Social and Personal

Mra C. B. Bryant will be at hom informally each Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock during the stay of Miss Jessie Lipscomb, of Gaffney, 8. C., who is now her guest. Miss Lipscomb will be here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Weddington will begin housekeeping the latter part of the week in the Vaughan house, which they have purchased, on

Misses Susle Hoffman, of Gastonia and Helen Rhyne, of Mount Helly, re-turned home yesterday afternoon after visiting Mrs. R. C. Carson

Mrs. C. Martin, of Crowe, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Porter, in Dilworth.

Mrs. Oliver C. Townsend, well known in Charlotte as Mrs. H. A. known in Charlotte as Mrs. H. A. Elueppelberg, who has been living at Singapore, is now the guest of her sister at Carlsbad, Mexic

Miss Edna Hirshinger will leave soon for Boston, Mass., where she will visit her brother, Lieut. Herbert Hirshinger, of the United States army.

Miss Helen Liddell, who has been spending awhile in New York, is now in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. B. Beard and Miss Josie Person, of Hickory, returned "ester-day after a short stay in the city to which they came to hear Madame Calve. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parson at their home on North Church street.

Mrs. T. C. Fisher, of Salisbury, has returned home after visiting Mrs. H. W. Kirby at her home on South Bou-levard in Dilworth.

Mrs. L. M. Davis, of Rock Hill, S. C., returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Blackweider, on West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Austin, of Henderson, spent yesterday in stopping at the Stonewall.

Miss May Oates expects to

to-morrow for New York to spend a month with friends. Miss Ohla Brown is visiting friends

in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costner and Mrs. W. J. Boger, of Mount Holly, who came down to hear Madame

in the city, stopping at the Buford. Misses Gertrude Wilson and Edna Hill, of Hickory, were Charlotte visi-

The reception at the First Presbyterian manse complimentary to Miss Sherrard, the new secretary of the Young Women's Christian Associa-tion, which was announced for last night, is to be next Friday night in-This occasion-premises to be one of the notable events of the The ladies in charge are very anxious that every one interested shall attend. The hours will be from \$ to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conyers and of Columbia, S. were registered yesterday among the guests at the Selwyn.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr., J. T. Rowland, of Raleigh, was Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. Lloyd Russell, of Fletchers, Mr. Lloyd Russell, of Fle spent yesterday at the Selwyn. Mr. H. C. Long, of Ninety-Six Is-lands, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor

yesterday. Mr. Charles H. Pratt, of Athens, Ga., spent yesterday at the Selwyn. Mr. J. T. Stevens, of Kershaw, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with

Mr. T. J. Byerly, of Mocksville, spent yesterday in the city on business.
Mr. George D. Boyd is spending few days in the city with friends.

Mr. J. M. Harry is spending several days in Raleigh attending the meet-ing of the State board of embalmers of which he is chairman.

Mr. Edgar Love, of Lincolnton, was
the city yesterday.

guest in the city yesterday. Mr. J. W. Ferrell, of Durham, spent yesterday at the Buford. Mr. M. O. Alexander, of Greenville, B. C., was a Charlotte visitor yester-

S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Robert C. Love, of Yorkville,
S. C., spent yesterday at the Buford.

Mr. J. T. Rowland, of Raleigh, was
at the Stonewall yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Ely, of Rock Hill, S. C.,
stopped yesterday at the Stonewall.

Mr. Eugene Ivey has returned to
Lenoir after spending a day or two
in the city with friends.

Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell,
spent last night at the Buford.

Mr. C. B. Skipper, of Lancaster, S.
C., an influential cotton mill man, is
spending to-day in the city. spending to-day in the city. Mr. J. Shoaf, of Mount Ulia, spent yesterday at the Buford. Mr. J. S. Garner, of Bainbridge, Ga., was a Charlotte visitor yester-

day.

Mr. N. E. Garrison, of Waxhaw,
spent last night at the Buford.

Mr. S. H. McDaniel, of Rock Hill,
S. C., spent yesterday in the city on

Mr. J. J. Kincald, of Maxton, was a guest at the Central yesterday, Mr. W. H. Hervey, of Raleigh, a former resident of Charlotte, spent yesterday at the Central. Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurin-

burg, was registered among guests at the Central yesterday. Mr. J. C. Durham, of Burlington, spent yesterday in the city.
Mr. W. L. Clement, of Raleigh, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.
Among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday were Mesurs. W. M. VanPelt and Zeb Deaton, of Hunters-

lile. Mr. J. R. Haynes, of Oxford, was guest at the Selwyn yesterday.

Brandished Smoothing Instead Shooting Iron.

"Git out er mer way, nigger!" yelled Walter Horne, last night in the home of Jim Edwards, with whom he says he boards on North Davidson street. Interly displeased with the deportment and bearing of his landlord, Walt grabbed a smoothing iron and dashed at mine-host-for-pay. The latter managed to cize the horns of the dilemma, placed a safe distance between him and his combatant and telephoned the police. A pair of officers boarded a street car and brought Horne in out of the cold. The affair was dated at a o'clock last night. The smoothing iron's effect on the situation belied its adjectival designation.

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NAVAL STORES CONTROVERSY.

Likely to Give Congress Lots of Trouble—State Inspection Said to Be Ineffective—Great Fight Being

Washington, Jan. 20 .- With a de termination to win manifested by both advocates and opponetns, the proposal for a Federal inspection of naval stores, designed to enter into interstate commerce, is proving to be a very perplexing problem for Congress. The measure affects turpentine and rosin especially.

While the advocates are fighting to have the Tallaferro-Sparkman bill enacted into law at this session, the opponents are not only attempting to defeat such action by this Congress, but to kill the entire proposition for all time,

In the arguments that have been presented to the respective committees of the Senate and House, it has been said that the Federal inspection of turpentine and rosin is required to save the industry, and to protect the consumer from frauds that cannot be, or are not, prevented by such State inpections as exist.

Both bills were introduced by Floria men and the arguments for the bill have been presented largely by persons living in Florida. It is therecharged by the opposition that the fight is largely one between the States of Florida and Georgia. Probably the most effective argu-

ment so far advanced by the advo-cates of the bill is that Federal in-spection alone can save the industry. The State inspection in Florida and Jeorgia, the only two States that have uthorized inspection, is denounced as

It is argued that even if a State law was effective in preventing adultera-tion of turpentine and the grading up of rosin while within the State, products are in interstate transporta tion, due to the fact that 95 per cent. s consumed beyond the South, are such that relief must be sought.

Besides the frauds said to be prac iced, it is urged that under existing onditions the American Naval Stores Company, with headquarters at Saannah, Ga., controls the market, and herefore that independent producers are being driven out of the field. Hope is entertained, the advocates said, that Federal inspection would make the fight between the company and the independents more equal.

The opponents of the bill reply that

the cry of "trust" is made merely to strike a blow at Savannah, because under the proposed law, the Florida product that is now sent to the porof Savannah, would be sent to Florida Caive Friday night, spent yesterday ports, because it would thus avoid becoming subject to interstate com-merce laws and regulations.

It is also contended that the law would be such a burden on the indusry that the small producer would be driven out of business and a monopoly created. The charge is made also that the bill is designed to strengthen created. the Republican party in the South by the creation of an army of Federal inspectors. The bill will fall far short of preventing "grading up" and adul-teration, it is said, because there is nothing to prevent these frauds after the shipments cease to be articles in interstate commerce.

With various charges and countercharges, the situation is becoming more and more complicated, and it is doubtful if any action will be taken by Congress at this session,

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in About the City -Pilgrim Hall will deliver a lecture

this afternoon at the court house on religious topics. -The board of home missions of

the A. R. P. Church will hold a meet-ing in this city early this week. -Dr. F. M. Winchester has pur-chased from the Southern Automobile Company a handsome Maxwell run-

-Messrs, D. B. Smith and J. L. Delaney have exchanged offices in the law building on the first floor above the ground. This is done in order the offices of Caudie & Delaney may be adjacent.

-Mr. R. J. Cochran, county superintendent of schools, will spend Thursday and Friday of next week in Cabarrus, where he will assist County Superintendent C. E. Boger in holding a number of teachers' meetings.

-"We are waiting on ten cents," said a farmer yesterday when questioned as to the doing of his neigh-bors. And the holding seems to be general. Only a minium amount of otton is being sold on the local mar-

-M. A. Hunton, colored, of Atlan-ta, Ga., secretary of the interstate committee of the Young Men's Christion Association work of colored men, will speak at the library for colored people this afternoon at 4 o'clock to

BUYS INTEREST IN STORE.

Mr. George H. Brockenbrough, Jr., Purchases Interest of Mr. Frank English in the English-McLarty The interest of Mr. Frank English

The interest of Mr. Frank English in the firm of the English-McLarty Company has been purchased by Mr. George H. Brockenbrough, Jr., who will begin his duties with the concern to-morrow. The name of the firm will be retained for the present. Mr. English has been in Florida for account manufacturing the several months truck-growing, the change to that clime having been ad-vised by his physicians.

The company has done a successful husiness in Charlotte since its incipiency several years ago as a distributing house for surgical lestruments. Its sphere has been enlarged from time to time until it now ranks as one of the completest stores of its kind in the city. Mr. Brockenbrough will give his entire attention to his new duties hereafter.

To Address Boys' Club. All boys of the city over 15 years of age are invited to attend the meeting of the Intermediate Boys' Club at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. H. W. Arnold, of New York City, will deliver an address on the subject: "Making good." No boy, it is said, should fail to hear this talk. Mr. Arnold will also speak at the Boys' Sunday Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock." The song service will begin afteen minutes earlier. Mr. Cyril D. Baxtresser will sing. D. Baxtresser will sing.

Fire Destroys Oklahoma Town. Cofferville, Kan., Jan. 30.—The Town of Nowata, across the line from here in Oklahoma, was almost wiped here in Okiahoma, was almost wiped off the map to-day by a fire that destroyed thirteen business houses, two banks and the county court house, which latter held all the records of that section of Okiahoma. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The Cook Will Smile

the Thompson Orphanage—Publicordially Invited to Take Part. clety is looking forward to an

afternoon with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," whose acquaintance can be made at the Selwyn Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. Wiggs has kindly stepped out

of her Kentucky environment alongwith Asia, Australia and Europena, and will be found at home in a real cabbage patch of Early Yorks which she has sown with a magic hand. Inside the Selwyn spring will have orie, the commons lost their brown

look and a soft green twige spread

MRS. WIGGS HERE THURSDAY.

ver Ásia's garden. Here 5, 10 and 25-cent cabbages vill have sprung up-mysterious cab bages with treasures growing at their roots. Mrs. Wiggs, out of the biggest heart in the world, is selling these for the benefit of the children of the Thompson Orphanage. Somehow she never feels that good things belong to her 'till she passes them on to some-body else, and remembering her days when "the stove had died down some," she has come to stir up the fire a little at the orphanage.

If the pleasure of stirring up the fire a bit yourself does not make your coming out worth while, the pleasure of her companionship will, for it makes the spirit rise-a peep through her rose-colored glasses and a cup of tea with her on Thursday will fully repay one for the effort of meeting She will be delighted to fee that her invitations will be accepted not only by the grown folks, but by the chil'uns, who will be peculiarly

happy in this magic patch.

Mrs. Wiggs will be in Charlotte at the request of the ladies of the Thompson Orphanage Guild, who bespeak for her a generous reception and say with her heartiness, "there couldn't nobody be more obliged than they will be."

LOOKING FOR A NEW SITE.

Pair Directors Considering Proposition to Buy New Grounds—Present Lease Expires in Three Years, But They Want to Be the Early Birds.

No definite step looking to a new location of grounds for the Mecklen-burg Fair Association resulted from the meeting yesterday of the direc-tors for this purpose. It was judged impracticable to close any option which is now held on property which may be suitable for this purpose and the directions will continue to cost about for a few days in search of a more desirable location.

A number of features must be at-tached to the new purchase when it shall have been made and it is now recognized as no easy task to secure a piece of property that will meet every need. The cost of building ery need. a race track will run up into the thousands of dollars on almost any property that will not readily yield to improvement.

An option, it is understood, has been held for some time on the Aus-tin plantation, situated just beyond the present grounds at Laita Park, but the directors were not well enough satisfied that this was the proper place to make the deal. New grounds have been under ad-

New grounds have been unter activisement for about a year in view of the fact that the lease on the present location expires in about three years. The directors realize that it may be impossible to secure these grounds after the lease runs out and for that reason they have gone to work early looking toward a new place. Whether this is found immediately or later during the year, it is certain that the next fair will be held on the present grounds in view of on the present grounds in view of the great amount of work which will be required in building up a new location in every way suitable for the



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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

rospecting to Find Prevailing Opinion on the Board in Regard to the New Charter. The meeting in executive session last night of the board of aldermen was said to be for the purpose of ascertaining the prevailing opinion on the board in regard to a new charter. After starting the agitation and going to the expense of having a tentative draft made, the aldermen some months ago decided that the matter should more properly originate from the people and for this reason they consigned the entire matter to the

committees. Since that time they have not discussed the matter in regular session and it was the desire on the part of some to know what the dominant idea in the board was at this time. entire proposition, under the ruling of Chairman McDowell, as announced elsewhere to-day, will finally go back to the board and it was considered important that the prevailing opinion be ascertained as early as possible.



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