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BRIEFS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colyer, 1003 West Fifth street this morning, a daughter.
Mr. L. T. Brown, who recently resigned his position with the S. W. Cramer Company of the city, has accepted a position with the Gray Manufacturing Company of Gastonia.

IN GALA ATTIRE PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA IN MAY
This city is surely to be in gala attire Chautauqua Week, according to plans now being perfected at the Redpath Chautauqua headquarters in Chicago.
Last year in all places where Redpath Chautauquas were held, nine pennant streamers graced the business streets.

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PRINCESSES ON STRIKE AGAINST MATRIMONY
By Associated Press.
London, April 18.—European courts face what is practically a widespread strike on the part of princesses against matrimony made to order. Individual protests against being made a victim of the old system whereby royal children have no voice in the selection of life partners are as old as the system itself, but the stand now taken, particularly by the princesses, is said to appear like a concert of action.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION PROGRAM AS ARRANGED
Mayor Bland, who is back from Greensboro, where he attended a conference on the program for the Municipal convention here May 14 and 15, is enthusiastic over the success the convention promises to be. It was decided to have a parade of the city departments at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, after which the convention will be held in the Selwyn assembly room, Mayor Bland presiding.

Rev. R. S. Patterson is to Preach at Lutheran Services in E. Charlotte
Those who have been attending the services inaugurated by St. Mark's Lutheran church in East Charlotte and held every night in Long's Hall, corner Central avenue and Pecan street, will be interested to know that Rev. R. S. Patterson, general secretary of home missions of the Southern Lutheran church, has accepted an invitation to preach there tomorrow evening at 7:45.

STATE OFFICIAL ORGANIZING POULTRY CLUBS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Mr. C. B. Ross, state poultry club agent of the department of agriculture, was in the county on Wednesday and Thursday and in company with County Demonstration Agent R. W. Greaber, went on a tour of the county, organizing poultry clubs. At Dixie, Shopton, Hart Grove and at the Long School in Paw Creek township clubs were organized. Mr. Ross will return to the county on Monday and Tuesday and will visit other points for the purpose of organizing other clubs.

FAILS TO SECURE RECOGNITION
Lady's Own Friends Assert Could Not Recognize Her When Brought Face to Face.
Arlitts, Va.—Mrs. D. J. Bowen, of this town, makes the following statement: "For 20 years I suffered with womanly troubles, and although I tried different treatments, I did not get any relief.
I was unable to look after any of my work, and my friends thought I could not get well.
Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't taken one-third of the first bottle, before I could notice its good effects.
Now I can do all my work, feel like I'm not more than 16 years old, but am really 49. My own friends say I look so well, they don't recognize me when we meet in the road.
My daughter is using Cardui, and she says it is a fine medicine. I also have a number of lady friends taking it, since they found out how it helped me.
Whenever I feel a little fatigued after a day's extra hard work, I just take a dose of Cardui and am all right.
I can't say too much for Cardui. Thousands of women who now suffer from womanly troubles, could be relieved and benefited, by following Mrs. Bowen's example.
Are you of this number?
If so, try Cardui today. It cannot harm you, and is almost sure to do you good.
At the nearest drug store.
N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT BEFORE SUNDAY MEETING
An especially interesting service has been arranged for the meeting for boys at the Young Men's Christian Association for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.
The orchestra will render a short concert before the song service beginning ten minutes before 5 o'clock, consisting of the following numbers: "In the Coming Tower," Allen; "Reverie—A Tone Poem," Roberts.
The meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. D. McCall. Mr. McCall needs no introduction as a speaker and the boys of the city should improve the opportunity of hearing him.
The song service will be led by Mr. D. Dell Withers, which assures it being an interesting part of the service.
A special feature of the meeting tomorrow will be the presentation of prizes to the boys who won out in the recent campaign.
A special musical number will be a duet by Messrs. Ivey and A. Maloney. They will play the Serenade, by Gounod.

VALE HAS SIXTY FOOTBALL CANDIDATES.
By Associated Press.
New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Sixty candidates for Yale's football team registered today for spring practice. Head Coach Hinkley said the work will be lighter this spring than usual. "It will be a pastime rather than a drudgery," he said.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.
Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.
Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.
Young Girls, Heed This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Tango, Maxixe, Turkey Trot, Hesitation, Boston, One Step, and Two Step are all represented in our Victor list of dance music—and the selections are those now most in demand in dancing circles.
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REQUIRE SOUTH EXPRESS CO. TO MAKE NEW RATES
Special to The News.
Raleigh, April 18.—The corporation commission made an order yesterday requiring the Southern Express Company to put into effect on June 5 a new system of rates applicable to interstate express business in North Carolina, it being based on the new schedule of rates applicable on interstate business throughout the United States, through order of the interstate commission, but with considerable modifications that will avert raises in the rates on various commodities that would be the effect of a blanket application of the interstate rates. The interstate system on which the new North Carolina rates are based is the result of an investigation that extended over three years and involves an expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars.
In a full statement of the express rate situation as it bears on the order of the commission just made issued from the offices of the commission today it is set out that the interstate commission, in its investigation, went into the very fundamental and their rate structure was the uniform basis from one end of the United States to the other, subdivided into five different zones, zone No. 2, comprising the Southern States. That the corporation commission, however, did not adopt the interstate commission's scheme in its entirety, for the reason that for state purposes there should be a modification of the short haul rates, which reduces the minimum rate on merchandise from sixty-five cents per hundred pounds to fifty cents per hundred pounds and the second class rates covering practically all food products from forty-nine cents to thirty-eight cents. This new federal basis would have the effect of raising some of the present North Carolina rates for the reason that, as the commissioners express it, the present system of express rates is thoroughly illogical, some being extremely low, being no higher in some cases, in and in some cases the present rate and in some cases they represent rates being extremely high. And that, therefore, any uniform logical adjustment would necessarily involve some increases in rates.
However, with the modifications now prescribed by the corporation commission, the increases in the existing rates will not be important and the decreases will be very much more extensive. In fact, that the reductions made will mean a substantial cut in express revenues throughout the state. The commission explains that the officers of the express company have agreed to give the new rates as the commission has adjusted them a thorough test with the expectation that there will be a sufficient increase in the volume of business in the handling of those commodities especially adjusted on low basis by the commission to make up for the reduction of the rates.
Furthermore, the commission expresses the view that the shipping public will appreciate the fact that some increases in rates were unavoidable in substituting a scientifically logical and uniform basis for the extremely illogical and ununiform basis heretofore obtaining in the express rates. The commission assures the public that the commission has endeavored to protect the interests of the North Carolina producers by maintaining special rates on berries, cantaloupes, apples, cabbage, onions, potatoes, mineral water, ice, and

Wake Superior Court.
Wake superior court began yesterday the trial of the damage suit of J. B. Forsyth vs. the Zebulon Cotton Oil Mills Company, involving \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained while the plaintiff was working in the mill last February. The trial is likely to take a couple of days.
Field For Senate.
Hundreds of business men hereabouts who are especially interested in the success of the pending investigation of the conduct of fire-insurance companies in this state and in subsequent legislative action that will give relief to the insuring public from alleged impositions and discriminations are urging that Col. A. J. Field, who was private secretary to Governor Kitchin and is now editing so effectively The State Journal, be sent by Wake county and Raleigh to the state senate where the legislature and the state can have the fullest benefit of his wide knowledge of insurance matters and of his fearless presentation of conditions and practices in insurance as he sees them. Col. Field is being very strongly urged for the state senate although he has not yet indicated whether or not he would consent to run under favorable party auspices.
Hilker-Watson.
Mr. Fred C. Hilker and Miss Elizabeth Watson, daughter of Mr. Fred Watson, were the bridegroom and bride in a surprise wedding that took place at the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening at 9 o'clock. Earlier in the evening Mr. Hilker had served as best man in the marriage of Mr. R. M. Allen and Miss Louise Peed. Both couples are now on their wedding trips and will meet in Richmond Sunday for a dinner at Hotel Jefferson.
Special rates asked.
Secretary Connor of the North Carolina Historical commission, is negotiating with the passenger traffic managers of the various North Carolina railroad companies with a view to getting special round trip rates to

ANNUAL FIELD DAY FOR CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOLS
Special to The News.
Chester, S. C., April 18.—The second annual field day exercises of the Chester county schools were held yesterday. There were 1,500 children here and that number was augmented by nearly a thousand more people from all sections of the county.
The exercises began by an enthusiastic address of welcome on the part of the people of this city from Mayor William J. Simpson. He was well received by the great crowd. County Superintendent of Education W. D. Knox responded to the address in behalf of the school teachers of the county. Prof. W. H. McNairy, superintendent of the Chester public schools was the next speaker. He responded for the three city schools, College street, Foote street and Doris Jones. The last speaker was Prof. D. L. Rambo, president of the Chester County Teachers' Association, who planned the big day for the school children of the county.
Following the exercises at the school grounds, the fifteen hundred children lined up to parade the principal thoroughfares of the municipality.

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