

DEATH OF MR. J. H. WILSON

Well-known Citizen Passes Away at the Presbyterian Hospital—Funeral at 10 o'clock this morning—Veterans to Escort Remains to the Grave at Elmwood.

Mr. Joseph Harvey Wilson died at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday morning at 8:35 o'clock. For some time he had been in declining health. Several months ago, he went down in the Eastern part of the State to live, hoping that the change might do him good. His condition did not improve and he went to Chester, S. C., to visit his son, Mr. Frank Wilson. Mr. Wilson's condition rapidly grew worse, and he was brought to the Presbyterian Hospital of this city several weeks ago. As a last resort, an operation was performed. While the operation was successful, Mr. Wilson did not have sufficient strength to rally. The end was peaceful.

Mr. Wilson was 72 years of age, and had been a resident of Charlotte all of his life. In 1874, he married Mrs. E. C. Lineberger, the daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Rankin, of Gaston county. His widow and one son, Mr. Frank Wilson, of Chester, S. C., survive. In addition to the immediate family, two sisters, Mesdames J. W. Moore, of Augusta, Ga., and Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh, and one brother, Mr. George E. Wilson, of Charlotte, remain. The body of the deceased was removed to the Wilson home on South Tryon street yesterday morning. It will be carried to the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The deceased was one of the best-known citizens of Charlotte. In 1861, when the war between the States began, Mr. Wilson was undergoing medical treatment in Philadelphia, Pa., hospital. He at once hurried South and entered the service of the Confederate States government. He was a member of Company K, of the 42nd North Carolina regiment, serving under the late Colonel John E. Brown, of Charlotte. After having served his country well, Mr. Wilson returned to his old home, where with brief intermissions he has since resided.

He was a member of the Mecklenburg camp, United Confederate Veterans and always manifested an eager interest in its success. His comrades, those who are not in New Orleans, La., attending the reunion, will march to the church in a body and escort the remains to Elmwood, where the interment will be made.

The pall-bearers will be Judge A. Burwell, Capt. W. B. Taylor, Major A. G. Brenizer, Squire S. H. Hilton, Capt. S. B. Alexander, Dr. M. A. Bland, Mr. J. H. Van Ness and Capt. R. E. Cochrane.

THE WEDDINGTON FARM SOLD.

Mr. Frank McGinnis is the purchaser and the price is about \$10,000—An Interesting Character.

The old Rube Weddington farm, located on the Providence road, 10 miles south of the city, has been purchased from the trustees of the Methodist church by Mr. W. Frank McGinnis, one of the leading young farmers of the county, the consideration being close to \$10,000. There are about 500 acres in the place.

Mr. Rube Weddington, who died several years ago, was one of the most interesting characters that ever lived in the county. He was a bachelor who thought much of his hounds, his horses and mules and his negroes. He would stop a plow any day to let a negro stir out a rabbit so that some caller might see his dogs run. Weddington Academy, in Sandy Ridge township, Union county, was built by him as a memorial to his parents who are buried there. At his death he left his property to the Methodist church and to negroes who had been with him. It is said of one negro that he got a farm one day and that one of Charlotte's sharks separated him from it the next morning early.

The old home place and the farm has fallen in good hands. Mr. McGinnis will make it a model farm.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS DESIRED.

Wanted for the Accommodation of Visitors During the 20th of May Celebration.

Of the committees that are at work making ready for the big celebration, May 21st, to 26th, none have more to do than the entertainment committee. Mattresses, pillows, blankets and sheets to the number of 1,000 to accommodate the surplus crowd that is anticipated, having already been purchased. It is probable that many more will have to be obtained. The committee is now securing places where these cots may be put. The court house and the Young Men's Christian Association have been tendered and the committee is now looking about for other suitable places.

The committee has delegated two of its members to appear before the school commissioners at their meeting next Friday night, asking that the two school buildings be turned over for two nights, in order that some of the cots may be placed in them.

Fidells Class Day Programme.

Fidells Day will be observed at the First Baptist Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Richardson Orchestra assisted by the school. One feature of the programme will be a concert solo by Mr. Louis Baker. The programme follows: Music by Orchestra, Marching on Street Singing, Fidells School Song, Your Heart, Follow Thou, Duet, Misses Fay Polk and Grace Eddins, Look on the Sunny Side, School Prayer, Sunshine and Rain, Fidells Class Solo, Miss Grace Eddins, Life Time, Working Time, School Tell the World, Misses Frank Hoover, Erwin Kerr, Lotie Norman and the chorists, Mr. Louis Baker, Cornet Solo, Mr. Louis Baker, Reading of the Lesson, Lesson Study, Trusting in the Promise, Fidells Class and School, Solo, Announcement, Miss Ola Irvine, Closing Song.

Sergeant R. W. Neely Secures Discharge.

Sergeant R. W. Neely, of the Charlotte recruiting station, made application some time ago for his discharge from the army service in order to accept a position with Mr. W. J. Moore, at the well-known Tarrymore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington. An honorable discharge has been obtained, effective to-morrow, April 29th. Sergeant Neely served for four years in the Philippines and is a most capable young man. He will move to Wrightsville Beach shortly to make arrangements for the summer season.

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THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers Held Yesterday—Reports Were Made and Passed Upon—Everything in First Class Condition—Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution was held in the vestry room of the chapel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The members present were: The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina; the Rev. E. A. Osborne, archdeacon of the episcopate of Charlotte; Maj. W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, and Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte. Since the last meeting the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and Mr. Walter G. McRae, of the division of east Carolina, have resigned their positions as members of the board, and the Rev. James A. Weston, of the district of the diocese, has been taken in by death. The vacancies thus created have not yet been filled.

The meeting having been called to order and opened with prayer by the bishop, the secretary, Mr. Shannonhouse, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. As trustee of the endowment fund he then made his report, showing the present amount of endowment to be \$1,248.50. The Rev. W. J. Smith, superintendent of the orphanage, was then called on to read his report which indicated a healthy condition of the institution both physically and financially. The present number of children is 88, most of whom seem to be in perfect health, happy and contented. The superintendent, who is also treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1,124.85. The report of Mr. Myers was read by the chairman, showing the accounts of the trustees to have been accurately kept.

At 11 o'clock the board took a recess for divine service, Archdeacon Osborne being the officiating minister. After which the bishop confirmed 14 of the children presented by the superintendent. The bishop made a very impressive talk on the beauty and importance of the step they had taken, and then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion. At the conclusion of the service the board resumed its session and after the discussion of several matters, adjourned for dinner. The meals at both houses reflected great credit on the ladies in charge. After dinner the board inspected the grounds and buildings, and then resumed its session. The superintendent authorized the making of certain improvements pointed out in his report, and after the discussion of various matters proceeded to the election of officers. The Rev. W. J. Smith was re-elected superintendent and treasurer; Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, secretary of the board and trustee of the endowment fund, and Mr. J. S. Myers, auditor, Archdeacon Osborne and the Rev. W. J. Smith were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions in regard to the death of the Rev. Mr. Weston, and Maj. W. A. Smith was appointed to make the report for the board to the convention of the diocese. The meeting then adjourned. The grounds of the orphanage were looking fresh and green, the children bright and happy, and taken all together the day was a very pleasant one.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge H. R. Bryan Refuses to Grant Petition of Royal Arcanum for Removal of Case to Federal Court—Dusky Stevens Gets Five Months—Shop-Lifter Sentenced.

The entire afternoon session of the Superior Court yesterday was consumed with the hearing of the argument in support of and against a petition to remove the case of Mrs. M. E. Wriston vs. the Royal Arcanum from the Superior Court to the United States District Court. The case of Mrs. Wriston is one of several brought by Mr. Chase Brenizer for the recovery of premiums, with interest, paid on policies in the Royal Arcanum. Incidentally, practically all the funds of the defendant concern in the State are attached.

The argument for the petition yesterday was conducted by Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, and the argument against it by Mr. Brenizer. After hearing the contentions of either side, Judge Henry R. Bryan refused to grant the petition.

The amount of regular business transacted in the court yesterday was small. Dusky Stevens, the angel-faced, 17-year-old demi-monde who was bound over a few days ago as a common law nuisance, received the attention of the solicitor and court yesterday morning. Dusky was sentenced to serve a sentence of five months in jail.

Blandina Gaddy, a negro who was developing into an expert shop-lifter when she was caught a few weeks ago, was found guilty in two or three cases. Six months in jail was her portion.

\$2,000 for Delay of Telegram.

Mr. H. W. Jewell, of Asheville, through his attorney, Mr. Thomas G. McMichael, yesterday instituted action in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the recovery of \$2,000 alleged damages on account of the delay in the delivery of a message. It is alleged that the telegram, an important one relating to the health of the plaintiff's wife, was received the 11th instant and was not delivered until the 17th, notwithstanding the fact that the address had been left at the office.

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IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

It did not require a great while for Recorder Shannonhouse to dispose of the docket in the city police court yesterday morning. W. J. Treadway and S. H. Davis, the two white men who departed from the paths of rectitude Thursday afternoon to the extent of loading up on mean liquor and punching the face of each other, were arraigned. The men were fined \$5 each for being drunk and Treadway was assessed with the amount for the scrap, for which he was to blame.

Hamp Sullivan, the citizen who had assaulted Louis Blair, a hack driver, after a dispute over a fare, was fined \$10 and the costs for the offense.

AGED CITIZEN BADLY STUNG BY BEES.

Mr. David Weaver, an aged citizen of Beeryhill township, while walking about in his yard yesterday morning, stumbled over a big hive of bees and was severely stung by them. The incident is all the more regrettable for Mr. Weaver's sight is impaired and he himself is not very strong. A physician was summoned as quickly as possible and everything was done to relieve the intense pain. Soothing ointments were applied and late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Weaver was resting easy.

SURVEY OF LEAD TRACK FINISHED.

The survey for the lead track which is to run from the Junction to the Mecklenburg Cotton Mill has been finished. This track will be a little more than a mile in length and will pass by the manufacturing plants of the South Atlantic Waste Company, the Highland Park Mill No. 3, and afford every facility to the Mecklenburg mill. The laying of the track will be started as soon as the necessary help is secured, which will be some time in the summer.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

A well-known citizen suggests that a red band, 1/2 inch in width, be placed on the globes of those electric lights which are stationed near the fire alarm boxes. This will enable those who desire to turn in an alarm at night, to readily discover the location of the boxes.

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