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NEED FOR CLOTHING IS BEING PRESSED UPON LOCAL PEOPLE

A large number have responded to the call made for clothing to be sent to the mountain schools. In a letter just received from the principal of one of these schools, he states there are many very worthy, deserving people, who are greatly in need of clothing. Quoting from this letter he says "one old woman 96 years old, walked clothing. We had none at that time for her. Teday she came again with her 45-year-old single son, in a sleigh on dry ground, drawn by an ox. 'People come for 20 miles over these mountains for clothing." A number of packages are being received daily and it has been decided to wait until Saturday before sending them off, giving any others an opportunity to contribute to this most worthy object. If you are interested in the mountain poor and mountain mission schools, look over your wardrobe and see if you can spare any articles of clothing for young and old, and send to C. E. Mason, 311 Commercial building, or telephone i.im at 1254, and he will call for them. Please telephone or send in not later than 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

- The members of the boys and girls' mission class of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a rethe lecture room of the church. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken. Much preparation has been made for the occasion which will be of 'no little interest and as the evening is for the public as well as the members of the class a large attendance is expected.

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WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT AWARD OF WEISER TO DALLAS OWNERS

Mr. J. O. Walker expects to go o Atlanta, Ga., tonight for a conference with the owners of the Atlanta franchise in the Southern Association in regard to Player Weiser who was sold last Fall by the local club to Atlanta and whom the National Commission has just awarded the Dallas Tex., team. The difficulty arose over deference to the release of Manager Osteen by Dallas promised to give the pick of the Charlotte players to the Texas club. In the meantime, Atlanta negotiated for the purchase of Weiser and a sale was made, the local club getting \$1,000. The National Commission was not acquainted with the status of the situation and made an imprompt ruling on the evidence before hearing from the local magnates. President Wearn was at the late Milwaukee meeting and was asked by the local owners to give evidence then of the manner of the negotiation, but the commission had already made the award to Dallas before the meeting in

DR. KENNEDY TO SPEAK AT Y.W.C.A. VESPER SERVICES

The vesper service at the Young ception and program of interesting Women's Christian Association next features this evening at 8 o'clock in Sunday will be addressed by Rev. J G. Kennedy who will give the second of a series of three talks which he has begun on "Famous Mountain Peaks of the Bible." The one chosen for this week is "Ebal and Gerizim" and it undoubtedly will attract many women. Dr. Kennedy. is an interesting and learned speaker and puts his message into terms which during her visit. are easily and quickly grasped by his

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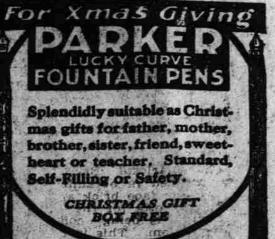
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BY MARGARET KEL LY ABERNETHY

Baltimore, was here for a few days last week and left for Washington, accompanied by Miss Janie Mathews. Mrs. Smith will spend Christmas in Louisville, Ky., with relatives and Miss Matthews will return to her home here

Mrs. B. L. Scruggs has returned with Mrs. R. E. Cochrane at her home after spending two weeks home on North College street.

Mrs. Clarence E. Mason will enter-tain at her home on East Seventh street extension Friday afterneon at 3:30 o'clock in honor or themembers of her team in the recent Y. W. C.

York will be of interest:

Last evening's convert in the Sunday series at the Metropolitan held added interest in the appearance of Eugene Ysaye, the eminent Belgian violinist, with orenestra. He was greeted enthusiastically on each of his two appearances, and the audience applauded his brilliant performances long and vigorously. Mr. Ysaye declined, however, to respond with encores. He first gave the with encores. He first gave the Violin Concerto, No. 4, in, D-minor, by Vieuxtemps, and after the intermission played two solos: "Romance," by Svendsen, and Saint-Sarens Ron-do Capricio. The Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, in accompanying the virtuoso, was led by Georgie Polacco with artistic expression and pleasingly sympathetic volume. The orchestra under Mr. Polacco also played the overture to Beethoven's Leonore," No. 3, and the splendid overture to Wagner's "Tannhauser." Mme. Vera Curtis and Pasquale Amato were the other soloists. The former sang, first, an aria from Verdi's 'Aida' and then the "Sai"

song by Clough-Leiter, and Reichert's "Hoffnung." Mme. Curtis sang artistically, but her voice lacked somewhat in roundness. Mr. Amato, as popular as ever, was in fine voice. He sang the aria, "Eri tu," from "The Masked Ball," and the prologue to "Pagliacci." 000 The Athenae Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 40'clock with Miss Annie Parks Hutchison at her home on North Tryon street. Miss

Tillie Pope of Mobile, Ata., who is visiting Mrs. Samuel O. Brookes, will be the guest of the club. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell and

children of Yorkville, S. C., spending a few days in the city. Mrs. John Stone Stump will leave day or two before Christmas for Norfolk to spend a month with her

mother, Mrs. W. W. Olds. Mrs. Olin M. Pegues and daughter, Miss Mary Louise Pegues of Kollock, S. C., are spending a few days here with their kinswoman, Miss Nannie, Pegues, who has been undergoing treatment at the Presbyterian Hos-

222 Miss Kate McArthur will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fayetteville.

pital for a year or more.

Mrs. I. M. Taylor, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter S. Liddell on East avenue for the past 10 days, returned to her home in Morganton this morning. Mrs. Taylor was the recipient of many charming social honors

Miss Louise Finley of North Wilkesboro, who is visiting Miss Ruth Litlard, and Miss Bertha McCarty of Lynchburg, who is visiting Miss Mary McCausland, will be guests of honor at the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Embroidery Club; which meets with Miss Beulah Wallace at her home on North Poplar street.

DOD Mr. and Mrs. Rush T. Wray will leave in a few days for New York to spend the holidays. 222

One of the most largely attended meetings of the season of the department of household economics of the Woman's Club was that held at the Carnegie Library this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The reature of the meeting was the splendid lecture by Dr. Robert H. Lafferty of the North Carolina Medical College. Dr. Lafferty had numerous charts illustrating the value of various foods. Mrs. V. J. Guthery is chairman and Mrs. A S. Reid secretary of the department of household economics and interest and enthusiasm are increasing in the study of pure food.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Naff and three children of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city last night and are guests of Capt. A. G. Brenizer at his home, 600 North Tryon street. Mrs. Naff before her marriage was Miss Sudie Avery Brenizer, one of Charlotte's most attractive young women This is Mrs. Naff's first visit nome in been looking forward to her coming with much pleasure.

Mrs. A. E. Bell of Mooresville, who has been spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Myers, will return home this afternoon.

DDD Holt, Jr ington is spending the day in the city shopping. She is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Caldwell, on North Church street.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bussey was out today after being quite sick at her home on Garland Court since Satur-

guests at the Selwyn Hotel,

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarllet fever are contracted when the child the North and a corresponding dehas a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will oulckly cure a cold and greatly will oulckly cure a cold and greatly cure a cold and greatly reduced by cure a cold and greatly controls the card output of citrus fruit there is a corresponding described by a cough and colds. It contains no opium or cure of colds. It contains no opium or control of citrus fruit there is a contract of colds. It contains no opium or control of citrus fruit there is a control of citrus fruit the grand total.

The city pays for road tax to be the grand total.

The city pays for road tax to be used in the county nearly \$20,000; where speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in case of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all and safe to take. For sale by all and safe to take.

H S. LEARD, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. Miss Susie Shipp of Bellbuckle,

Mrs. J. M. Smith of this city, who Tenn., who has been spending some

The Eclectic Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

The Chelidon Book Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. James P. Stowe at her home on South Tryon street.

The following from Monday's issue of The Journal of Commerce of New York will be of interest:

Last evening's context in the city tomorrow to spend a week as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. Q. Myers and Mrs. Paul Whitlock.

Morton, returned to their home in Spartanburg, S. C., last night after spending 10 days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott on East Morehead street. Misses Grace and Nannie King, who

have been visiting their sister, Mrs. F. Brevard McDowell, on East avenue, expect to leave for their home in New Orleans tonight. Miss King's many friends will learn with pleasure that she is recovering from her recent ill-

Mrs. B. J. Witherspoon will entertain at a luncheon at her home on South Boulevard, Dilworth, Saturday at 1 o'clock in honor of Miss Tillie Pope, who is the guest of Mrs. Samuel O. Brookes on South Tryon street.

Mrs. Henry Pointer Wade, who is teacher of English at the Presbyterian College, and Mrs. George Jordan will leave Christmas night for New York to spend the holidays.

Mrs. T. T. Gilmer was taken suddenly ill yesterday with appendicitis the Presbyterian Hospital. She is getting along as well as could be expected. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Virginia Haynes of Cliffside is spending the day in the city with Miss Essie Harrill at her home in Myers Park en route to Gastonia to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Love. O O O 116 Mrs. Thomas F. McDow, who has

been spending two days here shopping, will return to ner nome in Yorkville, S. C., this afternoon. Mrs. McDow was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. D. Springs.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Patton will rejoice to know that a message received from them stated that Dr. Winter gives much encouragement as to the condition of their infant son. Mr. and Mrs. Patton and baby, accompanied by Miss Julia Sums. Tuesday morning. Julia Stinson, left for New York

Mrs. Clay Williams of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ham at her home in Piedmont Park.

BRIEFS.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, Jr., a daughter, Elizabeth Flournoy Hardeman.

-The government estimate on the cotton crop received here shortly before 2 p. m., showed that the crop of 1912 was 13,820,000 bales. The report has been eagerly awaited by the local cotton world this week.

-The finance committee of the county is still engaged in checking up the vouchers, receipts, etc., from the office of the tax-collectors for 1912, some two weeks having already been required on this work.

-Isham S. Wallace has sold to E. P. Privett a tract of land at Chadwick lying along the Carolina Central tracks for \$1,550; T. M. Miller has sold to Mrs. Nellie C. Medlin for \$2,-800 a tract of 10 acres in Morning Star Township.

-Mrs. Sadie L. Harrill has sold to U. S. Goode for \$2,000 two lots at Piedmont Park; also to Fred L. Bryant for \$2,000 a 100-fot lot on Tenth street in Piedmont; Mrs. Ella K. Thompson has sold to Mrs. Roberta A. Smith for \$3,000 a 45-foot lot on

MR. HUGH W. HARRIS

The host of friends in the city and county of Mr. Hugh W. Harris will learn with much regret that he has suffered a relapse at his home on North Tryon street. Mr. Harris was five years and her many friends have taken suddenly ill 10 days aga. Tuesday his condition was improved and he was able to sit up and look over specials.) his mail. It is thought that he overexerted himself and his condition is such as to cause concern. Mr. Harris is one of the city's best known at-

FLORIDA FRUIT GLUTS THE NORTHERN MARKETS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12 .-The general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange has ordered all mem-Mrs. F. B. Pegues and daughter, fruit from Florida after Monday, De-Miss Nancy Pegues, will return to their home in Collock, S. C., this afternoon after spending several days reason given for this order is that the county rate of \$1.05 on the \$100, power. here shopping. While here they were 6,000 carloads of Florida fruit are gives \$198,454, which is the city's now rotting or in the hands of contribution to the State and county

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City Paying 62 Per Cent Of Total Taxes In Addition To Its Own

GLEANED FROM BOOKS

Figures Taken From Records of Comparative Taxes Paid by City and County Shows That the Municipality is Being Pressed With the Burdens of the General Taxation in Addition to Its Strictly Personal Levies.

Charlotte is today bearing over 62 per cent of the total county and State tax in addition to her own tax burdens, which with special street imcharges, aggregate for the coming year near \$300,000.

The situation has reached a stage where it is generally accepted on all sides that some change is called for, not in a spirit of antagonism, but as Berryhill 554 a pure business proposition and a question of the survival of the fittest Sharon in modern-day competition and fi-

Some striking figures are shown by the records of the city tax collector, and of the three collectors for the three districts of the county, district No. 2 being Charlotte Township.

For instance, it is shown that in the city of Charlotte exclusive of polls a tax rate of \$1.16 2-3 is paid annually on over \$18,000,000 assessed valuation including personal and real property and all kinds of stocks.

The second district embracing Charlotte, pays \$221,338 State and county taxes and the first and third districts pay less than \$96,000, while of the \$221,000 paid by district No.

The city in the aggregate pays over

The last figures represent all State and county taxes paid by that part of Charlotte Township outside of the incorporated limits of Charlotte, and by the remaining 14 townships of the In considering the above it is to be

recalled that the State Corporation Commission fixes the taxable value of all railroads, electric railways and corporations as to each individual township, and the taxes paid both by the city, by the township of Charlotte OTHER CITIES ARE BEATING and by the other 14 townships of the county, include the corporation tax, which in all events is a considerable part of the total taxes charged against each township in Mecklenburg. The full statement of the general

taxes paid by city, township and county for all purposes, excepting of course the special taxes levied by the board of aldermen for strictly municipal purposes will be found in the figures which follow:

The Figures in the Case. Total county taxes paid by-

Charlotte, \$198,454. Outside city, \$118,558. City's percentage of total State and county tax, 62.3. Further figures are:

purposes, \$228,738. (Not including pany. Tota' taxes paid by city for State, LOCAL FIRM GETS county, \$198,454.

Total taxes paid by city for city

Total taxes paid by city for all purposes, \$427,192. Charlotte Township, district 2, pays annually, State and county, \$221,338.

District No. 1 pays \$54,035.

District No. 3 pays \$41,639. Total State and county, \$317,012. .The total valuation, real and personal, corporations, etc., in the city of Charlotte is \$18,900,395 and multi-

general city tax is secured. The same valuation multiplied by

as paid by citizens of the county, livnig outside the city limits, about twothirds of the sums above given, to be correct a little less than two-thirds, so that Charlotte is paying today more than 62 per cent of the road tax, the convict tax, the county general tax.

Distribution of Polls. The distribution of the polls of the county is shown in the following: Total number in district 1, J. A. Mc-Auley, tax collector, 2,072; district 2, Charlotte Township, 4,568 (polls in Charlotte 4,114); district 3, 'Squire Hood, tax collector, 1,865 polls. The total number of polls from the county records is thus shown to be 8,505, including white and black, of all ages between 21 and 50.

Taxpayers by Townships. The following figures secured from the offices of Messrs. J. M. Wilson, city tax collector, N. W. Wallace, collector for Charlotte Township, district 2, J. N. McAuley, tax collector for district 1, and 'Squire J. W. Hood, tax collector for district 3, show the number of polls in each township or the number of taxpayers therein:

Charlotte Township, 4,568 polls.

6	District 1, J. A. McAuley—
	Crab Orchard 6
•	Crab Orchard
	Deweese 6
	Lemley 3
	Long Creek 4
	Huntersville 5
	Paw Creek 5
ı	Total taxpayers, district 1 3,8

District 2, J. W. Hood -

Pineville 346 Total taxpayers, district 2 .. 3,414 The City and County Rates.

Steele Creek

Providence

Morning Star

The county commissioners last Summer increased the rate for State and county purposes in Mecklenburg from \$1 on the \$100 assessed value to \$1.05, stating that the increased cost of all kinds of material, for stock, machinery, provisions, etc., had so increased that the enlargement of the rate was necessary, the increase of 5 cents on the \$100 adding about \$15,000 to the total State and county tax. It will also be recalled that a 2, Charlotte pays nearly \$200,000 drainage tax is now provided for in the county assessments against all taxpayers in the county, this being \$198,000, while all outside territory however, inserted one year ago, when pays \$118,556 in State and county the general county tax was somewhat altered no increase being made in the total at that time.

The following is the present manner of distribution of the \$1.05 which the State and county tax carries with it: State tax \$.25 General county School tax Convict

CHARLOTTE IN SALE OF SEALS

Winston-Salem has ordered 20,000

30,000 more. This makes 70,000 for according to the officer, behaved Winston and 80,000 for Asheville. The various cities are reporting very marked success in the sales thus far. Only about 25,000 have been sold in Charlotte up to date. While this is a good record it is not quite what the committee had hoped. Seals are on sale at the Tryon Drug Store, Jordan's, Woodall & Sheppard, Y. M. C. A., the colleges, hospitals and hotels. Seals in any quantity can be secured at these places or at the Associated Charities office. Seals will be delivered if ordered at the Associated Charities office or Tryon Drug Com-

CONTRACT FOR AN ELECTRIC PLANT

Messrs. Tucker & Laxton, contractors of this city, have been given the contract for the electric, power plant which is to be built for the Lumberton Cotton Mills at Lumberton. The work has been going on for a short time, and will be finished up about Chronicle will assist you in the first of February The mills have been running hereto fore with bers of the exchange to stop shipping plying this by the city rate, the total the steam power, but since the electric plant has been completed at Blewett Falls, it is now able to supply the mills in its vicinity with

The contract for the electric plant for the new mill of the Durham now rotting or in the hands of contribution to the State and county Hosiery Company at Chapel Hill has Northern merchants and that this is taxes, the total from Mecklenburg bebeen given to the firm of Tucker & enough to supply the holiday trade. ing \$317,012, showing that the city Laxton. This work will be finished In order to prevent congestion or an pays approximately 62.3 per cent of within about two months, at which 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January is



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The lasting good which omes to those who are presented with bank books as Holiday remembrances imparts the spirit of Christmas cheer to both the giver and the one who

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WINS NEW LAURELS

Mathewson Proves Himself an Aden at Games Other Than Baseball NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Christy Mathewson, who at certain season of the year is known to the public as a baseball pitcher, took his famous

right arm to the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night and used it in maintaining his reputation as champion check 512 er player of uptown New York. His opponents were 17 picked players from the ranks of the Y. M. C. A Checker Association. The games were played simultaneously, the players sit ting in a long oval with "Matty"inside 583 moving slowly from board to board Thirty minutes after play began Mathewson scored his first victory, An hour and 15 minutes later, it was for-Clear Creek 426 mally announced that 17 games had been played The pitcher had won 18 lost three and the seventeenth game was a draw.

WILL HAVE GREAT

PERRY CELEBRATION BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12 .- Over a quarter of a million dollars was pledged here yesterday to carry out an elaborate program of pageant in celebration of Commodore Perry's victory over the British fleet on Lake Erie 100 years ago. The funds were pledged by members of the interstate committee of the Perry centennia celebration and the sub-committee of the national executive committee, representing a dozen cities on or near the Great Lakes. Arrangements were made for pageants at Buffalo, Cleve: land, Erie, Green Bay, Loraine, Milwaukee, Sandusky, Toledo and Louis-

NAVAL OFFICER MAKES

HYDROPLANE FLIGHTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-In spite of cold and wind, Lieutenant T. C Ellyson, of the navy, is making extensive experiments with the navy's hydro-aeroplane, or "flying boat," today he planned to make an extended flight along the Potomac River. Yesterday he made a flight of 26 minutes, alighting on the water and arising ten times. He attained a height of 800 feet. The flights are made from a new launching device at the Wash more Red Cross seals and Asheville ington navy yard. The new machine



A careful reading of the advertisements in The selecting gifts for every

body. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCUR-SION TICKETS VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Wi sell Holiday tickets between all stations on its line at greatly reduce rates on December 13, 14, 17, 19, 20 good to return until January 6th in-clusive 1913. This will be a great opportunity to visit your friends during the Xmas time at greatly reduced

> Charllotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.