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The Best Meeting Yet at the Baptist Church.

Written for The Standard.

Last evening at the Baptist church a great crowd assembled to hear the gospel preached and sung.

The singing by the congregation and choir was inspiring. Concord has never heard better singing. The choir is composed of members of most all of the churches. Rev. Hoge appreciates the help of not only those in the choir but also of Mr. Benson who has been at every evening service and played the organ. The solo, "Not Tonight" was sung by Mr. Wolfsohn in a powerful manner. The attention was remarkable while the song was being rendered.

Mr. Hoge's sermon was the best yet. A very strong argumentative exegesis of Matthew 12: 30. At the close of the sermon a great number of those who had back-slidden and those who were unconverted came forward renewing their covenant with God and accepting Christ as a Savior. Services as usual—9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

An Industrial Issue.

Mr. Geo. Martin, who for over twenty years has been in the newspaper work, has been here several days. Mr. Martin is now on the staff of the Chattanooga Times and is getting out an industrial issue devoted to Salisbury. It will contain eight pages and he will print 15,000 copies.

He'll Tell Us of the Night.

Since Mr. R Will Johnson has been selected as a carrier of a "billy" and pistol, Mr. Luther Biles has taken the work as night-watchman. He went his rounds for the first time Thursday night and now knows how it goes to walk while others are asleep.

The Bakery Changes Hands.

Mr. Will Johnson, who for some months has been conducting a fruit stand and bakery, has sold out his business to Mr. Joe Fisher. Mr. Johnson closed out the business on account of returning to school.

Atlanta Gets the Prison.

It seems that Atlanta has been the successful candidate for the Southern Federal prison. It means something over \$2,000,000 expenditure of Uncle Sam's money down there. It will take probably till 1902 to get all things ready to hold the Southern convicts. These will include those from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware.

Killed By Her Parrot.

Miss Alice Knatt, says the Washington Post, was asphyxiated recently at her home in that city by her pet parrot. She was sleeping and the bird turned on the gas get. The parrot had placed its bill near the bottom of the door and was about half dead when discovered but the unfortunate lady could not be resuscitated.

CUREJA COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

An Event in the Annals of Society.

An ultra fashionable tea in its most critical term was given by the charming Misses Means at their hospitable and delightful home last evening to Miss Mabel Means and guest, Miss Nellie Grimbrel, of Spartanburg, S. C. Seven courses were handsomely served in its most "elite" way. The dainty and delicate hand was in evidence in the preparation for such a tea, which can only be excelled by the thorough knowledge of such abilities as hostess. The Misses Means have a recognized reputation of knowing how to entertain in its strict society sense and on this occasion made the event "a charming one," where a retrospect deservedly as it is on this occasion cannot help but bring you back to the accelerated moments as they appeared on last evening. Those who were admitted to the table of tempting delicacies were seated as follows:

Miss Kate Means, Ed. Moss.
Miss Belle Means, William Gibson.

Miss Pauline Means, Earl Brown.

Miss Grimbrel, D Francis Cannon, Jr.

Miss Mabel Means, Luther Brown.

Miss Bessie Campbell, Gaston Means. ATTENDANT.

To Stop the Sale of It.

Some time ago several of our merchants were advised to stop selling a grade of malt, which seemed to be nothing more than beer, and also some grades of cider which were found to have an intoxicating effect. A grocery merchant of our town was tried before a magistrate Thursday night for selling intoxicating drinks, to wit, apricot cider, and his case will be tried in the coming term of court.

Semi-Annual Dividend Declared.

The stockholders of the J M Odell Manufacturing Co. met Friday. This was their semi-annual meeting. A semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared. This is the cotton mill at Bynum superintended by Mr. Chas. F Hislop, formerly of this place.

Burned by Lamp Explosion.

Mr. H A Tucker was most seriously, if not fatally, burned Thursday night in the Charlotte hotel, in Charlotte.

He was in bed asleep with a lamp burning on the mantel. This lamp did not have a chimney on it and soon after 12 o'clock it exploded, setting the bed on fire. Mr. Tucker's clothes caught fire and he fought bravely, but till rescued was awfully burnt. Mr. Tucker is a resident of Wilmington, to where he intended to start on the 5 o'clock train.

The Philadelphia Exposition Opened.

The National Export Exposition at Philadelphia, was formally opened Thursday. President McKinley did not attend, but sent a written message. Admiral Sampson and an array of officers and men from the North Atlantic Squadron was in attendance.

The Remains Laid to Rest.

A large crowd assembled at Forest Hill Methodist church Thursday afternoon to hear the funeral rites over the body of Langdon Smith. Assisted by Rev. Nelson and Rev. J D Arnold, the funeral was conducted by Rev. J E Thompson, who was the pastor of the young man. Sweet and pathetic solos were rendered by Miss Rose Harris, "Some Sweet Day, Bye and Bye," and Mr. H A Wolfsohn. His two selections were "Looking This Way" and "Lead Kindly Light." The pallbearers were Messrs. D J Bostian, R A Brower, W C Houston, Lester Coltrane, Jno. B Sherrill and J L Hartsell.

Words of highest praise as to this young man's character were spoken by his pastor who, with all others acquainted, is cognizant of his good name. His was a character worthy of emulation by all. There was an unusually large procession and many beautiful floral tributes were bestowed.

They Wish Our Protection.

A Washington dispatch of the 14th says: "Mail advices received at the War Department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the American flag. It is said that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by emissaries of the insurgents, who take all they have, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation. They have no faith in the Tagalos, and they earnestly desire American protection. An insurgent leader, Gen. Lucban, has bolted to Japan, taking with him \$2,600 collected by him for the insurgents. The agents of the insurgents endeavor to compel the natives to join their forces, which they will not do. The condition of the Island is rapidly approaching riot and anarchy as the heavy and continued drag upon them in the form of tribute exasperates the natives and they threaten desperate resistance if it continues."

[But this may be Gen. Otis' stereotyping again as it is favorable to the powers that be.]

Died in Her Sleep.

Mrs. R L DeArmond, of Mallard Creek, Mecklenburg county, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. She was 80 years old. It was a going out of life's lamp in the enjoyment of sleep.

Seven Fever Cases at New Orleans.

The official report of yellow fever cases in New Orleans is seven to date with one death. Isolation is complete and the disease is regarded as under control.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dread'ful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at Fetzner's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. A H Washburn, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Billy Caldwell returned home this morning from Spray.

—T N Steele and A W Colson, of Mooresville, spent the day in our city.

—Mrs. N F Yorke and Mrs. A M Brown are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. Baxter Parks went over to Charlotte this morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. S F Stephens.

—Misses Ella Walter and Carrie Johnson and Mrs. M C Walter went to Harrisburg this morning to visit their relatives.

—Mr. Jas. W Cannon and Mr. Jno. McGill, Jr., of Philadelphia went over to Albemarle this morning by private conveyance.

—Mr. Frank Rogers went to Mebane this morning to be gone a few days. He goes to play ball with the Bingham school boys.

We hear a movement is on foot to abandon the island of Portsmouth, and the inhabitants will purchase land near Beaufort on Bogue sound. The great storm has so destroyed the beach at Portsmouth, that now the tide rises around the doorsteps of the houses, so that living there is no longer possible. — Washington Messenger.

A Fresh Line

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During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist



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