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SOCIAL.

Complimentary to Mesdames J. H. Separk and J. H. Rutledge—Pretty Decorations.

Mrs. R. A. Brown and Miss Maude Brown gracefully entertained on Thursday evening at their home on South Union street from 5 to 9 in honor of Mrs. J. H. Separk and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge.

Misses Grace Brown and Rosa Bernhardt welcomed the guests at the door. In the south parlor, decorated in pink and green, Misses Maude, Maggie and Chasie Brown, Mesdames J. H. Separk, J. H. Rutledge, S. J. Ervin, C. J. Harris and R. S. Young happily received.

Misses Lizzie Hemphill and Janie Richmond ushered the guests to the dining room, decorated in white and blue, which was presided over by Mesdames Pink Misener and J. F. Hurley, and where refreshments were served by Misses Irma Kimmons, Mary Ella Cannon, Mary Young and Ada Allen.

Miss Kate Means invited guests to the library, decorated with palms and ferns, presided over by Miss Jennie Smith. Here coffee was served by Misses Bettie Leslie, Willie and Isabelle Richmond. Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth welcomed the guests to the North parlor where Mesdames R. A. and A. M. Brown, G. A. Gray, D. B. Coltrane, J. A. B. Fry, C. B. Miller, M. C. Dusenberry, and M. L. Brown, pleasantly received.

Miss Ada Allen will pleasantly entertain tonight a number of her young friends at her home on South Depot street.

Miss Mary Young entertains this evening complimentary to Misses Daisy and Violet Woodruff, of New York.

Miss Grace Brown entertained her many friends last evening from 9 to 11 o'clock in honor of her friend Miss Rosa Bernhardt, of Salisbury.

A Council Organized Here.

Thursday night in the Royal Arcanum hall a Council of the Family Protective Union was organized. This is a fraternal life insurance company having a sick benefit and accident feature combined with it. The following officers were elected: W. L. Robbins, Pres.; B. L. Still, Vice Pres.; Wade Barrier, Sec.; Walter P. Ritchie, Treas.; Henry M. Winecoff, Sergeant-at-arms; B. L. Amick, doorkeeper, and B. F. Robbins, chairman. Trustees—M. F. Ritchie, Wade Barrier and C. B. Suttle.

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EDUCATION AND CHANCE.

BY C. S. COLER.

Since the vote on the amendment I am pleased to note in the papers of the State the frequent references to education and the needs of an educational revival. The home, the school, the press and the pulpit are the four most powerful educational influences that we have. In some times happens that an editor has more influence in creating an educational spirit in a community than all else combined.

One thing is evident, and that is that education is not a matter of chance. If people do not care for books, sermons, lectures and schools there is always a cause for such a state of affairs, if we but try to find it. Quite frequently it happens that one person can tear down faster than a dozen persons can build up.

United effort is what is necessary to build up the educational interests of Concord, of Cabarrus county, and of the entire State. Am I willing to do my part? This question should appeal to each individual, and upon its answer in a practical way will depend the result.

Now here are a few points that need attention:

1. THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.—Anything that can be done to benefit the country schools will do more than anything else to solve the problem. Lawyers, teachers, preachers, may assist by going into the country and giving talks. But talks alone are not enough. Ultimately there must be legislation, yes, it may even come to compulsory education. And why not? Citizenship is one of the great objects of education. Education is absolutely necessary in a Republic. If the State has the right to raise and distribute money for education, does it not seem reasonable that it should go a step further if necessary and say that children must attend school? What I want to say is that we are not in a state of chance.

Cotton does not grow unless all the conditions necessary for the crop are observed. The old fig and thistle question is as true in North Carolina as any place else in the world. But what else? 2. In the next place there is a duty resting upon all young men of the State. They ought to be ashamed if not able to meet the educational qualification necessary to vote. Employ a private teacher, go to a night school, form a debating club, do something that will develop your brain and make you able to do your duty as a citizen. If nothing else will, arouse you send for Sam Jones and let him give vent to all his slang and sarcasm upon you, for you certainly deserve it. But God will help you if you help yourself. You were certainly created for some higher purpose than to live like a mere animal and then lie down to stop a gutter in some red clay bank.

3. But how about the girls, do they need education? To be sure they do, and even more than the boys. Educate a boy

and you educate an individual. Educate a girl and you educate a whole family. Do you see how that is? As I pass through the schools I can pick out the children who have educated mothers. There is but little education in a snuffstick. Give Sam Jones credit for that last remark. There is too much policy in my make-up to say such mean things.

4.—Then there is a duty resting upon managers and bosses of mills also. Kindergartens, night schools, free-day schools, free libraries. There are many such things that may be done for mill children if the willing spirit is seeking a way.

The day of the old humpback, closefisted boss must pass away. The successful mill manager of the future must be a man of soul who has a genuine interest in the welfare of his employees and who does not live in constant dread of losing his job because he cannot grind out five per cent. dividend every six months.

5.—The church and the Sunday School have a duty to perform also. Ignorance blocks the work of the church. The time has come when every individual, like the miner, should carry his own lamp, and the songs and prayers that go up from the churches should arise, not from the spirit alone, but from the spirit and the understanding as well.

I was pleased to meet a Sunday School man the other day who said that in his talks he emphasized the here and the now. It is a satisfaction to meet a person occasionally who has quit looking for heaven with a telescope and trying to find God with a microscope.

6.—This leaves me just room enough to speak of the Teachers' Institute to be held at Concord the week of August 27. Come let us reason together. The law says come; the county examiner says come; the babes in their cradles say come!

He's a Concordian.

Mr. J. L. Ross, of Spray, N. C., has taken a very desirable position in the Leaksville Woolen Mills located at Spray. Mr. Ross was one of our most rapid workers, and deserves a good position. We expect to hear from him again in the business world.—The Baltimore Budget.

Will Leave For Asheville.

The following party will leave in the morning for Asheville to spend Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Odell, Mrs. W. R. Odell, Mrs. J. P. Allison, Misses Daisy and Violet Alexander, Messrs James Young and Fred C. Odell.

Steyn Said to be Dead.

President Steyn of the Orange Free States is said to have died from a severe wound.

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SCHOOL REUNION.

Students of Enochville High School to Meet.

A reunion of the students since '91 will be held at the Enochville Academy August 24, 1900. All students are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served from 6 till 10 p. m.

Committee:—Misses Florence Miller, Emma Lipe, Nora Rodgers, and Mr. Elmer Wallace.

Death By Electricity.

A High Point special of the 16th to the Charlotte Observer says:

"This afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, during a hard rain and thunder storm, Charley Guire, who lives near here, was instantly killed by lightning. He was coming into town in a wagon and when found was dead in his vehicle. It is supposed that the horse traveled some 300 feet after the lightning did its work, judging from the time intervening between the report of the thunder and when Mr. Guire's lifeless body was found. He was struck in the front of his body, the current burning the hair off in a long streak. The horse escaped unhurt. He was carried in the Monarch Mills and doctors summoned, but on examination it was found that life was extinct."

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The... Change...

This Grand Clearance Sale which has daily attracted hundreds of customers to this store is at an end. Wednesday was last day. All who attended this sale remember the immense bargains, and know that when this store makes a statement it's carried out to a letter. We are happy to state that our business has increased every week, every month and every year since we opened doors in Concord. We do not believe in going backwards, or even standing still, but vigorously pushing to the front, and striving to increase our patronage by giving them better accommodations and good honest values. We have had many inquiries as to the change and many have been waiting impatiently. There is to be no change, whatever, in the management, but everything is to take on new paint, new airs, and be converted into a bright up-to-date City Department Store. The changes will commence at once.

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