THE ALUMNAE RECEPTION

MANY INTERESTING TOASTS

The annual reception of the Alumciation of the Presbyterian which was held yesterday afon from 4 to 6 o'clock, was a social function that will always be re-membered for the elegance of its de-tail and the pleasure which it brought to the young women and those of ma-turer years who form the alumnae association of this honored institu-

After an hour spent in delightful ocial intercourse in the college par-ors the ladies were ushered into the dining room, where usnered into the dining room, where covers were laid for 112, and where they partook of an elegant repast of salads, olives, ices and cake with fruit punch. The long tables were beautiful in their long tables were beautiful in their otless linen with centerpieces of ak extending the full length of the tables, upon which were scattered sweet peas, and at intervals bouquets of pink peonies, and pink roses were
placed. This was the color effect of family, and having recently married, all the tables save that at which the senior class of this year, twenty-two young ladies, were seated, and it was State Senate and, therefore, I hereby in white. Mrs. F. I. Osborne, was the grace-

In responding to the toast on "The ligher Education of Woman," Miss Laura Orr stated that she knew she was on the unpopular side in the eyes of many, but this in no way weakened her plea for that higher education which trains the intellect and heart, increases all of the womanly qualities, and fits woman better for er duties in the home and in so-

Miss Alice Springs, in her compari-son of the old school days with those of years ago have broadened their views in the light of the new school

Miss Lois Goggans, of Newberry, S. C., a member of the class of this year, paid a beautiful tribute to Dr. Fisher, musical director of the her when she spoke of the strong attachment of teacher for pupils and vice versa existing between Dr. Fisher and the students and of his helpful influence.

"The Spirit of To-Day" was the toast which Miss Kate Parker, of Providence township, responded. She also is a member of the class of this year, and she referred especially to the inspiration the class of this year received from that of last year, and her strongest plea was for high of Christian womanhood. The recently elected president of the

Clumnae Association, Mrs. J. L. Chambers, responded to the toast. the Alumnae Has Not Done That it Should Do." She referred to the excellent work done by the alumnae of other institutions in establishing libraries and other such help-ful things and she urged this alumwork by her moral and not by her money value. She pleaded for the members to pleage their faith and love to their na mater more strongly than ever before. The toast to the new president was given by Mrs. J. R. Irwin. the retiring president, and that to Mrs. Irwin was given by Mrs. J. H. Carson. For three years Mrs. Irvin to her is due much of the success the association has attained during that time. The association was organized about eight years ago and it now has a membership of eighty or more. Under the leadership of Mrs. Chambers the ladies anticipate a year of great progress and that which will result in advancing the interests of their alma mater, the institution in which they are deeply interested.

Miss Mildred Watkins closed the banquet with prayer.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT. Was Peddling Without License-Booze Artist Put Through.

most important case was that of R. Octtinger, who was arrigned on the charge of peddling without license. Much to the astonishment of the defendant Recorder Shannonhouse fined him \$25, suspending judgment, how-

ever, upon condition that the man pay the necessary license and the costs in the case. Octtinger took out Dan Rankin made application in the usual way for membership in the

the usual way for membership in the Order of Unregenerated Boose Artists. Recorder Shannonhouse put the applicant through the first degree, the customary fee of \$5 being charged.

For the Parade of Floats. Mr. H. C. Long, chairman of the during gala week, wishes to remind all the firms in the city and State that intend to have a float in the parade next Tuesday that this is the last week in which the floats can be conted, and to urge those firms that have not made arrangements for floats to do so at once. Five prizes will be given for the five best and most attractive floats, one of \$50, \$25, \$15 each and two of \$5 each. Probably not less than \$0,000 or 75,000 people will see the parade and the floats will be a good proposition from an advertising standpoint.

Dilworth Citizens In Earnest. The residents of Dilworth are very make arrangements with the city for the protection. A meeting of the cit-teens of the suburb will be held in Dilworth Hall Saturday night for the purpose of naming a committee. Disworth Hall Saturday night for the surpose of naming a committee to confer with a committee from the soard of aldermen concerning a fire station in the northern section of the town, and a card has been sent to swery voter in the suburb requesting his presence at the meeting. It is very probable that the two committees will get together at once and that a fire station will be established.

Marriage in Colored Life, reading as follows were receiving city yesterday:

Married mesday, May the fifteenth nineteen hundred six

Benedict College
Columbia, South Carolina
William H, Houser
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At Home

COL. BYERS CANNOT RUN.

ing a Working Girl.

"And they all with one consent began to make excuse, etc. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore cannot come."

Prepare to weep, for there is sad news s-coming! Col. Carl Edwin Augustus Byers cafnot run for the State Senate and there is sadness in the heart of every man who likes a good time, Col. Byers has found that his first duty is at home, and there he will remain. He may, later in the season, just for the fun of the thing, meet Col. Robert Eufala Abernathy on the banks of the Catawba river and discuss the live issues of the day. This will be about picnic time, when water melons are ripe and juicy and toothsome, so that between the sallies of the disputants the mob can feast and grow fat.

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Col. Byers has issued a very digni-fied card, giving his reasons for not entering the race, and the public will be interested in what he says. His letter, addressed to his friends, poli-tical and otherwise, follows:

"A many's first days being to his

withdraw as a candidate, for the said position. My only object in running would be to benefit the mill people by getting some laws passed for their benefit, such as a ten-hour law, withful toastmistress, and in her remarks and those of the ladies who responded to the several toasts there was evidence of the intellect and wit of the college girl of both the past and present.

In responding to the toast on "The position of wages. I firmly believe that to work 11 hours in a mill is injurious to the health of the mill people and that under present conditions mill people are unable to pro-tect themselves from overwork or long hours without the law stepping in and saying just what shall con-stitute a work day. I therefore would favor a law making it unlawful to hire a man, woman or child for more than 60 hours during one week. This may be un-Jeffersonian but is never theless a necessity.
"But I can not afford to lose two

months from my work next year, and the people will have to vote for a man the lives of teachers and pupils of the past that were familiar to many of the alumnae present. In conclusion she stated that the school life of to-day was broader than the of to-day was broader than that of fore will take no part in the cam-the past, and that many of the pupils paign. In conclusion; I am first, last, and all the time on the side of the people the toilers, and against rings. class-rule, and exploitation of workers by the capitalists. shown my sympathy with labor by marrying a working girl, as good a woman as the sun ever shone on, and college. Her response was to the my first duty is to look out for her toast, "The Music Master of To-Day," interests and fill her life with comand there was a hearty encore given fort and happiness. Charity begins at home.

> Charles Smith Forfeits Bond and Goes to Jail.

> Chas. Smith, a plummer who works for the Haleys, was arrested, May 1, and carried before 'Squire S. H. Hilton on a charge of non-support of his wife and children, and recogniz-ed in the bond of \$50 for his reappearance yesterday. But when the hour set for the hearing arrived yesterday, Smith failed to appear and he was arrested and placed in jail jail by Constable S. C. Ross. This means that Smith must work out the \$50 on the chain gang, at the rate of 25 cents a day, or put up the cash and then face the original charge. Smith gave as his excuse for not appearang yesterday that his employers had told him that if he stopped work and went to that trial he could hunt another job. He has lost his job and his

Baseball at Latta Park this Afternoon There will be a game of baseball at Latta Park this afternoon between the Charlotte English Athletics and a team from Monroe. A lively contest is expected. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock with

the following line-up:
Monroe—Hasty, second base; Og-burn, first base; Armfield, short stop; Hamilton, third base; Futch, catcher Stevens, left field; Crow, right field; Gaddy, center field; Fullenwider, pitcher; Worley and Mungo, substi-

Charlotte English Athletics-Moye right field; Hendrix, left field; Withers, third base; Alexander, second base; Page, first base; Muse, center base; Page, first base; Muse, center field; Rigler, short stop; McClure, catcher: Hunter and Meyers, pitchers; Moore and Ritch substitutes.

Gave up His Business in California. Mr. R. M. Dale, who was registered at the Central Hotel yesterday, came court yesterday morning was a rather poor affair. There were half a dozen cases on the docket, but the usual carolina for several months. Before most important case was lacking. The the earthquake Mr. Dale was conthe earthquake Mr. Dale was con-nected with the Empire Construction Company, of San Francisco. His con-cern lost heavily by the fire that followed the shock and it will be some time before it can begin work again. Mr. Dale reports lots of drinking in Oakland and other near-by towns. He says that men who were all right be

fore the earthquake have become de

moralized and are throwing them-selves away. But he thinks that his city will be greater than ever after it is rebuilt. Two Leading Baseball Players. Louis and Will Hobbs, pitcher and catcher for the Guilford College baseball team, have won additional honors in the diamond this season. They make one of the fastest, safest and most successful batteries that ever belonged to a North Carolina team. They won all of their games this year except one from Davidson College and one from the University. They defeated Davidson once and lost once, and tied the University boys in a 15-inning game. They play ball and are as mum as Quakers. Louis, the older of the young men.

is a tall, handsome fellow. He can throw a great ball. The Voting Contest. The standing in the voting contest for the most popular young lady in the city, who will receive a handsome diamond ring, was as fellows last evening: Miss Kathersine Cobb 2,837

Miss Alice Baird 2,475
Miss Vashti Keys 2,074 Miss Margarette Tatum 1,640 Miss Margie Osborne 218

Cotton Mill News.

Friends of Woodward Baldwin Co., cotton commission merchants of New York and Baltimore, declare that they have lost but two of the South Carolina mills from their list and they are the Pelzer and the Belton. It was reported that they had lost

POSTMASTER ROBBED. G. W. Fouts. Postmaster at Riverton.
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A wonderful Topic, At R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store, 160 cents. Bud Cunningham, the negro who shot Chariton Howard, another negro, at Marvin church, Sandy Ridge township, Union county Sunday afternoon, instead of running away to South Carolina as was supposed he went toward Monroe and was arrested by Mr. George McManus and delivered over to the sheriff of Union county.

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