterday morning at her home on North Church street in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. W. Stitt, of Temple, Texas.

Miss Mamie Hurt is visiting Miss Beattie Brower at her home in Gainesville, Va. From there she will go to Lynchburg, where she will re-enter Randolph-Macon woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDowell have returned to their home on East avenue, after visiting relatives in Holland, Germany and France.

A number of the young ladies of the Gamma Sigma Literary Society, of the Presbyterian College, enjoyed a most delightful brake ride through the city and out into the country yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Dodsworth left last night for New York to spend several weeks.

Miss Mary Thomas, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Oates, on

TEST IT YOURSELF. If you have been taking any extract that your grocer handed out, change the programme and demand Blue Ribbon. It's a rich, delicate flavor to describe, ice cream and cake.

No one can be in the city for the past some time will return to her home in Columbus, Ga., tomorrow.

Mrs. Hannah Edwards has gone to Brooklyn to spend several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Craig, of Statesville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mellan, on North Poplar street, Matthews.

Miss Jessie McKamey leaves this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., to spend several days.

Mrs. M. A. Hutchison, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her sons, Messrs. A. C. and C. E. Hutchison, in the city.

Miss Callie Squires, of Providence, and her guest, Miss Sarah Chalmers, of Newberry, S. C., spent yesterday in the city shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Conway returned to the city last night after a visit of several weeks out of town.

Miss Mayme Smith arrived in the city from Mountain Island yesterday and is spending to-day with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Wilmoth and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind., where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. Chas. Whisman, Mrs. W. C. Whisman and child, of Shelby, were registered at the Central yesterday.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell, at the Second Presbyterian Sunday school to-day at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Connie Berryhill has taken a position as clerk on the Tryon street side of the Little-Long store.

The ladies of Calvary Methodist church will serve ice cream at Vance Park Monday evening. The Woodman Band will furnish music.

Master James Carson, who ran a nail in his foot weeks ago, is now recovering nicely. He is on crutches, but the indications are that he will soon be well.

The total enrollment at the Charlotte graded schools at the close of the first week's session is 4,120, easily the largest in the State. The total enrollment last year was only about 3,400.

Cotton receipts yesterday in Charlotte amounted to 6 bales at 13 cents. All of this cotton was of the crop of 1907. Last year on the corresponding day 24 bales were sold, bringing 9.10.

Miss Mary Catherine Thompson will return to Charlotte next Thursday and will re-open her Kindergarten and Primary School, Monday September 16, at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hall, 400 East Avenue.

With six games of baseball scheduled, a stock company at the Academy of Music each night next week and the skating rink in full blast, to say nothing of the six electric theatres, there is no reason for ennui apparent.

After a lively chase through back yards and down main streets, Patrolman Hunter, yesterday about noon, captured Jim McNeely, known familiarly among his friends as "Chicken Jim." He is wanted on the charge of the larceny of a cow.

Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell will preach at the new Belmont Presbyterian church to-day at both services. He will present the cause of the Auburn Springs Presbyterian church this morning. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

Messrs. Hunter and Vaughan, contractors, have filed their bond for \$10,000 through the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, with the Law Building Association, of Charlotte. This is a guarantee of the proper completion of the latter's law building now in course of construction. Mr. W. W. Humphreys executed the bond.

Messrs. Henry Skipper and Robert L. Owens, painters of the city, had a lively fight yesterday morning near the square. The most serious damage done was wrought by the teeth of Mr. Skipper, which bit off the end of the little finger of his antagonist. No deadly weapons were brought into play. The men will be tried tomorrow.

The following named Charlotte youths will leave this week to enter the freshman class at the University: Messrs. Marvin Ritch, John Tillett, Frank Graham, Odum Alexander, Tom Moore, John Halliburton, William Bell, James Squires, John Smith, Stuart Cramer, Jr., Lee and George Ruttler, and Oscar Richmond. This is not an especially lucky number but it will probably be increased as they go.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Peter Helton, who carries mail on Route No. 6, has gone to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation of fifteen days. He will attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which begins next Monday.

Mr. Excell Worley, of the Rhodes Comedy Company, is at home for a few days. The troupe has disbanded for ten days to secure more members. It will then go North to rehearse before beginning the season proper.

Mr. Peyton J. Henry will enter Bingham School at Mebane Monday. His father will accompany him there.

Mr. William Sample, of Huntersville, was in the city yesterday on his way to Atlanta, where he will continue the study of pharmacy.

Mr. Phillip L. Adams, night clerk at the Central, is spending his vacation in Sanford among relatives.

Mr. H. M. Nathan is spending some time in New York on business.

Mr. H. W. Clifford, of Statesville, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. J. Lindsay Ross, of Anderson, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Littlejohn is spending a few days with friends in Lenoir.

Mr. H. M. Victor spent yesterday in Shelby on business.

Mr. H. Calvin Wentz, of the Gilreath store, leaves this morning for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and Washington.

Mr. C. H. Long, agent for the Al G. Fields ministers, was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. James L. Tate, of Mountain Island, is at the Selwyn.

Messrs. J. L. Adams, A. M. Dixon, L. C. Peggum and S. B. Shuford, of Gastonia, spent last night in the city at the Buford.

Mr. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge Institute, is in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. G. A. Follin, of Charleston, S. C., is registered at the Selwyn Hotel.

LUZIANNE COFFEE

BUY, TRY, DENY a 1-lb. can... 25 cts. all of it, and if you that it is perfectly satisfactory, your grocer will return the purchase price. Is this not a fair proposition?

The Reily-Taylor Co., New Orleans, U. S. A.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS

Correctly and Promptly Engraved. Send for Samples and Prices. J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Engravers 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

BAPTISTS TO VIEW NEW CHURCH. The friends of Professor Clinckscals throughout the State will be pleased to learn that he will make the race.

LOCATES IN GATE CITY. Inter-State Chemical Company, of Baltimore, to Make Greensboro a Distributing Point For This State. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Sept. 7.—At a conference meeting held in the room of the chamber of commerce here to-day another large concern decided to open up a business distributing house in Greensboro, which means another victory for the Gate City as a distributing point, over the other cities of the State.

THE SHOW LAST NIGHT. One of Two Good Features, But on the Whole Nothing to Brag on.—The Devil's Auction, which appeared at the Academy of Music last night, did not please everybody. The higher critics roasted it on the street corners, but the majority of the crowd applauded it in the house.

Music at the Selwyn To-Night. The following programme will be rendered to-night at the Selwyn Hotel at the second series of sacred concerts which are being given there. The music will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the concert will be on until 10:

- 1 Prelude and Siciliana... Mascagni
2 Molly Moonshine... Hein
3 Mermaid (Valse)... Lampe
4 Träumerei... Schumann
5 Arr. Samlir... Kammerling
6 Sultan of Sulu... Luweders
7 Medley March... Romick
8 Hungarian Dance No. 1... Brahms
9 Hearts and Flowers... Tobani
10 Excerpts from Faust... Gounod
11 It Happened in Norderly... Lotte Hill
12 Spring Song... Mendelssohn
13 Erlmine (March)... Jakobowaky

White House Coffee. BEST GROCERS. Special Notices. FOR RENT—26 E. 9TH MODERN 6 rooms, near graded school, \$35; 260 E. 9th modern 6 rooms, good neighborhood, \$20; 5 Laddell street 5 rooms, \$12.50; 1223 E. 10th 7 rooms, large lot, \$11; 5 rooms at E. 10th street, \$10. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.

DEFIANCE CHECK PROTECTORS.—Offer absolute protection. Put one in your office before you lose the price of one many times over. J. E. CRAYTON & CO., 27 S. Tryon.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF THOSE DELICIOUS California prunes in 1-pound packages, and remember we have on cold storage at all times nice seeded raisins, currants and those Sultana medicinal raisins. MILLER-VAN NESS CO., 27 North Tryon.

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Monday Bargains

Extraordinary Specials Monday. Final Sale of Summer Lawns. Early Fall Merchandise at Special Prices.

10 and 12 1-2c. Colored Lawns, 5c.

Final Summer Sale of Colored Lawns. Consists entirely of the choicest patterns and qualities we have left. The majority are late arrivals; beautiful, desirable light ground patterns. The entire lot are all 10 and 12 1-2c. values, a few running to 15c. Choice for Monday 5c. yd.

\$2.00 Long Cloth, Special Again Monday, \$1.50 Bolt.

We have sold over 1,000 pieces of this cloth. A beautiful soft English Long Cloth, put up 12 yards to piece; impossible to buy at price we shall sell at Monday. Cheaper than the common grades of bleached domestic. Sale price \$1.50 bolt.

Arnold's 25c. Cotton Suiting, 18c.

Arnold's 36-inch Cotton Suiting, in a beautiful line patterns. Especially pretty for economical suits for early fall wear; regular value 25c. Special, 18c. yd.

Arnold's Mohair Suitings, 12 1-2c.

Arnold's Cotton Mohair Suitings, beautiful assortment of dark patterns; makes splendid school dresses. Price 12 1-2c. yd.

25c. Woolens, Worth 35 and 38c. Yd.

38c. 36-inch Colored Sicilians, all shades and Black. Price 25c. yd.

35c. 36-inch Cashmeres—smooth, pretty quality Black, colors and credin. Price 25c.

Specials in 50-inch All-Wool Panama, all dark leading shades and Black. Price 75c. yd.

Imported Voiles in Shadow Plaids and Stripes, Browns, Blues and Wine; width 44 inches. \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

New Silks Yard-wide Taffeta Silks in the new shades of Brown, Navy and Reds. Price \$1.00 yd. Worth \$1.25.

New 27-inch Check and Plaid Taffetas, beautiful for early fall suits. Price 98c. yd.

Drapery Silks, several dozen new floral and Oriental designs, 27 inches wide; all silk. Price 68 and 75c.

Bargains in Black Sateen Petticoats \$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats, 98c.

Several new patterns in Black Sateen Petticoats, splendid material, good width, beautiful styles; \$1.25 values. Special 98c. each.

Silk and Chiffon Scarfs 66x20 inch Hemstitched Chiffon and Silk Scarfs, beautiful assortment of patterns. Price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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How's Your Digestion? Better try Mida Lithia Water. Fine for the stomach, liver and kidneys. All Dfug Stores or Brannon Carbonating Company Distributors. Phone 835.

Can't Work? Foot without Go a splitting headache? Pains all over your body? Try HICKS' CAPUDINE. IT'S LIQUID. Dispels all aches and pains immediately. Regular Size, 50c and 10c. All Druggists.

"GET IT AT HAWLEY'S" The Most Unhappy Man. Is he who, when Sunday dawns, finds that his cigar case or tobacco pouch is empty. Why be unhappy? Buy your cigars, etc., from our stock to-day, or phone for them to-night. Sprinting messengers ready to pedal. Hawley's Pharmacy Tryon and Fifth Streets. Phones 15 and 269.

Illustration of a man in a suit. Text: If you think you cannot be fitted at a store, COME TO OUR STORE, largest in the Carolinas, and we will show you that you can be, no matter what your size or your shape. But the fitting isn't all. After we have fitted you, we have given you a suit that you will be proud of, one that shows high-class workmanship throughout, and quality unexcelled. We invite inspection. Ed. Mellon Co. LEADING CLOTHIERS.

NOTICE. The Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, N. C., will meet on Monday, September 16th, 1907, for the purpose of receiving bids for putting in Water-works and Furniture in the new Courthouse. By order of the Board of Commissioners, this September 14, 1907. J. A. SCALLES, Clerk. Wentworth, N. C. Overstocked on high-grade Teas. To reduce stock, will sell finest Gunpowder at 60c, Oolong 55c, English Breakfast 50c per pound. W. M. CROWLEY. Phone 734 and 327.