

TO BOOKS AGAIN HUNDREDS OF PUPILS REPORTED

This simple statement means little to the grown-up but volumes to the youngsters. The bells this morning at 9 o'clock did not ring out a vacation merriment but rang in a long nine months of much work and little play.

This morning all the Charlotte schools were opened. A typical scene was that at the South school. Nearly an hour before the 9 o'clock bell boys and girls began assembling at the grounds. As they passed down Tryon to East Morehead, their bright faces, neat suits and pretty ribbons and dresses attracted the attention of an old negro. He turned to watch one gay group, and seeing the string of young people on both sides of the street, remarked: "Sure must be a monstrous big picnic somers today."

Ten long lines were formed at the first tap of the school bell at 8:50, the girls in front and the boys following. As they waited for the signal to enter the building, they began mischievous pranks. A sleek little dog ran across the yard. In a moment a shower of pebbles became a hurricane, and the pup's yelping exit was amid cheers.

One line nearest East Morehead street suffered from the fibres of some urchins who did not "have ter go ter school." One of the most stinging remarks the studious boys received was this: "Enter ter yer reward. I hope yer gets it!" Just then came Superintendent Graham's command, "Attention, forward, march!" and the chattering youngsters were quickly in their rooms.

At 9 o'clock over 500 pupils had reported at South school, others coming in later. The exact count could not be made this morning. In a moment the girls met in the rooms in which they closed last term and were reassigned and given lists for the present session. The rush to the book stores today will be followed next Tuesday by assignment of lessons for Wednesday, when the long period of study will begin in earnest.

The Concord News Department

Special to The News.

Concord, Sept. 2.—In a runaway Thursday afternoon, Mack White, a janitor at the Morris building, was thrown from a buggy and had his leg broken. White was driving down Union street a horse and buggy belonging to Recorder Puryear, and just as he came to the square, he had the misfortune to have the harness become unfastened. Terribly excited, the negro pulled the wrong line and the horse turned around very suddenly. The buggy struck a post near the Davis drug store, and White was thrown out of the vehicle and against a post. The construction of the new water plant is to be under the supervision of Mr. Quint E. Smith, city engineer, according to the action taken by the water board in session Thursday night. The installation of the new pumps and other apparatus, as well as the building of the big reservoir, will be under his direction. The contract calls for the completion of the new plant within five months from the time work is begun. Work will be started right away, and dating from September 1, the work must be completed by February 1, of next year. The board ordered that the salary of the job should not exceed \$75 per month.

The city graded schools will open on Monday, September 11. Superintendent A. S. Webb has sent to the parents of the school children a letter of instruction regarding the rules for admission, and these will be rigidly enforced. No child will be admitted under six years of age, and beginners will not be admitted after the first three weeks of school. On account of the extremely crowded conditions, no out-of-town residents will be admitted under the fifth grade, and all tuition will have to be paid one month in advance.

Of all the cases tried on the docket during the week of court which adjourned Thursday afternoon, there was only one defendant who was acquitted, and that was Nat Archer, manager of a social club at Kannapolis, who was charged with selling liquor. An unusually large number of convicted persons were sent to the county roads at this term. Twelve guilty men received sentences to the roads, ranging from thirty days to eighteen months. Of this number eight were white men, and four negroes.

Before the adjournment of court Thursday, the report of the grand jury was turned over to the presiding judge, the Hon. W. J. Adams, of Charlotte. In their official visits, the jurymen found the jail in good condition, and the various prisoners well cared for. They recommended that the floor be relaid in some places where there are holes, perhaps due to the rowdiness of some of the prisoners. They visited the chain gang, and reported 26 black and two white prisoners, fifteen mules in good condition, and sanitary conditions excellent. As a result of their visit to the county home, the jurymen recommended that a set of entirely new buildings be erected. They decided that the present buildings are not worth repairing, and say they are in very bad shape. Aside from this, however, the property is in good shape. At the present time there are twelve white and ten colored inmates being cared for.

Games Not Called on Account of Weather

The weather man permitted a few games in the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament yesterday afternoon. In the Senior tournament, Crowell had a rather easy time of it with McKis, defeating him 6-0. C. B. Elliott defeated Ivy Stewart, 7-5, 6-4. In the boys' tournament, Norman Schiff defeated C. Jones, 6-3, 6-4, and Ed. Reid had his hands full defeating Al Reese in three sets by the scores of 8-6, 7-5, and 6-4.

The devil isn't always as black as he is painted, nor is a woman always as pink.

With female bill collectors, we can no longer say that woman's work is never done.

County Meetings Will be Held Here

Farmers' Union of County Met at Croft Yesterday—Will Meet in Charlotte During the Winter—Special Called Meeting of Co. Organizations.

The Mecklenburg division of the North Carolina Farmers' Union met at Croft and had a most satisfactory meeting from every point of view, the attendance being good and the days exercises enjoyable and instructive.

The next regular meeting of the union will be held here at the county court house and it is likely that the monthly meetings will be held in Charlotte through the winter season. This step is likely to be taken for the reason that Charlotte is centrally located for all the county locals and a maximum attendance can be obtained by this arrangement during the winter months.

Special Meeting. There will be a special called meeting of the county organization next Tuesday at the court house to hear reports from all the county locals with regard to cotton conditions, which report will be wired that day to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where the National Farmers' Union will then be in annual session. This is the method followed by the National Union in getting cotton statistics upon which to base an estimate of the probable year's production. Such reports as this will go to the meeting of the National Union at Shawnee from all the local unions in the cotton belt. This is also true of corn and grain.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Union, will attend the convention at Shawnee as one of the seven delegates from North Carolina.

Death of Mr. Martin of Long Creek

Mr. William Martin, a well-known citizen of Long Creek township, died suddenly at his home last night at 8:30 o'clock. He was in his usual health when he retired about 8 p. m. In a few minutes a member of the family went to the room and found Mr. Martin in a dying condition. Medical aid was summoned at once, but this proved unavailing and death resulted within a few minutes.

Mr. Martin was 66 years of age. He served throughout the civil war in Company K, Fifty-Sixth North Carolina regiment. The war having ended Mr. Martin located in Charlotte for a while and served as town marshal for a period of two years. He was never married and lived for many years with his only sister, Mrs. S. J. Neisler. He was a loyal and influential member of Trinity Methodist church. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Neisler, and a nephew, Mr. R. D. Martin, both of Long Creek.

The funeral services will be held at Trinity Methodist church in Long Creek this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Taylor. The interment will be in the church yard at that place.

National Woolen Company Opens Office Here

The National Woolen Company which has stores located at different points over the country have opened a branch office at No. 221 West Trade street, their doors having been opened to the public this morning. Mr. C. E. Foster is manager.

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Briefs

—Capt. T. W. Whisnant has returned from Florence, S. C., where he has been for the past month. He is constructing a depot at Florence for the South Carolina & Western.

—Mr. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, private secretary to Senator Simmons, and author of the Watts prohibition bill, spent yesterday in the city, having accompanied the senator to Matthews.

—Mr. W. C. Black has sold to Messrs. J. R. and T. B. Black a plantation of 233 acres on McAlpine's creek in Morning Star township for \$2,200. The property adjoins the old Watson place, the Z. B. Morris lands. The F. A. Newell plantation and many friends in Charlotte will learn with pleasure that both Mr. William B. Rodman, Jr., and Mr. Lewis Hunter have passed the supreme court for license to practice law in the state. Mr. Rodman is a son of Col. W. B. Rodman and Mr. Hunter is a son of Mrs. Jonas Hunter. Both are talented young men.

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Rev. Dr. McGeachy Resumes Pastorate Work

Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, the popular pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, returned to his people officially and pastorally yesterday. He and Mrs. McGeachy spent a couple of weeks in the mountains and later a week or ten days with Mrs. McGeachy's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Richmond Harding. "I am glad to be back at work," said Dr. McGeachy.

Mr. Black to Go to Tarboro

Rev. William Black, who returned recently from Lynn, where he held a meeting left this morning for Tarboro. He is to conduct a meeting near that place.

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