SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Shen, of New York, who spen several months in the city during the winter and who is now at the Kemilworth Inn, Asheville, will be interested to learn that she has been appointed a delegate to the Pan Anglican Conference by the bisho of Vermont, and will sail soon for

Mrs. Edward H. Ciark and Mr. E. Payson Clark, of Rochester, N. Y., were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. McCallum, Miss Johnston and Mr. C. G. Vardell, Jr., of Red Springs, spent a few hours in the city yesterday morning, stopping

ladies of Brevard Street Methodist church are making extensive preparations to entertain the membership of the church to-morrow night In addition to the membership of the church many friends of the congrega-tion will be present. It is the pur-pose of this meeting to bring together all those who are in any way identi-fied with the work or attend the ser-

During the evening delightful re-freshments will be served and a most interesting programme of music and readings will be rendered.

Mr. J. G. Cruse now has charge of the Sunday school room and is thor-

oughly cleansing and beautifying the walls. When finished, this will be one of the best Sunday school auditoriums There will be no charge for admis-

sion to-morrow night, but a silver offering will be taken at the door. Mrs. N. G. Moore, of Mooresville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham will return to-day from a trip to New York.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Cansler, at her home on

Mrs. R. C. Betta, of Braddock, Pa., who was formerly Miss Mary Wal-lace, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry M. McAden left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., to tend the May Music Festival.

Mesdames L. W. Hunter and R. G. Miller, who have been visiting rela-tives at Lincolnton and Statesville for the past ten days, will return to-

Misses Azile and Mary Davidson, of Statesville, will arrive in the city to-morrow to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranson are now making their home at Spartan-burg. S. C., where Mr. Ranson holds a responsible position.

Mrs. Zeb Moore, of Cancard, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, on North Brevard street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peyfor, of Washington, D. C., will arrive in the city to-day to visit Mrs. Ida Schiff-and Mrs. Nat L. Simmonds.

Mrs. A. A. Williams has returned to her home in Rockingham after spending a short time in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Austin.

The young people of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church will give a so-clable in the lecture room of the church from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening. An informal programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. There will be no admission

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson left last night for Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Johnson goes to assume his new duties as manager of the Savannah branch of the National Biscuit Company. In token of their appreciation for faithful and loving services rendered, the hembers of the St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school yesterday afternoon presented Mr. Johnson, who has been their superintendent, with a handsome watch fob. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have many friends in Charlotte who will regret to have them leave.

The Spinsters met with Miss Ruth Reiliey at her home in Dilworth yes-terday afternoon.

The weekly dance of the Virginia Club will take place at the Selwyn Hotel this evening.

Mrs. P. S. Pope and daughter, Miss Lela Pope, of Statesville, are visit-ing Miss Bensle Pope at her home on Mint street.

Colored Woman on Trial. Colored Woman on Trial.

Sonnie Mayfield, colored was arriagned before the recorder yesterday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, but after a spicy trial she was dismissed for fack of evidence. The State was unable to fix the guilt for the disorder upon any person. The most voluble witness was old Lou Peatherstone who, when asked by an attorney if she drank liquor, became so incensed at this reflection upon her purity of heart that a personal encounter was almost looked for by the more timorous of the spectators. Fortunately, however, no blows were passed.

Dr. J. E. Eubanks, of Monroe, spent sterday in the city with friends. Dr. E. Q. Houston, of Davidson, ont last night in the city, stopping

GOOD WILL BE ACHIEVED

MR. ERWIN ON THE PANIC

Reonomy, Judgment, and of More Careful Manage Mill Owners as Well as O —Better Understanding of ing Accomplished. Mr. W. A. Erwin, of West Durhan

Anglican Conference by the bishop of Vermont, and will sall soon for London to spend the greater part of the gummer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lorraine, who have been spending several weeks at the Selwyn, Hilve leased one of the Dowd apartments, corner of East Morehead street and the Boulevard, and will move in at once.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson is spending some time with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss May Penfield is expected to arrive to-day from New York. She will be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Thompson, in Dilworth.

Mrs. M. A. Hutchison will return to her home in Greenville, S. C., Saturday after spending some time in the city with relatives.

Miss Johnsie Bason, of Red Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday on her way to Spartenburg. S. C., to attend the May Music Festival. Miss May Courincy Oates joined her here and went on to Spartanburg with her.

Mrs. Edward H. Ciark and Mr. E. Parven Clark of Rochester, N. Y. president of the Erwin Cotton Mills

as few others in the State perhaps do. that the industry is in a deplorable condition but he sees no reason on that account to lose faith in the ultimate return of prosperous times.

"Periods of depression, such as we are now having, are not always without benefit," remarked Mr. Erwin. "I am convinced that the present trouble will result in good to the industry. Of course a few will succumb as the test is applied but the final outcome will prove its worth. We have just passed through a season of marked prosperitoy in the cotton mill business in the South. Many of the mills have been operating in a lax and loose manner, in which waste has been accumulating and cob webs have been creeping in.

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The seasons have all been profitable and the mills have made money even with injudicious and haphazard methods of operations. The testing time has come and the supreme need of economical management has been demonstrated. The result is that the mills are husbanding their resources and are seeking to operate just as cheap and careful as possible. No longer can the mill owners take things easy but on the contrary they have to count every cost and figure out every detail which is liable to give even a small margin of profit. What is said of the mill owners, can be also said, though of course in a different degree, of the mill operatives. The operatives, like everybody else, have been living luxuriously. The decrease of their income by reason of the curtailment of their time and therefore their income has made manifest the fact that they must practice the economies of life. The benefit has been a double one.

"There is no one who will doubt but that the recent depressed condition of affairs and the consequent troubles through which all of the mills have passed, has brought the operatives closer together. The mill hands have recognized the straits of the mill dwners and the mill owners in return have recognized the straits of the mill owners exing upon them to give work to their operatives. Both have

gations resting upon them to give work to their operatives. Both have mutual obligation which neither can violate without consequent injury. Unquestionably both are doing all in heir power to adjust themselves to

the new conditions. "The fact is of interest," continued Mr. Erwin, "that the percentage of production by the operatives has improved in a noticeable degree within the past few months. Appreciating the situation and eager to aid as best they can, the operatives are going about their work in a more zealous manner. The readjustment of prices has resulted in the garnering of a

Mr. Erwin will leave this morning for Cooleemee.

BRIEFS.

Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-To-day's game will count to-wards the pennant. Take heed to it. Mr. J. H. McClintock has sold to Mr. Duncan Calder a lot on Central street in Piedmont, the consideration being \$900.

The St. Catherines Gold Mining Company has sold to Messrs. R. C. McManus and Henry Heyman a lot on East Post street, the consideration being \$2,500. -Cotton receipts yesterday at the

local cotton market amounted to 26 bales at .9 3-4 cents. Last year on the corresponding day 54 bales were sold at 11 1-4 cents. -Dilworth people are anticipating

with much interest another Craig meeting, which will take place to-morrow night on the second floor of the Dilworth Drug Store Building. Messrs. Plummer Stewart and Craw-rord D. Bennett will address the body.

To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermons Rev. L. R. Priett, paster of Ninth Avenue Baptist church, leaves to-morrow for Mars Hill, where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Mars Hill Academy Sunday morning. Before returning he will next Wednesday deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Round Hill Academy.

pic, Visitors and Others.

Mr. E. A. Hill, of Tucapau, S. C., was sistered among the guests at the uthern Manufacturers' Club yester-

Mr. A. J. Evans, of Statesville, spent resterday in the city on business, stopping at the Central.

Mr. B. W. Rainey, of Greensboro, was registered among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Little, of Little's Mills, was one of the visitors at the Central esterday.

Mr. Henry Thackson, of Greenville, S. C., is here on business. Mr. C. E. Childs, of Lincolnton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong, of Asheville, spent yesterday in the city on busi-Mr. C. D. Ogburn, of Winston-S lem, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Harris, of Shelby, was guest in the city yesterday. Mr. T. C. Anderson, of Monroe spent yesterday in the city on busi

Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Hickory, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.
Mr. R. M. Odell, of Concord, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.
Mr. J. F. Cannon, of Albemarie, is

spending several days in the city.

Prof. J. H. Craighill returned yesterday morning from a short visit to Greensboro. Mr. W. S. Dilling, of King's Moun tain, spent yesterday in the city.
General William F. Draper, of
Hopedale, Mass., is the guest of his son, Mr. Arthur Draper, at his home on Elizabeth Heights, Mr. J. F. Cole, of Carthage, spent last night in, the city.

Mr. J. E. Asbury, of Elberton, Ga., spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Prof. R. M. Ranson returned to Seaboard, Northampton county last night after spending a day or two in the city,
Mr. W. H. Steele, of Rockingham,
spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. T. C. Haigler, of Waxhaw, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Boleman, of Anderson, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yester-

Mr. J. R. Randolph, of Greensboro, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. William Ledbetter, of States-ville, was a Charlotte visitor yester-

Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Messrs. T. J. Littleton and A. C. Heath, of Albemarle.

Mr. E. C. Edmunds, of Winston-Sallem, spent yesterday in the city on husbons.

Mr. A. W. Ellis, of Mocksville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stop-ping at the Buford.

Mr.' J. M. Bennett, of Winston-Sa-lem, spent yesterday in the city on

Mr. J. F. Miller, of Hickory, was one of the out-of-town guests at the Buford.

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Mr. C. W. Causey, of Greenville, S.
C., was a Charlotte visitor yester-

Domestic Science Class Gives Lunch-

The luncheon given by the gradu-The luncheon given by the gradu-ating class in domestic science at St. Michael's Training School yesterday afternoon was a most delightful one to the score of Charlotte ladies in-vited to attend. The visitors first yisited the school and afterwards sat down to the lunch prepared and serv-ed by the members of the graduating ed by the members of the graduating class. The menu was a beautiful one and prepared in such manner as to evidence the training and capabilities of the class graduates. The Charlotte ladles invited were: Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Mesdames W. W. Ward, Stuart W. Cramer, R. M. Miller, R. A. Dunn, J. A. Durham, W. M. Kincaid, R. L. Gibbon, W. H. Burwell, Harris Mallinckrodt, O. M. Sadler, William Anderson, A. H. Washburn, F. C. Abbott, J. E. Carson, W. S. Liddell, C. W. Tillett, J. G. Baird, C. E. Mason and J. W. Zimmerman.

Examined Condition o

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of this city, Mr. W. A. Erwin, of West Durham and Mr. William Entwistle, of Rockand Mr. William Entwistle, of Rockingham, the committee recently appointed by Judge James E. Boyd to examine the physical condition of the Odell Cotton Mills and appraise their valuation, spent yesterday in Concord, looking over the properties and examining the condition of the machinery and equipment. The trip through the country was made in Mr. Osmond Barringer's White steamer. In the party aside from Mr. and Mrs. Barringer, were: Mrs. Margaall Barringer, were: Mrs. Margnall Cushing and daughter, Miss Edith Palmer, cs New York; Mr. S. Witt-kowsky and Mr. J. F. Cannon. The report the committee will draft will be submitted to Judge Boyd at an early date.

PRICE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN Salisbury Man to Call Republican

Convention to Order, and Britt is Expected to Take the Chair Perma-Observer Bureau,

The Bevill Building, Greensboro, April 29. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, has been elected as comporary chairman of the Republican State convention to convene here to-morrow, and it is probable that J. J. Britt, of Asheville, will be made permanent chairman. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, will nominate Judge Adams for State chairman,

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