

MASS SOCIETY CIRCLES

In honor of Miss Mary King a theater box party was given at the Academy of Music last night when "The Country Boy" was presented. The guests included: Misses Mary Elizabeth King, Elsie Baxter, Dorothy Bollenbacher, Mary McCausland, Beulah Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Jr., W. L. McDonald, Platt and Jack Wallace and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. King.

Mrs. Leroy H. Davidson returned yesterday morning to her home in Camden, S. C., after being for two weeks the guest of Mr. Davidson's sister, Mrs. W. W. Pfizer at her Tenth avenue home.

Mrs. B. C. Pegram will leave today for Atlanta to spend several weeks as the guest of her son, Mr. S. A. Pegram.

Mrs. Thomas W. Kendrick will leave Tuesday morning for Colesburg to spend ten days with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Walters. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Klueppelberg, has been there for three weeks and will return with Mrs. Kendrick.

Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth went to Salisbury yesterday to spend the day with her sister, Miss Celeste Henkel of Lenoir, who is ill with typhoid fever in Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium.

Miss Ruth Lillard will entertain Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on North Pine street in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Pinley of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. J. L. McIntock.

Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie has as a guest at her home on South Boulevard in Dilworth, Mrs. George W. Danziger of New York, who will be here some time.

Mrs. Ben J. Smith will entertain this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on North Poplar street at church in honor of Miss Martha Howell, who will be married to Mr. Thomas H. Howell Wednesday evening of next week at the First Presbyterian church. The guests will be: Misses Martha Howell, Mary Neal Mellon, Camille Durham, Stuart Jones, Nina Howell, Eleanor Alexander, Flora Bryan and Madeline W. R. Taliaferro, Jr., H. A. Morson, Cameron Morrison, C. C. Coddington and Gilbert White.

In honor of Miss Martha Howell Mrs. A. Morris McDonald will entertain at a luncheon at her home on South Tryon street tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Mary Elizabeth King, who is to be married next Tuesday evening to Mr. Wilson Wallace, is to be the guest of honor at a party given this afternoon by Miss Mary McCausland. Tomorrow evening a dinner will be given by Miss King at her home on the campus of Elizabeth College, the members of the bridal party being the guests. Monday night after the rehearsal the groom will entertain at supper at the "Patric Henry" was read. A comedy Tuesday night will be performed by Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, at which the marriage will occur at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. H. J. Zehm will preside at the organ. Mrs. J. L. McIntock will be dame of honor, Miss Elsie Baxter of Baltimore, maid of honor, Mr. Platt Wallace, brother of the groom, best man, Miss Dorothy Breitenbacher of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Beulah Wallace and Miss Mary McCausland, bridesmaids, Messrs. Gerard King, Jack Wallace, James Torrance, Stanley Davis and E. Gibson will be groomsmen. Little Miss Clara King, sister of the bride, will be flower girl. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King will give a reception to the bridal party and the members of the two families.

An interesting meeting of Charlotte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Dedenhof on Fox street. Mrs. Laura Brown led a discussion of the Stamp Act which disclosed new phases of this subject. She narrated the conduct of Governor Tryon on the occasion and expressed surprise that one of Charlotte's principal streets should be named for one who showed himself so unfriendly to the cause of liberty. An able paper by Miss Madeline Orr on "Patrick Henry" was read. It dealt with his life and cast side lights on his career which aided in forming an appraisal of his character and abilities. A significant feature of his life was the frequency with which he was elected to the governorship of Virginia. The chapter decided to meet hereafter in an office in the Realty building, which has been found available for this purpose. Hitherto it has been entertained successively by its members.

Mrs. J. D. Ball will entertain the Pleasant Hour Club this afternoon at her home on Kingston avenue in Dilworth in honor of Miss Mabel Latham of Washington, who arrived last night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham at their home on East Boulevard.

Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell is spending this week in Gastonia as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Short and little son, Charles McCoy, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Short's mother, Mrs. C. E. Kerley, near this city. Mr. Short is attending the Methodist conference at Statesville. He has served four years as pastor at Salisbury, this being the longest term permitted. It is not known yet where he will be sent next year.

Misses Daisy and Beulah Wallace entertained charmingly yesterday afternoon at their home on North Poplar street in honor of Miss Mary King. The residence was prettily decorated. There were four tables of hearts. Mrs. J. H. McIntock winning the prize, and three tables of bridge at which Miss Majors Moseley won. The prize in each instance was a pair of silk hose. Miss King was given a picture and Miss Beulah Howell a large bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. The color scheme was yellow and white. A two-course lunch was served. The food was in the form of yellow chrysanthemums with angel-fudge cake and yellow mints. The guests were: Mrs. J. H. McIntock and guest, Miss Elsie Baxter of Baltimore and Miss Dorothy Breitenbacher of Atlanta and Miss Madeline and Adelaide Orr and guest, Adelaide Porter

of Baltimore, Nina and Marthe Howell, Master Moseley, Birmingham, Gail-thus, Mary and Margaret Morris, Louise Miller, Blanche Simmons, Mary McCausland, Flora Jafrice, Mary Thot of Birmingham, Ala., Lilla McMillin, Cora Stanch, Eva Coston, and Madeline, Robert W. Stokes, J. F. Flowers, E. V. Irwin, O. L. Waite, D. G. Calder, Brice McLaughlin, J. R. Renfrow and L. B. Nowell.

Mrs. J. W. Pesser entertained at dinner last evening at her home on North Church street in honor of Mrs. S. A. Adams of New Rochelle, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Lee at her home on East Morehead street.

Mrs. Dean S. House and sons left yesterday morning for Roanoke, Va., where they will join Mr. House and live in the future. Mr. House has a position with the Heins Cigar Company.

The friends of Miss Anna Twelve-trace, who has been indisposed for ten days, will learn with pleasure that she is able to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter S. Moore and Mrs. A. J. Draper left yesterday morning for Atlanta. They had purposed making the trip in Dr. Moore's automobile, but owing to the weather it was decided to abandon this trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Lusia King of Albemarle will be delighted to know that she is convalescent after the serious operation she underwent at the Presbyterian hospital several weeks ago. Mrs. King has left the hospital and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. V. Lowe, on West Seventh street.

A wedding of interest will be that of Miss Goldie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, and Mr. Richard Durrant Dean, which takes place November 10, at 10 o'clock in Westminster Presbyterian church. Rev. F. Dudley Jones, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. Misses Bettie Hatcher, Beulah King and Gertrude Doolley will be bridesmaids. Messrs. Olie Wassonak, a like Howell and Josh Arant will be groomsmen. Miss Clara Wantz will be maid of honor. Mr. Benton Dean, brother of the groom, will be best man. Messrs. George Howell, Vaughn Balles, Lee Neely and James Yandle will be ushers. The little ring bearer will be little Miss Tullie Crumley, cousin of the bride. The bride will enter on the arm of her brother, Mr. Carl F. Walker, who will give her away. A reception to the bridal party will take place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 10 West Bland street, immediately after the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dean will leave on a bridal trip North. After their return they will be at home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. A. C. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Annie Louise Hutchison, have returned from New York where they spent two weeks with Mr. Andrew C. Hutchison, Jr.

Misses Madeline and Adelaide Orr have as their guest at their home on West Seventh street, Miss Adelaide Porter of Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Arthur Taylor is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray in McAdenville.

INSPIRING ENDS TONIGHT.
An interesting program for concluding day of Fine Event.

Those parents and teachers who are attending the Sunday school institute being conducted by the Episcopals of the city at the Y. M. C. A. hall are regretfully looking to the close of the work tonight. Yesterday the announced program was fully carried out.

Mrs. Maud C. Smith discussed "How to Select and Tell Stories to Illustrate the Lesson" at the morning session, and "Questioning and Use of Manual Helps" at the afternoon session.

At the evening meeting, after the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Smith, a short address was made by Mr. Heriot Clark, who is not only warden of St. Peter's parish vestry, but also an active Sunday school teacher of the future school of St. Andrew's Sunday school in Sevensville. Then Rev. Homer W. Starr of Chapel Hill spoke on "The Sunday School and the Child." In his remarks he stressed the thought that the parents and leaders must realize that the church of the future absolutely depends upon the efficiency of the Sunday school as that efficiency is worked out by the co-operation of the parents and teachers.

This morning Mrs. Maud C. Smith of New York City will deliver her formal address at 10 o'clock. This afternoon there will be no lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall, but the teachers of all the Episcopal Sunday schools of Charlotte will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham to meet Mrs. Smith socially and to hear an informal summing up of her nine valuable lectures.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the final meeting of the institute will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to take some steps to perpetuate the influence of the work which has been done during the week and organizing some plan to accomplish this result.

LUMBER AT FAIR GROUNDS SOLD.
Various Structures Upon the Grounds Brought Total of \$407.
At an auction sale of the lumber in the grounds of the Statesville Fair Association at the local grounds in Dilworth on Wednesday the total realization to the directors was \$457.25. This included the huge fence, the stalls and stables, the bandstand and temporary grandstand, the quantity of piping for the old grandstand and a small portion of the fence Mr. E. D. Latta received a total of \$117.
The stand in which had sat the judges of the many races which had been staged at this fair which has been inaugurated in this city was sold for \$150. The independent horse stalls, equipped with an iron roof, brought the highest price of the day, which was \$77. On account of the inclemency of the weather the bidders were not so numerous as was expected, but the competition was brisk throughout and each item brought opposition among those who had braved the wet and mud which are incidental to a trip to the grounds when Jupiter Pluvius is in the mood. Immediately with the clearing away

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of the purchased lumber Mr. E. D. Latta, from whom the grounds were leased by the fair association, will commence upon the laying out of one of the most modern and complete suburbs to be found in the neighborhood of the city. The lease which the fair directors held upon the property was in reality valid until April, but upon the request of Mr. Latta the sale transferred and the work of removing the lumber will commence at once.

A TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The State Comes to the Front in Combating Diphtheria.
(Bulletin State Board of Health.)
The announcement has just been made by the director of the State laboratory of hygiene, under the control of the State Board of Health, that diphtheria antitoxin will now be furnished to all legal residents of North Carolina at the following prices:

- 1,000 units \$0.50
- 2,000 units 1.00
- 5,000 units 1.25

Formerly diphtheria antitoxin seemed to be under the control of a few manufacturers who were more interested in accumulating fortunes of their own than they were in the public health, and hence the public was obliged to pay prices from \$50 to \$100 per cent higher than those above quoted. Arrangements have just been made whereby diphtheria antitoxin is now distributed from over a hundred different places throughout the State, and other distributing agencies are constantly being added. At present, fresh antitoxin may be secured by your family physician at the above prices, as he has already been provided with a list of the distributing agencies.

According to Oster and other medical authorities, no deaths occur from diphtheria when antitoxin is used in the early stages of the disease. In other cases the use of antitoxin reduces mortality rate to one-sixth or one-eighth of the rate where no antitoxin is used. It therefore appears that to secure the best results, antitoxin should be administered when the disease is first apparent. Severe sore throat should be regarded with strong suspicion, particularly if not improved after 24 to 30 hours.

Antitoxin is now given in what is called immunizing or preventive doses when a person has been, or is liable to be exposed to the disease, but curative doses when the disease has become established. The immunizing or preventive dose may be compared to a man locking the door of his house to prevent the entrance of a burglar; while the curative dose arrests the disease before it can accomplish its purpose in either case harm is done to the body and the damage, if any, is done by the burglar, diphtheria. Antitoxin is as harmless to the body as locking the door is to the house.

This action on the part of the State leaves but one thing more to be desired in combating diphtheria. Since this disease is readily communicable and since the cost of antitoxin and the services of a physician make it more likely that children of the poor will be the greatest conveyors of the disease, it would seem that diphtheria antitoxin should be provided free to all. In several States this has been done, with the result that the case rate has been reduced to such an extent that it is no longer a menace to the community. But since our State has funds for such work, it now remains for the various counties and towns to say whether they will or will not step to the front and aid in at least diphtheria antitoxin for all, or at least for their needy poor.

Marshville's New Bank.

Marshville News.
Work is now in progress on the new building for the Carolina Bank. Mr. F. P. W. Flyler, the cashier, is here and has opened temporary quarters in the Marshville Furniture Company's store. Mr. W. C. Crowell, an experienced banker who is employed by Mr. W. B. Blakeney, president of the Carolina Bank, as auditor of the six banks of which Mr. Blakeney is president, is also here and will assist Mr. Flyler in getting things in good working order.

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