Social and Personal

Mrs. J. L. Sexton has returned from Georgia where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mamie Dawson has returned from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. McKensle, of Salisbury, who came over for the play Saturday night, returned home yes-

The calendar of the Woman's Club meetings with its several departments for March is as fellows: March 4th, Thursday, 11 a. m., club

March 4th, Thursday, 11:30 a. m., March 10th, Wednesday, 4 p. m., friends.

March 11th, Thursday, 11 a. m., household economics. March 16th, Tuesday, 11 a. m., lit-

March 18th, Thursday, 4 p. m., club March 24th, Wednesday, 11 a. m.,

Misses Lydia Nash and Mary Miller spent yesterday in Lincolnton with Mrs. Esley O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid and Miss Crosby, of Lincolnton, who came down Saturday night for the play at the Academy, will return home this morn-

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, were registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

A social event of this week that promises to afford pleasure as well as to accomplisch good is the silver tea to be given by the board of managers of the Alexander Rescue Home at the residence of Mrs. John M. Scott on South Tryon street, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be accepted from each guest and refreshments will be segved.

Mrs R S Busbee and son, Master Simmons Clarkson Busbee, will return to-night from Birmingham, Ala., where they have been the guests of Mrs. J. M. Tull. Mrs. Tull will accompany them, going to Concord wall yesterday.

Mr A. L. Mc

attended the junior exercises Friday yesterday.

Miss Norma Alexander and guest, Miss Mary Robertson, of Deerbrook, Miss, and Misses Lottle Alexander and Estelle Hargrave returned yesterday from Davidson, where they attended

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connolly, of Tay lorsville, were registered, among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

MR. CANSLER'S POSITION.

Altogether Consistent Before Mecklenburg Delegation in Raleigh as to Public Service Corporations—The Facts Set Forth.

Mr. E. T. Cansler has returned from Raleigh, where he went to appear before the Mecklenburg delegation as a member of the committee of ten te urge that the original draft of the charter as ratified by the board of aldermen (save that clause prescribing that the mayor shall be chosen from within the board) be submitted to the people for acceptance or rejection at the polls in toto. Mr. Cansler stated to the delegation in conference assembled that he had nothing to say as to that section relating to public service corporations for the same reason that he had nothing to say when the matter was presented to board of aldermen in the form of a at home he could not consistently oppose any amendment offered in Raleigh either to the new charter or the old one, however much he otherwise might have desired to do so. hands were therefore tied. Thus when ft was announced that this section incorporated in the new charter empowers the board of aldermen to regulate rates as well as service of public service corporations, he could only accept what was done without a word of protest. Mr. Cansier stated to the delegation, in urging that the charter in toto be submitted to the people, that he expressed the wishes of several fellow members of the committee of ten. His position from first to last was altogether consistent.

IT CAME FROM SOMEWHERE.

Without a Depository to Furnish Liquor at Cost Enough People Secured It to make the Police Department Stock Rise,

There was liquor in Charlotte Saturday night. Attest: the records on file at the city hall. Attest further: some dozen touselled heads on the inside looking out yesterday.) The in-ward haul became plentiful toward midnight on the first named date and continued at intermittent intervals until noon of yesterday. Those who will be this morning arraigned on the it charge of undue intoxication in a ceeded in relieving. disorderly (a woman who gets drunk the Northwest. is almost always disorderly, too); A. Howard, white, also disorderly; J. Joint Communion Service Yesterday. J. Dean, Jake Simpson, Ellen Banks, colored, and disorderly; Will Elliott Presbyterian churches of the city at and Tom Withers, who was as limp the First church yesterday was very as a dish rag. "And down" terminates impressive, all the Presbyterian minthe charge against him.

Howard is a cotton mill employe, living in the Highland Park Mill sec-tion. He proceeded, it is charged, to "cuss out" the landlady, who tele-senior elder of the Second church, phoned the police. Officer Merritt who was one of the elders when the took him in tow.

Preparedness an Essential to Advancement.

Rev. W. M. Kincaid, D. D., at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning preached an interesting sermon on "Watchfulness." Taking as his text, Matthew, 25:13, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh," the minister urged preparedness as one of the fundamentals in religion as in life. The great men in history are not often not those who possess the greatest powers, but the men who constantly prepare themselves for great things in advance. In an even more vital sense, he held, is watchfulness necessary for the future appreciation and enjoyment of the

In the afternoon at 4,30 o'clock the union communion service was celebrated by all Presbyterian churches of the city.

USE LESS-BETTER RESULTS Some housekeepers use too much Blue Ribbon lemon or vanilla extract at a time. Being a true extract of great strength it goes twice as far as ordinary

The Movements of a Number of Peo ple, Visitors and Others. Prof. J. A. Bivins, superintendent t the Monroe graded schools, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. M. F. Crawford, of Fayetteville,

spent yesterday at the Stonewall. Major R. E. Davidson, of Atlanta Ga., was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joe B. Efird has gone to New York to join his brother, Mr. H. M. Efird, and buy goods for the Efird department stores. Mr. J. H. Furman, of Lincolnton spent yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. W. B. Logan, of Charleston, S. , was a guest at the Selwyn yester-Mr. Walter Huff, of Macon, Ga.

spent yesterday in the city with Mr. L. M. Robertson, of Birming-ham, Ala., was registered yesterday

among the guests at the Selwyn. Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, of Stanley was a guest at the Central yesterday Mr. J. H. Kerr, of High Point, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Adams, of Concord, was a guest at the Central yesterday. Among the visitors in the city yesternay were Messrs. D. B. Harwell and Charles M. Stiles, of Davidson. Mr. E. K. McDonald, Jr., of Mon

ce, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. W. L. Burroughs, of Jackson with friends.

Mr. A. P. DuBose, of Camden C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. John P. Sanders, of Charleston, S. C., was registered at the Buford

yesterday. Mr. C. A. Burlingame, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. N. A. Bost, of Statesville, was registered at the Buford vesterday,

Mr. W. F. Blair, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. R. L. Jenkins Mesers W. L. Matthews, G. R. Carey, George Blum and C. Woodbury, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Mr. M. W. Teachy, of Henderson,

was among the guests of the Stone-Mr A. L. McDaniel, of Forest City,

Mr. Charles F. Bahnson, of Farm- of a bicycle. ington, spent yesterday in the city with friends. He stopped at the

Stonewall, Mr. W. A. Hall, of Landis, was in Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Banks R. Cates, manager of The Observer Printing House, re-turned last night from Asheville, where he spent several weeks.

Among the guests at the Southern

Manufacturers' Club yesterday were Messrs. H. F. Pemberton and T. L. Ross, of Concord. Mr. M. S. Standifer, of New Orleans, salesman for Penick & Ford, the molasses house, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mr. James E. Eaves, of that concern

They are at the Buford, where they will remain several days. Mr. M. D. Jacobson, of Rocking-ham, was a visitor in the city last night, stopping at the Central, Mr. E. T. Taylor, of Wilmington, is at the Selwyn.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-The Mercy General Hospital is being repainted, green, board of education meet to-day. -The Lyman Twins in Drummers" at the local

theatre to-night -Madame Nazimova and company Sundayed in Charlotte yesterday

They play in Columbia to-night, -Mrs. W. S. Wearn, who suffered a roken arm as the result of a fall several days ago, is getting along nicely -Rev. Dr A. A. McGeachy preached a most instructive sermon at the Second Presbyterian church last night from the text, "We would see Jesus."

-This is the month in which the Charlotte and the Columbia "skyscrapers," to say nothing of the Flatiron Building of New York, are supposed to get in their most daring work. (This may puzzle The Asheville Citizen but not The State).

Mr. Peterson Taken III.

Some alarm was occasioned the friends of Mr. Carl Peterson, who es alone on the second floor of the building immediately below fire station No. 2, on South Church street, yesterday afternoon on account of sudden illness. About 4 or 4:30 sudden illness. About 4 or 4:30 o'clock he went into his room and fell over on his bed delirious. Small boys who stay about there reported the matter after awhile to the police and the county physician was secured about 8:30. It had been feared by the watchers that Mr. Peterson had taken opiates of some sort, although no traces could be detected. The physician was not long in diagnosing as a case of cramp, which he suc-seded in relieving. Mr. Peterson public place include: Francis Moore, by till Friday was employed as feeder a colored woman, who was disorderly; at Wadsworth's. He is a young man Lula White, another, who was also of about 21, being originally from

> isters of the city taking part and the church being crowded to its doors. old church was organized in 1875. Mr. H. J. Zehm presided at the organ.

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age. Earnestly presenting the cause of for you. the proposed orphanage of the Westville, Fla., spent yesterday in the city ern North Carolina Methodist church Winston-Salem, to be established in Rev. J. P. Rodgers, its field agent, occupied the pulpit of Tryon Street Methodist church westerday morning and that of Brevard Street Methodist strong. Also our lines of special church last evening. Preparations ire being rapidly effected for this nome, which promises to be a great orce in educating and uplifting the homeless of this denomination. Within a very short time the work will be-Mr. Rodgers showed the need which this orphanage is designed to fill and set forth the requirements of the situation. Good-sized congregations heard him at both places.

No Claimant For Bicycle Found. No claimant has as yet appeared or the bicycle sold by Will Bost, colored, for \$3 at Derita Saturday afternoon. The wheel, worth \$20, was brought to town yesterday and dilligent effort is being made by Miss Marguerite Springs returned
Mr. Charles D. Jones, of Lancaster, whom, it is charged, it was stolen.

S. C., was a guest of the Stonewall The negro has served a term on the gang recently, it is said, for the theft



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