

Social and Personal

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. Stuart C. Leake, of Richmond, Va., commercial agent for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Judge H. R. Starbuck, of Winston-Salem, spent the night at the Selwyn. He leaves this morning for South Carolina.

Division Superintendent B. C. Fallis, of the Southern Railway, was at the Selwyn yesterday. Two other railroad men, Messrs. H. A. Williams, of Columbia, S. C., and H. Hungerford, of Charleston, S. C., were also Selwyn guests.

Mr. Charles Iseman, of Monroe, spent yesterday in town as a guest of the Selwyn.

Mr. M. H. Yount, of Hickory, is among those registered at the Central.

Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, was among those who were guests of the Central yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Watson, of Greensboro, was at the Central yesterday.

Messrs. Z. A. Robertson and J. H. Carr, of Gaffney, spent a portion of yesterday in the city. They stopped at the Central Hotel with friends.

Mr. Frank Gouch, of Wadesboro, was at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of the Dallas bar, was a Buford guest yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Brewer, of Monroe, was on business on the city yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Webb, of Shelby, is spending the day here with friends.

Mr. B. G. Gilmer, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, of Anderson, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh, was here yesterday with friends.

Mr. W. B. Craig, of Gastonia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. B. Vaughn, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday.

When Engine Pressure Was Thrown Into Realty Building Main Force at Top Tank Was So Great That Nozzle Was Uncontrollable.

For the benefit of the Southeastern Underwriters' Insurance Association, the local fire department yesterday afternoon gave a demonstration of its ability to care for the Realty Building in case a fire should occur there.

Through the building runs a large main, with which water connections can be made with the street hydrants. This was done yesterday afternoon and from the hose, which had been attached to the other end of the main, on top of the building, a sufficient stream of water was thrown to reach nearly all of the buildings in the surrounding block.

At first no pressure from the engine was given and a sufficient stream was produced, but when a hundred-pound pressure was thrown into the hose, the men with the nozzle were unable to handle it. In fact, the force was so great that several of the men were knocked down. The underwriters were entirely satisfied of the fact that the firemen could produce a satisfactory stream in case of fire and called the water supply off, but not until all those on top of the Realty Building had been thoroughly drenched by the wildly unmanageable hose.

GRADED SCHOOLS CLOSE.

This is the Last Day for Charlotte Public Schools to Work Beyond To-Day Stretches the Broad Vista of More Than Three Months of Vacation.

The class day exercises of the local graded schools will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at the North graded school. This evening at 8 o'clock the literary address will be delivered at the Auditorium and after the regular commencement exercises, Dr. Francis P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the diplomas to the graduating class.

A large crowd will doubtless attend the exercises, and an enjoyable evening has worked hard to make their part in the commencement exercises attractive and the teachers have given many hours in training their classes for the occasion.

A telegram has been received from Thomas W. Bickett, Attorney General, stating that he will be unable to come. This is a matter of regret, as the date was changed to accommodate him. Nevertheless the exercises will be well worth attending.

Servant for Thirty-Four Years.

Laura Russell, for the past 34 years the faithful cook and servant of Mr. W. M. Wilson's family, celebrated the 34th anniversary of her connection with the family by a dinner, she gave them yesterday at the home, No. 4 West Morehead street.

She is one of the old-time colored people, and her devotion to the Wilson family has been proven many times, by her faithfulness and kindness. Equally devoted is the family of the servant, and she will be sorely missed when gone.

Merchants' Journal to Go to Lynchburg, Va.

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May Festival Chorus.

The May festival chorus held a full rehearsal at the Second Presbyterian church last night at 8:30 o'clock. The chorus is well organized and is getting in fine shape for the part it is to play in the festival week, in which it will sing at both night engagements. There are about 125 singers, of whom two-thirds are ladies. One hundred and fifteen were present at the practice last evening. Another will be held to-night at 8:45.

Delegates to Charleston U. C. T. Meeting.

To attend the great meeting of U. C. T. of North and South Carolina at Charleston, S. C., seven official delegates left yesterday afternoon. They were Messrs. E. B. Littlefield, F. Landis, J. G. Shammhouse, N. V. Porter, J. N. Schiff, E. E. Trogen and W. E. Yount. A great meeting and an excellent social time is anticipated.

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The members of the Charlotte Gun Club will hold a shoot this afternoon at 4 o'clock at their grounds near Dilworth Park.

A whole tree-full of budding 'possums against a background of Taff pictures make an attractive window exhibit at C. H. Robinson & Co.'s.

The friends of Mr. D. H. Littlejohn will be glad to learn that he is gradually improving at his home on South Boulevard, where he has been ill for the past week.

The regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock at their lodge room on East Trade street.

In the city baseball league this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a game between the Junior Dilworth team and North Poplar Street. Furr will pitch for North Poplar Street and Long for Dilworth.

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