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BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

Mrs. Charles C. Hook will entertain at her attractive home on East Morehead street this afternoon at the largest euchre party of the season...

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score cards of European views alternating with clusters of pip hearts. Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy won the prizes...

The ladies of the Knox Presbyterian Church will extend to the next pastor of this congregation and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hough...

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Freshly are spending several days in New York. Dr. Freshly having gone primarily to attend the sessions of the American Surgical Congress...

Miss Willie Anderson, who is a member of the faculty at the State Normal College, Greensboro, is spending the week-end in the city...

The Thursday Afternoon Embroidery Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss M. C. Pogram at her home on North Poplar street.

The friends of Miss Rosebud McQuay, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. R. E. McQuay, who was a guest at the Buford Hotel...

Lit is Miss Elsie Williams Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts celebrated her third birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of her playmates at her home on East Morehead street.

Dan J. Joyce, Sanville, Henry, Co., Virginia, says: "I took a cold with a cough which hung on for two years. Then I commenced using Foley's Honey Cough Compound and the cough finally left me and now I am perfectly strong and well."

Robert Glasgow Jr. The little folks found much merriment in planning the fall evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. H. J. Walker...

Miss Kittle Walker and Mr. J. Claude Crowell were quietly married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. H. J. Walker...

Mrs. William A. Reynolds, who is spending 10 days in Atlanta, was the guest of honor at a box party at the Grand and supper afterwards at "The Garden" given Thursday evening by Mrs. Dan C. Lyle of College Park.

Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander will entertain at her home on Park avenue tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in honor of Miss Ruth Kelley and Miss Mabel Kolner of Richmond.

Miss Lucille Jones is improving at the Presbyterian Hospital where she has been for several weeks past. Miss Finch is the sister of Miss Josephine Finch of this city.

Mrs. Evelyn Weeks will entertain at a sewing party at the home of her sister, Mrs. William H. Lambeth of East Boulevard, Dilworth, tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Kelley.

Mr. Ernest B. Wilkes, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the guest for a day or two at the home of Mrs. John Wilkes on West Trade street.

Miss Eldora Spears and Mr. Clyde S. Alexander were married yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Price on Polk avenue.

The Mecklenburg chapter D. A. R. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Chambers at her home on North Tryon street.

The resignations of Mr. J. P. Lindsay and Mr. W. O. Davis as president and secretary, respectively, of the Charlotte Ad Club, have been forwarded to the national organizer...

Mr. H. M. Heath of Matthews is a Charlotte visitor today. Mr. F. P. Hall of Gastonia is a guest at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. J. L. Stur of Davidson is spending a few days in the city. Mr. S. B. Bundy of Monroe is a guest at the Central Hotel.

SOUTHERN'S TAXES TO REMAIN THE SAME

Board of Equalization Finds The Property Assessed On Average Basis

The city of Charlotte has lost in its effort to secure a readjustment of tax arrangements and the putting on the lists of about \$80,000 worth of Southern Railway property which it was alleged should be so taxed.

The history of this case is of some interest, it having originated in an effort to increase the city's revenue through what was believed to be a fair and legitimate readjustment of property assessments.

Some months ago a proposition was submitted by Mr. Alfred Brown and others first to city officials tentatively, and then the proposition was laid before the board of aldermen, to make a list of all properties in the city and owned by the Southern Railway which it was alleged could be made to yield much greater taxes if assessed as was other city property.

After real estate experts from the city had testified both for the railroad and for the city, the case was open for argument, which argument was presented Monday last by Mr. Chase Brenizer for the city and Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse for the Southern.

The next step in order is the forwarding of all evidence, etc. on to the State Tax Commission, where it is possible some findings differing from those of the local board will be announced.

The law requires that all property along the right-of-way or used for railroad purposes shall be taxed by the State Corporation Commission. The Mecklenburg board of assessors had assessed all remaining railroad property in the city according to the general rule, it appears from the findings of the board of equalization...

NEW ORLEANS CITIZEN WILL BUILD HANDSOME HOME HERE

Mr. W. W. Reid, a wealthy citizen of New Orleans, has chosen Charlotte for his future home and is already in the city, having made arrangements to secure a residence here temporarily.

A man recently tried out the guarantee which Bowen's Drug Store gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. He bought a bottle and then went back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

Mr. J. F. Bates of Murphy is a guest at the Buford Hotel. Mr. George Wornack of Lincolnton is in the city.

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NEGRO SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING BOY

Elias Crane Meets Justice For His Offense After A Delay Of A Solid Year

Elias Crane, a middle-aged negro, was served with a sentence of 12 months on the roads by Recorder Smith this morning, the defendant being charged with shooting a young white boy, Connie Walker, about a year ago.

Chief Christenbury explained to the court that it was not the outcome of the spirit of spite within the women that enabled him to get the facts in the case, but that each of four who were before the court were really unwilling witnesses and had testified against their own will in the case.

Crane's conduct on the stand was unique as well as amusing. After emphasizing the fact that it would be impossible out of the very nature of the circumstances for him to tell anything but the truth, he paraded his own virtues before the court, called the prosecuting attorney "doctor," bowed and scraped, and performed after the fashion of a martyr to a cause of justice and for the sake of righteousness.

"Doctor," Crane responded with marked politeness, "I have not until this moment met that question, I am, therefore, not in position just at this time to handle it. Had I had the opportunity of studying it over before, I might be able to dispose of it at this time. Broadly speaking, however, and just on the spur of the moment, I might dispose of it by saying that I don't recollect it."

Crane furnished the court, officers and spectators moments of genuine entertainment while he was wiggling around and trying to explain why he should be involved in such a charge. Crane has been at work on the city streets for several years, five in all doing construction and general duty and the county will secure the benefit of his past experiences for a period of 12 months.

DIRECTORS OF CLUB DISCUSS NEW PLANS

Mecklenburg Country Club Officials Hold An Informal Conference At Noon

The board of directors of the Mecklenburg Country Club discussed among themselves at noon today the movement to transfer the club and grounds to Myers Park, being for the first time they were officially presented with the nature of the proposition as it has to date been worked out.

The movement has not taken definite form. It will probably be several weeks before it does. The board of directors will think over the matter themselves and in the event that they deem it a feasible scheme, they will submit it to a vote of the stockholders who will have the ultimate word in the proposition.

There is no authority in the report that Mr. A. J. Draper has tendered his resignation as president of the Mecklenburg Country Club. He stated to the board at the meeting today that he did not have this in mind, but expected to remain at the head of the club through his allotted term of service.

Mr. J. F. Cole of Carthage is in the city, stopping at the Selwyn Hotel.

STOMACH GONE BAD SOUR, GASSY UPSET?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Cures Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

Time is! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or baching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless.

GLEANNING FIGURES ABOUT CHARLOTTE Government Expert Is Looking Into Records Of The City's Population

The United States Government has in Charlotte this week a representative from the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce and Labor, for the purpose of gathering a complete set of financial statistics of the municipal government.

The representative now in the city is Mr. Martin McDevitt, who has begun his ten-day task in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, Mr. A. H. Wearn, and will be here for something over a week, or until he has secured all of the data and information necessary.

Mr. McDevitt is of course an expert accountant and skilled in delving into the intricacies of municipal government finances, and although he has before him a most herculean task, it is expected that he will be able to procure all that is desired within the stipulated time of ten days.

There are, according to the expert now engaged on the city's books, just 198 cities in the United States having populations of 30,000 or over, so that the government each year has to send its experts to each of these 198 cities for the purpose required. It takes the time of 40 experts for six to seven months in the year to complete the round of the 198 cities mentioned.

Mr. McDevitt is favorably impressed with the progress that is visible on all sides in this city. He made special remark on the digging of the East Trade street subway, declaring this to be a forward step which the majority of cities never take until they have exceeded Charlotte's population by many thousands.

When Mr. McDevitt's work is completed here, it is possible that he will have some highly interesting facts and figures to report.

FORMER ALLEN JUROR NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

RURAL RETREAT, Va., Nov. 15.—William O. Neff, one of the jurors who sentenced to long imprisonment a number of the Allen clan charged with "shooting up" the court in Hillsville, and killing Judge Massie and several of the court officials, is near death here and it is believed that he sought to take his own life because of worry. He was found with his throat cut, a razor lying beside him. Claude Swanson Allen, the young mountaineer whom Neff joined in convicting of conspiracy, has been sentenced to death by a subsequent jury.