### Social and Personal

Mrs. Royall Farrar and dittle daughter, Martha, will leave to-morrow for their home in Greensboro. For the past three weeks they have been the guests of Mrs. J. Q. Adams, in Dilworth.

Miss Mamie Hurt has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.; Birm-ingham, Ala., Columbus and Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell and family, who have been spending the greater part of the summer in the mountains, will return to the city to-day for a brief stay. They will leave shortly for another trip out-of-town.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins and niece, Miss Grace Tompkins, of Edgefield, S. C., returned to the city yesterday morn-ing from the North where they spent ten days. They are at the Selwyn.

Mrs. Sims Gill Wylfe arrived in the city yesterday morning from the North accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward A. G. Wylle. Mrs. Wylle joined her husband here and together they left yesterday af-ternoon for Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. J. C. Lealie, of New York, who has been visiting in Concord, will return to the city to-day,

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, of Charleston, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., were visitors at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. Walker is connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company and one of that conporation's most prominent representaporation's most prominent representa-

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Harvey, who are spending some time in the mountains of western. North Carolina, will not return to the city until very late in the fall. Their home, the Klueppelberg residence, is for lease.

Mrs. Hope C. Neely, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Springs, in Atlanta, Ga., will return the latter , part of the week.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Japanese dance which is to be given to-morrow night at the kind ever undertaken in Charlotte, and doubtless will meet with much success. The pavilion will be very attractive of itself with hundreds of dif-ferent colored lights, together with the numerous lanterns and umbrellas dotted about over the entire hall, and the Japanese music, such as "Napanese," "Oreze" and the like, which will be rendered during the evening by the Richardson Orchestra, will add much to the pleasure of the dancers and the

Miss Helen Wilmoth is visiting Miss Estelle Munroe at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mayer and little daughter will leave the middle of

Olive Capps. Cards reading as follows have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason

At Home Tuesday, August eleventh nine o'clock Miss Olive Capps

Mrs. A. D. Walters, of Cooleemee, accompanied by her young son, Charles, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Klueppelberg, on East First street for awhile. Mrs. Walters, who was here for a few days, has gone to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Glover, who have been living for a while in the country, have returned to the city and are again on Fifth street.

### PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others Mr. J. G. McKay, of Selma, Ala., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.
Mr. Fred H. White spent the week-

end at the Selwyn. Mr. T. W. Gibson, of the Long-Tate 'Clothing Company, will leave the last of the week for New York on a business trip. Mr. Robert Lackey, of Fallston, was

registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Dula, of the Charlotte
Clothing Manufacturing Company,
will leave this week for the North on

Mr. W. C. Willis, Jr., of Yorkville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. Fred C. Smith, of Chapel Hill, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Cline, of Miami, Fla.,

was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins, of Salisbury, spent a few hours in the city yester-

Mr. W. B. Martin, of Winston-Salem, was registered at the Central

Mr. W. E. Jenkins, of New York, one of the best known traveling men

New York on business.

Mr. Redmond Keresey, Jr., of in a minute but the fears of these su-Lawrence, L. I., and Mr. James Dun-lap Smith, of New York, were among

guests registered at the Selwyn

-Miss Minnie Gattis has res her position with C. H. Robins Co.

—The friends of Mrs. W. L. Blackwelder will regret to know that she is ill at the Presbyterian Hospital, where she will to-day undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The new Pope-Toledo car which Mr. Jeremiah Goff, of the Charlotte Supply Company, has purchased, will arrive in the city the last of this week or the first of next.

-Master Blackburn Moore, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore, of the Selwyn, who has been ill with fever for the past several weeks, is rapidly improving.

Rev. Father Joseph has almost wholly recovered from his recent illness. He said mass at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday for the first time in quite awhile.

—The many friends of Mr. E. W. Stitt, who has been suffering from rheumatism, will be glad to know that he has improved. As soon as he recovers, Mr. and Mrs. Stitt will return to their home at Temple, Texas.

—So much interest is being mani-fested in the pennant race between Greenville and Greensboro that a se-lect company of local fans will run up to the Gate City to-day to witness the game. A breezy time is antiol-

-The skating rink is scheduled to open at Latta Park to-night. There are hundreds of lovers of the great sport in the city who will welcome this announcement. The weather is yet a little warm but the exercise is delighted.

-Interesting services were conducted yesterday at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Mason, of William and Mary College, Virginia, Dr. Mason is a scholarly and elequent preacher and large congregations heard him with interest.

-The Mountain Island baseball team is coming to Charlotte during convention week, which is week after next, to play two games with Fite's team of this city. Great games are exlocals last week by the close score of

-The work on the street car tracks on North and South Tryon and West Trade streets is about complete and the cars are running regularly again. The schedules have been maintained with wonderful preciseness during the past several weeks, considering the torn up condition of the streets and tracks.

-The Stonewall Hotel, which is loelectric pavilion in North Charlotte, cated on West Trade street next to This is perhaps the first dance of the Southern station, will be finished by Contractor J. A. Jones by the first of October, one month before the time specified in the contract. The building is three stories in height and will contain 42 rooms. The arrangement of the lobby and the general scheme of the building is very handsome. Mr. F. P. Milburn, of Washington is the architect ington, is the architect.

JOHNSON AT POINT OF DEATH.

Negro Porter Who Was in Fight is Proven Much More Seriously Hurt Than Was at First Supposed-Mc-Beth Held Without Bail.

J. H. McBeth, the colored druggist who engaged in a furious fight Satur-day night with Henry Johnson, a the week for the mountains to spend some time. tertain at their home on South Tryon street to-morrow evening in boner of 601 East First street in a precarious complaint of too much rain." condition, death being regarded as a not improbable outcome. Matters took a much more serious turn for parties concerned, after the affair had been disposed of first. Warrants against both and the matter was sup-Later in the night, nowever, Johnson The physician who ministered to him found that the base of his skull was fractured in two places. As soon as this discovery was made McBeth was re-arrested and held without bail. His friends were active in his benalf yesterday, but nothing could be done until a turn for better or worse was taken. He was out awhile on bond, but was

The thing looks pretty serious for McBeth. At first he is said to have stated to the police that he picked up a rock and hit Johnson, claims had cursed him and was reaching as if for a pistel. It is alleged by others that Johnson had his arms full

of bundles when attacked.

Now McBeth, it is said, says he does not know with what he struck him. It may be argued that there would got likely be any rocks handy and that hence McBeth took one with him. He does not deny looking up the negro to settle accounts with him. Johnson was unconscious all of yesterday. It is said that even if he pulls through, he will be a mental wreck.

STREET CAR CATCHES FIRE,

Big Highland Park Car Suffers From an Overheated Coll and the Insula-tion is Consumed—Negroes Given

One of the big Highland Park cars en route uptown and heavily loaded with passengers, most of whom were darkies on their way back from the negro camp meeting at Centre Grove, caught fire last night about 10:30 on East Eleventh street from an overheated coil and the insulation from Among the guests at the Selwyn heated coil and the insulation from top to bottom was consumed. Had a real bolt of lightning struck the car the negroes could not have scattered more quickly. Some went headlong on the road, spent the week-end at the Seiwyn.

Mr. J. Harvey Wilson, of Norfolk, None took thought as to the manner and method of their departure but field as though pursued by a thousand Mr. C. E. Barnhardt has gone to New York on business. perstitiously inclined remained. They preferred to take their chances on Mother Earth rather than to trust Mother Earth rather than to trust the guesterday.

Mayor L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Mr. Richard S. Bradley, of Wilmington, spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. A. Conover, of Washington, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. B. M. Graves, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. Thomas W. Alexander expects
to leave to-morrow for Lake Toxaway
to spend awhile in the mountsins.

Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby,
was a visitor at the Buford last light.

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tionable. "There are a number of reasons for been favorable. Then, too, the people are farming better, more systematical ly, more economically and with better results than ever before in the country's history. The government has helped a good deal by its experiment stations, its literature and its demonstration work. Then, too, the business spirit is at last permeating the ranks of the farmers. They are no longer merely trying to make a living, but to make every dollar possible to be gain-ed from a scientific tilling of the soil. "Consequently, it is a busy season

in the country districts. The people are putting up and preserving large quantities of fruits for winter use. Others are making it into cider, this done legitimately in this State. Of the same. The farm lands seem to be bringing in larger results than ever before. There is a man in Greensboro. in Guilford county, which will yield 75 bushels of corn to the acre this fall That is farming some.

"These conditions do throughout the country, which is of night preceding a prisoner in the city course so much the better for this lockup without ball. Meantime the vic-

The Osmond L. Barringer Company has delivered to Mr. W. H. Thompson charging an affray had been issued a Model "L. White steamer, with a special Pullman body, which is one posed to be ended for the time being. of the handsomest cars ever seen in the night, nowever, Johnson Charlotte. This is the fourth White at 50 cents. Kenny's Specwas selzed with convulsions and was sold in Charlotte this season. Mr. discovered to be very seriously hurt, Barringer says that he expects to ial Coffee at 25c is a running place several more before January 1st.

Mr. Robert B. Smith, who was formerly a resident in this city and Saturdays. who is now located in Charleston, C., is in the city for a week. He is at the Central. Mr. Smith is representing the merchant tailoring establish- C. D. KENNY CO ment of David Outfitting Company, of Charleston. He will be glad to have his friends call to see him.

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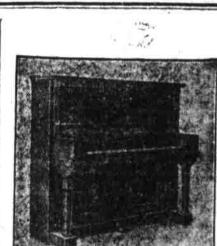
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