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## Mint Museum Lecture

Mrs. Francis Bruguiere, who is associated with the Old Mint Museum in Charlotte gave an interesting lecture about the museum on Thursday afternoon at the Lanier club. Mrs. Bruguiere stated that the Old Mint building which is over 101 years old served this section for the coinage of government gold dollars from 1837 to 1861. During that time over \$5,000,000 was coined. After the Civil War the Mint was closed and the building was used for various purposes until 1932 when it was ordered to be demolished, but the public spirited citizens of Charlotte wanted to preserve the structure and funds were raised for its purchase and upkeep as an art center where noted exhibitions of famous works of art are held from time to time. The museum is a center not only for art exhibitions but also for historical exhibits and headquarters for lectures and art classes for the general public and school children. No admission is charged for visits at the museum and the people of Tryon and this section are always invited. One Sunday over 2,000 people visited the Mint.

Mrs. Bruguiere was the guest of Mrs. Harkness Smith, the president of the club, during her stay here.

After the lecture the meeting adjourned to have tea in the Holden Reading Room with Mrs. Willis Parsons and Mrs. Edgar Rowe as hostesses. At the lovely table centered with a bowl of narcissus, iris and daffodils and yellow candles, Mrs. Rebecca Jervey and Mrs. E. Pue-Williams poured tea.

## On Elections

The Hon. Carroll P. Rogers, representative from Polk county to the State legislature at Raleigh has been appointed a member of the important committee on elections according to an announcement by Speaker D. L. Ward on Thursday.

## Miss De Villa Ball Delights Audience

Miss Ball's musical evenings have been of increasing value and pleasure to those who have attended them. Last Tuesday the great composers, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Chopin, Liszt and Wagner were shown in their relation to the romantic period of music. Miss Ball brought out in her talk and in the selections she played the free use these men made of the old classic forms of the fugue and of the sonata. She told many interesting personal stories about these well known geniuses, but her main purpose was to prepare the way for the climax of her course. It has been Miss Ball's objective all along to bring about a better understanding and appreciation of modern music, for it is still a mystery and a stumbling block to many.

She will give on next Tuesday evening: The Pioneers in the Modern Movement of Music with illustrations from Debussy, Shoenberg, Cyril Scott, Ravel and Scriabin.

When the late P. T. Barnum's granddaughter, Mrs. Leigh, died in Bridgeport, Conn., the other day she left \$80,000 to her cousin, Nancy B. Carrier of Brevard, N. C.