

Social and Personal

Miss Mary O. Graham left yesterday morning for New York City, where she will pursue an advanced course in primary teaching at Teachers College.

At the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 8:30 o'clock a reception will be given in honor of the new pastor, Rev. A. A. McGeachy and Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Colt.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Colt arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of the Misses Rankin on North College street. They have been spending their honeymoon in Montreal.

Miss Mary Brockmeyer is expected home in a few days from Rockingham county, where she is visiting.

Miss Helen McNells went last night to Belmont to attend a banquet given there last evening in honor of Father Felix, who has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist and family, who have been spending the summer at their home at Montreat, will return to-day.

Miss Marjorie Richardson, of High Point, arrived yesterday to resume her studies at Elizabeth College.

Mrs. J. L. Settle, Mrs. S. A. McMurray and Mr. Ray Settle, of Shelby, were in the city yesterday. They stopped at the Buford.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Thieling at her residence, No. 211 North Broadway street.

Mrs. E. C. Davidson and her daughter, Miss Sadie Davidson, have moved into No. 8 West Stonehill street, where they will keep house this winter.

Miss Caroline Nunburger, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawley on North Long street. Miss Nunburger was formerly a student at the Presbyterian College.

Mrs. F. A. Dillingham, of Cincinnati, O., arrived in the city yesterday and is spending awhile at the Selwyn with her husband, Dr. F. A. Dillingham.

Miss Carrie E. Pollock, of Cheraw, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn Hotel.

Mrs. Josephine P. Durant entertained yesterday at two o'clock at the bridge at her home on North College street. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. S. Mather. Those present were Mesdames W. S. Lee, I. W. Falson, J. P. Caldwell, E. W. Phifer, H. S. Mather, Betty Pegrum, W. W. Phifer and Miss Lee.

Mrs. Joseph R. Ross entertained at three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dilworth Clark, of Fla. The first prize was won by Mrs. Cameron Morrison. Mrs. Clark was presented with a guest of honor prize.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick have returned from Gastonia, where they have been spending several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucy Guyton, one of the most popular young ladies of the Lenoir Creek section, leaves to-day for Greensboro to attend the State Normal and Industrial Institute.

Mrs. Wade H. Terrell, of Norman, Okla., who has been spending several weeks at the home of her father, Mr. J. Watt Kirkpatrick, in Sharon township, has returned home.

Miss Nell Orr has gone to Linwood College, where she will teach. She was a member of the faculty last year.

Miss Annie Brown, of Davidson, was in the city last night, a Buford guest.

The weekly dance will be given to-night at Dilworth Hall doubtless a large crowd will be out to enjoy this excellent floor than which there is no better in this part of the State. A number of ladies have consented to chaperone the dance, and the Richardson Orchestra will furnish the music. Although this dance should be one of the most enjoyable given in some time in the city, a fee of 25 cents will be charged for spectators, and 50 cents for dancers.

The harvest frolic and fall festival which the Daughters of the Confederacy will give to raise money for the Arlington Confederate monument, under the leadership of Mrs. I. W. Falson, will take place at the Selwyn Hotel, next Thursday night, 24th. Friday was the date first decided on but there will be a play in town that night and a conflict was avoided. Preparations are on foot for an evening which will afford much pleasure to those who attend.

NORTHY-CULPEPPER.

Quiet Wedding Last Night at 7 O'clock—Miss Elsie D. Culpepper Weds Mr. Northy.

In the presence of only relatives and a few most intimate friends, Miss Elsie D. Culpepper and Mr. James Northy were quietly married last night at 7 o'clock. The scene of the nuptial celebration was the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Culpepper, No. 506 West Fifth street. Rev. Herman H. Hulst, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister. There were no attendants, the service being purposely made as simple as possible. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Northy left on a north-bound train for a bridal tour. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington, New York and other cities in that section. Returning they will make their home in Charlotte at Mr. Northy's residence on South Church street.

Mr. Northy is now district commercial manager, and has been for years the manager of the Charlotte department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Miss Culpepper had for a number of years held the position of cashier in the office of the same corporation. Thus it was that their marriage was the culmination of several years of close friendship, which ripened into the closer and more hallowed bond. The bride, who is accomplished and charming, and the bridegroom, who is closely identified with the business interests of Charlotte, have hundreds of friends who wish for them the most of happiness.

DELICIOUS FOR 11 YEARS.—Blue Ribbon Quality has been popular for 11 years, and the sale of Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon is constantly increasing.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The breaking of a cable precipitated an elevator number of stories in the skyscraper yesterday. No one was hurt.

Mr. H. T. Payne has returned from Richmond, Va., where he was under treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

Henri Gressitt, advance representative of "The Merry Widow" was in the city yesterday. This show will appear here soon.

An enrollment of 162 is reported from the Huntersville High School, 39 of these students being from outside the local district.

Master Hugh Graves Boyer, who underwent a breast operation at St. Peter's Hospital Wednesday morning, is getting along finely.

Mr. Harold S. Hall is preparing to erect a handsome residence on his recently acquired property on East Seventh street.

The cotton fields are white. The genial September sun has invited the boils to burst open and the pickers to gather their sacks and go to work.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association has decided to extend the time when the present membership fee can be paid to October 15th.

Robert, alias Sam Farrow, a small negro boy was locked up last night early for engaging in a difficulty, in which a rock figured, with Will Douglas, colored.

Walter Huntley and his wife, both colored, had a fight last night on East Hill street, but no casualties were resultant. Huntley, if arrested, will be tried this morning.

The receipts at the cotton platform yesterday were 132 bales, which sold for 9 cents; for the same date last year the receipts were 146 bales, the prevailing price being 11.50.

The country people who are accustomed to early rising looked for frost yesterday morning, but found none. It was the general verdict that "it didn't jinx it far."

Master James Harris was the lucky winner of the roller skates given away last night by Manager T. J. W. Brown of the Lenoir Park skating rink. His number was 213.

A school census of the city is being taken. Messrs G. P. Hellig, F. P. Wyche, A. G. Randolph and H. P. Harding, of the teaching force of the city schools, have each one ward.

Mr. J. B. Alexander yesterday sold for the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company a house and lot on North Caldwell street to Mr. F. J. Anderson, the consideration being \$1,200.

Mr. Jake F. Newell leaves to-day for Greenville and Winton, Bertie county. He will deliver a Republican speech at Greenville Saturday and at Winton Tuesday. He will then return here, before going to the eighth and ninth districts.

A dray horse took a turn around the postoffice square yesterday afternoon, finally being stopped at the Southern Railway station, having smashed the wagon to fragments. It had the shafts and two front wheels with it when stopped.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. Henry Burkheimer, of Wilmington, is in the city on a short business trip.

Messrs. C. J. Turvey and Charles Grier, the latter of Matthews, leave to-night for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will enter the junior class of Jefferson Medical college.

Mr. B. M. Graves, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. C. H. Hartsook, of Greensboro, was among those registered yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, spent yesterday in the city, a Central Hotel guest.

Mr. George H. Carter, of Sanford, was among the guests of the Central yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville, spent the night at the Buford.

Mr. J. M. Patterson, of King's Mountain, was among those registered last night at the Buford.

Mr. C. H. Hartsook, of Greensboro, was a Buford guest last night.

Mr. Joseph Dunlap, of Wadesboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Mr. C. B. Weller, of Goldsboro, was last night at the Central.

Messrs. P. H. and E. M. Hicks, of Statesville, were at the Central Hotel last night.

Mr. H. L. Crowell, of Monroe, was yesterday at the Central.

Mr. P. M. Dellinger, of Newton, was registered last night at the Central.

Mr. James M. Boyd, of Salisbury, stopped at the Central yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, was a Central guest yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Powell, of Matton, was a Charlotte visitor and Selwyn guest yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Eaton, of Raleigh, was at the Selwyn last night.

TWO OTHER FRANCHISES.

Messrs. L. C. Harrison and W. S. Lee Secure Franchises For Trolley Line Through Towns of Mount Holly and Lowell.

Charlotte people, as well as those of the section more immediately concerned, will learn with interest that Messrs. W. S. Lee and L. C. Harrison, both of this city, have been granted franchises by the Towns of Mount Holly and Lowell for the building and operation of a trolley car line through each town. It will be recalled that these gentlemen were last week granted a franchise by the alderman of Gastonia for the operation of a street car line in that town, on the condition that work should be begun on or before January 1st, 1910, and cars to be in operation on or before July 1st, 1910. The line authorized now will extend from Gastonia to Mount Holly, with Lowell as an intermediate point.

Telephone Officials Confer. A three days' conference among the commercial managers of the fourth division of the Southern Bell Telephone Company came to a close last night with a supper at the Southern Manufacturers' Club in which the local officials of the Southern Power Company also participated. There were eleven representatives of the telephone company here during the conference, coming from various points in the fourth division territory which includes North and South Carolina.

Will Be Charged With Gambling. John Caston and Bert Douglas, colored, were turned over to the local police by Special Agent Scott, of the Southern Railway, last night. They had only two gallons and a half of liquor and hence cannot be charged with retailing. They will, however, be tried on the charge of gambling. They came in on train 43 from Salisbury.

Here is what one woman does in order that her mahogany may look as nice as she thinks it ought to:

"About once in two months, I give my mahogany pieces a good bath. With a dry cloth, I wipe off all dust. Then with warm Ivory Soap suds and a piece of chamois I begin my washing. After that, I wipe lightly with a piece of cheese cloth, polishing with a chamois."

Ivory Soap 99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.

KILLED BY FAST RIDER.

Mrs. Alexander Ketter, While Returning From Church Along Dark Road, Run Down by a Young Man Riding Rapidly, Her Injuries Being Fatal.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 17.—Returning from church last night, in the company of several persons, Mrs. Alexander Ketter, 40 years old, wife of a farmer residing near Crater's Mill, seven miles west of this city, was run down by a horse, receiving injuries from which she died early to-day.

The horse was ridden by Mr. Anderson Hege, a young man, who has a farm near Harmony Grove church. When services at the church were over Mrs. Ketter, with several friends, were walking home in the roadway, when Mr. Hege came along. He was riding fast, it is said, and the roadway was in shadow at the spot where the fatality occurred, so that the young man did not see the pedestrians until he was almost upon them. They made a scramble for safety at the side of the road, but Mrs. Ketter was too late.

The horse's hoofs struck her down and she lay senseless in the road, with wounds on the head. Horrified, those of the party who had escaped, rushed to her side and Mr. Hege, who had succeeded in stopping the frightened horse a short distance away, came to her assistance. He was grief-stricken at the tragedy, which he said he was not able to prevent.

Mrs. Ketter was taken to her home and a physician summoned, but she expired in a few hours without having regained complete consciousness. The case is particularly sad, on account of her children, two of them being twins, just two years old.

SPLIT IN HEARST PARTY.

Georgia State Chairman and National Committeeman Clapp Disagree Over the Question of Putting Out Electoral Ticket.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—A serious split developed in the Independence party of Georgia to-day when Chairman Suttler, of the State executive committee, announced that no electoral ticket would be put in the field. At the same time National Committeeman Clapp, of the party, filed with the Secretary of State a complete list of State electors.

Following a meeting of the State executive committee an official statement was given out by Chairman Bernard Suttler declaring that it was more important to wage a State campaign for Governor than to put an electoral ticket in the field.

Commenting on to-day's action he said: "The action of our executive committee means that our candidate, Mr. Carter, will support Bryan and Kern in the national election. It means further that Mr. Carter is an independent Democratic candidate for Governor."

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON BILL.

The House Committee of the Georgia Legislature has reported on Bill Terminating Convict Lease System Which Will Probably Pass the House.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—The House committee on penitentiaries to which was referred the latest bill terminating the convict lease system in Georgia, made its report to the House late to-day. The bill as reported provides for the employment of convicts on public works and on the State prison farms in raising agricultural products and in the manufacture of articles for the use of State institutions. Convicts not so employed are to be hired to municipalities at \$100 per annum. Any residue of convicts may be used by the prison commission with the approval of the Governor in any way deemed advisable.

Water Board Meets.

The consideration of routine matters largely resulted at the meeting last night of the board of water commissioners at which only two members, Messrs. R. M. Miller and C. A. Williams, were present. Mayor Franklin presided. The board agreed to extend the water main about 900 feet on Mint street in order to give proper protection in case of fire to the people of that section.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 2c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Mullen's Pharmacy.

IVEY'S \$6 Black Silk Petticoats Monday \$3.79

ANOTHER LINE Doll Samples For To-Day

We bought this week of Montag Bros. at a big discount their entire Sample line of Dolls. We will add this to the other sample line we will put on sale to-day.

Montag Bros. have the banquet room at the Selwyn filled with their samples. Rather than pack them up and return we bought them at a bargain.

You get the advantage in this advance sale.

We will keep the Dolls for you until December 10th.

We require one-fourth down and balance when you get the Dolls.

Bring the children to see the large display in the Millinery room.

SPECIAL GINGHAM BARGAIN

33-inch Gingham, regular 15c. quality from the Arnold Auction Sale. Nice styles, just opened yesterday, at 10c. yard

100 of these excellent bargains for a Monday Special. A Petticoat made of good, heavy, rustling quality of Black Taffeta, cut good width with a deep flounce; regular value \$6.00. Special for Monday.....\$3.79



The New Tailored Waists

In Cotton, Linen and Silks

Children's Red, White and Navy Coats and Reefers

Children's Bear Skin Coats in Red, White and Navy; regular \$2.50 values, at.....\$1.98

Children's Red Cloth Reefers.....\$2.48 to \$4.50

Fall and Winter Cotton Dress Goods Special For Saturday and Monday

10c. Flannellet in a pretty line of dark patterns. Price.....5c. yard

Beautiful Japanese patterns in Cotton Pieces. These are splendid for kimono and dressing saques. Regular 15c. value at.....10c. yard

Pretty dark double width Cotton Suitings in Plaids and Checks; 15c.

goods at.....10c. Short length Light and Dark Outings worth 7 1-2c.; at.....5c. 7 1-2c. quality yard wide Bleached Domestic, good weight, no dressing. Special Saturday at.....5c. yard

35c. quality yard wide White Warranted All-Linear Cambric. Price.....25c.

38c. quality full Bleached Mercerized Table Damask.....29c. yard

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats

We have a splendid new line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats.

The season's newest styles in White, Red and Gray. Prices for the Ladies' and Misses'

\$1.75, \$2.48, \$3.50 to \$7.50.



New Coat Suits in Every Day

Our Coat Suit business so far has doubled last year's. We believe we have every wanted style designed and made by style experts who study the lines of all figures and produce models that are harmonious throughout and becoming.

The most popular fabrics are used—

Chiffon Cloths, Herringbone Serges, Cheverons and the Fancy Striped Worsteds. All the new fall shades, together with the always staple Navys, Browns, Green, Garnet and Black. Prices.....\$10.00 to \$30.00

IVEY'S BELK BROS.

THE FRIGIDOR. Keeps water cool all night. Indispensable in sick rooms and where there are children. Price \$1.50. J.N. McCausland & Co. Stove Dealers and Roofing Contractors, 211 S. Tryon St.

Knabe Pianos. Come and see the new styles just received. A purchase of this Piano means a satisfactory one for a lifetime. We sell cheaper Pianos also. Write for catalogues. Parker-Gardner Company Piano Department Second Floor.

King's Corn Salve. The best made. Does what it claims to do. Take no substitute. Price 10c. Registered Nurses' Directory (Graduate Nurses Only). Burwell-Dunn Retail Store. Phones 41 and 300.

White House Coffee. BEST GROCERS. Special Notices. BLUE RIBBON VANILLA MAKES the best dessert—flavors ice cream deliciously. Order it from your grocer next time. ALLEN'S HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA Remedy will relieve you when other remedies fail. Price 25 cents, at WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S, 21 S. Tryon St. WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF ADDED strain, the Instant Automatic Ribbon Reverse of the L. C. Smith Typewriter works—and works in the tick of a watch. Incidentally—the first really satisfactory typewriter ribbon reversing device—ask the user, J. E. CHATYON & CO., 317 E. Tryon.

READY! Fall and Winter Clothing. We are now ready for you—with a stock equally as large as herebefore—with fabrics covering the whole gamut of men's tastes, from the high, fancy patterns so desired by "youngish" fellows, to the quieter rich effects for conservative dressers. Long-Tate Clothing Co.

The Charlotte Trunk! 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, linen 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, \$12.00. THE HERCULES TRUNK STROP. Strongest strop made with patent, sliding release buckle. Price 50c. Free by mail. GILMER-MOORE CO.

Bridge. DO YOU PLAY? We sell the best—SCORE PADS—15c. We also have a large line of tally cards for card parties, lowest prices. QUEEN CITY PRINTING CO. Everything for the Office 14 E. Fourth St., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Southern Hardware Co. "NO DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS."