Social and Personal

Miss Ashby Herron is spending awhile with relatives in Steele Creek.

Mrs. R. S. Busbee will spend the month of February in Birmingham, Ala., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Tull.

Mrs. Gordon Finger has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. P. A. Poston, of Salisbury, and Miss Jeannette Turner, of Statesville.

Miss Katherine Carr has returned te Mooresville, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Cheek, at the Central Ho-

Mrs. W. W. Haywood entertained a number of guests at four tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. No prizes were awarded, each guest being pre-

Charlotte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. John VanLandingham at her home on East avenue.

Mrs. Claud Brown will leave soon for Mississippi, her former home.

Miss Alice J. King and Miss Rosa-mend Cummings, of Pinehurst, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the

Mrs. W. A. Yarborough, of Spar-

One of the most interesting meetings in its eventful history was that of the Bessie Dewey Club yesterday morning in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of its organization. The congenial gathering was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dunn on North Tryon street, being entertained from 10:30 o'clock until 1:30 in the afternoon. The first meeting, it was re-called yesterday, was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Church, who was a leading spirit in securing its for-mation. Later Mrs. J. L. Chambers was made president, Mrs. T. S. Frank-lin and Miss Hattle Elliott having for extended periods been vice pres-ident and secretary, respectively. The lady for whom the club is named, Mrs. Bessie Lacy Dewey, is held in affectionate remembrance.

Mrs. Walter Brem received a number of invited guesta yesterday after-noon in honor of Mrs. H. M. Wade and her guests, Mrs. J. B. Tarver and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, of Columbus, Ga. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock and these passed swiftly in unalloyed

Mrs. R. J. Walker entertained delightfully a number of friends, most of them residents of Dilworth, yes terday between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock at her home on Park avenue, in Dilworth. Mrs. Walker dispensed, as usual, the most gracious of hospitality and the congenial gathering lacked no element of pleasure. It was entirely informal. The guesta brought their sewing and engaged transformed into play when performed amid such happy surroundings. An elegant course luncheon was

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bryce have gone to California to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Isaac Hardeman has gone to Atlanta to spend three months.

Mrs. C. B. Bryant, who has been indisposed, is improved, her friends will be glad to know.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander. the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, is quite sick at the home of her parents on Park avenue in Dilworth. She was taken home yestereay from the Presbyterian College, where she was in school.

Miss Gladys Dickey, of Boston, and Mrs. Stone, of Baltimore, who are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Stenersen, will leave next Thursday for Baltimore, where Miss Dickey will be for awhile the guest of Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nixon, of New-ton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barkley at No. 510 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban McDonald will begin housekeeping next week. They have secured the McKelway home on th corner of Park and Cleveland

Miss Flora Niel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Crews, left last night for her home in New Or-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farnham, of Seneca, S. C., were registered at the Central yesterday.

The Sigma Theta class was entertained last night by its teacher, Miss Minnie Gattis, at her home, No. 508 East Fifth street. Those present were Misses Margaret and Beulah Howell May Gattle, Mary Alice Wilson, Madge Rowland, Berta Saunders, Hannah and Cornelia Respass, Bessie Stecre, Lilly Rozzell, Lydie Peterson, Murl Pickard, Payne, Poynter, Texie Wadsworth and Erwin; Mrs. Frnak Mar-tin; Mesars, Senor LeGuire, E. R. Rufty, L. L. Caudle, Theiling, E. L. Brigman, C. O. Eddson, J. C. Mc-

Laughlin, Frank Martin, Banks Mc-Clintock, James Gattis, C. M. Setzer. The prize for the guessing contest went to Senor LeGuire, who pre-sented it to his partner, Miss Beulah Refreshments were served and the occasion was much enjoyed

Mrs. Fred White laft yesterday for Salisbury to spend several days with

Mrs. F. R. McNinch will return to the city the first of next week from Greenshero, where she has been spending several days with relatives.

Miss Lois Brown, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Fannie Etheredge, of Norfolk. Va., were in the city last night, guests of the Selwyn.

The Charlotte Cotillion Club will give a dance next Tuesday night, 12th, in the ball room of the Selwyn. This is a change of date from the 22d, previously decided on.

Music House Moves Quarters. The F. H. Andrews Music House, which has been located on East Trade street for many years, is moving into the store room formerly occupied by the Myers Hardware Company on North Tryon street. His new quarters are considerably larger, more

PERSONAL.

The Movements of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others. Mr. J. Misenhelmer left last night for Salem. Va., where he will enter Roanoke College, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. H. N. Howard, of the Dixie Cotton Mills, of Mooresyille, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Tucker, of Laurinburg. spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. J. R. Graham, of Laurinburg, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Rev. W. H. McMaster, secretary of the Sabbath Observance Association, spending several days in the city. Mr. John L. Hemphill, of Newman, Ga., is spending a few days in the city, registering at the Central.
Mr. W. T. Brown, of Winston-Sa-

lem, spent yesterday at the Selwyn. Mr. J. J. Bailes, of Fort Mill, S. C. spent yesterday in the city on busi-ness, stopping at the Buford. . Mr. J. A. Tillinghast, of The Spar-tanburg Herald, was a visitor here yesterday, registering at the Buford. Mr. E. C. Bowman, of Birmingham, la., was at the Selwyn yesterday. Mr. L. H. Platt, of Asheville, spent

resterday, a guest of the Selwyn. Mr. J. F. Hams, of Mocksville, spent esterday in towns stopping at the entral.

Mr. A. B. Culp, of Mooresville, was a guest of the Central yesterday. Mr. R. P. Fowle, of Washington, was a Charlotte visitor and Central guest yesterday. Mr. W. S. Britt, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Stonewall.

Mr. W. C. Carmichael, of Statesville, was a guest of the Stonewall yesterday. Mr. J. H. Spencer, of Greenville, S. was at the Stonewall yesterday.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. -Cotton brought 9 cents on ocal market yesterday.

The Pound & Moore Company has finished moving into its commodious new quarters in the Carson building and an invitation is extended to the friends of the firm to call

-Last night at the Auditorium the dmen of the World Band gave a concert which was a decided success, Several skating features were unique and interesting

-The monthly meeting of Mecklenourg Camp of United Confederate will be held Saturday morn ng at 11 o'clock. All Daughters and hildren of the Confederacy are in vited.

-S. R. Berryhill has sold to Charles E. Cathey 52 acres of land in Berryhill township for \$2,000. The former has also sold to W. A. Mc Ginn 27 acres in Berryhill township -The funeral of Dr. E. S. E. Bryan

was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Allison on South Tryon street. Rev. E. L. Bain was in charge. Interment was at Elmwood. —Mr. H. B. Moye, for several months special agent of the Southern Rallway, has been promoted to a po-sition in Washington, Mr. M. B. Farles, of Birmingham, Ala, will suc-

reed him and live at No. 15 North Ce-PROMOTING HOME INSURANCE.

New Insurance Company on Old Lines Will Be Formed in South Carolina With \$300,000 Capital.

Major Charles F. Hard, Messrs. El-lson A. Smith, Henry P. McGee, Lewand a surplus of \$150,000. Major Hard has for nearly twenty years been connected with the Continental Insurance Company and will be the president of the new organization. The others named constitute the committee on organization. It is proposed that organization shall be effected about February 1st and the payments on the capital stock and surplus will be made approximately as follows: 20 per cent, payable about February 1st, 1909; 13 1-3 per cent. payable about April 1st, 1909; 33 1-3 per cent. payable about January 15th, 1910; 33 1-3 per cent. payable about January 15th,

Major Hard will also be the managing underwriter and the executive of the company. There will be 3,-000 shares of stock, the par value of each to be \$100 and will be sold for \$150 per share in order to create the surplus. A board of directors will be selected from the stockholders, one of the directors to be vice president. From these directors a finance com-mittee of five will be chosen to have charge of the investments of the company, safeguard funds, and generally supervise the financial affairs of the company. At first the business will be confined to South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia and later on extended to other States. The gen-tiemen who are promoting the company are experienced business men and will no doubt meet with success.

FOR A SOCIAL UPLIFT.

Rev. A. R. Harrison Organizes Young Men Into a Benefit Society in Belmont, Where He is Serving. Realizing that the spiritual nature more easily reached through personal contact, Rev. A. R. Harrison, the new pastor of the Belmont Presbyterian church, has organized the "Young Men's Benefit Society" in his neighborhood, the object being their social and religious uplift. The present officers of the organization are as follows: President, Rev. A. R. Harrison; vice president, Mr. Ran-

som Holtzclaw; secretary and treas-urer, Mr. Walter Nisbet. The next meeting of the society will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Harrison. All the young men of Belmont, Sunny Side and Villa Heights are invited to lend their cooperation in this movement, which has been instituted for their betterment. Mr. Harrison is an energetic young minister and it is expected that his labors among the Belmont people will be of great influence.

What a Chance to Snow! For two whole days the eyes of little children and some older folks, too, have been cast to the heavens in anxous expectation of a real snow-torm. The heavens remaining wrapstorm. ped in lowering clouds for so long a time, while the temperature was at a snow registration, created the hope in youthful breasts that the fleecy element would unbesom itself and come to earth in abundance. Just as a matter of fact, did you ever know it to snow when it looked like it?

A Radish That is a Radish. One of the largest radishes ever seen in these parts is on exhibition in the window of the Van Ness grocery store. It was grown in the garden located.

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STOLE TWENTY-FIVE SUITS

Five White Men Implicated in a Rather Notable Thievery Two Weeks Ago Are Finally Located and

Four of Them Arrested. Stubborn and unyielding for two weeks, details of a wholesale raid on pressing club at the corner of I weifth and Brevard streets began to of which three white men, John Mullis, Jess Steele and Roscoe Starnes, have been arrested, charged with the theft of twenty-five suits of clothes from the establishment. The pressing club quarters of Shelby Brothers at the location cited above was en-tered on the night of December 24th and until yesterday not the slightest intimation had been received by the depredation or the identity of the

parties implicated. Word came to Chief Christenbury yesterday, however, that he could find two suits of clothes at a certain house Going to the place directed, he discovered the clothes and after a little interrogation he caught the scent of the trail. He shortly put his hands on John Mullis and telephoned Chief bargain. Carroll, of Gastonia, to corral Jesu Roscoe Starnes was the third of the party captured and Policeman Malcolm was sent up the Statesville road, at a point along which another of the gang was said to be located. Mr. Malcolm got him and then went further up the road in a lively chase after the fifth and last one of the He is expected to arrive here this morning with them.

Colonel Peters Doing Well in Texas. A friend of Col. W. A. Peters recefved a letter from him this week which shows that the genial colonel is still in the game and making good He is at Beautmont, Tex., manager of the Will A. Peters Stock Company and had to turn away 500 people recently from his theatre. The company, he here, but the people there are enthu-slastic about it. Mrs. Peters, her friends will be glad to know, is doing finely in a sanatorium, where she is

Rents House For Parsonage.

The board of trustees of the Chalmers Memorial church yesterday rented the residence of Mr. O. D. Ison A. Smith, Henry P. McGee, Lewis W. Parker, A. A. Birstow, J. W.
Norwood, all prominent and successin the world of finance, are
the 1st of February. This resiful men in the world of finance, are the 1st of February. This resi-engaged in organizing an old-line fire dence has recently been occupied by Insurance company at Greenville, S. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Doggett and is C., with a capital stock of \$200,000 located just opposite the lot upon which this congregation expects to erect a fine edifice in the near future.

> Nurses Stop at Elizabeth College. While the Presbyterian Hospital is extensive repairs Miss E. H. MacNichols, superintendent, and the nurses of the training school, are staying at Elizabeth College. rangements have been made for a ompletion of the regular course of study and lectures until they are able once more to resume their active work at the hospital. It is expected that this will be ready for occupancy about February 1st.

Fine Outlook For Poultry Show. At an enthusiastic meeting of the Poultry Association, Held last night, the members felt greatly encouraged as to the outlook for a better show than ever before. be held in one of Mr. S. Wittkowsky's buildings on West Fifth street, which has been generously donated by him for their use. The exhibition show will be held from the 16th to the 21st. Entries are already coming in from several adjoining States.

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