

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Walter S. Liddell is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Solomons in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. H. M. Wilder, who spent several weeks in Dr. Kelly's sanatorium, Baltimore, undergoing medical treatment, and who returned to the city the first of the week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. H. Clayton and little granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Macon, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Walter Watt on East Ninth street.

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

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 Holly with Miss Helen Rhyme, are expected back to-day.

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

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

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

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillip 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.

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

Miss Mary Query, of Pineville, is the guest of Miss Louise Orr, on North 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. Rierosa returned yesterday morning to her home in Walnut Cove after spending some time in the city with her son, Mr. W. P. Rierosa.

Mrs. Gustie Newcomb and little grandson, Master George Newcomb, will leave to-day for Brooklyn, to spend some time with Mrs. Moseman 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 a while.

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

Mrs. J. W. Fraser left last night for New York to spend several weeks after which she will go to Nova Scotia to spend the remainder of the summer.

The house party given by Miss Ona Choate, at her home in Huntersville, has broken up, the following young people having returned home: Misses Pauline Orr, Mary Query and Laura Mae Ramon, of Charlotte, and Messrs. F. M. Taylor, of Bristol, Tenn.; M. G. McDonald, of Winnsboro, S. C.; W. E. Ward, of Blacksburg, S. C.; and W. C. McLain, of Statesville.

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

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

PERSONAL

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 E. Weaver, of Wilson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Brown, of Davidson, was a 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 days for Atlantic City to spend awhile.

Mr. E. B. Dickson left last night for New York on business.

Mr. R. C. Johnson has returned 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 Malden, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. R. Mills, of Statesville, was a guest at the Central yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Klutts, of Chester, S. C., 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. Ehrd, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. H. M. Ehrd.

Mr. A. A. Leitch, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city on business.

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. Gamble, of Washington, superintendent of transfers of the Southern, spent last night at the Selwyn.

Mr. A. E. Kramer, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor last night in the city.

Mr. Paul H. Nash, of Clinton, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. B. G. Falls, of Greenville, S. C., superintendent of the Charlotte division of the Southern, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings 'em and About the City.

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

—Through the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company, the 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 pay.

—Mr. Clayton S. Brasington, formerly head bookkeeper for the Allen Hardware Company, is running the well-known Rocky River Springs this summer. His brother, Mr. W. T. Brasington, is associated with him.

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 form ready for stereotyping in The Observer's office, which rapid work in all departments is seldom equaled.

Informal Snoker to Ball Team. At the Colonial Club last night the members of the Charlotte baseball team were tendered an informal snoker which was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish.

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.

An Elopers Arrested. The police authorities from King's Mountain conveyed to Charlotte last night John Moore, a well-known white man about town, who is charged with eloping with a Mrs. Rhyme. A warrant is held against him in the court of Squire S. H. Hilton, where he will be tried to-day. The bond required of him last night was \$1,000.

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

TURNIP SEED. Full line of Bulst's new crop Turnip Seed just received. Plant them now.

Registered Nurses' Directory. (Graduate Nurses only). Burwell-Dunn Retail Store. 'Phones 41 and 300.

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.

Union and Non-Union Miners Clash. Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—A clash occurred near Pratt City to-night between union and non-union miners in which Edie Nelson, a non-union negro miner, was killed and E. Mills, a union man, was shot through the jaw.

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40c All- linen Lawn... 25c, yd.

50c All- linen Suitings... 23c, yd.

Ladies' Linonette Skirts... 98c.

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FOR RENT—STORE ROOM 216 E. Trade St. Aug. 1st, suitable for wholesale or retail. Store room 3 N. Pagarum St. Hall, 4500, 2d floor, new brick building. Belmont, 6-room cottage \$12.50. 9th, 6-room house \$15 E. 9th. \$12 E. 5th 5 rooms. 50 N. B. 6 rooms. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BROS.

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