BISHOP HAID'S SERMON.

Touching and Impressive Services at St. Peter's Catholic Church Brought to a Close Last Evening.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which has been going on at St. Peter's Catholic church for the past three days, was brought to a fitting and beautiful close last evening. The beautiful ritual of the Catholic Church, carried out in its fullness, presented a ceremony solemn and impressive and at the same time of entertaining beauty. The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., as celebrant, was assisted by Rev. F. Francis, O. S. B., pastor of St. Peter's church; Rev. F. Joseph, O. S. B., of Salisbury, and Rev. F. Vincent, O. S. B., of Greensboro. The main altar, banked with beautiful roses against a back-ground of palms and evergreens, throughout all of which innumerable candles and lights were interspersed, formed a picture long to be remembered.

Above all, the bursts of melody from the choir mingled with the solemn tones of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, chanting the Litany of All Saints, was indeed calculated to make a most lasting impression on all who were present. As is customary, the Blessed Sacrament was carried in solemn procession by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, preceded by members of the congregation, the altar boys, and the assisting priests. One feature of the procession which was a source of edification to all, was the large number of men, carrying lighted candles, who acted as a guard of honor.

The closing sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop in his usual strong, kind and fatherly manner. He complimented the congregation on the zeal and devotion evinced during the past few days and expressed himself as being highly pleased. The greatest blight which one being could put upon another, he said, was a curse, so on the other hand, the greatest gift was a blessing. His comparing the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to the parting blessing of a loving father or mother was most beautiful and could not fail to touch the hearts of all. With the benediction, the Forty Hours' Adoration was brought to a close, an occasion that will long be remembered.

Special credit should be given the organist and choir, whose untiring efforts added so much to the success of the occasion; also to the Sisters who had the training of the children in charge, and to the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, under whose direction the local council attended in a body. The Rev. Pastor expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the success of the Forty Hours and undoubtedly feels grateful to all who assisted him and especially his brother priests and the good Rt. Rev. Bishop.

RECORDER'S COURT.

A Lengthy Docket Tried at the City Police Station—A Mixture of All the Offenses in the Catalogue—Defendants Nearly All Negroes.

The recorder had a lengthy docket yesterday afternoon and the hearing consuemd some time. Gus Moore, colored who had grown disorderly in the Big Zion church, and requested to vacate he refused and had to be forcibly removed. His tax was $2 and costs.

Randolph Pettus, colored, was charged with running a disorderly house. Pettus said he "wuz on'y havin' er tarm pahty." This turned out to be niggerese for what is technically known as a "lawn party." The guests grew too highly hilarious for the peace of the neighbors, and the result was the arrest of Pettus. He was fined $5 and costs, the whole tax for the "pahty" amounting to $8.55.

Foster White, colored, was charged with drunk and disorderly. Foster comes up in the police court too often for the patience of the recorder, and he was sent to jail for 30 days, whence he will transferred to the roads.

Sallie Wilson was a "oullud pusson" who became angry with some of her neighbors and indulged in a little rock throwing. For this amusement, she was fined $3 and costs.

Will Stitt, colored, for unlawful trespass upon the property of a neighbor, was given the costs to pay.

Ed. Hall, colored, cussed most too loud, and was fined $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct.

George McClure, a negro hack driver, was caught snoring in his carriage on the street. This is a violation of a city ordinance and George was fined $1 and costs.

William Kennedy, a negro "spote," was charged with an assault. Sallie Wilson, a friend of his, incurred his displeasure and William arose in his wrath and smote her. For this ungallant conduct, he was fined $5 and costs, the total amounting to $8.15.

Jim Lockland and Frank Williams, two white men, in company with a negro named Henry Hayden, got gay down on West Trade street and obstructed the sidewalk. Each defendant was fined $2 and costs.

Oscar McCombs, a little negro, was charged with obtaining an overcoat under false pretenses. He was bound over to Superior Court and went to jail.

Charles Keesler, white, was charged with being drunk. He was dismissed on the promise of better behavior in the future.

George Rabb, for an assault on Fred Goodson, was bound over to Superior Court, both for the assault and for carrying concealed weapons.

An Imported Chief of Police.

Under the above heading, The Wilmington Star has the following editorial which will be read with interest by many people here and elsewhere:

"Two chiefs of police having been killed by desperate criminals at Shelby, that office apparently went begging so far as home material was concerned. The consequence was that the Shelby authorities looked elsewhere for a chief, and picked up one in Harvey Jetton, who has been on the Charlotte police force for more than twenty years, it seems to us. He has gone to his new post of duty, and danger, perhaps; but knowing Harvey, we are rather inclined to believe that if there is another funeral at Shelby on account of pistol shot, it won't be Harvey's funeral at all. He goes quietly about his business and has a good eye for 'monkey' tricks. Shelby has imported the right article, and he's worthy all the forty charges she will have to pay on him."

Dr. Montgomery Leaves.

The prayer meeting at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church last night was the farewell service of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery. Dr. Montgomery left on a night train for his new home in New Concord, Ohio, where he will enter on his new duties as president of Muskingum College. Mrs. Montgomery and children are already in Ohio and will join him at New Concord.

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MRS. J. H. CARSON'S DEATH.

Yesterday Morning at 9:15 o'Clock the End Came—Funeral Services This Morning at the Residence Conducted By Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton—Her Useful Life in the Community Where She Was Born 71 Years Ago.

Mrs. James H. Carson died yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock, at her residence, No. 502 South Tryon street. Her illness, as was told in The Observer yesterday morning, began last February and death came quietly, like the end of a flickering candle flame. This morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the funeral services will take place from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Carson had long been a member. The interment will be in Elmwood. The following named gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Honorary—Judge Armistead Burwell, Captain A. G. Brenizer, Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Messrs. George B. Hanna, J. C. Burroughs, George E. Wilson, E. T. Cansler, Archibald Graham, J. H. McClintock and Frank H. Andrews; active—Messrs. O. M. Sadler, George H. Brockenbrough, Robert H. Jordan, R. A. Dunn, Sadler Gillespie, W. R. Burwell, John M. Scott and W. W. Ward.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Carson is survived by four sons, Messrs. J. Ed. Carson, Charles M. Carson, John S. Carson, and Richard C. Carson, and the following named sisters: Mesdames S. Banks Meacham, John W. Miller, Ed. McDonald, Alice W. Walker, Miss Susie Williams, and Mrs. W. D. Cowles; and one brother, Mr. Henry C. Williams. There are seven grandchildren: McAlister, Mary Williams, Maud Craig, John Worth and Sarah, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Carson; James Holmes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carson; and Lucy Holmes, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carson.

She was a much-beloved woman and lived deservingly of the great happiness which was for her throughout her life, though there were crosses which she bore bravely. She was thoroughly identified with this community, having been born here September 2, 1833, the daughter of H. B. Williams and Sarah Smith Williams. Early in life she became a member of the First Presbyterian church and loyally and consistently maintained a high plane of religious communication to her last days.

By her marriage to Mr. James H. Carson, May 25th, 1854, ten children were born. Last May, on the date of her marriage, she celebrated her 50th anniversary of the occasion, which also marked the same period of time spent in the dwelling where she died, for it was there she went to housekeeping just after her marriage. 'Twas there she spent her useful life, devoted to the interests of her family, but not unmindful of her friends. She was charitable without ostentation. She lived a gentle life and the world is better for her having been in it.

After a trip she took to Florida some months ago, she was attacked with slow paralysis which placed her in bad health terminating in her death. But it was not until Monday afternoon that she sank into a stupor under which she breathed her last.

AMUSEMENTS.

Some of the Coming Attractions at The Academy.

"A Hot Old Time" is the farce which will appear here next Friday night. A notice reads: "The big chorus is never overlooked and the stirring numbers composed for this department are sung with a precision that calls for encores."

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The "Two Happy Boys," Murray and Mack, who created unusally favorable comment last season, announce the fact that they will play an engagement of one matinee and night in this city, submitting the latest New York Casino success, "'An English Daisy'" and a singing company of sixty-odd people, and positively a production that will be a revelation to the theatre loving public.

The Boston Globe, speaks in the following glowing manner of the company, which is a guarantee in itself that the performance will be one of the musical events of the season:

"Gracie Cummings is the bright star among the feminine luminaries. In the title role this charmingly winsome and refreshingly wholesome little woman appears to better advantage than anything in which she has appeared. There is distinct improvement in her singing since she was heard here and she interpreted all her songs last evening with delightful effect. Miss Elizabeth Young was delightfully vivacious in a soubrette role and contributed materially to the merriment of the peroformance. Miss Edith Blair is compelled to conceal her good looks in the character of the woman who is desirous to obtain a husband at all costs, and she played the eccentric role with good effect. Miss Arline Nevada, a very pretty girl and a graceful dancer, was among the many charming feminine members of the cast who won distinction. Mr. Henry Vogel also deserved praise for his singing. There are a half-dozen "star" comedians in the company and they shared about equally in the fun-making honors. Mr. Charles A. Murray has a role which is admirably suited to his unique personality and Mr. Ollie Mack finds himself equally as well provided for. Mr. Max Bloom was capital as the landlord and portrayed the innumerable troubles of that individual with capital effect. All the other principals deserve cordial praise, and the chorus is composed of the prettiest girls that have been seen here for many a day." At the Academy of Music next Saturday, matine and night. Prices: Matine, 25 and 50 cents; night, $1; 75, 50 and 25 cents.

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Some idea of the humor of "The Tenderfoot," the big operatic comedy success, in which Richard Carle will be seen at the Academy next Monday, may be gained from the central theme which throws Professor Zachary Pettibone, LL. D., B. A., a down-East pedagogue (with all the characteristics of one of his kind), among a crowd of rangers, Mexicans and denizens of the wild Southwest, tethered as it were, on their native heath. One may easily imagine the tribulations of the professor, staid and precise old tutor that he is, and his flock of dainty college maidens with whom he is traveling in the picturesque country. Seat sale opens Friday at Jordan's.

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Mr. George Murray, business manager for John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, "The Silver Slipper," arrived in the city to-day to complete the final details for the appearance of the huge musical organization at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening.

This company numbers one hundred people and travels exclusively by special train. They will arrive here Tuesday next, at 1:35 p. m., by the southbound railway from Asheville, and after fulfilling the engagement here will leave for Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Murray states that, aside from the Conried Opera Company, this is by all odds the largest theatrical company that will tour the country this season.

An array of extra stage hands, electricians and other workmen are purposely carried, also their own orchestra of twelve men. The attraction this season is said to be so considerably added to that an extra baggage car has been found necessary.

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In the coming of Mary Marble and "Little Chip," there are no vulgar jokes. The layman would find few, indeed no grossly funny lines in the manuscript. How is it then that this comedian and comedienne keep an audience in an unflagging good humor, rouse them to heartly laughter, and send them away from the theatre to dwell endearingly on the memories of an evening? It is all the way they say a line, the very way that they are silent. Indeed, although they walk all evening, it is often not in the least what they say that delights their audience, as it is what they are, what they make to live and have its being in the character set upon the stage.

Just how magnetic these artists are will be seen when they appear here soon in Hamlin and Mitchell's "Babes in Toyland." At the Academy of Music Wednesday, October 26.

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Death of a Child.

Lee, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawing, who live at No. 710 North Davidson street, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held at the home to-day at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in Elmwood.

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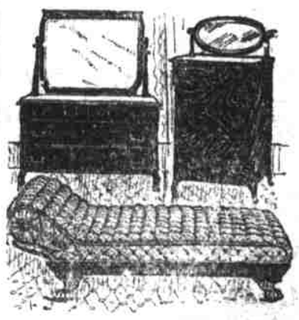

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