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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner. are pending a rew days in Rutherford-on with friends.

Mrs. L. W. Hunter, of Sardis, is fisiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Hen-

Mrs. Pletcher W. Fink is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shelton at Gastonia.

Misses Myrtle and Dalla Nolen, of Gastonia, have been visiting Mrs. R. D. Craver for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan, of New York, who spent Christmas in the city with Mrs. Cowan's sister. Mrs. Frederick H. Gans, on South Tryon street, will, return & their home to-day. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wotten, of Rockland, Me, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Glover, on West Fifth street.

Miss May Penfield, of New York, muster of Mrs. E. W. Thompson, in Dilworth. Not only is Miss Penfield and charming young lady, who during her stay in the city will add much be its social life by her presence.
 Master Cecil Gilchrist will give irthday party at the homesence.

in Dilworth, this afternoon. Quite a train was made up at Sallsbury and number of the little fellow's playmates run to Atlanta, bearing the name of will be his guests. **85.1

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr, of Liles-terday. There was no life there, all the offices being closed. The ring of the hammer, which in the ring of the hammer, which has been heard for many weeks in the new building for

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirby, of Gaff-ney, S. C., were Charlotte visitors yes-terday, stopping at the Selwyn. —A heavy plate glass in the front

-A heavy plate glass in the front door of Blair Bros.' drug store was Miss Oeland Washburn, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city, stopping broken early last night by a flying missile from the end of a pop-stick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Co-Jumbia, S. C., spent a few hours in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mrs. M. F. Henderson and daugh-ter, of Salisbury, spent lastanight in the city, stopping at the Selwyn. afraid of anything," remarked a well-known business man yesterday when talking of the uproar and confusion

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Abernathy, of Hickory, were registered at the Selwyn last night.

a pitch battle in progress in the city there could not have been more con-Mr. U. A. Underwood and wife, of fusion." Newbern, were guests at the Buford last night.

Miss Minule Cochran entertained Informally at the home of Capt. and The Movements of a Number of Peo-Mrs. R. E. Cochran on North Col- ple, Visitors and Others. Mrs. R. E. Cochran on North College street yesterday from 4 to 11

-"It cost me \$20 to come up street this morning." said a citizen yester-day, who had been "stung" by every-body he met. sumed a Sabbath Appearance de —Stores Clessed Workingmen E. joyed a Day of Rest—Childre Rambied on the S.reets All Day.

--The managers of the Alexander Home will meet at the home this af-ternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. --The pollcomen were given a box of cigars resterday by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, who continues to remind them that he is their friend.

-The police station contained its usual quots of drunks and disorderlies last night. As a whole, however, the cops declare that an unusual quietude was prevalent.

afraid of anything." remarked a well-

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Mount Holly,

at the Selwyn yesterday. Prof. R. W. Adams, of Richburg, S.

Mr. R. F. Black, of Maxton, was reg-

Q. Adams. In Dilworth.

behaved. Pesce seemed to prevail on all sides. A good many city folks got their hunting material together early in the morning and went to the country

to spend the day in the woods, shoot-ing birds and chasing the cotton-tails. In all, the features of such a day Charlotteans took delight. But the noise of the dynamite was fearful. At times there was a lull during the day, and shen like a sum-mer's storm it would all come at

A street car would run over a load of explosives and even the side walks seemed to quake. There rung in the cars of the passersby 'a series of unpleasant sounds, penetrat-

soon a thing of the past. With its

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has gone to the eternities of the past.

It passed normally here and that is saying enough.

FIREMAN BREAKS HIS ARM.

Assistant Chief W. S. Charle, of the Fire Department, Breaks Right Arm

Assistant Chief W. S. Charles, of the city fire department had the misfortune yesterday morning to break 'ais arm while engaged in putting out a fire at the home of Mr. C. E. Culpepper, on West Flifth street. Assistant, Chief Charles had just climbed up on the porch roof in order the more effectively to get at the fire, when he slipped and fell. Those who had help-

slipped and fell. Those who had helps ed him up caught him by the legs as he toppled over and he struck the ground on his right arm and back. The heavy bone connecting the elbow, and shoulder was broken, the injury to Mr. W. N. McLaughlin's camp.



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which is located near the residence of Mr. J. Watt Kirkpatrick. The "guests" numbered about 70, this be-

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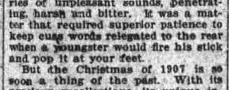


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ock in celebration of Christmas spent a few hours in the city yester-Many friends called to' extend the day, stopping at the Buford. season's greetings and the occasion Mr. H. J. Forsyth, of Chester, S. C., season's greatings and the occasion was altogether delightful. is spending several days in the city

with his family. There will be no meeting of the Mr. G. F. Roberts, of Fries, Va., was educational department of the Woeducational department of the Wo- registered among the guests at the man's Club this morning owing to Southern Manufacturers' Club yestersickness in the home of Mrs. I. W. day Mr. B. F. Dixon, Jr., of King's

Durham, the member with which the club was to meet. The date and place of the meeting will be announc-Mountain, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

ed later. Mr. George A. Frick, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Mr. C. E. Frick, Mis Lydia Anderson, of Kershaw, S. C., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Nelson, in Pied-Mr. George H. Boutelle, of Thomasmont Park. ville, Ga., was registered among the

The following dainty little invitaguests at the Selwyn yesterday. tions have been received in the city: Miss Kathleen Heilig requests the Mr. George S. Scott, of Petersburg, a., was a visitor in the city yesterday

honour of your presence at the marriage of her doll Violet Astor

Reignald Vanderbilt, Friday afternoon, December 27th, at

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stered among the guests at the Cen-Miss Heilig is the very attractive lit-tie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heilig, of Salisbury, and she is ad-mired by quite a member of friends vehratasy lart Mr. G. A. Mauney, of Rockingham, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. F. H. Love, of Selma, Ala., was in this city, who met her during her visit to Miss Mamie Bays last sum-mer. registered among the guests at Central yesterday. Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell, was

risit to Miss Marnie Bays last sum mer.
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wholesale and retail merchandise and general supply stores, but of other merchants in different lines of busi-ness. The jewelry, hardware and grocery stores enjoyed the same ex-cess in their receipts. Who has the hallenge of "hard times" in the face of these statements? All these faces of and of whom fortunately there a many in Charlotts and Meckler-rg county, are in fine shape and ally and are well fixed for the ure.

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not only being a very painful but a serious one so far as nealing is concerned. Mr. Charles was carried immediately to the Presbyterian Hospital, where his wound was dressed and the limb set. He was removed to his home, corner of Fifth and College stripes consumed it with a relish. streets, at noon.

The fire caught from a defective flue in the kitchen of Mr. Culpepper's home, the alarm being turned in at 8 clock from box 42. The flames had gained considerable headway when the department reached the scene and only after a hard fight were they extinguished. The damage will amount to approximately \$500. The house belongs to Mr. Charles Blume.

Death of Dr. McLean Pitts.

Mr. Joseph MacLean, of Atlanta, Ga., was registered among the guests Dr. McLean Pitts died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Selma, la., after an illness of several weeks, Dr. Pitts had a number of relatives C., spent yesterday with his father, Dr. and acquaintances in Charlotte, who received word of his death last night. He was 35 years of age and was married only four days ago. For several weeks he had been in declining health and had prepared to go to Johns Hopkins, when he suddenly be-came unable to take the trip. He was a son of Judge F. H. Pitts and a man of standing in his profession. the

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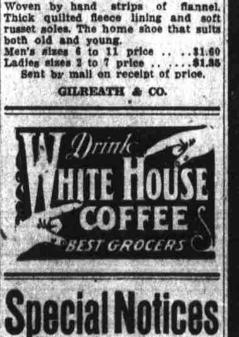


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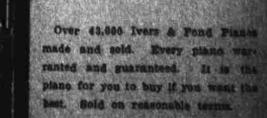
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