

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Davidson, of Iredell county, who spent several days in the city and county with friends and also attending the convention, have gone to Mooresville to spend several days.

Misses Mary Hunter and Mary B. Miller left yesterday for Davidson to attend the summer school this week.

Mrs. Anna P. Reid has had as her guest for several days her son, Rev. S. W. Reid, of Louisville, Ky., one of the foremost ministers of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Anna P. Reid will leave this afternoon to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. W. L. Reid, at Richmond, S. C., to Miss Janie Burns.

Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson has gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City to spend the summer with her son, Mr. C. E. Wilkinson and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Doherty.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant and daughter, Elizabeth Sharpe, will leave Thursday morning for Morganton to spend the summer with Mrs. E. L. Murphy.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson has returned from a delightful visit to Morehead City.

Mrs. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Miss Helen Brem.

Miss Minnie Downs, of Providence, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Brackett and daughter, Miss Evelyn Brackett, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. McD. Watkins, expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and daughter, Miss Mildred, left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., to visit at the home of Mrs. C. D. McKnight.

Mrs. C. O. Ives and daughter, Miss Iola, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past several weeks, will return to their home in Berkeley, Va., this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Long and children will leave in a few days for Saluda to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Register expects to run over to Concord to-day to visit her father, ex-Judge Montgomery.

Miss Dixie Alexander has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she attended the Confederate reunion, spending awhile in Atlanta on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevnot are expected to return in a few days from New York, where they have been several weeks.

Mr. L. V. Sanders has gone to Tate Springs, Tenn., to join Mrs. Sanders, who has been there several weeks. They will return to North Carolina in a few days, going probably to Waynesville to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Zweir will entertain the Wednesday Morning Bridge Club tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff are in Providence, R. I., visiting the relatives of Mr. Goff.

Master Robert Miller Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Banks, celebrated his first birthday yesterday. His friends wish him many happy returns.

Miss Essie Ransom, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter W. Watt, will return to-morrow to her home in Northampton county. Miss Ransom, who is the daughter of the late Senator Ransom, was shown numerous courtesies at the Democratic convention, appreciation of her presence being thus shown.

Miss Annie Louise Hutchison is expected to return from Wrightsville this evening, where she has been spending several weeks. Miss Hutchison will leave in a few days for Morehead City, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Rodman.

The dance last night at the electric pavilion was one of the most delightful of the summer season. About sixty people of different ages were upon the floor during the evening. The music was first-class. Mr. Richardson secured a new violinist, Mr. E. Gaskett, of Lancaster, England, who has arrived and is doing some good work. A new drummer has also been secured. He will arrive to-morrow probably. The dances are given each night, being entirely informal while pleasantly select.

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris, of High Point. Mr. Farris is the talented editor of The High Point Enterprise and has been attending the sessions of the State Democratic convention.

Mrs. Arthur Cobb, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Nedra Decker, at the home of Judge Platt D. Walker, on South Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis, of High Point, were registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Cards have been issued to an informal musicale which will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams on South Tryon street, Thursday evening, July 24, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Moss invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Lillian.

Mr. John Franklin Neely on Wednesday afternoon, July the fifteenth at five o'clock. At Home Steele Creek, N. C.

An Attempted Burglary. While the family of Rev. R. G. Miller were attending preaching at Fardis church Sunday a negro, who cannot be identified, entered the house and ransacked the rooms and trunks in the rooms of the lower story. Nothing of value is missed, the intruder having been frightened away by the arrival from church of a member of the family.

THE PERFECT EXTRACT. Choc. Ribbon Vanilla—made from the choice vanilla beans that grow in highest concentration—used until the flavor is perfect. Just try it.

COULDN'T STUMP HIM

Distinguive Young Man Makes Good Record in Sunday School Class When Naming Fields For Missionary Work.

It was at the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, day before yesterday that it happened. "It" was the reply of a small boy in the primary department in response to a question as to the mission fields of that church. Nobody has yet entered a denial, though it is liable to provoke a commotion in a certain neighboring city.

In the primary department are about 75 children and nine teachers. Sunday a week ago the lady superintendent bade the children find out the names of those countries where the Southern Presbyterian Church has sent missionaries, to report Sunday.

With gratifying promptness came several names. "Brazil," chirped up one. "Japan," another, and then China, Korea and Africa. As the last named well known place was uttered, there came a tragic pause.

"Can't some one name," asked the superintendent encouragingly, "another foreign country where we have missionaries?"

Still silence for a minute. Then over in a class of tiny tots, shouted a small boy in triumphant glee: "Greensboro!" Church was out.

GENERAL W. F. ROBERTS.

A Soldier Who Won Rapid Advancement For Valiant Service in the Civil War Defeated For Secretary of State, But Yields Gracefully and With No Hard Feelings.

"I die as a soldier should die, with my face to the foe," said General W. F. Roberts of Statesville, defeated candidate for Secretary of State, to an Observer man yesterday. The general regretted his failure to secure the office for which he asked, but he was game to the core. General Roberts' speech made a profound impression on the convention yesterday and his patriotic utterance in which he bowed to the will of the majority was enthusiastically applauded. The general's military career in the Army of Northern Virginia was a brilliant one. At the age of 21, without any previous military experience, he was made a brigadier general by Robert E. Lee, because he was "the best colonel of a cavalry corps in the Army of Northern Virginia and never was stamped on the field of battle."

ALEXANDER IN TOW.

Escaped Convict Falls a Prey to Officers Mosteller and Bell—Returned to the Camp.

Bob Alexander, the convict who escaped from the McLaughlin convict camp about a week ago, was recaptured yesterday morning by Officers Mosteller and Cliff Bell. The capture was made near the place of Mr. Walter Pharr, some distance from the city. He was brought to town and placed in the custody of Jailer E. O. Johnston, until later in the day when he was turned over to a guard who took him back, back to dusty roads, where he will not be permitted to sit down, but will have to make himself mostly ornamental, but serviceable in addition. The officers have been keeping their eyes peeled for this customer since first he made his escape, and they were not long in nabbing him. The large majority of those who escape the law are tangled in its meshes again, sooner or later.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The adjournment at last of the convention gives place to city meetings, which are being anticipated with considerable anxiety in some quarters. The session of the board will not be held, however, until the members secure a little sleep.

The horse which pulls the delivery wagon of Mr. Johnnie Webber conceived the idea on North College street yesterday morning of adding to the safety of nations by doing some free-for-all running. He was stopped without the threatened mishap by a negro at the intersection of Trade and College.

PERSONAL.

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

Senator F. M. Simmons left last night for his home.

Mr. Locke Crain returned yesterday morning from his home at Ashville.

Mr. T. Grier Miller, of Statesville, returned home yesterday after visiting in the city for several days.

Mr. H. E. Presley, of Winstboro, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route from Hiddenite, where he has been spending several days.

Mr. R. M. Stevenson, of Gastonia, was a visitor here yesterday to witness the ball game.

Old Gentleman Paralyzed.

An old gentleman whose name could not be learned despite persistent efforts to that end, suffered a stroke of paralysis in his rooms at the Queen City Hotel last night and was taken in charge by City Physician F. O. Hawley, who had him removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. He is in a very precarious condition. On his watch job in the name "S. B. Simon, 14th street, Gastonia, Miss.," seems from some papers in his possession that he had had some kind of a legal settlement in Anderson, S. C. It was also discovered that he was a tailor by trade.

Piedmont Summer School Getting on Very Successfully.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, June 29.—The summer school is proving a fine success once more. As the school is dependent primarily and chiefly upon Mecklenburg for patronage, the numbers will necessarily be smaller than in previous years, but the work is for this reason the more thorough and more satisfactory. The faculty is largely what it was several years ago, but there are several new names in the list of instructors, among them Miss Edna Dr. M. McConnell and Mr. Karl Jansen, Swedish lecturer and entertainer. He is giving a course in physical culture and besides this gives private lessons, including practice in fencing. He will also appear on one or two occasions on the lecture platform at night. For these latter performances a special charge will be made. His pupils seem to be enthusiastic about his course and think it very valuable. Superintendent Cochran, who is doing everything possible for the pleasure and profit of those enrolled, is conducting an agency in his office for the Stone and Barringer Company, from which needed school supplies can be conveniently secured.

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BEFORE AND AFTER.

Philosophers Discuss Probable Effect of Post-Nomination Speeches Could Precede the Votes.

"If he had made that speech before the vote was taken instead of afterwards, I believe everybody would have voted for him," said a citizen having in mind a pathetic incident of yesterday's convention proceedings, precipitated by the speech of a defeated candidate.

"That affords interesting ground for speculation," added a friend. "Frequently one gets sidetracked on the characters of the candidates after the nominations, which might have changed results, could they have been furnished before. Who, for instance, was there in the hall not intimately acquainted with Mr. Ashley Horne, who was not most agreeably surprised at the ease, grace and forcefulness with which he acquitted himself as a public speaker even under such trying circumstances? And even that other speech, which won the admiration of most intelligent persons here, even as being in nobility of thought, grace and vigor of expression, and in the inherent, broad-minded and courageous manhood which backed every word, a hundred miles ahead of anything else the convention heard— even that speech, which made some difference, it takes often takes, the supreme thing, either victory or defeat, to bring out the underlying principles and dominant traits in a man's make-up."

CHARLOTTE TO THE FRONT.

This City Ahead of All Others in Present Building Activity—A Visitor Talks.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, manager for the General Fireproofing Company, of Washington, spent yesterday in the city in connection with the re-enforced concrete fireproofing in the Charlotte National Bank Building and the Charlotte Sanatorium. In conversation with an Observer man yesterday Mr. Kennedy expressed his gratification at the many evidences of material prosperity in Charlotte. He stated that he had visited many cities in the East and North and in none of them had he observed such a determination of the part of the people to take advantage of present conditions as to cost of labor and material in the markets. Mr. Kennedy added that in the other sections, while the situation at present is quiet, there are many signs of a revival of business activities following the election in November.

At Latta Park.

"The Mountaineer" held the boards at Latta Park last night. The play was fine and the acting excellent. Beyond a doubt Colonel Peters has the best company of the kind that has ever been brought to Charlotte. No matter what the play is, one can depend on it being well presented. When a play is as good as "The Mountaineer" one is sure of getting more than his money's worth.

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8 1-2 and 10c. short lengths in Fast Colored Dress Ginghams. Special Monday... 5c. yd.

Something New in Summer Dress Goods—25c. Colored Batiste 15c.

Colored Batiste in the light solid shades; also the light grounds with rings and dots; regular 25c. grade... 15c. yd.

White Wash Skirts Reduced—\$1.00 and \$1.25 White Wash Skirts 89c.

100 White Wash Skirts that formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, made of splendid quality White Linen Finished material. Price reduced to... 89c.

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two tablespoons Golden Glory Cooking Oil, two tablespoons flour and 1-4 tablespoon salt and dash of red pepper. Cook and stir until smooth and bubbling. Slowly stir in one cup milk and the yolk of one egg. Cook until it thickens.

Add 1-2 lb. can of salmon, carefully minced. Blend it thoroughly into the boiling cream.

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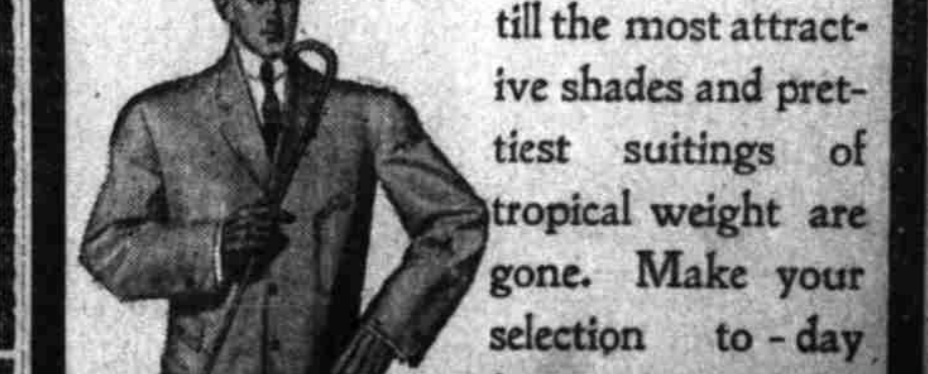
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