

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alice Catta, of Toxoco, Ga., will visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Glenn, this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan has returned from Montreal, where she spent several weeks. Mrs. R. A. Torrence left yesterday morning for Waynesville to spend several weeks. Miss Mary Morgan Myers has gone to Hendersonville to spend a fortnight in the mountains. Mrs. O. W. Loving and family have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Morgan B. Spier has as her guests Misses Edith Spier and Alice Beckham, of Rock Hill, S. C. Mrs. C. S. Alston, of Raleigh, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, on South Tryon street. Miss Catherine Ray, of McAdenville, is spending a few days in the city with friends. Miss Marie McKinley has gone to Rock Hill, S. C., to visit relatives. Mrs. Mary A. Barnhill will leave the first of this week for an extended trip to South Carolina, visiting relatives and friends in Prosperity, Columbia, Newberry, Lancaster, Rock Hill and Yorkville. She will be absent a month or more. Mrs. S. W. Orier and daughter will leave to-morrow for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend awhile. Before returning they will visit Mrs. Orier's mother, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, at Clinton. They will be gone in all two or three weeks. Miss Polly Shannhouse is expected to return from South Carolina today, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Nannie Rogers, of Raleigh, will be here this week, on her way North, and stop with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Newell, on North Church street. Mrs. Gilbert White will leave soon for her home in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison will leave this week for Hendersonville, where they will spend two weeks. Miss Laura Etheredge, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past month, left yesterday morning for Saluda to be with Miss Minta Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Parrott and Miss Jessie McLeod, of Mayesville, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman McLeod. A party composed of the following-named spent a few hours at the Selwyn yesterday: Misses Effie McRae, of Laurinburg, and Bessie LeGwin, of Wilmington, and Messrs. H. D. Malloy, Jr., and H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shinholser and Mrs. C. B. Walker, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Clara Morris, of Milledgeville, Ga., were tourist visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn. Miss Lucy Squires, formerly of Providence, now a trained nurse in the University Hospital, in Baltimore, has arrived to spend awhile with her parents in Providence township, after a two years' absence. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wadsworth are expected home to-morrow or Tuesday. Mrs. Wadsworth is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Margaret Douglass. Miss Ida Rankin and brother, Mr. Ivey Rankin, of Mount Holly, and Miss Rankin's guest, Miss Lila Asbury, of Albemarle, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. Turner Johnson, of Mount Holly, was among the out-of-town visitors in the city yesterday. Miss Mae Torrence has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where she visited friends for two weeks. Little Miss Augusta Laxton, accompanied by Mr. Willis Brown, has gone to Taylorsville, where Master Osborne Brown is sick. Mrs. Clem Dowd has been sick for several days at her home on East Ninth street. Mrs. J. W. Blanton and children are home again after a visit to relatives in Georgia. Mrs. W. G. Rogers returned yesterday after spending two months visiting in Ohio, Illinois, Georgia and other States. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis arrived from Crawfordsville, Va., last night, to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Porter, in Dilworth. Misses Fanny and Bess Boyte will leave Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives. Mrs. T. L. Ritch has gone to New York to visit relatives for awhile. Miss Etta Freeman is spending her vacation at Shopton. Mrs. W. A. Ford is visiting Mrs. E. W. Brown in Waynesville. Miss Mae Torrence has returned from Spartanburg, where she spent ten days, visiting friends. Miss Annie McGinn returned yesterday from Providence, where she spent her vacation. Miss Mary Hill Hall has returned to her home in this city after a delightful visit of five weeks to relatives and friends in Redville and Danville, Va. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and son, Brevard, will arrive to-day from Gadsden, Ala., to visit Mrs. A. J. Beall. Mrs. J. L. Lucas, of New York City, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Chiffard, this week, has returned home. Miss May Penfield and Mrs. A. D. Glascock will give a piano and song recital in Concord Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the graded school park fund of that city. Miss Penfield has been teaching voice culture in Concord for several weeks and her singing and work has attracted a great deal of attention in the town. THE BEST CHEFS AND COOKS say that Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Ice-cream is the secret of their success in making desserts. Always use Blue Ribbon Extracts and your success is assured.

that music-loving community. Quite a party of Charlotte people will likely attend this concert. Mrs. A. Hamilton Sears, of Columbia, S. C., and her sister, Miss Mamie Youngblood, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of friends. Miss Sallie Herman Glass, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Alex Stephens on East First street. Mrs. Peter Marshall Brown returned yesterday from Mooresville, where she spent several days with her father, Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr. Mr. W. H. Clineard and family, of Winston, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday. PERSONAL The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. L. W. Porter left last night for Toxaway, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation. Master Algernon Reese has gone to Catawba Springs for a week. Mr. Herbert Morrison, of the Little-Long Company, left last night for Statesville, whence he will go to Montreat to join a party of friends for a week. He will be gone in all three weeks. Masters Stephen and Merriman Davis have gone to Richmond, Va., to visit their uncle, Mr. William Davis. Walter Ford and Willie Vernon are in Norfolk on a visit. Mr. T. T. Smith, Jr., of Concord, is in the city. Mr. L. E. Bedie, of Augusta, Ga., is at the Selwyn. Mr. H. M. Ehrd left last night for New York to attend the biggest auction sale of dress goods of the season, which will be pulled off Wednesday. He goes in the interest of the Ehrd's Department Store. Mr. J. L. Wilson, who has been in Knoxville, Tenn., for a month, the guest of his brother, Frank Wilson, has returned to the city. He is much improved in health. Mr. George Stephens left yesterday for Hendersonville to spend a few days with his family. Mr. G. C. Pettigrew, of Anderson, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. S. R. Jacobs, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days in the city on business. Mr. D. F. McKirne, of Louisville, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. H. L. Candfer, of Asheville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. Mr. M. Y. Kelly, of Duke, was registered among the guests at the Central. Messrs. W. D. and J. T. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city on business. Prof. J. A. Blivas, of Monroe, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central. Mr. G. B. Swayze, a well-known traveling man who makes Charlotte his headquarters, left yesterday morning for Chicago, Ill., on a business trip. Mr. A. B. Suttle, of Shelby, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Central. Mr. W. C. Lester, of Statesville, was a Charlotte visitor last night. Among the guests in the city yesterday was Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton. Mr. Robert Moffatt, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest at the Central last night. A visitor in the city last night was Mr. C. S. Wheaton, of Chester, S. C. Among the guests at the Buford last night was Mr. W. S. Hall, Jr., of Gaffney, S. C. Mr. G. W. Pressley, of Asheville, spent last night in the city. Mr. W. R. Morrison, of Savannah, Ga., spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford. Among the guests in the city yesterday on business was Mr. Jay D. Lentz, of Concord. Mr. L. N. Fowler, of Canton, spent yesterday at the Buford with friends. BRIEFS. A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Rev. William Duncan will preach this afternoon for the congregation of Steele Creek A. R. P. church. The friends of Mr. Charles E. Ader will regret to know that he has malaria fever and has gone to St. Peter's Hospital. The baseball team returned at midnight from Greenville, S. C., where it successfully tackled the strong aggregation from that city for three days. Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar returned yesterday afternoon from Spartanburg and Landrum, S. C., and will fill his pulpit at the Pritchard Memorial Baptist church as usual to-day. Some folks are hard to please. A man passing the bulletin board last night read the inscription, "Charlotte 5, Greenville 0." "Great Lord," he exclaimed, "that's rotten." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Thyatra church in Morning Star township to-day. Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, of this city, has assisted in the preparatory services. Mr. Thomas D. Moore, salesman at Belk Bros., who lives on Winona street, fell from a street car yesterday and broke an arm. His hat fell off and he jumped, or in an effort to jump, fell. The police department of the city is rocking along as smoothly as could be expected, considering that Dr. Matthew Yandie, who looks after things at the station, is on his annual vacation. There is a prevalent dearth of law-breaking. The Anderson baseball club spent last night in the city on its way home from Winston. Mr. John Bass Brown has his Rambler car again in commission. It has been in the shops since his recent trip through the country, to Columbia, S. C. Rev. F. Swindell Love, a recent graduate of Trinity College, where he studied for the ministry, has been secured to occupy the pulpit of Tryon Street Methodist church during the absence of Rev. H. K. Boyer, the pastor. The latter left this week to spend his vacation in the mountains. The attendance was large last night at the Academy of Music, where gifted artists sang and danced for the public through the medium of correlated moving pictures and photographs in perfect time. A number of the actors seemed present so realistically that they were encored and responded with bows and smiles. Pat Henry made a good speech on liberty. Dr. W. H. Marquess to Preach at Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. W. H. Marquess, professor of theology in the Louisville, Ky., Seminary, and considered one of the ablest divines in the Southern Presbyterian Church, was expected last night. He will preach at both morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian church to-day, next Sunday and the following Sunday. The Second church is considered fortunate to have secured Dr. Marquess to fill its pulpit on these occasions, as his sermons will be well worth hearing.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS Correctly and Promptly Engraved Send For Samples and Prices J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Engravers 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

FLEET NEAR SAMOA. Wireless Message Reports Fleet Near Island of Tutuila, Samoa, and Headed For Auckland. Suva, Fiji Island, Aug. 1.—The United States Atlantic fleet at 8 p. m. July 30th reported by wireless in latitude 8.50 south and longitude 168.30 west. The cruise was reported as uneventful. There were four hours of practical evolutions daily. The coal consumption was decreasing daily and the vessels had a greater steaming radius. The symmetrical development along all lines was reported to be most gratifying. At 8 o'clock Friday evening the fleet was in latitude 12.42 south and longitude 169.57 west. The dispatch said that the fleet would pass the east end of the Island of Tutuila, Samoa, Saturday at 8 o'clock in the morning, cruise along the southern shore of the island and then shape its course direct for Auckland. All aboard were reported well.

Quint Fijian Plant. London Standard. There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and wickerlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinary screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later it straightens out a bit, and from it grows a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts for all the world like mops and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit in shape like a pineapple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous, and quite unpalatable from a European's point of view.

It's De Manshun House. "I 'clar 'fo Gawd, dat's er big buildin'!" said one country dorky to another yesterday as they passed the Charlotte National Bank Building. "What is it anyhow?" "Dat's de manshun house—de manshun house day call it, an' it sho' is one. Dat's too much house for me," said the wiser one of the two.

Flying Belt Fatally Injures White Man. Mr. B. Helms, an employe of the South Atlantic Waste Company, was struck by a flying piece of belting while at work at the plant of the company in North Charlotte and seriously injured. There were several bad fractures of the skull encasing the brain, the most serious perhaps being at its base. When the physicians reached the unconscious man, particles of brain tissue were observed oozing out through one of his ears and in several places the skull was mashed in. The injured man was carried to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment. At a late hour last night he was reported to be about the same as when he was brought in.

Local Firm to Draw Plans for \$85,000 Residence. A handsome contract which the local architectural firm of Hook & Rogers has landed is for the planning of an \$85,000 residence in Durham for Mr. B. N. Duke. This will be one of the handsomest and most costly in the State. Mr. Hook is in Durham and selected the location for Mr. Duke. The material has not yet been determined.

THE SACRED FREE. Chicago Record-Herald. Woodman, spare that tree, Touch not a single bough; It has befriended me, And I'll protect it now; 'Neath it a hammock hung, And there, when it was hot I often gladly swung; Thy ax shall harm it not. Beneath that spreading tree One in a gauzy gown Or sauged close to me And let her feet hang down; Woodman, forbear to hack! 'Twas here a lovely maid First dared to call me Jack, As carelessly we swayed. When I was free from care And she was trim and slim, We often dangled there; Beneath my spreading limb; 'Twas here that first she laid Her head within my hand And ceased to be afraid; Pray, woodman, let it stand. Harm not that sturdy oak; One night I mind it well— The rope, grown fragile, broke, And in a heap we fell. She put the blame on me, And said she'd have me not, So, woodman, spare the tree; This is a sacred spot.

Builders of Hydraulic Plants Electric and Laxton Steam Auditorium Bldg. TUCKER and F. STUCKERMEYER F. LAXTON and F. STUCKERMEYER CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W Drink White House Coffee BEST GROCERS

SHAVING BRUSHES A large assortment of all kinds and at all prices, just received. The very best Badger Hair Brushes. See them. Registered Nurses Directory. (Graduate Nurses only.) Burwell-Dunn Retail Store 'Phones 41 and 300.

The Charlotte Trunk! Strongest and best Trunk on the market. This special Trunk is built to our own specifications in 100 lots, and contains more points of value by \$5.00 than any other; Full size, strong box, full steel bound, every part riveted, lined, double trays. 28-inch, \$8.50; 30-inch \$9.00; 32-inch, \$9.50; 34-inch, \$10.00; 36-inch, \$11.00; 38-inch, \$12.00; 40-inch, \$13.00. THE HERCULES TRUNK STROP Strongest strop made with patent sliding release buckle. Price 50c. Free by mail.

GILMER-MOORE CO. DOUBLE D-STILLED ABSOLUTELY PURE WATER We, fully realizing the great need and benefit of our patrons of a pure, palatable and wholesome water, have at great expense installed what is believed to be the MOST PERFECT WATER DISTILLING APPARATUS in existence and are prepared to furnish our customers and the intelligent public with an absolutely pure and palatable aerated water for drinking, cooking and other purposes. In five-gallon demijohns, fifty cents. Dozen half-gallon Magnums, seventy-five cents. Single gallon Magnums, fifteen cents. We have the same water carbonated and bottled in Splits, Pints and Quarts. One Dozen Quarts, \$1.25; One Dozen Pints, \$1.00; One Dozen Splits, 75c. Box of six siphons, 60 cents. Delivered free to any part of Greater Charlotte. C. VALAER BOTTLING WORKS, 217 South College Street. Phone No. 5.

Get it at Hawley's. Prescription Work a Specialty Every prescription that leaves our department carries with it absolute assurance of accurate compounding and absolutely pure drugs. Send yours to us. Hawley's Pharmacy 'Phones 13 and 260. Tryon and Fifth Streets.

Belk Bros. 19-21 E. TRADE We want to thank the generous public for its most hearty and unanimous support and patronage during our 13th Anniversary Sale, making it by far the largest and most successful yet given by us. Not a day passed that our four stores were not crowded with satisfied customers, and again we thank one and all. Now, if there is any one (which we doubt) that did not or could not avail themselves of the opportunity of the great sale just passed. THIS WEEK IS YOUR TIME. Thousands of Odds and Ends follow such a tremendous sale, hence these must be gotten together, ticketed and sold. Monday and Tuesday will be your chance. They must go. Brown Dress Linen... 8 1-2c. 36-inch Finish Waisting... 7 1-2c. 5-4 Table Oil Cloth... 10c. White Dimity... 5c. Good, heavy Table Damask... 29c. 36-inch Bleached Domestic... 5c. Colored Lawns must go. See our great counter at... 5c. Big lot at... 3 1-2c. Apron Gingham... 3 1-2c. LINEN REMNANTS Don't fail to see the Remnants in Dress and Table Linens accumulated from sale; it will pay you. Great slaughter of our Men's Straw Hats. See our big counter at... 25c. Remember that all over our four stores odds and ends, besides regular goods, will be moved out this week. So get a move on you. First come first served.

NEW ARRIVALS Recent shipments have given us a number of new designs in popular priced, high grade WOOD MANTELS. If you are contemplating purchasing, it will pay you to see our display on second floor. J.N. McCausland & Co. Stove Dealers, Roofing Contractors. 221 South Tryon St.

GREEN POND GRANITE BRICK COMPANY GIBSON, N. C. Offers contractors and builders the nearest pressed building brick on the market for the money. Do not break in shipping, not affected by frost, harden with age and compare favorably with the highest priced brick in the country. Write for prices and testimonials.

Don't You Need a Pair of Trousers? No article of man's wearing apparel contributes so much to his comfort and good appearance as his trousers. Therefore in buying one should be very careful to secure perfect fitting as well as good looking trousers. Our prices range from... \$3.50 to \$8.50 No matter what the price may be, every pair embraces comfort and style.

Everything Else In your purchase of Printing, Blank Books, and kindred supplies, should be considered the question of QUALITY. Quality does not mean ornate decoration or elaborate coloring, nor does it necessarily imply a "steep" price. Quality means taste, discrimination, harmony—in type, paper, and inks. Quality is just as important—the lack of it just as evident—in a notebook as in a catalog. We endeavor to give superior quality with every job we send out. It pays—both you and us. If you want quality in Blank Books, Loose-Leaf Devices, Engraving, Lithographing, or Printing, send your next order to THE OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE (Where Quality is Supreme) CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Long-Tate Clothing Co. THE OBSERVER PRINTING HOUSE (Where Quality is Supreme) CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Belk Bros. 19-21 E. TRADE We want to thank the generous public for its most hearty and unanimous support and patronage during our 13th Anniversary Sale, making it by far the largest and most successful yet given by us. Not a day passed that our four stores were not crowded with satisfied customers, and again we thank one and all. Now, if there is any one (which we doubt) that did not or could not avail themselves of the opportunity of the great sale just passed. THIS WEEK IS YOUR TIME. Thousands of Odds and Ends follow such a tremendous sale, hence these must be gotten together, ticketed and sold. Monday and Tuesday will be your chance. They must go. Brown Dress Linen... 8 1-2c. 36-inch Finish Waisting... 7 1-2c. 5-4 Table Oil Cloth... 10c. White Dimity... 5c. Good, heavy Table Damask... 29c. 36-inch Bleached Domestic... 5c. Colored Lawns must go. See our great counter at... 5c. Big lot at... 3 1-2c. Apron Gingham... 3 1-2c. LINEN REMNANTS Don't fail to see the Remnants in Dress and Table Linens accumulated from sale; it will pay you. Great slaughter of our Men's Straw Hats. See our big counter at... 25c. Remember that all over our four stores odds and ends, besides regular goods, will be moved out this week. So get a move on you. First come first served.

Knabe Pianos Come and see the new styles just received. A purchase of this Piano means a satisfactory one for a lifetime. We sell cheaper Pianos also. Write for catalogues. Parker-Gardner Company Piano Department Second Floor.

Don't You Need a Pair of Trousers? No article of man's wearing apparel contributes so much to his comfort and good appearance as his trousers. Therefore in buying one should be very careful to secure perfect fitting as well as good looking trousers. Our prices range from... \$3.50 to \$8.50 No matter what the price may be, every pair embraces comfort and style.