Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harty and Mrs. Wittkowsky are visiting in Balti-

Mrs. G. W. Lake, of Washington, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross.

Mrs. L. Hussey, Mrs. Nicholas Hus-sey and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent a shouth.

to Richmond county to visit and from the fireless grate. Eight-fifteen came there she will go to Salisbury. She and no quorum. Eight-thirty and will be absent some time.

Rumor hints at an approaching matrimental union in which Massa-chusetts and Charlotte figure, this city furnishing the bride.

Miss Aima Wright has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after spending several weeks in the city with Mrs. C. B. Palmer, No. 400 North Tryon street.

Miss May Oates is expected home the last of this week from New York where she has been visiting for the past several weeks. She will spend a few days in Washington en coute

Miss Annie Wilson is visiting relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Misses Violet Alexander and Fannie Harris have gone to Washington to attend the inauguration.

The Dolly Madison Book Club will meet with Mrs. E. V. Finlayson this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman H. Johnson and young son, Master Norman, left yesterday for Bristol, Tenn., to visit Mrs. John-son's sister, Mrs. Frank Davis. Mrs. Margaret. Douglas, of Uniontown, Ala., who is now in Washington, will arrive in the city in a few

days to spend a short while with relatives on her way home. Mrs. P. H. Thompson and Miss Luna Thompson, of Sallsbury, were among the guests a. the Selwyn yes-

Mr. and Mrs F. H. Martin are now making their home in Anderson, S. C., commit where Mr. Martin will shortly engage Dooley.

in the drug business. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Whisnant and And family have returned from Shelby the call. where they spent several days with

Mrs. Pearl Martin has returned to her home in Crewe. Va., after spending some time in the city with Mrs. A. C. Porter in Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner left last night for Washington to witness the inauguration of President-elect W. H.

Mrs. Clement McDow, of Chester, S is the guest this week of Mrs. R. C. Moore in Dilworth.

Mrs. O. W. Leving and Miss Lilly May Loving have gone to Washington to attend the inauguration exercises.

Miss Adele Palmer has left for ichmond, Washington and New York to be gone for several months. She will be joined in New York by her sister, Mrs. Willhouse.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, of Cedartown who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter W. Watt, has gone North for a trip to Washington and New York.

The prize was won by Miss Ella McAden.

Mrs. Mary G. Lucas, of New York, is the guest of her son. Mr. Russel G. Lucas, at the Selwyn.

Hill, S. C., spent yesterday at the noon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crowell, or Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday in

Mrs Harry W Dixon and Mrs. O. Mrs Harry W Dixon and Mrs. V.
M Norwood entertained last night at
the home of Mrs. Dixon on North
Church street in honor of Miss Anie
Sue Wilson, of Winston-Salem, who the charming guest of Mrs. T. J. soda fountain Witherspoon. The evening was most witherspoon. The evening was most enjoyably spent. The guests, besides of Woodall & Sheppard's place in the the guest of honor, were: Misses Julia Realty Building will be that of the Irwin, Onie Andrews, Essie Stokes, mirrors on the outside. They attract much attention, being gazed at hun-Etheredge, Bleeker Reid, Nell Dixon, dreds of times a day. Susie Hutchison, Messrs, Mamilton McKoy, O. M. Moore, John Irwin, Herbert Irwin, Everett Sherrill, T. D. Mackay, Cherry, Robert Johnson, Richard Spicer and John

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, of Cincinon Southern train No. 35 in Mr. Baker's private car. He is general manager of the Queeen & Crescent Rallroad, having been formerly superintendent here, where he has friends. He is an uncle of Mrs. George P. Wadsworth, of this city. They will spend the day here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Will Design Iredell's New Jail. The county commissioners of Ire-Wheeler, Galliher & Stern, of the Realty Building, of this city, to design the new \$30,000 jail to be erected at Statesville. The building will be a handsome structure of Tudor Gothic type and will be trimmed with pressed brick and terra cotta and topped off with a clay tiled roof. It will accommedate 40 prisoners, a number of deranged persons and will be of modern, fireproof construction, equal, it is claimed, to any in the

Real Estate Sales Consummated. C. L. Keller has sold to Mrs. Eva. D. Riles, of Darlington county, S. C.. for \$2,650 a place on North Cald-well street, 198 by 50 feet. John B. Curiee has sold to A. H. and Ella L. Barnett for \$1,450 a piece

of property, 180 by 50 feet, on the south side of East Ninth street. The Elhabeth Realty Company has sold to T. J. Davis for \$600 a lot 60 by 195 feet on Crescent avenue. Miss Nettie W. Dockery for a similar consideration has bought a similar lot from the same company.

.-The Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company has sold to C. A. Puckett for \$1,500, 20 acres of land on the Beattle's Ford road in Long

WARNING TO HOUSEREEPERS. We must warn all housekeepers to use smaller quantities of Blue Ribben vanilla. Being a true, high quality extract, at re-quires about one-half of ordinary quality. SCHOOL POARD IN SESSION.

Meeting Called to Order Last Night Near 9 O'Clock-Commencement Night Date Moved Up by One to the 18th of May.

Had not Commissioner T. T. Smith

the door of the first floor council chamber of the city hall last night close to 9 o'clock and walked In, there would have been no record of an official school board meeting written in the books of the city clerk Mindful of the fact that the first Tuesday in the month is the designated time for the monthly meeting a number of the members at 8 o'clock gathered themselves together (which Miss Evelyn Johnston has returned does not mean that they were in from Rock Hill, S. C. Friday she goes fragments) and held council about was the history of the last meeting

over again. Meantime the city charter was being one moment torn to shreds and the next patched together again. The election of a mayor and the amproving of the streets and other things all handled in fashion fast and loose Over in the adjoining room where

a red fire blazed, Prof. Alexander Graham held converse with a newspaper man, delivering a lecture on United States history, a favorite United States history, a favorite theme of his. He had begun with George Washington and had come on down through the Presidents, illus-trating the fight for the balance of power in the United States Senate, waged by the introduction of Northern and Southern States into the Un-ion and had reached the point where the North had secured a safe majority which gave it control of both houses and announced that it would pass any tariff law it wanted came war. "So the tariff s "So the tariff and no slavery," the educator was remarking sententiously, "was the real cause

of the war. Just then came the stentorian tones of Mr. R. K. Blair from the opposite room and observation showed that the board, lacking one of a quorum and minus the mayor too, was hold-ing an informal session. Mr. Blair ing an informal session. Mr. Blate sat in the chair, but the informality of the meeting was attested by al-

most a unanimity of hatted heads. natters those present were about to depart when Mr. Smith came in and made the ninth. Organization was then effected, Professor Baird taking the chair at the suggestion of Mr. Blair. He presided with dignity. "Any report from the night school committee?" he asked of Chairman

"There's nothing startling," said And fruitless down the line went

The fact being mentioned that the Auditorium had been rented to the Radcliffe festival people for the nights of May 19th and 20th, whereas the white school commencement is to be held there on the 19th, it was voted to change this to the 18th. The commencement is not

Mr. Graham delivered a message from Miss Roberta Lord, who has been ill for about two months, to the effect that she will not be able to teach any more this year and she did not wish her half-salary to continue unless the board, in possession of the facts, wished it. The board expressed appreciation of her consideration and gave her leave of absence until next year, salary not to continue.

Mr. Dooley wanted to know if there

wasn't some complaint about pupils wanting certificates on completion of the tenth grade. Nobody had heard of any and the superintendent thought everybody knew now they couldn't get them.

A motion to adjourn had an easy time getting through. Following is the honor roll of those who came out Commissioners W. H. Belk, M. M to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. The

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-An interesting meeting of the Mecklenburg Medical Society Mr. and Mrs J. S. White, of Rock held at the city hall yesterday after-

-The executive committee of the Mecklenburg Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company met vesterday morning for the purpose of auditing the treasurer's books was found to be in good shape.

-Mr Lynn Roberson, of Paris,

-The congregation of Trinity Methodist chuhch is expecting an enjoyable time musically and socially to-night when a 45 minutes' musical programme will be rendered, after which a social hour will be indulged

-The tuneral of Mr W. W. Hav wood was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence on East Fourth street. Rev Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, was in charge. Interment was at Elmwood.

The Changes at Little-Long's. The facilities of the Little-Long Company are being considerably creased by changes present and pros-pective. An additional show win-dow has been made in front. The offices, including that of the cashier. will soon be over the connecting bridge in the rear. The cash system of making change and so forth will be instituted soon. be instituted soon. Carpets and house furnishings will be transferred to the second floor of the Tryon street store, while the underwear depart ment will be on the third floor of the Trade street store.

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AN ANTE-DAWN SHOOTING.

Hill Street Alley Furnishes Episode That Endangers the Life of a Negro Woman and the Liberty of a Negro

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stated, is in tail.



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sician

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