SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

With the completion of the handsomely appointed offices of the lawyers of Charlotte in their ornate building on South Tryon street the socially observing friends and families of that splendid body of attorneys will entertain in royal style, to mark their change of abode.

No detailed arrangements have been made as yet, but it is already eagerly looked forward to as one of the special society events of the season. Each day finds some new touch of adornment to the features of the splendid habitat, and there will be few declinatures, when such invitations have issuance by the members of this bar.

The friends of Miss Sarah Brockenbrough, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago at the Presbyterian Hospital, will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly and will be able to return to her home Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Hunt, of Brevard, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Robertson.

Miss Dora Hudson, of Mooresville, will return to her home to-day, after spending Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felts, on North Brevard street. She will be accompanied home by Miss Annie Felts, who will spend some time with her.

Miss Pearl Link has returned after a visit to friends in Greensboro. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Wood, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Durham, will arrive in the city to-night to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Armfield.

An event which is being anticipated with much pleasure by a large number of young people is the fourth subscription dance of the series, which will be given in the Selwyn ball room to-morrow night. Each preceding event of the sort has been voted a success by the participants and there is no reason to doubt that a good-sized number will be on the floor at the appointed time. The hours will be from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlor this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as officers are to be elected.

Miss Bessie Anderson, of Statesville, is the guest of Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, on North Graham.

Mrs. Barnett Cabiness, who has been recuperating at the home of her mother in Shelby since the accident in which she was injured about two months ago, is rapidly recovering and will be able to return to her home in Charlotte some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, of Weldon, are in the city for a few days. They are at the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Little, of Waynesville, are guests of the Central Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Brodie Nalle have returned from their bridal trip and are at the home of Mrs. Nalle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mayer, on South Tryon.

Mrs. D. R. Yarbrough has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Withers, before joining Mr. Yarbrough in Columbia, S. C., their future home.

Miss Florence Davis, the pretty and talented actress of New York, was at the Selwyn yesterday. Miss Davis, who has numerous friends in Charlotte, plays to-night in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mac N. MacKay, of Goldsboro, are guests of the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan returned yesterday to their home in Unionville, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, in Piedmont.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—No street sprinklers were needed yesterday.

—The skating proposition has been indefinitely postponed.

—"The County Chairman" will be at the Academy of Music to-night.

—It may look hard, but 'tis said the "way to the left" may be the way to the city lockup.

—Mr. J. T. Manies, one of the efficient firemen, is confined with grip at his home on North Cedar street.

—The man who turns in false alarms these cold mornings had better be at a safe distance when the firemen get there.

—The condition of Mrs. J. A. Russell showed no improvement yesterday and it was feared that she was growing

—Mr. W. R. Jackins, the popular wire chief of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is ill with grip at his home in Dilworth.

—All the new fire alarm boxes except one or two had been placed Saturday when the workers stopped. The task will be completed to-day or to-morrow.

—Next Sunday afternoon will be musical Sunday at the First Baptist school. A special programme will be rendered, comprising a variety of music.

—Mr. L. D. Miller, who is connected with The Observer, was summoned to his home at Cumberland yesterday by a telegram apprising him of the illness of his wife.

—Mr. B. B. Fox, the capable general manager of the International Harvesting Company, will leave Wednesday for Chicago, where he will spend his usual annual two weeks with that company.

—Assistant Fire Chief W. S. Charles, who suffered severe fractures of an arm several weeks ago, is getting along very well, though it will probably be a good while before he is able to fight fire again.

—Mr. Isaac C. Lowe, of Lowesville, has just returned from a business trip to St. Louis on which he was absent several days. Mr. Lowe while away bought a carload of horses which he will take to his large farm at Lowesville.

—A thunderstorm in January, a thing of very rare occurrence, was sprung on the people last night without warning at a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Pals of thunder were distinctly heard and there were several flashes of lightning.

Good Hearted People Responsive.

The story in Saturday's Observer about the Martin family and the mother, who, with eight children unprovided for and without prospects, would not give up so much as one to be cared for by other hands than her own, however loving, did not fail to arouse a response. Money was offered by many in generous quantities to the authorities to be devoted to supplying the needs of the penniless household, that, if possible, the necessity for a breaking of the ties between mother and children should be averted.

WHY THEY OUTSELL.
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ON JESUS OF NAZARETH

REV. DR. ROSEBORO'S SERMON

Acting Pastor at Second Presbyterian Church Takes Man of Galilee as His Subject—The Best Way, After All, to Convince the Outsider of the Power, the Beauty and the Efficacy of the Christ Is to Have Him Come and See—Nazareth Gave the World the Highest Type of Mortal Man.

The congregation at the Second Presbyterian church heard a most excellent sermon yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, on the subject "Jesus of Nazareth." He announced as his text these words: "And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him come and see;" John 1:46.

Mr. Roseboro is acting pastor of the Second church and as pastor and preacher he has won the confidence and love of those to whom he ministers. His sermon yesterday morning was thoughtful, earnest, and helpful, such a sermon as to be heard with interest at the time of its delivery and such a sermon as to be remembered with helpful results during the week to follow. The personality of the man, the earnestness of his delivery, and the evidence of his words being those of his own heart-experience add mch to the good effect of his sermons. In part he said:

ANDREW'S VOLUNTEER WORK.

"We might find a very interesting and helpful thought in the contest as to how the kingdom of Christ is to be spread. You will remember that when Jesus called Andrew to follow Him as His first diciple, he was at once impelled to go and bring his own brother, Peter, to the Saviour.

"And while Andrew never reached the height of Peter in the eyes of the world, still we can imagine that on the great day of Pentecost when Peter preached that great sermon by means of which three thousand souls were converted to God, Andrew sat there and listened and with tears streaming down his face he said to himself: 'It is true that I cannot preach with the power of Peter, but I thank God that I was instrumental in bringing him to Jesus.'

"And when Jesus called Philip to follow Him, Philip at once went and found Nathanael, and told him of the Lord. Nathanael answered him with that natural question: 'Can there anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip did not stop to argue the question, but he simply answered 'Come and see.' And after all that is the best way to get men to accept Jesus Christ as the Savior. Just get them to come and see the power of the Lord and let that power have sway in their own hearts.

"'Can anyting good come out of Nazareth?' Yes the best thing the world has ever known, the best thing the world has ever seen came out of Nazareth.

BEST PEOPLE CHRISTIANS.

"The best people of the earth today are those people who are followers of that man who came out of Nazareth. I know the slings that are thrown out against Christians. I know many people to-day are hiding and holding back from their own obligation to become Christians with the excuse that many professing Christians are inconsistent or do things that are not in keeping with their profession. This is true, for we all know that none of us is perfect, but not one of us is the standard. It is true that we all make mistakes, but notwithstanding this fact, I do not hesitate to say that the best people in the world are Christian people. Take the Christian people out of the world and who will keep up the orphanages and other benevolences? Take the Christians out of the world, and who will support the Crittenton institutions, the Young Men's Christian Associations, the Young Women's Christian Associations, and all of the similar organizations? I know that Christians make mistakes, but they are the best people in the world. They are the best people, but they are not the standard. There is but one standard and that is Jesus Christ. There are many true Christians, and when selecting one to follow, follow the best and not the poorest. Follow above all the Savior, follow Jesus Christ who is the only standard, instead of excusing yourself behind the inconsistencies of professing Christians. And when you can lay your hand upon one flaw in Christ's word, conduct, or character, you can excuse yourself.

WHAT NAZARETH GAVE.

"'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' Yes, it was out of Nazareth that the best thing the world ever saw, the best thing the world ever knew, came. He came to the world to share the sorrow of every one. It was out of Nazareth that the man came to bear the burdens of the world. Yes, and He came not only to share the sorrows and to bear the burdens of the world, but He came also to take our sins upon Himself.

"Rejoice to-day that out of Nazareth came One to be lifted up on the cross proclaiming that He came to bear every sin on the cross. And to every penitent one He has but one message—'Go in peace, sin no more.'

"Seek for no other proof of the power of Christ than that found in His ability to save your own soul. He is able and willing to save you, but we are apt to put off the settling of this question, forgetting that He cannot always wait upon your tardiness. Come to him now and do not grieve Him and rile your own opportunity for salvation, and for happiness in this life and in that which is to come.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. G. C. Drummond, of Asheville, was at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Moser, of Hickory, was among the guests at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Messrs. E. Q. Jennings, M. H. Cline and O. A. Costner, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday and yesterday in town at the Central, returning yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. Haywood Hull, of New York, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Messrs. J. V. Simms, Hatcher Watkins and George C. Hall, all of The Raleigh Evening Times, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Mills and W. R. Newby, of High Point, arrived in the city last night and are at the Buford.

Mr. G. W. Fritz, of Salisbury, was a guest of the Buford yesterday.

Messrs. John B. Robertson and E. R. Hooker, of New Haven, Conn., were at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Stephenson, of Roanoke, Va., was among the guests of the Selwyn last night.

Mr. J. H. Hull, of Shelby, was registered yesterday at the Selwyn.

Messrs. W. W. Washam, Patrick Thompson and W. E. Deitz, of Cornelius, were guests of the Central yesterday.

Mr. Rufus B. Goff, of Providence, R. I., a brother of Mr. Jeremiah Goff, of Charlotte, is a guest of the Selwyn Hotel.

Mr. Hoyle Long has returned from Concord, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Blackman Dead.

Mrs. Blackman, mother of Mr. Edgar C. Blackman, died yesterday about noon at an advanced age, being in the neighborhood of 65 years old. The funeral services will be conducted today and the interment will take place in the country at Hickory Grove. Mrs. Blackman resided on East Seventh street, in the Belmont Park section.

BEHIND THE LATCH OF LAW.

Befuddled Stranger Asks Shelter of City Officers and Wakes in Time to Disappear—Late Offenders Come on For To-Day's Doings—Old Cell-Residents Brought to Key—Stray Goat Cried at Detention.

The Sunday record within the walls of the city prison was not of any extreme type. Some of the old offenders were there, and others of the novice class had been brought in. Carrie Brown, who is well known to the police, and who occasioned the amputation of a man's leg some weeks ago, was hauled in again for generally cussing out the neighborhood where she abides. Since she could not locate the necessary bond in the sum of $25, she was told to face the big bars. Carrie is one of the malefactors of the Happy Hill suburb, which is close by Nuobin Ridge, of warlike memory.

Giles White rested a while in the lock-up and was removed to jail, his mother having turned him over to the court. John Edwards was released on the regular bond, and will be tried for alleged retailing. Alnslee Kerns, a negro who is accredited with being able to tote about his person enough of the wet stuff to classify himself as a walking tiger, was taken to jail. Against Sanford Smith there have been placed three black marks, the direct reason being selling whiskey. J. W. Shields and W. B. Watson, both white men, were shut up long enough to sleep off the effects of some of the bad bargain in local drink stuff. V. B. Caudle was another in this class. D. S. Black rested in confinement after too heavy potations of something.

An unusual occupant of the prison was a wise looking billy goat, a vagrant, accused, since no one held the rope about his neck. The goat was taken by Policeman Mosteller, in the neighborhood of Independence Square early yesterday morning, and no boudsman offering, he was turned in a back cell. Later in the day he was removed to Hoover's stables, where he was entered as a regular boarder. The owner, if found, will pay the fees. The plaintive goaty utterance of the disgruntled beast held the attention of the cell visitors for several hours, making four little negro prisoners and starting the hairs on the back of the cat in the next cell.

In the wee-sma' hours yesterday, a man who said he had many friends in Charlotte, and who was aged by years and by the experiences of actual service in the 60's asked guidance. The man gave no name. No charge was entered against him, as he had sought out an officer and told him candidly of his condition. He was shown the way to the ease of a cot under shelter, and had sobered up enough to resume his wonted way when the daylight hours came on.

WARM WEATHER AND RAIN.

A Doubtful Exchange of Meteorological Conditions—Yesterday Noticeably Warmer Than Very Cold Days Preceding, But Wetter.

Warmer by an average of 11 degrees was yesterday morning than the day which preceded it. The lowest temperature yesterday was 33, while Saturday morning the mercury perched opposite the figures 22 at one time in the day. In both cases, the figures were noted between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning. The difference was clearly perceptible to the sleeping public, which is about as sweeping and general a term as the language can furnish. Those who were favored with steam heated apartments knew it not perhaps until they ventured forth each morning, but those who, less fortunate, had to content themselves with fireplaces or who perhaps hugged hot water bottles as a means of conserving heat, were not unmindful of it.

But, after all, it was a doubtful swap. Those who preferred warmer weather to the bracing, if chilling days of Friday and Saturday, contemplated with but little better grace the dreary clouds and rain of yesterday. The weather department says that the rain is caused by a movement in this direction from the upper Lake region and that it will probably be in evidence gain to-day. There is nothing to fear, says the same authority, from the storm which has been raging on the Atlantic coast. That has gone off over the Northern Atlantic.

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TO-NIGHT AT 8:30
Mr. S. A. Schloss Presents
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TO-DAY
10 O'CLOCK
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The sale prices are just about half ordinary values. Bands and Insertions are good widths and nice, fine work. Edges are wide and handsome. New, beautiful designs on fine, sheer materials, suitable for skirts and waists.
Sale will be held in our new, large downstairs room so you can make your selections without being crowded.
HAT SALE, 98c. EACH
Any Hat in our store selling at 98c. each. Dozens of pretty, new, stylish models just turned out of our work room. Your choice to-day .....98c. each
We take this method of closing out a big lot of new shapes and trimmings before the winter is over.
Wear a pretty, new, becoming Hat during February and March, it costs you so little.
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Thursday and Friday of Table Linens, Towels, Spreads, Napkins, Sheets, Cases, Fancy China, etc.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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Lava Lotion With Benzoin
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It will allay the smarting and burning, will make a quick heal of the little gashes, and will gradually overcome tenderness. It makes the skin firm, smooth and soft, and heals the irritation around ingrowing hairs.
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Sale Continued to Complete Clearance
Much interest was shown Saturday in this timely sale. Many took advantage of liberal reductions to purchase. The balance must go in the next few days. We are determined not to carry over any Blankets or Comforts.
Prices Are Tremendously Reduced.
$3.00 All-Wool Blankets at $1.98 Pair
These are N. C. made, 10-4 size, in medium shade of Grey. Remember, all and regularly worth $3.00 pair. Sale price.....$1.98 pr.
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North Carolina made White All-Wool Blankets, some of which are slightly soiled. Regular $4.00 values.....$2.75 pr.
$4.50 Blankets, $2.98 Pair.
These are made of finest grade of wool and, with exception of a few slight soiled places, perfect. Regular $4.50 values, at.....$2.98 pr.
$5.00 and $5.50 Blankets at $3.98 Pair
For beds of extra size here's a bargain; White, All-Wool, N. C. made—regular $5.00 and $5.50 values, at.....$3.69 pr.
Comforts Reduced For Clean Sweep.
$1.25 Comforts at 98c.
Comforts made of Silkaline, both sides; filled with pure cotton; $1.25 values, at.....98c.
$2.00 Comforts, $1.39
Extra size Comforts, made of good quality Silkaline, filled with hygienically pure cotton; $2.00 values.....$1.39
$4.00 Comforts, $2.69
Beautiful patterns of fine Satteen, both sides; extra sizes; pure cotton filling. $4.00 values.....$2.69
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