

BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

First Baptist Sunday School Entertained at the Selwyn—In Numbers the Banquet the Biggest Ever Held in the City.

THREE BROTHERS ARRESTED.

The Queens of Davie County Are Charged With Making Illicit Whiskey—They are in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

"The Marriage of Kitty" Good.

"The Marriage of Kitty," presented last night at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the local lodge of Eagles, had a disappointingly small house.

Preparing For Fly Time.

Charlie Williams, the left handed barber at Henry Warren's shop in the Charlotte Hotel, shaves, shampoos and cuts hair in the day time and drives a night hack in the evening.

Death of Young Man.

Mr. James Stinson, who formerly worked as draughtsman for L. L. Hunter, of this city, died at the home of his father, Rev. James Stinson, at Climax, Ga., last Sunday, after a long and lingering illness.

Clarence Gresham Killed by Train.

A telegram received in the city last night announced the death at Norfolk, of Master Clarence Gresham, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gresham, formerly residents of Charlotte.

Senator Reinhardt Here.

Senator J. F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, spent yesterday in the city on his way home from Raleigh.

Negro Baseball Game.

Rufe Williams, one of the old Quick Steps, is arranging for a lively game of baseball here on the 1st of April, Easter Monday, between Shaw University, of Raleigh, and the All Stars, a local nine.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure

There is no pure drug cough cure. The only one is Dr. Hoop's Cough Cure. It is a pure, natural remedy, and it is the only one that is safe for all ages.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The Buford Hotel is distributing gratuitously among its guests handsome souvenir postal cards bearing a picture of the establishment.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet in the association hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

The civil term of Mecklenburg Superior Court will convene this morning in the court house.

There were no developments yesterday in the case of the attachment of the Marie Cahill Theatrical Company.

The Spartans defeated the Tigers in a strongly contested game of basketball at the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Kincaid, of Virginia, will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening on the occasion of the regular weekly prayer meeting.

Mr. James A. Stewart, manager of the Heath Hardware Company, of Monroe, came in yesterday and received the Red Cross degree in Charlotte Commandery last night.

A STRANGE SOUVENIR CARD.

That of the late Major R. E. Wilson, of Winston-Salem—What is Printed Thereon.

Mr. J. F. Ware has a souvenir card in his possession which he prizes very highly. It is the card used by the late Major R. E. Wilson.

The Greater Charlotte Club Makes Strides.

Sometime ago the Greater Charlotte Club appointed committees to make a one-day campaign for new members. The committees were organized and the canvass was made yesterday.

Fourth Annual Convention in the Interest of Good Roads Held at Pittsburg—William J. Bryan a Guest at the Meeting.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The fourth annual convention of the American Roadmakers Association convened here to-day in Carnegie Music Hall, Schenley Park.

ROADMAKERS IN SESSION.

To-day's session was one of speech making. Noteworthy addresses in the interest of good roads were made and much enthusiasm was evinced by the delegates.

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PURCELL'S Extraordinary Values in Silk Petticoats THIS WEEK Taffeta Silks are advancing in price right along. Expecting this would occur, we placed our order for spring styles five months ago.

FORMALLY ORGANIZED. Building and Loan Association Elects Officers—Dr. Smith to Lecture at Durham—Charming Entertainment by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Halliburton.

Two Die in Wreck. Chesapeake & Ohio Train Runs Into a Freight Conductor.

Marvin Boy Still Missing. Searchers to Drag Delaware Streams—New York Detective Agency Receives a Second Mysterious Letter Purporting to Come from Kidnapers.

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