## CONUNDRUM PARTY.

Wilven By the Misses Richmond to a Few Invited Friends.

Thursday night at the home o Mr. G G Richmond, on South Main street, the Misses Richmond gave a Coaundrum party to a few of their invited friends. Everything that goes to make the evening enjoyable was there, which means pretty faces, tasteful decorations and most elegant refreshments.

The feature of the evening was the guessing of the conundrums put to them, all of which were well-goten-up.

The following were present on the occasion : Misses Fannie Young, Nannie Cannon, Maude Brown, Sals lie Belle Irwin and Mary Montgomery; Messrs. Holland Thompson, Richmond Montgomery, Chal White, Sam Ervin, Charley Uraven, Jno. Craven, Lewis Brown and Maun Stuart.

Mr. Holland Thompson was awarded the prize for solving the largest number of the .conundrums, and Mr. Lewis Brown succeeded in getting the "booby" prize.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting at Hampton Reads. a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles .-Gibson's Drug Store.

### License News

Register Weddington paid to Sheriff Buchanau on Wednesday, March 16th, one hundred dollars, the amount due him for 44 licenses to whites and 6 to colored people since the 14th day of January. To those that do not happen to know the price of license, pliment to Mrs. Keesler, to say we'll say that they cost three dollars, not on time, one dollar of which goes to the Reg. ister of Deeds, one to the county and one to the State. It is a rather singular occurrence that from January 14th to March 16 only six licenses were issued to colored people and three of these were issued on the 16th of March.

# A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E Hart, of Groton, S. D: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and final ly terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me np, saying I could live but a short time. I gave this (Friday) morning that he fully myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends not paid before the first of April. on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at P B Fetzer's drug

Regular size 50c. and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

# Dr. Holland Will Not Come.

Dr. R C Holland has been induced to withdraw his resignation and remain with his charge in Jharleston instead of coming to Charlotte at the call of St. Mark's Notice Co. G.! Lutheran church. This is bad news for St. Marks, it seems, but it drill at 8:30 p. m. Important. will doubtless work out for the best in the end.

The Clouds Still Lower.

While the feverish excitement of a few days ago has subsided to some extent the outcome of our intricacies with Spain are not clearly foreshadowed. The worst cloud on the war sky is that Spain's investigating committee map does not give a true finding, declaring the Maine to have been blown up from within, in which case Spain would refuse to pay indemnity. Indeed it is semiofficially declared that she will flatly refuse to do so. It is foreshadowed that the United States Committee will report that the explosion was from without. In such case nothing but a settlement by arbitration could avert a resort to war.

The United States has a squadren in the Pacific that it is believed will in the event of the breaking out of hostilities pounce upon the Philippine Islands while one is at Key Ervin & Morrison West, which would probably engage the Spanish fleet in the regions of Cuba. Another squadron containing the Puritan, that will soon be ready and which is thought to be the most formidat le war yestel in the world, together with several other powerful battleships well have its rendezvous

Whooping cough is the most dis- receiving her first stroke. tressing malady; but its duration two persons are very intimately accan be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. -Gibson's Drug Store.

## Has Been Verified.

The Deed of Trust which was filed in the Register's office a little over a week ago, and which was transcribed by Mrs. Keestler, nee Miss Ida Weddington, was verified Thursday night. It is quite o comthat in the whole Deed Trust, which contained about thirteen thousand words, a single word was left out, neither a single comma omitted, and only never better, we think. one letter "T" was uncrossed.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B W Pursell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Sa ve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimp es and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—Gibson's Drug Store.

# Closing Up the List.

Sheriff Buchanan, for the last while, has been transferring his different tax receipts, and has been sending out his garnishee papers. He stated to a STANDARD reporter intends to advertise for all taxes

# Gone to the Cuban War.

One of the agents of the Carolina Benevolent Association, in his hurry to get off, lost between the Odell Mills and the court house his application case, containing eight applications for insurance in the Association. These applications were signed by Messrs. H W Blackwelder, Jnc W Cress, G W Bost, Jr., C N Cop-D L Earnhardt, R A Russell, D Henry White, C M Sappenfield. A liberal reward will be paid for delivery of these applications at this office or at the office of the Carolina Benevolent Association over Lip pard's grocery store.

You will appear at Armory for Edward Hill, Com.

Mar. 18, '98.

# PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Mrs. Dr. E C Register returned to Charlotte this morning.

-Mr. Pink Misenheimer is spending the afternoon in Char-

# For Cows

FOR SALE BY

# GROCERS

Another Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Geo. W Bown received a telegram this (Friday) morning stating that Mrs. Haltom, of that place, had received another stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Haltom visited Mrs. Brown here some months ago after quainted, though are not related. for style, fit and elegance of detail. Mrs. Haltom is a first cousin of the Messrs. Browns here, Mrs. Brown left for Salisbury on the first train this morning.

## The Horses Have Come.

Mr. M J Corl's car load of 20 horses has arrived and are a genuine pleasure to look at and admire, if you have a sort of horse mania like the writer. We are pleased with the uniform high grade of the stock. Prices of horses, it seems to us, are below the range of 5 cent cotton even, and the chances for every one to own a good one were

# New Adverstisements.

The excursion to Havana is advertised by Messrs. Swink & White. Lesly & Watson have some close figures on shoes in their ad. Read it.

"We sell everything that goes with a bicycle," says W J Hill's ad For a bicycle, read Yorke's new advertisement.

Tablets are the things advertised by The Racket.

# These Are Among the Sick.

Mrs. Sheriff Buchanan has been very sick since last week.

Editor J B Sherrill is kept from his office for several days but we are glad to learn that he is better this morning.

Mr. Ed Cline is kept indoors nursing a case of la grippe.

The Best Salve in the world for Outs, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chappr Hands, Chilblains, Corns and ale kin Eruptions, and positively cures ciles or no pay requi-ed. It is guaranteed to give statisfaction ol money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

President McKinley has promised, it is said, to give consideration to the invitation to be at the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte, It would be very gratifying to have the President of the United States grace the occasion.

## SUITS 250

of Schloss Bros. finest clothing at less than cost.

The following letter from Mr. Fetzer, who is now in New York, explains itself:

Office of Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltin more, Md., March 11th, 1898.

Messrs. Cannon & Fetzer Cc:-Today I closed out 43 lots of Schloss Bros. finest goods, aggregating about 250 suits. All these are this spring's styles—not a single suit of last year's goods. These suits comprise the cream of their line—the very best selling styles. Of this lot of goods 60 suits made up of 11 styles are suits that went to their largest trade at \$16.50 to \$20 a suit. I bought them so that we will sell them at \$15 and \$16.50 a suit. These are their choicest productions. Another lot of about 130 suits, comprising 25 styles are goods that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15. These we will sell at \$12.50 straight. The remaining lots we will sell at \$10.

Schloss Bros. have excelled theme selves this season. They never before brought out such a magnificent lire. I saw letters from some of what we have. Remember the leading clothing stores—such as everything we show you is Mabley & Carew, of Baltimore; the Globe, of St. Louis, and Eads, of new and stylish. These Atlants, expressing the highest praise of their spring productions, commending them above all others No town in the State can show a

handsomer line of clothing than we can show, and none of them can touch us in prices—not by a whole I will go to Philadelphia tonight.

Yours, &c., P. B. Fetzer.

Today in our display wine dow you will find a new line of Oxfords, also boys' shoes in "Vici Kid" in all sizes In our window you will find Bicycle Shoes. We respectfully

Dry & Miller,

ask that you come in and see

eyerything we show you is

Shoe Furnishers.

P. S. Watch our window,

We are taking we are selling Furnibut ture as cheap as ever.

Come and See.

Thanking our friends for past patronage

BELL, HARRIS-& CO.

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