SOCIAL AND PERSONA

Misses Marguerite and Blandina prings have returned from Raleigh, there they spent tep days with

Miss Mary Rankin, of Mooresville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Alex-ander, on West Ninth street.

Mrs. Louis N. Schiff has returned com Washington and Baltimore, here she spent four weeks with rei-

Miss Mary B. Simpson, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mrs. Hal Ledbetter, of Rocking-ham, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Miss Pearl Jordan delightfully en-tertained a number of her friends at her home in Derita Friday night in honor of Misses Maude Craig and Cora Jordan, of the Presbyterian Col-Cora Jordan, of the Presbyterian College. The evening was pussed most pleasantly by the following named: Misses Annie Alexander, Dalsy and Bessie Bisaner, Belle Buchanan, Lucy Utley, Ada Bisaner, Flossie Jordan and Emma Auten and Messra, B. I. Barnett, of Hopewell; Howard Isenhour, Luther Brown, Shoaf and James Yandle, of Charlotte; H. F. Barnett, Will Monteith, Mac Bisaner, Ed. Luther and Arthur Jordan, Sam Ed. Luther and Arthur Jordan, Sam Garrison, Lloyd Flow and Lieudean

Miss Grace Rudisell is spending to-day at her home in King's Moun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson will arrive this morning from Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. L.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Draper returned last night from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent a week.

Mrs. Brevard D. Springs delightfully entertained the Afternoon Tea Club at her home in Dilworth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., won the first prize, Mrs. Ren-wick Wilkes, the second and Mrs. F. D. Sampsor, the consolition. The visitors were Na sdames Percy Lumley and guest, Mrs. C. W. Ashby, of Virginia: F. D. Sampson, Minnie Wrison Smith and Misses Eva Liddell and Annie Clarkson

The club will meet with Mrs. Ren-wick Wilkes at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bland next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Dunn entertained function yesterday afternoon in hon-or of Miss Fattle Breeker, whose marriage to Mr. W. L. Burroughs, of Columbia, S. C., occurs next week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Kincald and Miss Anna Kincald entertained informally at the First Presbyterian church manse Friday evening in honor of those young ladies of the Presbyterian and Elizabeth colleges who attend services at the First

Mrs. C. W. Ashby, of Alexandria. Va., arrived in the city vesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Per-cy Lumley, et her home on Kingston avenue, in Dilworth.

Miss Sadie Bilven, representing the North Carolina Children's Home Soclety, is spending several days in the

BRIFFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and

shopping times. -Dr. R. L. Gibbon has just received and put into use a handsome Franklin runabout, which was deliv-

ered by Mr. Osmond Barringes. -Cotton receipts yesterday amounted to 121 bales, which were sold at 12.50, against 168 bales on the same

date last year, the price then being -Dr. Archibald W. Graham, house

surgeon of Columbus Hospital, in New York, is again at his work, having completely convalesced after his recent illness. -A little flurry of excitement was caused in the Southern passenger

station last night when a gentleman suddenly became III and fainted. He was soon resuscitated, however, and was as good as new.

Not the least interesting feature of the exercises to be held at the Academy of Music this afternoon will be the attendance of the members of Mecklenburg Camp, United Confeder-ate Veterans, in full uniform. It's Dr gray for theirs.

-The friends of Dr. E. R. Russell. who is spending a vacation at Hick- Okla. ory, will learn with interest that he will return to the city in a few weeks and will be in his office for work on February 6th. Dr. Matheson will be associated with him.

-Owing to the inability of a number of the regular players to appear, ty to spend several cays in the city the scheduled game of basketball was with his brother, Dr. G. W. Graplayed at the Y. M. C. A. last ham. Two teams were made up and matched against each other, however, in Winston-Salem on business, an interesting game resulting .

There will be no vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon on at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon on account of the mass meeting at the Academy of Music. The ladies will go there to hear Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, D. D. The vesper services will be readed. D. D. The vesper services will be resumed next week.

-Miss Iola Griswold was a victim yesterday morning of a purse-snatch-er as she was walking down the alley

ple, Visitors and Others.

Prof. H. C. Reid, of the Salisbury

graded schools, spent yesterday in the city on business. Rev. W. A. McAuley strived in the city yesterday from Due West, S. C., and will preach to-day at Steele Creek A. R. P. church.

Mr. Douglass Stoner, of Washington, who has been visiting Mr. Hubert Hunter for several days, left last night for St. Augustine, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. C. C. Rankin has returned from Mount Holly, after a brief ill-

Mr. J. B. Meacham, of Gastonia, is at the Buford Hotel. Messra. J. D. Lineberger, Sr., and

J. D. Lineberger, Jr., of Shelby, were registered last night at the Central. Among the guests of the Bufor yes-terday was Mr. C. G. Miller, of King's

Mr. F. E. Starnes, of Albemarie, was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. B. H. Parker, of Gastonia, was at the Buford yesterday. Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, is spending several days in the city

with friends.
Mr. A. G. Odell, of Concord, was
a visitor in the city yesterday.
Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., spent yesterday in the city of

Col. L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the Soft Yarn Spinners Association, was a visitor in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of

the cotton mill men.
Mr. Laurus Loomis, a prominent
New York commission merchant, was

a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. J. McLendon, Jr., of Marshall, was one of the out-of-town delegates in the city yesterday for the meeting of the cotton mill men. Mr. Thomas Raby, of Philadelphia, leading yarn commission merchant,

spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. W. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.
Mr. Meyer Wolf, of New York, spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. H. M. Boshamer, of Statesville, was a Charlotte visitor yester-

Mr. J. F. Pennington, of Raeford, was a visitor in the city yesterday, Mr. W. H. Watkins, of Ramseur

spent yesterday in the city on busi-Mr. A. M. McMurray, of Shelby, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.
Mr. F. H. Chamberiain, of Mount

Airy, was a visitor in the city Yes-terday, stopping at the Buford. Mr. P. F. Graves, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Stuart W. Cramer has returned from a business trip North. Among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday were

Messrs. J. W. and J. F. Cannon, of Mr. John F. Scott, of Chester, S. C., spent yesterday in the city atmill men.

Mr. A. S. Cheek is spending two weeks in Texas on business. Among the guests registered at the Central yesterday was Mr. R. F Brewer, of Johnson City, Tenn. Among the prominent cotton mill men in the city yesterday were Messrs. A. J. Ruffin, Col. A. A. Thompson and T. N. Webb, of Rai-

Judge Erasmus B. Jones, of Winstop, spent a few hours in the city yes-Mr. Thomas P. Reynolds, of Ashe

ville, was a Charlotte visitor yester-Mr. Charles Iceman, of Monroe

spent yesterday in the city.

Among the yarn commission men -As predicted yesterday, the town streets were overflowing all day. It was a reminder of the Christian and C. Edwin Shopping.

Barringer, of Mount Pleasant, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. L. L. Staton, of Tarboro, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stop-

ping at the Selwyn Mr. Thomas T. Candler, of Selma, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. Frank Wood, of Edenton, was registered among the guests at the

Selwyn yesterday. Col. T. Ashby Blythe, of Philadel-phia, was registered yesterday among Mr. A. C. Stephenson, of Roanoke,

Va., was a Charlotte visitor Yester-Mr. T. E. Oliver, of New York, vice president of the Allen Hardware Company, is spending several days in

the city.

Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon on his way home from Mr. C. A. Williams is spending some time in New York on busi-

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McKanna, of Reidsville, passed through the city last night en route to Oklahoma City.

Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, president of Newberry College, S. C., arrived in the city last night and is the guest to-day of Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Maj. William A. Graham arrived in the city last night from Lincoln coun-

with his brother, Dr. G. W. Gra-

pany, wherein the piaintiff asks in Mecklenburg Superior Court, civil session, the return of monles to the amount of \$1.160 paid in in premiums before the policy was dropped on account of alleged unbearable elevated rates. There is no jury in this case, which makes it the more united. by the Charlotte Steam Laundry. A young negro was her assailant and would have succeeded in robbing her but for a brave defense made with a parasot.

—The preaching to-day at the Second Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, who will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and is 25 p. m. The Sunday school will be lecture.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is appearing for the defendant company, and the men's prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Everyboly is cordially invited to all these services.

Count of alleged unbearaois elevated rates. There is no jury in this case, which is case, which makes it the more unique. There are no sovereign fellow citizens to amuse with jokes or local hits. The judgment on both the law and the facts, by mutual agreement of the parties to the suit. There is no danger, therefore, that the jury will be unable to agree, or that it will be discharged with a lecture.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is appearing for the defendant company, while Mr. Chase Brenizer is for the piaintiff. Another day may be replaintiff. Another day may be replaintiff.

plaintiff. Another day may be required to bring the litigation to a temporary conclusion.

Bryan Leaves on Extended Tour.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—William J.
Bryan, will leave to-morrow morning on an extended tour. He will be gone a month. Mr. Bryan will visit Chicago, Lexington, Ky., Nushville, Birmingham, and Washington, D. C.
At Washington Mr. Bryan will attend the banquet of the Gridiron Club, at which President Roosevelt will also be present. Then he will visit Philadelphia, several cities in Deleware, New Jersey and New York and will afterwards go to Toronto Ont., and Montreal Que.

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EFFECTING A REVOLUTION.

Considerable Confusion Marks the Active and Rigid Enforcement of the New Law Begun Yesterday—Police

Officers Hard at Work. There was something Joing on the square yesterday, all day long. "Keep to the right," exclaimed a sign sus-pended over the very centermost spot of the sacred territory. On each of its four sides was imprinted the or its four sides was imprinted, the same injunction, meeting the eye of driver and pedestrian alize, no matter from which direction they came or whither they were bound. The ordinance passed by the brard of aldermen aimed at a relieving of the traffic about the confluence of the city's two main thoroughfares was put into rigid enforcement yesterday. For the greater part of the day, Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury and his band were here, there and everywhere directing the course of the ever rolling

tide of vehicles. The new law, as outlined a day two ago, requires a carriage which is coming up East Trade and which it is desired shall turn down South Tryon shall proceed on the right of Trade to the extreme west of the square, turning then Sirectly into the right side of South Tryon. This, of right eide of South Tryon. This, of course, is a trifle circuitous, but it has a definite object to accomplish. All the heedless, incoherent, unsystematic turning back and forth, and the ensuing blockings of progress are expected to be in a large measure done away with.

Yesterday's task was no easy one.

The requirement of the law was not easy of comprehension at first and some of the drivers were only scared and confused when shouted at to go in a way different from that which they had been traversing for thirty years. One driver, who wanted to turn sharply down South Tryon from East Trade and was forbidden, drove all the way down West Trade. It is presumed that he turned down South Church and reached his desti-nation by that route, fearful lest his untutored meanderings perchance entangle him in the meshes of munici-

NURSE STOLE MANY VALUABLES.

George Edna Bible, Said to Be of a Family of Belhaven, This Relieves a Philadelphia State, Relieves a Philadelphia Family of 86,000 Worth of Property When She Severs Her Connection as a Child's Nurse. pecial to The Observer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18 .- Diamonds, jewelry, furs and fine dresses worth \$6,000 were carried away from the home of Herbert B. Loeb, 1525 Poplar street, Thursday night. That same evening a pretty young girl, of seeming reducement and good educaion, who had been given a place as child's nurse in the household as a matter of charity, mysteriously disappeared, deaving behind her own dresses and effects. The police conclude that the missing girl, whose name is George Edna Bible, purloined

the valuables. From what has been learned the girl is of a good family at Belhaven, C. Her mother died and her father was dissipated, so the child was given over to the care of an aunt. well-to-do and ultra respectable, who reared her as her own. She was educated in private schools and in a nunnery and traveled in Europe until she was nearly of age, when the aunt died. The girl did not know

what it was to work.

Here in Phila-telphia she held first ne position and then another, not being at all successful in her employ-ment. When the Loebs advertised for a child's nurse, just after the New Year holldays, George Edna Bible was one of those who answered. She told Mrs. Loeb that it was the first time she had ever worked out, but that she had to do something.

Thursday then and a week ago, when the Loebs went out, and Edna was left alone with the childrenf the She went to her suit case and got a revolver and, taking the 7-year-old boy with her, made a tour of the house. Edna was taken to task about Mr. J. O. Walker spent yesterday this. Mrs. Loeb declared she did not my Winston-Salem on business, want tany child's nurse who carried loaded revolvers and gave the girl

CHANGES IN SCHEDULES.

Regular Trains Changed in the Time of Their Arrivals and Departures on Account of Decision of Southern Not to Operate the Florida Limited. The Southern bas not yet qui changing its schedules. Effective to day the trains will be of erated to meet the demand of the Palm Limited, which is not running tols season, the regular trains being designed to take its place. No. 43, which has heretofore been reaching Charlotte at 8:30, will hereafter come in behind No. 35, probably two hours later than it has been arriving. This train will handle nothing but mail. No. 44 will handle the Chariette-Atlanta sleeper northbound and No. 39, leaving here at 7:55 a.m., will handle it

Train No. 29, which has been arrivng at 10:10 p. m., will be changed so as to reach here about five hours lat-

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