

# IVEY'S

## ENTERTAINMENT OF THE VISITORS

Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon and Plans were Put on Foot to Take Care of the Big Crowds that are Expected. Sub Committees Named.

At a meeting of the Entertainment Committee held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, the following gentlemen were present: Mr. Heriot Clarkson, chairman, and Messrs. P. M. Cave, W. T. McCoy, C. E. Hooper, F. D. Lethco, W. S. Shelor, J. Frank Wilkes.

Reports from these gentlemen showed they realized that the entertainment of the visitors was a very important matter in the Twentieth of May celebration.

The following committees were appointed to continue making arrangements for the entertainment of many thousand visitors that will be with us.

Mr. F. D. Lethco, to request Greater Charlotte Club to place a secretary in the Mayor's office in the city hall not later than May 10th.

Messrs. Heriot Clarkson and G. H. Brockenbrough, to engage four rooms each from the Manufacturers' Club, Buford and Central Hotels, for the entertainment of distinguished guests.

Messrs. J. Frank Wilkes and H. C. Williams to inquire into the entertainment of the Marine Band and United States troops.

Messrs. C. E. Hooper and F. D. Lethco are to be continued as a committee to see the board of governors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club in regard to giving a reception to the officers of the National and State troops; also the speakers and distinguished visitors that will be the guests of the city.

Mr. W. T. McCoy was instructed to place an order for one thousand mattresses, and pillows for the same.

Messrs. P. M. Cave and W. T. McCoy to purchase sheets and covers.

Messrs. H. C. Williams, J. Frank Wilkes and W. S. Shelor, to secure buildings for the mattresses to be placed in for rental purposes, same will be placed in the hands of the secretary of Public Information Bureau.

Messrs. P. M. Cave and W. S. Shelor are continued as a committee to see the Y. W. C. A. in regard to lodging and furnishing meals for visiting laagers.

Messrs. W. S. Shelor, P. M. Cave and H. C. Williams to have at least 12 public drinking places on the streets. This will be done by connecting with the city water works through barrels filled with ice.

It is very much the desire of the entertainment committee that every one in Charlotte will be as reasonable as possible in all charges.

The committee requests every one in Charlotte having accommodations for visitors to notify either F. D. Lethco, P. M. Cave or George H. Brockenbrough at once.

The committee adjourned to meet again Tuesday, the 24th, at 5.30 p. m., in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

### POLK MILLER TOMORROW.

Will Appear At Presbyterian College Auditorium.

Polk Miller, the best delineator of the old plantation negro that has ever appeared upon the platform and who has with him the famous Old South Quartette, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian College auditorium tomorrow night for the benefit of the Davidson College Athletic Association.

Mr. Miller in his negro dialect story telling and singing keeps his audiences spellbound, and his stories are so true to life and realistic in every way as to take the old Southerners back to the happy days of their childhood.

The quartette was organized by Mr. Miller for use in his entertainments. They are not such as are seen in vaudeville performances. As to their voices, they are the sweet though uncultivated results of nature. This entertainment is in no sense a lecture but an evening of story and song. Admission 50 cents.

### SOME FINE RACE HORSES.

Fourteen Racers Passed Through Charlotte This Morning Valued at \$280,000.

Probably the most valuable car load of horses ever passed through Charlotte this morning. A car load composed of 14 animals and valued at \$280,000 passed through the city on the first section of train No. 36. The racers were being shipped to Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., en route from the New Orleans race track. They attracted considerable attention.

To Speak Tonight. Mr. John W. Shackford, of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement, will speak at Tryon Street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Sadler III. Mr. John H. Sadler, of Paw Creek, is a patient at St. Peter's Hospital. He has been very ill for the past several days.

Mr. P. M. Dellinger, of Newton, spent today in the city.

## CHAIRMAN J. A. BELL ISSUES STATEMENT

He Calls to the Attention of the Voters the Law Requiring the Poll Tax to be Settled by the First of May. If this is not Done People Cannot Vote.

Mr James A. Bell Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mecklenburg County today gave out the following:

"I wish you would say to the voters of Mecklenburg County, and especially to the Democratic voters, that I desire to call their attention to the Constitutional provision, which requires the poll tax to be paid by the first day of May under penalty of the forfeiture of the privilege to vote. There remains but about ten days before the first day of May and I want every voter to take the first opportunity before that time to pay his poll tax. The poll tax must be paid anyway if the citizen has any property, and why not pay it before the first day of May and preserve your right to vote. To vote and thereby express a choice of men for public offices, is not only a privilege, but the solemn duty of every citizen. No citizen should be so careless or indifferent as to cut himself off from this privilege of voting on questions and matters of public concern.

"While this is what is commonly known as an off year in politics, yet it is by no means an unimportant election to the people of Mecklenburg County. The question as to who shall handle the funds and taxes of our County is more important to the Mecklenburg citizen than who shall handle the government funds at Washington, and this year we must elect our sheriff, treasurer and other county officers, as well as our legislative ticket.

"As the Chairman of the Democratic party in this County, I am only anxious that men be named and elected to these offices who will represent the choice of all the voters in the County. I would like to see every good citizen go to the Primary and to the polls and express his choice. Therefore, I want to impress on every voter the necessity of paying his poll tax, and being in a position to exercise his privilege of voting.

"In the primary in August, every voter will have some friend he would want to help, or some enemy to hurt by his vote, but if his poll tax is not paid by May 1st he will be helpless. He will feel it then, and be sorry if he did not pay his tax. Go pay your poll tax and be ready by all means."

THE TERRIBLE NEWS HERE.

Charlotte People Crowd Bulletin Boards.—The News' Extra.

When the first tidings of the awful catastrophe that overtook the city of San Francisco this morning, reached Charlotte and the bulletin board in front of The News office told the earliest news of the destruction wrought, it was as if a pall had fallen over the city. The suddenness of the disaster and the report of the earthquake on the Pacific coast following the havoc wrought by the volcanic activity of Mt. Vesuvius, made it appear that the disturbances underground were almost extending around the world.

The News with its usual promptness in handling stories of such great interest, went to work early after the first reports, on a special edition, which was on the streets by 1 o'clock.

The four typotype machines and the entire office took hold with a vim, and the men in the office worked silently but rapidly to get the news of the disaster ready for the people to read long before the usual time to issue the paper.

The city has been visibly affected by the terrible news of the ruin that has overtaken the city by the Golden Gate, and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides for the stricken ones.

OPPOSED TO IMMIGRATION.

Rev. Mr. Belk Opposes Admission of Undesirable Immigration.

Rev. George B. Belk, formerly pastor of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church and located at Albemarle, is a delegate to the Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at Westminster church.

Mr. Belk says that he has been impressed recently with the immigration problem and has had opportunity to observe some of the classes of immigrants that are at work in the South. He says the description given him by a party who had recently seen the Italians employed on the Yadkin river where the big electrical development is in progress has sufficed to prove to him that there are some, at least, among the immigration tides coming to this country, whom he would rather see back at home.

Mr. Belk is a believer in immigration of thrifty classes from the Old World but for many of those coming over now he does not think America can afford a stopping place.

—Prof. Abbott's Academy of Music Orchestra leaves tonight for Salisbury to play for the Elks Easter German.

NEW SPRING

# OXFORDS

THE SWELLEST IN TOWN

\$1.50 to \$5.00

FOR LADIES AND MEN

AT

## THOMPSON'S



## Society

Quite an interesting party was at the Hotel Buford today en route to Lincolnton to attend the Rehder-Quicknell nuptials tomorrow evening.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehder, Mr. J. H. Rehder, Mr. C. B. Rehder, Rev. H. W. Hanson, and Mr. F. W. Ortmann all of Wilmington.

The marriage will be performed at the home of the bride, Miss Sallie May Quicknell by Rev. Mr. Hanson, who is with the party who came up from Wilmington last evening.

The groom, Mr. Carl Rehder, is one of Wilmington's well known young business men, and has already taken an important place in the ranks of the business men of the town.

The bride-elect is one of Lincolnton's fairest young women, and is beloved by all who know her.

After the ceremony the party will return to this city where a wedding dinner will be served at the Hotel Buford tomorrow evening.

The bridal couple will take the northbound train for Lincolnton, New York and other points, after the dining here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehder will be at home in Wilmington in about three weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, spent today in the city the guest of Mrs. M. B. Wadsworth on North College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham and children Master Ralph and Miss Dean returned this morning to their home at Atlanta after spending several days in the city the guests of Mr. Van Landingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanlandingham on East Avenue. They were accompanied by Miss Norma Van Landingham who will spend some time with them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The executive committee will meet about 10:30 o'clock. This will probably be the last meeting of the Club this season. Another meeting will be held some time in the near future to decide on the program and topics of study for the next season which opens in September.

Miss Madge Sadler, of Paw Creek, spent today in the city shopping.

Misses Mat Smith and Annie Shirley, of Rock Hill, will arrive Friday and will be the guests of Miss Ida Friday, on North Church street.

Miss Blandina Springs and Marie Koener returned today to St. Mary's College at Raleigh after spending the Easter holidays here with their parents. Miss Springs was a delegate to the Kappa Delta convention.

Mrs. A. M. Young entertained last evening in compliment to Mrs. Alexander Martin and Miss Flournoy, at her home on South Tryon street.

Master Archie Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, entertained a number of his little friends at an Easter egg hunt yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on South Tryon street.

Mrs. W. H. K. Mitchell, of Nashville, Tenn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Lucy

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleaning, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

"It pays to buy the best."

Strained Honey

We have just received a shipment of very choice California Strained Honey. It is in large and small bottles and sells at

15c and 30c a Bottle. Fresh Saltines To-day.

Miller-Van Ness Co 23 N. Tryon St.

## La Marguerite Shop

The Hats received Monday were the usual stylish and exclusive models, including a pretty line of Children's Sailors. Have you seen our La Marguerite Corset? None sold without being fitted by an experienced corsetiere.

Shirt waists, embroidered and tailored. Art Jewelry Novelties. Fritzi Schiff Belts and many other things to interest you.

### LA MARGUERITE SHOP

211 N. TRYON STREET.

# The Little-Long Co

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## Special Values FOR Thursday



One lot handsome Embroidered Waist Patterns all Whites Embroidered front with group of small tucks on sides, market value \$1.50 Special price while they last each \$1.19.

Another Shipment of that fine Sheer White Linen Lawn No. 1000 worth 50c the world over, our Special price the yard 35c.

White figured net 46 inches wide, for Waists and Dresses price the yard 65c.

## White Batiste Robes

Handsome White Embroidered Robes, Skirt ready made and Waist marked out so that anybody that can thread a needle can cut it and make it. Price each \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

## White Skirts

Another big shipment of Ready-made Carmon Cloth Skirts, regular value \$1.75. Our special price each \$1.19.

Only three more days to get instruction in Miss Johnson's Embroidery Class. Saturday is her last day with us this season.

## Millinery

Both our Millinery Departments are crowded with rush orders, but its like selling theater tickets, get in the line and take your turn, the sooner you place your order the sooner you'll get your hat.

The Little-Long Co  
DEPARTMENT STORES—CHARLOTTE, N. C.

# RUG SALE

FRIDAY 9:30

Another lot of those bargains in Rugs.

20x30 Imitation Smyrna Rugs, splendid Weavers, pretty styles, plenty for everybody, each . . . . .98c

In same sale, all wool, heavy Art Squares, 9 by 12 feet, attractive patterns. These are worth \$10 each, but Friday we will sell a limited number at . . . . . \$5.95

## Millinery

Our milliners are trimming out each day numbers of hats, fresh as just gathered flowers. We have added still more to our help in this department, and think we can now take care of all orders. We had to refuse almost a hundred orders last week, just because we hadn't anticipated such a rush and didn't have the help.

Chic, stylish, up-to-date Hats at moderate prices is what is giving us such a business.

## Hosiery

Our large hosiery business doesn't come by happen so. It is built on merit. If you buy a pair of hose from us and they don't wear like they ought, we would appreciate it if you would let us know. We are extremely anxious to keep up the quality of all our hose and we can only know this from hearing from you. A good many styles of ladies' and children's Hose we guarantee. However, we cannot recommend gauze hose and very thin lace hose to wear.

## New Silkolines

Pretty fresh styles for Lamourlequins, Screens, etc., fast colors, per yard . . . . .12 1/2c

## Children Caps

The best line of Infants and Children's Lawn Caps we have ever shown at popular prices.

## "TAPERING WAISTS"

# R & G Corsets

The graceful rounded form that distinguishes the style of this season is best secured with the Tapering Waist models of the famous R & G Corsets.

We have all sizes and styles, including the new R & G "Lingerie" Corset for which we predict tremendous popularity.

Every R & G Corset is guaranteed. Prices . . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00

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