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SOCIETY ITEMS

BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

Miss Esther Springs won the prize for the highest score at the beautiful bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert C. Moore at her home on Kingston avenue at which time she announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Marguerite Clarkson Springs and Mr. Richard Austin Myers. Miss Helen Liddell received the consolation prize and Miss Springs was given a souvenir of the occasion. Those playing were Misses Margerite and Esther Springs, Marie Koiner of Richmond, Stuart Jones, Elisabeth Chambers, Lula Taliaferro, Flora Jeffries, Minta Jones, Helen Liddell, Sarah Brockenbrough, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Dolph M. Young. Miss Springs left last night for Raleigh, where she will be one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Emmie Louise Drewry and Mr. James Gorman Hanes of Winston-Salem, which will take place Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church.

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Miss Flora Jeffries will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Embroidery Club at her home on Elizabeth avenue this afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Quarles, Miss Evelyn Weeks and Miss Berta McCarthy of Lynchburg, Va., will be guests of the club.

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Miss Mary Grace Ray of McAdenville spent yesterday in the city shopping.

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Mrs. Floyd L. Liles returned to her home in Spartanburg yesterday after spending several days here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Love, on East Morehead street.

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Miss Fannie Dockery of Rockingham is the attractive guest of Miss Mary Brockenbrough at her home on South Tryon street.

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Mrs. Luke Seawell was able to be out yesterday for the first time after a six weeks' illness.

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Mrs. Bernard Crocker returned to her home in Raleigh this morning after spending a week here as the guest of Mrs. A. B. Justice on East Eighth street extension.

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In honor of Mrs. George A. Stevenot of New York, Mrs. Walter S. Alexander entertained delightfully in her apartments at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday afternoon. Five tables were arranged in the large living room, which was effectively decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and potted plans and holly branches, for a musical contest. Attractive cards with pencils attached and a bar of music written across the top and an ink sketch of a singer in the left hand corner were given each guest. Mrs. Oscar A. Meyer presided at the piano and rendered 17 songs, many were old-time melodies while others were from the present day operas. The guests were allowed three minutes in which to write the name of the song and at the conclusion it was found that Mrs. W. R. Foreman and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff were tied for the prize, a handsome mahogany tray, which on the cut fell to Mrs. Foreman, the booby, a bust of Mozart, went to Mrs. David Ovens. Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy cut the consolation, a sandwich basket, and Mrs. Stevenot received the guest of honor prize, a nut bowl. An elegant two-course lunch was served, after which Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie rendered in artistic fashion several songs. Those enjoying Mrs. Alexander's hospitality were Mesdames George A. Stevenot, J. B. Alexander, J. Frank Wilkes, Thomas C. Guthrie, W. J. Chambers, O. D. Wheeler and mother, Mrs. E. R. Carter, of Lynchburg, W. A. Zweier, Charles F. Wadsworth, Oscar A. Meyer, David Ovens, Louis N. Schiff, W. R. Foreman, R. L. Gibbon, Charles M. Carson, W. S. Liddell, J. S. Ogden, I. W. Faison, Lockwood Jones, E. V. Finlayson, F. H. White, John M. Harry, Jeremiah Goff, Margaret Kelly Abernethy and Misses Anna Twelvetrees, Ruth Carpenter and Edna Hirshinger.

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The board of directors of the Woman's Club will meet Moadny afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. J. Guthery at Elizabeth Heights.

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Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. George Hall, formerly of this city, to Miss Placide Englehard Kramer of Durham, the happy event to be solemnized January 8. The luncheon at which the announcement was made was given Thursday by the mother of the bride-elect and the following from The Durham Herald will be read with interest by the many Charlotte friends of Mr. Hall:

"The bride is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in the whole city. Miss Kramer's blond beauty is one of the most attractive in Durham. She has lived here all of her life and has many if not more friends than any other girl of her set. She is free from the petty snobbishness that has knocked the props from under the attractiveness of many a woman, and possesses that democratic disposition that is the captivating charm of good sense and a pretty face. Mr. Hall is a native of Charlotte, though he has been in Durham for the past year. He is connected with the Aronson & Browne Amusement Company and is local manager of these people, having charge of the Arcade Theater. Though he has been in Durham but a comparatively short time he has made many friends who will be ready to congratulate him that he has been able to win such a charming girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter will leave Monday for Raleigh to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lassiter's brother, Mr. James Gordon Hanes, and Miss Emmie Louise Drewry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Drewry, which will take place Wednesday evening.

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The Cranford Book Club will meet this afternoon with Miss Sallie Bethune at her home on North Graham street.

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Mrs. Charles E. Platt will receive Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss M. A. Shaw of Birmingham, Ala. No cards will be issued but the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and friends of Mrs. Platt are invited to call.

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The Y. W. C. A. extension chapter will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Susan Bynum at her home on Travis street, Elizabeth Heights.

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The friends of Mrs. T. J. Gattis will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home on Clement avenue, Elizabeth Heights.

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Cards reading as follows have been received in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. William Fontaine Lippitt announce the marriage of their daughter
Mary Morsell
to
Mr. Charles Stewart Graham
on Saturday, the second of November
one thousand nine hundred
and twelve
San Juan, Porto Rico.

Dr. Lippitt is an uncle of Mr. Thornton T. Perry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scott of this city.

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Mrs. J. Lee Koiner, who is the guest of Mrs. B. D. Springs, and Miss Marie Koiner, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander will return to their home in Richmond Wednesday and Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Koiner and Miss Koiner will entertain at a dinner party at the Country Club in Richmond in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Montague, Jr. Mrs. Montague before her marriage a few weeks ago was Miss Caludia Collier of New York. Miss Koiner was an attendant at both the Reilley-Wilkes and Collier-Montague weddings.

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Miss Rita Beard is spending the week-end in the city with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, on North Church street. Miss Beard is teaching this year at Stanley.

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The host of friends of Mrs. B. Rush Lee will be glad to know that her condition for the past two days, shows improvement. Mrs. Lee underwent a serious operation at the Mercy General Hospital last Sunday and during the week has been critically ill. Mrs. Lee is one of Charlotte's most popular women and her room at the hospital is lined with quantities of beautiful flowers.

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Miss **Edna** Ross of Providence is spending the day in the city shopping.

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Mrs. T. H. Bomar will spend Wednesday in the city with her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Gibbon and Mrs. J. J. Hutchison en route to her home in Pecos, Texas from Morganton.

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Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt of Lincolnton, and daughter, Mrs. George A. Brown of Boston, Mass., are spending the day in the city shopping.

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Mrs. J. M. Odell of Concord is the guest of Mrs. D. P. Hutchison at her home on North Tryon street.

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Miss Katherine Cramer will leave Monday for West Point, N. Y. to witness the Army Navy football game Thanksgiving Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Springs have as their guest at their home on North Brevard street, Mrs. Springs' mother, Mrs. W. B. Gentry, of Madison.

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One of the most beautifully appointed receptions of the season was that given by Mrs. Edmund V. Patterson at her home on Garland Court yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her house guests, Misses Louise and Pauline Bahnson, the pretty and charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bahnson of Winston-Salem. Bright yellow chrysanthemums artistically arranged in baskets and vases adorned the parlor. Mrs. Thomas H. Wright met the callers in the hall and invited them into the parlor where Mrs. Patterson stood and presented them to the guests of honor, Misses Pauline and Louise Bahnson. Others receiving with them were Misses Sadie and Marie Thomas and Mrs. J. Haigh Daingerfield.

In the doorway, between the parlor and dining room was Mrs. Robert Lassiter. The color scheme of the dining room was pink and green. In the center of the circular mahogany table, which was covered with a handsome lace piece, was a long handle basket of white and gold artistically arranged with pink chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns, the handle was tied with a graceful bow of pink tulle. Crystal dishes scattered about the table contained pink and green mints. A salad course was served. Miss Essie Stokes poured coffee and was assisted by Misses Julia Irwin, Lillian Reid and Annie Dewey Chambers.

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BRAVERY REWARDED AFTER YEARS OF WAITING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—After a lapse of eight years the gallantry of Herman Victor of Omaha, Neb., in rescuing two children from drowning in the Missouri river was officially recognized by the Federal Government today when Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury Department awarded him a medal of honor. On December 24, 1904, three children playing on thin ice of the river plunged into the cold water and Mr. Victor saved the lives of two of them.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgic pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

MRS. PERSON WILL PLAY AT OLD FIDDLERS CONVENTION

The management of the Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention to be held at the Charlotte Auditorium Thanksgiving afternoon and night has arranged the most attractive program for Ye Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention ever held in this city. Besides having secured the services of 30 or more fiddlers, banjo pickers, guitar players, etc., who will play as bands, duets and solos, they have also secured the services of Mrs. Joe Person, who has a National reputation as a piano player of the old Southern airs. She plays with great success "The Italian Waltz" and "Bet My Money on the Bob-Tail Nag." The Victor Talking Machine Company paid her five dollars per minute to make records of her playing. On Thanksgiving Day she plays for sweet charity, the proceeds going to the benefit of the charity patients of the Presbyterian Hospital.

In addition to the above, Prof. W. C. Hill of Rutherford College, with his nephew and niece, will add greatly to the occasion by his fine rendition of the "Mocking Bird" and many other old selections.

Mr. Othe Henderson has accepted the challenge of Mr. Wingo and there will be great interest in the violin solo contest betwen the men of Inman, S. C., and Huntersville.

Col. Walter R. Henry will preside and introduce the players as well as play himself.

REV. MR. CONRAD CLOSES HIS WORK IN NORTH CHARLOTTE

After five years of service as pastor of the North Charlotte Baptist Church Rev. S. F. Conrad will close his work tomorrow.

When he entered upon this work he accepted the care of the church when they were worshiping in a small cottage house, with no prospect of securing a lot for a house, and with little hope of building a house of their own.

They now have a most desirable location on the car line and a most elegant house, splendidly equipped for service at a cost for half this lot and house of $7,367.50, all of which has been paid or covered by subscription to be paid in the near future.

Mr. Conrad has raised and paid during the present year on this property about $1,800. The church has called as his successor Rev. L. M. Hobbs, who has moved upon the field and will serve the church for half his time, dividing his time between Belmont in Gaston County and North Charlotte.

Mr. Conrad will still remain in Charlotte and make his home in Piedmont though he has not yet decided definitely as to his future work.

FINAL HOME MISSION STUDY MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The last meeting of the Home Mission Study will occure Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church and it will be in the interest of christian unity.

A report from each denomination on home missions will be made and short talks on the following subjects will follow:

"The Church in a Unified Program of Advance"—Mrs. T. S. Franklin.

"The Church as a Religious Force"—Mrs. Bryce McLaughlin.

"The Church as a Social Agency"—Mrs. C. C. Hook.

"The Stranger Within Our Gates"—Mrs. W. M. McCabe.

"The Submerged Faith"—Mrs. W. C. Dowd.

"The Pearl of the Antilles"—Miss Laura Orr.

"The Woman of Tomorrow"—Miss Helen Brem.

"The Rural Church"—Mrs. E. Scheltz.

"The Work of the Federation of Churches"—Miss Edith Fry.

"The Woman of Vision"—Mrs. T. F. Marr.

EXPERT ENGRAVER SECURED BY LOCAL JEWELRY CONCERN

Mr. Phil Stead, formerly with the Gorham Manufacturing Company of New York and an expert engraver, has taken a position with the firm of Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon, and has entered upon his duties here. Mr. Stead is recognized by the trade as one of the best engravers of the country and it is a tribute to the character of business enjoyed by the Charlotte firm that an engraver of his reputation and standing has been secured. The firm is at the beginning of the Christmas era and was forced to augment its engraving force by the addition of a capable and experienced man.

MR. BOYER WILL MANAGE PAPER IN LANCASTER, S. C.

Mr. Luther Boyer, who for a number of years has been connected with the Observer Printing House, has resigned to accept the management of The Lancaster News and will enter upon his new duties in the course of a few days. Mr. Boyer has mastered the printing trade during a long connection with The Observer Printing House and is in every capacity fitted for the varied duties which the management of The News will entail. The Lancaster paper is one of the brightest of South Carolina weeklies and Mr. Boyer goes to a field that offers wide opportunity for his talents.

MAY REHABILITATE OLD MINT BUILDING

Postoffice Department Has Plans Which May Involve The Present Structure

The rehabilitation of the assay office on West Trade street, commonly known as the Mint building, or else the provision for entirely new quarters for the various offices in the postoffice building, including secret service, weather bureau, etc., is the latest proposition in connection with the building of Charlotte's new and costly postoffice structure.

In other words, unless other arrangements are made to provide for the numerous offices in the postoffice building outside the postoffice proper and the Federal Court quarters, it is possible that an appropriation will be asked to rehabilitate the old Mint building and locate the secret service, weather bureau and other offices therein as a permanent arrangement.

This plan failing it would be necessary to seek other plans for the office at present in the postoffice building, as the plans for the new building do not contain any provision, it is said, for the various other offices at present located therein.

A representative of the Treasury Department was in the city this week and discussed with Postmaster J. B. Spence and others the feasibility of using the mint building for the purposes mentioned when the new postoffice is built.

The government official examined the old building and in some respects found that it might be desirable for the housing of the offices mentioned, according to Mr. Spence, but the visit was purely one of investigation and nothing definite whatever was given out as a result thereof.

The new postoffice building as at present planned will be a two-story structure and will be built for the sole accommodation of the postoffice business and the Federal Court, leaving a number of offices to be provided for in some other manner. Hence the inspection of the mint building with a possible view of utilizing it for these purposes.

The situation opens up an interesting field, for if the mint building is rehabilitaeed it would be necessary to secure an additional and special appropriation for this work.

The prospect of letting all of the government building tenants into the Mint building, except the postoffice and the Federal Court, may meet with varying degrees of enthusiasm, but the matter is yet in an altogether indefinite shape, yet the situation is one that is of supreme interest to the city generally and the result of the efforts of Uncle Sam to properly provide for his various machinery and officials now in the government building will be watched with wide interest.

—Mr. Van McDonald of Montgomery, Ala., son of Mrs. Jessie McDonald of this city, was in a wreck a few days ago near Albany, Ga., but his friends will be glad to learn that with the exception of a sprained arm and a few slight bruises he escaped serious injury. The engine ran into an open switch.

Evening Gowns Have Transparent Bodices.

Though the skirts of the new evening gowns are often made of heavy brocades or embossed velvets, the bodices are as airy as can be imagined, one layer of net being sometimes mounted over a lining of flesh-tinted chiffon to give the effect of a most pronounced decolletage. The gown pictured here has a bodice of lace and net and the skirt of rose and gray brocade is draped over a petticoat of the net and lace. The square train at the side is an odd notion, and buttoned boots of pink satin accompany the gown.

NATIONAL - SUPERVISION

No system of bank supervision or regulation can excel that of the United States Government. The men at the head of the Charlotte National Bank make it a rule to comply strictly with the requirements of the Federal Banking Laws and the soundness of the institution is further assured by periodical examinations under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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AGED MAN HERO

Invalid Unable to Walk Organizes Servants Into Fire Fighting Force and Saves Valuable Art Collection.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Although 74 years of age and too feeble to walk, Cortland Field, a millionaire commission merchant, and art connoiseur, was the hero of an early morning fire which threatened to destroy his five-story residence on Twenty-sixth street today.

Just before 1 o'clock Mr. Field awoke to find his room filled with smoke. Although unable to get out of bed on account of his age and an injury to his ankle, he reached for a telephone at his bedside and notified police headquarters of the fire. Then he pounded on the frame of his bed until he aroused his wife in an adjoining room and the 10 servants on the floor above.

Two of the servants carried him in an armchair to the ground floor where he coolly organized his employes into a fire fighting force, directing them in moving his $500,000 art collection. The firemen arrived in time to confine the blaze to the floor where it started.

The chief damage was to a private chapel which adjoined the Fields sleeping rooms and which contained a priceless collection of Bibles and prayer books in many languages.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Albert Wittson will return to his home in New York tonight after spending a few days here on business.

Mr. Robert J. Brevard arrived in the city last night from Medford, Ore., en route to Atlanta tonight to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. R. J. Brevard and Mrs. Baxter S. Moore.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer arrived home this morning from Atlanta, wher he attended the horse show.

Judge W. J. Adams arrived in the city this morning from Hendersonville to spend the week-end with his family at the Central Hotel.

Mr. J. B. Ivey returned home this morning from High Point, where he spent two days attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

The Great Tonsorial Way.

"Twas on a dark Thursday in November that Wilfred Frothingham walked with determined feet into the Wistaria Tonsorial Parlor.

"I noticed your sign 'No tip shop,' he told the boss barber, "and though I really don't need anything just now I came in to get a haircut just to help the worthy cause along."

"I getcha, mister," replied the boss barber, evidently a man of some education, but not much.

Frothingham climbed into the boss barber's chair, and, being weary from from a walk of several blocks, fell asleep. In time he woke up, as he always did sooner or later, and found the boss barber presenting him with a bill with one hand while he flourished a razor with the other.

"Seven dollars and ninety-four cents," please," said the barber, "hair cut, shave, singe, shampoo, massage electric massage, mustache trimmed, hot towels, cold towels and manicure, "seven dollars and ninety-four cents please."

"Quite reasonable! Quite reasonable!" faltered Frothingham, he he wrote out a check. "It's a real pleasure to pay a barber's bill without having to give up a tip."

And he reeled outside to the nearest weighing machine to see if the barber had really made such a difference in him.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The activity of the soldiers who with bloodhounds have been trailing suspected disturbers through the mountains of the martial law region of the Kanawha coal field, resulted early today in the capture near Leewood, W. Va., of a man whose name was given as King. He was wanted in connection with the attack on the military train last Friday when Engineer Blankenship was shot.

(Punch.)

Customer—'Arf-pound o' butter. Shopman—Yes, mum. The best? Customer—Naw, the worst; same as we 'ad before.