

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. T. Chalmers and children leave to-day for Hidentite to spend several weeks. Mrs. N. E. Taylor, Mrs. S. W. Haron and child, of Rock Hill, S. C., were registered yesterday at the Buford.

PERSONAL The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. A. T. Lindsay, of Gastonia, visited in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

The wife of a famous cartoonist writes us that the best way to clean diamonds and other precious stones is to "soak them over night in a bowlful of Ivory Soap and water. Shavings of the soap dropped into warm water are best. In the morning, rinse them thoroughly with hot water, and behold they are as bright as when received from the jewelers."

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Sale Commences This morning and will continue from day to day until closed out. New, fresh Trimmed Hats will be put out each day.

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COLORED CONVENTION TO-DAY.

Sunday School Convention of the Presbytery of Catawba to Be Held in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church. The Programme—Attendance Expected to Be Large. The Sabbath school convention of the Presbytery of Catawba meets at the St. Paul Presbyterian church, this county, at 11 a. m. to-day and continues in session through Sunday next. The programme, as arranged, shows quite a list of subjects and topics bearing upon Sabbath school work. In attendance this meeting is always the largest of any in the Presbytery, and has proven a great incentive to the young people in missionary work in their home churches.

PROGRAMME.

- 11 a. m.—Devotional services, conducted by the Rev. A. Spaulding, S. T. B. 11:30 a. m.—Words of welcome. On behalf of the Sabbath school, Edith Davis. On behalf of the St. Paul church, Rev. George S. Leeper, A. M., pastor. Response—Rev. J. A. Thomas-Hazell, S. T. B. 12:30 p. m.—Regular orders (1-4). 12:45 a. m.—Papers: "Is the Sabbath School Doing its Full Work?" Amelia Keenan, Miss Olive, Violet McGill, Lisbon Springs. 1:30 p. m.—Query box. Rev. A. F. Graham, D. D., conductor. 2:00 p. m.—Regular orders (5-7). 2:30 p. m.—Preparation On the Part of the Sabbath School. Prof. J. D. Martin, of Biddle University, are the president and secretary, respectively, of this convention.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. A camp meeting will be held on the Antioch ground next Sunday. The regular dancing class is requested to be at Latta Park promptly at 8:30 to-night, instead of at new electric pavilion, by request of Miss Bessie Burkheimer, teacher. Tom Hege announces that his freak electrical shop on West Trade will be closed from the 15th to the 24th, while he attends the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting for North Carolina at Lexington. So far as known there's only one of the blooming things in town and it hasn't been worn to church yet. Fact is, nobody has seen anybody who has seen anybody who has announced its arrival. An excursion will be run over the Southern Railway into Charlotte from Norfolk, Va., August 25th, leaving the Virginia city the morning of the 25th at 9 o'clock and leaving Charlotte at 6 o'clock, with a sleeping car. Tickets will be provided and the schedule will be fast. Miss Ida M. Anderson and Mr. Gordon W. Arnold were married Wednesday night in North Charlotte at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wolfe. Rev. J. F. Totten, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Both the young people are popular. The groom being an employer of Ray & Co. The rain which fell yesterday and the day before has been variously regarded by all classes as conditions. The farmers regarded it as a blessing, to the baseball lovers it was an unmitigated nuisance. To the other classes of citizenship it was merely more or less of an inconvenience. None of any consequence fell later than 3:30 yesterday and the baseballists are hoping for clear weather to-day.

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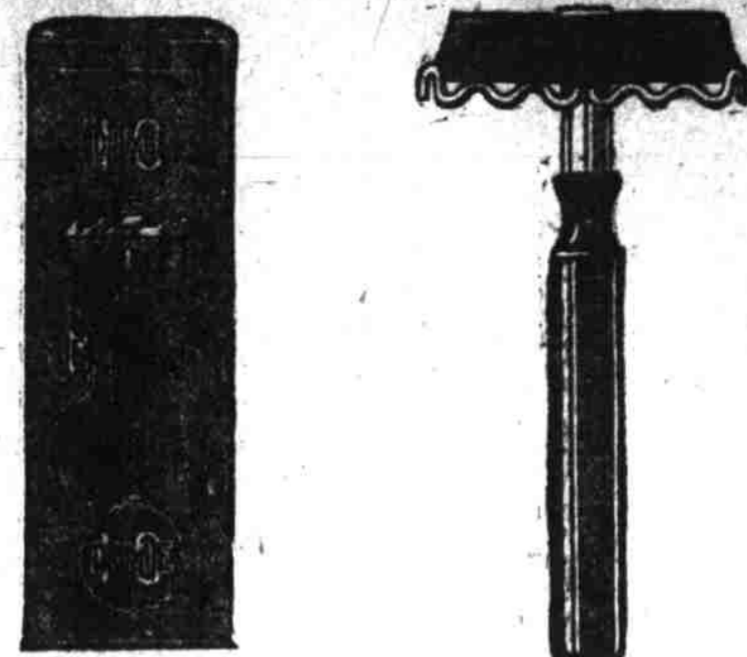
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The social event of the evening will be the second of the series of dances given each Friday night at Latta Park Auditorium. This spacious and delightful hall is perhaps better adapted for dancing than any other of its kind around this part of the State and being situated as it is, with no buildings to obstruct the breeze, it is made all the more desirable for such use. There have not been less than forty couples at either of the preceding dances, and even a number of couples more could comfortably dance without fear of colliding. A popular programme of music will be rendered during the evening by the Richardson Orchestra.

Mrs. M. E. Hall and daughters, Misses Irene and Margaret, left last night for Hidentite, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and daughter returned last night from Taylorsville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchison and daughters, Misses Annie Parks, Selene and Susie, have returned from a stay of some weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank O. Landis and children are expected home to-day from Mangum, where they visited. They will be at home at the residence of Judge Platt D. Walker.

Misses Emily Glenn and Lucile Mason are spending a few days in the country with Miss Adelia Levi.

The Woman's Club of Charlotte is expecting a coming year of work which shall count for a great deal. The programme has been prepared in detail and the activities of the different departments of the club have been outlined with much care and discrimination. Following are the officers: Mrs. I. W. Faison, president; Mrs. W. G. Rogers, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Howard, second vice president; Mrs. F. R. McNinch, recording secretary; Mrs. E. P. Tingle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. G. McManaway, treasurer.

The chairmen of the departments are as follows: Literature, Miss Josephine Dellehay; education, Mrs. I. W. Durham; household economics, Mrs. E. P. Tingle; music, Mrs. A. D. Glascock; civics, Mrs. C. B. Bryant.

Appointed committees: Ways and means—Mrs. Eugene Kelley, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Abbott, Mrs. Lockwood Jones, Mrs. J. A. Fore, Mrs. Rush T. Wray.

Social—Mrs. A. M. Spang, chairman; Mrs. Gordon Finger, Mrs. W. W. Wait, Mrs. B. D. Heath, Mrs. A. H. Washburn.

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Traveling libraries—Mrs. Frank Lethco.

Distribution of magazines in rural district—Mrs. J. A. Baldwin.

Art in schools—Mrs. J. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitfield, of Brunswick, Ga., are spending awhile at the Selwyn Hotel.

Miss Lucy Halliburton and Dr. Annie Alexander returned last night from an extended Western tour. They took in the national Democratic convention at Denver and visited other principal cities of that section.

Mr. John M. Craig entertained at dinner at the Country Club last evening in honor of Miss Mae Taylor, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer. Aside from the guest of honor there were present Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waldworth, Miss Nannie Rogers, of Raleigh; Miss Leonie Etherege and Messrs. John M. Craig, John Bass Brown, Pat Harty and W. D. Adams.

Mrs. W. W. Phifer entertains to-night at her home in honor of Miss Janet Quinn, of Salisbury. Bridge will be played.

Farmers' Institute Near Hoskins. On account of the omnipresent rain yesterday, the Farmers' Institute at the Southern Industrial Institute near Hoskins was held in the Woodmen of the World hall, the women holding theirs in the school building. About 200 were present, half these being women. Professor Massey opened up with a speech on "Soil Preparation," and Mr. A. G. Brant, of the Institute, spoke on the same subject. To the ladies, Mrs. Hutz talked interestingly on "Housekeeping." The exercises came to a close in the afternoon.

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