Streets Quiet, but Gay With Idlers— Services at the Churches in the Fore-noon—Various Interests in the Af-ternoon—Bear Dances, Football Bul-letins, Graded School Ceremonies, Fair Ground Stants—A Day of Grat-itude, Rest and Enjoyment.

After months of golden weather, Thanksgiving day put the crown upon frost in the bracing air, and the autumn association building, was a most sur- there were scarcely a dozen seats unou sunshine was never more glorious. The cessful affair. There was a large at supled.

went to the matinee.

There were doings at the fair ground, at the Dilworth graded school, and elsewhere. As the afternoon grew on, the bear men struck the town and congest-ed population. This gave the people who did not take advantage of the matinee an inning. When the man got into grips with the bear, daring fellow that he was, and presumed to test the physical issue with him, the pent happysical issue with him the p physical issue with him, the pent happiness in the crowd effervesced explosively. It was first the bear and then the man. The bear dance was also a stunt that made talk for the fireside.

beautiful of Thanksgiving days. The report from the churches is that the people expressed their gratitude in substantial form by generous contributions to the orphans and other objects. to the orphans and other objects.

A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of the Second Day's Session—Increase of Collections Reported Over Last Year—Interesting Mar-riage—Striking Characters in the

sion at Little Rock church, corner association for help in bringing the association for help in bringing the under the influence of the Church. seventh and Myers streets, were of unusual interest. The pastors are making their reports of general fund collected during the year. Dr. Franklin, the financial secretary of the connection, is holding each minister to a full report of the amounts assessed the various charges. It is noticeable that the smanicular secretary of the same of the amounts assessed the various charges. It is noticeable that the smanicular secretary of the same of the sam churches report more nearly the full assessment laid upon them than the larger ones. Bishop Clinton's remark. that some changes are likely to occur which will give the pastors of some of the smaller churches a chance to try their skill in raising general fund in the larger churches where the pastors seem to be unable to bring up the assessment, caused quite a ripple.

Rev. C. C. Clements, the editor of The Star of Zion, was kept quite busy to-day receiving subscriptions to The Star and The Quarterly, in view of the fact that no minister can receive an appointment who is not a subscriber to these periodicals.

The church extension secretary, Dr. Coffey, is collecting for that department, and reports coming up from the churches show great increase in collections over last year, as was also shown by Dr. Blackwell's report for the mis-

sionary department. sionary department.

Last night was church extension and spoke at length of the pleasure after educational rally. Dr. Coffey read his ed him in being present to celear

evening a very pretty marriage was spoke of the first meeting, and have celebrated in the church. The contracting parties being graduates of Living clatton dreamed of the outcome of the telebrated in the contracting parties being graduates of Living clatton dreamed of the outcome of the telebrated in the contracting parties being graduates of Living clatton dreamed of the outcome of the telebrated in the contracting parties being graduates of Living clatton dreamed of the outcome of the telebrated in the church in the contracting parties being graduates of Living clatton dreamed of the outcome of the telebrated in the church. that sought to see the marriage that as many were forced to stand outside as several years with President Hamile

of general fund collected, so far, was \$2,503.12, which is \$200 in excess of last year's report. This amount does not include the amount of personal general tax paid by the ministers, and several that impressed every one present with

acters now attending the session, among the older men, is Father Turner, who is the oldest member of the conference. He has been preaching for 48 years. Father Turner attended services at Grace church Wednesday evening, and in an imprompting address, redirectors a bandsone silver level and in the part of the members of the Young Mental Christian Association and its board of the members of the Young Mental Christian Association and its board of the members of the Young Mental Christian Association and its board of the members of the Young Mental Christian Association in its cimes of the session. ing, and in an impromptu address, re-directors a handsome silver bowl, w ated some of his experiences, and told the following inscription:
of the growth of the Western North

Presented to Carolina Conference from the begin-

ning. Bishop Caldwell, of Philadelphia, presided during the second day's sessions.

Bishop G. W. Clinton will read his in grateful recognition of his twent.

Episcopal address to the conference this ofternoon at 3 o'clock.

INTERESTING DEDICATION.

and Mr. Patterson Make the Ad-

The handsome new big Springs school a big Thanksgiving dinner served in the school house grove at the middry norr. Mr. E. R. Preston, one of the youngest members of the Charlotte bar, made the dedicatory address before the dimer. Dr. Henry Louis Smith. President of Davidson College, made an excellent address in the afternoon, which with a short address by Prot. R. J. Cochran, superintendent of public schools, completed the speech-nuck-ing. A large crowd was in aften to services will be conducted at 4 collections.

Col. William Moore, ence prominent Governor Cunningham has declined in Tennessee politics, is dead at his to interfere in the Frank Duncan case home at Nashville. He was 74 years and he will be hanged at Birmingham of age.

CHARLOTTETHANKSGIVING THE JUBILEE RECEPTION.

HOLIDAY AS WELL AS HOLY-DAY. AT THE CHARLOTTE Y. M. C. A.

Professor George B. Hanna the Principal Speaker—Other Addresses by Dr. A. C. Barron, Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell, and Mr. Hugh W. Harris—Very Interesting Exercises for the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Association ciation.

The thirtieth anniversary reception Thanksgiving matinee filled the house of the Young Men's Christian Associa- to standing room and broke all pre There was the merest hint of tion, which was held last night at the vious records; at the night performance people turned out to church as if it tendance. Promptly at 8 o'clock Rich— The play pleased the people—that's been laif up with it; and the last days were Sunday, and the streets, except for ardson's Orchestra began playing in the settled. It was the kind that does please of England's queen are rendered miserthe cars, were quiet.

The play pleased the people—that's been laif up with it; and the last days of England's queen are rendered miserthe cars, were quiet. Since it was not only a day of wer- pleasure of the occasion, while the music and song. The piece was well tain, unfalling cure for this horrible dis-

is cars, were quiet.

Since it was not only a day of worship, but a holiday as well, the folks did not go so promptly to their homes when church was over as they do no sundays, and the streets were quite gay with idlers until dinner time. The drug stores were thronged with women and men. "O! do you always have so many people on the streets here?" a young lady was overheard to ask her Charlotte lover as they were crossing the sauare.

"This way all the time." he falsely bragged.

Some of the good dinners are described in another column. After they had heen eaten, it was time for the mails here attent, it was time for the mails here attent, it was time for the mails here struck luck; it had a packed days was carried on in much the same house. But everybody by no means well, the folks did not go so promptly to their homes when church was over as they do not not street and the falsely bragged.

Shortly before 9 o'clock, Heriot Clarkship, the staging and costumes were claborate and all that eye could desire. The music by Sloane, composer of the store though the sacre and all that eye could desire. The music by Sloane, composer of the Mocking Bird," was excellent, and reasonable time. If your druggist by the company s awn of the first meetings in Wadsworth Hall, on North Tryon, street, and the association. He toll the composition of the cast, and the first meetings in Wadsworth Hall, on North Tryon, street, and the association in a growing work in the maile persuasion of the cast, as the lowes making, borrowing captain the love-making, borrowing captain the love-making, borrowing captain the love-making, borrowing captain the matine struck luck; it had a packed of the company, as her music and song. The pick the company of the street were trailed to the brown with mineries and the first meet of the occasion. The first meet is a certain to the music by Slo matinee struck luck; it had a packed days was carried on in the days and kitty, sergeant kitty, house. But everybody by no means house. But everybody by no means but with imperfect knowledge. One of indicates. Mass Helm Byron acted the

stunt that made talk for the fireside.

But even the bear men had to submit to a divided popularity. The builetins began coming in from the Richmond football game. The sporting people crowded about The Observer bulletin board and waited for the news with intense interest. There was a lot of enthusiasm at the news of Carolina's fouchdown, but a great silence during the reports of the second half.

Identification and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to ald them. A visible result of this revival is the present home of the association. The association also aided the Sunday schools, in providing teachers and in other ways helped to increase the associations of the churches. Meetings was a functional to a successful, and from the meetings of the association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to ald them. A visible result of this revival is the charge of the call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to ald them. A visible result of this revival is the charge of the call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to ald them association also aided the Sunday schools, in providing teachers and in other ways helped to increase the association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them. A visible result of this revival is the call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them. A visible result of this revival is the call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them. A visible result of this revival is the call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a call to Mi Pearson, the evangelist, to all them association and extended a c Toward dusk the gunners began coming in from the field, tired and hungry. It must have been a poor day for birds and squirrels, for few of the hunters wanted to talk.

So night fell upon the balmiest, most beautiful of Thanksgiving days. The report from the churches is that the stockades, in addition to the meetings in the association rooms. The story of the early days of the association as told by Prof. Hanna, was most interesting, and he was loudly applicable.

Rev. Dr. Barron was next announced the city. He also hymorously referr to the relations existing between the tic advised the men's association look to their laurels, or the new orgaization would outstrip them in del-work that would be of the great-Conference.

The second day's proceedings of the Large of the city. He said the missage of the Large of the city liked to see the young men in the church, and looked to the city of the church.

Dr. Barron spoke glowingly rs to further the association in egood thing attempted.

Inter-State Secretary G. C. Hunting on spoke of his interest in the Chalotte association, and of his relation the membership and the board directors as the most pleasant in better the experience. He was present at the twenty-lifth anniversary meeting, no was delighted to be with the memb f the Charlotte association at the Da t the celebration of the thirtieth

He spoke of the inspiration to President Hanna had been to him. referred to the Ladies' Auxiliary as the greatest aid to the Charlot Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell, the

signer of the constitution and the dress of the evening.

Prior to the business session last portunities that a day offered. had found seats in the church.

There are five presiding elders' districts in this conference. The presidint elders will be called on to make reports this morning. Just before the close of yesterday evening's session the financial secretary. Dr. Franklin, read his report, which showed the total amount of general fund collected, so far, was churches not yet reported.

One among the most interesting char-backed the association in its simes the high character of the men w

Presented to GEORGE B. HANNA

Young Men's Christian Association.

of the organization. 1876-1994. Prof. Hanna responded and thanked New Big Springs School House, in Berryhill Township, is Opened With opriate Exercises - Dr. Smith it now stangs is the result of the jevoted service of many men long since

passed away. The speeches being ended, refreshhouse, in Berryhill township, was ded-ments were served by the Ladies' Auxicated yesterday with appropriate by liliary. The guests remained for an An all-day affair it was, with hour or two after the refreshments and

The school topened two weeks ago, this afternoon, at Sharon Presbyterian with a large membership. It is conducted by Miss Katherine Squires.

Record-Breaking Houses Greeted the Comic Opera at the Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Yesterday-The Audience Was Pleased.

Never a theatrical company, of one-day stand, carried more geant Kitty," the very pleasing combo emy, matinee and night, yesterday. The

resulted from the work done. Mr. HanThey performance, all in all, pleased and much good.
The performance, all in all, pleased and much good.
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lozen marksmen participated in the

shoot for fut turkeys as prizes. A NOTED MINISTER.

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