

Social and Personal

One of the happy events of the week was the birthday party given by Miss Corie Louise Davidson Friday afternoon. Although but a few days ago, Friday being her ninth birthday, Corie Louise has a great many friends and she was the recipient of a number of lovely presents. The little hostess and her guests made a pretty picture as they surrounded the table in the dining room, where the red and gold lamp shades and red satin ribbons and red roses made beautiful color schemes. To say nothing of the birthday cake with its nine candles, at which every one had a "blow" and the one blowing out the most candles received a little prize. The following were present: Misses Kitty Crater, Helen and Ruth Parker, Benjie Heath, Janet Gardner, Helen McCoy, Helen Lethco, Elizabeth Bruns, Elizabeth Boone, Aletha Bland, Matilda and Eva Overcash, Sarah Roark, Ruth and Anna McMicheal, Rellie May Davidson, Mary Sheppard, and Masters B. D. Heath, Jr., Donald Wear, Frank Davidson, Archie Galloway and Ashton Matthews.

The event of the week will be the reception which Mrs. R. M. Oates, Miss Lucy Oates and Mrs. W. H. Twitty will give Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 at the home of Mrs. John Tryon street in honor of Mrs. John Blackwood Oates, who with Mr. Oates, will stop over in the city for a day or two on their return from the North, where they spent their honeymoon.

Cards reading as follows were received in the city several days ago: Mrs. Charles Purvis Nelson requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Nancy Gordon to

Mr. St. John Phillips Kinlock, Jr. on the evening of Wednesday, November the twenty-seventh, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the St. James Episcopal Church, Greenville, Mississippi.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker Saturday evening, November thirteenth from 8 to 11 o'clock, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Charles W. Parker Louise Everett Anthony

Mr. T. B. Falls and Misses Laura and Nanella Falls, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mrs. C. B. Floyd and daughter, Miss Lillian Floyd, of Fairburn, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mason, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor is expected home this week from Tennessee where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Oliver has returned from New York, where she spent some time.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Messrs. Walter Cowles and Jackson Beall, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, spent the week-end in the city with their parents.

Mr. Cameron McCrae, of Greensboro, was registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Furman, Jr., of Rockingham, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wade Wishart, of Lumberton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Fearington, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. J. R. Caldwell and R. M. Jettson, of Davidson.

Mr. W. L. Gibson, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. T. H. DeGraffenried, of Columbia, S. C., was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. J. E. P. Shepard, of Anderson, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Little, of Little's Mills, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Messrs. T. S. Thompson and S. E. Smith, of Asheville.

Mr. C. C. Stephenson, of Roanoke, Va., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Dr. Louis G. Beall, of Morganton, came down for the football game Saturday and remained over yesterday with friends.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. R. D. Jones and I. W. King, of Concord.

Mr. H. S. DuVal, commercial agent of the Southern with headquarters in Augusta, Ga., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mr. D. A. Tillman, of Lynchburg, Va., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. W. L. Wallis, who has been spending 10 days in Monroe, on business, has returned to the city.

Mr. W. H. Dockery, of Rockingham, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. H. M. Withers, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. M. Gatchell, superintendent of transfers of the Southern, with headquarters in Washington, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. William H. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days in the city.

Mr. F. H. Briggs, Jr., of Raleigh, is spending to-day in the city.

Mr. R. A. Prim, of Rockingham, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Little, of Birmingham, Ala., spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Fluke P. Steele, of Statesville, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. J. R. Barrow, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Association home at 11 o'clock this morning.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet in the association rooms on Church street this morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present in view of the fact that important business is to be transacted.

If you are particular about the Vanilla you use you will call for Blue Ribbon every time.

WILL ADVANCE \$30 A BALE

Special Arrangements Proposed by Cotton Traders for Sale of Cotton at Auction. The fact that Messrs. Johnson & Co. will be interested in the announcement made last week that the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, of Texas, had perfected arrangements whereby a portion of the crop will begin to move, Liverpool and Bremen financiers, it is said, have agreed to advance \$30 a bale, the cotton not to be sold, however, but held on the other side for higher prices. Within a few days an initial shipment of 2,000 bales will be shipped out of Galveston. This plan enables the farmer to hold his cotton, eliminate the middleman and makes the grower independent of monetary conditions. The difference between this offer and that of the well-known Cannon Mills, of Concord, is that with the former the cotton is held for higher prices, whereas with the latter it is at once spun into yarns and woven into cloth.

LOUISVILLE STRIKERS RIOTOUS

Two Policemen Injured and a Number of Persons Clad—Five Arrested—Made Parade of Strikers Brought to a Halt. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Two policemen were injured by strikers, five men were arrested and a number of persons were clad as the result of a riotous demonstration made by striking street car employes and their friends this afternoon. Police reserves broke up the crowd after considerable difficulty.

A mass meeting of strike sympathizers was held this afternoon at a hall in the central part of the city at which a heated speech was delivered by the wife of a discharged conductor. Her remarks so worked on the feelings of the assemblage that an impromptu parade of 2,000 persons was formed and marched about the business quarters. The women marchers incited the crowd to stone the cars.

The procession finally halted at Fourth and Market streets where inflammatory speeches were made resulting in a fight with six policemen who tried to clear the street. Sergeant Brockman and Policeman Dalton suffered painful wounds from flying bricks, but they and their four companions managed to arrest five leaders of the mob and get reserves to the scene. A liberal display of pistol and a free use of clubs at last broke up the demonstration. A police order was issued to-night forbidding any more parades. This was the third day of the strike and the company operated about one fourth of the usual number of cars, which were moderately patronized. All service was suspended at nightfall.

ADVOCATES SUNDAY BEER

J. D. Rockefeller's Pastor in Favor of It Under New Excise Law.

New York American. The majority of the members present at the second of the series of five-cent dinners given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Bible class loudly applauded the Rev. William S. Richardson last night when he declared in favor of modification of the liquor law against Sunday selling.

Mr. Richardson is known as the Rockefeller pastor. He has taken charge of the class, and is now the leader and has traveled extensively with John D. Jr. He said he had looked into the question thoroughly, and believed there should be some way by which the poor man might have his beer Sunday, the same as the rich man who could get it at his club.

Several members took issue with Assistant District Attorney Mason Trowbridge, who does not present law one that could not be enforced because it did not have the sympathy of the public. He said of 600 cases presented to the grand jury only 56 indictments resulted. He believed the wishes of the great majority as to excise should prevail.

"There was opposition to this by several members, who said foreigners should not be allowed to come here and destroy the Sabbath of our forefathers. Mr. Trowbridge reminded them that at some time we were all foreigners.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson then spoke, and it was evident the class, as a whole, was in favor of the present law.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sat at the guests' table in the church parlors beside the assistant district attorney and listened to what the latter had to say about grand juries, and how they and judges in certain courts were inclined to look leniently upon the violation cases. Young Mr. Rockefeller applauded the remarks along with the other members of the class.

Mr. Trowbridge declared that there were three grounds, as he saw it, upon which the courts sustained Sunday observance, but he declared at the start of the week, of course, two sides to the question.

"The first one is a religious ground," he declared. "I do not believe in the right to legislate in preserving Sunday, though I doubt, in so cosmopolitan a town as this, if it were possible to enforce a Sunday law upon purely a religious ground.

"Then," he added, "there is the place that public order and morality has as its basis of legislation. It is a factor in that is the Raines law hotel. There is more than the temptation to believe that some of the hotels raised are fed by the fact that they have not been the proper payment made in the right place. There are 2100 hotels in New York, paying more than enough to supply the community. It is claimed that the proprietors of many of them would be more than glad to run respectable places were it not for the provision of the Sunday Observance-Raines law. That, however, I do not know.

"There is the third ground of physical health. There is no question of the right of a Sunday law on those grounds. That is seen in the prevention of the sale of some things and the allowance of others. Just how far public health might be served by closing the saloons is not apparent. Of course, there is the argument that 50,000 horsemen and riders would be given a health-giving holiday, but, on the other hand, the argument is advanced that the saloon is a place of needed public recreation."

LUNCH TO A STRAIGHT FLUSH

Five Queens, Three Kings and Sixteen Princes and Princesses Hold High-Handed Carnival in Windsor Castle.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 17.—Today will long be remembered in Windsor as the occasion of an event probably unique in history; at Windsor Castle a luncheon was served in the State dining room to a party consisting of three kings, five queens and 16 princes and princesses. The royal guests were the King and Queen of England, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Spain, the Queen of Portugal and the Queen of Norway. Seven interesting photographs of the group of monarchs and then of the entire party were taken.

The royal borough was unusually lively with crowds of sightseers watching the arrival of the royal guests and the other incidents connected with such an unusual gathering.

The Keeley Institute at Greensboro reports a large number of patients under treatment.

CORN CRACKER'S COMMENT

Lecturer L. P. Smith, of Raleigh, made a public address here a short time since under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. This council of the order, No. 155, is in strong force and good working order. Several hundred heard Mr. Smith here, and also at Henrietta and Carolina, respectively.

He defended fraternal orders and impressed the fact that this order incited devotion to public schools, veneration for the flag, and God revealed will to man; also for the flag of our country and its institutions. He is a man of great breadth of brain, a forceful and entertaining lecturer, and the way he made salt and message disappear from the eyes of men caused him to be placed under suspicion as a man having symptoms of going into the ministry. On being questioned, he declared he had no more hankering for stalled-horse than a Jew or Mohammedan has for pork, and hence was released from suspicion of being a preacher.

He was introduced at this place by a pilgrim who wears a happy cornfield smile, as the product of the Smith International Company. He said Smith were pretty numerous as Father Adam was first called Smith, and punished his degenerate posterity by changing their names. He said Cain was the original Corn Cracker. True, Cain is not held up as worthy of emulation, but from Cain are descended all explorers, musicians and inventors. The daughters of Cain were also celebrated for beauty. The sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were fair, and naturally wooed and won their captives. From their marriages sprang Jabal, father of such as handle the harp and the organ; and Tubal-Cain, an artificer in brass and iron. The true Jews led a pastoral, nomadic life, and in manners and customs were very much like the Bedouins of the desert in these days.

The pastoral Jews were not musicians, architects or inventors. Except David, no great Jew of ancient times composed or made music, and he was one favored by inspiration. Miriam, sister of Moses, gave a song and dance in commemoration of crossing the Red Sea, and accompanied herself with a tambourine. While they were the agents through which the Hebrews got the riches of God's Word, the old Jews were not proficient in art, sculpture, poetry or literature. Later they became more cosmopolitan and are at the head of all commercial enterprises when the Temple of Solomon was built. Hiram, King of Tyre, had to bring in his skill as a cunning workman from the Phoenicians. So, while Cain was considered a tough citizen, he didn't lack much of being about as good as Adam, and honors are equal as to posterity.

Another pilgrim is going the rounds, who never bores without striking water. He was unjustly accused of murder, convicted, sentenced and hanged, but he was saved under the gallows. The Governor, in the goodness of his heart, changed his sentence to life imprisonment. In five short years the real culprit died, and on his death bed confessed to being the real murderer, while the hero of this sketch was exclaiming his offense against God and the State. When he was nearing dissolution, with a hollow eye and a hacking cough, the Governor sent him a pardon and a chronicle. He goes to what is left of the bosom of his family, some having died of shame and grief, and writes his sad experience. When he closes his pathetic lecture his auditors are weeping, and he sells several hundred books.

Another unfortunate is also touring this region as a monument, or wreck rather, of red-headed Weyler's inhumanity. He struck blows for bleeding Cuba and was captured. Weyler cast him into a dungeon and fed him the diet of Dr. Taaster.

When he was thought to be dead from starvation, he was wheelbarrowed off to the beach so that high tide would sweep his emaciated corpse to the sharks, about the only thing that would eat him. But he was cast off on another shore and still lives, but can't regain flesh. His days are numbered, for all doctors say he cannot regain flesh. His speller tells his sad story and it costs 10 cents to see him. He picks up many shining dimes, and the auditors shed tears and cheerfully pay his coin of the realm.

CORN CRACKER. Cliffsides, November 16th.

Mr. Victor M. Roberts, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a visitor in the city last night.

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SPANIARDS HELD CAPTIVES

Former Member of the Crew of a Spanish War Ship. A Spanish War Ship of the name of the Countess of Braganza was captured by the crew of the Countess of Braganza and held captive by Filipino Tribesmen.

Madeira, Nov. 17.—Wildly circulated declarations made by a Spanish sailor who served during the Spanish-American war, that a large number of Spaniards who were captured by Filipino hands during the war are still prisoners of the tribesmen, are causing an animated discussion throughout Spain. The sailor, whose name is Vulguera, was a member of the crew of the Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina, which was destroyed by the United States warships during the engagement at Cavite. Of the crew of 621, according to Vulguera, 315 were drowned, but the others, including himself, saved themselves by swimming ashore. On land, however, they fell into the hands of the Tagals, who led them to the island of San Juan del Monte, in the province of Bulacan.

Here they were held captives and subjected to brutal treatment. The Americans, the sailor claims, were quite unable to force their way into this remote country.

Thus for nine years the prisoners led a miserable existence, forced to labor with the beasts in the field, and always inadequately nourished. Many succumbed to their sufferings. On the tenth of last June, Vulguera says, he and 90 of his companions succeeded in escaping at night by swimming to a nearby island. But in this attempt at freedom 28 perished by drowning. The others eventually reached Manila. Recently Vulguera arrived at Cadiz, the sailor, traversing the country, has informed many families that their relatives, supposed to be dead, are undoubtedly in the Philippines.

Many women visited by Vulguera who had remarried have been informed by the sailor that their husbands are still alive. The news has created consternation in many quarters. Vulguera goes even further and declares that as many as four thousand Spaniards are in captivity in inaccessible parts of the archipelago. The sailor's narrative is questioned by officials, but some inquiry will be made, it is believed.

Mexico Allows U. S. Coaling Concession

Washington, Nov. 17.—Assistant Secretary of State Adeo to-night confirmed the Maritime Republic Treaty from Mexico City, which stated that the United States would be allowed to maintain two coaling ships at Magdalena Bay, on the coast of lower California, for a period of three years provided a like concession was made by the government of Mexico by the United States.

CHARLOTTE DAY AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION. CHARLOTTE DAY AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION. The Seaboard Air Line will operate a special steamer to Portsmouth on its train route to Norfolk, Va., on November 18th, for those who are going to the Charlotte day celebration at Jamestown Exposition, which is Tuesday, November 19th. There will be a special programme and all who can attend from Charlotte should do so. Reserve your berths via Seaboard. Fare for round trip fifteen-day ticket \$12.40. For further information call on JAMES KER, JR., City Passenger Agent, C. A. BLUE, Ticket Agent.

Special Notices

VEGETABLES? YES! CAULIFLOWER, Bell Peppers, Cucumbers, head Lettuce, Squash, Parsnips, Carrots, Cysters, Plant, Beets, Turnips, Turnip Salad, Celery, Parsley, Fruits, extra large Pineapples, Oranges, Seckle Peas, Apples, Matilda Grapes, Concord Grapes, Cranberries and fresh Coconuts. MILLER-VAN NESS CO., 27 N. Tryon St. Phones 18 and 118.

Special Notices

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Sale of Ladies' and Men's Sample Handkerchiefs Monday—You Save One-Half to One-Third on Handkerchiefs—A Xmas Opportunity.

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- Ladies' regular 5c. Lawn Handkerchiefs, . . . 25c. doz.
- Ladies' All-Linen White Hemstitched, worth double 4c.
- Men's regular 10c. White Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, samples 5c.
- Ladies' Plain Linen White Hemstitched, very sheer; regular price 15c. Special Monday 10c.
- Ladies' Initial Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—beautiful, sheer quality. Special. 12 1/2c.
- Men's Colored Border, Narrow Hem, ready for use, soft, fine Nainsook Handkerchiefs; 35c. values. Special. 10c.
- Ladies' 25 to 38c. Linen Embroidery and Initial Handkerchiefs, samples, no two alike 19c.
- Ladies' 25 to 38c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Special. 19c.

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