In spite of the numerous requests for a dame last night at Dilworth Hall, it was thought best to postpone this event until Tuesday night of next week. Some unique features will be devised to add to the occasion peculiar pleasures, in addition to those which unfailingly characterize these dances. This will be the third of the season at Dilworth Hall.

Miss Amelia Pride Beckham, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. L. C. Harison, on North Church street.

Miss Gertrude Lafferty, of Concord, is visiting her brother, Dr. Robert Lafferty, in this city.

Miss Cherryman, of Oklahoma, the uperintendent for the Charlotte San-storium, has arrived in the city ready to take up her duties just as soon as this institution is opened. She comes with high recommendations and experience and the officials of the sanatorium feel that they have a valuable woman to take charge of its affairs.

Augusta, Ga., were Selwyn guests and Charlotte visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bost, of Con

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitchin,

cord, spent yesterday in Charlotte, stopping at the Selwyn.

Misses Lillie and Macie McGinn, o Fort Mill, S. C., who have been vis-iting friends in the city returned to their home yesterday.

Rev. S. M. Johnston and family will leave in a few days for Washington, where Mr. Johnston has accepted

Miss Minnie Costner and Mr. F. L Costner, of Gastonia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garibaldi, on North Brevard street.

Misses Beulah King and Lida Williamson have returned to the city after a visit at Hiddenite, Oakwood and

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this aftermoon at 4:30 with Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, on South Tryon street.

A Ladles' Ald Society has been or ganized at Villa Heights, by the ladies of East Avenue Tabernacle. were enrolled as charter members Miss Mabel Carson is president.

Mrs. W. C. Houston, of Monroe, was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Dowd, on North Tryon street yesterday.

Miss Annie Burns Wilhelm, days Statesville, is spending a few

with friends in Charlotte. Miss Arleene Gilmer, of Statesville, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Eleanor Horton and her fa ther, Mr. I. H. Horton, leave to-day for their home in Wadesboro, after having visited at the home of Mrs Emma T. Nuttall.

Miss Josephine Morton, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Gladys Scott on East Morehead street.

Miss Ella Jenkins, of Gastonia spent yesterday with friends in Char-

Miss Eva Fewell returned yesterday to Rock Hill, S. C., after visiting Miss Willie Young, who leaves to-day for Mass., to enter co

Miss Sadle Belk, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Miss Bernice Turner, of Statesville, spent awhile in the city yesterday. She left in the afternoon for Wadesboro, where she will teach in the graded schools, which open there Monday. She stopped at the Buford.

Miss Irma Williford, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city, stepping at the Buford. Mrs. D. G. Bell, of Morehead City.

was in the city yesterday, a Buford

Misses Maud and Jessie Little and Ilene Hutchison, of Williams, are guests of Miss Lila Cochrane, at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snider have re-

turned from Summit Point, W. Va., where they have been spending some time with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barrow and

daughter. Miss Julia, were visitors from Concord in the city yesterday.

The ladies of the Sardis congregation gave an interesting entertainment last night which was largely attended. The evening's programme and the refreshments were enjoyed.

The following is from The Wilmington Star, of the 10th:
"Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Motte

left yesterday for Charlotte, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Motte for a number of years has been at the head of the stock department of the Standard Oil Company offices here and will have a similar position under the consolida-tion at Charlotte. Mrs. Raymond S. Motte accompanied them to join Mr. Motte, who is also with the Standard. having been transferred to the Char-lotte office on September 1st. These young people have many Wilmington friends who wish them every success and happiness in their new home."

Mrs. Edward Ford, who has been in the city for a short time as the guest of her brother, Mr. S. J. Smith, at the Selwyn, and has made many friends in Charlotte, leaves this morning, accompanied by him, for a visit to Asheville and Toxaway, before turning to her home in Cincinnati, O.

An event which promises much pleasure is the dinner which Miss Camille Durham will give to-night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durham, on South Tryon, in honor of Miss Lois Brown, of Winston-Salem. Miss Brown is the ruest of Miss Louise Hutchison.

Mrs. S. A. Keily will return to-night from Pfafftown, in Forsyth county, where she spent several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Springs Con-

The friends of Miss Nancy Brown will learn with pleasure that she is expected home to-day from an extended trip abroad.

Miss May Penfield entertained in formally her friends in the Presby-terian College at that place yesterday

Miss Elizabeth Conrad will return

county, where she has been seeks the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Hall and Miss Male Rigier, who have been sick at their home on West Fifth, street, are able to be out again.

Mra Ida Schiff has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Sarah Houston has returned from New York, where she spent three Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weldner, of Lincolnton, were guests at the Selwyn

ast night. Miss Josephine Osborne will enter-tain informally this afternoon at her home on West Eleventh street in hon-or of Miss Mary O. Graham, who leaves next week for a year's study in New York City.

Mrs. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia spent yesterday in the city with friends. She stopped at the Central.

Mrs. J. T. Walton, of Morganton, registered yesterday at the Central Hotel.

Hampton Covington, of Rockingham, ere at the Buford yesterday. Misses Elizabeth and Dora Parker

Miss Susie Covington and Mr. J.

of Albemarle, were in the city yester-PERSONAL.

The Movements of a Number of Peo ple, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Frank A. Hampton is spending few days in Statesville on business Mr. C. M. Ivey, of Concord, was among the Concord residents who spent yesterday in the city as guests of the Selwyn. Mr. George F. Dwire, of Winston-

Salem, was in the city yesterday. He topped at the Selwyn. Mr. Sam T. Hodges, of Hendersonville, was among the out-of-town guests registered yesterday at the

elwyn. Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, stopped at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Neel, of Moresville,
was registered at the Central yester-

day.
Mr. F. E. Watkins, Jr., of Anderson, S. C., spent yesterday in town on of the Granite Falls school next business, stopping at the Central. week. President L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, was among the Buford's uests yesterday. Mr. G. A. Fisher, of Salisbury, was

in the city yesterday, a Buford guest.
Mr. Frank Brown, of Concord. spent last night in the city. He came down for the show.

Mr. A. F. Hartsell, of Concord, was in the city last night.
Mr. Theodore F. Kluttz, Jr., of the staff of The Observer, left yesterday for Statesville on his vacation, most which he will spend in Asheville. Mr. A. A. McLean, of Gasonia, spent vesterday in the city, a guest of the Selwyn.

from Gastonia and stopped at the Sel- at 8.85. Mr. M. H. Brawley, of Mooresville, spent the night at the Central. Mr. M. F. Cranford, of Fayetteville,

C. J. Huss came over yesterday

was among those who stopped last night at the Central.
Mr. W. C. Motz. of Lincolnton, was registered at the Central last night. Mr. O. F. Watts, of Gastonia, came to Charlotte yesterday and stopped at

he Central Hotel. Mr. J. R. Haynes, of Oxford, is guest of the Central Hotel.
Mr. J. S. Campbell, of Maiden, was among those registered at the Central Jast night.

Mr. G. T. rown, of Concord, was a Buford guest last night. Mr. Leon Clarke, of Salisbury, spent to-day yesterday in the city on business, stop ping at the Buford.

FROM INDIANA IN WAGON.

North Carolinian Returns to His Native State After Spending Three

Years in the West. Mr. J. M. Stikeleather, formerly of this State, arrived here yesterday from Richmond, Ind., where he has lived for three years. He came all the way in a two-horse wagon and was accompanied by his wife and four

On seeing the travel-stained wago horses and people an Observer man instituted an investigation and ascertained the foregoing facts. When did you leave Indiana?

asked the reporter. 'Seventeen days ago." "How far have you traveled?" "Nine hundred and sixty-eight

"Why did you return to this coun-

"I like it here," said Mr. Stikeleath-er. "I am going to the Atherton Mill er. "I am going to the Atherton Mill settlement, where most of my people I was born in Alexander county. My father was Frank Stikeleather.
"We came all the way from Indiana without getting wet. We had a lit-tle rain four different days but not

enough to hurt." By trade Mr. Stikeleather is a plumher and he will get employment here. His family and his horses are tired of

Medical College Doing Well. The North Carolina Medical Col

lege has settled down to steady work, The few days which have elapsed since the opening have brought the customary number of students who do not matriculate on the first day and the prospects are very bright for a successful year's work. The fac-ulty is stronger than ever, the students are enthusiastic and unified and the entire institution is in shape to do effective and thorough work.

White Man Arrested on Twofold Charge.

Will Braswell, a white man of the city, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with beating a board bill, which he owed to Mrs.
A. G. Lyies. The amount was \$3.
A second warrant was issued charging him with assaulting Mamie Baker with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a pistol. In default of bonds of \$10 and \$15 he spent the night in the station.

Traveling Men to Meet. The Charlotte traveling men have

—Mr. Raiph Sadler, son of Mrs. J. H. Sadler, who graduated last spring at Davidson College, has gone to Gainesville, Ga., where he will take charge of the department of history in the Riverside Military, Academy.

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BRIEFS.

Few Minor Happenings in an About the City. Statesville Landmark avers that chinquapins are ripe.

-Rev. J. A. Baldwin will preach Sunday morning at Brevard Street Methodist church. -Mr. Wesley Graham, a son of Mr.

Robert Graham, of Sharon township, is extremely ill with typhold fever. -Mr. Charles Gorman, who has charge of the Selwyn barber shop, will also manage the shop in the new Stonewall Hotel

-Mr. T. C. Toomey is resting well from an operation, which he underwent for appendicitis at the Mercy General Hospital.

-Dr. Myers G. Hunter was operated on for appendicitis yesterday morning at St. Peter's Hospital. He was getting along well last night. -Children keep flocking to the city schools and when Superintendent Graham makes another count Mon-

day he expects to find quite an addition to his tribe. -Mr. Louis Hunter has been quite sick for several days and will not be able to take up his work as principal

-Mr. Walter E. Adams sustained a painful injury to his left knee by a fall at the rink last night. The knee cap was dislocated but was pulled back into place.

-The skating rink at Latta Park continues to receive a large patronage, proving itself a popular resort for who seek the best in exercise and recreation.

-Claybourne Mott, an escaped con-

vict from Richmond, Va., was taken away from the local jail yesterday by an officer from that city. He was arrested this week at Belmont. -Cotton receipts at the local platform yesterday amounted to 43 bales at 8.85. For the corresponding day

of last year the record shows marketing of 44 bales at 12.25. -The friends of Misses Jessie and Lottie Willis will be glad to learn that they are improving. They have fever at their home on South Boule-

-D. R. Jenkins has sold to Mattle P. Dwyer a tract of 60 acres in Sharon township, adjoining the lands of Alexander. The consideration was \$1.500

-Mr. Julius Snipes, the popular Western Union messenger boy, is quite sick with fever in his room in a business block on Church street. He will probably be taken to a hospital

GAVE HUSBAND RAT POISON.

Negro Woman Held on Charge Murdering Her Husband in This

Special to The Observer. . Anderson, S. C., Sept. 11 .- Eliza Moats, a negro woman 40 years old. was placed in jail here this afternoon charged with the murder of her husband. Evidence at the coroner's inquest held to-day was to the effect that she had administered rough-onrats, mixing the poison with his food Arsenic was found in the stomach after a chemical examination, made by Dr. J. C. Harris. The negroes lived on a farm seven miles northeast of Anderson. Moats worked hard in the field all day Wednesday and was apparently in good healty, being of pow-erful build. After eating supper he became ill and Dr. Harris was called the following morning. He suspected that something was wrong, and as the negro died a few minutes after he arrived he removed the stomach and brought it here, where it was ex-

amined. The coroner's inquest was held today and a verdict returned that Moats came to his death from poison administered by his wife. She was arrested by the coroner and committed to jail here this afternoon.

Mount Gilead Institute Opens. Special to The Observer.

Mount Gilead, Sept. 11 .- Mount Gilead Institute opened this week with bright prospects for a successful year. The new principal, Prof. R. C. Cox, and his able corps of assistants, composed of Miss Shelton, of McIver; Miss Wright, of Asheville, and Misses Scarbors. boro and Lilly, of Mount Gliead, are making a good impression on the town and surrounding community, and un-less present indications are misleading the reputation of this fine school will be fully maintained. Although new here, the teachers come with experience and have good records behind them.

Hard Times Not Affecting Colleges "It is strange to me," said an ob-servant citizen, "that there is so much talk of hard times in the country and yet when the doors of the colleges are opened, record-breaking at-tendances are registered. The reports from the institutions so far are to the effect that there is not only on falling away in attendance, but many col-leges have larger numbers of students than ever before."

The Charlotte traveling men have been called together at the Selwyn Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock to confer with officials from the Mecklenburg Fair Association about 'Traveling Men's Day' during the coming fair. This is going to be one of the best of all four days and the traveling men from this general section will attend in great numbers.

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tional Charlotte will be the opening Wadsworth, will attend as accredited of Elizabeth College Wednesday, the members. These gentlemen in all prob-16th. Preparations are now under way at the college for this event and everything is being put in ship-shape fashion for the reception of the scores of young ladies whom the incoming trains will unload at the Southern and Seaboard passenger stations during the first days of the coming week. Most of the faculty members have already arrived. An informal programme will be rendered on the opening day.

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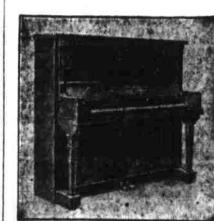
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Mr. Newell Gone to Asheville, Mr. Jake F. Newell, nominee of the Republican party of North Carolina for the office of Attorney General, has gone to Asheville to be present to-day when the campaign is to bein earnest. Mr. Newell is in the



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