

MRS. JULIA SUSAN SMITH DEAD.

Widow of Maj. Thomas M. Smith—The funeral services to be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Julia Susan Smith, widow of the late Major Thomas McGhee Smith, died last evening at 6 o'clock, at her home at No. 400 West Trade street.

Mrs. Smith had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Moses Whelov Alexander and Mrs. Violet Graham Alexander, and was born at Rosedale plantation, about nine miles from the city. She is survived by a brother, Capt. S. B. Alexander, a sister, Miss M. Sophie Alexander and the following named nieces and nephews: Misses Violet and Julia Alexander, Messrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., Thomas W. Alexander, Dr. Emory Alexander and Dr. J. W. Hayes.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The body will be taken to Milton, where it will be interred beside that of her husband. The services at Milton will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Harding, assisted by Dr. Howerton. Dr. Harding was chaplain of Maj. Smith's regiment in the Confederate army and was with him when he was killed at the battle of Bethesda Church, Va.

The pall-bearers will be: Dr. J. F. Robertson, Capt. A. G. Brenner, Dr. E. J. Brevard, Capt. A. J. Beall, Prof. George B. Hanna, Messrs. E. D. Latta, C. W. Tillet, John W. Zimmerman, Archibald Graham and Thomas W. Hawkins.

MANY VETERANS TO ATTEND.

General J. S. Carr and Staff to be Here During Twentieth Celebration—State Division May Meet Here During Gala Week.

Maj. L. Leon, chairman of the committee having in charge the military feature of the Twentieth of May celebration and commander of the Mecklenburg camp of Confederate Veterans, has received a letter from General J. S. Carr, of Durham, commander of the North Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans, stating that there would probably be a large attendance of veterans at the Twentieth of May celebration here, May 21, 22, and 23. General Carr says that he and his staff would surely attend and that he would instruct his chief of staff, Gen. London, to call attention to the event by general order.

It has not yet been definitely decided yet where the annual State reunion of veterans will be held, but it is more than probable that it will be held here. An invitation has been extended to the North Carolina division by the Mecklenburg camp and General Carr thinks that the invitation will be favorably considered.

Maj. Leon is anxious that the military feature of the celebration shall be on an elaborate scale and he is especially anxious for a large attendance of veterans.

IN HONOR OF LATE E. W. MELLON

Merchants' Association Adopts Suitable Resolutions.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association has drafted the following resolutions as a testimonial to the esteem in which the late Mr. E. W. Mellon was held by that association:

"Whereas, on the 2nd day of March, 1906, God in his infinite wisdom and mercy called from our midst Mr. E. W. Mellon, a loyal member of the Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association, therefore, be it Resolved,

"1. That this association in regular session assembled, give this expression of its feeling of personal loss in the untimely death of Mr. Mellon. We recognized in him an honest, successful merchant, whose career is worthy of emulation; a gentleman of unswerving character and a true friend. He entered heartily into any movement that had for its object the advancement of the business interests of our city, and we feel that in his death the community has sustained an irreparable loss.

"We desire also to extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

"2. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the family.

(Signed) "JAS. O. GARDNER, "JAS. T. POTTER, "A. H. JUSTICE, "Committee."

OPENS SOUTHERN OFFICE HERE

Mr. B. Godwin to be Southern Manager for Bonner & Barnwell, of New York—Offices in Charlotte.

The Southern office of Bonner & Barnwell, leather belting manufacturers, of New York, is to be in Charlotte. Mr. Paul Bonner, the first named member of the firm, is in the city conferring with Mr. B. Godwin, who will be Southern manager. The office of the company will be located at the corner of Fourth and College streets. Mr. Godwin has given a residence in Charlotte for some time and is quite well-known in local manufacturing circles. He is energetic and capable and the Southern interests of the new company will be well served by him.

Charlotte is becoming more and more of a distributing center for the large Northern manufacturers. Many of the big machinery and belting concerns have their Southern offices in the city.

"Col. Scroggins" Rusticating.

"Col. Scroggins," otherwise Mr. J. F. Adams, until recently secretary of "Squire" David Guy Maxwell, spent yesterday in the city after rusticating for a fortnight on the plantation of Capt. R. A. Torrens. The colonel was spry and lively, the country air, the blooming orchards and the green hillsides have agreed with him. Col. Scroggins will not remain in the city but will hereafter make his domicile at Sugar Hill. Col. Maxwell's farm, where he will oversee the chicken yards, attend to the orchards and have a general supervision of the plantation.

Mr. W. M. Thomas Appointed.

A call meeting of the police, fire and health commission was held in the city yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The only items of business acted upon was the appointment of a successor to J. R. Winchester, on the local sanitary force. Mr. W. M. Thomas was named for the vacancy. The commission then adjourned.

Drove Too Fast.

Jim Beik, a colored hickman, was arraigned in the city police court yesterday morning to pay the penalty for reckless driving. Jim could not give a satisfactory reason for his violation and Recorder Shannonhouse fined him \$10 for the offense.

FORTUNE BY SAVAGES.

Something of the nature of the Philippine subject their captives, reminds me of those months from Indianapolis. "Curses," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., "I have had me until I was electrically cured. I cured Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Kidney Trouble. I was weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by H. Jordan & Co., druggists."

\$40,000 TO BE EXPENDED.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company Contemplating the Extension of That System on the Charlotte Exchange in the Near Future.

The officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company are preparing estimates for very extensive improvements in the Charlotte service. It is stated that \$40,000 will be expended in the near future in the extension of the aerial and underground connections. The subway cables now reach from Morehead to Ninth on Tryon street, and from Graham to Brevard on Trade street. These cables will be extended underground to the edges of the city, and the proper surface connections will be made.

The aerial lines will be improved and extra effort will be made to increase the life of suburban stations. With the many subway cables leading into the central station, and the most approved surface connections, Charlotte may then boast of a telephone service unsurpassed in the country. The Charlotte exchange is already regarded as one of the best in the South. It is one of the few really important points on the long distance wires of the American District Telephone and Telegraph Company, connecting the North with the far South. The local station is the accounting center of 10 exchanges. All the business transacted at those centers must pass through the Charlotte office. The local office is the headquarters of the superintendent of the district, embracing the larger part of the Carolinas. The local office has 640 subscribers, has 200 more stations than any other exchange in the State. The local office is one of the best fitted in the South Atlantic States. The building is of the very best, the furnishings and equipment is as good as can be had, and the service is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

A BIG CANNON TO BE FIRED.

Major R. E. Davidson Offers to Reject Life Into the Twentieth of May Celebration by Firing Big Cannon Each Morning.

Mayor S. S. McIninch, Major R. E. Davidson and an Observer reporter were chatting together in Mayor McIninch's private office yesterday about the coming Twentieth of May celebration. "Years and years ago," remarked Mayor McIninch, "when the world was somewhat younger, Charlotte a little smaller and myself not so old, they used to celebrate the twentieth in glorious style. Cannons were fired and everyone participated in the exercises that always marked the day.

"People have somehow forgotten that there is such a thing as the twentieth of May now. They do not care to take a day off from their business in order to fittingly observe 'the day of days' so far as Charlotte is concerned. I want something of that old spirit in the forthcoming celebration. Let us fire guns, fireworks, and make merry."

This expression by the mayor led Major Davidson to offer his services as commander of the Charlotte Artillery. He stated that he had an old 16-inch gun which he would fire every morning during the celebration so as to let the people know that something was being done. This proposition the mayor heartily accepted and Major Davidson and his crack battery may be expected to do the stunts in this line on the mornings of May 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The old gun is so heavy that the effect of the firing would injure the windows of the nearby residences, and the major and his company will take the gun out of town to do the shooting. He promises to give the mayor a good big "dose of noise" when the gun rolls around for the celebration. Those who know Major Davidson have no fears but that he will carry out his contract to the letter.

"I have no objection to your offering your services as commander of the Charlotte Artillery," said Mayor McIninch, "but I have no objection to your offering your services as commander of the Charlotte Artillery."

THE YELLOW DOG GOLD MINE.

Mr. Jaspon Ready for the Full Development of That Property South of the City.

Mr. Max Jaspon is making a number of improvements at the Yellow Dog Gold Mine, south of the city. He has dug a fine shaft, secured a sufficiency of machinery for the erection of a stamp mill, and is now ready for the full development of the property. A large quantity of ore has already been piled up near the mouth of the shaft and, at a very early date, the extraction of the yellow metal will be begun in earnest. Mr. Jaspon has already taken some gold from the ore, but only for test and experimental purposes. The running of the mill, the mining of the ore and the actual development of the mine will be commenced shortly.

To Attend Inter-State Convention.

The Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Carolinas meets in Charleston, S. C., to-day. The following named citizens, as delegates from the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, left last night to attend the meeting: Capt. A. B. Brenner, Prof. T. B. Hanna, Messrs. F. C. Abbott, H. J. Knebel, J. A. Durham and Edwin L. Jones. Mr. G. C. Huntington, Inter-State secretary, left Wednesday night to arrange for the accommodation of the many guests who were expected. The party of Charlotte citizens will likely return to-morrow evening.

Young Lawyers in Demand.

The schools throughout the county are beginning to close. From now until about the 1st of June, the younger members of the Charlotte bar will be moving from place to place making commencement addresses or delivering medals.

MME. NORDICA'S TERMS \$2,000.

Mr. S. A. Schloss Makes Effort to Secure the Noted Singer for Charlotte.

Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Charlotte Academy of Music, is spending some time in New York. He called upon Madame Nordica's manager a few days ago to find out on what terms the distinguished singer would consent to appear in Charlotte during the Twentieth of May celebration. The best terms that he could secure was a guarantee of \$2,000.

Mr. Schloss communicated at once with Mr. Marx Nathan, the local manager, to see if the Twentieth of May committee would stand for the guarantee. He stated that he did not feel justified in risking such a large sum but declared that he was willing to take chances on the advertising and house expenses, etc., provided the committee would support him in the guarantee. Mr. Nathan conferred with Mr. Stewart W. Cramer, Mayor S. S. McIninch and several other members of the committee, but none of these thought the undertaking a wise one and consequently the matter was dropped.

Mr. Schloss stated that under ordinary circumstances he would have been willing to bring Madame Nordica here, but owing to the fact that she had been here once before, and would be in Salisbury, he did not care to assume the burden.

A Handsome Folder Issued.

A handsome folder, containing views and descriptions of Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of George Washington, has been issued by the passenger department of the Southern Railway. The pamphlet is in the shape of the old mansion and is an artistic piece of work throughout. The views embrace practically every room in the mansion and several scenes on the grounds, together with a handsome view of Arlington, the home of General Robert E. Lee.

It Pours the Oil of Life Into your System.

It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

The Bee Hive Millinery Opening Next Wednesday.

The Bee Hive announces this morning that its millinery opening will take place Wednesday, March 23th.

Miss Dawson, who is so well and favorably known among the ladies of Charlotte, is again in charge of the department. Extra effort has been made this spring to have one of the largest and most tasteful displays ever shown in Charlotte. Those who desire to see something artistic are invited to be present next Wednesday.

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MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY

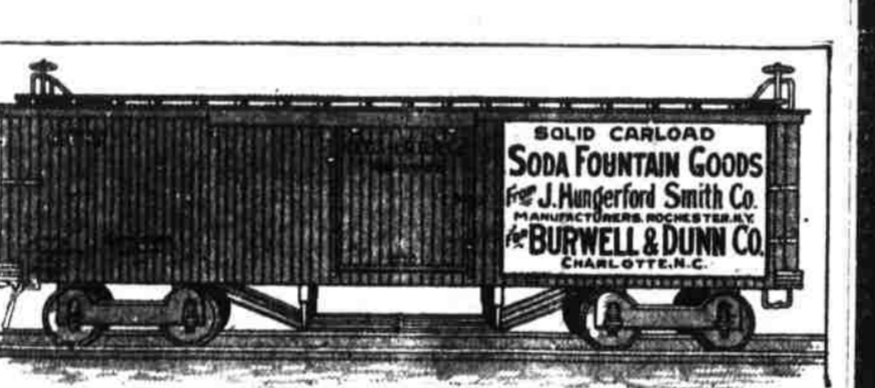
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TRIAL CONVINCES FOR SALE BY LEADING DRUGGISTS

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Advertisement for 'About French Cleaning' by Charlotte Steam Laundry. Includes text: 'We especially recommend our French Process of Dry Cleaning to the ladies. On fine Gowns, Waists, Dressing Scaques, Children's Clothing and elaborately trimmed garments, it has no equal. Ripping is unnecessary, and it's odorless. We guarantee all our work.' Address: 219 S. Tryon Street.

A Solid Carload Crushed Fruits and Fountain Flavors



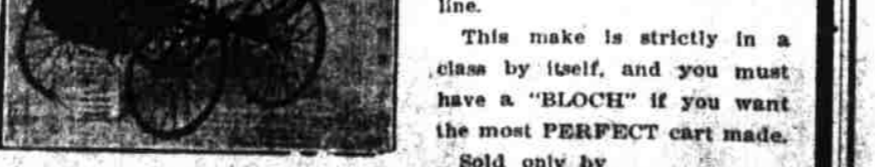
This car is in and being rapidly distributed. We offer Manufacturers' Prices on All Fountain Goods. Apparatus and Outfits from \$50.00 to \$2500.00. Ice Shavers, Steel Founts, Glasses, Holders, Spoons, Rock Candy Syrup, Extracts, Coca Cola, Nerve Coca, Root Beer, Straws, Bowls.

Burwell & Dunn Company, WHOLESALE ONLY, 295 South College Street.

GO-CARTS

We have just received a large shipment of THE CELEBRATED "BLOCH" GO-CARTS

and we are now prepared to supply all your wants in this line. This make is strictly in a class by itself, and you must have a "BLOCH" if you want the most PERFECT cart made. Sold only by



LUBIN FURNITURE CO. Authorities on Quality and Price.

Spring Neckwear advertisement. Text: 'The approach of spring, custom demands it, and appearances are so improved by such acquisitions that it is not a matter of wonderment at the popularity of fresh Spring Ties. We have just received and have on display certainly the prettiest and probably the largest lot of Spring Ties we have ever handled. The assortment is varied and includes almost every conceivable shape and design of Neck Piece that is worn—Four-in-Hands that tie large or small knots, in narrow and broad widths; Long Four-in-Hands, narrow widths, made especially for people with large necks; String Ties with large ends (mighty popular this season) both for business and dress suits; our Black and White Bows for evening wear are very pretty; Ready-Tied Ties in bows and four-in-hands—all these and more are represented in this shipment. On account of the many patterns of the different style ties, it is purely a matter of selection. We feel fully confident of satisfying the most particular buyer. We have Ties in this lot ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50.'

ED. MELLON CO., Leading Clothiers. Mail Orders Have Prompt Attention.

Spring Hats advertisement. Text: 'OUR line of Felt Hats has proved exceedingly popular this season. The Styles are very pretty indeed. The arguments in favor of purchasing a Spring Hat are numerous; they give an air that is identical with the season. The hat alone almost takes the place of a new outfit. To be properly dressed for the spring season demands a New Spring Hat. Our assortment was never more complete than this season, and the effects in Soft Hats are particularly good. In addition we carry HATS in all the popular a full line of STIFF ular Shapes. Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00'

THE LONG-TATE CLOTHING CO., Oldest Clothing Store in Charlotte. Goods sent on Approval returnable at our expense.

Office Furniture advertisement. Text: 'Office Desks, Office Chairs, Office Tables, Sectional, Book Cases, Filing Cabinets. We Are Offering Special Bargains In This Line. It Will Pay You To See Our Stock At Once. Parker-Gardner Co'

The 'Chicago' Typewriter advertisement. Text: 'Fully Guaranteed; Visible Writing; Greatest Simplicity; consequently greatest durability. Perfect and permanent alignment. Only interchangeable steel-type system. Many other desirable features. DON'T WRITE THE OLD WAY—USE A TYPE-WRITER. It adds tone and prestige to your business. H. R. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Agt., 22 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C. FOR SALE OR LEASE. Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. Best seaside resort on Atlantic Coast. Unequaled facilities for Boating, Fishing, Accommodations for 1,000 guests. Permanent Enhancement of State Guard. Large Patronage. Money-maker for right party. Address, until April 10, 1906, R. P. FOSTER, General Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.'

OUR HATS ALWAYS PLEASE. Our Spring Hats are Getting Scattered All Over Town. Derbys and Soft Hats. We find that, while lots of men are willing to pay \$5 for a hat, there are other men who want to pay \$1.50 and \$2 less. They can do it by buying hats here and without sacrificing style. We have blocks of leading makes to choose from; your fancy as well as your head can be quickly fitted. Knox Hats \$3.50 and \$5. Stetson Hats, \$3.50. Longley Hats \$3.00. Yorke Bros. & Rogers. Sole Agents for Knox Hats.