

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Anderson left last night for Wrightsville. They will stop with Mrs. Harris Northrup.

Mrs. A. D. Gilchrist and child leave to-day for Montreat to spend some time with Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hayes, of High Point, are visiting Mr. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell are at Leving, near Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Moore left last night for an extended trip North, which will include stops at Baltimore, Cape May and Betterton, Md.

Little Miss Catherine, the attractive 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gilmer, entertained a delightful company of her young friends at a birthday party at her home on Elizabeth Heights yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary McMurray, of York county, is visiting at the home of Miss Mamie Robinson in Providence township.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, who has been visiting at Atlantic City and New York for the past two weeks, is expected home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hollingshead and little daughter, Evelyn, have returned to their home in Washington after spending some time in the city with Mrs. Hollingshead's mother, Mrs. H. T. B. Moye.

Mrs. F. D. Lethco and little daughter, Miss Helen, are expected to return from Salisbury this week, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Young left yesterday for the Alkalithia Springs to spend some time.

Ref. D. M. Austin and daughter, Miss Foy Austin, are spending some time at Wrightsville.

Miss Ruth Porter has gone to Virginia to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Miss Mary Earle Bowen has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Texas and South Carolina.

Miss Lillian Richmond, of Winston, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Judge W. P. Bynum, on West Trade street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee Annette have returned from Hiddendale, where they spent some time and are at the Vance Apartments, corner Mint and Fourth streets.

Miss Rutledge Dudley, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dudley, was hostess to 30 of her young friends at the home of her parents, No. 733 East Fourth street, yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 in celebration of her fifth birthday. A number of games was played to the delight of the little people, who passed a most pleasant afternoon.

Miss Julia Stinson has returned from Davidson, where she spent some time with Miss May Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Pressly will return in a few days from North Carolina where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bridges spent yesterday at the Central. Dr. Bridges and family are summering at Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Doggett have returned from the mountains of western North Carolina where they spent some time.

Miss Flora Melver returned yesterday to her home in Sanford after spending 10 days in the city with Misses Mattie and Julia McNinch on North Church street.

Mrs. Don Richardson is visiting friends in Rockingham.

Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman and son, of Albany, Ga., will arrive soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Zimmerman.

Miss Sarah Brockenbrough will leave the last of the week for Hendersonville to join the house party of the Misses Robinson, of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. E. L. Mason and children have returned from Wrightsville, where they spent two weeks.

Complimentary to Miss Annie Fletcher, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Aubrey Cowan, of Macon, Ga., who are guests of Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Mr. James W. Wadsworth entertained at the Country Club last night. In addition to these young ladies, Mr. Crawford Bennett, Miss Agnes Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick were present. The occasion was delightful.

Miss Nell Hyndman leaves today for Hiddendale, where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Mattie Hyndman has just returned from a visit to Miss Etta Skipper at Lancaster, S. C.

THREE FIREMEN DROPPED.

Messrs. W. S. Charles, H. J. Muse and J. M. Black Dropped From the List Because of a Cut in Appropriations. The position of assistant chief was abolished and Mr. W. S. Charles, who has been efficiently filling that job, together with Mr. H. J. Muse and Mr. John M. Black, was dropped from the list of firemen at a called meeting of the board of public safety last night. All the others were re-elected, no new names being added.

The dropping of these three men was due in no sense to any charges against them, all being competent firemen. The board of aldermen lately cut the appropriation to the department, and a curtailment in the force was inevitable. Mr. Muse has been a fireman for several years and has always displayed fidelity and ability. The other men made good public servants.

The names of the old men placed again on the force are as follows: W. S. Orr, chief; J. H. Wallace, A. E. Moody, J. M. Davidson, J. W. Arnold, W. F. Simpson, W. F. Palmer, W. L. Devereux, W. A. Cruse (electrician), J. W. Connell (assistant electrician), J. H. Wentz, W. E. Glenn, J. E. Orr, J. T. Maness, E. G. Graham, G. W. Spittle, M. H. Porter and J. R. Irwin. The election of Engineer Stutta was held over.

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PERSONAL

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

Master Giles Curry, of Gastonia, is the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson.

Mr. J. D. B. Leas, of Augusta, Ga., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. William P. Webb, of Rockingham, was registered yesterday among the guests at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. S. Davidson, of Kershaw, S. C., was a visitor in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Mr. Fred Griffith, of Thomasville, is spending a day or two in the city with relatives.

Mr. J. D. B. Leas, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Capt. A. G. Brenizer, who went over to Germany to visit his son, Dr. Addison Brenizer, who is studying there, is now on his way home and will arrive in the city in a few days.

Mr. W. P. Leslie, of McColl, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Poole, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Dr. Thomas N. Dullin, of Clover, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Spellissy, of Philadelphia, is spending a day or two in the city on business.

Mr. J. R. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. B. M. Graves, of Greensboro, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Dave Porter, of Norfolk, Va., is spending his vacation with relatives in the city.

Master Jerry Whitsett, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Master James Sims Wearn.

Mr. A. P. Hall leaves today for Statesville on a business trip.

Mr. L. C. Webb, of Shelby, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mr. K. J. Sifford, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Hal Worth, of Greensboro, is spending to-day in the city with friends.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, S. C., spent yesterday and last night in the city.

Mr. T. J. Rogers, of Gastonia, was a guest at the Buford last night.

Mr. E. E. Nolan, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Fred Watson, of Winston-Salem, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Among the guests at the Selwyn last night was Mr. Frederick Metcalfe, of Greenville, Miss.

Dr. J. E. Stokes, of Salisbury, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Raleigh, spent last evening in the city.

Mr. W. A. Douglas, of Rock Hill, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Fowler, of Burlington, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. E. M. Holliday, of Columbia, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Learne, of Albemarle, is at the Central.

Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, is stopping at the Central.

Messrs. L. S. Caldwell, John M. Sharpe, J. S. McRorie and F. E. Brawley, of Statesville, are at the Central.

Mr. Thaddeus A. Adams, of the local bar, returned yesterday from Croft, where he spent Sunday with Mr. C. W. Cathey.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Miss Mary Hicks is back at Purcell's after a ten days' vacation.

—Mr. J. W. Sample, who had a stroke of paralysis some days ago, is slightly improved.

—Capt. Claude Morrison, one of the Southern's faithful conductors, was out yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

—The next farmers' institute will be at Dixie Friday. Another will follow on Thursday, August 6th, at the Piedmont Industrial Institute.

—The annual picnic of Paw Creek church will be held August 11th. The Paw Creek band will provide the music for the occasion.

—The condition of Capt. Oliver Dockery, who has been so ill at Duluth, Minn., was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday.

—Mr. Don Richardson gave a delightful trolley ride yesterday afternoon to the children of the Alexander Rescue Home. The little folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

—The Comograph is drawing large crowds nightly at the Academy. The innovation is a pleasing one to those accustomed to the regular moving picture shows.

—Squire J. W. Cobb yesterday fined J. D. Rosenbaum and I. Schwartz each a penny and costs for an affray indulged in during the wee small hours of the morning in the tenderloin district. The two men, engaged in an old-fashioned fist-and-skull fight. No damage was done.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA CLUB.

Flourishing Tar Heel Organization at University of Virginia Summer School.

One of the features of the summer school at the University of Virginia this year is the North Carolina Club, one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the many at that institution. The officers are: Mr. John J. Blair, president; Miss Nannie Smith, vice president; and Miss Lina O. Wiggins, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Edwin Mims was the speaker at the Fourth of July celebration.

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JUDGE REDUCES VERDICT.

Brings Down the \$16,812 Award in the Martin Case to \$10,000 as an Effort to Reach an Amicable Adjustment.

Judge M. H. Justice has ordered that the verdict for \$16,812 given former conductor Lee O. Martin by the jury in his suit against the Seaboard Air Line and the street car company last week, be reduced to \$10,000. The three parties concerned are now deliberating over this proposition and are trying to reach a decision on this reduction.

It is understood that if the plaintiff is not willing to accept this sum, the verdict will be set aside by Judge Justice on the ground that it is excessive, and a new trial will be ordered. In case the amount is not acceptable to the two defendant companies, the case will be appealed on the original award of \$16,812.

This verdict is the largest in a case of this kind that has ever been awarded by a Mecklenburg jury and it is stated that Judge Justice intimated that it was rather large when it was announced. Martin, however, was perhaps ruined for life in the collision which really came near resulting fatally for him.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson Here.

Rev. G. G. Parkinson, the youngest and one of the ablest members of the faculty of the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Due West, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to his home after filling the pulpit of Sardis church on Sunday. Mr. Parkinson preached a profound sermon and pleased his audience. He is a brilliant a sermonizer as he is a teacher.

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