## Social and Personal

Mrs. W. L. Butt returned last night om Asheville, where she spent sav-al days. eral days.

Miss Minnie Moore is spending her vacation with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. William White Phifer and Mrs. Lottle C. Maffitt will entertain at bridge whist to-morrow at Mrs. Phifer's home, No. 215 Tenth avenues in honor of Mrs. Jeremiah Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long will re-turn to-day from an extended trip North.

Mrs. Robert Les Durham and daughter, Miss Margaret Durham, have gone to Asheville to spend awhite in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham will leave to-day for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort and other Virginia resorts to spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blount, of Fayetteville, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown left last wr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown left flat-evening for Atlantic City to spend several weeks. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blair, who will make the trip with them. Mrs. Blair is now at Suffolk, Va., visiting

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Sentelle and family spent a few hours in the city yesterday on their way to their home in Lumberton after spending the summer with relatives in western North Carolina.

visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. H. Robbins and child, of Statesville, are visiting relatives in Buford. Charlotte. Miss Kathleen Cauble, of Prof. this city, who visited Mrs. Robbins, returned with her.

Miss Nera Bumgardner has gone to her home in Silver to spend sev-eral months with her parents.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Beam, of day. Leaksville, were registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Misses Lily and Murl Pickard left last night for Raleigh and Greensboro to visit relatives. Mrs. H. H. Orr went to Salisbury yesterday to see her sister, Miss Ella Summey, who is at the Whitehead-

Stokes Sanatorium. Mrs. Alex Stephens and sons left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend

a few days with relatives. Miss Annie Belle Finger left yesterday morning for Lincolnton spend a few days with friends.

Miss Rebecca Walker entertained a home on North Brevard street in hon-or of her guest, Miss Doris Harry, of few friends yesterday morning at her Salisbury. Those present were: Misses Johnsie Jamieson, Gertrude Hall, Janie Fetner, Mary Flowers, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Rosalle Wilkinson, Louise Withers, Ashby Herron, Sarah Cans-ler, Mary Dunn Ross, Martha Moore, Doffis Harry, of Salisbury, and Rebecca Walker.

Norfolk, Va., who have been spending Rock Hill, S. C. a month with Mrs. Withers' parents, Mr. S. J. Hell Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackins, will return Friday to their home,

of Mrs. W. L. Hand, will leave Friday for her home in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and children are expected home this evening from

Miss Alma Oates leaves this morngin for Flat Rock to spend awhile.

Misses Mildred McLean, of Lincolnton, and Ona Long, of Monroe, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Allison, on South Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cannon, of Mt. Holly, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Lbuise Erwin is visiting Mrs. Thomas G. Shaw at Newport News, Misses Marguerite and Blandina

Springs have returned from Blowing Rock, where they spent a fortnight. Mrs. Eben Nye Hutchison and Mr. George W. Graham, Jr., are spending

some time at Waynesville and Eagle's Mrs. M. E. McGirt, Mrs. James S. Williams and Mr. Thomas A. Smoot.

Jr., of Wilmington, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yes-Miss Ahnie Neal Clark, of Clarkton,

and Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Maxton, were registered among the visit ors at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Templeton, of Mount Mourne, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, of Laurinburg, were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

ping at the Central.

his Texas home. Mr. Clarkson is one of those who have gone forth from year weighed \$2 pounds and he will have some as large as that this seamade names for themselves by carving out successful careers. Mr. Clarkson is prominently identified with the is adopted home. In honor of Mr. Clarkson and of Mr.

Ala., who are in the city, Mrs. Springs will entertain at a reunion this even-

Death of a Little Child. Several weeks ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray, of 503 West 13th street, returned home from church they found an infant, a boy, on their porch. They took the little fellow in and cared for him until yesterday when it died after an illness of several

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

Mr. Joe Wadsworth has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a year's course in one of the large business colleges there.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, one of the best-known citizens of Rock Hill, S. C., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. M. McIver, of Charleston, S. C., was registered yesterday among the guests at the Selwyn. Mr. J. W. Brawley, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. W. J. Beattle, of Hope Mills, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Messrs. W. G. Ander-son and W. H. Adkins, of Atlanta,

Mr. H. C. Long is taking his meals at the Central while his family is out of town. Mr. A. M. Hamrick, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. D. O. Houser, of Maxton, spent esterday at the Central. Mr. Fred W. Bynum, of Pittsboro was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a guest at the Central yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Myers, of High Point,
spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. J. F. Weaver, of Columbia, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. O. D. Carpenter, of Worth, was guest at the Buford yesterday.
Mr. L. E. Brown, of Waxhaw, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. W. C. Heath, a prominent cot-ton mill man of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. L. G. Harris, of Rock Hill, S.

was registered yesterday among Mrs. P. F. Laugenour has return-ed to her home in Statesville, after Mr. S. S. Shuford, of Gastonia, was Mr. H. K. Hough, of Monroe, spent

yesterday in the city, stopping at the Prof. J. A. Bivins, superintendent of the Monroe graded schools, spent yesterday in the city, returning from

Eagle's Nest, Hendersonville and Toxaway, where he spent several weeks. Fla., was a guest at the Buford yester-

Mr. W. H. Wray, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city on business. Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. J. W. Whisnant, O. L. Hoffman and Mark Southern Express Company's office on Squires, of Lenoir. Mr. D. F. Folgon, of High Point,

was a guest in the city yesterday. Mr. Andrew Moore, a well-known cotton mill man of Gastonia, spent esterday in the city on business. Mr. Egbert Douglas, of Raleigh, was

a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. Charles F. Hand, of Greenville, S. C., was registered yesterday among the guests at the Southern Manufacturer's Club.

Mr. N. B. Hudson, of Newnan, Ga., spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford. Mr. Calvin M. Smith, of West Point.

Manufacturer's Club. Mr. T. O. Evans, of Maxton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Among the visitors in the city yes-

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. C. F. Sheek, Mrs. R. S. Withers and children, of H. G. Neely and Asker Melbourne, of the Electric Park on Tuesday, the

> Mr. S. J. Helland, of Statesville spent yesterday in the city on busi-Mr. Robert Williamson, of this

Mrs. S. L. Burts, who is the guest county, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to visit Mrs. A. D. Williams and family. Mr. A. Y. Williamson, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting friends in the county,

Mr. L. S. Williamson, of this city, Catawba Springs, where they spent a is visiting relatives in Berryhill to-Mr. R. E. Piper, of Durham, was

registered among the guests at the Central last night. Mr. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the State Democratic ticket, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. G. S. Hutchins, of Spartanburg.

S. C., spent last night at the Central. Mr. G. F. Harper, a prominent citizen of Lenoir, was registered among the guests at the Central last night. Mr. C. J. Kimball, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. T. A. Ramasur, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. W. B. Vaught, of Greensboro (

Company.

Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monoe, was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night. Mr. H. P. Parker, of Tupelo, Miss.,

spent last night in the city.

Among the guests in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. T. Gentry, D. . Carson and A. Maupin, of Atlanta Ga., officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. S. J. Holland, of Statesville,

spent yesterday in the city. AS TO WATERMELONS.

Mr. Morris, of Raleigh, Will Have to Do Better or He Will be Beaten. The following item was printed in The Observer's Raleigh special last

Thursday: "One of the street sights to-day was Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Miss Watson and the arrival of Mr. T. C. Morris, whose farm is near Raleign, and who has visitors in the city yesterday, stopthe honor of being the champion watermelon raiser of North Carelina and of the South, he having taken the Mr. William Clarkson, formerly of Charlotte, now of Corsicana, Texas, is spending a short while in the city with his sister, Mrs. Brevard D. Springs, en route from New York to On one vine there were 237 pounds.

> from here to New York a few ago, the smallest weighing 75. Within the next month The Observer will collect and print some figures and facts about Mecklenburg melons that will surprise Mr. Morris.

Tidal Wave Not an Intoxicant. In refutation of the report that tidal wave, a drink sometimes known as nearbeer, contains 3 per cent, of alwhen it died after an illness of several days. The child was about six weeks old when left at the Gray home. No one knows where it came from. Mr. one knows where it came from Mr. of Richmond, Va., which makes the drink, showed an Observer man last night a signed analysis of it by W. M. Allen. State food chemist, finding only a per cent. alcohol. According to the North Carolina Legislature's enactment a drink is not an intoxicant unless it contains over 2 per cent.

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-"The Sheath Gown" is the name of a picture on exhibition at the Air -This is the day for the Sunday school picnic at Steele Creek Presby-

terian church. -Regardless of the showers that come every afternoon the weather continues very warm.

-The post-card window at Stone & Barringer's, showing views of West- the season. ern North Carolina, is very attractive -Mr. C. E. Mason, who is now living in the Baird house on South Tryon, has bought the Wood place East Seventh street and will move into his new home about October 1st.

-The Southern's excursion to Norreeks.

Mr. C. A. Dowell, of Jacksonville, patronized by Charlotteans. One night will be spent in Norfolk and two days.

-The Charlotte University School, under the experienced charge of Mr. W. H. Glasgow, will open regularly September 1st. The rooms over the the corner of South Tryan and Fourth will be used.

-Messrs, Robert and Lon Harris, of Fort Mill, S. C., were in town yester-day and brought with them three All sizes. fresh water carp, weighing seven pounds and a half apiece. They presented these to Dr. W. O. Nisbet and Mr. Frank Skinner, who appreciated them highly.

—Rev. Harry Wilson, a blind preacher from Madison, Wis., will lecture to-night in the North Charlotte Baptist church on "The Methods of Educating the Blind." All are invited to the lecture, which is free He will preach for Rev. S. F. Conrad at the Sunday morning service.

RED MEN TO EXERCISE.

Three Tribes Will Have Field Day at Electric Park Next Tuesday—Bas-ket Picnic One of the Features of

the Day's Amusement, Field day exercises will be held at 25th, by the three tribes of Red Men who inhabit this community These are Catawba No. 13, Pocahontas and Tuckaseegee, They number some three hundred and fifty members. There will by races, jumping contests and other events peculiar to such an occasion. A basket picnic will furnish the wherewithal for the noon meal. The public will not be excluded. Some of the contests will be open to them and others will be for the Red Men exclusively. Mr. F. L. Bunn, sachem of Catawba tribe, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and has the general charge of the matter.

Father Pleads For Recreant Daugh-

In tones that trembled with feeling suppressed, the father of May Utley, one of the girls about town who seems to be incorrigible, stood in the recorder's court yesterday and pleaded that his daughter be not locked up again with hardened crimi-nals. "If she is," he said, "there will be no hope for my daughter in the world." The girl was turned over to her father, with the understandspent last night at the Selwyn. For ing that if she is guilty of any unhe past day or two Mr. Vaught has seemly conduct or is found on the been in Concord on business connect-ed with the Odell Manufacturing will be sent to jail for 30 days. streets after 3 o'clock at night, she

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er's colored employes, is a very cautious man and having heard in his youth that steel would attract lightning, he takes no chances. Monday evening, when Thor and his acrial allies were thundering and lightning. Milas became frightened. In his pocket he had a paper of sewing needles that he was taking to his The storm caught him at the postoffice and he took out his needles and hid them in a crack where he could get them later. In another pocket Milas carried a penkulfe and a bunch of keys, these he kept on his person.



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