

SOCIAL

MRS. HARDING WITH MRS. BRENZER. Mrs. Richmond Harding of Davidson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addison Brenzer, at her home on Garland court.

MRS. ALLISON RETURNS TO FLORIDA. Mrs. John A. Allison of Sanford, Fla., has returned to that city after a visit to her daughter here. Mrs. Allison has fine trucking interests near Sanford. After the trucking season she will return to Charlotte to spend some time.

MR. AND MRS. ROSS TO BUILD AT MYERS PARK—MRS. STEWART BUYS THEIR COLLEGE STREET HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross have sold their home place on North College street to Mrs. W. S. Stewart and son, Mr. Sinclair Stewart, and will begin very soon the erection of a handsome residence at Myers Park. Mrs. Stewart sold her home place on Mint street to the Piedmont North, or Interurban, when the general purchase of property on Mint street was made by the company. She bought the old Morrow place on North College, opposite Mr. J. B. Ross, but instead of building there now, bought the Ross residence several blocks to the north, on College.

MRS. DENNIS AND CHILDREN IN GREENSBORO

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Dennis has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and Mrs. Dennis and children have gone to visit in Greensboro and Thomasville for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. ZEIGLER RETURN TO CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeigler have returned to Charlotte after an absence of 14 months spent in Danville, Va. Mr. Zeigler is connected with the engineering firm of Thompson Brothers. He went to Danville to superintend the erection of a big mill near the city. They are home now to stay—a fact that their many friends will rejoice in.

TO RESIDE IN ORANGE, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott and attractive daughters, Misses Sudie and Livingstone Scott, who have resided in Charlotte for about eight years, have returned to their native state, Virginia, to live. They will reside at Orange. Miss Sudie Scott will return here shortly to remain for some time. The family made warm friends in Charlotte. They resided on East Morehead street.

COMPLIMENTING VISITORS.

Mrs. J. E. Reilley, and daughter, Mrs. Laban McDonald will entertain tomorrow afternoon, at Mrs. Reilley's for Mrs. Francis Nelson, of New York and Mrs. John W. Miller of New York.

MRS. EVERETT AND THE MISSES EVERETT HERE.

Mrs. W. R. Everett and Misses Lena and Louise Everett of Rockingham, are in the city today guests at the Selwyn.

MISS COCHRANE TO ENTERTAIN TODAY.

In honor of Mrs. John Walter Miller and Mrs. Francis Nelson, both of New York, Miss Minnie Cochran will entertain this afternoon at her home on North College street.

Mother! If Child's Tongue is Coated

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

HAMLET VISITORS. Mrs. J. C. Leigh, of Hamlet, is a visitor today.

IN HONOR OF MRS. NELSON. Mrs. Herbert McDonald will be hostess at a dinner at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth, tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Francis K. Nelson of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Charles C. Hook.

Thursday Mrs. E. M. Bell will entertain at a dinner party for Mrs. Nelson and Friday Mrs. Nelson and children, Miss Rosalie and Master Frank, will leave for Concord to visit Mrs. George L. Patterson.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. MILLER. In compliment to Mrs. John Walter Miller, Mrs. C. M. Carson will entertain Thursday at luncheon. Mrs. Miller is at present guest of Mrs. R. E. Cochrane.

RICHMOND TIDDY BOOK CLUB. Mrs. R. L. Gibbon will be hostess to the Richmond Tiddy Book Club Friday afternoon.

MISS HOVIS GUEST OF MRS. COHEN. Miss Irene Hovis of Vicksburg, Miss., who is a student of Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Cohen at her home on North Poplar street.

EASTER SALE FRIDAY.

The College Street Circle of the Tryon Street Methodist church will have an Easter sale Friday in Stone & Barringer's. Fancy work and all sorts of things will be for sale.

SOU. UTILITIES CO. ABSORBS CHARTERS

Takes Over, or Absorbs the Charlotte Electric Railway and Greenville Traction Company—Interesting Rumor From Greenville.

Interesting Charlotte and Greenville (S. C.) alike is the report, which seems to be correct from what The News can learn, to the effect that the Southern Public Utilities Company will absorb the Greenville Traction Company and the Charlotte Electric Railway Company, two of the affiliated companies of the Southern Power or Southern Public Utilities Company.

As the companies are part and parcel of the one big power company, their "taking over" simply means their absorption, they surrendering their charter and operating on the general charter of the Public Utilities Company. The change has been discussed in Greenville, so a party living there tells the News, but beyond the general rumor he knows nothing. Messrs. Lee and Taylor are in New York, so they could not be seen.

The Charlotte Electric Railway and the Greenville Traction Company have been operated, as each of the affiliated companies making up the grand whole of the Southern Power Company are, as separate and yet part of the big company—a somewhat paradoxical distinction, but a distinction nevertheless.

MRS. MARY DeARMOND DIES IN MOORE COUNTY —FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Mary Connie DeArmond, widow of Mr. Wilson DeArmond, of Mallard Creek township died this morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Moore county, after an illness of one week. The remains will reach Charlotte tonight and the funeral service will be conducted at Mallard Creek church tomorrow at 12 o'clock by the pastor of Sugar Creek church.

Mrs. DeArmond was 59 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. Cochran of Mallard Creek one of the most prominent men of the county. After the death of her husband she moved to Moore county, and her only child, Mrs. Eugene DeArmond with two brothers, Messrs. Jo and Walter Cochran having moved there. Mr. Jo Cochran was formerly county superintendent of education in this county. He is teaching in Moore county. Mrs. DeArmond was a Presbyterian. She connected herself with Mallard Creek church of which her father was a deacon and prominent member early in life, and was an earnest Christian, a devoted wife and mother, and beloved as a woman of fine traits and noble pure nature. Beside her son she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walker Kirkpatrick, and five brothers, Messrs. Frank, Will, Jo, James and Walter Cochran, of this county, and Mr. Claburn Cochran, of Lexington, Ky.

For County Commissioners

Suggestions for county commissioner: P. C. Henderson, R. C. Freeman of Berryhill, Billy Ross of Providence, and John B. Milwee of Lower Steel Creek. Another ticket suggested: S. B. Alexander, Sr. (for chairman) Houston Brown of Davidson, P. C. Henderson, J. B. Watt, Steel Creek, Garrison of Providence.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31. Senate: Considered miscellaneous bills. Coast and insular survey committee heard arguments on the proposal for the government to take over the Chesapeake & Delaware canal.

House: Final debate begun upon proposed repeal of Panama tolls exemption.

Representative Hinsburgh, chairman of the progressive congressional committee, testified before the elections committee of contributions made by congressmen to the last campaign.

OPENING OF THE Y. W. C. A. BLD'G TO BE GREAT EVENT

Interest is high in Y. W. C. A. circles over the opening of the magnificent new \$66,000 building Sunday, and the dedicatory exercises connected therewith.

The key of the building was turned over to the board of trustees yesterday afternoon by Mr. John Bass Brown contractor, and all things will be in readiness for the opening Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary for the South Atlantic Field Committee, and Miss Mary D. Powell, student secretary of the South Atlantic Field Committee, will be guests of honor during the dedicatory days. Miss Starkweather will bring greetings from the other cities in the association at the vespers Sunday.

Miss Powell will make a short address at the reception for students Monday.

Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, who is to be in charge of the building, will arrive this afternoon.

Miss Inez Kinney, secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters in New York, who is to be one of the guests of honor, will lead the vesper service Sunday at 5 o'clock and deliver several addresses while in the city.

Mrs. Thomas U. Chesebrough, of Burnsville, before marriage, Miss Anna Casler, executive secretary of the territorial committee of the Y. W. C. A., will also be high up on the list of honor guests.

Bishop Kilgo Preaches on "Ministering Spirits"

Bishop John C. Kilgo preached a very strong sermon this morning at Trinity Methodist church. The morning services are as interesting as those at night, and those who do not attend are missing messages that are meat to the soul.

The subject of Bishop Kilgo's sermon today was "Ministering Spirits." It was a clear discussion of the facts which prove that there are ministering spirits. The text was from Hebrews 12-1. Bishop Kilgo in the course of his remarks brought in several experiences which had been told him tending to prove that there are ministering spirits. The bishop again covered the text, and those seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses" etc.

Foot Caught in Elevator—Young Lady Hurt

While in the elevator at Belk Bros. yesterday afternoon Miss Ethel McWhirter, of Villa Heights, suffered a very painful accident. It seems that she was warned that she was standing too near the door and as she turned to move further back her foot was caught and badly mashed. A carriage was quickly summoned and Miss McWhirter taken home. There was no blame, attached to Mr. Robinson who operates the elevator.

MOB STABBED MAN FEARFULLY

By Associated Press. Santa Fe, N. M., March 31.—Twenty masked men took Adolfo Padilla, charged with murdering his wife from the Santa Fe county jail to the nearest corner today and stabbed him repeatedly. He probably will die. The party overpowered the jailer and taking his keys opened Padilla's cell and dragged him out.

The mob quickly dispersed, leaving Padilla nearly dead in the street. Relatives of his wife found her dying at the home of her mother last Saturday. Her throat had been slashed with a razor and both wrists cut.

April 14th, the day of prayer for home missions, will be observed at the First Baptist church. Quite an attractive program has been arranged.

SIR EDWARD GREY MAKES PROPOSITION

By Associated Press. London, March 31.—The establishment of a federal system of government for the British Isles was suggested to the house of commons today by Sir Edward Grey as a solution of the home rule difficulty. The suggestion was received with great attention by the house, which was engaged in debate on the second reading of the home rule bill.

"I believe," said Sir Edward, "that if our present difficulty is not solved by the introduction of a federal system the country will go under through the sheer inability of parliament to transact its business."

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CIVIL COURT TODAY ON CASE OF FESPERMAN VS. McMANAWAY GARAGE

Civil court, a two weeks' term of which was convened here yesterday morning by Judge W. J. Adams, was occupied this morning mainly with the suit of W. D. Fesperman against the McManaway Garage Company, in which the plaintiff seeks recovery of \$1,000 alleged damages as the result of an automobile accident. The plaintiff complains that on the day before last Christmas he hired an automobile from the garage company named above and made the trip through the country to Monroe, in Union county; that the chauffeur, who he led for the McManaway people drove so recklessly that the plaintiff was hurt by being bonned upward against a rod in the roof of the machine and lost several teeth.

The defendant company seeks to prove that the plaintiff was responsible for the accident in that he kept urging the chauffeur to make more speed. The question for the jury, which got the case before noon today, is whether a garage company as the owner of an automobile is responsible for an accident that happens to a person riding in the owner's machine and driven by the owner's chauffeur. Also whether if the fact that the plaintiff urged the chauffeur to make speed in established that would shift the responsibility to the man who hired the machine.

Messrs. Stewart & McRae represent the plaintiff and Messrs. Newell & Newell the defendant.

Sacrament at First Church Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held Wednesday night and Friday night, as has been the custom in Presbyterian churches from time immemorial.

The windows in Twentieth of May headquarters in the Harty building, on Trade street, next to the Selwyn hotel, have been hung with immense United States flags.

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BRIEFS

The many friends of Capt. Fred Nash are glad to see him out after being laid up for a week. Capt. Nash's crutch got caught on a rug and he fell, striking the floor on his left hip, and sustaining painful injury.

Mr. Marvin Helms, the architect, who has been quite sick, is not so well today. For several days he was better, but has suffered somewhat of a relapse.

The city is billed for Sparks circus, which is soon to delight the little folks of the city.

There will be a meeting of the Scotch Society of Mecklenburg county tonight at eight o'clock in the Veterans' room at the city hall. A large attendance is desired as the meeting is a most important one. The officers for the coming year will be elected and plans made to put the society on a solid basis.

Mr. Brevard Strohecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Strohecker, of Barham Springs, is in the Presbyterian hospital. He has fever, and came here to be under treatment of Dr. J. E. S. Davidson.

The "Follies" at the Academy matinee and night today will draw one of the biggest houses of the season. Prices for matinee and night are the same.

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