

Mr. R. A. Wilkinson Crosses Over

Confederate Veteran, And a Good Man is All Respects, Enters into His Reward—Native of Catauba—Funeral To-morrow Morning.

Mr. Rufus Alexander Wilkinson, an excellent man, good soldier and good citizen, crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees this morning at 7:15 o'clock.

For three weeks Mr. Wilkinson had been ill with grip. His condition became alarming soon after he was taken sick. Saturday it was realized that he could not live.

Mr. Wilkinson was in his 63th year. He was a native of Catauba county. In 1862 he came to Charlotte and had lived here continuously. His home was 500 South Brevard street.

When the South's call reverberated through the land, Mr. Wilkinson was among the first in his section to take up arms.

Early in life Mr. Wilkinson connected himself with the Methodist church and was a loyal churchman, as well as exemplary man in all the walks of life.

Mr. Wilkinson had twice married. His first wife was Miss Ella Shuford of Catauba. To them were born three children: Mrs. A. C. Russell and Mr. A. S. Wilkinson of Asheville, and Mr. M. A. Wilkinson of Charlotte.

Mrs. Wilkinson died in 1882. Mr. Wilkinson afterwards married Miss Laura Keever, of Denver, Lincoln county, who with two children, Mrs. John H. Taylor, of Winston, and Miss Pearl Wilkinson, of Charlotte, survive.

The funeral services will take place at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Trinity Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, will conduct the service.

Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans will attend in a body. The interment will be in Elmwood. Acting as pall bearers will be: Messrs. W. F. Harding, J. H. Little, Walter Brem, Walter Davidson, M. C. Mayer and E. F. Creswell.

Korean Missionary Heard Gladly

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon a large audience of men gathered at the Young Men's Christian Association to hear the Rev. J. Fairman Preston, of Korea, in his address—"The King's Business Abroad."

Mr. Preston pleased his audience greatly in his presentation of the claims of missions of the business man and gave argument after argument for the propagation of the gospel of Christ in the Orient.

Mr. Preston has a delightful way of telling of his Korean work. The lecture was listened to with undiminished interest.

Char. Mfg. Company Chartered To-day

The Charlotte Manufacturing Company was chartered in Raleigh to-day by F. W. Glover, A. J. Crampston and others, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

This company is practically the same as the Southern Card Co., which manufactured reeds and card clothing. The new charter embraces the old business.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the new company at 8 o'clock, March 21, at North Graded school building, corner 5th and Brevard streets, to consider getting candidates for aldermen and school commissioners.

Coffee Cripples Many a Man

and cripples don't usually win races. In the race for success one needs good health.

If you find coffee a handicap, suppose you cut it out.

POSTUM 10 days may put you in the running. "There's a Reason"

Dangerous Disease

Thousands of people allow catarrh to slowly undermine the whole system until a serious disease develops—sometimes consumption.

People who have catarrh should use every effort to get rid of it, but should above all adopt a sensible method.

Stomach dosing, sprays and douches won't cure catarrh because it is a germ disease, and the germs must be destroyed before the disease can be conquered.

HYOMEI is the one sensible cure for catarrh because it reaches every fold, crevice and nook in the mucous membrane and gets where the germs are.

A complete HYOMEI outfit costs \$1.00. This consists of a bottle of HYOMEI and a large rubber inhaler.

Dr. J. H. Jordan & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and druggists everywhere to cure catarrh, coughs, colds and sore throat or money back.

Free trial sample on request, from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"EAGLES HOME" BELMONT HOTEL LEASED TO-DAY

The Belmont Hotel on East Trade, immediately in rear of the Central, which was the last purchase of real estate made by the late Mr. S. Wittkowsky, is to become the home of the Order of Eagles.

The building was leased today by Messrs Chas. W. Shuman, Roy Page, Percy Palmer and Marshall Caudle, members of the order, from Mr. J. B. Harry, one of the executors of the Wittkowsky estate.

The order will be domiciled in the largest rooms. The other rooms will be rented for lodging.

The Belmont is one of the handsomest buildings in the uptown district. The Eagles will have a fine nest. They enter into and possess the land April 1st.

SPONG'S TIP OF PLAYERS WAS AN ERROR

Catcher Spong, of the Charlotte team, slipped one over on the sporting writer of The News when he handed out a list of names of young men whom he said had signed contracts to play this year in the Southeastern League.

Spong may have been honestly mistaken about the matter, but the sporting man regrets that he was made the "goat."

Among the names given in by Catcher Spong were Messrs. R. O. Colt and Joe Panella, neither of whom have any intention of playing professional ball this year.

Mr. Colt came to this office to deny the statement, and gladly is the announcement of the error made. The information was voluntarily furnished by Spong, who had appeared to know what he talked about.

Other names he furnished are said also to be incorrect, but save the two mentioned, no protest has been heard.

Kirkpatrick vs City of Charlotte

The second week of the March term of Mecklenburg superior court was begun this morning at 10 o'clock.

There was only one case called this morning, that of Kirkpatrick vs. the City of Charlotte. Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick seeks \$10,000 damages from the city on the ground that his farm southeast of the city has been damaged to that extent by the fact of two sewer mains emptying into the creek which runs through his farm.

It is expected that the case will occupy several days.

Millinery Openings

Millinery openings will be the order of the week. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will find the millinery parlors at Belk Bros., Little-Longs, Edith's in gala attire with the spring openings on in full blast.

The fall and spring millinery openings attract not only the city women, but women from cities within a radius of 50 miles or more. The styles this spring are not only pretty, but wearable.

Handsome Homes

Mr. O. J. Thies broke ground today for a handsome residence on Travis avenue, Elizabeth. The plans and specifications give promise of a residence of elegant proportions.

STRIKE AT ENGLISH PORTS EXPECTED

By Associated Press. Antwerp, Belgium, March 20.—The impression deepens among continental and international seamen union to bring about a universal strike world wide, a serious strike at English ports may be expected.

It is admitted, however, that there are enough other sailors available to take the place of the union men if the latter should go out.

Society

MRS. FAYSOUX DOING NICELY

It will gratify Mrs. Edward Faysoux's friends to know that she is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation which she underwent last week at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

NEW BRIDGE CLUBS

Another evidence of the coming of spring and summer is the formation of two new bridge clubs, with summer names. One is the "Grape Fruit Club," the other, "The One-Summer-Morning Club."

DINNER CONFERENCE

Cards reading as follows came to the News today: You are cordially invited to attend a Dinner Conference in the interest of the New Building for the Young Men's Christian Association.

of Raleigh, North Carolina, at Metropolitan Hall Thursday evening, March twenty-third at seven o'clock.

Judge Peter C. Pritchard, Asheville Mr. S. A. Ackley, Richmond Mr. R. C. Hood, Greensboro will be guests of honor.

Informal. No Solicitation of Funds One Dollar the Plate Committee.

N. B. Broughton, C. J. Hunter, J. G. Brown, John T. Pullen, W. N. Jones, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, Fred A. Olds, Alf. A. Thompson, W. H. Williamson, J. R. Young, E. B. Crow.

CIVICS DEPARTMENT

The Civics Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning to read up plans for Clean-up Day.

Unless things go awry Clean-up Day this year will far surpass, in excellence of results, that of former years.

The whole department is interested, and every member will be a committee of one to help on the clean-up cause.

GO TO SALISBURY

Rev. and Mrs. J. Fairman Preston and children, of Korea, who are guests at Mr. D. P. Hutchison's, return to Salisbury, Mrs. Preston's home this afternoon.

DR. HULTEN GOES TO CHESTER

Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church, leaves this afternoon for Chester, S. C., where he will conduct a two-weeks' meeting.

Rev. Archibald Cree will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church the last Sunday in March.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. C. E. Mason, Miss Eva Liddell, Mrs. J. A. Durham and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough go to Wilmington in the morning to attend the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Anticipating the gathering of the Baptist women the Star says: "The women of the city are looking forward with much interest and pleasure to the opportunity of entertaining the delegates to the annual convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which will be held in the First Baptist church this week, beginning with the introductory sermon Tuesday night by Rev. Chas. Durham, of Lumberton, the convention proper convening Wednesday morning and continuing in session through Friday."

The keys of the city will be turned over and the homes of the people of Wilmington will be wide open to the visiting ladies, who will receive a most cordial welcome from the women of the city of all denominations and everything possible will be done to make their sojourn pleasant and profitable.

All over the state the women have been eagerly looking forward to this convention and planning to make it the greatest in the history of the organization. Fifty or more delegates will arrive tomorrow to attend the meeting of the associational vice-presidents, which will be in session all day Tuesday.

About 300 more are expected on the Tuesday trains and a few more on Wednesday. The ages of the delegates will be from 14 to —, as there are several of the younger girls representing the Sunbeam societies.

The convention proper will begin Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Fannie C. S. Heck, of Raleigh, presiding. From then until the close of the convention every hour will be full of interest, practical missionary reports and suggestion which will be alike instructive and inspiring.

One feature of the convention will be the Mission study class conducted by Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., at 8:30 o'clock, every morning, in the lecture room. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

The addresses at the night sessions of the convention will be delivered by representatives of the Baptist Mission Boards and by Rev. Emmett Stevens, of China. While only women are expected at the day sessions, men and women are invited at night, and it is hoped that people of all denominations will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing specialists in their lines.

At some time during the convention there will be an afternoon or morning devoted to the consideration of the work done by the young women's societies and the Sunbeams. Further announcement of this will be made later.

Three sessions will be held daily. The first will be from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., the second, 3 to 5:30 and the third begins at 7:30 p. m.

—Capt. H. J. Hunt, of the United States Recruiting Station, went to Greensboro this morning.

BELK BROS. MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday Our First Exhibition of Spring Millinery in Our Elegant New Building Will Graphically Demonstrate That the Belk Styles Are Pre-eminent.



Wednesday and Thursday are the opening days and to this first Spring Millinery Style Show we cordially invite you. A representative showing of Parisian styles discriminately selected from all the great modistes. Our own presentations of dressy headwear await your decision.

Styles that possess a versatility of treatment so apparent as to electrify every woman who cares for the fashionable—styles that are different—out of the ordinary—that lend individuality to the wearer. For being able to produce these effects has done all to make our millinery department what it is today.

Selected street hats from such style producers as Knox, Crosby, Gage, Burgessser, Tietig, etc., for opening days.

WOMEN'S SUITS

A most comprehensive showing of stylish Suits at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$30.00. Made of the season's most modish materials in shades of Tan, Grey and Blues; also the staple and Black.

BLACK SATIN SUITS

They are all the rage. Prices \$25.00 to \$30.00. Rajah, Cloth of Gold and Pongee Suits. \$17.50 to \$25.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Everything that's best and new in Separate Skirts, including many novel styles in Voiles and Etamines. Prices \$7.50 to \$16.50

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Panama and Voile Skirts, very best all-wool qualities in Black, Navy, Brown and Tan. Extra waist sizes in Black. Special prices \$4.95 and \$5.50

THE NEWEST SHIRT WAISTS

\$3.00 Stripe Messaline Waists at \$1.98 \$5.00 Combination Stripe and Solid Messaline Waists at \$2.98 \$4.00 Baby Irish Trimmed Marquisette Waists at \$2.98 \$4.00 Messaline Waists, nearly all shades \$2.98

SILK AND LINEN DRESSES

We are specializing a number of Silk Dresses, the very newest styles in Taffeta, Foulards and Messaline for opening week, at \$9.95, \$12.50, and \$16.50 Linen Marquisette and Net Dresses at \$9.95, \$12.50, \$16.50 to \$37.50