

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hollings... Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tucker have leased the furnished apartment of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham...

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miles, of Rockingham, and Mrs. C. D. Miles and daughter, of Lumberton, were registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

A meeting of the Light Bearers of Tryon Street Methodist church, which promises to be interesting, will be held this afternoon in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Hall, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall, is spending some time in Reidsville with her cousin, Miss Dixie Hall.

Mrs. Martha Hall, of Reidsville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. J. T. Hall, on South McDowell street.

Miss Mary Hunter, who has been spending the week at the Davidson Summer School, is now visiting friends in Mooresville.

Mrs. Odie Asbury, of Richmond, Va., is spending a while at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Miller on North Myers street.

Miss Mary H. Miller returned last evening from Davidson, where she spent the week attending the summer school.

Mrs. J. G. Baskerville has returned from Raleigh, where she visited for several days her parents, Capt. and Mrs. James McGinn.

Mrs. Eduard Scholtz and daughter, Miss Helen, will leave to-morrow for New York to visit relatives and friends for two months.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. McDowell will leave this evening for Baltimore, Md., and will sail from that city to Europe on Wednesday, July 8th.

Rev. and Mrs. John Knox Colt, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Miss Nell Anderson, of Statesville, is expected to arrive in the city this week to spend a while with her cousin, Mrs. Paul H. Allen, on North Graham street.

Misses Ruth and Virginia Lillard left yesterday morning for Wadesboro to visit friends.

Miss Mary O. Graham and brother, Mr. Archie Graham, have gone to Blowing Rock and Valle Crucis to spend several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Grier is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt. Miss Grier is attending the Pleasant Summer School, at Davidson.

Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, of Westminster, S. C., has been spending several days with her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, having brought her little son, Mason, here about a week ago for an operation.

Mrs. R. G. Richardson and little daughter, Miss Frances Roberta, have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala., after spending several weeks in the city with Mrs. A. H. Richardson.

Misses Lillie May and Katherine Blissett, of Raleigh, who have been visiting Mrs. Paul H. Brown, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Franklin and Master T. S. Franklin, Jr., are spending a while at Wrightsville.

Mrs. Isaac Faison and little daughter, Miss Eva, of Mount Olive, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. L. W. Faison.

Mrs. George H. Brockenhough has returned from Richmond, Va.

Miss Belle Hinson, who has been spending the week with relatives and friends at Newton, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Green, of Asheville, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Florence, S. C., were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Graves, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

"Bill" Taft in Town. The jolliest, best-natured face that ever came to Charlotte is that which beams on all passers-by from the shop window of the Van Ness Art Store on North Tryon street.

Capt. John Wilkes Most Critically Ill. At a late hour last night, the condition of Capt. John Wilkes was unchanged. He is regarded as critically ill and his friends and relatives have almost given up hope of his recovery.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Clifford to Return in a Week. Dr. J. S. Clifford, who several weeks ago went up to Nashua, N. H., to visit his mother, is just convalescing from a severe attack of malarial fever and will not return to the city for a week yet.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Two conventions in two months sounds better than one in fifty years.

—Communion will be celebrated at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church this morning.

—Rain has interfered with the completion of the steel work on the last story of the skyscraper.

—The Carolina Realty Company has sold to Mr. C. H. Robinson a lot on the Providence road for \$2,525.

—The Anderson fans certainly got two nice large lemons handed them for their money by the weather yesterday.

—The excursion month is here and so are the excursionists. The picnickers, too, are hardly waiting for August, month of picnics.

—Rev. F. Dudley Jones, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit at the Second church at both services to-day.

—Inactivity in the real estate market is evidenced by the scarcity of deeds being filed with the clerk of court and register at the court house.

—Some fine fruit of all kinds is being brought in from county orchards and placed on the market. Peaches, plums and apples are all excellent this season.

—John Cowan, Charlie Williams and Albert Gray, colored, were held in the sum of \$50 each by the recorder yesterday morning on the charge of gaming.

—Rev. F. D. Jones preached an interesting sermon last night in the Belmont Presbyterian church, where a meeting is in progress. Much interest was manifested.

—A full and complete report of the present status of the city schools of Charlotte is being published on another page of to-day's Observer, which will repay reading.

—Unverified rumors of an expected strengthening of the team are afloat, awakening considerable interest among the dying baseball fans. The hope which springs eternal is still inspiring.

—The board of aldermen will meet to-morrow night for the July session. The extension of the bitulithic pavement will probably come up for consideration, along with other matters of greater or less importance.

—Mecklenburg Camp choir will meet this afternoon in the camp hall at 4:30 o'clock. All members and those who will join are urged to attend. Mr. R. B. Hunter is leader of the choir.

—The series of games with the Winston club the first of this week will wind up the second lap of the race for the pennant. If Charlotte is to do anything she will have to hurry for the season is two-thirds gone.

—Charlotte people will be interested in the announcement which has just been made that the Linden Cotton Mill at Davidson will resume operations to-morrow after a shutdown lasting some time. This resumption is an indication of somewhat better conditions either present or prospective.

—Mr. Tom C. Hege, who runs the Old Curiosity Shop beneath the Presbyterian Hospital on West Trade street, will speak on "The Nearness of the End of the World" at the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As an inducement to get the people out he advertises that he will sing two of his favorite songs.

—Sallie McKnight, a white woman, was sentenced to jail for thirty days by the recorder yesterday morning, the charge being vagrancy. She entered an appeal. She was charged by the police with having no visible means of support. She said she had been here but two weeks and had parted from her husband at Dallas.

—The Auditorium is predestined to have a varied career of usefulness. Republican and Democratic State conventions are all the same to it, since it passed unscathed through the fire of the prohibition warfare, being one day a Sunday meeting place for the righteous and the next a rendezvous for the wicked. It has never had a prize-fighting, the Auditorium will be the place.

—Through the courtesy of the local manager, Mr. James T. Northey, of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, The Observer will be enabled to post long-distance telephone bulletins from Denver throughout the meeting there of the national Democratic convention. These are interesting features by which the whole country is kept in close touch with happenings in that far distant and highly positioned city.

MR. SADLER GILLESPIE DEAD. Former Charlotte Citizen Passes Away in Columbia—A Son of Mrs. T. P. Gillespie and a Brother of Mr. Julian Gillespie, Both of This City.

Mr. Sadler Gillespie, a son of Mrs. T. P. Gillespie and brother of Mr. Julian Gillespie, both of Charlotte, died last night at 8:20 o'clock at his home in Columbia, S. C., after a critical illness of some days. He had, within the past few days, undergone a life operation and, following fast on his critical condition, there came late last night the intelligence of his death.

Mr. Gillespie, who was making preparations to go to his bedside, left last night for Columbia. Major O. M. Sadler and Mr. Gillespie Sadler, uncle and cousin, respectively of the deceased, will go to-day to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gillespie's going is forbidden by the state of her health.

The news of Mr. Gillespie's death will be read with profound regret by many friends, who knew him in his earlier life as a Charlotte resident, as well as later. He was born in this city 44 years ago, being the son of Col. and Mrs. T. P. Gillespie, who lived here after his birth a good many years, removing to Charleston, S. C., and thence to Columbia. Mr. Gillespie, who was related also to the Allison family in Concord, was married about a score of years ago to Miss Harriet Englehart, of Columbia. His wife and four children survive. He was a man of splendid character and ability and occupied an important place both in the commercial and social life of Columbia.

Intruder Left Clothes Behind. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, whose home was burglarized a few days ago and much clothing stolen, among the latter one coat worn by a boy killed in Virginia by a train, has written Chief Christenbury that later a pair of unidentified trousers was found chucked in the ice box. The pants would fit a boy of 18. They may prove a valuable means of identification for Charlotte parents, if the chief can obtain possession of them. Dr. Bridges has returned to Lincoln.

Dr. J. S. Clifford to Return in a Week. Dr. J. S. Clifford, who several weeks ago went up to Nashua, N. H., to visit his mother, is just convalescing from a severe attack of malarial fever and will not return to the city for a week yet.

Dr. J. S. Clifford's many friends will regret to learn of his recent illness but will rejoice to know that he is getting along so well.

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PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Dr. E. Q. Houston, of Davidson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday morning.

Mr. Harry McBrayer, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. C. S. Steele, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. H. P. West, of Wilmington, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday. Mr. Gowan Dusenberry, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. C. Heath, Monroe, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. Vance Norwood, of Statesville, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday morning.

Mr. D. A. Ballinger, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Hickory, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Zed Griffith, of Thomasville, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. John Woodside, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Charles T. Williams, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn. Mr. M. E. Dewstoe, of Birmingham, Ala., was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Messrs. W. S. Dilling, F. W. Smithson, and M. E. Herndon, of King's Mountain, were visitors in the city for a few hours yesterday morning. Dr. W. W. Fennell and Mr. E. H. Johnston, were registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Mr. S. P. Rearty, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in the city with relatives. Mr. John R. Turrentine, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. C. M. Davidson.

Mr. C. N. Harris, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. W. R. Murray, of Rock Hill, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. John Dulin, who was formerly a resident of this city, now of Tampa, Fla., is spending two weeks in the vicinity, the guest of friends. Mr. W. A. Sossam, of Chatham, Va., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. A. S. Dalton, of Winston-Salem, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night. Mr. J. E. Cannon, of Albemarle, is spending to-day in the city.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Shelby, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mrs. Dodsworth No Better. The only word received last night from the Whithead-Stokev Sanatorium, Salisbury, where Mrs. Lawrence A. Dodsworth is undergoing treatment, was that she was no better. Her condition is regarded as critical and all of her near relatives have been summoned to the bedside.

At Latta Park. The play for the first three nights of the coming week is entitled the "Ku-Klux Klan," a story of the South shortly after the war. It is promised to be one of the best efforts of this excellent stock company. There is not a dull moment in the play, the last act being especially good.

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