

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Collegiate Institute Prospects Encouraging—Two New Teachers Added—Catalogue Just Out—Mr. Luther Fisher Hurt—Marriage of Miss Blanche Moody—Other Notes.

As previously noted in this correspondence, the prospects for next session at the Collegiate Institute are encouraging. More rooms have been reserved to date than usual. Two new teachers have been added to the faculty: Professors Stuart Brown and Galvin U. Williams. Prof. Brown will succeed Prof. W. B. Poreher who relinquished his position in the Institute faculty to engage in other business. Mr. Brown will take the position of Commandant of Cadets and professor of history. He is a graduate of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Va., and also of V. M. I. which is styled the "West Point of the South." Mr. Brown comes highly recommended by these two well known institutions. He possesses many natural qualifications for successful work in the classroom. Mr. Williams graduated from the Institute in 1909 and was the successful principal of Fork Academy, Stanly county, which he relinquishes to accept a position in the Institute faculty.

Rev. J. P. Miller retains his position with the Institute as teacher of English Bible. His course has proven to be a popular one, every member of the three upper classes having taken the work last year. Prof. Miller uses the Bible as a text and has worked out an original course of study which has proven very satisfactory.

Prof. D. B. Welsh, of the department of English and Principal G. F. McAllister have done considerable preliminary work preparatory to the active summer canvass. Prof. McAllister is now making a tour through several of the northern states attending educational meetings, and as soon as he returns the active work in the canvass will begin. Prof. Williams will also assist actively in this work.

No abridgement will be made in the work of the school. The regular five years' course, preparing young men for business, teaching or entrance to the Junior class in the leading colleges, will be continued. With the moderate expenses for advantages offered, falling within the reach of the poor boy who has a will, with its ideal location away from the extravagances and excesses of towns and cities to which young men and boys fall a prey, the Institute looks to greater usefulness. The handsome catalogue is just off the press.

Mr. Luther Fisher was right painfully wounded at the Mt. Pleasant Lumber Company's machine shop yesterday morning. His hand was accidentally caught in the shaper. It is badly cut and mangled.

Rumor has it that a new mercantile firm is soon to open business here, succeeding one of the present business houses.

Dr. G. D. Moose returned from Charlotte yesterday morning where he had accompanied Mr. Turner Walker for an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Prof. S. J. Ludwig is at home resting from a long term of band instructing.

Mrs. Geo. Culp, of Charlotte, is spending the week with Mrs. Jesse Skeen.

News was received here yesterday of the marriage at Albemarle Tuesday night of Miss Blanche Moody, of that place, and Mr. Hugh Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant. It was a quiet home wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. McCullough. Their many friends here extend heartiest congratulations.

June 3, 1910.

Curtailment Will be Heavy.

"There will be the largest curtailment among the cotton mills this summer that has ever been known."

This statement was made by John A. Law, president of the Saxon Mills, of Spartanburg, S. C., when asked if the mills of Spartanburg county would join in the curtailment movement that seems to be sweeping the land. Continuing Mr. Law said:

"The price of manufactured goods is out of all proportion to the price of cotton. Some of the mills will close down on the first of July and remain inactive for a week or more, and others will close down on the twenty-fifth of July. The curtailment, however, is not confined to the month of July but will extend all through the summer."

Beginning Saturday night, July 2, Mr. Thomas M. Christenbury will again become chief of the Charlotte police. Last Saturday night he was suspended temporarily until the executive board, which has supervision, could consider the matter and act. It was voted at Wednesday night's meeting that he be notified that he should resume his duties on the night of July 2. This, is, therefore, one week's suspension.

There's many a squeeze between the book and the eye.

BISHOPS WILL DISCUSS VANDERBILT OWNERSHIP.

Appears Improbable that Charges Will be Heard Against Bishop Hendrix.

The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will in all probability meet in Nashville on July 10 or July 12. This statement is made on the authority of Bishop E. E. Hoss. The call for the meeting has not yet been issued and the bishop does not know exactly that a meeting will be held at that time but he regards it as so highly probable as to be practically certain, says a Nashville dispatch of the 28th.

In the natural order of things, it may be expected that when the college of bishops meets, it will take up the Vanderbilt university ownership controversy, or, more particularly, the phase of it having to do with the refusal of the board of trust to seat the three men elected to membership on that board at the recent meeting of the general conference in Asheville. Bishop Hoss stated as a positive fact in a recent interview, that suits will be brought to enforce the rights of the church, and the natural inference would be that the principal object of the meeting will be to arrange for the bringing of such suits. It will probably be in the nature of a mandamus proceeding to compel the board of trust to seat the men elected by the general conference, though no direct statement to this effect has come from any authoritative source. Bishop Hoss this morning declined to predict whether or not the college will take up the Vanderbilt matter at the meeting soon to be held. "There are 13 bishops," he said, "and every one of them has a head and opinion of his own. I could not presume to speak for them. You know the conditions, however, and can draw your own inferences."

Bishop Hoss declared that he knows nothing as to the truth or untruth of the statement originating from some unknown source to the effect that the college of bishops will hear charges against Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, president of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust, for his position taken in opposition to absolute control of the university by the church. "I am as innocent of it," said Bishop Hoss, "as you are. Absolutely all that I know about it is what I have seen in some of the newspapers. The Banner, of course, never says anything that is not the truth, but other papers miss the mark sometime."

Dr. H. M. DuBose, a close personal friend of Bishop Hoss and one of his strongest allies in the Vanderbilt fight, said that, in his opinion, there is no truth in the statement that Bishop Hendrix's character will be assailed and charges heard by the college of bishops. He regards the variance of opinion between Bishop Hendrix and some other of the bishops, notably Bishop Hoss, as different construction of points of law and not as a matter affecting the character of a bishop.

Moving Pictures in Church.

George M. Launders, manufacturer and former Mayor of New Britain, Conn., has donated a moving picture machine to the South Congregational Church, of that city.

Rev. H. A. Jump, the pastor, plans to give illustrated sermons each Sunday night. He asserts that some inducement is necessary to get attendance at services in the summer, and he proposes to give his auditors as good an entertainment as they can enjoy anywhere.

It is reported that the theatre managers, who have been prevented by the police from giving Sunday night picture shows, will try to enjoin the church's pictures unless permitted to run their shows.

Senator John W. Daniel Dead.

John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia, and for more than 30 years Virginia's favorite son, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium at 10:35 o'clock Wednesday night, his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage sustained at noon in the right portion of the brain, involving the right side. This was in addition to the paralysis of the left side, which was sustained last winter while in Florida for his health.

Billion Dollar Mark Exceeded.

Democratic claim—Congress at the session just closed again passed the billion dollar high-water mark.

Republican claim—Actual probable fixed charge against the revenues during the fiscal year 1911, \$693,120,761.

Both parties agree—appropriations for expenses of the government made during the past session, aggregate \$1,027,133,446.

They are getting ready for stock-taking at Ed's, and offer many bargains before, as it is easier to count cash than goods. In a page ad in today's Tribune and Times they enumerate a few of the many bargains they have.

KANNAPOLIS.

Batch of Live News From This Hustling Town.

Mr. J. C. Taylor and Miss Beulah Demareus, both of Kannapolis, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. A. Demareus, Sunday evening, in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Talbirt. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known here and received the congratulations and good wishes of a large number of friends.

The many friends of Mr. E. F. Carter, who has been in the hospital at Statesville for the past two weeks, are glad to hear that he is improving and is getting along well.

Miss Ida Pearce, who has been an invalid for a long time, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Friday morning, at the age of 19, and her remains were laid to rest in the Kannapolis cemetery Saturday afternoon. Miss Pearce had only been here a short while, but had made many friends, who sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge, of this place went to Concord Thursday night to participate in the festivities with the Concord lodge.

Both the Cannon and Patterson mills will stand Monday to give the employees an opportunity to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July, the day that stands second to no other but Christmas day to all true Americans.

Arrangements have been made to have a number of athletic sports and a program has been printed which your correspondent has been unable to see up to the present moment, but there will be events as follows: A bicycle race, human race, one hundred yard dash, relay race, tug-of-war, running jump, tag of war, standing jump, greased pole and baseball. These events will begin at 2 p. m. The ball games will be played both morning and evening. The evening game scheduled for 4 p. m. is between the Brown mill team and the Kannapolis team. There will be other events which will probably be announced later. Kannapolis means to celebrate right and no doubt we will all enjoy ourselves.

Mr. Editor, come up and enjoy Independence Day with us.

The W. O. W. will give a supper in the hall Saturday night and are expecting a good time.

The children of the Methodist church are getting ready for their Children's Day exercises and are going to have a fine program.

We failed to state above that the winners in the Fourth of July contests would get valuable prizes, amounting to about \$25 or \$30.

Kannapolis, June 30.

Western Union Will Serve Only Papers on Fight News.

General Manager Brooks, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has issued notice that the company would furnish no news bulletins either by special wire, by messengers, or on its tickers relating to the progress of the Jeffries Johnson prize fight.

Numerous applications have been made for such service in various parts of the country. The Western Union company will confine itself to the handling of such messages as may be filed at Reno by press associations, by newspapers, and by individuals.

Miss Ruth Coltrane to Have House Party.

Miss Ruth Coltrane will entertain a number of friends at a house party next week. The following will be Miss Coltrane's guests: Misses Glennie Yelverton, of Goldsboro; Nell Pender, of Greenville; Annie Laurie Long, of Durham; Eleanor Vann, of Franklinton; Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City; Clara Stanton, of High Point, and Blanche Brown, of this city. They will arrive Tuesday night and will be the honorees at a reception given by their hostess Thursday night.

Elders B. T. Trice and Robert Helms will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday evening and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The officers of the parent institution in this city are as follows: President, H. I. Woodhouse; Vice President, J. W. Cannon; Cashier, C. W. Swink; Assistant Cashier, W. H. Gibson; Book-keepers, Misses Addie Goodman and Beulah Query.

The bank is officered by safe and prudent business men, and the fine showing it makes, as above indicated, attests their splendid business qualifications.

The Cocaine Peril.

In a recent editorial on "The Cocaine Peril," the News of Charlotte says: "Very few people have any conception of how rapidly the cocaine habit has spread in the South during recent years. A large percentage of crime committed today may be traced directly to the diabolical influences of this pernicious habit." The Durham Sun declares of this evil: "Worse than the morphine habit, and a thousand times more than constant and habitual drunkenness, is the deadly cocaine peril. Morphine deadens the senses, benumbs the brain, and wrecks the nervous system. Drunkenness destroys health and happiness. Cocaine goes further than either of the other evils and wrecks character. It is estimated by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs of the United States Department of Agriculture, that there are 4,000,000 users of morphine and cocaine in the United States today—'one victim in every group of fifty or sixty people over fourteen years of age.'"

Dixie Threatened With Vast Railroad Strike.

A decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be announced Friday, will determine whether 500,000 railroad employees are to strike on all of the fifteen Southern lines, which would practically tie up traffic.

About 200 delegate conductors and trainmen have been in Washington for the last three weeks, holding conferences and explaining their grievances to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They practically completed their mission, Wednesday night, and most of them have returned to their homes.

Powell Goes to Pen for Thirty Years.

The Powell murder trial ended abruptly Wednesday by counsel for both the prosecution and the defense agreeing to a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Judge Ward sentenced Powell to 30 years in the penitentiary.

Powell killed Policeman Dunn at Scotland Neck, and nearly killed Paul Kitchin and E. L. Travis.

It Looks Like It.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Mr. Doughton got nearly one third of the vote in Stanly county. It looks very much like he is going to be our next Congressman.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, recently nominated as one of Mecklenburg's representatives in the lower house of the Legislature, is to be put up by his friends for the speakership of the House.

A SENSATIONAL ADDRESS.

Col. McLean Says Shaffer Bonds Should Have Been Paid Without Any Suit.

Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, ex-state senator and one of the leading lawyers in eastern North Carolina, made a somewhat sensational address at the morning session of the bar association, at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday on the subject of North Carolina bonds, and dwelt at length upon the action of North Carolina in repudiating bonds issued by the "carpet bag" legislature. He took the position that the Shaffer bonds should have been paid without any suit and by doing so the state could have possibly saved half the amount due.

As to other issues that were repudiated, he thought where the bonds were purchased before the purchasers had any notice as to conditions under which they were issued that the bonds should be paid, as it was a debt of honor and the holders in such cases were innocent purchasers for value.

As soon as Colonel McLean took his seat, Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, a member of the legislature of 1901 when the bond subject was up, sprang to his feet and made a reply defending the course pursued by the state in the matter and declared that those who adjusted the matter right after the war knew best what should be done.

It is Serious.

News and Observer.

The news that a number of cotton mills in North Carolina find it necessary to close down for a month is a serious matter for the men and women employed in the mills and also for the owners of the mills. The cost of living is unprecedentedly high and those who are dependent upon their daily toil for their daily bread will be forced to endure privation. And this is the "prosperity" they were promised when Republican speakers begged them to vote for Taft in 1908. The owners of the mills also suffer. Some of them are paying interest on borrowed money and with the mills closed down are losing daily. You cannot build a trade Chinese wall around the country and still expect to sell what you make to other people.

Mr. Wadsworth Said to Have Lost Heavily in Cotton.

Salisbury Post.

A Salisbury visitor, a close personal friend of James W. Wadsworth, who committed suicide Tuesday afternoon, said that the unfortunate man was undoubtedly the victim of the cotton market. This gentleman, although not a resident of Charlotte, was one of Mr. Wadsworth's intimates and from all but first hand he had it that the suicide had lost \$90,000 in speculation on cotton within the past few weeks and ended his life in a spirit of desperation, despite the fact that he could have commanded almost unlimited financial assistance in Charlotte.

The man with a gasoline taste of-ten has a street car income.

Subordinate Councils Vote Against Its Establishment in This State.

Secretary S. F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, of the State Council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, has received the returns from the subordinate councils of the State on the proposition submitted by the State Council at its annual meeting held in Greensboro last February to appropriate \$10,000 from the State Council treasury to buy a site upon which to establish a Junior Order orphanage in this State. The returns received show that 209 subordinate councils voted against the proposition and 182 for it, a half dozen or more subordinate councils not sending in returns. However, 209 is a majority of the total number of subordinate councils in the State and therefore the proposition for an orphanage is killed.

Secretary Vance has also received the returns from a sufficient number of subordinate councils to show that the proposition to change the time for holding the annual meetings from February to August is carried. The majority in this change is quite large. This proposition was also submitted by the State Council at its last annual meeting. The State Council will hold another annual meeting this year, Wilmington being the place and August the time.

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