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HIGH NOON PUBLIC DINNER. Beginning at high noon the ladies of Trinity Methodist church will serve a special menu dinner tomorrow at Graham's old stand, in the Central hotel building. The Methodists always have good "casts."

MRS. WELDON A VISITOR. Mrs. Samuel Weldon, of Albany, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Hanon at her home on East avenue. Mrs. Weldon is most pleasantly known in Charlotte.

FAREWELL SUPPER FOR MR. QUINTARD. A complimentary farewell supper will be tendered Mr. Edward A. Quintard tonight by Messrs. E. C. Griffith, Willoughby Brown and Charles Murray at the Manufacturers' Club. Mr. Quintard to leave Charlotte in a few days for Washington, D. C., having been transferred by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, with which he is connected, from Charlotte to Washington. The guests will be: Mr. Quintard, Misses Mary Carson, Mary London and Caroline Jones; Messrs. Griffith, Murray and Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, chaperones.

TRINITY BANQUET. Trinity Sunday school banquet will be held Thursday night, of this week, at the church.

DR. DURHAM TO LOCATE IN CHARLOTTE—RESIGNS AT BLOOMINGDALE. Dr. Albert Durham, who for a number of years has been prominently identified with the Bloomingdale Asylum, New York, is to locate in Charlotte for the practice of his profession.

DR. DURHAM FEELING THE "CALL OF THE SOUTH" and "down home," tendered his resignation at Bloomingdale, same to take effect July 1st. He is then going abroad for a year and on his return will locate permanently in Charlotte. Charlotte can congratulate itself, medically and socially on Dr. Durham's decision.

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MRS. ROGERS DIES IN WINSTON-SALEM

Daughter of Late Jones Erwin, of Burke County—Woman of Beautiful Life, and Notable Beauty of Person.

Mrs. Mary Jones Erwin Rogers, wife of Mr. Mitchell Rogers, of Winston-Salem, died at her home in that city at an early hour this morning after a brief illness, heart trouble being the cause of death. Mrs. Rogers was prominently and widely connected in this city and the news of her death has cast a gloom over many households of the older citizenship of the city. It was not known that she was in poor health, and the news of her death was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Edward Jones Erwin and Mrs. Anne Phifer Erwin, of Burke county. Her mother was a twin sister of the late Mrs. Joseph Harvey Wilson, mother of Mr. George E. Wilson, of this city, the two being so alike that their own children frequently confounded them.

Mrs. Rogers, on the Phifer side, was a first cousin of Mr. Wilson and the Phifer family, and on the Erwin side was also related to them, as she was to Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson, Misses Annie and Margaret Rankin, Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Thomas Peyton Moore, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and other of the Erwin-Phifer connection in the state. Mrs. Rogers was graduated from the Charlotte Female Institute under the Burwell regime. She taught in the institute for several years after her graduation, and was one of the Burwell alumnae of the Institute.

ly which stands, tall and towering over lesser flowers of the garden. She was pure in heart and character, beautiful in nature, a consecrated, devoted Christian, an ideal daughter, wife and mother.

Her womanliness and beauty of life were a rich asset to any community in which she lived. Mrs. Rogers was married in 1874 or '75. She and Mr. Rogers went to Shreveport, La., immediately after their marriage and lived there for some years. On their return to North Carolina they went to Winston-Salem. Mr. Rogers engaging in the hardware business there, in that city the remainder of her life was spent, and there she inspired admiration by the beauty of her character, but little less than adoration. To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers six children were born. Five died in infancy. Their only surviving child, a son, Francis Rogers, married Miss Cora Seales, a niece of Mrs. George Phifer Erwin, and they live in Chicago. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

"WONDER KETTLE" AND SOCIETY DANCERS HEAD PIEDMONT PROGRAM

An act of unusual interest at the Piedmont theater for the first half of the week, especially to those who are interested in things scientific is the "Wonder Kettle," in which the manipulator does some very wonderful things with compressed air. He sits a kettle of water, for one thing, on a block of ice and the water in the kettle almost starts to boil. He was handicapped yesterday at the matinee performance in carrying out his act by that fact that the storm which enveloped the entire East yesterday delayed the arrival of some of his property.

"Alaska or Bust," a comedy sketch, in which a traveler in the far North is accompanied by a North Carolina negro, and in which some very clever comedy is presented, is one of the features of the program. The greatest living exponents of the modern society dances, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, of New York, are shown in a moving picture film dance almost as cleverly as if one were sitting in the cabaret where the dances are taking place. A large part of Charlotte's devotees of the dances were present yesterday and last night at the Piedmont to witness the exhibition.

WANT SUGAR DUTY POSTPONED. By Associated Press. Washington, March 3.—Attorney General Pleasant, of Louisiana, today formally applied to the supreme court for an injunction to postpone the operation of the 20 per cent duty ferential on Cuban sugar under the law, pending litigation. The differential became effective on March 1.

MARCH 4 TO BE A GREAT DAY IN MASONIC CIRCLES

Corner Stone of Only Exclusive Masonic Temple in the Country to be Laid With Imposing Ceremonies at 2:30 on Temple Site, S. Tryon and First Streets.

Judge F. D. Winston to Make Oration, and Judge W. F. Harding, Address—Two Oldest Masons in North Carolina to be Present.

Charlotte will be the Mecca for the Masons of North Carolina tomorrow, the notable event which draws them here being the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple, on South Tryon street. This event is to be memorable not only in local Masonic circles but in state and nation, as the building in erection is the only Masonic Temple in the United States—says a Mason of high degree—that will be used for no other purpose than that of Masonry. Charlotte will have the only exclusive Masonic Temple in the country. There are Masonic Temples many, but none used exclusively for Masons. This Temple will be the home of the Blue Lodges—three in all; of the four bodies of Scottish Rite Masons; of the Chapter Council and Commandery of the York Rite Masons. Every body of Masonry will find herein its home and Temple except the Supreme Council, which is at Washington city.

The corner stone is to be laid at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow. Most Worshipful J. T. Alderman, grand master of the State will preside, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state having been called in special communication for the purpose of laying the corner stone.

The Grand Lodge will convene in the old Masonic Temple. John C. Drewry, grand secretary, will have charge of the regulations for ceremonies. The Grand Lodge under escort of a detachment of Knights Templar from Charlotte Commandery No. 2, and Carolina Consistory No. 1, the procession will move in formal order to the Masonic corner, the lower part of the Sanders' yard, where the Temple is being built.

A special escort of Masons will escort, Col. Lewis S. Williams, the oldest living past Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, to the Temple site, to make a special deposit in the corner stone.

Colonel Bradshaw, next to Colonel Williams, is possibly the oldest Mason in North Carolina. He is 89 years old. A special escort will also be provided for him. The oration of the occasion will be made by Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor and Raleigh, Past Grand Master of North Carolina Masons.

LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MR. McADEN

The funeral services of Mr. Thomas Cowan McAden was conducted yesterday afternoon at the residence on North Tryon street, at 4 o'clock. The house was filled with friends, in the large gathering being several scores of young men, friends of deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of the Second Presbyterian church, pastor of the McAden family. Dr. McGeachy's selection of Scripture were especially beautiful and appropriate.

Miss Adelaide Moseley sang most tenderly and beautifully "Somebody, Sometime, We'll Understand." The fragrance of flowers—and friendship—reached upon the gray-hued casket. The service at the grave was largely attended. The floral tributes were surpassingly beautiful and covered the entire plot.

See If The Child's Tongue is Coated

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs." Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED THIS SUMMER

The fact that this is the year for all county officers of every kind to be elected is apparently creating very little interest among the sovereign citizenship of Mecklenburg county and the city. The clerk of the court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, the members of the board of county commissioners, the members of the board of education and the county treasurer are all to be voted on this year. In view of the fact that so many possibilities exist in this state of affairs for those who are politically-minded to start an agitation, it is considered rather remarkable that there has been so little political talk.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET AGAIN NEXT MONDAY, MARCH NINTH

The board of county commissioners before their adjournment yesterday afternoon, agreed that they would meet again next Monday, March 9th, and hear the report of its committee, relative to the proposal to start work at once on the new county jail and the plan of including a criminal court room in the new jail. The committee will make final study of the plans and expect to advise the board next Monday whether it favors carrying out the original plans for a criminal court room in the new jail, or whether it favors heeding the protest made by the local bar association that it would not be for the best interest of the Bar, the county and the public at large to have the terms of criminal court held in the new jail. It is expected that there will be further pressure brought to bear on the commissioners by those most interested relative to the new criminal court room proposal. There was laid before the board yesterday, signed by citizens and residents of the Third Ward and elsewhere, a petition asking that the board proceed with their original plans.

BRIEFS

The very interesting article in yesterday's News on "A Great Commonwealth is Old North State—Resources Are Varied," was written by Mr. W. L. Williamson—not W. L. Wilkinson, as printed. A fire alarm from Box No. 56 to-day at 2:30 o'clock called the fire department to extinguish a blaze that enveloped one of the auto delivery trucks that was standing in front of the Little-Long store on West Trade street. The engine back-fired and was soon enveloped in flame. An application of chemicals by the fire department soon extinguished the blaze. The weather man promises to "shoo" the clouds away tomorrow—clouds there be—until after the corner stone of the Masonic Temple is laid. His prediction runs thus: Fair and not so cold tonight; cloudy by tomorrow afternoon and warmer. "I won't let it rain until after the corner stone is laid," was his promise today to a committee of Masons who waited on him either to appease or intimidate.

MR. MOODY TOMORROW'S SPEAKER AT PIEDMONT THEATRE

Rev. Jno. S. Moody, who is the guest of St. Peter's Episcopal church, will be speaker at the mid-day service at the Piedmont theatre tomorrow (Wed. today), and Miss Mary Peaslee will be soloist. These United States services begin promptly at 12:30 and close at 1 p. m. Society Dancing Pictures at the Piedmont Theatre today. Extra late.

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