The E. T. C's will meet this after-tion with Miss Sallie Dixon at her home, No. 206 West Sevensh street,

Miss Namey Brown is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Gaston G. Galloway, in Mount Airy.

Mrs. E. W. Mellon and family are spending the week-end with Mrs. T. L. Craig in Gastonia.

Miss Eilen Graham has returned to her home in Lincoln county after spending two weeks in the city with relatives.

Mesdames Eugene Reilley, W. G. Rogers and E. P. Tingley returned yesterday afternoon from Greensboro where they went to attend the State meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The members of the Woman's Club, Charlotte's largest and best-known organization of the kind, are looking forward with a maximum of interest to the annual meeting which is to be held the latter part of this month. This meeting always observes the con-clusion of the club year and is usu-ally marked by special exercises. The plan of those in charge this year is to have a picnic at the Country Club, to which husbands of the members

Every member of the Alumnae Association of the Presbyterias College is arged to be present at the meeting this afternoon in the college parlors at 5 o'clock. Two musical selections will be rendered by Misses May Ostes and Sarah Jones, former pupils of the institution. The annual banquet will take place Monday afternoon at 4:38 o'clock in the college dining hall.

again to his old home near Statesville yesterday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. I. A. Morrison, who is critically ill. Mrs. Morrison was reported to be in extremis late yesterday afternoon.

—Manager Edgar B. Moore is making ready the boxes in the windows of the Schwyn for the planting of a lot of fresh flowers. The addition of the color upon the grey background will wonderfully improve the appearance of the hotel.

The senior class of Elizabeth College entertained the junior class at the Country Club last evening. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zehm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shaw, of Lumberton, were registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Miss Carolyn Nurnberger, of Augusta, Ga:, is the guest of Miss Christian Hawley, at her home on North Long

LITTLE FOLKS COMMENCEMENT

Primary Department of the Presby-terian College Has Its Commence-ment Exercises—The Programme. The primary department of

Presbyterian College attracted a large audience to the college auditorium yesterday morning, the occasion being the annual commencement exercises of these, the youngest strug-glers up the steep hill of knowledge. The programme was designed to emphasize the all important mature study which is now a recognized fea-ture of up-to-date primary work. Songs, recitations and marches fol-lowed each other in quick succes-sion, and in each and every one the little-performers acquitted themselves with great credit. with great credit.

The stage was banked with flow-

ers, the humble little field blossoms predominated, though some of their ore pretentious sisters were there

It is highly probable that most of those who enjoyed the pretty exer-cises went away undecided as to which was loveller, the flowers with which was loveller, the flowers with their dainty beauty and unconscious charm, or the children who rivaled them in both. It is certain, however, that everybody enjoyed everything that was done and said, and that no-body present yesterday will fall to accept the cordial invitation given at the close of the exercises "to come again next year."

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PART I-A SPRING EXERCISE.

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Spring Song—"Wake Up Violets."

Recitation—"The Violets."

Song—"Wake Up Buttercups."

Recitation—"The Euttercups."

Recitation—"The Pussy Willow."

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Song—"Pussy Willow."

Song—"Wake Up Dandelion."

Recitation—"The Dandelion."

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Recitation—"Spring is Coming."

Song of the Robins.

PART II—RECITATIONS. PART II-RECITATIONS.

Opening Day.
"The Child's World."
"How Grandma Danced the Min

"My Shadow."

"The Piggies Who Went to Sea."

PART III.

Recitation—"The Throstle."

"The Bird Song."

Recitation—"The Family Clock."

Recitation—"Brother's Deeds."

Recitation—"Ose, Two, Three."

PART IV. Down Among the Daisies.

Song—"Daughters of June."

Song—"The Gypsy Daisies."

Recitation—"What the Buttercups

Song of the Buttercups. Recitation—"The Flower's Awaken

Song of the Dalsies. PART V.

The Sunbonnet Babies' March. Alleged Purse-Santeber Released.

Alleged Purse-Snatcher Released.

John Henry Moore, who was arrested a few days ago by Patroiman W. W. Irvine on complaint of a lady who did not show up at the recorder's court, was dismissed yesterday. The name of the complainant cannot be learned, and the court felt that it would be unjust to hold the negro any longer. He was charged with snatching her purse.

On account of the prevailing weather over the South, cotton has taken a spurt for the better, the selling price now being 10.25. This is a quarter of a cent a pound better than it was a week ago. The farmers who have waited thus long will hardly sell, however, on a rise so insignificant, so there's not much good in it to local holders.

-Mr. James Leslie has moved from his former residence. No. 301 Sout Church street, to the Shaw residence No. 407 East Seventh street.

-Little Miss Frances the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances the 1-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances the English of the seventh street.

-The working of the electric device to lift the huge steel beams of the skyscraper is eagerly watched those who pass through the square—The pulpit of the First & R. F. church will be filled to-morrow be sev. S. F. Conrad in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William Duncan, while in Ohio.

-The farmers are straid that con

-The farmers are afraid that cotton will be materially damaged by the inconstant weather, unless a decided change for the better comes around shortly.

-The cotton receipts, yesterday amounted to \$2 bales, the prevailing price being 10 1-2 cents. Last year, on the same date, the receipts were 21 bales at 12 cents.

—All the ladies interested in the memorial exercises to-morrow after-noon are requested to meet at Mrs. Latta Johnston's this morning at 11 o'clock to make wreaths.

—Anderson and Charlotte will meet again at the Latts Park grounds this afternoon. Charlotte and Greensboro will meet for the first time in Greens-boro the first of next week.

—The third edition of Mr. Robert Lee Durham's novel, "The Call of the South," is now being run through the presses of the publishers, Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. The demand continues unabated.

—"When in Greensboro, stop at Huffine Hotel. When in Charlotte stop at Stonewall Hotel," is the advice which appears on a num-ber of little booklets which are be-ing distributed in the city.

Mr. W. Hunter Watson, of Co-lumbia, S. C. was a Charlotte visitor vesterday, stopping at the Central. —Approximately 168 shares of stock have been subscribed by the members of the Southern Manufacturers' Club towards erecting a new club home on the Fox lot at the corner of Trade and Poplar streets.

-Mr. W. H. Morrison was called again to his old home near Statesville

-Mr. John A. Sims, who was taken very ill with heart trouble early yes-terday, was resting much easier last night. Mr. Sims' illness was brought on by overwork at the Old Time Mu-sical Pestival, of which he is one of the chief promoters.

-Such weather as is being vouch safed the Charlotte baseball team just now is villainous almost vaude-villainous, for the sun shines bright-iy one hour and the next an icy wind makes everybody and everything mis-erable. Such weather is a travesty ipon the month.

WILL HAVE AN INSPECTOR.

Board of Health Thinks the City is in Need of an Expert on Milk and Butter and Votes to Secure One— Each Man to Be Elected Hereafter by the Month in This Department. At a meeting last night of the board of health, Dr. E. C. Register

started a movement to give the city

Charlottesville, Va., May 8.—Despite the rain which fell during the night, President Roosevelt and Professor Burroughs went for a long stroll through the woods around Pine Knot early to-day. Accompanied by Joseph Wilmer, Mrs. Roosevelt went for a drive from the "Plain Dealing" stables. On the return they were equal to a shower. nt meat an tor. He had reached the conclusion after a careful observation that the situation now demanded that the health department have such a man in its service in order to best preserve the physical well-being of the community. Information has come to the members in the past, leading them to believe that the only way to bring about sanitation with the meat and milk dealers was to employ a competent inspector and let him submit daily reports to the newspapers in order that the public may see who

selling good meat and good milk. Considerable discussion arose from Dr. Register's recommendation,

Considerable discussion arose from Dr. Register's recommendation, the members agreeing that it would undoubtedly be the wise course to pursue in order to maintain good health in the city. It was voted to secure the services of such an expert and have him begin his duties just as soon as possible. The step is important to the people of the city who have suffered in the past from impure meat and milk products.

On motion of Dr. B. J. Witherspoon, seconded by Mr. Samuel Powell and unanimously carried, it was agreed that each department of the board be re-arranged and properly systematized at the beginning of the fiscal year, which will be the first of June, the committees to run their respective departments along the lines most desirable to them. This action was taken in the interest of economy, the board of aldermen having complained that the health board consumed too much money this past consumed too much money this past year on account of a lack of proper system in the methods of manage-

ment.

It was also ruled that so man shall hereafter be elected to serve except by the month and that daily reports shall be made to the mayor and monthly raports to the department.

There were present at the meeting all the members of the board, these being Drs. E. C. Register, B. J. Witherspoon, F. M. Winchester and Measure Samuel Powell, C. A. Williams and J. R. Anderson,

Death of Miss Amy Smith. Death of Miss Amy Smith.

Miss Amy Kendrick Smith died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her brother in Lyachburg, Va., notice of her death being received here by relatives. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith; one sister, Mrs. O. D. Owens, and one brother, Mr. Rigley Smith. Until about six years ago the deceased made her home in this city. She was a first cousin of Mesers. B, F. and Joseph Withers and also related to Mrs. F. R. Ross and others. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning.

row morning. Funeral of a Child,

Funeral services were held yester-day over the body of little John Walk-er Ranson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ar-thur J. Ranson, of Spartanburg. S. C. The child had been sick for several days and little hope could at any time be entertained for its recovery. The funeral services were conflucted at the grave in Elmwood and were preached by Rev. John A. Smith, pas-tor of the East Avenue Tabernacle.

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Mr. Albert Gore, of Wilmington, is spending to-day in the city on busi-

Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-

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Mr. D. P. Byers is spending several days out of the city on business. Mr. M. R. Ross, of Macon, Ga., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at ..... 49c, yd. Big bargains in guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks, 25c. to 35c. yard under Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, spent yesterday in the city, stopping value. Yard-wide all Silk Black

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Mr. J. T. Eaton, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Major C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, is spending to-day in the city on business connected with the Seaboard Air Line. quality; did sell for 15c. yard,

New Premiums

Big lot new Premiums, useful and Mr. A. P. Steele, of Statesville, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

# Mr. S. A. McFaddin, of Greensboro, was a Chariotte visitor yesterday. Among the guests at the Buford last night were Messra. O. G. Wilson and J. T. Harris, of Shelby. Mr. F. E. Brodle, of Leesville, spent

Announcement.

Dr. Newton Craig begs to announce that he has opened offices at Nos. 25 and 26 Piedmont Building for the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Salem, was registered among the guests at the Central last night. Mr. J. E. Stroup, of Yorkville, 8. C., spent last night in the city, Mr. J. N Watkins, of Greenville, S. C., was registered among the guests Throat diseases.



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