

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Honors for Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Graham Robinson, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. Bernard Fetzer...

On Wednesday Mrs. E. A. Moss was the guest of a delightful informal morning gathering at the home of Mrs. Robinson...

To Attend Family Reunion. Mrs. A. B. Wheeler and daughters, Mrs. Lela Moffitt of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. V. L. Norman, of this city, left yesterday to attend the reunion of the Counts family at Little Mountain...

Dance Last Evening. The dance held at the E.K.'s Home last evening by members of the younger set of the city, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the summer season...

Chicken Barbecue. A social event of much interest to those present, was the chicken barbecue given last evening in the beautiful grounds of the Cabarrus County Fair...

Harrisburg Social News. Harrisburg, N. C., Aug. 7.—Miss Carolina Spencer, of Sanford, Fla., and Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Charlotte, have been the attractive guests of Miss Lucille Flowers for the past week...

Meeting of King's Daughters. The King's Daughters at their regular meeting Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Foil, heard with interest the report of work done by the visiting committee last month...

To Attend Dance in Concord. Charlotte Observer. Miss Virginia Whitlock, Miss Lucy Haines Carson, Mr. Loren Charnley, Mr. Robert Dye and Mr. Duffy Bruns...

Barbecue For Visitors. Miss Helen Carmack, of Charlotte, and Miss Anna Williams, of Greensboro, were guests at a chicken barbecue given Wednesday by a number of young men of the city...

PERSONALS. Dr. Ernest McCauley, of Norfolk, Va., is spending this week at St. John's Church, where he is assisting the pastor, Rev. Roy T. Troutman, conduct a Bible School...

Mrs. John A. Cline is spending the week at St. John's with her daughter, Mrs. Roy T. Troutman.

Miss Mary Bradley Thompson, of Kannapolis, passed through Concord Tuesday on her way to Charlotte, where she will undergo an examination.

Miss Carrie May Broome, of Raleigh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell Cline, on Cline Street.

Mr. T. Frank Morrison and little son, Thomas F. Jr., left Monday for White Lake, where they will spend about a week.

Mrs. Robert E. Jones, of Franklin, Va., arrived in Concord Monday to spend about a month here at the home of her father, Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane has returned from a ten days' stay at Blowing Rock.

Dr. M. L. Troutman and Dr. G. C. Barnard, of Kannapolis, were business visitors in Concord today.

Miss Eva Kendall has returned to her home at Norwood after spending some time here with Mrs. J. M. Fant.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, and family, are spending several days in Blacksburg, S. C., with friends.

Mrs. Arthur H. Lee, of Yadkin, is spending several days here with friends and relatives. Mr. Lee spent Sunday here, returning yesterday to his home.

Messrs. Fred Isenhour, Vernon Litar, Carl Howell and Luther Barnhardt left this morning for a ten day camping trip. While on their tour of Western North Carolina they expect to visit Chimney Rock, Asheville, Black Mountain, Mt. Mitchell, Blowing Rock, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Wooten, of La-Grange, will arrive in the city Thursday afternoon and spend the night with Mr. R. P. Benson. They have been spending the summer at Black Mountain and will be en route home. Mr. Wooten is a brother of Mrs. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards have returned to their home at Rocky Mount after spending some time here with the parents of Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Patterson. They were accompanied home by little Miss Elizabeth Odell, who will visit them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Stone and two sons, Chas. Marion and William Stone, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., to visit her son, Mr. Raymond Patterson, for several weeks.

Mrs. Lester Patterson will leave Thursday morning for Joliet, Ill., to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Mr. William Winecoff, of Troutman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrage, on Meadow street.

Mrs. D. G. Caldwell has gone to Montreal to visit for several days.

and Mrs. Matthew Patton, in Springfield, Indiana, is now spending a few weeks at Winona Lake, a summer resort. Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Patton accompanied Mrs. Overcash.

Miss Sally Castor and Miss Mary McConnell, of Greenville, S. C., are guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartsell.

Messrs. Clyde and Luther Penninger will leave tonight for Norfolk, where they will spend several days.

Miss Era Hilliard Linker is spending a week in Salisbury the house guest of Miss Dorothy Klutz. Tuesday Miss Klutz and Miss Linker will join a party to spend several days at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. J. E. Loye and little daughter, Adelaide, left today for Norfolk to visit relatives. They were joined in Greensboro by Mrs. Loye's mother, Mrs. J. Sussman, who will accompany them to Norfolk.

Misses Marie Barrier, Myrtle Boger and Mary Horton will leave this evening for Norfolk, to spend several days with Miss Horton's brother, Mr. Drayton Horton.

Messrs. Frank Mills and Marshall Talbirt spent Wednesday in Stanly county with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Measimer and sons, Andrew and Robert, have returned from Charlotte, where Robert had his tonsils removed.

Miss Josie Hill returned Wednesday afternoon from Lake Junaluska, where she spent a week.

Miss Lucy Richmond Lentz left last night for New York City, where she will spend several days. In New York she joined Miss Margaret Virginia

Brin, who has been attending Columbia University summer school.

Rev. Mr. McFayden, of Cameron, Texas, is spending several days here at the home of his brother, Dr. P. R. McFayden.

Mrs. S. I. Parker and daughter, of Greensboro, are spending some time in this county with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Mr. J. A. Peck is spending the day in Salisbury on business.

Miss Ruth Lippard returned Wednesday afternoon from Charlotte, where she had been undergoing treatment under a specialist for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Fant and daughter, Josephine, left this morning for Atlanta, where Mrs. Fant will attend the N. A. D. Convention. They will visit relatives in several Georgia cities before returning home.

MR. WADE ADDRESSES THE COLORED ORDER OF GIDEON. If Negroes Are to Accomplish Any Thing It Must Be on Their Own Soil...

This statement was made by Stacey W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, in the course of an address before the Grand Lodge of Knights of Gideon (Negro) in session here.

"No man or woman among your people or mine can ever break away from indigence and servility so long as he or she makes no effort to learn and apply the rules of health, sanitation and thrift," said Mr. Wade.

"Sixty years of constant struggle have taught the people of both races that 'No man liveth to himself, nor by bread alone.' That period has been characterized by achievements in your race no less remarkable than in my own, and each added year marks a higher step in the progress of both toward an ideal citizenship. I feel that it is especially fortunate that during this period you have been thrown among people undergoing the same transition and facing the same problems. A people who have understood your characteristics, who have sympathized with and undertaken to aid in every movement looking to your advancement.

To indicate how successful our combined efforts in this direction have been, contrast your lot with that of the foreign element that has immigrated to our northern shores in a constant stream, not as slaves, but as free men, eligible for American citizens. They, no doubt, were attracted there by the same lure that now tempts so many of your own people. What has their stay in that country of wealth and culture done for them? Visit any metropolis of the North composed of a mixed population, and notwithstanding the great opportunities which are said to exist in those states, you will find the foreign born housed in the 'slum districts' sweltering in an unbearable heat or shivering in intense cold, living in filth and poverty, with no history to be proud of and little hope for a future. Out of such a heterogeneous mass has grown crime

and thievery, the gangster and the gunman. It is a natural condition for any section where there is a lack of sympathy, concerted effort, and a uniformity in purpose to build for the future. Compare their progress with the wonderful achievements of the Southern negro during the same period.

"Your great institutions of learning in which so many have seen the light of a new day and from which thousands have been dispersed to shed their great influence and lead your people forward to greater opportunities. These things could have happened in no other country, in no other section of these great United States except in the South, for in no other quarter of the Globe are the institutions of the people so democratic and the aims of its people so unselfish.

"Here your leaders have caught a vision of the possibilities which lie in organization, and it is a significant fact that you have attained your problem at its weakest point. The secret of failure in nearly every reform or great undertaking lies in the lack of organization, and in this, your people, like most of the southern born have been lacking.

It is at this point that Societies and Fraternal organizations such as yours have entered into the combat and carried the standard to new heights. It is here that useful citizenship is taught by precept and example. It is within your halls that heresy has been put to rout and true Americanism enthroned.

"I have been delighted to see a sentiment of reversion among your people of the south toward the fanciful scheme hatched by Northern promoters who have been endeavoring to show seed of discont and anarchy in your midst that they might thereby reap personal power and profit, and it is gratifying to know that their leader, the notorious Marcus Garvey has been convicted in his own stronghold and rightfully punished for the fraud he has endeavored to perpetrate upon your State."

people. "From quite another source, an effort has been made throughout the South to breed dissatisfaction among your people with their lot in life. Tempting offers of attractive pay and social advantages have been held out as an inducement to the negro of the South to forsake their friends and native soil to which they are adapted by nature and temperament for the wealth they have been told awaits them in the North. It is a tribute to your leadership that so few of them have been deluded into taking this unwise step."

"As Insurance Commissioner," Mr. Wade continued, "I have had an abundance of opportunity to study the record of fraternal societies in our state during the past decade and to note their effect in communities where they are properly organized and conducted, and I am paying tribute they justly deserve in saying that wherever they have taken root, there is a striking absence of friction and discontent and a noticeably high standard of citizenship."

"It is probably too much to say that the relation between the two races in every community is all that it should be," the Commissioner said in conclusion, "but the same may be said as to the relations of the individuals of either race between themselves, and only by harmonizing the individuals of either race with each other and inspiring them with a common aim toward education and usefulness, can ideal relations be brought about."

"If all our people respond as individuals to the efforts of both races in this direction, there will be no racial problems, no social handicap, for with their advancement will come new opportunities for employment and service and true to our motto: 'The weak will grow strong and the strong grow great through the length of our great North State.'"

RANSACK SALE

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This is going to be the greatest sale we ever attempted. The values in it will tempt your buying instinct as no other clothing sale has in years. Everyone knows that the men's clothing business suffered from a cold, backward Spring so now that it's hot weather we must make room while the sun shines.

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