

SOCIAL

HAS ANY ONE GUESSED WHO THE KING AND QUEEN ARE?

There was a fine rehearsal at the Selwyn Saturday night of the "Cabaret Scene" for "The King and Queen"...

BOYS' CLASS TO GIVE ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper Tuesday night, June 29 on the corner lot at the intersection of Palmer and Church streets given by the boys' classes of Calvary Sunday school.

DR. BARRINGER'S SON HERE

Mrs. Rufus Barringer is very happy in the visit of her grandson, Mr. John Hanna Barringer, splendid young son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Barringer, of Charlottesville, Va.

MISS HOWELL HOME TOMORROW

Miss Nina Howell returns tomorrow from Atlanta, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuller, the latter her sister.

WILL GO TO BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary Brevard Alexander, expect to leave Wednesday for Wrightsville to spend a week at the Seashore Hotel.

BUSBEE FAMILY HERE OVER NIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee and children of Raleigh, spent yesterday afternoon and night in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore of Dilworth. They were motoring home from Hendersonville in their car having been in the mountain city for a week or more.

MRS. HUTCHISON CONTINUES SICK.

The many friends of Mrs. D. P. Hutchison will regret to hear that she is still confined to bed. She is suffering with sciatica, the attack dating back several weeks.

COMING ON ACCOUNT MRS. CHAMBERS' ILLNESS.

Mrs. Cecelia Covington Thompson of Baltimore, is expected in the city today or tomorrow to see her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Chambers, who as noted elsewhere, is very desperately ill.

DR. BLAND AND FAMILY RETURN

Dr. Chas. A. Bland and family have returned from a visit of several weeks, spending a few days at Asheville and the remainder of their sojourn at Little Switzerland.

MR. AND MRS. MCCOY AT HIDDENITE

Mr. Herbert McCoy, of The News, accompanied by his wife and lovely little daughter, Eleanor, left for Hiddenite Sunday. Mr. McCoy to remain till Tuesday. He will leave his family at Hiddenite for a stay of some weeks.

MRS. STEPHENS IS AT KANUGA LAKE

Mr. George Stephens, who is at Kanuga with his family, is expected to return Tuesday or Wednesday.

CARDS OF INTEREST IN COUNTY

Cards interesting many in the city and county, especially in lower Mecklenburg, received read as follows: Reverend and Mrs. Archibald Alexander Little request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Janet Tweedy

to Mr. Baker William Farrar on Wednesday, June the thirtieth at nine o'clock. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Little was formerly pastor of Steel Creek church, and was greatly beloved by the people. The bride, his oldest daughter—is a cultured, attractive young woman, her fine traits winning her friends in this city and section and in Atlanta, her present home. The groom is a successful and well known young man, esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The marriage will be attended by unusual interest.

LEAVE SATURDAY

Miss Helen Mallory and nephew, Master Jim aVn Ness, leave Saturday for Little Switzerland.

BRIDE FROM HICKORY GROOM FROM ATLANTA.

Miss Bonnie Cook, of Hickory, and Mr. T. B. Williams, of Charlotte, were married yesterday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. H. Hall, North Brevard street, the latter, a magistrate, performing the ceremony. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Williams and bride are at home at 406 West Trade. The bride was attractive in a level dress of white organdie and lace. She is pretty, attractive, and exceptionally bright. She has resided in Charlotte for some time, making her home at Mr. Frank Hall's on South Myers street, Mr. Hall being a brother of Squire W. H. Hall.

The groom is from Atlanta, but is well known here, his business bringing him to Charlotte often. He is esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

WILL LATTEND CONVENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Register, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Miss Cora Annette Harris, leave Wednesday morning for Montreal to attend the North Carolina press convention.

RETURN FROM BEACH.

Mrs. W. A. Parson has returned from a 10-days' stay at the beach.

MRS. POE LEAVES THURSDAY.

Mrs. Oliver Poe of Columbus, Ga., who is the very charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moore Young, leaves for home Thursday. Mrs. Young's mother was a niece of Mrs. Poe, the latter therefore a great aunt of Mrs. Young and great-great aunt of little Miss Carrie Marshall Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

LEAVE SOON FOR CANADA.

Mrs. R. H. DeButts and children leave soon for Canada to spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. DeButts is a Canadian by birth. Her home was not far from Montreal.

IMPROVING AT ATLANTIC CITY.

The news from Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sanders and Mrs. S. O. Brookes, who are in Atlantic City, is that all are improving. They are at the St. Charles Hotel. Dr. W. A. Graham and nephew, Mr. Owen Fitzsimmons, are also at the St. Charles.

Mr. Sanders and Mr. Brookes have both been greatly benefited by their stay. The family will not return home until next week.

FOR CHINESE CHILDREN

The ladies of Westminster church are packing a pot-pourri box for Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Little to take back to China with them for a lot of Chinese children in whom they are especially interested. Mrs. Little, who is here, leaves tomorrow on a visit to friends elsewhere, returning here, and then going to San Francisco, whence she and Mrs. Little sail for China, the last of July.

LEAVE FOR HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Benoit and H. B. Jr., leave tonight for Hot Springs, Ark.

CUTTER HOME BEAUTIFUL

Mr. J. H. Cutter, who some months ago purchased the old home of Mrs. Cutter—the George H. King property—on North Tryon, has remodeled the house, making it handsome and attractive. The style is colonial. During the remodeling of the house Mr. Cutter and family have been occupying the Burwell residence next door.

LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Master Jim Van Ness, leave Saturday daughter, Miss Alwilda, return to Switzerland Wednesday, after a week's sojourn in town.

HOME TONIGHT

Alderman E. L. Mason and family return from the beach tonight.

TO TEACH IN MIAMI

Miss Julia Harris, the attractive and clever young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, leaves in a few days for Tallahassee, Fla., where she will attend summer school. She will teach next winter in Miami.

DR. NINNISS PLAYED YESTERDAY

Mrs. A. D. Glascock has been quite indisposed for a week or more. For two Sundays she has been unable to fill her place as organist at the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Spencer playing Sunday a week ago, and Dr. J. R. Ninniss, of Queens College yesterday. Dr. Ninniss was formerly organist of the church.

A very beautiful feature of the music yesterday morning was a solo by Miss May Gates—"By the Waters of Babylon," setting, Charles P. Howell. Dr. Ninniss gave exquisite accompaniment. The anthem sung by full choir, was also fine.

MR. ALFRED BROWN MADE CITY TAX COMMISSIONER

Mayor, Acting on Authority Delegated to Him by Board of Aldermen, Appoints Well Informed Real Estate Man to Keep Tab on Figures at Which Property is Listed.

Will Bring About Repetition of Movement Began by County Board of Education to Derive More Money from Tax Returns—Will Lay Facts Before Equalization Board.

Mayor Kirkpatrick has appointed Mr. Alfred W. Brown tax commissioner for the city of Charlotte, a new position, which the board of aldermen had the right to create at any time but which right has been taken advantage of only a few times. The authority for the creation of the office is found in Section Two of the amended charter of the city.

Mayor Kirkpatrick made the appointment, the board of aldermen having delegated the authority to him to do so. Mr. Brown is considered perhaps the best posted man in the city on the subject of real estate values. His duties will be to see that all taxable property required by law be returned for taxation is properly listed and entered on the books. He will also have large influence in the matter of making recommendations as to equalization of property. His activity along this particular line will manifest itself more especially in the equalizing of real estate values.

The tax commissioner will appear before the county equalization board when it convenes within the next few weeks and lay before that body any information he may have as to non-listing of taxable property and also as listing of property at too low a figure. The final action on the matter of equalizing rates, where there is a disagreement, will rest with the equalization board.

County School Board Began It.

It is alleged that there is yearly a great deal of property both personal and real, that, for oversights of one kind and another, are not properly listed for taxes, with a consequence that the total tax returns are cut down noticeably. It is further claimed that there is considerable lack of equalization as to the valuation put on property in the heart of the city—on business property notably—and that placed on residential property in the suburban districts; also on residential property in the up-town areas. It will be recalled that the out-going county board of education was the initiator about a year ago of a movement to have this matter adjusted and the corporation, at the request of the county school board, ordered the county commissioners to make an investigation into the situation.

Will Appear Before Equalization Board.

The appointment of a tax commissioner for the city to keep tab on the value at which both real and personal property is listed and to see that they are listed at their proper value, or at a value recognized as reasonable, is expected to start all over again the agitation as to tax rates started by the county school board, and it is expected that when the county commissioners in the near future get together in the capacity of a board of equalization that they will have enough work before them to engage their attention for some time. This is regarded as especially likely, since this is the year that a new real estate assessment is made. As to crux of the situation, so far as taxes are concerned, is supposed to lie right there—in the value placed on real estate in the city—the appointment of a tax commissioner is expected to make things lively when the equalization board meets.

A story elsewhere in today's News tells of a communication from the state corporation commission in which it is intimated that the increase in tax returns from year to year in Mecklenburg county is not as much as it should be and intimating that an increase is expected this year. Hence the appointment of a tax commissioner bears in an interesting manner on this subject.

It has been stated that, instead of raising real estate values by the new assessment of this year, there is in some places a lowering of values. This is reported in several townships of the county at any rate. The list taking will close day after tomorrow.

Mr. Eli McNinch is Better To-day

Mr. Eli McNinch, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McNinch, is much improved today, following an acute attack of appendicitis from which the young man has been suffering since Saturday morning.

Mr. McNinch, it was said today, would very likely recover without an operation being performed. Mr. McNinch is a third year man at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and his health permitting, will probably return this fall to complete his fourth year in the Virginia school.

Dr. S. M. Crowell Member Of Special Committee

Dr. S. M. Crowell has been selected as one of the committee of three physicians representing the Mecklenburg Medical Society to co-operate with the city officials in planning some extraordinary measures to raise the city still higher in the health scale. It was announced that Dr. A. J. Crowell was a member of the committee but he is out of the city attending the Pan-American Exposition and will be absent several weeks longer.

Dr. S. M. Crowell will serve with Drs. Jas. R. Alexander and J. Q. Myers, the chairman of the committee being Dr. Alexander.

PURCELL'S—Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments of Quality—PURCELL'S

Women's Suit Sale. Wednesday Morning 9 O'Clock. Misses' Suit Sale.

Women and Misses' Spring Suits Will Go On Sale At Such A Very Low Price That It Will Pay You Well To Attend This Sale.

- They are just the suits for vacation and early Fall wear. Note the saving. \$5.95 for Suits sold \$15.00, \$17.50. \$7.95 for Suits sold \$19.50, \$22.50. \$9.95 for Suits sold \$25.00, \$27.00.

The balance of our new Summer Silk Suits also greatly reduced.

PURCELL'S

"SERIOUS SINS IN CHAR."—DR. VINES ON "DISHONESTY"

"The Church as a Family" was the theme of the sermon by Dr. William M. Vines at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. This was pronounced one of the greatest sermons which Dr. Vines has preached since he came to Charlotte. At the evening hour he delivered the second in his series of sermons on "Serious Sins in Charlotte," the subject being "The Sin of Dishonesty." The text was Exodus 20: 15 and Romans 13: 8. "Thou shalt not steal" and "Owe no man anything." Dr. Vines discussed the crime and causes of dishonesty. Among other things he said, "Owe no man anything" means "Have no money duties which one cannot pay." This is a homely and excellent rule which carries us a long way in daily life. Debt is to be avoided. All money claims are to be honestly and scrupulously met. And this is nearly always possible, as we shall see if we look into the most common causes of "running into debt." Dr. Kidd, an eminent English preacher, had a great horror of debt. When parting with a friend whom he did not expect to see for some time, he would exhort him to "Fear God and keep out of debt." When St. Paul said, "Provide things honest in the sight of all men," he did not mean merely that his converts were not to be thieves and cheats. The Greek word he uses, implies all moral beauty, all spiritual nobleness. The word in Greek means a man as he should be, a perfect man and upright. It meant one who "wore with out reproach the grand old name of gentleman," as opposed to petty tricksters and cozeners, with no object but their own gain. Think not that this commandment only concerns a few thieves and burglars, and such ignoble traffickers as think that sharp practice is rather to their credit than otherwise. "The truth is, there is scarcely one of the commandments so universally broken," says Archbishop Leighton. It is in this sense that Fletcher says:

"Man is his own star and that soul that can Be honest is the only perfect man."

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Spurgeon said he had endeavored to guard himself against the three D's—dirt, debt and the devil. Sometimes dirt has crept in and he was afraid the devil had sometimes worked his way into his home but he had managed to keep out debt. Continuing the discussion of the theme Dr. Vines spoke of the many varieties of dishonesty, briefly referring to gambling, and intellectual dishonesty, such as misrepresenting and slandering one's neighbor, failure to support one's church and political trickery and graft. He especially emphasized the wide-spread failure to pay bills at stores, such as grocery bills and other obligations for food and clothing. He urged the people to live within their means and to practice economy. Said he: Those who order goods for which they have no money to pay are not only guilty of dishonesty but a stronger term should be used. They fall under the condemnation of the eighth commandment. In thousands of wasted lives debt has been the beginning of all mischief. During the recent revival in Charlotte it was currently reported that bills were being settled and people were paying their merchants, doctors and other debts which they had been neglecting.

Extravagance was especially emphasized as perhaps the most fruitful source of dishonesty. This is not the vice of the rich alone. It is sadly the vice of young men and women, who adopt standards of living set by some one else. A friend with larger income and fewer demands does a certain thing, buys this or goes into that; Shall not I do the same? Then comes the long story of debt and dishonesty, and many times dishonesty that is undeniable. Girls expect so much to-day that young men require a lot of courage to assume the responsibility of marriage. Many girls seem to think that their chances of marrying men who can support them in luxury are much enhanced by extravagant dressing. This is a delusion. False standards of life was also mentioned as one of the most prolific causes of dishonesty. Depravity which includes all dead beats and frauds of every kind was referred to as another cause of dishonesty. Dr. Vines developed these various causes with interesting quotation and illustration and earnest appeal which could not fail to interest and help his hearers.

Next Sunday evening there will be a patriotic song service and it is expected that a fine program of music will be rendered by the choir. A brief address on the "Sin of Demagoguery" will be made by the pastor. On the two following Sunday evenings Dr.

Vines will discuss "The Sin of Sabbath Desecration" and "The Sin of Segregated Vice." These sermons will close the present series. He will begin his vacation immediately afterwards.

Advance Copies of Newly Codified City Laws Are Out of the Press

Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick has received from the printer several advance copies of the new city code containing the charter of the city and ordinances of the city for 1914. It contains a complete copy of all the laws and ordinances of the city up to 1914 and is a very valuable volume.

The volume was compiled by the late Mr. Weill R. Graham, of the Charlotte bar, and edited by Messrs. E. R. Preston and L. B. Vreeland, also of the local bar. The latter two gentlemen took up the work after Mr. Graham's death and spent several months' labor on it. It was a labor of love on their part, however, and they will receive no compensation for the work other than the approval of work well done and the thanks of the city authorities, the members of the bar and all who realize the importance of having an accurate codification of city laws. They did the work very largely out of respect to their friend, Mr. Graham, whose splendid preliminary work on the volume was recognized by all.

The dean of the law department of the University of North Carolina has passed upon the subject matter of the volume and pronounced it excellent as compilation. The work was initiated under the provision of an ordinance introduced before the aldermen by Mayor Kirkpatrick (then Alderman Kirkpatrick) on May 8, 1913. The volume has a table of contents covering the several divisions of the city charter, the city ordinances and a compilation of the public and private laws of the state that affect the city. The codification is the first one made of the city laws since 1892, when the law firm of Clarkson & Duls compiled the city laws and ordinances into a volume. Mayor Kirkpatrick this morning handed the heads of several city departments copies of the new volume.

Committees in Charge Reception Plans for Bishop Kilgo Thursday

"The Methodists of the city and their friends."

The above is the form of the publicity announced invitation for the reception to be given at Trinity Methodist church next Thursday evening

from 8 till 11 o'clock in honor of Bishop John C. Kilgo and family, who have recently become residents of Charlotte, moving to this city from Durham where Dr. Kilgo has lived for a score of years, going to that city as president of Trinity College.

The following committees have been announced to complete arrangements for the evening:

Trinity church: Paul C. Whitford, M. C. Mayer and J. W. Cuthbertson.

Tryon Street church: D. H. Anderson, John Watson and W. H. Williams.

Brevard Street church: Fred N. Hall, C. M. Nanney and C. W. Ramsey.

These committees have already held one or two meetings in anticipation of the reception to Bishop Kilgo, in whom it is desired to show special marks of attention on the occasion planned for Thursday. The reception will be under the auspices of the churches named above and the guests will be all the Methodists of the city and vicinity and their friends, many of the latter being expected to be present to meet Bishop Kilgo and his family.

Blind Tiger is Sent To Roads for Four Months—Road Sentence for Thief

Waiter Clinton, colored, was tried this morning in recorder's court on charge of retailing and found guilty. He was sentenced to the roads for four months. He was arrested some time yesterday. Cy Wentz and Jim Coleman, being adjudged guilty of larceny, was sent to the roads for 90 days. Connor, colored, adjudged guilty of larceny, was fined \$10 and the costs.

James Wylie, colored, was also adjudged guilty of larceny and sent to the roads for ninety days, while Blanche Donaldson, colored, was fined \$5 and the costs for loitering.

At Popular Lakewood, "stunt" that has struck Charlotte in some time will be the "Country Store" at Lakewood Park Casino tonight and every night this week. There is a laugh for every minute. You will have to see the Country Store to appreciate it—it cannot be described in words. In addition to the "Country Store" there will be three reels of the ever popular "Universal" moving pictures. A jolly good time is assured every one who attends "The Country Store."

MISS NICHOLS A VISITOR.

Miss Rebecca Nichols of Pineville is visiting Mrs. P. C. McGiver.

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Electric Cooking Demonstration Will Continue Today and Tuesday June 28th and 29th. 4.00 to 6 P. M. Due to the interest shown by the ladies of Charlotte in the demonstration by Mrs. Bernice MacKenney, we have arranged to continue them for two more days. We want you to come to our office and see Mrs. MacKenney cook with the electric appliances you have in your home. Southern Public Utilities Company