

THE NEW CATAWBA COLLEGE

Mr. Editor: Can any Reformed member in North Carolina afford not to stand by the movement to get a new Catawba College in Salisbury? Do you want the Reformed Church to die in North Carolina? Or do you want the Reformed Church in North Carolina to live? If our forefathers fifty years ago thought we needed a Catawba College, do you think there is still a need for the grand old institution? Some one said the other day, "Let Catawba College die and the Reformed Church in North Carolina will die by degrees, not in a year, not in ten years, but gradually we would get smaller and weaker, until we would be swallowed up by some other denomination." Did our forefathers make sacrifices for the college? Of course they did; more than we will be asked to make.

Why did we decide to move from Newton to Salisbury? To answer briefly we were practically in bankruptcy. In the move to Salisbury we get a new building that has never been used and 43 acres of land. We get more in the center of the Reformed Church in North Carolina. We will be surrounded by five counties that do not have an "A" grade college. Salisbury offers us property worth \$200,000 for a little over \$40,000. Many other institutions of learning have changed locations in times past when it was thought to be for the best interest of the institution. I could name Trinity Methodist, Franklin and Marshall, Ursinus School of Theology.

Catawba College has meant much to us. She has furnished 65 ministers of the Gospel to our Reformed Church. Besides we have graduated many ministers for other denominations as well as scores and hundreds of other young men and women who have gone out to fill very responsible vocations in life. Here is a college which has served the denomination well in its capacity as a missionary institution, training young men and women for service in the world. If by moving the school we can do better, and win more students, and get more recognition and new life in the work, who will hesitate to say "I wish the new college Godspeed." Every one should be quick to say "Let's go forward."

What is the plan by which we hope to put this new Catawba College on a firm basis? We have made a small payment on the new building at Salisbury in order to hold it and bind the trade until October 1st, then we hope to take over the property by making a sum of \$400,000 as an endowment in order to make it a full "A" grade college. This is the plan: \$150,000 in North Carolina Classis outside of Salisbury; \$50,000 in Salisbury, and \$200,000 among the Reformed church of the North and West. The campaign in the North Carolina Classis for \$150,000 is beginning now and will continue for six weeks, so that by the last Sunday in September we will have every dollar of the \$150,000 for the Classis subscribed. Every man and woman will be given a chance to do his or her part. "Boast—don't knock." This is a Christian college. "Treat all College was founded many years ago, and dedicated to a high and holy purpose. With the new buildings that we hope to see go up, and with heads erect and hearts true, we hope to see the new Catawba College ready for the tasks which the new day will bring to her.

Now is your time. Every minister should preach Catawba College from the pulpit. Every man and woman should be planning how to give his largest possible gift to this worthy cause. It is the proud hope of this college that it can take boys and girls from our homes, train them for Christian leadership, and turn them back to their own, fitted for leadership in their church and state. SHUFORD PEELE.

REBUILDING 2,000 CARS IN SOUTHERN SHOPS

The Cars Had Been Set Aside For Retirement.—To Have Steel Underframes. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20.—Two thousand rebuilt box cars with steel underframes will be turned out of the Southern Railway System shops during the next few months. The underframes will be fabricated in Birmingham by the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company and the work of applying them and of rebuilding the cars will be done in the Southern's own shops throughout the South.

The cars to be rebuilt are of all-wood construction and have been set aside for retirement. Their return to service as modern steel underframe cars, equal in every respect to new cars and suitable for handling any lading, will mean a substantial addition to the Southern's freight carrying equipment.

The rebuilt cars will be in addition to 9,000 new box cars, purchased by the Southern during 1922 and 1923, of which over 6,000 are already in service and the remainder are contracted for delivery in time for the movement of fall business. The Southern will also soon receive 66 locomotives, 4,865 coal cars and 200 stock cars which were purchased in the spring.

Reports Klan is Crumbling. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—William J. Simmons, Emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, telegraphed today to Edward Young Clarke, at Indianapolis an offer of "full and complete executive administrative authority over all matters pertaining to the Klan and the Kamelia" if Clarke would return to Atlanta, and assume control of the two organizations, according to a story printed in The Atlanta Journal today.

The story said Simmons offered to Mr. Clarke the title of Sir Knight Supreme of the Knights of Kamelia. Mr. Simmons issued a statement, The Journal said, in which he declared that "the development and progress of the Ku Klux Klan is stopped and disintegrated by the invisible empire, due to lack of leadership and want of constructive programs of activity."

LOCAL MENTION

John A. Saunders is administrator of the estate of the late F. P. Saunders. Miss Ethel Brown, of Greensboro, is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Brown.

Miss Ruth Swearingen is back at her work with the Parks-Bell Company after enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Evelyn Griffin, who recently completed a commercial course at King's Business College, has secured a position in the office of the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis.

Dr. Byron Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, will make an address at the Veterans' picnic at Ritchie's Grove, in No. 4 township, on Tuesday, August 28th.

A special car attached to Southern train No. 38 last night carried Judge John Barton Payne, Charles B. Warren and Manuel de Negri, diplomats, enroute from the international conference at Mexico City to Washington.

Mrs. Sam McCall has returned home from the Charlotte Sanatorium where she recently underwent a serious operation. She stood the trip home well, and is able to sit up a short while each day now.

If you believe in education attend the concert by the class from the Children's Home at Goldsboro Friday night at the Central school, as the school maintained at this Home is equal to the best graded and high schools in the State.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by Register of Deeds Elliott: Frank Hayes and Miss Lizzie Ellison, both of Kannapolis; Gaither Millspaugh and Miss Nellie Sides, both of Concord.

No new diseases of any kind were reported to the county health department during the week-end, according to a report issued by the department this morning. A number of persons were given the typhoid fever serum Saturday in the offices of the department.

The Lather League of St. John's Lutheran Church will have an ice cream party and social at the schoolhouse Saturday, August 25th, from 4 to 10 p. m. At 8 o'clock a short humorous program will be rendered, and during the party various games will be played.

Twelve cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. Several defendants were charged with assault, others with having liquor in their possession and others with speeding. Court was in session for several hours.

The management of The Pastime theatre has secured special music for the feature, "Mighty Lak a Rose," which will be shown at the theatre this week for two days. Two violin players and a piano player will render special music while the picture is being shown.

Mr. A. T. Bruton returned Saturday from Montgomery county, where he had been called by the sickness of his sister, Miss Mary Ann Montgomery Bruton. Miss Bruton died last Wednesday soon after her brother arrived at her home, near Wadeville. She was 72 years of age.

The Cabarrus county summer school for teachers came to a close last Friday. The school began the middle of July and continued for six weeks, and school officials of the county declare it was one of the most successful ever held in the county. Miss Campbell and Miss Workman, teachers in the school, left Concord Saturday.

Reports reaching this office Saturday, yesterday and today show that the wind storm Friday afternoon caused damage in various parts of the city and county. In many parts of this city huge pieces of trees were torn away and scattered on the ground, and outbuildings on several lots here and in other parts of the county were damaged. The wind almost had the velocity of a cyclone at one time, and caused fear in many quarters.

Miss Cathleen Wilson and Mr. R. D. Goodman, county agents, who were in charge of the camp held at M. P. C. I. last week for the boys and girls of the county, were delighted with the manner in which the camp was conducted. Quite a large number of young people attended the camp, they point out, and everything was carried out in such a manner as to add to the pleasure of those in attendance. The camp broke up Friday morning, after being in session since last Monday afternoon.

At least 2,000 persons attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Stonestreet yesterday afternoon. The services at the home at Midway, and at the grave in Oakwood cemetery, were attended by one of the largest funeral gatherings in the history of the county, the crowd being so large that many could not get near the home or the grave. Mrs. Stonestreet was well known and greatly beloved throughout the country, as shown by the multitude that gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to her.

I. I. Davis, Jr., one of Concord's most enthusiastic golfers, and the man who has done much for the Cabarrus County Club, reached the highest goal possible for a golfer when he made a hole in one Saturday at the local Country Club. Playing in a forenoon with Gray Bost, Charles Wadsworth and W. H. Muse, Jr., Mr. Davis holed out on the first green with his tee shot, and thus joined those immortals of golf who have been able to make a hole in one shot. The feat of Mr. Davis is the first of its kind in the history of golf in this county.

Lieutenant Governor Says Politics Behind Indictment. Asheville, Aug. 18.—Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, held under bond in connection with a National bank failure there, in a telegram to The Asheville Citizen this afternoon, denies that he accepted a worthless note for \$13,000 as charged in the warrant and intimates strongly that politics is behind the most recent move in the bank affair.

The note in question, Mr. Cooper says, was accepted by another official of the bank who has not been arrested and so far as Mr. Cooper knows for whom no warrant has been drawn.

Members of the board of directors approved the note, and Mr. Cooper, the chairman, supported the other members in this as "there was nothing else to do," he said.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Concert Will Be Given in Central Grade School Next Monday Evening, August 27th.

Local Masons are making plans now for the annual appearance of the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage, an event of interest in this city each year. The class will give its concert here on next Monday evening, August 27th, at 8 o'clock in the Central School auditorium.

Advance notices received here show that the class this year is offering an unusually fine program. In the cities where the class has given its concert, the artists have been enthusiastically received, and the program has been well received in each city.

Concord always gives the singing class from Oxford a big audience, and it is the hope of Concord Masons that the audience this year will be the largest in history. Tickets will be sold this week, and the full program arranged.

The class appeared recently in Durham, and The Herald of that city had the following to say of the concert. "The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage was greeted last night by the largest audience that has yet attended the concert that are given every year, as well as being one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the Academy of Music. Approximately 2,000 people were present, with every seat occupied, chairs in the aisles, and people standing along the sides and rear of the lower floor and the two balconies filled to overflowing."

"The concert was exceptionally good, the children disported themselves in a style that was worthy of professionals. The song numbers were good and the class included several voices of more than passing merit. The little folks were good and showed not the slightest degree of nervousness."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE

Jeweler There Kills His Wife and Then Ends His Life.

Charlotte, Aug. 19.—After firing a bullet through the head of his wife, killing her instantly, Charles F. Lemmond, jeweler of East Fifth street, immediately shot and killed himself, the double tragedy occurring at the Lemmond home on East 13th street about 8 o'clock this morning.

Lemmond and his wife were often heard quarrelling by neighbors. This morning they were having one of their usual disagreements when he happened to cut his hand with his knife. She said she would go for the doctor. Thinking she meant to inform the police and not the doctor, Lemmond pulled out his pistol and shot the woman, the bullet going through her head. He then shot and killed himself.

Lemmond was about 45 years of age, his wife a few years younger. They leave two small children.

Some prehistoric animal bones, dredged up in the North Sea, are believed to date back millions of years, when the North Sea was dry land.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

GREAT INTEREST IN MADE-IN-CAROLINAS EXPOSITION

Thousands of Visitors Expected During the Weeks of September 24-October 6.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 20.—To interest Charlotteans in Made In Carolinas Exposition, to arrange for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected here during the two weeks of September 24—October 6, and to act as a steering committee for the civic bodies of Charlotte in the participation in the events of the Exposition period, a large and representative committee was appointed today at a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Made In Carolinas Exposition company, and the representatives of the several civic bodies here. This committee is composed of Paul Whitlock, of the Rotary club; J. M. Clark of the Kiwanis; S. A. Van Avery of the Civitan; O. J. Thies of the Lions; R. M. Pound of the Merchants Association; Victor Shaw of the Automobile Association; Guy A. Myers of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Dr. Luther Little of the Ministerial Association; Dr. J. P. Matheson of the Medical Society; Mrs. Jeanette Fridley of the Business and Professional Women's club; and Mrs. W. T. Shore of the Woman's club.

The committee meets Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to go over plans for the entire supervision of the reception of visitors; for providing for three minute speakers in the Charlotte place of amusement, telling the audiences about the Exposition; automobile tours of towns within a radius of fifty miles of Charlotte; and any other means where by interest in the big Exposition may be increased among Charlotteans. Sub committees will be appointed by this general steering committee.

The greatest amount of enthusiasm was manifested by those who attended today's luncheon meeting, stirring talks being made by Clarence Kuester, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Guy A. Myers, R. M. Pound, E. R. Preston, John L. Dabbs, president of the Made In Carolinas Exposition company, Joe Garibaldi, Dr. Luther Little, and others. It was fully determined at the meeting that Charlotte would show the greatest amount of interest in this fall's Exposition the city has shown in any of the other three.

The main object of the steering committee appointed today will be to bring forcefully before the people of Charlotte and surrounding territory that the Made In Carolinas Exposition, happening at Charlotte, is one of the city's greatest assets. The entertainment of visitors to the Exposition will be better taken care of this year, than ever before, it was promised.

One divorce is granted in the United States every four minutes. In the last ten year the divorce rate in America has nearly doubled.

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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES ROBERTA. We had our regular services Sunday. Breaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to come to our services at any time and all the time. Rev. J. T. Sisk is conducting a meeting at Harris Chapel. Everybody is welcome to go. Miss Essie Linker left Tuesday afternoon for Charlotte, where she will spend a few weeks with her cousin. Mrs. J. T. Sisk is conducting a meeting at Harris Chapel. Everybody is welcome to go. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Linker spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. SO LONESOME.

PINE BLUFF. We are having dry weather along now. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Easley and children, of Ansonville, spend a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Linker, near Pine Bluff. Mr. John Linker, Mrs. A. C. Linker, Mrs. J. T. Smith, and Mrs. Jacob Linker spent Tuesday in Concord. Mr. L. E. and W. M. Mabrey have returned to their work at Pittsburgh, after spending a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mabrey. Several of the people from Pine Bluff attended the big meeting at Love's Grove Sunday.

GROUP CONFERENCE

To Be Held at Rocky River Church on Tuesday, August 28th. A group conference will be held at the Rocky River Church on Tuesday, August 28, 1923. The following will be the program:

- 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.: Hymn No. 531. Lord's Prayer. Welcome—Mrs. T. H. Spence. Welcome—Mrs. Alice Chester. Response—Mrs. Albert Alexander. Devotional—Mrs. Albert Alexander. The Architect's Plan—Mrs. Turling. The Contractor's Standpoint—Mrs. J. E. Reed. The Building Committee's Work: (a) Finance—Mrs. C. F. Ritchie; (b) Records. Foundation Stones: (a) Bible Study—Mrs. Alexander; (b) Prayers—Mrs. G. L. Patterson; (c) Missions—Mrs. G. W. Taylor; (d) Literature—Miss Flora McQueen. The Foreman's Job—Mrs. W. N. Norman. recess. 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.: Song Service. Prayer. Roll call. Standard of Excellence and the Grading of a Society—Miss Flora McQueen. Address—Miss Admonia Martin. Prayer.

MACON'S FIRST ALLEGED GANG OF KIDNAPPERS ARE CAPTURED

Three Hudson Brothers Caught Trying to Beat Negro.—Carried Masks and a Gun.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 19.—The first gang of alleged kidnapers and floggers which has been terrorizing Macon for the last six months, was captured here tonight by sheriff's officers. Three white men, brothers, S. R. Hudson, C. F. Hudson, and J. C. Hudson, were taken to jail tonight after they had been captured, officers said, while in the act of flogging two negroes.

The capture of the trio is said to be due to the daring work of a negro, Emory Roberts, whom the gang tried to pull from an automobile for the purpose of whipping. Another negro was whipped by the same gang a few minutes before it was stated.

When one of the men jumped on to the running board of the negro's automobile and commanded him to stop, the negro stepped on the gas and left the two brothers at the roadside. The white man in the car whistled for his two brothers to join him, but before they could do so the big automobile was plunged into an embankment.

Persons passing the scene in other parts phoned the sheriff's office and immediately 20 men were rushing to the scene in automobiles and motorcycles. The whole city and county anti-flogging squad was on the way.

Three miles from the city the sheriff's office came to have control upon the members of the gang, struggling with the negro. Farther back on the same road was an antedged seven-passenger automobile, which the brothers were said to have used. Still farther back was a coupe which also is said to have been used by the same gang.

There may have been others in the whipping party. The authorities are still investigating.

Faith Without Works Is Dead.

Statesville Daily. A speaker for the Ku Klux Klan, talking in Raleigh, made the usual declaration that the Klan stands for law enforcement in the regular way, and asked that special notice be made of the fact that he was on his way to Oklahoma to ask the governor to call a special session of the Legislature to outlaw "hoodlums who commit crimes." What a hoodlum the Klan influence wasn't used in Raleigh last winter to outlaw the wearing of disguises instead of being used to defeat the measure. The protest of the Klan leaders that the organization stands for law enforcement will be passed as idle wind until the members show their faith by their works—help to bring to justice the numerous perpetrators of crimes who work in disguise and in the name of the Klan. In the Robeson county case it developed that the Klan was working for the defense.

TALCUM POWDER IS FATAL WHEN A CHILD INHALES IT

Baby Upsets Can on Her Face and Lungs Soon Become Filled. Newark, N. J., Aug. 20.—Virginia Moran, 18-month-old daughter of Police Sergeant William Moran, died today of pneumonia, which Dr. William D. Mingham said was caused by inhaling talcum powder. The lungs were so filled with it that respiration was checked. The child was being bathed last night when she seized a can of powder Mrs. Moran had set down and tipped it on her face. A quantity of the powder entered her nose and she became ill almost immediately. Dr. Mingham will analyze the powder.