

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Thurmond has returned to the city from Eldon and Roaring Gap, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Gibbs and son, Master Paul Gibbs, returned yesterday morning to their home at Atlanta, after visiting Mrs. J. P. Green.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Friday night complimentary to Miss Loraine Templeton and her guests. Miss Louise Smith, it was at Miss Templeton's home, No. 401 South Church street. A number of young people were present, making up a congenial gathering.

Mrs. Thomas C. Cross, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar P. Allen, on North College street, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Dallas, Tex., was in the city yesterday with friends. She stopped at the Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Graves, of Gastonia, arrived in Charlotte yesterday and registered at the Selwyn.

Miss Grace Cranford, of Davidson, is visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Cranford. She will be in the city several days.

Miss Aileen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller, entertained in celebration of her twelfth birthday yesterday at noon in the private dining room of the Gem. After the serving of luncheon, the young people sought the moving picture shows to round up an afternoon of pleasure. The guests of the occasion were Misses Mary Carson, Alwida Van Ness, Mary Sanders Howell and Flora Porter.

Miss Flora Bryan has returned to the city after visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va. She is a student this year at Elizabeth College.

A birthday party will be given by the Young People's Society of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening, 24th, in the lecture room of the church. The hours will be from 8 until 11 o'clock. A penny for each year of one's age will be charged those attending. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Adele Turner, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Lucile Scott, on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Richard B. Belser and children, of Sumner, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Belser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Field, at their home on North Graham street.

Mrs. Heriot Clark and children have gone to Hendersonville, where they will remain awhile. From there they will return to Charlotte.

Mrs. J. P. Woodall has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee and will take a limited number of boarders October 1st at her lovely home on East avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong will give up housekeeping after this month and will rent their handsome home on South Tryon street.

Mrs. J. H. Ross has returned from Lincoln, where she spent several days.

Miss Minnie Gouger, who was operated on recently for appendicitis at a hospital in Statesville, is able to be out and will return to Charlotte this week.

Miss Maud Morgan, of Richmond, Va., in the guest of Mr. W. A. Reynolds, at her home in Dilworth. She has been spending several weeks at Toxaway and is en route home.

Mrs. Vinton Liddell leaves to-day for New York City, where she will spend awhile. She has been at the Selwyn for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Fowler and daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Concord to visit Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. Louis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harrison will return to-night from Washington, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Harrison's father.

Mrs. Herbert Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., spent Friday night in the city with relatives, going from here to Fort Mill, S. C., to visit Mrs. L. J. Massey. She will return to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Streeter, who have been at the Selwyn for several days, leave to-day for Greensboro. After remaining there a few weeks they will go to Asheville to spend the winter.

Miss Lillian Clinard stopped over with friends and relatives in Washington on the return from the Seaboard's personally conducted tour to Niagara.

Mrs. Norman H. Johnson returned last night from Bristol, Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. J. W. Brown has arrived in the city from Durham to join her husband, who is managing the skating rink. They will begin housekeeping to-day at No. 1703 Buchd avenue, in Dilworth.

Mrs. William Coleman, of Asheville, was in the city last night, a guest of the Selwyn.

New Men Coming to Local Concern. Mr. Charles L. Lockhart, at present manager of the Gibben Machinery Company, of Columbia, S. C., will assume duties October 1st with the American Machine and Manufacturing Company as sales manager, a department just opened by this concern. On the same date Mr. Charles W. Christian, of Boston, Mass., takes up work with this company as manager of the heating department. Both these gentlemen have had such experience as distinctly fit them for service in these departments.

Greenhouse on North Tryon. What promises to be a very attractive greenhouse for the display of potted plants and flowers is being erected by Mr. W. W. Scholtz, the florist on the vacant space adjoining the Carnegie Library on the south. The ground has been leased from the owners and the floral firm is having the house erected. It will be surrounded by glass. At the rear will be an office where Mr. Scholtz will stay.

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PERSONAL

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

Mr. J. H. King, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on business. He stopped at the Selwyn.

Mr. Barrett H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, was among those who spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. A. W. Brown, of Winnsboro, S. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Selwyn.

Suplt. E. G. Falls, of the Southern Railway service, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C., was in the city yesterday on railroad business. He stopped at the Selwyn.

Mr. J. P. Leach, of Rockingham, accompanied by his son, was at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Rankin, of Gastonia, was registered at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of Clover, S. C., was a Central Hotel guest yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Skidmore, of Norfolk, Va., was at the Buford Hotel yesterday on business.

Mr. H. C. Murphy, of Charlotte, S. C., arrived in Charlotte yesterday, stopping at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. A. J. Ham, of Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. Willis Henderson has returned from a trip to the mountains. Mr. John Holmes White left last night for Waynesboro, Va., where he will enter Fishburn Military School.

Mr. J. P. Wallace left Friday night to enter Fishburn Military School at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. William Brown has gone to Waynesboro, Va., where he enters the Fishburn School.

Mr. H. G. Poard, of Wilmington, is spending to-day in the city, a guest of the Selwyn.

Mr. J. C. Callahan, formerly of Charlotte, is spending a few days in the city. He will take charge of the Georgian, a new hotel at Athens, Ga., the first of the year.

Mr. S. B. Bright, of Greenville, S. C., is at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. R. S. Cannon, of Rock Hill, S. C., was registered last night at the Buford.

Mr. D. E. Harlee, of Laurinburg, is spending the day at the Buford.

Mr. W. P. Morton, of Kernersville, was at the Buford last night.

Mr. J. G. Beard, of Winston, was a Selwyn guest last night.

Rev. W. W. Bays, who has been away from the city for several weeks, is now in east Tennessee, where he is spending some time with two of his brothers who live in that State.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

Mr. Egbert Hunter won the skates last night at the rink in Dilworth. The lucky number was 391.

Cotton receipts yesterday amounted to 250 bales at 9.15, as against 238 at 11 1/2 at the corresponding date last year.

There has been no perceptible change in the condition of Mrs. William A. Graham, of Lincoln county, who is very critically ill.

Mr. H. C. Jones has accepted the position of lecturer on medical jurisprudence to the classes of the North Carolina Medical College.

"The Baseball Fan," the offering at the Monarch, drew large crowds yesterday and was easily one of the best pictures of the season.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Tryon street Methodist church will meet to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the church.

Mr. J. P. Bailes, of Fort Mill, S. C., was still absent early last night at his home, but he was expected to be home in that condition twelve hours.

Lester Franklin, a negro boy who is apparently unbalanced mentally, was arrested by Officer Pitts yesterday morning in Dilworth, after the boy had been with stones rilly.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin will fill the pulpit of the First A. R. P. church this morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William Duncan, who is on a vacation. There will be no night service.

The Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company, through Mr. J. B. Alexander, has sold to Mrs. Fannie M. Osborne a lot and four houses on North Davidson street, the consideration being about \$1,000.

Messrs. Coburn Alexander and Ernest Neal, young men, went possum hunting Friday night in Sugar Creek with four negroes. They treed four possums and brought two home, which they considered a fair night's work.

A revival meeting has been in progress during the past week at the Louise Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Gillespie, assisted by Rev. C. W. Triplett, of West Durham. Much interest has been manifested.

The directors of the Fair Association have decided to prohibit horses, buggies and wagons on the midway after 9 o'clock in the morning. All deliveries must be made before that hour. This is done to prevent the possibility of accidents and will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Reidsville Tobacco Sales Light Just Now. Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Sept. 19.—The loose leaf tobacco market has been very quiet during the past few days. The sales have been small and very few growers have been on the market. The offerings continue to improve in quality and some good leaf is now to be seen on the floors daily. Prices are holding their own and the medium grades have been selling fully as well as last year's common grades all along and some feared the better grades would show a loss, but thus far such has not been the case. Light sales are expected for some time yet as the growers are busy cutting and curing the crop, sowing grain and pulling fodder.

Mr. Hoey on New York Political Situation. Cleveland Star.

Clyde R. Hoey, Ed., returned Tuesday from New York City whither he and Mrs. Hoey went last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson. Mrs. Hoey did not return, preferring the gaieties and pleasures of the metropolis for a season. Mr. Hoey reports the political situation in the Empire State as most encouraging for Democratic success. There is great confidence on the part of the leaders that Bryan will carry New York, and "as goes New York so goes the nation."

Mount Airy Cabbage Pictorial. Sanford Express.

The express car of the Southern passenger train is loaded daily with cabbage from Mount Airy. Some of these cabbage are sold here, but many of them are transferred to the Seaboard road and shipped to points in this and other States. The Mount Airy cabbage are large, firm and of a good flavor and sell at good prices. The mountain apples are also of a superior quality and find ready sale here.

A HOLDUP AND THREE THEFTS.

Unusual Record in the Early Hours of Last Night—Negro Dairy Wagon Driver Robbed of \$20—Suit of Clothes, Gentlemen's and Lady's Coats Stolen.

A holdup, robbery and three thefts. This is Charlotte's record for the space of about four hours, covering a portion of yesterday afternoon and a little of last night. Here is the tale: While driving peacefully homeward after having made his evening route, Mills Price, driver of the Kippatriot dairy wagon, was rudely accosted last night about 7 o'clock when within but a few hundred yards of the dairy, about four miles south of the city.

Two men, one white and the other a negro, stopped his team, grabbed him roughly and jerked him down from his perch into the road. Desperately the negro resisted, fighting against his unknown assailants for the money which he knew was in his pockets and, for all he knew, for his life. The robbers, however, were more than a match for the strength of one man. Overpowering him by main strength they took \$20 of good money from his pockets and left him—to the mercy of a wandering Samaritan.

The robbery was reported to the police, who visited the scene and found \$2.50 in the road where the fight took place. Other than the fact that one was white and the other colored there is no clue to the guilty men. It was the irony of fate that Price was arrested about a week ago for violating the ordinance against riding a bicycle on a sidewalk without a light and a pistol was found on his person. He was bound over to Superior Court on last year and Self sent to the county roads and the woman sentenced to jail. They gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and gave bail which they forfeited by leaving town. Neither Priscilla Tatum nor Self has been seen since they left here.

Case No. 2: Yesterday Mr. A. J. Hagood, a \$45 tailor-made suit of clothes, the work of the Tatum Brown Company. It was sent to his home and laid on a lounge in the hallway. It was there when the family went to supper. It was not there when they returned. That's all. Who took it, what manner of man he was, if a man he were, no living soul except the guilty person knoweth. The one thing that is certain is that Mr. Hagood, who lives at No. 613 North Church street, is out a \$45 suit of clothes and would like to interview the person who borrowed them.

Case No. 3: A lady's coat was stolen from the residence of Mr. H. C. Kendrick, No. 16 South Myers, last night. Mystery again warps the incident in an impenetrable haze. It is another case, apparently, of the open door and the conscienceless prowler who was not slow to take advantage of it.

Case No. 4: Mr. C. J. Bostic, of No. 304 East Ninth, is looking for a blue coat, containing a personal note for \$25 and five others for \$25 each, signed by a King's Mountain man. This was taken some time in the late afternoon. No clue.

That is the record for one quiet period. Rarely, indeed, is it duplicated, and yet any day and any time it is liable to happen. Such occurrences are useful only in proportion as the householders of the city learn the lesson of care and realize that human nature, however much they would like to think so, is not all white.

Sneak thieves, as is abundantly evidenced by the foregoing, are abroad in the city. To prevent their work is not only far easier, it is also far more satisfactory, than the cure.

BUTLER VISITS WILMINGTON. For the First Time Since the Racial Troubles in 1898.

Wilmington Star.

For possibly the first time since the racial troubles here in 1898, Wilmington had the unique distinction, last night of having within its borders ex-Senator Marion Butler, erstwhile Populist leader of North Carolina and now hand in glove with the Republican organization of the State. The ex-Senator arrived last evening and though occupying an expensive suite of offices in Washington City, where he is reputed to have become immensely wealthy, he registered at the Orton from "Elliott, N. C.," and left on an early morning train to-day for Whiteville, N. C., where he will address the remnants of the Republican party in that neck-o'-the-woods. Several of Mr. Butler's friends called on him at his room during the evening, among the number being Collector of Customs B. F. Keith.

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Negro Awarded Damages Against White Man.

Winston-Salem Sentinel, 13th.

The case of Frank Tatum vs. C. C. Self was completed in the Superior Court this morning and Tatum was awarded \$300 damages. This was a civil action for damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Frank's wife by the defendant. It will be remembered that Frank's wife, Priscilla Tatum, a colored woman, and C. C. Self were convicted of fornication and adultery in the Superior Court last year and Self sentenced to the county roads and the woman sentenced to jail. They gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and gave bail which they forfeited by leaving town. Neither Priscilla Tatum nor Self has been seen since they left here.

Socialist Threatens to Sue Town of Gastonia. Gastonia Gazette.

It is reported that J. L. Fitts, the Socialist agitator who has just completed a sentence of 15 days on the chain-gang for blocking the streets in Gastonia, intends to enter suit against the city for damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The sum which he will ask is said to be \$50,000. Nothing definite has been learned about the suit. Mr. Fitts was in town yesterday.

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