SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Leap Year dance given last evening at the Selwyn Hotel, from 9 to 12 o'clock, was an unusually beautiful affair. The girls wore fancy costumes, which they spent many days working on. They were all most unique and many were very handsome. Those in fancy costumes were Misses Marguerite and Blandina Springs, as French maids; Leoline Etheridge, as night; Helen Liddell, as Florodora; Mildred Blapham, as a Fraulien; Annie Louise Hutchison, as Spring; Ruth Reilley, as Flora; Corine Fore, as Ariadne; Ethel Flagg, of New York, as Babbie; Martha Howell, as an Old-Fashion Girl; Florence Thomas, as a Swedish girl; Sadie Thomas, as Gretchen; Helen Brem, as a Lilac; Mary Brockenbrough, as a colonial Dame; Laurie Spong, as a Forget-Me-Not; Lacy Ray, as a French maid; Sadie Davis, as Anpie Oakley; Sadie Belle Mayer, as a court jester; Elizabeth Chambers, as a Belle of '61; Hortense Bohannan, as a Spanish girl; Lucy Robertson, as a Dutch girl; Bleeker Reid, as a Court lady; Ruth Shannonhouse, as a French peasant; Helen Eddy, as Carmine; Bessie Burkheimer, as Marie Antoinette; Nancy Brown, in court costume; Miss Sarah Hargrave, in court costume; Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., as a Gypsy; Mrs. C. S. Alston, as a Japanese girl; Mrs. G. W. Graham, Jr., in court costume; Miss Lydia Nash, in court costume; Miss Lucy Oates, as Col. Tom Black; Miss Hall, of California, and Miss May Penfield, of New York, and Miss Alice Holland.

The gentlemen present were: C. A. Mees, John Roddey, Yates Falson, Marshall, H. W. Eddy, Jr., J. F. Robertson, Jr., George Thomas, Floyd Simmons, of Chapel Hill; R. S. Hutchison, R. J. Brevard, E. J. Braswell, Herbert Irwin, Phil McMahon, J. B. Brown, Tom Crawford, Rock Hill, S. C.; Walter Cowles, W. H. Martin, Richard Myers, Allen Milliron, R. G. Lucas, W. E. Parker, J. Walters, Carson and Carroll Tallaferro, W. Hunt, Charles Munay, T. W. Alexander, Jackson Beall, Sidney McAden, K. Tanner, Hazel Holland, Thomas McPheters, N. A. Cocke, Scar Alexander, Beardsley, S. W. Cramer, Jr., T. R. Brem, H. W. Moore, F. M. Caldwell, W. E. Chambers, Chase Brenizer, A. G. Brenizer, Jr., H. A. Morson, Tom Ross, J. R. and J. M. Craig, P. T. Ballinger, Fred Nash, Eugene Reilley, Thomas Mackey, R. C. Johnson, Drs. C. B. Nalle and P. M. King.

The chaperones present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gans, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reilley, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham, Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Springs, Rev. and Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland, of New York; Mesdames D. H. McCollough, R. L. Gibbon, D. C. Lyle, of Atlanta, Ga.; C. Furber Jones, G. H. Howell, and Misses Lelia Young, Lizzie Lawrence and Annie Clarkson.

Misses Blandina Springs and Florence Thomas gracefully lead the german figures, and the Richardson Orchestra furnished the music.

Several young people were royally entertained last night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Alexander, in Crab Orchard township, in honor of Misses Janie McAlister and Ada Finison, of the Presbyterian College. Various games were played, after which the ladies escorted the gentlemen into the dining room, in accord with the spirit of the season, and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Kate Neal, Edna Ross, Margaret Morris, Rebecca Caldwell, Ada Finison, Isabel Laney, Janie McAlister; Messrs. J. Olin Sadler, Carl Sadler, Frank McDowell, Walter E. Adams, Erskine Ardrey, Query Pharr, Caldwell Neal, Ernest Neal, Frank Neal, Lattimer McClintock, George Robinson, Baxter Surratt and Reid Surratt. Misses Kathleen and Ida Moore Alexander were the hostesses.

Mrs. C. L. Oates, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Columbus, Ga., is now in Chicago, Ill., with her sister, who has been quite ill. She will not return to her home in the city for several months.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson returned to the city last night from Brevard, where they spent several days with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Sue Ferris, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned to her home at Fort Mill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Laxton and daughter, Miss Augusta Laxton, have returned to the city from Morganton, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Samuel Weldon, of Albany, Ga., has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edgar M. Hannon, on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, of Orange, N. J., was registered among the guests at the Selwyn yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Oldham, of Mebane, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in the county with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Kirkpatrick, will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirby Pope and little son have returned from Mount Airy, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holland, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in the city with Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland, will return to their home in New York to-morrow night.

Mrs. J. O. Bell has returned to her home near Hendersonville after spending several days in the city with Mrs. E. V. Durham.

Mrs D. H. McCollough will sail from New Orleans, La., on the 23d of this month for Bluefields, Nicaragua. Mr. McCollough will join her there and they will visit his father for several weeks. Later they will return to their home in Empire, Panama. During her stay in the city since the summer as the guest of her father, Mr. J. P. Caldwell, Mrs. McCollough has contributed largely to the city's social life, by her presence, and her many friends will regret to learn that she is to leave so soon.

Charlotte people are much interested in the Reinhardt-Cooper wedding, which is to take place at Iron Station Wednesday, January 15th. Miss Lena Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, will be maid of honor, and Misses Lucile Shuford and Josephine Murphy, of Hickory; Miss Louise Reinhardt, of Iron Station, and Miss Laurie Spong, of Charlotte, will be bridesmaids. Mr. Clarence H. Smith, of Charlotte, will be best man, and Messrs. Thomas Sadler, John McDonald, and Jake Smith, of Charlotte, and Thomas Shaw and Thomas Hunter, of Fayetteville, will be groomsmen.

In the presence of the family and a few close friends, little Miss Annie Wylie Moore, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Baxter S. Moore, was baptized yesterday morning at St. Peter's Episcopal church. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, the rector, assisted by Rev. E. A. Osborne, officiated.

Mrs. R. B. Beckwith and Messrs. Newman A. Smith and Furman H Martin, of Lumberton, were registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

There will be a general meeting of the Woman's Club at the Carnegie Library this morning at 11 o'clock, the literature department having charge. "The Last of the Barons" will be studied with particular reference to Bulwer's place in literature. The scheduled programme is as follows: "Bulwer's Place Among the World's Great Novelists," Miss Belle Sawyer; "Historical Sketches of England Just Before the Opening of the Story," Mrs. Balmer; "The Earl of Warwick of History and Bulwer's Earl of Warwick," Mrs. Lockwood Jones; Discussion, "Some of Bulwer's Faults and Some of His Virtues as an Author," Mrs. Edwin Howard.

Mrs. Herman H. Hullen will entertain the members of the Bessie Dewey Club at her home on North Tryon street to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

"Music in Scandinavia" will be the topic at the meeting of the Treble Clef next Wednesday.

Miss May Penfield, who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. E W. Thompson, in Dilworth, will leave to-morrow for her home in New York. During her short stay in Charlotte, Miss Penfield has made many warm friends who hope that she will soon return. Aside from her charming manners, she possesses a rich and full soprano, which gave pleasure to all those who heard her sing.

Miss Sarah Kelly returned yesterday from Lexington, where she spent the holidays with friends.

Miss Sarah Kelly, of Mocksville passed through the city yesterday, en route to Red Springs, where she will re-enter college.

Miss Johnsie Bason, who has been the guest of Miss May Oates, leaves to-morrow morning for Red Springs.

Mrs. A. B. Lent, who was formerly well known in Charlotte as Miss Alice Preford, will arrive next week to visit Mrs. I. W. Falson.

Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained at dinner at her home in Dilworth yesterday Rev. W. L. Walker, Rev. D. M Austin, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Bomar and Miss Bessie Lahdrum.

Mrs. Walter W. Watt entertained a few friends at a bridge luncheon yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs Egbert Houston Harrison, of Salisbury. The invited guests were: Mesdames D. R. C. Clayton, of Salisbury; E. L. Phifer, I. W. Falson, Harvey Lambeth, W. S. Lee, Jr., W. B. Reynolds, R. C. Moore, Joseph Durant and Misses Matt Dowd Anna Morrison and Hazeline Thomas.

One of the most enjoyable receptions ever given in Charlotte was that of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Anna Kincaid, which took place yesterday afternoon and last night at the First Presbyterian manse on West Trade street. During the course of the evening quite a large number of the members of the First Presbyterian church and congregation, as well as many others called to extend the wishes and greetings of the season. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Mesdames Egbert Houston Harrison and D. R. C. Clayton, of Salisbury, are guests of Mrs. Walter W. Watt, at her home on East Ninth street. Last evening Mrs. Watt entertained the following-named at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phifer, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Robert Watt, Miss Matt Dowd and Miss Hazeline Thomas.

The following invitation has been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Price
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Blanche Emma
to
Mr. Byron Smith Stalker Swearingen
on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of
December,
one thousand nine hundred and
seven.
Waukegan, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen will be at home after February 1st, at the Hot Wells Hotel, San Antonio.

MONTREAT BOARD MEETS.

Protracted Session of Board of Managers of Mountain Retreat Association Held at Selwyn—100 More Lots to Be Sold.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the board of managers of the Mountain Retreat Association, terminated yesterday morning at the Selwyn Hotel, Mr. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, was elected acting manager of the association and it was determined definitely to put on the market probably 100 more lots at Montreat to sell to such persons as may be deemed desirable stockholders. This transaction will eventually swell considerably the number of people who spend periods of time of varying length at the mountain retreat.

A very encouraging report was made by those in charge relative to the state of affairs generally. A splendid waterworks system has been installed and a healthful and abundant supply of water is now always available, its source being located 500 feet above the model village. In addition, one mile of road has been built since the last meeting and by next summer the road facilities are expected to have reached a stage of development which will add much to the attractiveness of the place, especially for driving purpose. The new lots will probably be taken up soon at the scale of $150 and up.

It was decided that the committee of the stockholders which has charge of the annual programme of meetings shall meet in Atlanta, Ga., to-morrow to discuss the matter. Announcement of meetings will then be made as fully as is possible at that time.

Arrangements will soon be made to open a general store under association management. This will add much to the conveniences of Montreat.

In view of the fact that some confusion has arisen in the minds of the shareholders as to the assessmet recently levied on all lots, it was decided that explanation be made. This levy is not a tax but an assessment, the proceeds being devoted to keeping up the roads, making improvements and doing other work such as will enhance the value of the property.

FOR NEGRO REFORMATORY.

Colored Citizens of Charlotte Take Action Looking to a Movement For the Establishment in the State of a Negro Reformatory For the Juvenile Criminals of the Colored Race—Resolutions Adopted.

In connection with yesterday's observance of Emancipation Day by the colored people of the city at Clinton chapel, resolutions relating to the need of a reformatory for juvenile criminals of the race were unanimously adopted. These resolutions, with a clear, clean, forceful introduction, are reproduced herewith:

"The people of a once enslaved race, being assembled to celebrate the anniversary of their emancipation—on this natal day of our liberty—it is well that we pause in the midst of our thanksgiving and joyous acclaim to consider some of the grave questions which now confront us.

"Among the most important of these is the future welfare of our young people and the consequent perpetuity of our race. No other matter is dearer to our hearts and more vital to our racial interests than the suppression of crime, and the rescue of the evil disposed of our youth. While thousands of our young people are industrious and aspiring, we recognize that far too many are idle and criminally inclined. Well do we know that no law, however unjust; no prejudice, however unreasoning and unreasonable, can stand as a permanent obstruction to the advancement of a race possessed of noble ideals, laudable ambitions, and a stalwart and upwright manhood. If we would have such a people and thus insure the future of our race, we must build for ourselves, and the hour for our building is at hand. Already our own State—dear to all of us—has provided an institution for the reformation of the criminal race of the other race. Our youth, who are no less incorrigible and yet not without hope, need a similar institution.

"Believing that the Commonwealth is not unmindful of her negro children, we deem it opportune to begin here and now to effect an organization, whose purpose will be the establishment of a negro reform school in North Carolina.

"Therefore be it resolved:

"That we, the negroes of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, record our approval of a movement looking toward the end above-mentioned, and that we select a committee of five to formulate a plan of work and to co-operate with citizens of other communities in the State wherever this cause is considered. Resolved further,

"That we look with favor upon and pledge our moral and civil support to the widespread movement to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors in our land. Resolved lastly,

"That while we deprecate and scorn the man or the newspaper who finds no other avenue of expression for his littleness of mind and wickedness of heart than the abuse and slander of our people, we are not ungrateful to the noble band who have lifted their voice and pen in our behalf and, in thus evidencing our appreciation of their spirit of justice and fair play, we ask only a man's chance, pledging our honor, our property and our lives, to make full proof of our right to live and to achieve as one of the great family of races."

P. P. ALSTON,
A. J. WARNER,
L. J. MELTON,
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Remember that our prices on most of our Coats were already from one-fourth to one-third off, on account of our buying a big lot in December at panic prices. For instance, we were selling $10.00 Coats for $7.50; now they are cut to $5.67, making the price now about half.

And we are selling them fast, but we have a big lot and you can still get good selections.

ALL SUITS HALF PRICE.

This is an immense cut, considering that our prices were already much cheaper than others. But our policy is to show only new goods each season, and it will be better for us to clean up at a loss than to carry over.

$40.00 Suits $20.00
$25.00 Suits $12.50
$15.00 Suits ..... $ 7.50

ANY HAT IN STORE $1.98

Many of them sold for $5.00 and $6.00, but it is time to clean up, and we never carry over Millinery. That is why our milliners are making fine shapes and trimmings without regard to their cost and trimming up beautiful, strong Hats worth two and three times the price $1.98

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These Furs were bought late at close-out prices. We now further reduce all:

$10.00 Furs $7.50
$ 6.00 Furs $4.50
$ 4.00 Furs $3.00
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I offer for sale at a sacrifice price FRANKLIN PROGRESS, a weekly newspaper, and the entire printing plant. The paper is two years old, has 1,500 subscribers and a large local advertising and job patronage. The receipts of the office in 1907 were more than $3,000. The plant consists of a newspaper press, a large and a small job press, paper cutter, a complete line of office fixtures, a well selected and assorted lot of newspaper and job type, and a stock of paper. There is no dead stock nor useless material in the office. I have a good force of printers, who may be employed by the purchaser at reasonable wages.

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$30.00 to $45.00 Suits at ..... $20.00 to $25.00
$7.50 to $8.50 Cloaks at ..... $5.00 to $6.00
$8.50 to $10.00 Cloaks at ..... $6.50 to $7.50
$10.00 to $12.50 Cloaks at ..... $7.50 to $9.50
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