

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

A watermelon party which promises to be an interesting event will be given to-morrow night from 8 until 11 o'clock by the Young People's Society of Tenah Avenue Presbyterian church. It will be given at the home of Miss Flora Grady, No. 709 North Pine street. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith have returned from a visit to Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Va., and Washington.

Many Charlotte people are interested in the Wednesday evening in Greenville, S. C., of Miss Anna Hill Watkins and Mr. Albert Sidney Johnson, which will be solemnized in the First Baptist church of that city at 8 o'clock. It is possible that several of the relatives of the bride-elect residing in this city will attend.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Williams request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Attella.

Mr. Walter Grant Wilson, Wednesday evening, August fifth, nineteen hundred and eight, at eight o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina.

Quite a party of Charlotte society people will go over to Concord tomorrow evening on the 7-15 train to be present at the concert given in the graded school auditorium by Miss May Penfield, late of New York, and Mrs. A. D. Glascock. The proceeds will go towards the graded school fund. The programme, which has been arranged, is a most attractive one, such as will appeal to lovers of music.

Mrs. Clifton Robarbs and Miss Sophie Taylor will return to their home in Oxford today after spending a week in the city with Captain and Mrs. Fred Nash, on North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick, of Fort Mill, S. C., were registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wadsworth arrived in the city yesterday morning from their bridal trip North and are at home at No. 311 North Church street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alexander are now in Virginia visiting relatives. They expect to return to the city the last of the week.

Misses Kate Padgett and Mamie Smith, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Joe Provoost, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. K. Houston, on South Church street.

Miss Minnie Garrison left yesterday for Sandifer, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Bertha Klueppelberg will return Wednesday from Colesmea, where she has been for six weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Walters.

Miss Sus Porter, of Asheville, arrived in the city last night from Washington and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Abernethy. She will leave this morning for Lincoln, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Harry Reid.

**AT SECOND CHURCH.**

Three Different Ministers Will Preach During the Five Days of August—Rev. Drs. J. W. Stagg and Walter L. Lingle to Come.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Marquess of Louisville, Ky., who delighted the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday at the morning and evening services, will occupy the pulpit again on the second and third Sundays. Dr. Marquess is conducting a Sunday school at Montreal and comes down every Saturday night, returning each Monday morning. The pulpit on the fourth Sunday in this month will be occupied by Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg, formerly pastor of this church, now of Birmingham, Ala. On the fifth Sunday, Rev. Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of Atlanta, Ga., a brilliant former Tar Heel, will preach. All in all the interim lapsing before the arrival of the church's regular pastor bids fair to be a time of profit for the congregation.

**Light Bearers Elect Officers.**

The Light Bearers, the juvenile missionary organization of Tryon Street Methodist church, yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Miss Arlene Butt; first vice president, Miss Katherine Adams; second vice president, Miss Florence Flint; corresponding secretary, Miss Virginia Ivey; recording secretary, Miss Mary Kirby; treasurer, Master Marvin Ray; assistant treasurer, Miss Allene Miller; agents for the Little Worker, Misses Julia Hagood, Ruth Robinson, Mary Page. Captains for the membership contest between the Blues and the Gold are, for the Blues, Miss Florence Flint; for the Gold, Master Robin Kirby.

**Smith-Draper Mills to Be Idle This Week.**

The 90,000-odd spindles and the more than 2,000 looms of the Chadwick-Hoskins Company, will not be in operation today on account of the decision last week of the management to shut down for a week. More than 1,000 operatives will therefore take an enforced holiday. The plants involved in the shut-down are the Chadwick, Hoskins, Louise, Calvine and Dover.

**Concert at the Selwyn.**

The concert given by the Richardson Orchestra last night at the Selwyn was in every way up to the standard of previous performances, more than which need not be said. A large number of people, especially after the close of church services, enjoyed the music, the social features and the privileges of the hotel reading room. This event is one to be looked forward to whenever given.

**New Night Clerk at Central.**

Mr. R. B. Flake, for the past six months night clerk at the Central, has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Mr. H. H. Johnson of Mooreville, formerly with the Glen Rock Hotel, Asheville. Mr. Flake left yesterday morning for his old home in Wadesboro to visit relatives. Mr. Johnson took charge last night.

**HERE IS THE SECRET.**

In making the most delicious desert—Always use Blue Ribbon Vanilla. Absolutely pure and good until it has a delicacy of flavor that you don't get in other brands.

**PERSONAL.**

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

Mr. E. N. Hoffman, news editor of The Observer, will leave this morning on a ten-days vacation. He expects to divide his time between Asheville and Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. A. H. Louthian, one of The Observer's clever linotype operators, leaves today for his old home in York county, S. C., to spend his vacation. Mrs. Louthian will accompany him.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, Jr., of The Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to his old home in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Dolph Young has returned from a visit of several weeks out of town.

Mr. S. S. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Jones returned to the city yesterday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he has been spending several months.

Capt. D. N. Bennett, of Norwood, spent yesterday in the city with his son, Mr. C. D. Bennett.

Mr. W. F. Massey, of Salisbury, Md., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. C. S. Aiston, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, is spending this week in the city on business.

Mr. J. Lee Sloan, Jr., of Davidson, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. J. McDaniel, of Salisbury, was registered yesterday among the guests at the Central.

Mr. J. Gilmer Korner, of Kernersville, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

One of the traveling men spending the week-end at the Selwyn yesterday was Mr. E. C. Eley, Jr., of Baltimore.

Mr. W. E. Cheswell, of Westminster, S. C., was registered yesterday among the guests at the Selwyn.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid will leave the first of this week for the North to spend some time with his family.

Among the guests in the city yesterday were Messrs. G. D. Ashe, G. T. Swain and J. L. Duffy, of Wilmington.

Mr. William Pannill, of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, Richmond, Va., is spending a day or two in the city on business.

Mr. R. J. Dickey, of Newbern, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. F. R. Chadwick, of Augusta, Ga., spent yesterday at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Mr. C. H. Jones, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Hussey, of Tarboro, was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Mr. William A. Reynolds, assistant district manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, returned yesterday morning from a business trip North.

Mr. John R. Ross, business manager of The Observer Company, returned yesterday from New York, where he spent two weeks on business.

Mr. R. C. Culppeper, one of the popular attaches of the Gem Restaurant, leaves this morning for Hiddenite to spend a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. H. L. Fletcher, of the Williams & Shelton Company, will leave this morning on a business trip to the Piedmont section of South Carolina.

Mr. Meyer E. Nathan left yesterday for Wrightsville to spend a week.

**PERSONAL**

**Married Across the Line.**

Professor Curt Wiehe and Miss Pearl Gorman Wedded Yesterday Morning Near Grover.

Prof. Curt Wiehe, a pianist of some note who has been connected with the Star Theatre for quite a while, and Miss Pearl Gorman, a long distance operator employed in the offices of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, an away to South Carolina early yesterday morning and were quietly married by Squire Mullinaux near Grover. Miss Gorman's parents objecting to the match, she and Mr. Wiehe made the trip to Grover on Southern passenger train No. 33. There a carriage was in waiting—all arrangements for the match having been made previously by "Coke" Jakes, and the couple drove at once over to Squire Mullinaux's residence but a few hundred yards away. The knot was tied in a very few minutes and an immediate return to the city was made on No. 33. Mr. and Mrs. Wiehe will board for awhile after which they will go to homekeeping.

The marriage of Mr. Wiehe is of more than ordinary interest. He is a native of Germany and a pianist of more than usual attainments. He came to Charlotte from Raleigh last fall to play for Mr. D. A. Richardson. Later he was offered a position with the Star Theatre, which he accepted. Mrs. Wiehe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorman and is a very beautiful and attractive young lady.

**Golden Links Organized.**

An organization composed of the older members of the Light Bearers, the Tryon Street young people's missionary society, who have grown up in the organization, was formed yesterday, to be known as the Golden Links. There are 23 members. Following are the officers: President, Miss Nancy Anderson; first vice president, Miss Hazel Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Susie Rabinson; recording secretary, Jeanne Robinson; treasurer, Miss Sara Tanner; assistant treasurer, Miss Katherine Sterne.

**Funeral of Miss Nixon Yesterday.**

The remains of Miss Hattie Nixon, who died Saturday after an illness with fever at the home of her parents, on South College street extension, were carried yesterday to Trinity church in the country and there interred. The pallbearers were the young lady members of a church organization, the Girl's Friendly Society.

Miss Nixon was 13 years old and was a lovable young lady. Her death was exceedingly sad.

**Passenger Traffic Heavy.**

"The railroads have no kick coming on the passenger traffic now," said a man who travels occasionally. "On both the Seaboard and the Southern recently I found often every seat occupied and in some cases the demand for Pullman accommodations exceeded the capacity of the trains. From seashore to home, from home to seashore, from home to mountains, from mountains to home, the population is on the move, panic or no panic."

**Serious Cutting Scraped at Gastonia.**

Officer Williams, of Gastonia, came to the city last night and took back with him Green McCree, a one-legged negro who seriously slashed another negro some time Saturday night. It was said that the injured man was very badly hurt. He was arrested yesterday here after the authorities here had been notified by long distance telephone. The negro said the trouble was something wherein his brother was involved.

**A box of Ivory Soap—can you think of a better wedding present?**

True, it is somewhat out-of-the-ordinary, but that is in its favor, rather than the reverse. And Ivory Soap is very much more useful than cut-glass, silver and things of that sort.

Any grocer will gladly fill your order for a box of Ivory Soap; and will deliver it where and when you tell him.

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**BRIEFS.**

**A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.**

The Huntersville picnic and tournament will be held Thursday, August 27th.

Two cases of retailing are lodged against Robert Davis, colored, who will be tried this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Spilman, who was operated on at the Presbyterian Hospital last Thursday, is getting along nicely.

The board of county commissioners will meet at the court house this morning with Chairman W. M. Long presiding. Only matters of routine business will be transacted.

The Seaboard excursion to Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., will leave Charlotte to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock. The round trip fare is \$4.50. Two days and one night will be spent at the Virginia resorts.

The Loom Reed and Harness Company, of this city, last week shipped to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, an order of tempered steel duck reeds to be used in weaving duck cloth.

The many friends of Father Joseph, the pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, will be glad to learn that he was very much better yesterday, at the Mercy General Hospital, where he is ill.

Rev. D. M. Austin preached two forceful sermons at Ninth Avenue Baptist church yesterday, supplying the pulpit for Rev. L. R. Pruett, the pastor, who is off in South Carolina assisting in a protracted meeting.

Thursday is the day appointed for the fourth of the series of six farmers' institutes to be held in this county this summer. This institute will be held at the Piedmont Industrial Institute, three miles west of the city.

The condition of Mr. E. Helms, who was so seriously injured by a whipling belt at the plant of the South Atlantic Waste Company Saturday, was reported to be most critical last night. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

"Do you know what that building reminds me of?" said Superintendent Graham. "It looks like an accordion." This is the latest contribution to the literature of the skyscraper. The brick work on it is now as high as almost any building in the block, except the Selwyn.

The members of Charlotte Council, No. 237, U. C. T., are already making plans for a great smoker and supper which is to be given in the hall on East Trade street on the third Saturday night in September. This will mark the opening of the fall campaign.

Emmeline Moore, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, or more properly, probably, of embezzlement. She is charged with having received from a Charlotte lady two skirts for which she paid no money, although she sold one. She claims ignorance of the fact that the lady was in town.

Bess Jolly, who is, notwithstanding his effeminate name, a negro boy, is under arrest charged with breaking into the store of A. F. Messick and purloining therefrom various articles of varying value. It is said that there was quite a party of offenders, but that the others have already been tried.

**IVEY'S**

**Clean-Up Sale Ladies' Hats**

ALL OUR TRIMMED HATS CUT TO 98¢ AND \$1.50.

Not only all our large stock of Trimmed Hats in this close out sale, but our Milliners are busy trimming up our best shapes. Cost not considered. In most cases either the Hat or trimmings, worth more than we get for finished Hats, but than we decide to close out we do not consider cost.

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We sell an immense number of Waists. You can't afford to wear soiled Waist when we can sell you such pretty Waists for such low prices.

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All of the short lengths 3 to 15 yards of our 10 and 12 1-2c printed Lawns, put out to-day at... **5c. yard.**

**HOSIERY SPECIALS.**

Counter of odds and ends, samples, etc., Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 15 to 25c. regular values, to clean up... **3 pairs for 25c.**

Ladies' Gauze Plain Hose, Black or Tans, 25c. grade... **19c. pair.**

Choice pretty styles new ladies' Hosiery... **25c., 33 1-3c., 50c.**

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**TYPEWRITERS RENTED—40 rental machines, all makes, ready for instant delivery. Every machine first-class in condition. J. P. Crayton & Co., 217 E. Tryon, Phone 34.**

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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.

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