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SOCIAL

BRIEFS

MRS. ROACH CARD HOSTESS.

Mrs. M. M. Murphy won the club prize and Mrs. Skinner Alston the visitor's prize at the Wednesday Afternoon Auction Club, which entertained yesterday afternoon most charmingly by Mrs. Edward Roach at her home on North Tryon street. An elegant course lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames M. M. Murphy, Esley O. Anderson, W. L. Burroughs, James Alden Houston, Skinner Alston and Misses Anne Parks and Selene Hutchinson.

MR. AND MRS. ZEIGLER TO LEAVE CHARLOTTE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Zeigler, who have been residing in Charlotte for several years, are to leave soon to make their home in Wilson. Mr. Zeigler was formerly day clerk at the Central hotel. He is from South Carolina and although an adopted Tar Heel, his "speech betrays him." During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler have made many friends who regret their departure.

MRS. TATE HOME.

Mrs. John A. Tate is home from Sumter, S. C., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. W. J. McKay, a sister of Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Mrs. Tate's mother.

Miss Annie Wilson and Miss Sadie Thomas, who were also guests of Mrs. McKay prolonged their visit until next week.

BREVARD GUESTS.

Mrs. D. North, and daughter, Miss Sadie North, of Brevard, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews at their home on East Morehead street.

MRS. FICKLING LEAVES.

Mrs. Jerry Fickling has returned to Washington after visiting relatives in this city—her sisters, Mrs. Laura Davidson and Mrs. Amanda Gibson, and cousin, Mrs. Baxter Moore. Miss Julia Fickling, Mrs. Fickling's daughter, is with Mrs. Gibson, on Carnegie Court. She goes tomorrow to Anderson, S. C., with Miss Cunningham, a niece of Mrs. L. C. Harrison, to spend several days as her guest, and from there returns to Washington.

MISS CASLER HOME

Miss Sarah Casler arrived home yesterday to remain until after the spring holidays. Miss Casler had gone to St. Louis to visit one of her Sweet Briar school mates, but small pox appeared in the neighborhood and she came home at once.

HICKORY VISITORS.

Mrs. A. A. Shuford, jr., and Mrs. John M. Stephens and little daughter, Miss Peggy, of Hickory are guests of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. John H. Cutter, at her home on North Tryon street. Mrs. Shuford will return home tonight. Mrs. Stephens and daughter remain until Sunday.

MRS. ALEXANDER TO BE DANCE HOSTESS FOR CHARMING VISITORS.

Complimenting Misses Katherine and Maudie Dowling, of New York, guests of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mrs. Charles L. Alexander will entertain at a dance at her beautiful home on South Tryon street tonight. The Miss Dowlings are among the most charming of the season's visitors.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY OF CONCORDITES.

Mrs. J. M. Odell, Mrs. W. R. Odell, Miss Anna Branson, Mrs. Archibald Cannon, and Mr. Ralph Odell, of Concord were prominent visitors of yesterday, all coming and going by motor.

MISS LILLARD'S QUEST.

Miss Louise Finley, of North Wilkesboro, is the charming guest of Miss Ruth Lillard at her home on North Poplar street.

BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. Robert L. Tate is to be Chelidon hostess tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. HANN TO MOVE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hann, who have been residing on North Poplar street, are to move to East Morehead street, occupying a house near Morehead street bridge to the north. Mr. Hann is general superintendent of the Travers-Wood Company, of Richmond and Charlotte, and superintended the building of Morehead street bridge.

SKULL CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE—MAN WILL DIE

William Fox, a young man of 19 years, son of Mr. S. T. Fox, of LeNoir, was brought to Charlotte yesterday afternoon on the Norfolk-Southern in an unconscious condition, and taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he has been attended by Drs. Strong and Moore. He was struck by a falling tree and his skull crushed so badly that no hope is held for his life. An operation was performed last night, but with no beneficial results. The man never having regained consciousness after being struck by the tree. He was at work felling trees at Cabarrus, a small station on the Norfolk-Southern. As the tree fell it struck him with, from present indications, fatal results. The man—or boy, rather—was put on a cot and brought here yesterday afternoon by Mr. Lindsay, for whom he was working. The boy's father was wired and was expected here today, but he could not come, so that his brother instead. The boy left home some weeks ago to make his own way, and had landed at Cabarrus, where he became a forester. Everything possible is being done to save his life, but the doctors have no hope for him, his skull being so terribly crushed.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R. F. D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.



Another Sufferer Relieved. Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

ROSS CRANE, CAR-TOONIST, AT QUEENS COLLEGE TONIGHT

Chalk talks and mud throwing will be features of Mr. Ross Crane's entertainment tonight at Queens College. Mr. Crane is a cartoonist, clay modeler and general entertainer. He is well known all over the country. He made a success as a newspaper cartoonist, but gave this up for the public platform, where he has made wonderful success. A large audience is expected to greet him tonight. It may be of interest to the people of Charlotte interested in the yecum to know that the course of eight numbers has been successful and that the Baraca-Philathea Union is contemplating another course for the coming season. Of Mr. Crane and his work the Wausau (Wis.) Daily, says: "Ross Crane was here last night. He was advertised as a cartoonist and a modeler in clay. The program promised an 'Art Recital,' and the prospect of a good entertainment filled the auditorium. What is he? He made pictures with a few strokes of the crayon that caused roars of laughter. Is that being a cartoonist? He mixed clay with his hands and threw it in reckless abandon upon an easel, and lo the form of a man of types of nationalities and the features of well known characters appeared. Is that being a 'modeler in clay'? He sat at the piano and ranged at will between the ridiculous and the sublime, between the hilarious and the pathetic. Did that entitle him to take part in an 'Art Recital'?" "His handwork could not be improved upon, for it was the stroke of a master hand. Like magic chaos came, and the lines carefully drawn assumed definite form and shape, and in turn appealed to the laughing, the tender and the impressive side of humanity. And why? Because the soul of the true artist was back of it all."

Rev. Leonard Gill conducting successful meeting at Wilmore. With a congregation filling every seat and children sitting on the steps of the rostrum, Rev. Leonard Gill, home mission superintendent of Mecklenburg presbytery, preached last evening in Wilmore Presbyterian chapel on "The Deadline." The attention to the speaker's words was marked as he passed after passage of Scripture was read and expounded, treatment was read and expounded, there were many requests for prayer. At least 40 persons have signified their longing to commence to return to the Christlife. A song service was held at the opening of the meeting and at its close the pastor and elders of Westminster church met and received several persons into the membership of Westminster church and Wilmore chapel, the latter, as yet having no ecclesiastical standing being under the auspices of the former. Tonight at 7:45 another service will be held. The meeting will probably be concluded next Sunday and communion service will be held on the first Sunday in April.

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LA FAYETTE MUTUAL OF LUMBERTON OPENS BRANCH OFFICE HERE

The LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Company, with home office at Lumberton, has opened a branch office in the Commercial Bank building, room 701. W. J. Beattie, jr., president of the company; Robt. E. Lee, general counsel, and E. E. Page, secretary, looked around for some time, and finally decided that Charlotte would be a good place to locate a branch office. C. F. Smith, formerly of Kinston, will be manager of the Charlotte branch. Mr. Smith will live at the Bedford hotel.

NEW CEMETERY PROPOSITION DROPPED FOR PRESENT

At a meeting of the cemetery committee today in Mayor Bland's office, it was decided to drop the matter of purchasing land for a new cemetery for the present. Several propositions have been offered for cemetery properties, all of which are on the mayor's file.

SMALL BLAZE STARTED IN THE NEWS OFFICE LAST EVENING

A small blaze originated last evening about 6:30 o'clock in the business office of The News building. A fireman who was standing in front of the Church street fire station was summoned, with a chemical apparatus, to extinguish the blaze. Some one turned in the alarm and brought the Fifth street department. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes, before doing any appreciable damage. It is likely that a rat and a match started the blaze in some waste paper.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS FILED WITH CLERK TODAY

Mrs. Josephine I. Lumms has sold to F. M. Simmons for \$10,000 a lot on the Hermitage road in Myers Park, the lot containing .551 of an acre. F. M. Simmons and wife have sold to Mrs. Josephine I. Lumms for \$1,000 and other valuable considerations, a lot 67 by 150 on South Boulevard, Dilworth.

MR. RALPH ODELL, A PROMINENT VISITOR YESTERDAY

Mr. Ralph Odell, commercial agent for the government in foreign countries, as noted elsewhere, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Odell is on an "ad interim" visit, his father, Mr. W. R. Odell in Concord. He will leave soon on one of his trips in the interest of American cotton products.

WILSON PORTRAIT TO BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY NEXT

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, March 31, has been set as the day and hour when the portrait of the late Joseph Harvey Wilson will be presented to the Charlotte Law Library Association, the presentation speech to be made by Judge F. I. Osborne, and the speech of acceptance by Mr. John A. McRae, president of the Law Library Association. Mr. Wilson was for a half a century one of the foremost lawyers in the state; a man of distinguished ancestry, of splendid ability and peer of any. All Mecklenburg has an interest in the event of Tuesday, for Mr. Wilson gave himself, heart, brain and means to the city and county generally. The family cordially ask all relatives and friends of the great jurist to be present at the presentation of the portrait Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the court house.

MISS STEPHENSON TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT HICKORY MEETING

Miss Maie Stephenson, secretary of the Charlotte Merchants' Association, and a number of Charlotte merchants, will go to Hickory Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Merchants' Association of Hickory and a dinner that will be given by that association in the chamber of commerce rooms there. Miss Stephenson will deliver an address at the meeting on the subject: "The Merchants' Association and Why It Is the One Protection of the Merchant of Today." Miss Stephenson is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the work of the merchants in their organized capacity and is regarded as perhaps the greatest factor in bringing the local association up to its high standard of efficiency.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON, OF CHARITY AND CHILDREN, SUNDAY'S SPEAKER

Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, editor of Charity and Children, will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Johnson will speak on the subject, "Wasted Strength." Those who had the privilege of hearing him last year, in his most practical address to young men, will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him again. North Carolina has but one Archibald Johnson. All North Carolina knows and loves him. The meeting will be an attractive one in ways musical, also, as in addition to special vocal music, there will be selections by the association orchestra. All men are most cordially invited to attend. The meeting lasts one hour.

FORMER EMPLOYE SUES ROYSTER GUANO CO. FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Ward Maxwell, colored, has instituted suit through attorneys, Messrs. Frank Flowers and J. Lawrence Jones, against the Royster Guano Company for \$5,000 alleged damages as a result of his getting hurt several weeks ago while in the employ of the company. He alleges that several sacks of fertilizer in the company's plant fell on him and injured him internally; the company also being charged with negligence in the way of non-prevention of the accident.

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Orinoka Guaranteed Sunfast Madras Hangings are \$5.00 to \$12.00 a pair.

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MECHANICS B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Finds Business in Fine Shape—Tribute to Capt. Cochran—Association to Pay \$30,000 to One Shareholder and \$20,000 to Another.

At the annual meeting of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association several nights ago, the former officers were re-elected. J. H. Wearn is president; W. W. Phifer, vice-president; R. E. Cochran, secretary-treasurer. Directors: W. W. Phifer, R. E. Cochran, J. H. Wearn, A. C. Summerlin, C. Valera, A. L. Smith, H. G. Link, A. E. McCausland, R. F. Houston, W. C. Wilkinson, James A. Auditing Committee: W. C. Wilkinson, A. L. Smith, J. Alden Houston. Attorneys: Clarkson & Tallaferro; Pharr & Bell. The fine condition of the business of the association was made the subject of talks made by A. L. Smith, Dr. A. A. Wiche, of the Seventh Street Presbyterian church, colored, expressed his appreciation of the value of the association to his people. He commended the methods of the association and the part it is playing in the upbuilding of Charlotte. Captain Cochran has been secretary-treasurer for 31 years. A handsome tribute was paid him, personally and officially, by Mr. Clarkson, heartily endorsed by the entire association. Said Mr. Clarkson: "During that long stretch of 31 years, Captain Cochran has faithfully rendered the duties placed upon him and has worked persistently for the best interests of the stockholders. During the 31 years the association hasn't lost a penny of the money entrusted to it, which is indicative of the soundness of the organization." The association has had only two presidents, the late S. Wittkowsky and J. H. Wearn. Two facts of special interest in the association, as well as in the city, are that the association will in July pay one share holder \$30,000, he owning 300 shares. The party does not live in Charlotte, but a Charlotte shareholder will receive \$20,000.

Financial table with columns for Release fees, Transfer fees, Membership fees, Profits on withdrawals, Insurance premiums, etc.

Financial table with columns for Withdrawals, Interest, Profits paid on withdrawals, Matured stock, Expenses, Taxes, Insurance premiums advanced, Bills payable, Loans incomplete, Discounts, Cash in office, Balance in bank.

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Financial table with columns for Cash on hand, February 28, 1913, Installments, Fines, Interest, Release fees, Transfer fees, Membership fees, Loans repaid, Loans discharged by matured stock, Insurance premiums repaid, Loans incomplete.

Financial table with columns for Total receipts, Disbursements, Loans.

Special Values Middy Blouses and Shirtwaists. Ladies' Middy Blouses with red, navy and copen blue sailor collars, all sizes. Misses' Middy Blouses, with red, navy and copen blue sailor collars. Ladies' Shirtwaists, made of Volles, Crepes and Batiste, \$1.50 values, at. Crepe Waists in very newest styles. Ladies' House Dresses in Percales, Ginghams and different materials, dark and light colors. 39 EAST TRADE STREET Gating Dry Goods Company WE SELL IT CHEAP