Mrs. H. M. Wilder, who spent several weeks in Dr. Kelly's sanatorium, Baltimore, undergoing medical treat-ment, and who returned to the city the first of the week, is improving slowly. She has been able to be out on the front porch of her home on South Tryon street several times since her return.

Mrs. E. H. Clayton and little grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Macon, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Walter Watt on East Ninth street. Mrs. Clayton belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Georgia and has many friends in

Mayer and Mrs. T. S. Franklin will leave in a few days for the North to spend some time. They will go first to Boston.

Mrs. Percival Hall, of Lincoln county, is visiting at the home of her father. Dr. George Graham, on North

Mrs. Lotte W. Humphrey left yesterday morning for California to spend several months with her father

Mrs. Paul H. Allen and Miss Nell Anderson, of Statesville, who have been spending several days at Mount with Miss Helest Rhyne, are expected back to-day.

Miss Mary Morrison, who is with party abroad, is now in the British She will visit the sights of interest in England, after which she will leave for Scotland to spend sev-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKinstry, of Waxhaw, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Miss Cornie Fore is expected home this evening from Wilmington and Wrightsville, where she has spending some time.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philip Howell
invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Ophelia Douglass

Mr. William Calvin Rankin on the evening of August eleventh at eight-thirty o'clock

At Home Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatcher Watkins and Mrs. T. T. Gilmer left yesterday morning for Wilmington to spend a

Miss Mary Query, of Pineville, is McDowell street.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson has returned from Welford, S. C., where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McMakin.

Mrs. S. C. Rierson returned yester-day morning to her home in Walnut Cove after spending some time in the city with her son, Mr. W. P. Mrs. Gussle Newcomb and little

grandson, Master George Newcomb, will leave to-day for Brooklyn, to Newcomb, Mrs. Newcomb's mother. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and

family expect to leave the latter part of the week for Hiddenite to spend

Miss Clarabel MacDowell has returned from a visit to Blowing Rock.

for New York to spend several weeks after which she will go to Nova Scotia to spend the remainder of the

Choate, at her home in Huntersyille, has broken up, the following young people having returned home: Misses Pauline Orr, Mary Query and Laura Mae Ranson, of Charlotte, and Messrs. E. M. Taylor, of Bristol. Tenn.; M. G. McDonald, of Winnsboro, S. C.; W. Ward, of Blacksburg, S. C., and W. C. McLain, of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wearn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wearn have return-ed from Piedmont Springs, where they spent some time

Miss Emmle Boyce, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dandridge.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyette left yesspend several days with friends, Later they will attend the Crowell reunion.

Mrs. Malcolm B. Hunter left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. S. Clark.

Mr. O. P. Heath, who bought home of Col. W. C. Maxwell, on the Providence road, will move in late in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter will take the Whisnant house, now occupied by Mr. Heath, on Elizabeth

Miss Grace Tompkins arrived in the city last night from Edgefield, S. C., and is the guest of Mr. D. A. Tompkins at the Selwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Abernethy re-turned, yesterday from Hiddenite, where they spent two weeks.

Union and Non-Union Miners Clash. Birmingham, Ala., July 29 .-- A clash occurred near Pratt City tonight between union and non-union miners in which Lige Nelm, a nonunion negro miner, was killed and E. Mills, a union man, was shot through the jaw. Six arrests were made. Disorders have been reported in several ing of a serious nature. A large squad of special deputies was sent out to Wylam to-night because threatening reports which had reached the sheriff's office.

Local Negro Business League.

There has been organized in Chardotte the Local Negro Business League. being larger and the amount of work the object of the organization is to accomplished greater. It is expected stimulate greater activity and growth that the coming school year will far enterprises among the col- exceed anything that ever went beored people in the city. The following fore. named are the officers: President, Dr.

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. C. E. Frick, treasurer of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, spent yesterday in Shelby with relatives. Mr. W. L. Lanham, of Rome, Ga. spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Ben B. Weaver, of Wilson, was Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. J. D. Brown, of Davidson, was guest yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Jr., of Chester, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business. Messrs. E. S. Reid. T. C. Guthrie and Baxter Ross will leave in a few Atlantic City to spend

a while. Mr. E. B. Dickson left last night for New York on business. Mr. R. C. Johnson has returned the quantity from time to time. from Wrightsville, where he spent his

vacation. Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of the Shelby bar, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. M. H. Stacy, of Chapel Hill, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Mr. C. L. Hefner, of Maiden, spent esterday in the city. Mr. W. R. Mills, of Statesville, was

a guest at the Central yesterday. Mr. D. W. Kluttz, of Chester, S. was registered yesterday among the guests at the Central.

Rev. S. N. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city with Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, in Dilworth.

Mr. E. L. Efird, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city with his brothr, Mr. H. M. Efird. Mr. A. A. Leitch, of Laurinburg,

spent yesterday in the city on busi-Mr. M. F. Cole, of Newnan, Ga., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. John H. Finney, of Washington, was registered among the guests at

the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. W. H. Gaschell, of Washington, superintendent of transfers of the Southern, spent last night at the

Mr. A. E. Kramer, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor last night in the city. Mr. Paul H. Nash, of Clinton, S. ., spent yesterday in the city. division of the Southern, was a visi-

tor in the city yesterday,

Among th eguests at the Central ington, is associated with him. last night were Messrs. J. B. Alex-ander and J. Y. Morrison, of Con-

Mr. M. F. Crawford, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr Byron Clarke, of Salisbury,

spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central. Mr. Treloar Wearn has joined his chum, Mr. Heath Nisbet, at Hidden-

COL. HEMPHILL SHOULD ATTEND.

To Be a Renewing of the Vows at Waxhaw Next Week, the Occasion Being the Celebration of Jackson

of three to wait upon Col. J. C. Hemphill, of The Charleston News and Courier, to invite him to the celebration of 'Andy' Jackson day at Waxhaw Thursday of next week," remarked a visitor in the city yesterday. "I have just returned from the Waxhaw settlement and the people down there smoker which was thoroughly enjoyare making preparations for a great time. Senator Overman will be on hand to deliver an address and there light of the selections to the great dewill be various talks, mostly of stories light of the gathering. Refreshments handed down from the earliest times.
There will doubtless also be a general renewing of the vows on the part of all those who attend as to holding steadfast to the traditions.

"There is no doubt in the minds of the people of the Waxhaw settlement as to the birthplace of 'Old Hickory, which is in North Carolina, and they are at a loss to understand why Colonel Hemphill contends for something which they declare admits of no ques-tion. The Waxhaw people and Colonel Mrs. J. W. Fraser left last night Hemphill do not know each other. They should get together and smoke the pipe of peace. Hence the need of a special committee to impress upon the versatile editor of The News and ourier the reasons why he should at-The house party given by Miss Ona tend this celebration at Waxhaw, N. C., next weak."

PAVING IS ORDERED.

Water Board Will Not Stand in the Way of the Immediate Prosecution of Bitulithic Extension on South Tryon Street.

The board of water commissioners has notified the aldermen, or the finance committee, that it will not stand in the way of the immediate prosecution of bitulithic extension on South Tryon street, as a consequence of A warrant is held against him in the IT'S ECONOMY TO USE BLUE RIB which the board of public service has been ordered to proceed with its con-

The new territory to be covered embraces South Tryon street down to terday for Monroe where they will Morehead, giving a complete stretch of this fine street from the square. The work will be done by the Atlantic Bitulithic Company at a cost of \$49,000 or thereabouts, which will be divided equally between the abutting property owners, the city and the

street car company. The water board after considerable deliberation, figured that the line of water mains to Dilworth could be run Dilworth either on College or Church streets whenever the work became necessary in the future, and

that there was no necessity in holding up this improvement now on account of indecision. It is expected that the additional work will run along without interrup-

tion or delay just as soon as the present contract is completed. PROF. THOMAS NELSON HERE,

Head of the Textile School at A. &. M. College in the City in the Interest of His Work—Outlook Bright for Record Year.

Prof. Thomas Nelson, director of the textile department of the A. &. M. College, Raleigh, who is making tour of the principal mill centres of the State in the interest of his school, parts of the district to-day, but noth- is a visitor in the city. Professor Nelson stated yesterday, in response to the questions of an Observer man, of that the outlook for the textile department is very bright, judging from the number of inquiries that have been made. Last year, he said, was the most successful in the history of the department, the number of students

George W. Williams; vice president, Dr. J. R. Hemphili; secretary, Thad L. Tate; treasurer, Silas B. Washington. Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer, was present at the first meeting. The next meeting will be held at the coloqued library Monday night.

SPECIFY BLUE RIBBON.

Professor Nelson will visit among oak tan leather. Wide foot form shape. Welt sewed sole. Will not textile school of the A. &. M., is doing excellent work and the samples shown of the work done by the students are most creditable. At the Jamestown Exposition last year, the textile school exhibited samples of 35 different fabrics made at the college. Professor Nelson will visit among SPECIFY BLUE RIBBON.

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A Few Minor Happenings 'm and About the C'ty.

-If the weather to-day is fair quite company will go up to Mooresville. to attend the annual picnic at Barium Springs. The celebration promises to be a big one.

-Through the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company, Clarkson homestead on Fifth street was sold yesterday to Mr. A. B. Solomon, the consideration being \$5,500.

-Visitors from Chester, S. C., say that the cotton mill men of that city are offering the farmers one-half cent above the market for spot cotton provided they will wait 60 days for their

-Mr. Clayton S., Brasington, fordr. B. G. Fallis, of Greenville, S. merly head bookkeeper for the Allen superintendent of the Charlotte Hardware Company, is running the merly head bookkeeper for the Allen well-known Rocky River Springs this summer. His brother, Mr. W. T. Bras-

Almost a Record-Breaker.

Fifteen minutes after the Independence party adjourned in Chicago yesterday morning at 1:14 o'clock Central time, or 2:14 o'clock Eastern time, the story of its proceedings-at least 500 words-was in type and in the forms ready for stereotyping in Observer office. Such rapid work in all departments is seldom equaled. The Associated Press handled the account in its usual masterly manner, the dispatches being relayed South from Washington. Had the convention been in session in the Auditorium at the corner of Fifth and College streets, just a stone's throw from The Observer Building, its proceedings could not have been reported with greater expedition

Informal Smoker to Ball Team. At the Colonial Club last night the members of the Charlotte baseball team were tendered an informal ed from start to finish. The Italian hand was invited and played several

Negro Camp Meeting Begins.

The hig negro camp meeting at Centre Grove church, three miles north of the city, commenced last night. In spite of the inclement weather and the muddy roads, a great concourse gathered to witness the inauguration of the three-weeks' services. Rev. A. McLees and a great concourse from the services of the included in the services of the inauguration of the three-weeks' services. Rev. A. McLees and a great concourse gathered to witness the inauguration of the three-weeks' services. Rev. A. McLees and a great concourse gathered to witness the inauguration of the three-weeks' services. Rev. A. McLees and a great concourse gathered to witness the inauguration of the three-weeks' services. services. Rev. A. McLees and a score of other colored ministers will take part in the meeting. A great time is expected.

Stole Poor Man's Money.

An old colored man, living on the John F. Orr place in the country, was the victim of a thief yesterday while he and his family were toiling in the fields. The old man lost all his savings which amounted to nearly \$200. The thief entered the house and thoroughly searched for anything of making good his escape thereafter.

An Eloper Arrested. The police authorities from King's Mountain conveyed to Charlotte last night John Moore, a well-known white man about town, who is charg-ed with eloping with a Mrs. Rhyne. court of 'Squire S. H. Hilton, where

he will be tried to-day. The bond required of him last night was \$1,000.

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