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AN AFTERNOON

With the Christian Reid Book Club at Mrs. H. M. Barrow's.

How, quickly speeds the hours when pleasure's wing is spread.

It was my happy privilege to be the recipient of an invitation most cordially extended, to meet with this brilliant coterie of charming women—titled the "Christian Reid" Book Club.

The name in itself is an inspiration and one that every American delights to honor, Carolina's proud heritage in the world of romance, her exquisite setting of that pen picture, "The Land of the Sky," making an ideal spot of her mountain heights to bear "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Father Ryan, Poet Laureate, of our Sunny South, being the special study for the evening, each member of the mystic circle was adorned with a string of pearls gathered from the rosary of his gifted mind and heart.

A beautiful and gracious letter from Mrs. Tiernan, whose "nom de plume" the club bears was read in a charming manner by the Secretary, acknowledging the sympathy extended in her recent bereavement. High types of noble womanhood adorn this circle, flavored by flashes of inborn humor and germs of untold beauty.

Last, and I might well say "least," the lovely little songstress, Miss Adelaide Barrow, entertained with sweetest of cradle songs, in her quaintest, cutest of ways. Bursts of applause greeted the fairy like music.

Good cheer abounded. "weets to the sweet" were served, and I am sure none regretted more than the favored guest when the motion to adjourn was declared in order.

This ended a very delightful and charming literary and social pleasure.

"Better than gold is a thinking mind, That in the volume of books can find,

A treasure surpassing Australian ore, And live with the great and good of yore."

VISITOR.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzner's Drug Store.

Guilty of Manslaughter.
Quite a number of our readers will remember that some months ago, a dispute arose between Messrs. J. D. L. Klutz and W. H. Huff, both of whom were guards on the Rowan county chain gang. As a result Klutz, shot and killed Mr. Huff. The case has been tried and Mr. Klutz, so say the jury, is guilty of manslaughter. The jury was given the case Saturday evening and after wrestling over the matter thirty-eight hours, they rendered their verdict Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

This was quite an interesting case in the Rowan court and the whole county seemed to be interested in the decision that was to be rendered. He was not sentenced Monday.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

MUST WAIT.

Nothing Conclusive About the Maine—No Secrets—Officials Deny Sensational Rumors.

However unsatisfactory to the public mind, the fact remains that no definite conclusions can be reached yet as to the cause of the great Maine disaster. It might seem needless to reiterate daily the same drift, but the calamity is so gigantic and the American feeling is kept at such fever heat with reports and sensational dispatches that it is at least necessary to bring out daily the news that there are no news such as the public demands. We believe from the best information of which we can avail ourselves that there are few secrets. Secretary Long, it is said, reads his dispatches and at once gives the newspaper men the benefit of them. The idea that there are a whole lot of facts behind the curtain is most probably groundless. In the fevered state of the public mind it becomes necessary for officials to stop and deny reports. For instance Secretary Gage says there have been no preparations for issuing bonds for money to carry on a contemplated war with Spain.

It is authoritatively stated that no developments have occurred that indicate clearly to the committee the source of the explosion.

At the requiem mass by the Catholic church Monday at Baltimore the Cardinal said:

"Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the President and on the members of his cabinet and particularly on the Secretary of the Navy and his able assistants, as well as on the houses of Congress, for the calmness and tranquillity, the self-control and the self-possession, which they have exhibited during the fearful ordeal through which the country has been passing in the last few days. It needed only a spark to kindle a great conflagration, and the patient and dignified bearing of the executive and legislative bodies are all the more commendable in view of the mischievous and intemperate utterances of some sensational newspapers.

The heavy derrick machinery will soon be on hand to raise out the guns and other heavy valuables. It is probable that there will be better opportunities to examine the ship then.

BASEBALL AND BICYCLES

That is What Our People Will Have in Their Minds Soon.

Ere long the people will be out on our streets en masse on their wheels in the afternoons diverting their minds from the business of the day. And in order that our people may have a nice place to ride during the evenings our townsman, Mr. O. A. Dry, as manager, is going to begin at an early date to fix up the bicycle track at the old fair grounds. Season tickets will be sold to the people and none but those that have such tickets or pay regular admittance fee will be allowed to enter. A watchman will be at the track and order will be maintained.

While fixing up the grounds for the benefit of the wheelmen, Mr. Dry is also going to improve the baseball ground, where our people may gather during the summer evenings and witness the victories and defeats of the clubs.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Tom Johnson spent last night in Charlotte on business.

—Miss Alida Smith returned from Cleveland last night.

—Mrs. M. W. Cochrane, of Charlotte, spent Monday with Mrs. D. J. Bostian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heathcock returned from Salisbury Monday night, after attending the funeral of Mr. John I. Trexler.

—Miss Janie Richmond is sick to-day at her home. In her absence Miss Mary Montgomery is working in the postoffice.

—Mr. Will Stuart will leave to-night for New York, where he buys goods for the Cannon & Fetzner Co. He will probably be gone a week or two.

—Misses Addie Boger and Pearl Brown returned this (Tuesday) morning to Elizabeth College. Miss Brown has just recovered from her vaccinated arm, having come home only a week or two after Christmas.

COTTON SEED

For Cows
FOR SALE BY

Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS

WM SINGERLY IS DEAD.

Proprietor of the Philadelphia Record and a Prominent Financier—Heart Failure the Cause.

W. M. Singerly, one of Philadelphia's most prominent men, and who was also proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, died very suddenly at his home in that place Monday evening. For some time Mr. Singerly has been in bad health and had been confined to his home for only about one week. It is thought that smoking excessively had been the cause of his heart trouble, and for quite awhile he had not been smoking. Monday, however, he lighted a cigar, and it is thought this is what gave him such a coughing spell. The spell was so violent that the physicians thought he burst a blood vessel about his heart.

Mr. Singerly has held quite a number of positions, which required the support and trust of the citizens of Philadelphia. He was an active Democrat, and was unanimously elected as a candidate for Governor in 1894 but was defeated by the Republican candidate, Gen. Hastings.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. —J. P. Gibson.

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One of the new "fads" for this season is the VESTING TOP for fine shoes in both Ladies' and Men's Fine Shoes. We have just gotten in a lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes with very rich and attractive

Vesting Tops

in Black and Tan. They are handsome, stylish and serviceable.

Will have a fine lot of MEN'S SHOES in store in a few days with VEST TOPS, Black and Tan.

The latest styles, the best goods and the lowest prices.

Cannon & Fetzner
Company.



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We have enough to supply the demand of those those beautiful CARRIAGES, at prices that knock competition out in the first round.

Buying at jobbers prices for spot cash, we are strictly in it.

FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We are still in business at the old stand with the handsomest line of Bed Room Sets, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$100.00 ever shown in Concord. Parlor Sets, Side Boards China Closets, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Book Cases, C-lander Top Roll Top and Flat Top Desks, and every thing else to be found in a first class Furniture Store. Come and see us and we will make you glad.

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