

Mrs. B. Stark returned yesterday mornlog from Hamlet, where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Purvis, who has been ill for several months. Mrs Purvis' friends here will be interested to learn that she is much better.

One of the social events of tomorrow will be the luncheon which Mrs. Willard 3. Rogers will give at her home in Dilworth, complimentary to her guest. Miss Hazel Fields of Newport, Ky., and Miss Evelyn Weeks of Weeksville, who is the guest of Mrs. William H. Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Springs, who have heen spending a week in Norfolk, Va., returned to the city last night and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gattis, on Elizabeth Heights.

The members of the Woman's Club are all expected at the treble clef recital which is to given in Hanna hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mr. H. J. Zehm, assisted by Miss Edith Van Gilluwe, violinist, and the quartet choir of the Second Presbyterian church, consisting of Mrs. W. A. Graham, soprano; Mrs. H. S. Byran, contralto; Mr. John Fox, tenor, and Mr. O. M. Norwood, bass. The recital will consist of a lecture on Christmas by Mr. Zenm, and selections from the Christmas music of the great

Mrs. Emma Boyd and daughter, Miss Gary Boyd, of Spartanburg, S. C., are spending several days in the city with relatives on their way to Goldsboro to spend the Christmas holidays. From Goldsboro Miss Boyd will go North to spend the winter studying voice.

Several Charlotte people have been heard to express their determination to run up to Salisbury the ast of this week to see Mrs. Fiske at the Meroney theater in Becky Sharp. Mrs. Fiske holds as unique and distinctive place in the hearts of the theatergoing public of the country as aid Thomas Jefferson and Richard Mansueld. And her portrayal of character is as striking as was that of Rip Van Winkle, the vagabond and Brummel, the dandy. Becky Sharp was written for the stage by Langdon Mitchell, and of course is based upon Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

Mrs. Fiske is also to be seen ir Columbia this week, on Friday, Decem-

Years hence, when Charlotte grows some more, it may oe possible that the city will attract suchs tars as Mrs. Fiske and others who have been

Among the guests at the Central large estate. yesterday were Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter,

NEGROES RESIST OFFICERS.

McKnight, Maines and Alexander Enter House Where Party of Interpid Engaged in Gambling.

assistance of Special Policeman Alexan- Maxwell touring car provided by the der, made another raid yesterday after- United Motor Charlotte Company of noon on a den of intrepid negroes who which Mr. Ham is general manager. were gathered in a cabin on Butt's Row. While the roads were choppy and bad beyond the oil mill in the southern sec- in places the trip was a most successtion of the city, capturing four of a ful and pleasant one. It is also beparty of five, who are alleged to have lieved been engaged in gaming. The officers achieved. had a lively time of it.

When Patrolman Manies went to the back door which was open, McKnight took the front door. The former walked in on the party which had been trying liceman Alexander had already captured one of the forms that undertook to depart the coasts, and the other two men had all they could handle in three of the other burly fellows who were hav-

ing such a pleasant afternoon. The four were brought to the station and locked up for a gathering of evidence against them preparatory to trial at this morning's sitting of the city court.

Rev. Dr. Kennedy On the Mounts. Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy has for several Sabbath nights been preaching a series of brilliant sermons on the mountains of the Bible, his dissertations being not only helpful as establishing facts of history that will serve to stimulate this sort of interest in the Scriptures, but the forcefulness of their delivery and the unique method in which they are being handled has added tremendously to the interest in this series of sermons.. Dr. Kennedy is easily one of the most notable Bible scholars in the city, having for a long period of time contributed the discourses on the interpational sunday school lesson and also at other times having had an opportunity for making a close and scrutinous study of the Scriptures. spoke last night on "Mount Pisgah."

Big Night at the Station. It was a right large night at the police station, last night was. To feed the inhabitants of the cells thereof at the hour of supper, a total of sixteen orders were placed. The supper went for the most part to the gang of gamblers and cocaine fiends who were arrested Saturday night by Officers Johnston, Earnhardt, Mc-Knight and Elliott, at the house of Marshall Robinson on Third street, when a round dozen negroes were arrested by the officers.

Johnson to Dine Booker.

Chicago News. Booker T. Washington had intended to take dinned with Jack Johnson at the puglist's home tonight, but at the last minute he had to spend regrets on account of an important

"I will certainly be at your house or luncheon tomorrow, however, at o'clock," Mr. Washington wrote

benefit and honor to my race."

"YOU'LL LIKE BLUE RIBBON."

devenients of a Number of

Mr. R. W. Shelton of Davidson was Charlotte visitor yesterday Mr. W. H. Moffitt, Jr. of High

Mr. Thomas Sloan of Greenville, S C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday Among the guests at the Central esterday were Gen, J. W. Roed and Mr, W. B. Cox of Chester, S. C. Mr. John H. Furman of Lincolnton was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, stopping at the Selwyn.

BIG EVENT IN PROSPECT.

The Greater Charlotte Club Dinner at the Selwyn-Speak rs of the

Acceptances have been received from the two principal speakers of evening, Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record and Mr. M. V. Richards, land Railway Company.

In addition to these two addresses there will be several toasts, the idea being to make the affair just as

informal as possible Covers will be laid for at least two hundred and fifty guests. It is expected that a number of out-of-town friends will be in attendance. Coming in the very midst of Christmas week, the holiday spirit will prevail.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. HUNT.

ness Man Passes Away in Dallas, Texas.

The news reached the city yesterday of the death in Dallas, Tex., of Mr. John Wright Hunt, formerly a leading business man of Charlotte. Mr. Hunt has not been in good heaith lately and passed away at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He lived in Charlotte for many years, leaving the city about a decade ago. Since that time he has spent the greater part of his time in New York, Pasadena, Cal., passing up the Queen Cit, for such and in travel. Mr. Hunt was a native thriving centers as Salisbury and Co- of Wilson county, this State, and was about 72 years of age. He leaves a

Mr. Robin Ledbetter and Mrs. Ford Mr. J. H. Ham Returns From Salis

Negroes Are Alleged to Have Been Association, from Salisoury to Ashe-Officers McKnight and Manies, with the morning, reaching Asheville Saturday that good results

meet in adjourned session tonight in when they heard the sound of approach- to take up matters left over from the ing footsteps. The officer grabbed one regular meeting last Monday night. of the negroes, when another came up One of the propositions to receive atbehind him and seeled him around the tention will be the project of laying Mr. McKnight heard of the permanent improvement on North trouble and broke into the front door, Tryon street upon petition which has feeling the negro who had Mr. Manies been signed by a majority of the citaround the waist with his blackjack and izens owning contiguous property to getting rid of another by the same meth- this thoroughfare. It is understood od when he tried to put up a fight. Po- that they are ready to put up their city is able to finance its share.

> State B. &. L. League For Maryland Mr. S. Wittkowsky has been interested in the formation of a State League of building and loan associations in Maryland. He recently received a telegram from Baltimore stating that quite a number of lo-cal associations had been held and that it was determined to go ahead with a State league for Maryland.

An exceptionally large congrega ion in Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning was startled by the announcement from the chancel that the building was on fire. However, there was no panic, and the admonition of the rector that the people pass out in a quiet, orderly way was heeded to a remarkable degree. An assurance on the part of the minister that there was no immediate danger did much toward averting a panic.

The fire was in the basement Woodwork close by an immense new furnace had inadequate asbestos protection. City firemen were quickly on the scene and prevented the spread of the flames to the church above stairs, Damage in the basement was very slight. It is regarded as quite fortunate, that the fire occurred at a time when it could be so quickly deected, thereby saving one of the handsomest and best church proper-

damage The defect in the installation of the

Vote for Race Zone. Baltimore Special to Washington Her-

"Make it a nice little family affair, so "Make it a nice little family affair, so that I can meet all of your family."

"I have only invited a few so be present said Jack tonight. "I have asked, including former Mayor Carter Harrison. It will be a social affair entirely.

"Dr. Washington knows that my highest ambition after I get through highest white people from the latest and the first branch. Of the resease in Baltimore, was passed by the first branch. Of the city council this evening by an almost unanimous vote. It will pass the second branch this week, and mayor Mahoot wil tign it.

The measure prohibits colored people from living in blocks where a majority of the residents are white.

It also prohibits white people from living in blocks where the majority of the residents are colored. The ordinance will become effective immediately after the mayor ap-

Ivey's

Messrs A. E. Jenkins and C. E. Carpenter of Stanley were registered among the guests at the Buford Nes-

Point spent yesterday in the city. Mr. R. H. Ardrey of Fort Mill, S., was a guest yesterday at the Cen-

Evening Accept Invitations.

The keenest interest is being aroused in the Greater Charlotte Club Dinner which is to be given at the Selwyn Wednesday night, December

and industrial agent of the Southern

Former Prominent Charlotte Busi-

Mr. J. H. Ham returned last night from Asheville where he went on the with Mr. R. O. Alexander, president of the Salisbury-Ashaville Highway ville, having left Salisbury Friday

Board of Aldermen Tonight. The board of aldermen expects to part of the money just as soon as the

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#### AMUSEMENTS

"THE GIRL WHO DARED."

Miss Burkhelmer's Play to Be Rendered For the First Time at Academy of Music Tonight. The first performance of "The Girl was not learned last night.

Who Dared" will be given in the Academy of Music tonight at 8:30 o'clock. This is the play that was written by Miss Bessie Burkheimer of this city and which promises to be a treat of the season in the way of plays produced by local talent, A number to get rid of a couple of decks of cards the council chamber of the city hall of rehearsals have been held and the company that will portray the interesting work of Miss Burkhelmer has the parts well interpreted, the prediction being that the play will be well received. The play will be given for the benefit of the Mecklenburg Confederate Memorial Association and the members of Mecklenburg Camp will be present in uniform, occupying the box reservations. It is also plan ned that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be given a seat of honor and the presence of Generals Carr and Carlton is

also anticipated. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals or who are acquainted with the play declare that it is worthy of genuine dramatic talent and these are exceedingly complimentary to the work of the author in their estimate of its parts. The production will doubtless be witnessed by large crowds, owing to the many phases of interest which attends it.

Negro Boy on Wheel Run Down by

Motor Car. Johnny Holmes, the 16-year-old colored delivery boy employed by J. P. Stowe & Co., was run over by an unknown automobile while riding down South Tryon sfreet on his bicycle last night and very badly hurt. The accident occurred in front of Dr. H. M. Wilder's residence at the cor-

ner of Tryon and Third streets. The rear wheel of the blcycle was smashed and the darky badly bruised. He was put in a carriage immediately after the mishap and carried to his home in Gold hill in Ward 3 where his injuries were treated. The identity of the motor car and its driver

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