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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 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 gav group, and seeing the string of young people on both sides of the street, remarked: "Sure must be a monstrous big picnic som'ers today."

Ten long lines were formed at the first tap of the school bell at 8:50, the girls in front and the boys follow ing. As they walted for the signal to enter the building, they began mischievous pranks. A slick 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 jibes of some urchnirs who did not "have ter go ter school." One of the most stinging remarks the studious boys received was this: "Enter ter yer reward. hope yer gits it!" Just then came Superintendent Graham's command, 'Attention: forward, march!" and the chaptering youngsters were quickly in their rooms

At 9 o'clock over \$00 pupils had reported at South school, others coming The exact count could not in later. be made this morning. Boys and 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 Croft.

will be followed next Tuesday by as signment of lessons for Wednesday. Death of Mr. Mar sin in carnest.

## The Concord News Department

## Special to The News,

Concord, Seut. 2 .- In a runaway Thursday afternoon, Mack White, a janitor at the Morris building, was thrown from a buggy and had his leg White was driving down Unbroken. ion street a horse and buggy belonging to Recorder Puryear, and just as came to the square, he had the misfortune to have the harness become Terribly excited, the ne unfastened. Mr. gro 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 of Mr. Quint E. Smith, city engineer, according to the action taken by the The installation of the new pumps and other apparatus, as well as the build-

plant is to be under the supervision of Trinity Methodist church. He is water board in session Thursday night. of Long Creek.

**County Meetings** Will be Held Here Farmers' Union of County Met at Crost Yesterday-Will

ing 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.

will be a special called There 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 helt. 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 sev en delegates from North Carolina Mr. Joe Bigham, editor of the Farmers' Forum in The News, was the principal speaker yesterday at

tin of Long Creek

Mr. Wililam 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 re-

sulted 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 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. Neister. He was a loyal and influential member

survived by his sister. Mrs. Neisler, and a nephew, Mr. R. D. Martin, both

The funeral services will be held at Rev. William Black, who return Trinity eMthodist church in Long ed recently from Lynn, where he his direction. The contract calls for will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. held a meeting left this morning of the big reservoir, will be under Creek this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the completion of the new plant with- S. Taylor. The interment will be in ing for Tarboro. He is to conduct a

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five months from the time work is Work will be started right begun away, and dating from September 1, the work must be completed by Feb ruary 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 intruction 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 country. 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 ad

vance. 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 for the South Carolina & Western. a social club at Kannapolis, who was charged with selling liquor.

An unusually large number of convicted persons were sent to the coun- hibition bill, spent yesterday in 4 rooms, corner West 8th and ty roads at this term. Twelve guilty men received sentences to the roads, ator to Matthews. 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 \$2,200. The property adjoins the old jury was turned over to the presiding Watson place, the Z. B. Morris lands. udge, the Hon, W. J. Adams, of Carthage. In their official visits, the jurymen found the jail in good condition, and the various prisoners well cared William B. Rodman, Jr., and Mr. 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 sanimen. tary conditions excellent. As a result of their visit to the county home, the jurymen recommended that a set of entirely new buildings he 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 colord 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 eMeks, defeating him 6-0. C. B. Elliott defeated Ivy Stewart, 7-5, 6-4. In the boys' tournament, Norman Schiff defeated 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 cever dun.

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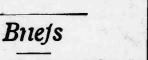
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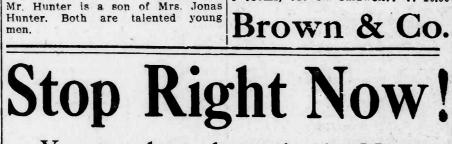
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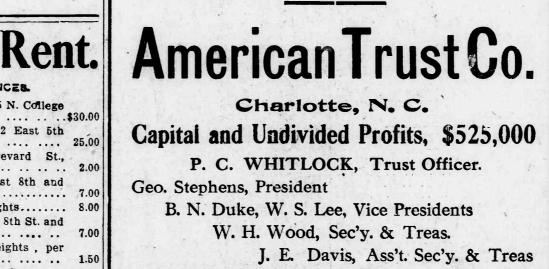
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