

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

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B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

On yesterday afternoon at the McGill Street Baptist Church, the members of the city B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a most interesting program, which consisted first of a pageant entitled, "The Span of Life."

This pageant was in keeping with the spirit of Mother's Day. It was very impressive in its presentation of the value of a mother.

Following the pageant, two visiting young men of Davidson College, Mr. Smith and Mr. Grey, delivered very inspiring talks on "Character Building" and "Personality," respectively. These talks were not only entertaining in that they were well delivered, but conveyed to the minds of the hearers the fundamental characteristics of a Christian character.

After the presentation of the program the secretary made her report, presenting to the McGill Street B. Y. P. U. the Efficiency Banner for the month of May. A MEMBER.

With Our Sack.

Mr. Ed. Sherrill is confined to his home on West Depot Street by illness. Mr. John A. Blackwelder, who underwent an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium two weeks ago, is expected home in a few days.

Miss Mamie Crowell is confined to her home on Lonn Street by illness.

Primary P. T. A. to Hold Meeting. The Parent-Teachers Association of the Primary School will hold the last meeting of the school year on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. All mothers of the Association are urged to attend and bring the fathers, as the association is anxious to make this a grand get-together meeting for all the parents and teachers.

Series of Bible Study Classes.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, who will on Wednesday begin a series of Bible Study Classes at the First Presbyterian Church, will use as her topics for the afternoon classes: Steps in the Christian Life. The topics for the evening classes will be: Ephesian, The Heavenly Places in Christ. All who are interested in Bible Study are cordially invited to attend these lectures. The class period is one hour, and will begin promptly at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. The audience is requested to be in their seats a few minutes before the opening hour.

Mrs. Bell Entertains Club.

The last meeting of the year of the Christian Reid Book Club was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Bell, at her home on South Union Street. The home was attractively decorated with Spring flowers.

Mrs. R. A. Brower was in charge of the program for the afternoon and after the responses to the roll call she turned the meeting over to Mrs. E. R. Kellersberger, who then talked most interestingly of her experiences in Africa.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served and an attractive favor, a nosegay of white pinks, was presented to each guest.

Mrs. Colb Morris, of El Paso, Texas, guest of Miss Miriam Morris, and Mrs. Bishop, of Greenwood, S. C., guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Fetzer, were special guests at the meeting.

Laura Harris Circle to Meet.

The Laura Harris Circle of Central Methodist Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Misses Jessie and Bertie Louise Wilford, at their home on South Union Street.

The negro population is said to be migrating northward in such numbers as to endanger the effort to raise a large crop of cotton.

"Ladies Night" at Club.

The following invitations have been issued: Merchants and Manufacturers Club, May fifteenth. Nineteen hundred and twenty-three Eight-thirty to twelve o'clock P. M. "Ladies Night."

Vocal Music, Dancing, Club Rooms Cards, fit o (wv. emfwypshrdntuainmid)

Several hundred of these invitations have been issued to people in Concord. The affair will be of an informal nature.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conder and children, of Asheville are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Houston Entertains.

Mrs. W. C. Houston entertained charmingly Friday afternoon at her home on North Union Street in compliment to Misses Mary and Lizzie Young, of Davidson, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Allison, for the past week.

The Misses Young lived in Concord for several years and their friends welcomed this opportunity of renewing old friendships.

The living and music rooms were thrown en suite and were beautifully decorated with peonies, roses and iris. A salad course with necessities was served. Mrs. Houston was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Pat Adams, and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

The guests were the Misses Young, Miss Melissa Montgomery, Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Mrs. Frank Armfield, Mrs. W. W. Morris, Mrs. W. G. Caswell, Mrs. H. C. Herring, Mrs. J. F. Goodson, and Mrs. Jenkins.

Bible Study Classes at First Presbyterian Church.

The people of Concord are fortunate, indeed, in having the privilege of being led in a week of Bible Study, by the well-known and gifted speaker, Mrs. Margaret T. Russell.

Mrs. Russell is unusually fitted both by training and service to be a leader in Bible Study. In her is combined a magnetic personality, deep earnest-

ness, a thorough knowledge of the Scripture and a remarkable power of imparting that knowledge to others.

The classes will be held at the First Presbyterian Church May 16-22, and will be open to the public. Mrs. Russell will speak twice a day at 8:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The class periods will last one hour only and will open promptly.

Entertains at Birthday Party.

Mary Hadlow Hill, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Jr., entertained a number of her little friends Friday afternoon at the home of her parents on North Union Street, in celebration of her seventh birthday.

Many delightful games were played and the following children won prizes: Victor Means, Tracy Spencer, Elizabeth Parks, Eula Lee Green and Caroline Rowan.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following young folks: Coralie Means, Mary Cottrell Archibald, Lucy Howard, Jane Moore, Nancy Pike, Mary McKay, Mary Louise Means, Ida Patterson, Eula Lee Green, Gertrude Ross, Elizabeth Odell, Esther Brown, Betty Gay Coltrane, Elizabeth Parks, Claudia Moore, Mary McCaechern, Mary Frances Barnhardt, Frances Ann Cannon, Elizabeth Sauvign, Mariah Cannon, and Caroline and Henrietta Rowan and Victor Means, Nevin Archibald, Tracy Spencer, Parks Lafferty, Julius Fisher, Campbell Cline, Jr., Wyatt Armfield, E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., Edward Sauvain and William and Charles Cannon, Jr.

Mrs. Odell in Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Odell will regret to learn that she is undergoing treatment in a Statesville hospital. The latest report from her state that she is getting along nicely.

Mothers of Primary P. T. A. to Entertain.

The mothers of the Primary Parent-Teachers Association will entertain the fathers and teachers of the primary school students on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the primary school.

Party For Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Cameron MacRae and Mrs. J. Leonard Brown entertained Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Allen Gibson at the home of Mrs. MacRae.

Miss Coltrane Honored.

Mrs. J. A. Cannon and Mrs. R. P. Gibson delightfully entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cannon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Coltrane, a bride-elect.

The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers and the dining room table was covered with a number of beautiful gifts for Miss Coltrane.

Ice, cake and coffee were served these guests: Miss Coltrane, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Jenn Coltrane, Mrs. A. Cannon, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Mrs. D. L. Best, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. M. King, Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Mrs. T. H. Webb, Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. L. T. Hartzell, Mrs. J. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. A. G. Odell, Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Mrs. V. A. Meigs, Mrs. J. A. Hartzell, Mrs. I. I. Davis, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Mrs. Z. M. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Flowe, Mrs. H. Gorman, Mrs. W. Saunders, Mrs. Allen Gibson and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth.

Floral Club to Decorate Lot in Rear of Library Building.

At the regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Caswell at her home on Georgia Avenue, members of the Floral Club decided to decorate the lot in the rear of the library building. The members will also decorate the court which is located between the library and the Smith building. New plate glass windows have recently been placed in the library which open into this court and the flowers to be placed there will greatly enhance the view from the library.

Mrs. Houston Entertains.

Mrs. W. C. Houston entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Misses Maggie and Lizzie Young, of Davidson, who are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Allison, at her home on North Union Street.

In Honor of Miss Elizabeth Coltrane.

Mrs. J. A. Cannon and Mrs. R. P. Gibson entertained Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Cannon, on North Union Street, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Coltrane, bride-elect.

Christian Reid Book Club to Meet.

The Christian Reid Book Club met last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Leslie Bell at her home on South Union Street.

Miss Ward Entertains Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the MacDowell Music Club was held on Thursday evening with Miss Millicent Ward at her home on South Union Street.

Ten members were present and Miss Elizabeth McFarlen was a guest of the club.

The program, which was composed entirely of musical numbers, was as follows: Piano Solo—Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana—Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackwelder.

Violin Solo—Magdalen, and Con Amore—Miss Louise Morris.

Piano Solo—Mountain Stream—Miss Ward.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour followed, in which the hostess served refreshments.

Bible Study Classes.

Mrs. Russell, who will conduct a series of Bible Study Classes at the First Presbyterian Church from Wed-

nesday, May 16th, through Tuesday, May 22nd, is a teacher of unusual ability. She presents the truths of the Scripture with clearness and attractiveness, and applies its great principles to this complex age with sanity and simplicity.

Mrs. Russell's classes are open to the public, and all who are interested are cordially invited to avail themselves of the privilege of attending.

Y. W. M. A. Meets.

The Y. W. M. A. of Trinity Reformed Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anna Margaret Cress, on Depot street. The subject of the program was "Giving." A feature which added much to the occasion, was a humorous story entitled "How Philander Belding Mobilized," read by Miss Ruth Lippard. The expression which was put into the story caused it to be thoroughly enjoyed by every body present, also a piano solo charmingly rendered by Miss Martha Bost.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Ethel Honeycutt, served a delicious ice course.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gladys Long returned Sunday to her home in Cabarrus, after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. C. A. Cannon left Sunday on a business trip to New York City.

Mr. Burks Withers, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end in Concord with friends.

Misses Benah Ridenhour and Miss Elizabeth Byles, of Albemarle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ridenhour.

Misses Adele and Mary Phifer Pemberton spent the week end in Rock Hill with friends.

Misses Katherine and Florence Greiner, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. Rawl D. Culcisure, of Badin, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culcisure, the former his brother.

Miss Margaret Winders, of Granite Quarry, spent the week end here with Miss Velma Lyles.

Miss Josephine Moore, of Gastonia, spent the week end here with Miss Mary Donnell Snoot.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end here with his father, Mr. T. T. Smith, returning to Greenville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maulden and Mrs. Joe Deaton spent Sunday in Statesville with relatives.

Mrs. Watson Smoot and son, James Watson, Jr., are spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smoot. Mr. Smoot is attending the Lion's Convention in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deaton and Mr. John Alexander, of Mooresville, spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Miss Eugenia Pender, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Concord with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, the latter her sister.

Mr. J. G. Parks has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Joe Y. Johnson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin spent the week end in Spartanburg with friends at Converse College.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers has returned home after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. John York at their new home in Myers Park, Charlotte. Mrs. Rogers is the mother of Mrs. York.

Mrs. M. L. Moore left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where she will visit Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Raper.

Miss Mary Farlow, of Sophia, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bulla.

Mr. Miles Wolff spent the week end in Gastonia with relatives.

Messrs. Martin Foil, of Davidson College, and Joe Foil, of M. P. C. L., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foil.

Mrs. G. M. Low and Misses Addie and Gene Lore left Saturday for Montreal, where they will spend several months at their summer home.

Miss Leslie Smart, of Schoolfield, Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth McClure.

Mrs. R. B. McBride and little daughter, Nancy, of Cherryville, are spending the week end with Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ljaker.

Mr. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., has returned to his home in Shelby, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Young returned Saturday to their home in Davidson after spending a week here with their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Allison.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. I. W. Fajson has returned to the city from Concord, where she has spent the past few days with Mrs. W. W. Flowe. She went to attend the state board meeting of the Jackson Training School.

Mr. J. D. Hatfield, of Atlanta, arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Hatchett, who is spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith. Mr. C. G. DesPortes, of Winnsboro, arrived Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mrs. DesPortes, who, with her children, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Grace Brown Saunders and Miss Maude Brown spent Thursday in Gastonia with friends.

Mr. E. G. Cook is spending the day in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Bailey Bos spent Thursday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. W. C. J. Caton left Friday to

spend the week end in Charlotte with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Morrison and Miss Fanny Morrison spent Thursday in Charlotte with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown in Gastonia.

Mrs. Curtis Barger, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Suther.

Miss Alice Brown returned Friday from a week's trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colb Morris, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting Mr. Morrison's father, Mr. Z. A. Morris.

Mrs. A. F. Hartzell and Miss Lucy Hartzell spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Attorneys H. Williams and John M. Oglesby spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

PASSING OF DELMONICO'S

Famous Restaurant Has Fallen Into the Hands of the Sheriff.

New York, May 11.—Delmonico's, the best known of New York's old restaurants and the last of the establishments to bear the famous name, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff, with the probability that the place will follow others of its kind into the oblivion which came with the Volstead act. The passing of the restaurant will bring a sigh of regret from epicures the world over. Presidents and princes have been entertained there by the warm French hospitality and gaiety for which it was famous. It was art and was generally accepted as such.

They have lived in New York, or to have visited this city without dining at one of the Delmonico restaurants, would, a few years ago, have been to have missed an opportunity of shining before people who had never been in New York. It would have been like leaving Philadelphia without seeing the Mint, or Boston without seeing the Common, or Chicago without seeing the Masonic Temple. To have dined at any of the Delmonico restaurants, when there were four of them, was something to talk about; to have dined at the original Delmonico, or the Delmonico that from 1860 until about 1917 occupied the site of the Best Delmonico restaurant, at Beaver and William streets, was an experience to dilate upon. Of all the Delmonico restaurants, the one that has now fallen into difficulties is all that remains, and this for a long time has been conducted by people not related to the Delmonico family. Delmonico long ago became only a trade name, and now it is likely to disappear altogether.

John and Peter Delmonico arrived in New York nearly a century ago from Switzerland, and had been in the city only a few weeks when they issued a circular, in English and in French, announcing that they were prepared to supply holiday refreshments, fancy cakes, and ices, at numbers 21 and 23 William street. This was the beginning. Between 1827 and the outbreak of the civil war the Delmonicos became known throughout the length and breadth of the globe as well. The little shop soon expanded into a cafe, and the cafe spread completely over the premises. In 1836 the Delmonico brothers erected on the site a four-story building, and this proving too contracted they added a section to it. In 1890 these quarters were replaced by an eight-story structure.

In 1863 the brothers opened an establishment at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, which became the scene of many celebrated dinners and balls. Here the famous dinner costing \$25,000 was given in honor of Sir Morton Peto. Another great dinner given in this restaurant was in honor of Charles Dickens.

In 1878 the Delmonicos surpassed previous achievements and moved to the better street and Fifth avenue. In 1896 there was another move to the present building at Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

Strangers were welcomed in the Delmonico restaurants, although all of them preserved an air of apparent exclusiveness. It is told of the Delmonico system that if a stranger should drop in and order to his heart's content, and at the conclusion express sorrow that he had forgotten his pocketbook, the manager would smile and, after asking him to endorse his bill, courteously leave the guest out. If the latter returned and squandered in due time, all was well; if he failed to do this, he would be refused service thereafter, even though he offered to pay in advance. The unwritten motto of the house of Delmonico was, "Every patron is assumed to be a gentleman until he turns out to be something else."

Missionary Education Conference in Pictures.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church Mr. J. J. King, of the Blue Ridge Association, will show two reels of motion pictures of Blue Ridge and outline the Missionary Education Conference which meets at Blue Ridge from June 26th to July 5th. All who are interested in the missionary program of the church, especially those representing the work of the Sunday School, the young peoples' and missionary societies of the church are urged to be present.

Rowan Veterans Have Interesting Reunion.

Spencer, May 12.—Out of the more than twenty-five hundred men who went from Rowan to fight for the cause of the Confederacy about fifty gathered here Friday for their annual reunion. At the business session Nelson M. Barnhardt, a bright-eyed veteran of the war of the Civil War, was named adjutant. The veterans were addressed by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Nashville, Tenn., who is here conducting a revival meeting. Daughters of the Confederacy served a bounteous dinner to the old vets and they enjoyed a program put on at the Ellis Street school auditorium.

Evening Circle to Meet This Evening.

The Evening Circle of St. James Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 7:30 with Miss Esther Sappenfield, at her home on North Spring Street.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING

The Occasion Was One of the Most Enjoyable in the History of Concord High School.

The annual Junior-Senior Reception which was held Friday evening at the High School, was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of Concord High School. This occasion is of great interest and pleasure, and it is without a doubt the most charming social event of the school year for the Juniors and Seniors.

Invitations had previously been issued by the Juniors to all the members of the Senior Class, the parents of both classes, and special friends of the school.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated by the artistic hands of the Juniors. The color scheme of green and white and gold and white was carried out in the decorations.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by the receiving line composed of the superintendent, the principal and all the high school teachers and class officers.

The beautiful young ladies in their lovely gowns and the handsome young men made a beautiful picture among so much loveliness.

Charles Parks, president of the Junior Class, delivered the welcome address. This was responded to by Fred Goodman, president of the Senior Class.

Mr. Webb and Mrs. McLeod made very interesting talks when called upon by the Junior president, who presided during the evening.

The music was one of the most striking features. An orchestra furnished excellent music. This orchestra was composed of Concord's own talented musicians. The Juniors and Senior class songs were sung. The Seniors also sang a snappy little song to the Juniors who proved their royal hosts.

Several members of the Junior Class gave a mock trial. This caused much interest. The defendant, Robert Peck, was tried for murdering the king's English. Some of the witnesses brought down the house. Ed Walker occupied the judge's seat. Theory after some moments of deliberation found the poor man guilty and sentenced him to twenty years of hard labor to learn the English language.

The Seniors were requested to go downstairs and march up to the auditorium. Attractive favors were given the Senior girls and boys as they marched along. The favors were attractive caps, and a fortune was inclosed.

During the evening punch was served at two tables. Refreshments consisted of a delicious frozen fruit salad course.

This reception will never be forgotten by the Juniors, who did so much to make it so great a success, and it can never be forgotten by the Seniors, in whose honor it was given. Friday night's event shall go down in high school history as one of the most charming and elaborate receptions ever given by a Junior Class.

Germany's Gentle Poor Sell Their Old Finery.

Berlin, May 12.—Thousands of German gentlewomen are now going through the tragedy which Russian women of the same class have undergone for several years. Widows of officers and government officials, who with small pensions and limited incomes from investments find themselves unable to buy the plainest food with their depreciated marks.

A few days ago the aged widow of an once prominent physician and her invalid daughter were found almost dead from hunger in their home, which had been stripped of every saleable article. The mother had done needlework as long as she was able. She was too proud to ask charity, and the doctors who were called by neighbors to attend her said both the mother and daughter, if left alone, would have been dead in another 24 hours.

In an effort to alleviate the condition of such persons and protect them from unscrupulous second-hand dealers, a number of philanthropists, Berlin women, have organized a fair where second-hand articles may be offered for sale. The owners may act as their own sales-agents, or entrust their wares to representatives of the committee.

With German efficiency the members of the relief committee have provided tables behind which the sellers have chairs. They are mostly elderly women. Many of them are cripples, and almost without exception the worn and old-fashioned clothing indicates their genteel birth. A few very old men sit among the women, and scarcely any of the vendors are young enough to do any manual labor. Thus they sit, day after day, waiting the chance to exchange the finery of by-gone days into fuel and food for today.

28 Freight Cars Burned in Southern Railway Yards.

Norfolk Va., May 12.—Twenty-eight freight cars, seven of which were loaded with freight were destroyed by fire which originated in an abandoned warehouse in the Southern railway yards at Pinners. Point early today. The loss is estimated at \$155,000. Two trainmen were overcome by smoke and heat when they attempted to move a string of 70 cars out of the danger zone, but both recovered.

The 28 cars destroyed were loaded with miscellaneous freight, including lumber, rolled oats, tobacco, building materials, crates and boxes ore.

Ancient Graves Are Moved in Salisbury.

Salisbury, May 12.—A small private cemetery is being moved to make way for the establishment of a residence section in what will be known as "Steelworth Park," the old home place of the Steeles and Hendersons. Eighteen graves are involved in the transfer and the bodies or dust of the former Salisburyans are being moved to Chestnut Hill cemetery.

The graves have been there many years, some of them as many as 100 years, and include the grave of Gen. John Stee, one of George Washington's generals, who died in 1815.

An ounce of reformation is worth a ton of reformation.

EATOUGH ARRESTED.

Textile Union Organizer Arrested at Instance of Labor Union Man.

Charlotte Observer 11th. Henry Eatough, organizer of the United Textile Workers of America, representing that union throughout this section, was arrested on charges of libel about 10 o'clock Friday night following the institution against him of civil action in arrest and bail proceedings by Philons E. Tucker, a member and former president of the North Charlotte local 126, United Textile Workers of America. Eatough was released when bond in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished by several North Charlotte men.

Mr. Tucker filed a complaint against Eatough, alleging wilful and malicious libel and claiming just grounds for recovery of damages, with James M. Yandell, clerk of Mecklenburg superior court, Friday afternoon. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant circulated the following letter among divers persons and published it to the officers and members of local 1216, United Textile Workers of America:

"After reviewing what has been one around North Charlotte, I want to make the following charges: 'I ask for the expulsion of P. E. Tucker from the local union for conduct unbecoming a member and on the following grounds: 'That all the trouble that has originated here has been started by him. He has tried in every way to start trouble in the local union on every possible occasion and in every possible way.

"2. That the said P. E. Tucker is to blame for the discharge and the moving away of our members. He has been telling lies to men in authority at the mill."

"3. That the said P. E. Tucker is a spy. He is telling what is going on in the mills and what people are talking about.

"4. That the said P. E. Tucker is a private detective in the employ of the Bodecker Detective agency of Birmingham, Ala., and that he reports to them and to the mill officials all that transpires at the meetings. He does not tell the truth about it. He writes that people say things they have never said, so as to get them in trouble. He writes to the detective agency and to the mill officials what is going on in the mill."

The plaintiff in the complaint denies all of the charges, saying that they are "false and defamatory." Henry Eatough, besides circulating the letter accredited to him in the complaint, "published and circulated" other libelous and slanderous matters and things intended and calculated to expose him to public hatred and contempt; and to injure and ruin him in his trade and calling."

A LABOR SHORTAGE IS FELT ON FARMS

But the Situation in This State Is Not as Serious as in Other States of the South.

Raleigh, May 12.—A labor shortage of the farms of North Carolina already is being felt, but the situation in this state is not as serious as in other sections of the South as a result of an exodus of negroes to the North. M. L. Hipman, commissioner of labor and printing announced today.

Officials of the United States and Free State employment service in Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and other cities have been notified by the Commissioner to report to the county authorities any case of an agent without license soliciting the employment of negroes for jobs in the North.

"The obvious reason for this exodus," said Mr. Hipman, "is promise of higher wages and better living conditions. Social standing is also held out as an inducement in contrast to the entire separation of the races in the South socially and politically.

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