

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

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Club and Society Items Are Solicited.
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Virginia Dare Book Club Meets.
A delightful meeting of the Virginia Dare Book Club was held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. M. H. Caldwell's home on Sprig street.

Mrs. Caldwell was the leader of the afternoon and she chose for the evening "Music." Following the singing and routine business, Mrs. Caldwell read a paper on "Musicians in the Old North State," and "The Origin of the Potato." The papers were read by Mrs. W. D. Bombardier and Mrs. R. E. Bombardier, respectively.

The conclusion of the program devoted to refreshments were served by Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Rosa Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

Besides the club members, Mrs. Caldwell had as her guests Mrs. H. W. Hinton, Mrs. J. F. Goodson.

Page-Teachers' Meeting.
The Page-Teachers' Association of the Concord School No. 2, met at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A number of women were present, and a great deal of interest in the work of the association was shown.

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The Philanthropic Class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School surprised their teacher, Mrs. W. C. Wauchope, on the occasion of her birthday, March 28th, with a shower of useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Wauchope was deeply touched by and sincerely grateful for these evidences of affection. At the close of the evening's enjoyment Mrs. Wauchope served refreshments.

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Celebrating her 75th birthday at Saturday, March 24th, Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Kern street, this city, was the honor guest at a surprise dinner given by her daughters, Mrs. E. G. Sheppard, Mrs. A. M. Turner and Mrs. C. H. Long.

Mrs. Thompson received many gifts and expressions of good will and affection. The house was decorated with spring flowers.

In the center of the table was a graceful basket containing pink and white carnations, fern and tied with pink ribbon. The icing on the birthday cake followed the color scheme of pink and white.

Guests enjoying the delightful repast were as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wauchope, Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Mrs. Carrie Thompson and Miss Hattie Thompson.

Surprise Party.
Miss Lela Bradford was the honor guest at a surprise party given Monday night by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in fun and merriment, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Bertie Dry, Zue Yerton, Marie Barnhardt, Kathleen and Melby Craven, Lela Branton, Margaret and Gladys Swink, Flora Lee Deaton, May Moore, Sallie McAnulty, Alma Alman and Lela Snyder, Messames Yates and Homer Bollinger, Steward Yerton, Archie and Raymond Snyder, Kenneth Goodman, Joe McCaskill, Ed. Myers, Yandry Murphy, Joe Misenheimer, Hoyt Porter, Grady and Frank Bradford.

Barbers This Evening.
All persons who are to take part in the Old Folks Concert to be given Thursday night, April 5th, at the War Mothers, are asked to be present at this evening for an rehearsal at 7:30, but persons who cannot be there at that time, are asked to appear later.

Book Club Meeting.
The Friday Afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. Ben R. Craven at her home on White street Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bible Class Officers Meet.
The officers and members of various churches of the Concord Bible class met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brown on Wednesday night, and discussed plans for their work, Miss Clara Gillon is secretary of the class for the ensuing year, and the meeting was called by her for the purpose of outlining the work to be done during the year.

The class met at the meeting Tuesday night, and especially with a view to securing interest in the work of the class and securing new members for the year.

Carl Moore Entertains.
Carl Moore, of North Carolina, entertained a number of local friends at a dinner at his home on Monday evening in honor of his 60th birthday. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brown on Monday evening.

After music and games were served, the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Those present were Misses May Bell, Mary Hill, Mamie Crowell, Mrs. M. H. Smith, Lily Wiley, Glenn and Alma Lyles, Maudie Dry, Mrs. H. W. Hinton and Mrs. Claude Myers.

Organ Recital Here.
The organ recital here will be introduced by Charles G. Vardell, of the conservatory of music at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who will give a recital on May 2nd at the Concord Presbyterian Church.

Miss Vardell is a young artist and her playing is rapidly gaining reputation throughout the country. Her recital has been received enthusiastically in Chicago and New York, being given at the First Baptist Church, and at the organ recital on May 2nd at the Concord Presbyterian Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darnell have returned from a two weeks stay at Elkton.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon to be a guest at the dinner to be given last evening at Chamber of Commerce by the Cassie-Dillard Company, paper dealers of Charlotte and Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Darnell have returned from Elkton, where they spent two weeks.

Miss Jane White, student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. is expected to arrive tonight to spend the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Mr. Neil Goodson, of Salisbury, spent a few hours here last night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson.

Mr. W. M. Sherrill spent Wednesday afternoon in Charlotte with his cousin, Mr. W. H. Montgomery.

Mr. J. L. Harrell and daughter, Mrs. L. I. Davis, spent yesterday in Pinehurst, motoring there in Mr. Harrell's car.

Mrs. George H. Richmond and children, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg with Mrs. Richmond's father, Dr. S. A. Grier.

Rev. and Mrs. John McBride and son, who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. McBride's sister, Miss May White, returned this morning to their home in Old Fort.

Messrs. Ramsey and Smith, of the Bell Store in York, S. C. spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. C. M. Sappinell, Jr., who spent several days here with home folks, has returned to his home in Shelby.

Mrs. P. F. Laughner, of Statesville, is spending several days here with Mrs. L. L. Mauldin, at her home on South Union street.

Hog Market Very Active.
Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The hog market in North Carolina is very active with the farmers getting good prices, according to an announcement today by W. W. Shay, swine extension worker for the State College and State Department of Agriculture.

"A sale of pure bred hogs recently was held at Wadesboro, in Anson county, at which 32 head sold for \$1,478. Every hog but one was bought by citizens of the county," he said.

"On the same day, the farmers of the county sold a co-operatively owned carload of fat hogs, made up of 71 head weighing 17,794 pounds—an average of 251.3 pounds. These hogs were sold for \$1,132 cents, which was more than the Chicago market for similar hogs that day; furthermore, they brought that price f. o. b. Wadesboro. These hogs were sold to a Charlotte packing company and a check for \$1,594.84 in payment was sent County Agent J. W. Cameron.

"The same packers are buying lighter hogs—a more desirable weight—from Georgia at 7 1/2 cents. Demonstration fed hogs always top the market.

"Last week, ten carloads were shipped to one Richmond firm, topping the market at 9 cents.

"The swine extension office received from Washington an order for 1,000 head of feeders. As North Carolina farmers are not selling this class of hogs, they were looked for and located in Georgia, three cars being found in less than 24 hours.

"Several more cars of fat hogs will be shipped during March and early April," he said.

Baxter Shemwell Defendant in Damage Suit in Buncombe.
Asheville, March 28.—Alleging that the defendant was a fugitive from justice and had left the state for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, Thomas R. Harmon, company filed suits in the Superior court yesterday against Baxter Shemwell, asking judgment in the sum of \$301.

Claiming to be the holder of a promissory note for \$321.55, J. B. Col company entered complaint against O. B. Dell and others.

Jacques Bendien, trading as Morris and Bendien, instituted proceedings against S. Bernoluk and L. Gross, trading as the Asheville Art company. The plaintiff is suing for \$438.42.

Page and Uhlman Return From Harrisburg.
Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Frank Page, chairman, and Charles M. Uhlman, state engineer, of the North Carolina Highway Commission, have returned from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where they attended a highway conference of road officials of several states.

Co-operation between states in highway construction was the chief topic under discussion and plans for the policy were devised. While in Harrisburg, Mr. Page outlined methods used in the North Carolina department and declared that the best means of securing support in highway work "is in giving results."

Widowers, Actual and Grass, Organize "Never Again" Club.
Atlantic City, N. J., March 27.—In opposition to the Bachelor's Club recently formed by Armand T. Nichols, deputy mayor, the "Widowers and Grass Widowers' Association" has been organized by members of the Atlantic City police department.

The new association is headed by City Detective Edward Sweeney, president. Captain of Detectives Franz Werrett is treasurer. The official motto of the organization is "Never Again."

A bachelor, they say, "might easily fall for a designing female," but, the announcement says, "those who have travelled over the rough and thorny conjugal path are like the burned child who dreads the fire."

P. H. Hanes Reported to Be Seriously Ill.
Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem, N. C., manufacturer, is seriously ill in a Little Rock hospital tonight with pneumonia and members of his family have been summoned to his side. He was removed from a train here today while on his way to Texas on a business trip. Mr. Hanes is accompanied by L. M. Swink, an attorney.

Several papers devoted exclusively to the bull ring are published in the City of Mexico.

Verdict For Defendant in Love Divorce Suit.
Elizabeth City, March 27.—A verdict for the defendant in the suit for divorce instigated by Mrs. Helen Love Stone against W. T. Love, Sr., today ended one of the most sensational trials that had ever taken place in this county. Both the parties to the suit were of old and highly respectable families. The trial has taken nearly a week, and was heard by Judge W. G. Connor.

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LOCAL MENTION

The public library will be closed on Easter Monday.

The Army and Navy Store is offering many big specials for Easter week. See ad. in this paper.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 29 cents per pound; cotton seed at 68 cents per bushel.

Fifteen new cases of measles were reported to the county health department yesterday, according to the department's report issued this morning.

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Bryant, who underwent a serious operation in Charlotte at the Presbyterian Hospital, is improving.

The Roberta quartet will give a concert at Robinson Presbyterian Church, near Harrisburg, Saturday night. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. William Carpenter has been confined to his home on North Church Street for several days on account of illness. His condition today is reported as about the same.

There will be preaching at Allison Grove Church Friday at 2:30 p. m., and on Sunday night at 7:30 by Rev. J. F. Alexander, the pastor. Everybody is invited to these services.

Mrs. M. S. Ward has entered a Charlotte hospital for treatment. It is probable that she will undergo an operation while in the Charlotte hospital.

Service Preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held in Trinity Reformed Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Seven Words From the Cross." Members are urged to be present.

The Mission Band of New Gilead Reformed Church will have a box supper and social at the Gilead school-house in No. 5 township Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mervin Misenheimer is leader of the Band.

Chief L. A. Talbirt, Patrolman E. B. Roach and Mr. Roy Long went to Mooresville today to attend a preliminary hearing before a Concord man there, charged with stealing and receiving an auto known to have been stolen.

Five defendants were tried in recorder's court here yesterday. Four of them were charged with speeding and were fined \$40 each, while the case against the other, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued.

This county suffered another cold snap last night, and this morning the weather man yesterday predicted cooler weather today, but few expected the temperature to undergo such a decided drop. Warmer weather is promised again for tomorrow.

Mrs. W. C. Propst is confined to her bed with injuries she sustained several nights ago when she fell at the home of her son, Mr. Floyd Propst on Harris street. Mrs. Propst got up during the night and in some manner slipped, fracturing a bone in her hip.

All of the public schools of the city will observe a holiday Monday for Easter, according to a report of Supt. A. S. Webb. Some of the schools in the State observe a longer holiday for Easter, but they also observe a shorter Christmas holiday than the local schools.

"Stiffy" Cress, Cabarrus southpaw who has been trying out with the Charlotte team of the South Atlantic League, has been sent to the Danville team of the Piedmont League. Danville players have just received their spring practice and Cress has already left Charlotte for the Virginia city.

The Reliable Shoe Hospital is moving from the Cook building to the store formerly occupied by Sol Style Shop. The Cook building will be occupied later by a new hardware concern, announcement of which will be made when the charter has been secured from the Secretary of State.

Rev. W. C. Lyerly and Mr. R. F. Line took two car loads of provisions to the Nazareth Orphan's Home Tuesday morning, the Easter gifts of friends of the New Gilead and Keller congregations. Rev. Mr. Peeler, superintendent of the Home, said that the gifts are needed and much appreciated.

Blythe Bros. Company, which is doing the paving work here, has moved its concrete machines to Tournament and Chestnut streets, and these streets will be completed at once. With the exception of these streets, and the completion of work on barrow and Marsh streets and Misenheimer avenue, the paving company has finished its work here.

Al Johnson, golf professional who has been making his home here for some time, left yesterday for Pinehurst, where he will play in the North and South championship tournament which begins on Friday. Some of the biggest and best known golfers in the country, including Walter Hagen and Jack Hutchinson, have entered the tournament.

"The Gate Beautiful," a story of the sufferings, death and resurrection of Jesus will be given in pantomime at Calvary Lutheran Church on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. This Jasson Story is given under the auspices of the Luther League. More than 30 characters will appear in costume. No charge will be made but an offering will be taken. The general public is cordially invited to this service.

ROTARY MEETING
Two Addresses and Fine Musical Program Enjoyed at Club's Weekly Meeting.

Election of three new directors, talks on "Business Relations," with special emphasis on the relation between employer and employee, and one of the finest musical programs ever heard in this city, featured the weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club at the 3 Tuesday night.

The new directors chosen by the club are Lester Coltrane, E. H. Brown and A. G. Odell. Others nominated for this position were Fab Hayward, Jim Dayvaut, Bill Flowe, John Oglesby, Shipp Webb, Charles Ivey, A. F. Harrell, John Allison and Bob Ridenhour.

The program for the meeting was arranged by Ed. Sauvain, who though ill at his home for the past ten days, gave enough thought to the matter to present a fine lineup by the meeting time. In the absence of Sauvain, John Oglesby acted as chairman.

Bill Jenkins and Tom Lawrence, the ministers in the club, were the speakers, and each declared that the adoption of the Golden Rule by both employer and employee would settle all differences between them.

Tom briefly outlined how men in the early ages lived by their wits, by their brawn and their daring. Later as the race increased competition became keener, and men resorted to trickery to secure their food and other necessities. There was always "under dog" and always the man who was willing to take all if the chance appeared.

And today, Tom said, there is a great deal of the same spirit in business. Some men are trying so hard to get all the money they can they are not so very particular as to the means they employ. They think too much of themselves and their profits. Instead of this basis for conducting business they should adopt the Golden Rule, he said.

Bill said he never liked the term "capital and labor," which intimates classes. He said he thought all people should be regarded as men, not classes. One of the greatest curses of the day, he said, is class consciousness and we should get away from it.

The difference between the employer and the employee started back in the days of slaves. Bill said and such change in business conditions has been amply demonstrated by the fact that when the first great manufacturing plant were established in Europe the owners of the plants cared nothing for the life of the employees. The laborers lived in conditions that finally became so bad they threatened society, and then persons became interested in the welfare of the workers and demanded a change. The first large employer that advocated and adopted a 12-hour day and then a 10-hour day for his laborers was considered a fit subject for an asylum by his associates, the speaker said.

Friendship and candor will do more than anything else except a common basis for the efforts of both to wipe out the differences between the employer and the employee, Bill added, both sides should make service the basis for their labor and capital, and once this idea is grasped by all parties concerned, the feeling of almost bitterness that now exists in some instances, will be wiped out, and the Golden Rules will be applied by all.

Bob Ridenhour introduced Miss Nell Herring and Payton Heffner and Sam Goodman as the musicians for the evening and the members were given a musical treat such as few people have heard in this city. There were two duets by Mr. Goodman and Mr. Heffner, and a solo by each, with piano accompaniment by Miss Herring. One of the duets, "I Hear You Calling" was especially fine and the musicians were generously and justly applauded by their hearers.

Southern Baptists Will Honor Their Secretary.
Kinston, March 28.—Women of the Southern Baptist Convention are planning to raise \$100,000 to erect an auditorium at Ridgester, as an honor to Dr. Bernard W. Spillman, of Kinston.

Dr. Spillman is Sunday school secretary of the state convention, and presidential of the general convention. Denominational publications declare "Dr. Spillman, more than any other man, is responsible for the growth and development of Ridgester." It is destined to become one of the great centers for Baptists in the country.

Dr. Spillman has received many honors at the hands of Southern Baptists. The auditorium to bear his name will be the finest structure yet erected at the western Carolina summer resort. Its erection, it is understood here, is assured.

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Concord's modern street sweeper is in operation now, and the preliminary tests, which were conducted this morning, indicated that the machine will well serve the needs of the city. The machine reached Concord Tuesday, and is being operated for the present by an employe from the factory where it was built.

The machine is one of the latest Austin types, and cost about \$7,000. Aldermen from this city visited several cities which were operating similar machines before purchasing one for this city.

The machine weighs about 10,000 pounds and is equipped with a 4-cylinder, 45 horse-power motor. It will make an average speed of between 8 and 10 miles an hour, and is driven by gasoline.

The overall width of the machine is 9 3/4 feet and the overall length is 19 1/2 feet. The machine will clean and wash 15,000 square yards per hour and has a cleaning width of 9 feet.

Two hundred gallons of water are carried in the tank on the machine, which also has a trash carrier which holds a little more than 2 cubic yards of trash.

In addition to the main flusher under the machine, the sweeper carries a gutter sprinkler and brush. The brush operates just ahead of the sprinkler, and in this way the trash is removed before the water is applied to the streets.

An automatic elevator shaft, operated by the driver, carries the trash from the brushes to the trash tank, and when the tank is filled it is automatically emptied by a crank by the driver, who does not have to leave his seat on the front of the machine to make any of the operations.

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Wilson, N. C., March 24 (By the Associated Press).—"As the responsible agencies for scientific research in the states, the agricultural colleges can recommend to the people only such methods as have been fully established by adequate and dependable scientific data. Until proof shall be available, new or untried methods and devices should be used with caution and with a view of testing their efficiency rather than depending upon them for self control."

This was the advice of Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, gave, in an address at the Eastern Carolina Exposition today, to farmers fighting the cotton boll weevil. The speaker's address was devoted to a technical discussion of the methods of combating the weevil and was heard by a large number of planters.

"A resume of the situation shows that the boll weevil has spread over practically all the cotton producing territory; that he has come to stay; that his complete eradication by any method now known is impossible and that wherever he invades a locality for the first time, his advent is attended with great loss and discomfort and with a complete unsettling of the farm practice in vogue," he asserted.

"Later, the people are able to adjust themselves to the new conditions which follow in the wake of the weevil invasion, and the community again becomes permanently prosperous and continues to grow cotton with a considerable degree of success. The researches and investigations made up to this time indicate that while no one definite means of controlling the weevil has been discovered, that through the wise employment of all the facts and information known, fair crops of cotton may still be raised.

"In this connection, it is of the utmost importance that the farmer realize that only those methods of control which have been proven effective should be employed and that he should not be inveigled into the use of nostrums or machinery for catching weevils which are without merit.

"The procedure to follow is to select well-drained land which will yield one-half bale and upward per acre under normal conditions, break it up in the fall very thoroughly, bed it in the spring as early as practicable, fertilize it liberally with high grade formulas containing quickly available plant food elements, cultivate it rapidly so as to hasten maturity and pick or poison the weevils wisely and efficiently.

"If this is done, people of vision and courage can still grow cotton with a considerable degree of success. There is no reason why we should not continue to be the main cotton growing country of the world because we can increase the yield per acre materially over what it is at the present time. We have the most favorable soil, labor and climatic conditions in the world for cotton cultivation on a big scale.

"The cotton farmer of the south is entitled to a fair price for his cotton. I believe he should have cost plus just like the balance of society.

"If he co-operates successfully, this end may be attained. I am inclined to think the world realizes that it must pay a better price for cotton in the future than it has done in the past. I believe, therefore, that if we exercise a due degree of intelligence and skill in the production of cotton and if we have a proper vision and understanding of the future, we will win through our success in the fight against the boll weevil."

Dr. Soule called attention to the south thirty years ago and how the people had been warned of the danger. This warning, he continued, always has been received with an "incredulous sort of smile" in uninfested territory.

"Thus, a united and determined effort to control his spread has never been made until now it is too late," he asserted. "Like many other pests, he is now firmly entrenched throughout the length and breadth of the cotton belt, and his complete extermination therefore appears at this time to be impracticable."

Easily Grown Flowers—Suitable For the Home.
Annuals:
Aster, Sweet Alyssum, Calliopis, Dianthus, Annual Gaillardia, Candy-tuff, Drummond Phlox, Petunia, Salpiglossis, Sweet Peas, Zinnia, Poppy.

Foliage:
The Castor Bean and Kockia give a large amount of foliage suitable for thinking about the house or along the background.

Bulbs and Plants:
Bulbs of the Gladioli planted at about two weeks intervals will give a large amount of color throughout the summer and fall.

Dahlia planted after warm weather has arrived will give abundant bloom next fall as will also Canus if planted now.

The following varieties do well in partial shade:
Snap Dragon, Larkspur, Pansy, Bellis (Daisies) Canterbury Bells, Forget-menot, Columbine, Fox Glove, Hardy Poppies, Feverfew, Coreopsis, Primrose.

All flowers need a fine firm seedbed, rich in humus. Should be supplied with abundant but not excessive moisture, and kept free from weeds.

All garden flowers show off best if planted in masses rather than in rows.

India Has Larger Cotton Crop This Year.
The India cotton crop for 1922-23 is placed at 4,348,000 bales of 478 pounds net in a final statement by the India Department of Statistics in a cable report to the United States Department of Agriculture. The crop last year totaled 3,735,000 bales. Acreage this year is placed at 21,119,000 acres, compared with 18,436,000 acres last year.

Wants Thompson Sent to Senate.
Denver, Col., March 26.—Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, today asked Governor W. E. Sweet to appoint Huston Thompson to a seat in the United States Senate to succeed Samuel D. Nicholson, republican who died Saturday night. Thompson now is a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

British Minister Contemplates Retirement Due to Poor Health.
London, March 27.—There have been persistent reports in Unionist political circles here that Premier Andrew Bonar Law is going to retire very shortly on account of ill health. It is learned from a well informed source.

It is said the strain of the international situation has seriously affected the Prime Minister's health. Bonar Law was forced by poor health to retire as government leader in the House of Commons during the Lloyd George regime.

There is little possibility, it is said, of a "Dit-Hard" story succeeding him, but there will probably be a reconstruction of the ministry to include some of the former Unionist ministers who went "into the wilderness" with Lloyd George when the government fell.

Governor Morrison Goes to Charlotte Called There by Serious Illness of C. B. Bryant, Who Is Not Expected to Live.
Raleigh, March 27.—Governor Morrison will leave for Charlotte today following meetings of the ship line investigating commission and the fisheries commission, to be at the bedside of a relative, C. B. Bryant, who has been critically ill several weeks. The governor received the message from Charlotte this morning stating Mr. Bryant is not expected to live, it was learned at the capitol.

Charlotte Buys Much Land and Will Create New Parks.
Charlotte, March 26.—The city today purchased eight and one-half acres of land on Irwin creek for park purposes, consideration \$19,500. The land is adjacent to fourteen acres recently purchased by the city for park purposes. Several acres were also purchased in east Charlotte from the First National bank for park purposes, consideration \$1,500.

Weeks Back in Washington.
Washington, March 26.—Secretary Weeks resumed his official duties at the War Department today, returning from a vacation in Florida. The condition of Mrs. Weeks, who became ill while cruising in Southern waters, is so satisfactory, the secretary said, that there is no reason now for further alarm.

Can't Make Money on Broadway Now.
New York, March 26.—Shanley's,