

Social and Personal

Mrs. Thomas E. Hyman and daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Hyman...

Miss Susie Williams, accompanied by Miss Margaret Cowles...

Madame Ruman, that busy-body, going to the city...

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sprinkle are stopping at the Hotel Somerset...

Mrs. M. E. Morrison and son Caldwell have returned from Niagara Falls...

Mrs. H. M. Branch and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sexton...

Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Mrs. W. M. Miller...

Miss Lena Rivers Smyth, of Wadesboro, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night...

Miss Mamie Robinson will leave early next month for Siler City...

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rutledge, of Concord, were Charlotte visitors yesterday...

Miss Minnie Gattis has returned from Winston-Salem, where she visited Miss Ella Orell.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. J. M. Tull, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending a day or two with relatives in Morganton.

Mr. John Wood, of Spartanburg, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. L. G. Kelly, of Lincolnton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. C. Wolfe, of Waxhaw, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Marchison, of Spartanburg, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. L. E. Abbott, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. F. Blair, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Gastonia, was registered among the visitors at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. "Billy" Feizer, of Concord, who has been playing with the Norfolk, Va., club during the past season in the Virginia League...

Mr. W. L. Faysoux, of New York, was a visitor in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Wylie, Jr., of Rock Hill, S. C., was registered at the Central yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Carroll, of Chester, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. C. Beck, of Mount Holly, was a Charlotte visitor last night.

Messrs. Frank Stevens and D. P. McLarty, of Monroe, spent last night at the Buford.

Mr. Marsh Stewart is spending his vacation with relatives in Matthews.

Mr. W. J. Allen, of Taylorsville, was a Charlotte visitor last night.

Mr. Ralph W. Laxton, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending to-day in the city on business.

Mr. Sara C. Benedict, of Athens, Ga., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn last night.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Rev. A. R. Surratt, pastor of the North Charlotte Baptist church, is confined to his home by illness.

Charlotte sent a delegation out to the Hickory Grove camp meeting yesterday.

The members returned last night, most of them bearing the marks of rain and mud.

The young ladies of Dixie will give an ice cream supper Tuesday night.

This supper was to have been held last week but had to be postponed on account of the weather.

The sharp electrical storm yesterday afternoon resulted only in the shutting off of the current of the Southern Power Company for an hour or more.

No damage was done to the lines.

A train, No. 88, was made up in Charlotte last night to take the place of the train which was wrecked in Georgia, and was sent on North.

What is generally believed to be a fire affixed to it, and the train left on time, 9:35.

Persons who crossed the steel bridge over Briar Creek early last night reported that for the first time since it was constructed the bridge was several inches below the water.

Which is some ten feet above the ordinary water level.

The rain in that section was said to be tremendous.

Comparatively few church-goers ventured out last night and the streets were as near deserted as ever.

Charlotte streets can be even on rainy Sunday nights.

The inquirers gathered in knots and clusters about the perpetual gathering places and spun yarns regardless of the weather.

Mr. Jonathan B. Frost and children left over the Southern last night for Washington.

Mr. Frost's White steamer, in which he made the trip from Atlanta, Ga., to this city, was shipped on ahead.

He will take it to again in Washington and make the trip across the country to Atlantic City.

Mr. Frost is eminent counsel for the Columbian Woodmen.

BIG MACHINERY CONTRACT.

Engineers of the Southern Power Company Give Contract To-Morrow For Electric Equipment of the Big Lorry Cotton Mills of Gastonia.

One of the largest contracts for electrical machinery for a cotton mill ever given in the South will be that awarded to-morrow in Charlotte by the engineers of the Southern Power Company.

The fact that a mill of the capacity of the Lorry, backed by such experienced and keen business men as operate this plant, has decided to convert from steam to the electrical drive, is an argument that speaks volumes for the new current, of which there is such an abundance, present and prospective, in this immediate vicinity.

A GATHERING OF FIDDLERS.

Mr. J. A. Marks, of Steele Creek, Attends Big Fiddlers' Convention in Lancaster County.

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Fire Searched For in Two Places—None Found.

An alarm of fire, was telephoned to the department yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 5 o'clock.

The alarm was supposed to be somewhere near the postoffice and there Department No. 1 went posthaste.

In recording the alarm at the station, however, a mistake was made and consequently the bell tolled out 28 and one wagon of Department No. 2, taking its cue from this, dashed out to the corner of East Morehead and South Boulevard, where stands the south graded school.

No fire was ever located at either end of the line. A brisk rain was falling and this was a fire department in itself.

Lightning Starts Fire in Twelfth Street Home.

The lightning in some mysterious way struck the residence occupied by Mr. William R. Renfrow, at No. 412 West Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon.

Neighbors came to the rescue and the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

How the lightning operated is something of a mystery. The inmates of the house felt a severe shock. There was a box of batteries in the closet.

Col. R. O. Colt No Better.

The condition of Col. R. O. Colt at an early hour this morning was reported to be about the same, if anything a little worse.

Hope for his recovery has been abandoned and the end is said to be but a question of time.

He is gradually growing weaker. His condition is regarded as desperate.

FROM AN OFFICE WINDOW.

New York Evening Sun. Oh, the sun is shining, shining, and the window's open wide.

I look up from my rolltop to the world that's just outside.

And I feel as if the heroes who tormented me are just outside.

Oh, it's mighty hard a-plugging in an office.

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Tonight, when you wash your hands, look at the soap you use.

Is the lather white? Is it bright? Is it full of tiny bubbles? Does it rinse easily?

It should. It will, if it is Ivory Soap.

There is no "free" alkali in Ivory Soap; no coloring matter, no harmful ingredient of any kind.

Ivory Soap 99 1/2 Per Cent. Pure.

SPEECHES BY MR. TAFT.

While Nominee For Presidency is Not Able to Be Present in Person, His Speeches Will Be on Tap During State Convention—A Record-Breaking Week.

The various moving picture shows of the city, particularly the Edison, which was the first to lay hold of the idea, will ring with Bryan and Taft speeches this week, special orders for records having been made on the Victor Company several days ago in anticipation of the State Republican convention, which is to be held here this week.

There will be more oratory in Charlotte to the square inch this week than ever before and it will not be confined to the Auditorium, where Tom Settle, Spencer Adams, Cy Thompson and Marion Butler will hold sweet converse.

The atmosphere of the nickleodeons will be surcharged with eloquence. It may be that several of the Taft records will be run off for the benefit of the convention between hours.

This matter will be submitted to the leaders when they arrive to-morrow and something of interest may develop.

No one, however, need be alarmed if, on passing down the Great White Way, the familiar ringing tones of the deep, mellow voice of the President are heard as they are carried on the wings of the wind through the air, or the ponderous notes of the nominee-elect of the Republican party, who could not come in person to the State convention.

Kindly bear in mind that all this eloquence is available at so much per and one has but to cough up a fragment of cash to have it for his very own.

It is a safe prediction that the moving picture shows will do a land-office business this week.

A \$1,100 BERKSHIRE HOG.

Mr. Edgar B. Moore Receives Registered Animal For His Fine Farm South of the City.

Mr. Edgar B. Moore, proprietor of the Selwyn Hotel and the Selwyn farm, has just received a registered Berkshire hog from Vandalla, Ill.

The animal, which weighs 640 pounds, is valued at \$1,100. This fine animal was shipped by express from Illinois, the charges for transportation alone amounting to \$11.50.

It is about 14 months old and weighs 640 pounds. Mr. Moore will place him on his farm and will exhibit him at the county fair in October.

It may be added incidentally that Mr. Moore has one of the finest lots of hogs in the country at his farm south of the city.

His stock is of the very best strain and the herd for general excellence has few equals in the United States.

This new animal which Mr. Moore has just received will be used for breeding purposes.

DILLINGHAM'S Plant Juice Preparations

Registered Nurses' Directory (Graduate Nurses Only). Burwell-Dunn Retail Store. Phones 41 and 300.

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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, lines 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 \$60. Free by mail.

GILMER - MOORE CO.

IVEY'S Muslin Underwear To-day 9:30 O'clock

100 GOWNS 49c. EACH. About 10 dozen Gowns, we have been selling at 85c. each, put in this sale at 49c. each.

125 GOWNS 79c. EACH. Nice fresh Gowns, splendid qualities, worth \$1.25 each. Sold Saturday at the sacrifice price of 79c. each.

75c. AND 89c. SKIRTS 49c. EACH. A big lot of Skirts made of nice material, trimmed with wide Embroideries and Laces, worth up to 89c. On sale Saturday 49c. each.

100 SKIRTS 79c. EACH. A fine lot of Special \$1.00 quality Skirts. These are cut extra full and trimmed in best styles. Sale Price 79c. each.

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 SKIRTS, 98c. EACH. An extra fine bargain, Skirts of best material, extra wide and fine embroideries, etc.; cheap at \$1.50 each. Sale price to-day 98c. each.

50c. CORSET COVERS 33c. EACH. Every Corset Cover in our store that we have been selling at 49c. and 50c. reduced for this sale to 33c. each.

25c. COVERS 19c. A nice lot attractive 25c. Covers. Sale price 19c. each.

IVEY'S ACADEMY

Wednesday, Matinee and Night Opening of the Season, the Great Success

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES

An Interesting and a Human Play By Lottie Blair Parker, Author of Way Down East.

Elaborate Production, Splendid Cast. Seat sale starts this morning at 12 o'clock.

Prices: Matinee.....25, 50 Night.....25, 50, 75, \$1.00

White House COFFEE

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Special Notices

THE FLAVOR LINGERS—USE BLUE Ribbon Vanilla for your desserts and get a taste of the flavor that lingers longest.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR MEDICINES and room supplies to us. If you have a prescription we will send our messenger for it. We give prompt and accurate service. WOODWARD & SHEPPARD, Druggists. Phone 84.

CARBON PAPER—2000 SHEETS CARBON paper always on hand. Our assortment is fresh and complete. Thick or thin, heavy or light, high priced or low we can fill your requirements. J. B. CRAYTON & CO., 217 S. Tryon. Phone 84.

NO BETTER PLACE TO TAKE YOUR prescriptions than Stowes. We guarantee to give you just what your doctor calls for, and we give prompt service. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists, Phone 17.

YOU HAVE NEVER EATEN A SANDWICH until you eat one made of our Franco-American potted beef. It is entirely different from anything you have had. Something new and delicious. New things arriving daily. MILLER-VAN NESS CO.

FOR SALE—CRUSHED STONE IN sizes suitable for all grades concrete work. Will quote you delivered prices by wagon or care on application. Fred Oliver, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR RENT—700 N. POPLAR, MODERN 4 rooms, \$5; 509 E. Seventh, modern 4 rooms, \$4; 201 South A., 4 rooms, \$3; 1311 N. Caldwell, 4 rooms, \$3; 224 N. College, 4 rooms, \$3; store room, \$2. Trade; store room 1 N. Pagan street; large hall second floor Belmont. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.

EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD TO EAT in hot weather is being served by us in the best style. Come in and see what we have now.—GEM RESTAURANT.

TO LET—3-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. Morehead street, \$7; 7-room, Palmers street, city water free, \$10.50; 4 rooms, \$7; 2 rooms, N. Clarkson, \$5; House for colored tenants, \$1 to \$1.50 per week. Rooms in Sanders Building for offices or bed rooms, \$5 to \$7. L. KEESLER, 23 S. Tryon St. Phone 24.

Belk Brothers

Belk Bros. wishes now in advance of the presence of the great body of representative Republicans, who will assemble in our city this week as a State assembly, to give them a glad and hearty welcome to our city and especially do we write them to come to 11-21 East Trade street, and it will afford us great pleasure in showing them through the Biggest Department Stores, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Ladies' Coat Suit Department, Men's Clothing Department in the two Carolinas. We will take pleasure in helping you to select a Suit, a new Skirt, a pretty Waist, a Silk Dress or anything among the great array of desirable articles for the good wife or daughter left at home, or a new Suit of Clothes (new fall styles all in) for the boy of 3 to 12, you or the youth, or the young man going to school or college. Our aim shall be this week to give you a generous, hearty welcome and make your visit to the Big Department Stores of Belk Bros. one of pleasure and comfort, whether you care to purchase goods or not. The welcome shall be the same.

A WORD TO THE MERCHANTS. Every merchant attending the convention will certainly find it to his interest to go through our Wholesale Department. We were never in such fine shape to save you money as now. Our stock is very complete and we have many cases of short ends, factory ends and notions bought under price. We will have extra men to show you through and we will make it pay you well. The biggest and best bought stock in the two States to select from and prices lower than most jobbers, even in large cities. Come let us show you through. No trouble; we will consider it a favor. A hearty welcome to all alike awaits you.

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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.

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