

SOCIAL

MISS DARSEY AT HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary Darsey, one of the most popular of the graded school teachers, has been quite sick. She is at the Presbyterian hospital. Her condition today was slightly better.

MR. AND MRS. MONTGOMERY PURCHASE HANDSOME CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery yesterday purchased a handsome car, Studebaker, model No. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery but recently returned to Charlotte to live, they having resided in Birmingham since leaving here several years ago.

EXTENSION CHAPTER TO MEET WITH MISS STOKES.

The Extension Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. has decided to meet with Miss Essie Stokes tomorrow instead of meeting at the Y. W. C. A. as was first intended. The members are asked to bring all fancy articles, sewing, etc., for the May fete, Tuesday. Every member of the chapter is asked to come, as final details for the fete are to be arranged.

MR. AND MRS. TODD TO RESIDE IN RICHMOND.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Todd will regret to hear that they are leaving Charlotte, at least for some time. Mr. Todd's business makes Atlanta and Richmond central points for him hereafter and as Mrs. Todd's mother lives in Richmond Mr. and Mrs. Todd and little son, Master Brooke Todd, Jr., will make their home in Richmond. Mrs. Todd and son left last night for Richmond. The Todd home in Dilworth has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fritchard, formerly of Richmond, and for several weeks guests at the Selwyn.

MISS GARDNER HOSTESS.

Miss Zada Gardner was an attractive hostess Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Rebecca McCoy whose birthday it was, entertaining at her home on Central avenue Piedmont Park. An abundance of spring flowers made the setting suggestive of youth and pleasure. Girl friends of Miss Gardner and Miss McCoy were dinner guests, and later in the evening the boys came, which meant music and dancing.

THE BIRTHDAY CAKE WAS CUT AFTER THE BOYS CAME.

The birthday cake was cut after the boys came. The thimble and ring went to Mr. Eskridge, the button to Mr. John Wilson, and the wishbone to Miss McCoy.

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JOIN THE READY MONEY CLUB AND SAVE WHILE YOU MAY. You'll need it some day. 25c, 50c or \$1 weekly for 50 weeks amounts to \$12.50, \$25 or \$50 plus 4 per cent interest.

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MRS. SPENCER HOSTESS THIS AFTERNOON.

At her charming home on East Morehead street, Mrs. Leak Spencer will entertain at euchre this afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Marguerite Shull of Roanoke, Va., and Laura Haslinger of Nebraska. To meet these very attractive visitors, one, Miss Shull, Mrs. Spencer's sister, will be: Misses Laurie Spong, Lillian Reid, Nell Saunders, Flora Jeffries, Polly and Ruth Shanonhouse, Lena Hawkes, Burnette Newbater, guest of Mrs. J. P. Roberts; Mesdames Thos. Mackay, J. P. Little, Jr., Thos. Lane, Franklin Gordon Eben Hutchison, W. A. Zweiler, George W. Graham, Jr., and Geo. Rutzler.

COLORED WIGS, PARIS-NEW YORK RAGE TO BE SEEN HERE.

The women of Charlotte who are exponents of Parisian and Fifth avenue styles, will have a chance Monday night to see the colored wigs which are the rage in Paris and New York at present. The lady of fashion of the day, changes her wig with her gown, the former corresponding in color to the latter.

These colored wigs will be worn at the Academy Monday night by Miss Lauri Roma "ingenue" in "The Belle of Richmond."

MISS OATES' "S. O. S." SIGNAL.

A most important meeting of the Presbyterian College Alumnae will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the college. Miss May Oates, the Alumnae president, requests, nay urges, the members to attend as arrangements must be made for the Alumnae Reunion, this month. Miss Oates has received 75 notices of acceptance from out-of-town alumnae and homes must be provided for them. Mrs. A. McGeachy has been at the head of the invitation committee, but owing to her trip to Baltimore to undergo an operation, she had to leave this as well as other plans, to Miss Oates.

JUDGE ADAMS ORDERS VERDICT IN ONE CASE SET ASIDE

Judge W. J. Adams, before adjournment of civil court yesterday afternoon, granted the motion of counsel for the plaintiff in the \$25,000 damage suit of W. H. H. Bagwell, Jr., against the Southern Railway, to set aside the verdict, which was in favor of the defendant, the jury denying the plaintiff any damages. The motion was made on the ground that the jury's verdict was contrary to the weight of the evidence, but the court set it aside on the ground that the jury had evidently misunderstood his instructions.

THE VERDICT WAS RETURNED WITH THE FOLLOWING ISSUES ANSWERED:

Q. 1.—Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant? Answer—No. 2.—Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence? Answer—No. 3.—Could the defendant by the exercise of care have prevented the injury? Answer—No. Judge Adams instructed the jury to answer the second issue "No," and not to answer the third one at all. The fact that the jury answered the third issue was basis for Judge Adams' opinion that the jury probably misunderstood the instructions. The question of "the last clear chance," in legal parlance, it is said, also figured in the mind of the presiding judge in granting the motion to set aside the verdict. This raises the question as to whether the railway, while not clearly negligent in causing the accident, was careful to employ the utmost and last means at its command in an effort to avoid the accident.

In the other Bagwell case, that of Mrs. Bernice Bagwell against the Southern Railway for \$50,000 damages, the jury also returned a verdict, allowing the plaintiff no recovery. Attorneys for the plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and 60 days was granted in which to file the notice.

Refugee Train From Mexico City.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 8.—Consul Canada today reported that he has word from the Brazilian minister that the refugee train from Mexico City has arrived at Cordoba. The refugees are to be taken on board the steamship Esperanza at Puerto Mexico.

MAY FETE TUESDAY—GALAXY OF BEAUTY AND GRACE "INCOC"

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who to himself will not say when he reads the list of hostesses and feature folks at the May fete to be given by the Extension Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon and evening on the Hutchison lawn, North Tryon street, these are the prettiest and most attractive girls that could be found in any town. There'll be daisies—who tell love tales; poppies who "medicate one to sweet sleep;" Brown-eyed Susans, with glances bewitching; wild roses, sweet as woodland fragrances; wisteria, beautiful in lilac array; a water lily lovely enough to have inspired that poem piece of MacDowell's, "To a Water Lily." Mother Goose, Mother Hubbard and her dog, and a bunch of Mother Goose folks. The flowers and Mother Goose rhyme fancies are as follows:

Daisies—serving at the lemonade well: Misses Lillian Reid, Nancy Anderson, Susie Hutchison, Mary Johnston.

Poppies—at the fancy work booth: Misses Essie Stokes, Julia Irwin, Besie Stern, Laura Reilly, Mrs. B. D. McBride.

Brown-Eyed Susans—Serving candy and cake: Misses Suzanne Bynum, Corrie Fore, Alma Oates, Beverly Alexander, Anna Forbes Liddell.

Wild Roses—adorning the supper table: Misses Marie Thomas, Sara Tanner, Margaret Reese, Willie McLaughlin, Lida Caldwell, Adelaide Orr, Mrs. Frank Caldwell and Mrs. John Tate.

Wisteria—adding to the beauty of the ice cream booth: Misses Louise Miller, Miriam Long, Rose Walsh, Esther White Springs, Alma Maxwell, Mary McLaughlin and Gay Willis.

Water Lily—in charge of a bunch of juvenility representing Mother Goose and her characters: Miss Flora Jeffries.

A Mother Goose Market. In preparing for her "fair" Moter Goose will preside and welcome her guests, the "Mother" and guests being impersonated as follows:

Mother Goose—Adelaide Caldwell. Mother Hubbard and her dog—Mary Brevard Alexander and "Dr. Wooter."

Queen of Hearts—Alice Battle Gibson. Little Boy Blue—Parks Hutchison Dalton.

Little Miss Muffet—Terry Bland. Cindarella—Laura Tillett.

The Old Woman who sweeps the cobwebs out of the Sky—Alice Buchanan.

Little Bo Peep—Elizabeth Fore. Jack and Jill—Olin Nisbet and John Yarbrough.

Simple Simon—Olin Wear. Jack Horner—Brandon Barringer. Mistress Mary—Josephine Phifer Houston.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Naomi Alexander. Fairies—Sallie and Emma Cothran.

PICTURE EXHIBIT IS BEING ARRANGED FOR MAYOR'S MEETING

Mayor C. A. Bland is today arranging in the council chamber of the city hall a series of interesting pictures representing many cities and towns in North and South Carolina, which will be represented here at the annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal League on May 14 and 15. The collection contains some very fine and representative views of the towns and cities.

The mayors and other officers of municipalities in the two states of North and South Carolina are eligible to membership in the league and it is expected many of them will be here for the two-day convention. South Carolina cities and towns are especially being pressed to attend the meeting here, as it is the desire to have both the Palmetto and Tar Heel cities firmly united into a league for municipal improvement and helpfulness. This morning Mayor Bland, who is president of the League, received from Mr. Robert E. Lee, of Baltimore, private secretary of Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, a shipment of moving picture reels that will illustrate various phases of municipal activity in the City of Monuments and that will add very much to the pictorial exhibit that will be staged at the meeting. Mr. Lee himself is expected to attend the meeting and direct the exhibition of the Baltimore pictures.

Berlin, May 8.—A captive military balloon was struck by lightning and destroyed today at Zossen, 22 miles south of Berlin. There were no casualties.

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TO HAVE PRETTY HAIR

If your hair is not as soft and pretty, or as fresh and full as that of some friend, do as she does—give it daily attention, just the same care you would give a plant to make it healthy and beautiful. Luxuriant hair—soft, fluffy, thick and lustrous—is really a matter of care. If it is too thin, make it grow. If it is too dry and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp and the dandruff disappears.

Parisian Sage, an inexpensive tonic, which you can get from any drug or toilet counter, or from R. H. Jordan & Co., is just what you need—it softens the scalp, nourishes the hair roots, immediately removes dandruff, makes the hair fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One application will stop itching head and cleanse the hair of dust and excessive oil. Parisian Sage takes away the dryness and brittleness, makes the hair twice as abundant and beautifies it until it is soft and lustrous.

By the use of this helpful tonic any woman can easily make her hair soft, fluffy and abundant. Pretty hair will surely increase her charm and beauty.

Colored Woman Posing As Housemaid Works Clever Bunco Game

An unusually clever bunco game has been reported to the police department and Chief Moore and his minions are on the lookout for a young colored woman of light complexion, and with the dress and insignia of a nurse, who, it is said, has collected a surprisingly large amount of money in the city during the last few days.

Her game is to find out the names of several families living in one neighborhood and then wearing the white cap that nursemaids, housemaids, or hospital nurses are accustomed to wear, she goes to a house and states that Mrs. Smith, for example, who lives two doors away, or on the opposite side of the street, wishes to borrow 50 cents until her husband comes home at noon, when it will be returned, or until she can get some change.

The correct name of the neighbor is always given and the would-be borrower is careful to find out before hand whether the family she applies to is acquainted with the lady whose name she gives as the one desiring the small favor of a temporary loan of 25, 50, 75 cents or a dollar. This morning there was reported to the police station from North Pine street this incident. The colored woman went to the home of a certain lady and told her Mrs. B., who lived two doors below, wished to borrow a dollar until she could send up street for change, as she needed the sum to buy some vegetables from a country wagon. Unsuspecting, the lady of whom the request was made, was only too glad to accommodate her neighbor, and readily parted with the dollar. After a while she had occasion to call her neighbor over the telephone and casually referring to the supposed loan, was surprised to learn that Mrs. B. had not sent her housemaid to borrow a dollar and did not even have a housemaid of the description given.

The police have had numerous complaints from victims of the trick for several days but so far have not located the trickster.

Alexander Kids Give Smart Performance At Piedmont Theatre

The Alexander Kids are the smartest and brightest juvenile comedians ever seen at the Piedmont Theatre in many many weeks, if the applause of a delighted audience can be taken as a criterion. Yesterday, matinee and night, the audiences gave them an ovation. Two tiny misses, apparently eight and ten years of age they, they do the tango, Texas Tommy and other up-to-the-minute dances with the grace of expert grown-ups. They also do dances of other kinds and sing. The girls are easily one of the best of the kind ever seen at the Piedmont.

Perie and Budd present some eccentric and very amusing comedy and get off some gas, which if not entirely new, are so remodelled as to have all the effect of new and scintillating ones. An eccentric brand of acrobatics on the part of Mr. Budd add something to the act.

Mr. Longoria, a quick-change character impersonator, meets every requirement as to quick change in costume and portrays different characters with fidelity. Her impersonation of the young lawyer and then his mother in "Madame" were especially good.

Montague's trained cockatoos are perhaps the most highly trained birds ever seen on the Piedmont stage. They go through an imitation of the tango dance, race in chariots and ape humans in other ways, ending the performance by bringing out a diminutive fire reel and extinguishing a fire in a miniature burning building.

White Man Possessing Barrel of Beer is Fined \$50 and Costs

Charles Rogers, a white automobile driver of the city, was fined \$50 and the costs this morning by Recorder Jones for having a barrel of beer in his possession, fine and costs together amounting to \$55.55. The barrel was shipped into the city by way of the Piedmont and Northern railway, and, according to the testimony in court this morning, Rogers paid a colored drayman to haul it over to the house of Bobbie Cross, a white woman in the Second ward. The drayman did not find the occupants of the house at home and could not get rid of his embarrassing cargo. "Mutt and Jeff" the plain-clothes sleuths of the police force added to the embarrassment of the situation for the draymen by arriving, while he was still in charge of the beer. He told them it belonged to Rogers and then they summoned him to court this morning.

Charged With Using Mails To Defraud.

Boston, May 8.—Francis H. Griffin, a New York attorney, and his wife, Clara, Griffin, were arrested at Groton today charged with using the mails to defraud. Government officials claim that by fraudulent representations they have obtained between \$300,000 and \$500,000. It is charged that Mrs. Griffin represented that she had contracts for stenographic work in connection with anti-trust prosecutions and that owing to the secrecy attending such investigations she was unable to obtain from banks funds needed to carry out her contracts.

It is charged that Mrs. Griffin obtained the desired funds from individuals though she had no contracts as represented. One man whose name is withheld supplied \$100,000.

Purcell's --- Women's Garments of Quality --- Purcell's Supply Your Summer Wants of Knitted Underwear This Week. This Underwear is "Merode"—and every woman who is particular about her underwear—usually knows the "Merode" because it stands for the best made, it costs no more than the ordinary kind. Merode Underwear is hand finished—it's perfectly shaped—light weight and cool—and gives excellent wear. Two Specials in Combination Suits This Week. 50 Cents For Combination Suits—light weight lisle mad elow neck—no sleeves—wide, medium or cuff knee—trimmed with scalloping—also teddy bear style—regular value 75c. \$1.00 For Combination Suits—extra fine and light weight lisle—high, low neck—sleeveless—wide or medium knee—open and closed—scallop trimming, regular value \$1.50. 35 cents—Three for \$1.00 For Silk Lisle Vests—hand finished—extra fine—light weight—regular value 50c. Modart Underwear Sale. Purcell's Modart Underwear Sale.

Rev. W. Moore Scott Attracting Crowds to Tenth Ave. Church

Quite a large congregation heard Rev. W. Moore Scott at Tenth Avenue church last night. Mr. Scott is an earnest speaker with a most pleasing address and commands the undivided attention of his hearers and those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him will be the losers. Tonight Mr. Scott will speak from the familiar text, "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

Tomorrow afternoon he will speak at 3:30 p. m., and will hold a service of 45 minutes especially for children and young people to which all children and young people are invited. The subject will be, "Little Foxes."

Last night Mr. Scott spoke on the "Life of Abraham." Abraham crossed over the river Ephraim. The Canaanites knew he had crossed over. Abraham talked of the promised land. Have we crossed over from the life of sin into the Christ life? Do we think and talk of the promised land. Wherever Abraham pitched his tent he always erected an altar to the Lord. Christians should examine themselves to see whether they have crossed over. Can they talk of their religion to others? Do they take pleasure in attending church services and Sunday school and in reading and studying God's word or do they allow pleasures or business to make them neglect their Christian duties? If so they should ask the question: "Have I really crossed over?" Abraham was known by his dress. As soon as the other tribes saw him they knew he had crossed over because he wore the tribal garb. Christians should ever be known by their dress. Firemen are known by their uniforms. Policemen are known by their uniforms. College girls and boys are known by their cap and gown. Fraternity or club men are known by their pins or rings. Christians should be dressed as expressed in Romans 13: 14. Abraham longed for the promised land. He was a pilgrim and a stranger in a foreign land and while he sojourned among strangers he constantly longed for and thought of the land to which he was going. Do we ever long for the promised land? Do we ever think of it?

SENATE PASSESTILL-MAN RESOLUTION

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Witnesses from the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern Railway systems and from some of the big coal companies which ship to the territory probably will be summoned before the committee.

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BRIEFS

C. A. Bland of Wadesboro, was registered at the Central hotel today.

DISCOURAGE GENERAL MINERS' STRIKE

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—"That it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states to engage in a general strike at this particular time," was the report today of the special committee to the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America in session here. It was decided, however, to push the strike in Colorado and an appeal for financial help was submitted.

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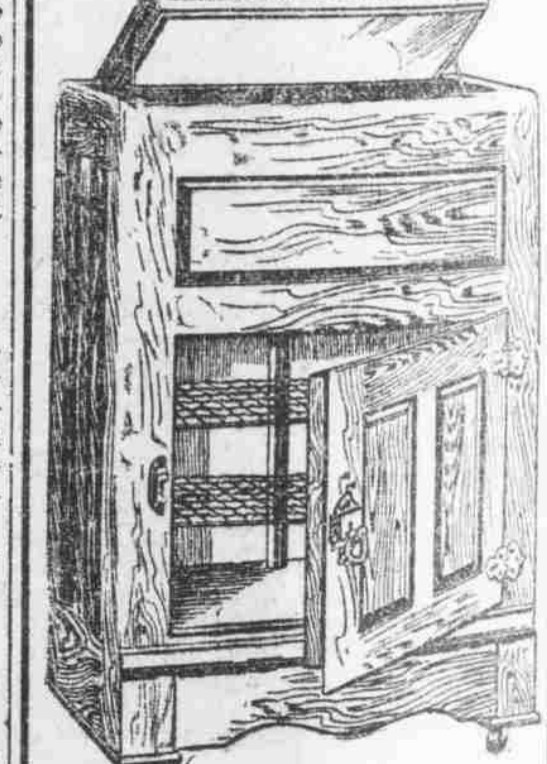
Confederate Wreath To Be Made Saturday—Effectual Call to Work

Mrs. Register and other ladies who personally attend to the making of the laurel wreath for the Confederate monument in Elmwood on Memorial Day, ask as many ladies as can possibly do so to meet at Mrs. A. L. Smith's, North Tryon street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to make the wreath for this year's Memorial Day. Mrs. Smith and Miss Sallie Young have, for some years allowed the ladies to make the wreath in their yard, procuring the magnolia leaves in the yard. The firemen put the wreath up—have done so for years.

Mrs. Register has also put forth her resultant energies toward securing auto vehicles for the veterans to ride in from the Baptist church, where the memorial address is to be made by Hon. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, to Elmwood. She has secured the promise of three large auto trucks for use by the veterans, they having, last year, gone on a forced march. Those kind lending auto vehicles are, the Chase Motor Car Sales Co.—a truck with 40-passenger capacity; Charles Moody Co., big truck; Parker-Gardner Co., big truck.

Mrs. Register is also out in search of a band for Memorial Day—one that will furnish music when the graves are being decorated and which will sound taps and do all things musical necessary to add the right interest to the exercises of the day.

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