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Society

Colonial Tea.

Mrs. Arthur J. Hagood, chairman of the committee on the February section of the Tryon Street Methodist church, announces that a colonial tea will be given in the Sunday school room of the church Friday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will be applied to the carpet fund. The receiving party will be composed of the following: Mrs. E. C. Register and Mrs. W. W. Hagood in the hall; Mrs. J. F. Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Ivey, Mrs. R. Blair, Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. C. W. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Boger, Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. J. D. McCall, Mrs. G. W. Fink, Mrs. F. C. Fink, Mr. W. W. Bays, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. J. A. Allison, Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. L. E. Steere, Mrs. James Steere, Mrs. Sallie Bethune, Miss Sharon and Miss Allie Nooe.

The following young ladies in colonial costumes will be in the dining room: Misses Mary Spencer, Nellie Ray, Madge Rowland, Mabel Nuttall, Bessie Sterne, Margaret Hall, Mae Lemmond, Mary McCausland and Bessie Steere.

Literary Societies Reception.

The annual reception of the literary societies of Elizabeth College which is always one of the most pleasant of the college affairs will take place this year on March the second. Handsomely engraved invitations, reading as follows, have been issued:

"The annual reception of the Diatellian and Eucharistian literary societies of Elizabeth College, Monday evening, March the second, nineteen hundred and eight, eight-thirty to eleven o'clock."

Miss Vera Lavee Mauney is president and the Diatellian society and Miss Fannie Shaw is president of the Eucharistian.

Miriams Entertained.

Mrs. E. R. Preston and Miss Bridges delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon the members of the Miriam Society of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, on West Trade street.

Mrs. Osborne to Entertain.

Mrs. Francis M. Osborne will entertain this evening at her home in Dilworth the Women Auxiliary and the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter. A delightful feature of the program will be a lecture by Miss M. Ritter Shea, of New York, who is spending the winter here on "Oriental Customs." Rev. E. A. Osborne will make an address on convocational missions.

Home Science Department.

A general meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the library this morning with the home science department. The program, according to the year book, is as follows:

Waste and Economy in the Home.

Waste of Time and Strength, Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

Making the Best of Things, Mrs. Robert Lever.

Conveniences, Mrs. A. H. Washburn.

Care of Garbage and Waste, Mrs. A. C. Hutchison.

Scientific Cleaning, Mrs. F. C. Abbott.

For Miss Johnston.

Mrs. Walter W. Watt gave a delightful supper last night at her home on East Ninth street in honor of Miss Madge Johnston, of Rock Hill, S. C. The guests were Misses Hazelle Thomas, Lilly Nash, Anna Morrison, and Messrs. Philpot, Stephenson, Murray and Wilson.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. R. Lentz at her home on North Poplar street. All members are urged to attend.

Five Important Events.

Five important events will take place at the Selwyn hotel within the next seven days, as follows:

Today the industrial department of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a banquet.

Saturday, the Alpha Tau Omega Greek letter fraternity, in annual session, will give a banquet at which 150 fraternities are expected. This will be the most elaborate banquet ever given at the Selwyn. Three states will be represented.

Monday night the Sophomore class of Davidson college will banquet.

Tuesday, the secretaries of the various commercial clubs of North and South Carolina will meet.

Wednesday, The Nine o'clock Cotillion club will give a dance.

Mr. Craighill Called.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be interested to know that Mr. Joseph Craighill has been called to accept his former position as organist at the church. Since leaving Charlotte Mr. Craighill has been organist and choir director of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Leslie Cook resigned as organist sometime ago, his resignation taking effect today. Mr. Craighill is expected the first of April, and until then Mrs. A. D. Clascock will fill the vacancy.

Mr. Towson Guest of Honor.

There will be a banquet at the Selwyn tonight for the mill men of Charlotte, and for the mill men out of the city who have been interested in the success of the Piedmont Industrial School, of which Rev. J. A. Baldwin is at the head, and also for members of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. The guest of honor will be Mr. Charles E. Towson, head secretary of the Industrial department of the International work of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. E. A. Smith will be toast-

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master, and plates will be laid for about 50 gentlemen. The general purpose of the banquet is educational. The Piedmont school has been merged with the industrial work of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., but this is now ancient history. The banqueters will hear of the progress of this work.

Major A. G. Brenizer has recovered from a recent attack of the grip and is again occupying his desk in the Commercial National Bank.

Mrs. C. C. Hayes and son, Mr. Thomas C. Hayes, left this morning for Jacksonville to visit Mrs. Stewart, who is a sister of Mrs. Hayes.

Many Charlotte friends of Miss Annie Wallace, librarian of the Carnegie Library in Atlanta, will be interested to know of her marriage Tuesday and, too, that Andie' Carnegie has settled a large sum on her as a wedding remembrance. In the Home Trust Company, in Hoboken, Mr. Carnegie has deposited \$100,000 in steel bonds with instructions that every year six per cent of this fortune shall be sent to Miss Wallace, amounting to about \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore have returned to the city after spending a few days in Gastonia with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Misses Martha and Lois Hill, of Spartanburg, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. H. L. Adams, on North Tryon street, will return home this evening.

Mrs. E. L. Keener will entertain the Friday Afternoon Book Club tomorrow afternoon at her home at 4 o'clock.

Mr. R. G. Hayes came in this morning from the eastern part of the state, whither he had been for the past week on insurance business.

The condition of Mrs. A. T. Summey, who is at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium, Salisbury, is reported improved. She will not be able to return home for several weeks yet.

Mrs. John S. Elberg and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city this morning to spend some time here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Elberg was Miss Ruby Anderson before her marriage. Her many friends here will be glad to know of her coming.

Miss Sarah Houston, who has charge of Belk's millinery department, leaves Monday night for New York, to buy spring goods. She expects to be absent from the city several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson left last night for Florida to spend several weeks. They will visit the principal cities of the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee left this morning for Washington, D. C., to spend a week or longer. They will visit in Richmond and Raleigh before returning home.

Banks Honor George Washington.

The banks of the city will take holiday on Saturday, the 22nd, the birthday of George Washington. The banks, which include the First National, Commercial National, Charlotte National, Merchants and Farmers National, American Trust Company and the Southern Loan and Trust Company, publish their card elsewhere in today's paper.

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THOMPSON'S

BRIEFS

—Mr. John L. Rea, one of the best known citizens of Providence township, who has been suffering with a severe attack of grip for some time, was reported better yesterday.

—A deed has been filed for registration from Mr. J. Tip Helms to J. B. Jerome for a tract of land lying on McKee Creek containing 100 acres, the consideration being \$2,000.

—Mr. J. E. Murphy is building a handsome eight-room modern dwelling on Victoria avenue, in Woodlawn.

—Messrs. J. A. Durham and J. E. Murphy are building two cottages on Twenty-first street, in North Charlotte.

—There will be an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock of the Crittenton Circle, in the parlors of Tryon Street Methodist Church. All members are urged to attend.

—The attraction at the Academy of Music this evening will be "The Mayor of Tokio," a musical comedy of unusual extravagance. The show has received flattering press notices throughout the southern states.

—Mrs. P. A. Stough, of Cornelius, who has been visiting at the home of her brothers, Messrs. J. P. and W. M. Ardrey, in Providence, since the funeral of Dr. L. L. Ardrey, has returned home. Her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Whiteville, has also returned home.

—Rev. Alexander Martin, of Rock Hill, S. C., formerly pastor of the Westminster church in Dilworth will conduct prayer meeting at that church this evening. Prayer meeting at Westminster will be held every Thursday night in the future instead of Wednesday night and will be conducted by Mr. Martin.

Mr. J. C. Cooper Buys Mr. Maloney's Business

Mr. J. C. Cooper, who recently came to Charlotte from Joplin, Mo., where he had conducted a grocery business for several years, has bought the grocery store of Mr. J. W. Maloney, on West Trade street, which will be continued at the present stand. Mr. Maloney expects to leave at an early date for the west on account of his health.

Mr. Cooper's family will arrive in Charlotte within the next week or two. He will build at once a handsome seven-room dwelling on Kingston avenue, in Dilworth. The house will cost approximately \$2,000.

Col. W. W. Phifer's Brick Plant to Be Enlarged

Mr. E. W. Phifer, formerly with the real estate firm of J. E. Murphey & Company, has severed his connection with that firm and in the future will be associated with his brother, Col. W. W. Phifer, in the manufacture of bricks, at Stouts. The brick plant there which has been operated for a number of years by Col. Phifer will be enlarged, to a capacity of 6,000,000 bricks annually. The present output is between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000. An additional capital of \$6,000 will be invested in the improvements, which will begin at once.

Mr. J. P. Martin, of Lancaster, Pa., representing the Henry Martin Brick Manufacturing Company, is in the city installing the new equipment. There will be no change for the present, at least in the style of bricks manufactured.

Mr. Crews Goes to Winston.

Mr. T. M. Crews, for several years the traveling representative of the Charlotte Observer, has resigned his position to go with the advertising department of the Winston-Salem Journal, of which Mr. Paul Lucas, formerly of this city, is editor. Mr. Crews before going on the road, was mailing clerk for the Observer. He is well-known throughout the state, and is a fine newspaper man.

Standing Committees to Meet.

There will be an important meeting tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock of the standing committees of the Greater Charlotte Club, in the offices in the municipal building. Several matters of more than ordinary interest and importance will come up for the consideration of the committees. Outside parties will present three or more propositions which will be of more or less public interest. All members are urged to be present.

Mallory Place Resold.

The Mallory place on North College street was resold a day or so ago for \$4,125, subject to the confirmation of the court.

Mr. C. H. Broward, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city today. Mr. Broward was hoping to find his kinsman, Senator Bryan, of Florida, here, but the latter had moved on to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander have returned to the city after a stay of two weeks in Florida.

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We don't mean this for garments out of style, but any New Suit in the Store of Michaels, Stern and any other good makes will go at 1-3 off our former prices for the Cash. All our Men's and Boys' nobby and dress medium and light weight Overcoats go at 1-3 off

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