

THE CELEBRATION IS NOW ASSURED

Charlotte Business Men Decide Definitely On Plans For Next Twentieth Of May

THE MANUFACTURERS' EXPOSITION GREATER

Arrangements for Celebration and Exposition to Be in Hands of Separate Commissions Working Under the General Directions of the Greater Charlotte Club—Two Ideas Advanced and the More Conservative Selected—Laying of Plans For the Big Event Will Begin Immediately.

To consider plans for holding a celebration and an exhibition similar to those held in Charlotte the past May 20, a number of business men of this city met in the rooms of the Greater Charlotte Club last night. After two hours of discussing just what kind would be feasible, Mr. David Owens made a motion that an exposition and celebration of some sort should be held in Charlotte on May 20, and the arrangements should be directly under the supervision of the Greater Charlotte Club. Committees should be appointed by the executive committee of the club to have charge of the celebration and the exhibition, and that these two departments of May 20 arrangements should be kept separate.

Two Lines of Thought.

There were two lines of thought expressed at the meeting by the speakers, who were a dozen of the representative business men of Charlotte. Mr. R. O. Alexander believed that it was wise to attempt something on a much larger scale than the exhibition held in Charlotte last May 20. This one was confined to manufacturers of "Made in Charlotte" goods. But Mr. Alexander believed that an exhibition on a much larger scale should be planned. He thought it was a good time at present to have a Piedmont Panama Exposition. He was sure the government could be influenced to let Charlotte have a large appropriation, so as to build the miniature Panama canal. The canal would be built of wood and painted, and then would be filled with water enough to run ships through. Also, he told of how the locks could be built, letting the ships in and out. Mr. Alexander would have other attractions, such as moving staircases that people would come miles to see. His aim, he said, would be to draw the people from as far north as New York, south to New Orleans and west to the Mississippi. The exhibition would extend to the manufacturers of the Piedmont section, which would buy space in the large exhibitors' hall that would be erected the size of a city block.

This Scheme Opposed.

Mr. Alexander's scheme met with opposition from nearly every business man present. It was the opinion of them that this was going a little too far for Charlotte for the present; that the best plan would be for the last exhibition to expand naturally until it reached a size attractive to the people of the entire country. This opinion was voiced by Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, who followed Mr. Alexander, Mr. C. C. Hook, Mr. E. W. Thompson and others. Mr. Cramer said that in the first place Charlotte was not in a position to have an exposition such as Mr. Alexander had planned, for two reasons—the people were not rich enough and the population is not large enough. The people are well-to-do here, but there are no rich philanthropists here who are able to "hold the bag" when it is all over and you can not get the manufacturers to take exhibitors' space unless you give them their money's worth. The people who come and the manufacturers who take space can not be fooled, for if you do cheat and fool them it will do Charlotte more harm than it will do good. Mr. Hook said that he believed the present exhibition of Charlotte goods should be continued and enlarged upon. Twice as many exhibitors can be put in the auditorium, he stated. Mr. Thompson thought that the growth for the exhibition should be gradual and natural. Mr. C. W. Parker said he did not take much faith in

a Piedmont affair, that he liked the one they had if it could be enlarged.

Agreement is Reached.

Agreement was finally reached when it was decided to have an exhibition and a celebration of some sort May 20, 1913. The whole thing will be kept under the control of the Greater Charlotte Club. It was the opinion of every one present that next spring a celebration will be given that it is well worth the time of those who come to see. It was necessary to begin thinking of matters by this time, for in the past it has been the custom to wait a month or so before time and consequently no adequate plans were made so as to keep the whole thing in bounds of the finances available.

Just what kind of celebration the people will see in Charlotte next year is not known but it is certain that something worth the money will be given. The executive committee of the Greater Charlotte Club will meet within the next few days to appoint committees to take charge of the celebration and exhibition.

NEAL TAKES NON-SUIT IN HIS CASE AGAINST DR. LONG

Special to The Chronicle.

STATESVILLE, July 17.—A non-suit has been taken in the damage suit instituted by F. H. Neal of Jefferson against Dr. Henry F. Long of Statesville and the case is considered ended. Motion for removal of the case from Ashe county to Iredell county was argued before Judge O. H. Allen, who is holding court at Jefferson, by Attorneys Z. V. Long, R. E. McLaughlin and L. C. Caldwell of Statesville and E. J. Justice of Greensboro, counsel for Dr. Long, and Mr. T. C. Bowles, counsel for Mr. Neal, resisted the motion. Judge Allen ordered the removal of the case to Wilkes county, whereupon Mr. Bowles announced that he would take a non-suit. While taking a non-suit does not mean that the action may not be started again, the case is considered closed.

Neal was a patient at Dr. Long's sanatorium and his complaint was that he had been left on the porch of the sanatorium by a nurse, that he took cold and suffered serious results and \$50,000 damages was asked. The answer of the defense was that Neal had been discharged from the sanatorium, treatment of his case having been completed, and he was allowed to remain a few days longer at his own request because it was not convenient for him to leave for his home in Jefferson; that at the time of his alleged injury from negligence he controlled his own actions and that he did not suffer serious injury, as alleged.

Those who know Dr. Long and the manner in which his numerous patients are cared for could not believe that there was anything in the case and the result of a trial before an unbiased jury was not questioned. Dr. Long was determined to fight the case to a finish, and the action of the plaintiff in taking a non-suit was entirely voluntary. The motion for removal was on the ground that Dr. Long and practically all of his nurses would have to attend the trial, which would virtually mean the closing of the sanatorium, which is always crowded with patients.

Mrs. Z. E. Turner fell from a chair at her home on Davie avenue and suffered a broken arm. She was standing on the chair gathering plums from a tree in the yard.

Dr. James D. Cochrane of Statesville, recently licensed to practice medicine, will leave Saturday for Fayetteville, where he expects to locate for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. N. M. Klem and daughter, Miss Myrtle Klem, who have been in the millinery business here for several years, closed out their business this week and left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they formerly lived. Mrs. Klem will return to North Carolina later and open a millinery establishment in Laurinburg. Her mother will retire from business and remain in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, who recently sold their property at Concord, have been in Statesville and vicinity for several days looking over rural and city property with a view to making a purchase and locating here.

Advertising Up-to-Date. The Popular Magazine. The president of a Pittsburgh savings bank called in his advertising man one morning, and said: "What this institution wants is some striking advertising material, something that will catch the eye and command the mind. Fix me up an ad that will make a hit when it is published in the morning papers."

Two hours later the advertising man laid this on the bank president's desk: "If Elijah were living today, there would be no ravens to feed him. That brand of raven has gone to roost forever."

"The only bird that will feed you now is the eagle on the American dollar. Catch the eagle. Save the dollars. If you do, you and your family will never starve. You will have Elijah backed off the boards."

UNDERWOOD ENJOYS LITTLE FUN WITH FAT TRAVELER

TRENTON, N. J., July 17.—While waiting at the railroad station for his train, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic majority leader of the House of Representatives, following his conference with Governor Wilson yesterday, sat down next to a portly man who was mopping his brow with a handkerchief.

"Hot as blazes, isn't it?" asked the leader's perspiring neighbor. "It certainly is," Mr. Underwood agreed. "Must be pretty hot down South." "Oh, I don't think so," replied Mr. Underwood. "I live in Alabama and I believe it's hotter here than there."

"So you live in Alabama," said the fat man. "What do you folks think of Wilson?" "They think he will be the next President."

"They must feel pretty sore about that fellow Underwood losing, don't they?" asked the stranger. "Not at all," replied Mr. Underwood. "They will get out and fight for Wilson. I know Mr. Underwood personally and I can truthfully say that he is going to do all in his power to help the Governor win."

"Well, that's great; I am glad to hear you talk that way," responded the stranger. "Just then Mr. Underwood's train was announced."

"Well, so long," said the fat man. "My name's Barker, sir, Winfield Scott Barker of Long Branch. I'm glad to have met you, sir."

"And my name is Underwood," the House leader said, shaking the proffered hand. "Oscar Underwood. I used to be a competitor of the Governor myself."

INTER-COUNTY REUNION AT CHESTER AUGUST 9.

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CHESTER, S. C. July 17.—Chester has not had the pleasure of entertaining the Confederate veterans since the big State Confederate veterans' reunion that assembled in this city a couple of years since. However, Capt. W. H. Edwards, commander-in-chief of the Walker-Gaston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, is busily at work arranging an inter-county Confederate veterans' reunion to be held in this city, August 9. In addition to Chester county, the following counties will be asked to send its veterans, York, Lancaster, Fairfield and Union.

The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the city hall, and the old soldiers will be served a dinner in the delightfully shaded Wylie Park. The dinner will be served by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Many prominent speakers have been invited to be present, among whom are Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, and Rev. Howard Lee Jones, pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church of Charleston.

Every preparation will be made for the entertainment of the old soldier.

SPENCER FIREMEN GOING TO FAYETTEVILLE TOURNAMENT

Special to The Chronicle.

SPENCER, July 17.—The Spencer fire department has made arrangements for a strong delegation to attend the State Firemen's Tournament at Fayetteville July 22. The shop reel team will enter all races. This will make other teams in the State sit up and take notice, as the Spencer team now holds the world's record in making the 100-yard grab race in 16 seconds. C. M. C. Barger is chief of the shop team and will have 15 men on the track at Fayetteville. The Spencer city department, of which W. H. Burton is chief, will be on the ground with a strong delegation, but will not enter any of the races this year. In addition to these two teams, East Spencer will send its entire department and will enter all races, both State and Interstate. The team expects to bring back some of the prize money, provided the shop team does not take all on the list. This team is now practicing daily and has a record of making the 100-yard grab race in 20 seconds flat.

LIGHT ON FIGHT ON SPENCER SOCIAL CLUBS.

Special to The Chronicle.

SPENCER, July 17.—As additional evidence that the Spencer social clubs have gone out of business under the influence of court procedure before Mayor J. D. Dorsett, the proprietor of the Yadkin club has posted notices have created some interest, asking that all holders of locker keys return same to get their holdings. The notices have created some interest, occasioned by the vigorous attack made on the clubs last week. Mayor Dorsett banished the clubs with the promise from the owners to stay out of business. The club charters were ordered dissolved. A large quantity of wet goods, left over after the fight in the recorder's court, was shipped back to Virginia. The Yadkin club is experiencing some difficulty in getting all stock certificates in hand so that the Secretary of State may issue a dissolution notice.

PALMETTO PROGRESSIVES TO MEET ON JULY 24.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 17.—The Progressive Republican convention of South Carolina will be held here July 24, when nine delegates to the national convention will be elected. The call was issued today by L. Morgan of Columbia.

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