WANTED

WANTED—To increase our business by adding your name to our club list. $1.00 per month. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Phone 246. 2-2t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with bath by lady with baby and white nurse, in desirable locality. Board with same preferred. Address T. L. D., care News. 1-2t

WANTED—To buy 4 or 5-room house, close in. Low price. Easy terms. Phone 246. J. H. DuBose. 2-3t

WANTED—We have sevedal parties wanting to buy Charlotte residence property. Must sell reasonable. Write us at once if you want to sell. Address City Property, care Evening News, Charlotte, N. C. 3-2t

WANTED—A hustling salesman and collector for small installment goods. Box 292, Charlotte, N. C. 18-tf

WANTED—Copy of the Charlotte [illegible] issue of Sept. 20, 1910. News office.

WANTED—To sell you a 36-pound feather bed for $10.00, pillows, 6 pounds, pair $1.50, or all for $10.00 cash. Turner & Cornwell, 204 S. College St., Charlotte, N. C. 18-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable offices on ground floor, 229 So. Tryon St. J. A. Durham. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; private home; central location. Phone 1320. 2-1t

FOR RENT—A seven-room house with modern conveniences, good location. F. J. Robinson. Phone 1130. 29-eod-6t

FOR RENT—Our garage located at 14 So. Church. Ready to vacate immediately. United Motor Charlotte Co. 1-2t

FOR RENT—My former residence, 211 E. Morehead, 8 rooms, steam heated, $35.00; also 7-room house, Grade St., $20.00. W. F. Dowd. 28-10t

FOR RENT—8-room house, No. 906 W. 5th St. Modern conveniences. Apply 908 W. 5th. Phone 1483-J. 27-tf

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 308 S. McDowell. W. M. Burkhead.

FOR RENT—Neat comfortable modern six-room house. Phone 102. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Store or offices, good location, at 304 N. Tryon street. C. H. Robinson & Co. 1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

REMOVAL SALE—All fancy china, china, vases, cut glass, white china and all retail stock. This stock must go on account of having to move to our wholesale place on College St. 13 show cases also for sale. C. B. Flournoy & Co. 2 m-w-fri-tf

LOST—Left on car 24 on Thursday morning, a package containing a man's shoe. Please leave with car inspector or at office of street railway.

WE BUY second-hand furniture, carpets, druggets, etc. Phone 373. Courtney Bros. 2-6t

AUTOMOBILE and hacks for hire, day or night. Nathan Dwiggins. 'Phone 526 and 2020-F. 23-tf-eod

GOOD BOARD, with or without rooms, 611 North Church street. 12-31-tf

FOUND—Cameo pin on East Boulevard. Owner call at News office. 15-tf

PATENT YOUR IDEAS, and make money. Send for my new book, "How to Get Them." Best service. Joshua R. H. Potts, Lawyer, Washington, D. C., Chicago and Philadelphia. 1-1-5t

REMOVAL SALE—All fancy china, vases, cut glass, white china and all retail stock. This stock must go on account of having to move to our wholesale place on College St. 13 show cases also for sale. C. B. Flournoy & Co. 2-m-w-fri-tf

WHAT is your greatest asset in business? Your eyes. Protect them by having Dr. Campbell prescribe your glasses. 6 E. Trade St. 12-30-tf

RUBBERS, RUBBERS—Coats and rubber shoes. Belk Bros.

FOUND—Ladies purse. At News office for owner. 31tf

300 CASES men's, women's, misses' and boys' rubber shoes. Belk Bros.

SLOGAN—Wear Dr. Campbell's glasses and watch Charlotte grow. 6 E. Trade St. 12-30-tf

A GREAT SALE—Men's rubber coats. Come quick. Belk Bros.

BOARDERS WANTED—Furnished rooms for rent. 301½ N. Tryon St. 28-5t

RUBBER COAT SALE—Men's rubber coats, $1.98 to $3.98. Boys' Rubber Coats, $2.25. Belk Bros.

REMOVAL SALE—All fancy china, vases, cut glass, white china and all retail stock. This stock must go on account of having to move to our wholesale place on College St. 13 show cases also for sale. C. B. Flourney & Co. 2-m-w-fri-tf

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—If you want to buy or sell call up 2241-J. Charlotte Auction House, 7 South Church. 1-2-tu-th-8t

I CALL FOR, repair and deliver your shoes. Phone 953-J. P. A. Bowden, 10½ East Trade. 12-27-tf

LOST—Pair of Winslow Roller skates on South Tryon. Please return to News office. 28-tf

FOUND—Bunch of keys, (postoffice keys and others). Call at News office. 15-tf

LOST—Bunch keys, 2 small flat keys, 2 Yale keys, 1 key No. 77, several others. Return to News and get reward. 10-tf

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED — Rebuilt, cleaned, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory servie send your old machine to be made new J. E. Crayton & Co. Nov 12-60t

FOR A NOTARY PUBLIC quick—Phone 115 24-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 to 100 acres land on west side Park road, ¼ mile city limits. Price $200.00 per acre. Easy terms. J. K. Wolfe. 3-2t

RECEIVED 100 HORSES AND MULES ON DEC. 12TH.
WADSWORTH SALES STABLES.

FOR RENT
1 5-room cottage, 1221 N. Davidson St.
1 4-room cottage, 1011 E. 4th St. City water.
1 5-room cottage, 712 E. 9th St. Modern conveniences.
1 6-room house, 214 N. Myers St. Modern conveniences.
J. P. & L. L. HACKNEY
Phone 312. 6 W. 5th St.

HACKNEY BROS. COMPANY
Plumbing & Heating—Jobbers in Supplies.
"So-Easy-To-Fix" Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Terra Cotta and Flue Pipe, Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings.
Nos. 6 and 8 W. 5th St.
Phones 312 & 1047. Charlotte, N. C.

SOLD!

The place we have been advertising for the past few days and we have had a number of inquirers who were disappointed because they waited too long but—

HERE'S ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY the like of which comes only occasionally.

One of those beautiful lots on Ransom Place, 50 by 150 feet. The surroundings are unexcelled, within easy walking distance of the center. There are very few like it to be had now and there are no more being made.

Don't delay and then regret missing it too.

The price, for a short time, $3000.00.

Union Loan and Realty Company

MORRIS E. TROTTER, Manager.
16 E. Trade St. Phone 349

WHY SUFFER? If you have rheumatism, catarrh, kidney disease, skin disease or any troubles arising from impure blood, give Rheumacide a thorough trial. By purifying the blood Rheumacide neutralizes the acids, starts the kidneys into health action and helps to build up the nerves and the entire system. Rheumacide is put up in liquid form, also tablets. At druggists 25c and 50c bottles. Tablets by mail 25c. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

New Governor of Michigan.

By Associated Press.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Chase S. Osborne, of Sault Ste Marie, well known as an author of books of travel and as a public speaker, was sworn in today at noon as the 29th governor of Michigan.

TIME IS MONEY——
WE SAVE YOU BOTH
Call 723 to do your repair work quick. Our wagon is fitted up with tools and material and we charge only for actual time spent on the job. No time lost between shop and job.
THE DUDLEY PUMBING CO.
No. 32 Howell's Arcade.
Phone 723.

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by druggists

Business Builders

GROCERS

NEW PRUNES 10c.
box lots 8c. California evaporated peaches 10c, box lots 9c. 3 cans lye nominy for 25c; 3 celery for 25c; best cream cheese 20c; 3 macaroni 25c; 3 cans sweetened condensed milk, 25c; Lima beans 12c quart, white beans 3 for 25c; grape fruit 5c and 6c, $3.25 box.
BRIDGERS & CO.
203 W. Trade.

OUR BREAD MEAL
is made every day from Select White Country Corn. Get it fresh. If your grocer does not have it, 'phone 2561.
ALEXANDER BROS.

FIRST LOT
of California Celery just in, very fine; large and crisp. Also Florida head lettuce. Nice home-grown lettuce also. Canadian carrots and parsnips. Call us when you want something nice.
MILLER-VAN NESS CO.
"The Place."

XMAS! XMAS!
My store is the place to get oranges, bananas, grape fruit, pineapple, lemons, mixed nuts, celery, lettuce, all kinds vegetables. Turkeys and chickens. Call early.
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CHICE FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS
W. M. CROWELL
Phone 1062. 200 E. Morehead St.

SUNBEAM CORN
Fancy Maine packed and the best to be had.
15c, Two Cans 25c.
We have some very fine grape fruit.
S. R. LENTZ.
'Phone 251. Fred Cochrane, Mgr.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT
5-room new house, with electric lights, Piedmont, $2.50 week; 5-room new house, with electric lights, Clarkson St., $2.50 week; 4-room house, Parkwood Ave., $2.00 week; store house N. Davidson St., $10.00 month.
SHUEMAKER & WALLACE
225 N. Tryon St.
Phones:
Residence 444-J, 501-J; Office 243.

SAVE ON MEATS
Best cuts sirloin steak 15c. Best tenderloin 20c. Best roasts 15c. Veal roasts 15c. Cutlets 15c. Chops 15c. Everything in the finest native meats. Pure pork sausage a specialty at 20c. Oysters fresh every day.
R. H. McKEE,
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'PHONE 915, W. H. STILWELL,
815 E. 7th.
for native beef butchered at home. Best money can buy. Steaks for 12½, 15 and 18c per pound. Fat back bacon 12 1-2c, Ribs 14. Compound lard 12 1-2c. Pure lard 15c. Everything in the grocery line at reasonable prices.

MILK AND CREAM
There is as much nutriment in a quart of milk costing 10 cents as in a pound of steak costing 20 cents. Use more milk, live better and cut expense in half. Ask us about pure milk and cream.
CHATHAM DAIRY
'Phone 1038.

THE GEM HOTEL AND CAFE.
Up-to-date dining room, seating 100 persons. Lunch counter unequaled in South. Conveniently located on South Tryon street. Strictly European.

IN SPITE OF FIRE
we are doing business at the old stand and attending to all orders carefully and promptly. Why not let us look over your roof and gutters before wet weather sets in?
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'Phone 111. 200 N. College St.

ANOTHER FRESH SUPPLY
Sherrill Mineral Water, the friend of suffering humanity, just in. Phone orders 918.
SHERRILL MINERAL WATER CO.
311 S. College St.

MOVED
I have moved Terra Cotta Pipe Yard to East 5th St., between College St., and the railroad, "In the Heart of the City" where you will find everything in pipe and tilings. Flue pipe, Chimney lining, Wall coping, etc.
C. V. FURR
Office and Yard East 6th St. Between College and R. R.

First Blizzard of Year

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today without abatement. Thermometers at 7 o'clock registered 10 to 12 degrees below zero.

In Colorado.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Denver and Colorado in general are experiencing the coldest weather so far this winter, the thermometer here registering 14 degrees below zero early today.

In Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—The blizzard sweeping over Kansas gave passengers on a Rock Island train an unusual experience today. While running at full speed, the top of a passenger coach was blown off, causing a scare and giving the passengers a chill, but no one was injured. The daaged coach was abandoned at Belleville and the train reached Topeka two hours late.

Cold in Oklahoma.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—The lowest temperature in Oklahoma today was 2 degrees below zero in Oklahoma City. In Kansas the range was from 2 below at Wichita to 8 below at Dodge City.

Blizzards swept Nebraska and Iowa, the wind reaching a velocity of 40 miles an hour along the Missouri river. The lowest temperature in Nebraska, 16 below, was recorded at North Platte. In Iowa the range was from 2 below at Des Moines to 8 below in the northwestern part of the state. The lowest temperature in Missouri was 4 below in St. Joseph.

At Fort Worth.

Forth Worth, Texas, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer as low as 7 degrees early today, Fort Worth is shivering in the first really cold weather of the season. All of the panhandle experienced zero weather with the mercury dropping below that point near the Colorado line. A half inch of snow fell in the upper panhandle, greatly benefitting the wheat crop, but causing distress to cattle on the ranges.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—With the mercury registering thirty-six degrees above zero, the skies overcast with clouds, a cold wind blowing from the north and increasing in velocity, citrus fruit men of this section are busily engaged today in banking their orchards to protect their trees.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

The month of December just passed has an interesting history. While it was not the coldest one on record, only twice since the weather bureau has been established here has the temperature mean been lower.

In 1880 and in 1882 the mean temperature was a few tenths of a degree lower than during the month in question. The average for this month was 38.4 degrees.

No really low temperatures were recorded during the month compared with other years, the lowest being but 18 degrees on the 22nd instant, 5 degrees below zero recorded in 1880. However, it has been a record breaker for continuous cold weather. From the 1st till the 26th but one day the 5th, was above the normal, the others showing a departure of almost 8 degrees from the seasonal average. The remainder of the month was warmer, the highest temperature of 66 degrees occurring on the 29th.

The total rainfall, 2.53 inches, was ample and well distributed throughout the month but showed a deficiency of 1.33 inches from the normal amount. The greatest amount fell on the 5th, when the only thunderstorm during the month occurred.

Weather in South.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Forecast:

Louisiana—Tonight fair, colder, cold wave except in northwest portion: temperature will be 10 to 14 degrees in north portion and 22 to 28 in southern portion; Tuesday fair and cold; water pipes should be drained; live stock and vegetation protected; brisk to high northerly winds on the coast subsiding Tuesday.

Arkansas—Tonight fair, colder in east portion; hard freeze with temperature with zero in north portion and 8 to 12 degrees in south portion and 8 to 12 degrees in south portion; Tuesday fair not so cold.

Oklahoma—Tonight fair, continued cold; Tuesday fair, not so cold.

Eastern Texas—Tonight fair, colder except in northwest portion; cold wave in south portion with temperature 16 to 24 degrees; water pipes should be drained and live stock and vegetation protected; Tuesday fair, not so cold in the interior; brisk to high northerly winds on the coast subsiding Tuesday.

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion with cold wave at Del Rio; Tuesday fair, not so cold.

Special Weather Forecast.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.—A special forecast was received this morning from Washington by the local observer as follows:

Hoist northwest storm warning 11 a. m. Winds will shift to northwest this afternoon becoming high with clearing weather and a cold wave. Warnings ordered from Mobile to Rockwell, Florida.

(Signed) MOORE.

Dog Law Desired

Beside the petition for a bird law the legislature will be petitioned by the Farmers' Union to enact a dog law, the text of which is:

"The petition of the Mecklenburg Farmers' Union to the senator and representatives of Mecklenburg county:

"We, the undersigned, petition you to enact a law, to prevent dogs from running at large outsid of incorporated towns in Mecklenburg county. We remind you that no farm animals (except dogs) are permitted to run at large—not even poultry can trespass on land, if the owner of said land objects. We ask you to have it made a misdemeanor for any one to permit his dog to run at large and in addition to the fine add a penalty of ten dollars to go to the officer securing the conviction. Also require all dogs in the county to be listed for taxation as sheep or hogs are listed. All dogs not listed for taxation to be taxed three dollars. Make each person who harbors a dog the owner of the dog.

"We hope you will grant our petition."

Rev. Dr. Kincaid Passed

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loss to the literary life of the city as it is to the spiritual and intellectual life of the great church over which he was under shepherd. During his conscious moments in his weeks of illness, his whole heart was on the church and his work. He would listen to the ring of the bell, or the notes of the organ with tears in his eyes, and a prayer for "Israel" upon his lips.

His only brother, Hon. James C. P. Kincaid, who had been wired for, arrived last evening. Dr. Kincaid recognized him and spoke occasionally to him. Just a few minutes before he died he spoke to his wife and brother, but the sentence was never finished. The tender message of farewell was stayed as the spirit swept out into the "City Beautiful"—the New Jerusalem.

Biographical.

William Morris Kincaid was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1850 and was therefore one year beyond three score. His parents were George and Elizabeth Parshall Kincaid. Dr. Kincaid was one of six children, there being five sons and one daughter. Dr. Kincaid began his education in the public schools of Utica, graduating at the Utica Free Academy with first honor. Subsequently he went to William College from which he was graduated with honor and from which he received his degree. Dr. Kincaid wore the key—the ensignia—of his fraternity, D. K. E., denoting that he was one of the ten highest honor men in his class. Determining to consecrate his brilliant mind to the service of Him who had given it, he entered the Theological Seminary of the Baptist church at Rochester, N. Y. There his ability and his special fitness for the work which he had chosen was quickly recognized. He was a "Saul" among his fellows. Leaving the University Dr. Kincaid's first pastorate was at the First Baptist church of Cortland, N. Y. His second pastorate at the Second Baptist church of Rondout, N. Y.; third pastorate at First Baptist church on San Francisco, which he served for 11 years. The severing of relations with this church marked a change in Dr. Kincaid's belief. He embraced the Presbyterian ministry, his first pastorate after doing so being at the College Presbyterian church at Minneapolis. It was there that Dr. Kincaid met and knew and loved—as he was loved by—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city.

While at Minneapolis Dr. Kincaid received a flattering call to the celebrated Union Congregational church at Honolulu. He was in the midst of a splendid ministry there when called to the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Kincaid began his pastorate here March, 1907. During the four years of his pastorate he won the hearts of this people without regard to church affiliation, by his broad charity, his love for his fellowman, the ready response that he gave to every call of distress, by his service, day and night at the sick bed, by his earnest consecration to his work. He won the heart, and he commanded the head. Gifted with a depth and brilliancy of intellect that is rare even in the "College of the Apostles" of today, he attracted the ablest thinkers of the city. His fame as a scholar, as a preacher, went throughout the Church of the South. Books were a passion with him. He not only read them, but he absorbed them. His range of reading, of study, seemed to be boundless. He knew all learning. Each sermon he preached was a masterpiece in thought, in logic, in diction, in ornateness. Dr. Kincaid preached the theme that he lived: the love of Christ. Christ and the cross were his weekly themes. He taught men to be good; to live high to the Highest type—the God-man, to seek to enter in at the straight gate. "The love of Christ constrained him" in word and act. His faith was proved hourly by his works, and his works by his faith.

As a preacher he was great; as a pastor remarkable. He grasped the full meaning of the word pastor. Before him there burned ever the lamp of divine duty and he did it. He gave his life to his work. When he was not in his study preparing his messages to his people, he was doing pastoral work. He never tired, he never faltered. During his pastorate there were added unto the church about 400 members, the First church the largest in the General Assembly. It was while on an errand of mercy—of pastoral visitation—that Dr. Kincaid received the injury which hastened his death. In pasing at night along Mint street, he fell in an open ditch which had been left unguarded and dislocated one of kidneys.

He had been a sufferer for nearly a year with Bright's disease, and last spring was ill unto death, but recovered. His last illness dated from the night of his fall—the latter part of November.

Last Sermon.

The last sermon that Dr. Kincaid preached was one of his greatest efforts. The subject was "Predestination."—There were many requests to have it published, and Dr. Kincaid promised the writer the manuscript "some day when he felt well enough to get it up." The some day never came.

In the sermon he spoke of "Christ being the destiny of every man." That to him was the meaning of predestination. The memory of the sermon will linger with all who heard it.

Each sermon of Dr. Kincaid's was a beautiful epigram, teaching love to Jesus, service to men.

Family Ties.

Dr. Kincaid was twice maried. His first wife was Miss Emily Purington, of Courtland, N. Y., who lived only a year after her marriage. His second wife, Miss Ellen Douglass, of Groton, Conn., who with their three children survives. The children are: Mr. Douglass Kincaid, of Wadesboro, Miss Anna Kincaid and Mr. Billie Kincaid, of this city. Dr. Kincaid is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Cash, of Plano, California, and his brother, Hon. James Kincaid, formerly of Utica, now of Albany, N. Y.

From Dr. Kincaid's burial service the following are taken. With tender affection and deep sorrow his people will read the verses, recalling the tender sympathy of his tone when called to the house of mourning:

For death is but a covered way
That opens up to light,
Wherein no blinded child can stay
Beyond his Father's sight.
I know not where His islands lift
Fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled ear;
No harm from Him can come to me,
On ocean or on shore.

"With silence only as their benediction,
God's angels come;
Where in the shadow of a great affliction
The soul sits dumb.
God calls our loved ones; but we lose not wholly
What he has given.
They live on earth in thought and deed as truly
As in his heaven'."

"What if some morning when the stars are paling
And the dawn whitened and the East was clear,
Strange rest and peace fall on one from the presence
Of a benignant spirit standing near;
(2)
And should tell Him as he stood before me:
This is our earth, most friendly earth and fair.
Daily its sea and short, this sun and shadow
Faithful it turns, robed in its azure air.

"There is blest living here, loving and serving,
And quest of truth and serene friendship dear:
But stay not, spirit! earth has one destroyer,—
His name is death,—flee, lest he find thee here.
"And what of then while the still morning brightened
And freshened in the Elm the sinner's breath,
Should gravely smile on me, the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say,
'My name is death'."

Funeral.

The funeral service will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the Presbyterian pastors of the city will take part. Rev. D. Shaw, of Tenth Avenue, will preside. The deacons will act as active pallbearers and the elders of the church as honorary. The remains will be taken to Connecticut for burial. The family will be accompanied on the sad mission by Mr. Holmes Blair, representing the eldership, and Mr. M. B. Spier the board of deacons.

Death of Pastors.

The First Presbyterian church has lost four pastors by death: Rev. Dr. Cyrus Johnston, January 25th, 1855; Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, aJnuary 10th, 1892; Rev. John A. Preston, September 13th, 1896; Dr. W. M. Kincaid, January 2nd, 1911. Only two died in the manse: Dr. Miller and Dr. Kincaid. Dr. Johnston dropped dead on the streets; Dr. Preston died in Virginia.

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Is the product of
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It meets the body's
Requirement for those
Essential elements
Which provide true
Nourishment.

"There's a Reason"

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Battle Creek, Mich.

Society

WATCH NIGHT PARTY.

Mrs. David Traywick, who has a pretty home on North Church street, has a most attractive guest, Miss Mary Gilbert, of Newberry, S. C. In honor of her guest Mrs. Traywick gave a watch party Saturday night at which a number of friends sat the old year out and danced the new year in. The affair was notably pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Carson, of Villa Heights, left this morning for Gastonia, where they go to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

MISS BLAKE'S RECEIVING LIST

As several additions have been made to Mr. and Mrs. Blake's New Year's reception list, the list is republished:

In south parlor—Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Edward Garsed, J. A. Houston, Houston, H. S. Mather, Julian Jeffries, Graham Weddington, I. W. Durham, W. H. Lambeth, J. A. Henderson, F. J. Garrett, J. A. Fore, W. W. Watt, George Adams, and R. A. Dunn.

In the north parlor will be a bevy of young ladies. Mrs. J. Frank Flowers will pour punch and assisting her will be Misses Batrice Blake, Elizabeth Springs, Mary CcCausland, Ruth Reiley, Ethel Durham, Lillie Mae Loving, Beulah Wallace, eNllie Belue, Ada Jones and Ruth Sanders, of Raleigh, Evelyn Weeks of Weeksville, and Catherine Roddey of Rock Hill.

In the dining room will be Misses Hazel Cherryman, Maujer Moseley, Flora Jeffries, Polly Shannonhouse, Ruth Lilliard, Julia McNinch, Zada Gardner, Evelyn Blake and Mrs. M. Kean Moffitt.

In the hall, Mrs. E. C. Register will be at the door to welcome the visitors in and assisting her will be Mrs. T. C. [illegible] and Misses Sudie Scott and Jean Robinson.

Pinchot Files His Plea

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produced and that the government's case was "inadequately presented by counsel."

"The evidence in this case goes much farther than to establish the fraud of attempting by subterfuge to acquire from the government more coal land that the law allows," says the brief. "It shows that from the beginning the claimants acted with the definite and sustained intention of defeating the primary purpose and essential spirit of the law—the spirit and purpose to prevent monopoly and secure competitive development of the nation's resources. The law under which patents for these claims are asked is defective in that it contains no provision to prevent combination after titles are secured. This fact makes it even more imperative to enforce strictly the provisions forbidding agreements to combine made before patents are issued. Only thus can monopoly be prevented."

Regarding the effect of monopoly in Alaska, the brief says: "It is evident that an enormous saving can be made to the people of Alaska to the whole northwest and to the United States navy if only these coal mines are opened under conditions of competition." It charges that "the industries of Alaska have been for years largely in the hands of a great and oppressive monopoly, the Guggenheim syndicate, which has kept out other capital, throttled competition and held Alaska at a standstill."

The brief recites that the case for the government is supported by five main lines of evidence, cited as follows:

"First, the history of the operations of the Cunningham entrymen in Alaska, as derived from their own records and statements, shows that from beginning to end they were all members of a single association engaged in acquiring a joint property, and that the claimants never owned these claims separately.

"Second, the book of accounts of the Cunningham group and the reports by its agents are all evidently based on the assumption that all the claims are one property owned by one association.

"Third, from first to last, the subscribers took no interest whatever in the situation or value of the particular claims entered in their respective names. They cared only for the value of the claims as a whole.

"Fourth, within the shortest practicable time after final certificates were issued 'whereupon it became legal to combine provide there had been no prior agrement,' the Cunningham associates took steps to turn over their claim to a corporation on a basis of equal shares, although they knew their claims were of unequal value.

"Fifth, more than one half the claimants have admitted in affidavits that they had always acted with a mutual understanding that they would combine their claims after titles were secured and one so confessed at the hearings."

Discussing the charge that important evidence against the claimants was suppressed by land office agents, the brief says: "John W. Dudley, register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, one of these agents, went so far as to advise Cunningham specifically how one of the claimants, who had told the truth in his affidavits, should change his statement so as to strike out evidence of fraud and avoid investigation which will at least involve an interminable delay."

In support of their contention that the government's case was inadequately presented during the hearings, Gifford Pinchot and his brother assert that James Sheridan, who was assigned to the work, "had no grasp of the case against the claimants," and that "his inexperience manifests itself through the record." They declare he had been graduated just thirteen months from the law school and that he had never tried a case in court. Opposed to him in the case, they declare, were eminent counsel retained by the claimants.

"No trustee for ap rivate individual or corporation would venture to entrust the property in his charge to an incompetent and inexperienced attorney," says the brief in conclusion: "The people of the United States are entitled to a full and reasonably able presentation of their case."

Case Of Smallpox

Will Heath(a negro man, with a well developed case of smallpox, was found at the Southern Railway passenger station this morning at 5 o'clock and promptly taken over by the city health department. He came to the city yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from Winston-Salem where he claims to have been employed in one of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.'s factories. His home is 8 miles from Rock Hill, S. C., whither he was bound when detained by the Charlotte authorities. The man was examined by Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, who pronounces it as undoubtedly being smallpox. The paitent was taken to the pest house, together with his father who wsa to have been vaccinated today, but slipped away, leaving immediately for Rock Hill.

Dr. Davidson states that no alarm need be felt as the case was not contracted in Charlotte, and all precautions have been take nto prevent a spread of the dread disease. Health Inspector C. S. Roberts has fumigated the negro waiting room at the Southern station, and the public is assured that all precautions have and will be taken. This is the first case of smallpox in Charlotte since August 1st, and then only one was discovered.

A Sick Child.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Witter will regret to know that their little 2-year-old son, Edwin Austin, is critically ill. Edwin is a beautiful child, and has many friends of his own who will watch eagerly for his recovery.

A COLLEGE GUEST.

Mr W. C. Dowd, jr., has as his guest, one of his college chums, Mr. Olive Stringfield, of Maiden, N. C. Messrs. Down, Stringfield and Eugene Springer return to Wake Forest in the morning.