

Social and Personal

Mrs. Edward W. Phifer will entertain at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Graham street in honor of Mrs. Jeremiah Gott.

Miss Margaret Wild, of Washington, has arrived in the city and has taken charge of the infirmary department at Bell Bros. store.

Mrs. J. A. Yarborough, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Peter's Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Wilder has gone to Hiddellton for a stay. Dr. Wilder accompanied her and has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, of Marion, spent yesterday in the city visiting Col. H. C. Eccles and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard McDowell returned yesterday from Europe, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of China Grove, who has been visiting Mrs. George H. Krueger at her home on North Caldwell street, is now the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Rutledge, in Stanley.

Miss Lois Adams, Gertrude Glenn, Lula Whitesides and Mary Brown, of Gastonia, were in the city yesterday on their way to Greensboro to become students at the State Normal College.

Miss Pearl Gardner, of Shelby, spent last night in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. D. McCall, on North Graham street, on her way to Greensboro to enter the Normal College.

The reception tendered by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church last night at the church to Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, the new pastor, and to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Coit was one of the most delightful church social events of the year. In the receiving line were the officers of the church, with their wives, together with representatives from the different church organizations. All the members of the congregation were invited and the attendance was large. Informality characterized the whole and good cheer prevailed throughout. Several hundred attended during the hours, which were from 8:30 to 10:30.

Mrs. J. Y. Weddington delightfully entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Williams, of Yorkville, S. C. Those present were Misses Bessie Williams, Ella W. Erwin, Nell Caroline Nurnberger, Mary Alice Wiles, Pearl Gardner and Christine Hawley.

Miss Maud Holt has arrived from Washington and is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Tate, on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Joseph F. Roberts has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and little daughter go to Concord to-day to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan.

Mrs. M. E. Wriston, Mrs. W. B. Ryder and little daughter, Virginia, and Miss Alice Springs returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where they spent a number of weeks. Miss Springs is at the Central, Mrs. Ryder and daughter are at Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Costner's, while Mrs. Wriston is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Brockenbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. West, of Boston, Mass., are at the Selwyn for a few days.

Mrs. James P. Culp and Miss Culp, of Gastonia, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Central.

Mrs. F. P. Wyche and Mr. Pierce Wyche, of Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city, Central guests.

Miss Clara Dunn, who has been visiting for a few days in Richmond, Va., returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gardner returned yesterday from a stay of two weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter C. Johnson arrived in the city last night from Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mrs. B. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. G. Butt returned yesterday morning from Harrisburg, where they visited Mrs. Butt's parents.

One of the most interesting events of the year to the daughters of the American Revolution is the annual reception given on September 26th, which is the anniversary of the founding of the organization. This falls on Saturday of next week. The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. B. D. Heath in Piedmont Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. Witherspoon and child, of Rock Hill, stopped at the Selwyn last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing, of Greenville, are staying at the Selwyn, having driven up from Greenville, S. C., in their six-cylinder Franklin flyer.

Mrs. B. Rush Lee entertained yesterday at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. James Sutton, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. George H. Brockenbrough.

PERSONAL

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

Mr. Alfred Bellie left yesterday morning for Lexington, Va., where he will enter Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Cuyler Chalmers left yesterday morning to enter Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va. He won a scholarship at the Glasgow school.

Mr. Mack DeArmond was among the Charlotte young men who have gone to enter Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Edwin M. Howard leaves this morning for Baltimore to spend Sunday with Mrs. Howard, who is there.

Mr. J. C. Crowell returned yesterday from a business trip through Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Mr. John H. Finney, of Washington, secretary of the national association which is working to secure forest preservation, was at the Selwyn for a while yesterday.

Mr. John S. Patrick, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city. He stopped at the Selwyn.

Mr. F. M. Spann, of Sumter, S. C.

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was among the guests registered yesterday at the Selwyn. Mr. J. D. Dowling, of Greensboro, was among those yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn. Mr. T. P. Payne, of Monroe, was at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. William L. Easley, of San Antonio, Tex., was a guest yesterday of the Selwyn. Mr. S. A. McFaddin, of Greensboro, was at the Buford last night. Mr. H. P. West, of Wilmington, was registered last night at the Buford. Mr. John P. Bennett, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city at the Buford. Mr. George N. Gray, advance representative of "Classmates," which starts here Friday night, was in the city yesterday at the Buford. Mr. J. B. Robertson, of Raleigh, was at the Buford yesterday. He is here to attend the Mecklenburg Sunday School Convention. Mr. F. A. Sherrill, a Statesville merchant, is at the Buford Hotel. Mr. C. F. Lowe, of Winston-Salem, was among those registered last night at the Buford. Mr. J. W. Brawley, of Greensboro, arrived last night and stopped at the Central.

Resolutions Adopted by School Board Thursday Night Create a Stir Among Those Not Present—Interesting Fight Will Likely ensue. It appears now that the stringent resolutions adopted at the meeting of the board of school commissioners Thursday night not only were primarily directed at Mr. S. B. Davis, chairman of the committee on visiting and corrections, because of his recent action in re-instating a pupil who had been indefinitely suspended, but had to do with still later action of his in promoting on a month's trial 24 pupils from the sixth grade after they had failed of advancement through the regular methods of examination.

This is really the reason for the adoption of the resolutions Thursday night which distinctly assign to the superintendent the right to attend to the management of the school, and to receive no instructions from chairmen of committees, or individual members of the board. The board under the resolutions will take action on questions in which the management is concerned, and teachers and principals as well as the superintendent are instructed to obey orders from no other source. Mr. Davis was not present at the late meeting and neither was Mr. R. K. Blair, chairman of the teachers' committee, and both of them rather feel aggrieved over such action on the part of the other members of the board, claiming that some features of the work done Thursday night directly came under his supervision as chairman of the teachers' committee. Mr. Blair called together the members of his committee last night, but they did not respond. He had somewhat to say to them, but at the hour for convening he was the only man at the meeting place. This fact, however, does not alter his attitude, for he declares that he will yet ascertain why the board took from his hands the power which naturally is given to himself by his committee. This means that the work of Thursday night will all be contested and in view of the fact that only nine of the seventeen members were present, it looks as if the fight might have interesting elements when it comes off.

Special Meeting of U. C. T's. The United Commercial Travelers are preparing for special sessions this afternoon and tomorrow at which routine good times will be enjoyed by the whole-souled, big-hearted band. From 5 to 8 o'clock a class of candidates will be initiated in the council chamber. From 8 to 9:30 supper will be furnished by the entertainment committee. Where this will be served is a secret. Consequently nobody can "cut" the lodge meeting and attend only the "free" talks of five minutes in length will be made by Messrs. T. S. Franklin, A. L. Smith, A. H. Washburn, J. G. Shannhouse, C. A. Williams and W. S. Dorr.

Negroes Get Road Sentences. John Gaston and Burt Douglas, colored, who were arrested by a special agent of the Southern Railway Thursday night on a train from Salisbury to Charlotte on the charge of gambling and disorderly conduct, were fined and sentenced to 30 days each on the roads yesterday by Recorder Smith. On the charge of gambling they were held for Superior Court, bonds of \$100 being asked for each.

Will Huntley and his wife, who were charged with an affray, failed to appear at court and forfeited their bonds.

Lycium Course For Beauport's Capital. Special to the Observer. Washington, N. C., Sept. 18.—Messrs. S. C. Bragaw, Frank C. Kugler, B. G. Moss and John G. Bragaw, Jr., prominent business men of this city, have arranged to give the theatre-goers of this city a high-class course of entertainment during the coming winter by putting up a guarantee for a contract calling for a series of five strictly high-class attractions of which the first to appear will be the celebrated Victor's Royal Venetian Band, and this will be followed by four more equally as good attractions.

Chairman Bennett Opens Office. Special to the Observer. Morganton, Sept. 18.—Mr. E. P. Bennett, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Burke, has opened his headquarters in Riddle & Huffman's law office and from now until the election he will be actively engaged in the cause of Democracy, and the result of his labors will be a good Democratic majority in November. Mr. R. L. Huffman is Secretary of the executive committee.

Martin Gets Constableness. Special to the Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—Frank Martin was to-day chosen township constable over J. H. Clark, his only opponent. Romulus Laster and L. B. Cook were in the race but they withdrew. There was much local interest in the fight and the friends of each candidate had made a vigorous fight.

The township executive committee was re-elected with R. S. Galloway chairman.

New Hotel to Open October 15th. The new Stone-wall hotel will probably be finished by the latter part of this month and the proprietors propose to open it for business October 15th. This hotel, on account of its situation partly, and on account of intrinsic attractions, will doubtless command a large share of the patronage in this line. It is complete in every detail with rooms of every modern convenience, comfortable and airy.

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A RECORD RUN. Mr. Osmond Barringer With a Baby Buick Beats the Time of the June-Bug Flyer.

Having had an argument with a prospective customer as to the time it would take to make the run to Charlotte, Mr. Osmond Barringer, who was spending several days in Statesville, yesterday afternoon made an automobile record that will stand for some time to come. After sending a pilot car as far as Mooresville, Mr. Barringer left the Western Union office at 23 minutes of 4 o'clock and having had the operator send a message down the road that he was coming and to look out and check him. Mooresville was reached in exactly 15 minutes and while it is 15 miles by rail, the dirt road measures 20. From Davidson to Croft small stretches of macadam helped the speeding car. From Croft things seemed easy until the five-mile post was reached when it was found that the bridge over Irvin's creek was being moved and a detour had to be made by way of the Derita road. This took ten minutes of precious time, but when the car rushed up to the Observer office and Mr. Barringer hurried into the Western Union, it was only 5:20 o'clock or one hour and 48 minutes of elapsed time. Taking off the ten minutes lost, the running time was 98 minutes, which is a record the Buick and Mr. Barringer may both be proud of.

NEW DRUG STORE. Mr. Lester H. Stowe to Open Store in New Stone-wall Hotel November 1st.

Mr. Lester H. Stowe will be the proprietor of a new drug store which will open its doors November 1st in the new Stone-wall Hotel which is nearly completed. Mr. Stowe is a brother of Mr. James P. Stowe, one of the city's most reliable and popular druggists. In the new store which Mr. Stowe will open a large soda fountain like that recently placed in his brother's store, will be installed and special attention will be given to the soft drink business. Young Mr. Stowe is a capable and energetic druggist, and establishing himself in a section of the city where there is no competition, he will doubtless meet with as much success as he contemplates.

Belief at Atlantic City That Bryan Will Win. "Bryan is going to be elected" was the introductory remark of a visitor from another city in conversation with an Observer man yesterday.

"What makes you think so?" "I am just back from Atlantic City," was the reply, "and that is what the people there think and they are from everywhere, you know. Some of them profess to doubt it, but that is the opinion of the Atlantic City visitors as sure as you are born."

Some of which is interestingly substantiated as one of the interesting observations of the times.

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IVEY'S \$6 Black Silk Petticoats Monday \$3.79 Mercerized Gingham One-Half Price Bright colors, soft pretty cloth, the regular 25-cent Mercerized Gingham. We bought it at a bargain. Nice for children's school dresses. 12 1/2-2c. yd. YARD WIDE DIMITY CHECKS. 7 1/2-CENTS YARD. This is the fine check, medium weight for Pajamas, Children's Dresses, etc., worth 12 1/2-2 cents. Special for Saturday... 8 1/2-2c. yard. SILK GLOVE SPECIAL. We find we have too many long Silk Gloves at 75 cents. We put in also our 75-cent Lisle Gloves in Black and White, and offer them all for Saturday at... 39c. pair. HOSIERY BARGAINS. Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Hose, medium weight, our regular 35-cent grade. To reduce stock. 25c. pair. Try our Guaranteed Hose for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls. No trouble to get another pair free, if three pairs do not last three months. PICTURE SALE Monday. Read our ad. to-morrow telling about a picture sale that contains wonderful values.

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Fall and Winter Cotton Dress Goods Special For Saturday and Monday 10c. Flannelettes in a pretty line of dark patterns. Price... 5c. yard Beautiful Japanese patterns in Cotton Fleeces. These are splendid for kimonos and dressing gowns. Regular 15c. value at... 10c. yard Special dark double width Cotton Suitings in Plaids and Checks; 15c.

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