

The Boys' Banquet A Great Success

The prediction that the Bible class banquet last evening in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. would be the biggest event of the season, was a correct one.

Long before the hour set for the banquet the boys began gathering in the lobby, and when the time came to partake of the feast fifty-seven hungry boys, for their teachers for the evening were boys themselves, sat down to the tables to do justice to the good things which Mrs. Caucette had prepared, and that she knows how to feed hungry boys, was proven by the fact that when they had finished there was nothing left but the crumbs, and by the many expressions of approval of the good things she had prepared.

Another prediction which came true was the one regarding the burst of oratory, that would follow the banquet. Dr. R. D. Fonville, in his usual pleasing manner, acted as toast master, and introduced the following speakers and toasts:

"A Plan and a Wish," Mr. Robert Glasgow.

"A Little Fun Now and Then is Even Good for the Best of Men," Mr. F. C. Abbott.

"Is Bible Study Worth While?" Mr. Martin Boyer.

"If So, How Can We Increase Interest in Our Classes," Edward DeArmon, Messrs. Caldwell, Young.

In addition to the regular toast list all the teachers were called on, and responded with short talks which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Too much credit cannot be given to the three boys who responded to toasts regarding Bible study, the substance of their talks, the ease and manner in which they were delivered, to say the least, were a surprise to the men present, and some of them went home feeling that instead of having met to encourage boys to greater Bible study, they had themselves been stirred to more earnest study, by the speeches delivered by the boys themselves.

Live Stock Asso. Meets

The Live Stock Association had a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to ask the legislature to make an appropriation of not less than \$3,000, for the preparation of hog cholera serum.

They have also written the department of agriculture at Washington, to send a man to make an address on live stock, whom they hope to get by their next meeting, which will be the first Saturday in the next month. The affairs of the association have been progressing finely, an indication of which is shown by the increase in membership to 71.

Mr. Davidson to Speak

The Sunday evening meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, will be addressed by the Rev. W. W. Davidson, Mr. Davidson's subject is "The Ethics of Success." The usual song service will precede the address.

Mrs. Kincaid Returns

Mrs. W. M. Kincaid and son, Mr. Douglas Kincaid returned yesterday from Groton, Conn., where they had been to take the body of Dr. Kincaid for interment in the family burial plot.

The funeral party reached Groton Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and the interment took place Thursday morning. Many friends were waiting to receive Mrs. Kincaid and party, and the attendance at the grave was large. Every kindness was shown the family.

Arranged Debate

Representatives from the Baird School for Boys, and the Matthews' high school together yesterday arranged for a debate for Feb. 24, in this city, on the subject: "Resolved, That Congress Shall Pass the Parcel Post Bill." Matthews will take the affirmative, and Baird's the negative. The debaters will be named later.

BRIEFS.

—Mr. G. M. Moore, of Goldsboro, is stopping at the Central today.

—Tickets bought and held in reserve for parties at Hawley's will be put back on sale—if not called for—at 12 o'clock Monday.

No Trace of Smugglers.

Scranton, Miss., Jan. 7.—The American schooner G. M. Cochran, from Kingston, Jamaica, for Moss Point, Miss., supposed to have twenty Chinese smugglers on board, arrived at Pascagoula, Miss., today. The vessel was searched by the immigration officials but there was no sign of any Chinese.

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CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Episcopal Services in Seversville.
According to the regular schedule of services at St. Andrew's chapel (the Clarkson Memorial), Rev. Francis M. Osborne will hold services and preach there tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The vested choir of St. Martin's chapel will assist in the music. The subject of the sermon will be "A Message of the New Year."

Church of the Holy Comforter.
South Boulevard. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m.

St. Martin's Chapel.
Davidson and Tenth Streets. Sunday school and Bible class, 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Chapel of Hope.
East Fifteenth Street—Sunday school 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

St. Andrew's Chapel.
Seversville—Sunday school, 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Gurney. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Calvary Methodist Church, South.
Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Sunday school at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Ninth Avenue Baptist Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor L. R. Pruett. At night the congregation will unite with the First Baptist church in a mass meeting for foreign missions. Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. Special music and address to the school by Dr. R. J. Willingham, of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are invited to all these services.

Farmers Union Paper Change

The Carolina Union Farmer, the organ of the North Carolina Farmers' Union has become the property of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and will continue to be operated along the same lines as heretofore. This disposition of the paper was determined upon at the recent Greensboro meeting of the State Union and was done with the belief that the purpose for which the paper was founded can be more effectively useful by being controlled by the union than by private individuals.

There will be no change in the policy of the paper or in the management. It is merely a change of ownership.

The Carolina Union Farmer is doing a good work for the farmers of the state and deserves the success it has met with.

Real Estate

Among the real estate transfers recorded are the following:

Mr. M. C. Graves and wife to Mr. W. T. Wilkinson, lot on East End. Consideration, \$1,000.

Mr. C. M. Beam to Mrs. J. S. McWhirter, lot in the eastern section of the city, facing Lawyer's road. Consideration, \$2,700.

The Peoples Loan and Realty Company to Mr. J. S. Squires, a lot at the intersection of North McDowell and East Fifth streets. Consideration, \$1,880.

Mr. T. J. Walker to Mr. J. F. Boyd a lot on Seventh street. Consideration, \$3,200.



DR. WU TING FANG

Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, at one time minister to the United States, who is one of the leading spirits in the Chinese crusade against queues, Dr. Wu Ting-Fang and about 150 of Shanghai's leading citizens agreed, at a recent public meeting, to wave public sentiment and endeavor, by example, to abolish queues in the Land of the Poppy. Jan. 15th is the date set by Wu and his followers for the amputation.

While occupying the post of Chinese minister to the United States for the second time Mr. Wu Ting-Fang memorialized the throne in favor of the abolishment of the queue. Among his reasons was the fact that Chinese in North, Central and South America had been mocked and teased because of their queues, and that they had implored him to ask an imperial edict sanctioning the cropping of their hair and the adoption of costumes worn in the Western Hemisphere.

Distinguished Men at Baptist Church

Today and the days following for two weeks, will be days of pleasure and profit at the First Baptist church. Dr. R. J. Willingham, the christian statesman and denominational leader, will occupy the pulpit of Dr. Hullen's this morning and address a mass meeting of the Baptists of Charlotte and vicinity at night. But few men in the American pulpit today can so profoundly move an audience as Dr. Willingham. Great throngs wait upon his ministry wherever he goes. He is truly a man with the world-vision.

Tomorrow night Dr. W. W. Hamilton, the successful pastor-evangelist, will begin a meeting of days. Dr. Hamilton is a man of broad culture and deep spirituality. He has a wide acquaintance with men and affairs. Many of the largest churches of the south have enjoyed great revivals under the leadership of Dr. Hamilton. He comes to the First church at a time of phenomenal prosperity and great expectancy. Special preparations have been in progress for some days to make this the greatest revival in the history of the church. Special music will be furnished by a large chorus choir.

The day meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m., and the night meetings at 7:45 p. m.

Traffic Manager An Urgent Need

Mr. T. W. Crowth, of The Greater Charlotte Club, is a strong advocate of a traffic manager for the city.

The objects of a strong well equipped Traffic Bureau are:

First. To provide the lowest available transportation charges on goods shipped or received—to reduce to a minimum the freight cost.

Second. To protect its members against errors in overcharge and wrong classification.

Third. To secure a correction of all unjust and discriminative freight rates.

Fourth. To expand the trade zone and put members on an equal basis with competitors.

To make the bureau effective it must be conducted by a thoroughly competent traffic manager, who understands the railroad business on a comprehensive scale.

Reliable expert authority places the estimate of annual loss to shippers in the United States through overcharge in freight rates at \$25,000,000, most of which is due to lack of knowledge of the freight tariffs and classification.

Manufacturers will adopt every available method to reduce cost of production 2 per cent and at the same time continue to pay from ten to fifty per cent excess freight cost because they do not know how to remedy the trouble with the railroads.

The tariff manager, equipped with the proper knowledge will supply the remedy. As an ordinary example of how this works out, the following is cited: A manufacturer was shipping wagons and shaft connections in boxes, less carload, to Southern territory as hardware, at second class rate, \$103 to Atlanta, Ga. The traffic manager advised him to describe his shipment as iron or steel vehicle parts which carried a fourth-class rate of 76 cents reducing the freight cost twenty-six per cent.

There Is a Reason

A patriotic citizen has called attention to the fact that Charlotte lacks only 122 people of having as many people as Greensboro and Durham combined.

The fact that both Greensboro and Durham combined have 122 people more than Charlotte—or had 122 more when the census was taken—is probably due to the fact that 61 Charlotteans were in the two cities at the time establishing new enterprises with headquarters at Charlotte.

Further, Raleigh and Greensboro combined have only a few hundred more than Charlotte, while Raleigh alone has 10,040 less than Charlotte; Asheville 5,496 less, Greensboro 18,363 less.

"Watch Charlotte Grow."

Lave Cross Comes to Bat

Any one could have told yesterday that Lave Cross was in town. There was a bunch of fans on the bleachers (in front of the Gem restaurant) all day.

Lave touched the home plate yesterday morning.

He is South on a month's hunt, and stopped here just because it was home and he wanted it. He is looking fine, and is happy over next season's prospects. He will talk ball in earnest next week. He has some strong dope up his sleeve that he will hand out at an early date. The job from the jump, and it's a good bet that they are going to do some awful hustling for the rag this season.

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When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.
When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.
When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.
When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.
When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.
When he envies others because they have more ability, talent, or wealth than he has.
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