

AN EPOCH MARKING EVENT

COUNTY MINISTERS ORGANIZE

Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin Urges the Need of a Genuine Revival in the City—A Conference Monday, 26th—Mecklenburg Ministerial Association Formed With Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, President—Solicitor Clarkson and Mr. Cameron Speak.

The organization of a Mecklenburg Ministerial Association was perfected in this city yesterday by the election of Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor of the East Avenue A. R. P. church, president.

Dr. R. C. Holland, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, acted as master of ceremonies. When the cigars had been passed Dr. Holland called upon Solicitor Clarkson for a few words about the law and Order League.

Mr. Cameron Morrison, attorney for the Law and Order League, then called upon. He spoke for some minutes and his address was one of the marked features of the afternoon.

The organization of a Mecklenburg Ministerial Association was the talk of the city. The hall was crowded and the above mentioned officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, presented the subject which engaged the attention of the pastors assembled.

REV. JOHN E. WHITE TO SPEAK. He Will Appear at the Academy of Music on Sunday.

Carried Great Toe in His Pocket. About dusk last evening Tom Jackson, a negro tenant on the plantation of Mr. William Bryan, in Street Creek township, appeared at the office of Dr. J. W. Herron and inquired if the physician was in. He was informed that the doctor would be in within a few minutes.

Mr. James W. Osborne Takes Oath as an Attorney. Mr. James W. Osborne, who was recently granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court, after having passed the required examination, yesterday morning appeared before Judge Henry R. Bryan, in the Superior Court and was administered the oath as an attorney in the State of North Carolina.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Blind Tiger Cases Getting a Little Monotonous—Bunch of 10 Alleged "Skin-Games" Artists Being Tried With Ziegler, a White Man Who Played Cards With Negroes, a Prominent Witness in Several Cases—Cocaine Plead Sent to the Roads For Larceny—Other Cases.

There was no lack of life in the Superior Court yesterday, but not as many cases were disposed of as had been the previous day.

Every seat in the court room was filled to the limit. Many of the cases are beginning to taste of the can. "Liquor, liquor and more liquor" is the cry. Now and then a gambler case is called to vary the monotony.

John Pickett, a negro cocaine fiend, who spends about half of his time on the chain gang, was found guilty of the larceny of a tub of lard, the property of Cochran, McLaughlin & Company, and sentenced to four months on the county roads.

MOTHER JONES' TALE OF WOE. The Old Lady Speaks to a Handful of People at the Court House and Tells of the Ills of Mankind.

Mother Jones, the socialist lecturer who is rallying her followers in this section of the country, spoke at the court house last night. She was an interesting looking old lady with large head, silver hair and wears eye glasses and dresses plainly.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR. Report Has It That Mr. C. H. Ackert Is to Succeed President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line.

DR. J. B. MACK TO REMAIN HERE. Will Continue as Pastor of Providence and Banks Churches.

Preparing Site for Permanent Camp. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson is in Morehead City building a new camp, laying out of the grounds which in the future are to be used as the permanent site for the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard.

COL. JIM STEELE FOR SENATE.

Declares That He Will Fight Col. C. E. A. Byers to the Finish—The Colonel in Gait Aids.

Col. Jim Steele, announces his candidacy for the State Senate in opposition to Col. C. E. A. Byers. An Observer reporter happened upon Col. Steele as he was entering the Piedmont building yesterday.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. To be Observed by the First Baptist Sunday School.

Bought Spill Oil. Mr. A. L. Funderburk, of Matthews, has purchased from the Seaboard one or two tanks of oil which was spilled in the wreck on that road a few days ago.

The Offenders Lying Low.

There was no session of the city police court yesterday morning, this being the first time in weeks when the vigilant patrolmen had failed to arrest a few offenders against the peace of the State and the dignity of the law.

SHIRT SALE. Friday and Saturday... Our entire line of Colored Shirts, NEGLIGEE and STIFF BOSOM, carried over from Summer and Fall, will be sold on Friday and Saturday AT 75 Cents Each

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Big Sale Of Rugs and Mattings. WE are offering special low prices on all kinds of FLOOR COVERINGS. Our Rug Department was never so complete as to-day.

NOTICE! All our Club Members: For some time several boys have been going around the city securing clothes to be cleaned and pressed, claiming to be our representatives, but only for the purpose of stealing them.

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