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TO HOLD EASTER SALE.

There will be a meeting of the Tenth Avenue Circle of the Tryon Street Methodist church Improvement Society at the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffin, 304 West Tenth street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The object of the meeting will be to formulate plans for an Easter sale. This sale will be held in the Interurban station. The exact date of the sale will be decided on at the meeting.

TO VISIT IN ORANGEBURG.

Mrs. L. F. Evans and niece, Miss Margaret Morris, leave in the morning for Orangeburg, S. C., on a visit of a week.

REV. RICHARD BURWELL HERE.

Rev. Richard Burwell, of Lowell, Gasconade county, is a prominent and delightful visitor in the city today. Mr. Burwell is a brother of the late Judge Armistead Burwell, and Mr. W. R. Burwell. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell at their home on East Eleventh street.

FREIGHT WRECKED AT ELMWOOD

Shelbyville, March 25.—Fifteen cars of westbound freight train No. 73 were derailed at Elmwood, eight miles east of Statesville at 3:22 o'clock this morning and although wrecking crews have been on the scene since a short time after the wreck, it is stated that the track will not be cleared until the middle of the afternoon. No. 73 is a through train and was running at good speed when the cars left the rails, resulting in most of them being partially or entirely demolished and tearing up the track for a considerable distance. Practically all of the wrecked cars were loaded with peanuts and potatoes. Passenger train No. 11 was annulled on account of the wreck and trains Nos. 15 and 36 were detained via Mooresville. There was no one on the portion of the train which left the track. The wreck is thought to have been caused by a broken rail.

The Mecklenburg Scotch Society

Any one of Scotch blood can be a member of the Scotch Society. This was the ultimatum from the highlanders yesterday afternoon, when steps about the second step were taken toward organizing a society to be called the Mecklenburg Scotch Society. Dr. F. O. Hawley was chairman, and Capt. Wm. Anderson secretary. Capt. Anderson read the by-laws he had formulated, and suggested the above name for the society. The purposes of the society will be to promote social intercourse among Scotch people and descendants of Scotchmen in this section. The society will also have as one of its purposes the encouragement of the immigration of Scotch settlers to Mecklenburg. It will endeavor to keep alive Scotch traditions and to safeguard the history of Scotch people. Captain Anderson suggested the Scotch thistle as the emblem of the society, with the motto in Latin: Nemo me impune lacessit—No one attacks me with impunity. This emblem and the by-laws read were adopted and will be retained, subject at all time to amendment by the society.

Baltimore, March 25.—Fire that broke out in Mount Airy, near Frederick, Md., this afternoon destroyed several buildings, it was reported, before it was brought under control. Among the buildings said to have been burned were the Farmers' Milling & Grain Company and the Mount Airy Lumber & Grain Company. The First National Bank and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station were damaged.

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DANIELS AGREES WITH CARRAWAY ON DINNER MENU

During their visit in Washington yesterday to secure the promise of Vice President Marshall to be the principal speaker on the 20th of May, the Charlotte delegation took occasion to confer further with Secretary of the Navy Daniels in regard to his visit to Charlotte on May 18th and the "Daniels" dinner which he will give him here at 6 o'clock on that date. Secretary Carraway of the Greater Charlotte Club conferred with Mr. Daniels with regard to the menu for the dinner.

The secretary of the navy passed his unqualified approval on the suggestion of Mr. Carraway that hog jowl and blue-legged North Carolina collards should have a prominent place on the menu card. Indeed, it was agreed that should be the piece de resistance. The dinner will be held at 6 p. m. and will be entirely formal. Ladies will also be in attendance at the dinner. The fact that it will be formal and that the ladies will be present at the dinner will obviate the plan of having a reception at 4 p. m., as has been arranged.

Mrs. Daniels will accompany Mr. Daniels to Charlotte. They will be the guests on Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd at their home on South Tryon street. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will leave on Monday morning in automobile for Davidson where Mr. Daniels will speak at Davidson College.

ROBERT HUTCHISON AND CAPT. RENTROW IN HOUSE RACE

Joining in the gait of the debate, politically speaking, are Robert S. Hutchison and Capt. T. J. Rentrow, both whom go on the slate for the house. Mr. Hutchison is of the young democracy, a young man of one of the old families. His father was the late Dr. E. N. Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison is a splendid type of the young democracy of the county. He is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the city, being a son of the late Dr. E. N. Hutchison, and a half brother of D. P. Hutchison. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and is a member of the Trinity board of trustees. He began his law reading under the famed Judge Armistead Burwell, his uncle by marriage, and inherited the high principles of the Law as held by that eminent jurist. Mr. Hutchison has been practicing law for himself for several years, and is achieving success.

Capt. Rentrow is a prominent citizen of eastern Mecklenburg; is a leader in that section and is one of Mecklenburg's most successful men. He is farmer and merchant.

Walter Smith, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, of 1114 Mint street, was painfully but not seriously injured this morning when he attempted to jump from a moving train on the Southern railway yards. He was taken to his home where Dr. R. L. Gibbon attended his hurts.

QUALIFIED FOR CONSULAR SERVICE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 25.—Numerous Southerners qualified for appointment to the consular service in recent examinations, according to a list given out here today. It includes:

- Alabama—Henry H. Balch, George K. Donald. Virginia—William A. Bickers, Ernest L. Ives. Georgia—Walter F. Doyle. Texas—Benjamin H. Carroll, Jr., Henry C. Von Struve. Oklahoma—Thomas D. Davis. Mississippi—John Ashford Gore. Florida—Edwin Carl Kemp. Louisiana—Thomas B. L. Layton, Livingston T. Mays. South Carolina—Egmont C. Von Tresckow. North Carolina—Samuel Hamilton Wiley. Kentucky—John J. C. Watson. Southerners who qualified for appointment as consular assistants or student interpreters were: Kentucky—Charles E. Allen. Texas—Donald M. Ingram. Virginia—Carl M. J. Von Zielinski. Tennessee—Robert K. Williams. North Carolina—E. Harrison Yelverton.

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EFIRD'S DECORATION FOR OPENING WORK OF MR. R. W. MORTON

The beautiful decoration of Efird's Department store yesterday—opening day—which challenged the admiration of the throngs who attended the opening was the work of Mr. R. W. Morton, advertising man as well as decorator. Mr. Morton is from Winston, but spends a part of every week in Charlotte. Having everything at his disposal where to make beautiful the store, he made effective use of elegant materials and artistic conceits. The effects were particularly striking and beautiful. In the smaller window to the west, a French window scheme was arranged, in the new petrole blue.

In the larger window the idea carried out was the open gate of welcome, an artistic fence and gate being made, the gate open. The interior of the store also showed Mr. Morton's artistic genius in the arrangement of goods. In the millinery department 125 big palms made a beautiful background for the display of Miss Currier's pretty and stylish display of millinery.

BALTIMORE OFFICER COMES FOR PRISONERS WANTED FOR LARCENY

Officer George W. Armstrong, of the Baltimore police force, is in the city today, having come here to take two young white men back to the City or Monuments to stand trial for larceny. They are August Ziles and Carroll Hurt, who were operatives at a Baltimore moving picture theatre, and who, it is said, took advantage of the owner's temporary absence from the theatre to decamp with \$282 which the theatre owner had taken in that day and was about to deposit in a bank. The young men cast about over the map for a likely place to blow in the easily-acquired coin and chose the Queen City. They were doing a good job of it, riding around town in automobiles and having a gay time generally, until Chief Moore decided it was time to ascertain the cause of their joy. He received a wire from the authorities at Baltimore about the same time to look for two boys from there. He sized the pair of suspects up as being the Baltimore pair and locked them up here. The Baltimore officer will go back with his prisoners tonight.

"Does Tightwad keep Sunday?" "I expect he does, if he ever gets hold of it."—Judge.

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SENTIMENTAL REGARD TO THE SOLICITORSHIP

Anticipating the possibility of any one from Mecklenburg opposing Solicitor George E. Wilson of Gastonia in the approaching election, Mr. Plummer Stewart said today to a News reporter: "I do not think Mecklenburg county should put in the field a candidate for solicitor. You will recall that the last legislature changed the judicial district, and now we have only two counties in this district and I know we have the best and most convenient district in the state, Mecklenburg and Gaston. We had a desperate struggle in the legislature to secure this fine arrangement. And never could have gotten it through if it had not been for the assistance we got from Mr. Oscar Mason, senator from Gaston. He joined with us and worked incessantly to accomplish what we finally obtained. We have the judge from Mecklenburg, and that is right. We for years have wanted a judge who resides in Mecklenburg, and now we have it, and the district is so framed that we can always have the judge. "Ought we now under these circumstances to refuse to let Gaston have the solicitor? We have the power but is it right? Is it treating Gaston right? "The time may come when conditions will be such that we can justly demand the solicitorship, but at present, right on the heels of the formation of this new district, I feel that we ought not to ask for it. "As this present time, I do hope that no one will run from Mecklenburg for the solicitor's job."

F. M. Shannonhouse, also of the local bar in discussing the matter said: "It would not only be very bad taste for any Mecklenburg man to offer for the position of solicitor, but would, in addition, violate a moral obligation that this county owes Gaston."

F. M. Redd has been urged to make the race for the place but declined to do so, saying that the honor of furnishing the solicitor belongs to Gaston, since Mecklenburg has the judge of the district. Solicitor George E. Wilson stated to friends here and in Gaston that he will be a candidate for re-election.

CRIMINAL COURT WORKING RAPIDLY; THIRIFT ON TRIAL

So rapidly has superior court, criminal term, been progressing during the week that it has been under way this week that at the present rate the docket will soon be cleared. Those who drew sentences yesterday afternoon and this morning were as follows: Bert Cathey, colored, 12 months for assault on Cora Johnston, colored; Will Thomas, colored, six months for assaulting a fellow prisoner in jail with a knife, in addition to a sentence he was already under; John White, colored, four months for carrying concealed weapons; Allen Green, colored, four months for larceny; Pat Oglesby, white, \$25 and the costs for gambling, appealed from recorder's court and that court's verdict sustained.

At the opening of court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the case of George Thrift, charged with the murder of Charlie Davis, white, was scheduled for trial. Thrift will plead self-defense. He claims that he was walking down the Southern railway track near the passenger station several weeks ago when Charlie Davis and several companions came out of the old knitting mill near the passenger station and accosted him. Some one in the crowd is said to have slapped him several times. Finally Thrift drew his knife and struck Davis with it. Davis lingered badly wounded for some time at the Presbyterian hospital before he died.

DOKIES HAD GREAT TIME IN SALISBURY

The Dokies, 32 strong, returned from Salisbury last night, or this morning very early, proclaiming that they had the best time in the history of the Temple-Suez, No. 73. The meeting was the largest in the history of the Temple; there were 32 candidates, and the ceremonial attending the initiation of the 30-and-2 high and mighty. The Temple banquet was served at the Empire hotel. Covers were laid for 175. The menu was elaborate and handsomely served, and the banqueters held high carnival through several hours. Before the banquet there was a big street parade, the band and official divan leading. Conspicuous figures in the parade were two camels from Sparks' Bros. circus—not the kind of camels which Mingling's Circus at the Y. M. C. A. had—came with two white feet and two black. At the banquet the address of welcome was given by Dr. Byron Clark, of the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury. Music was furnished during the evening by the new Dokie Orchestra, from Rock Hill, S. C.—"the finest in the land," according to a Charlotte "Dokie" the orchestra being led by Rufus Johnston of Rock Hill. "Salisbury entertained me handsomely," said a Charlotte man. "The town was ours, and we just had a magnificent time. The town was decorated, the windows being especially attractive and cordial in their welcome."

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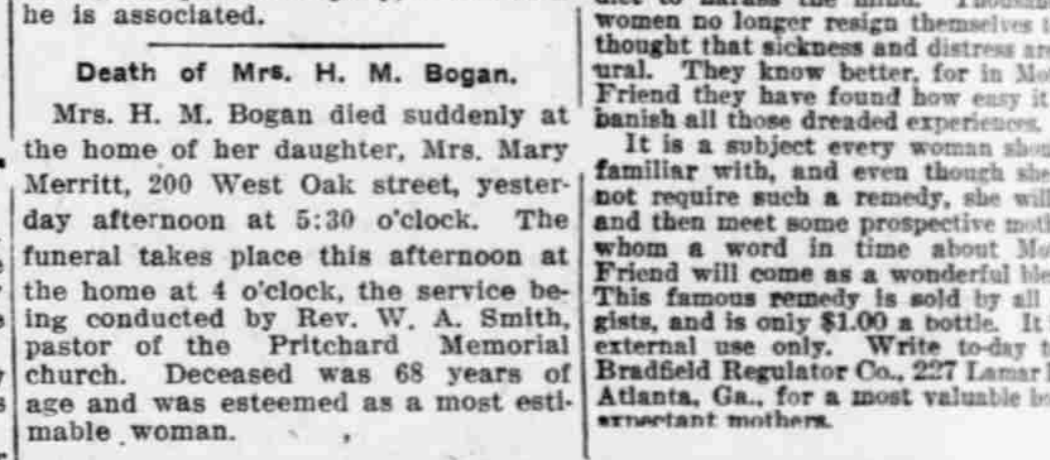
A Very Bad Cough. Mrs. S. J. Kounts, 1015 Scovel St. Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me. "I then decided to try Peruna. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

A Severe Case of Grip. Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year of 1909 I took a severe case of the grip. I then took a bad cough. Everybody thought I had consumption. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies, but got no relief. "I then decided to try Peruna. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

BRIEFS

—And St. Patrick, be jabbers, died at Down, in Ulster county Ireland at D. 495. The Ulsterites of A. P., 1914 are fighting against the "wearing" of the green. —There will not be any prayer-meeting at the First A. T. P. church this evening in order that those interested may attend the Bible institute at the Second Presbyterian church. —Fire in the roof of the Central hotel yesterday afternoon amounted to about \$150 damage. The fire was caused by a spark from the kitchen flue. —Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with rain as probability, with colder weather after the rain, is the Weather Man's say today. —Mr. W. M. Wilcox, superintendent of the First Church Sunday school, is off on a three-weeks' business trip for the telephone company, with which he is associated. —Death of Mrs. H. M. Bogan. Mrs. H. M. Bogan died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Merritt, 200 West Oak street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral takes place this afternoon at the home at 4 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the Pritchard Memorial church. Deceased was 68 years of age and was esteemed as a most estimable woman.

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