

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION

PRESIDENT MOORE'S ADDRESS
State Colored Convention Underway
The Annual Address by the President a Most Practical One For the Race—The Meetings Yesterday—Programme For To-Day's Session.

The second day's session of the State Colored Teachers' Association opened with an increased attendance, President Moore presiding. The devotional exercises, at 8:45, were conducted by Dr. E. B. Smith, of the Fayetteville Normal School, in the necessary absence of Rev. G. V. Clark, of the Congregational church of this city, who had been appointed for that service.

After the enrollment of members the published programme was taken up. It was announced to the great regret of all that the principal of North Charlotte colored graded schools, Isabelle B. Wyche, was detained at home on account of sickness. She was expected to supervise the morning's exercises. She has justly won a reputation extending beyond the limits of the State as a teacher and principal.

The programme was taken up by three teachers in the school, Blanche Tyson, Amy J. Martin and J. M. Price, each discussing in the order named, reading, mathematics and language. A striking and vivid manner in which these topics were treated created the liveliest interest. The president brought up the question of awakening a deeper and wider interest in the work of the association. He thought the colored teachers needed more official recognition and support in order to secure this desired result.

He noted, however, that the teachers themselves are not altogether free from fault in this connection. For what there is in Dr. D. J. Sanders' thought the lack of interest, in certain quarters, was rather seeming than otherwise. If the teachers and others concerned were in better condition financially a deeper practical interest would be shown. Prof. S. G. Atkins thought this might be done through a committee.

After some remarks by Rev. J. G. Smith, he moved the appointment of a committee of five, with the officers as ex-officio, to report on the subject at some time during the present meeting.

Prof. F. M. Kennedy was supervisor during the afternoon session. The discussions related to method of instruction now prevailing in the school. President Moore last evening delivered his annual address. He took for his subject, "Power Through Emancipation." Among other things he said: "Every body desires freedom and power. But since education has become so essential and so readily applied in art and science, in fact, in all the walks in life, no individual or race is considered free and powerful without having such an education as training as best fit for the noblest living and service. This education must strike deep and wide enough to effect the personality beneficently and permanently.

"An American citizen is an important factor in the life and character of this great republic. He should be both a man and a good citizen. Home training is a very important part of one's education and training. The average home must be improved. "Crime is a blot, a stain and a curse to any community, State or country. It is infinitely worse for the negro race to have criminals among its ranks than for any other, because the whole race is charged with the crime of every criminal of the race. A close relation of Christian education and manual endeavor will prevent crime.

"There are few criminals among the 20,000 or 30,000 men and women graduated from negro schools throughout the country. The privilege to loaf or violate the sanctity of the home is not power. The right kind of education emancipates and gives power. No one who is devoid of Christian character is free. The race must do right and trust in God, who holds the world in His own hands and keeps the springs of its vitality fresh."

A large and appreciative audience heard the address and a fine impression was made. The following is the programme for to-day: MORNING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK. Normal Work—Supervisor, Prof. G. E. Davis, of Charlotte.

TO BUILD METHODIST CHURCH.

Will be Erected at North Charlotte—Highland Park Manufacturing Company Donates \$500 and a Site—The Building Committee Active—Rev. G. G. Harley Pastor. The building committee of the new Methodist church to be erected at Highland Park, or North Charlotte, was thoroughly organized yesterday. The committee, composed of Messrs. S. J. Asbury, D. H. Anderson, D. E. Allen, J. A. Jones, W. G. Shumaker and A. C. L. Bechtler, met in the pastor's study of Tryon Street church, and after holding an enthusiastic discussion, elected Mr. Allen chairman of the committee and Mr. Anderson secretary.

The church is to be erected on a lot given for that purpose by the Highland Park Manufacturing Company. This company has also given \$500 to the building fund, and the remainder will be given by the Methodists of the city. The location for this new church is a very desirable one, as the Highland Park community has already a population of two or three thousand, and new families are constantly locating there.

This new charge is under the pastoral care of Rev. G. G. Harley, who is pastor also of the Methodist church at Belmont Park. The bright prospect with which the Highland Park church begins due largely to Mr. Harley's earnest pastoral work in that community, where he has a strong hold upon the affections of the people, just as he has in Belmont. He is an energetic, earnest man in both preaching and pastoral work, a conscientious man who commands and holds the confidence of those with whom he comes in contact.

Work on the new church will probably begin in a short while, and the condition of the work is so encouraging that it is probable that at the next session of the Western North Carolina Conference this work will be considered as a special charge, and a pastor will be appointed to this work alone.

In the City Police Court.

There was little doing in the city police court yesterday morning. The most important case was that of John Harris, a colored citizen, who was charged with stealing \$74 from Jim Harrington, also colored. John was bound over to the Superior Court in default of a bond of \$100, was committed to jail to await trial.

John Massey and Jeff McLelland, colored, were charged with a deadly affray. Both were bound over to the high court and sent to jail in default of bond.

Changes in Railway Circles.

The official announcement has been made by President John Skilton Williams, of the appointment of Messrs. A. Pope and R. W. Hildgo respectively, to the offices of traffic manager and auditor of the Valdosta Southern Railway Company, the Nashville & Sparks-Railroad Company, the Douglas, Augusta & Gulf Railway Company, the Augusta & Florida Railway Company, and the Millen & Southwestern Railroad Company, with offices in Augusta, Ga.

Two Morehead Lots Sold.

Mr. Chase Brenizer has sold two more of the fine Morehead lots, Mr. W. A. Watson, a well-known cotton merchant of the city, has purchased one and Mr. E. H. Abrams the other. Mr. Watson paid \$5,250 for his lot, which fronts 90 feet on Tryon street and extends 150 feet in the rear. Mr. Abrams' lot fronts 50 feet on East Morehead street with a rear extension of 150 feet. He paid for it \$1,500.

The Spoon Case Still On.

All of yesterday in the District Court was taken up with hearing the evidence in the case of E. M. Spoon vs. the Southern Railway Company, which was begun Monday afternoon. Spoon is suing for \$20,000 for injuries received in an accident on the road. The argument in the case will begin this morning and the case will be finished this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

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DILWORTH COMPLAINING.

They Desire the Artesian Water From the Latta Park Pumping Station—City Water They Say Tastes Soapy. Many of the Dilworth people are complaining about their water. They say it is discolored and has a soapy taste. It is taken from the city pipes through a meter.

A well known Dilworth citizen stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that there was much dissatisfaction among the residents of that suburb over the change in their water supply. They say that when they purchased their lots, one of the inducements held out to them by the 4C's was that an independent artesian water system would be available. This water was of the best and no one ever complained. Recently, however, the pumping station at Latta Park was shut down and connection was made with the city plant by the 4C's. There has been dissatisfaction over the change ever since.

There is much talk among the Dilworth people of getting up a petition asking that the 4C's reinstate its artesian system.

REED BROS. CIRCUUS COMING

Will Appear in Charlotte July 5th—Has a Large Menagerie of Trained Animals. Mr. G. E. Reed, contracting agent for Reed Brothers' Circus, spent yesterday in the city arranging for the appearance of his show in Charlotte. The date fixed for the show here is July 5th. It will come here from Charleston, S. C., where it will give a performance the 4th of July.

Reed Brothers' Circus is said to be one of the best in the country. It has a fine aggregation of acrobats, clowns and other performers and a full menagerie of trained animals.

Will Build Near Belmont.

The new Mayes mill is to be built two miles from Belmont, in Gaston county, on a tract of land which is known as the best in the country. The site is a very desirable one and the erection of the plant will be commenced as soon as the building material can be placed on the grounds. An engineer of the Southern visited the site last week and made a survey preliminary to putting in a side track.

Another Stock Line Added.

Mr. John W. Tucker, Southern representative of the Mitchell-Woodberry Company, of Boston, Mass., with headquarters in Charlotte, has added another line to his trade, having recently been appointed agent of William Schimper & Company, of Hoboken, N. Y., manufacturers of the silver plated novelties and sterling silver and metal goods of all kinds.

Real Estate Transactions.

Mr. F. C. Abbott has sold to Mrs. Sarah F. McMichael a choice building site on Central avenue, Piedmont Park. The consideration in the deal was \$1,100.

Mrs. Susan E. Johnston has purchased a lot at Davidson from Mr. H. M. Sloan, paying \$500 for the property.

JUST WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD DO.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt for a doctor or to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by R. H. Jordan & Co.



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MINERAL WATER TRADE BRISK.

Report on the City Water Creates Big Demand for Mineral Water—A Record Breaking Week. "The consumption of mineral water in Charlotte has increased from 400 to 600 per cent. within the past week," declared a prominent druggist in an Observer reporter yesterday. "Within an hour of the publishing of the report of the Baltimore experts that the city water was bad, every bottle of mineral water in my store was sold, with the exception of a little that was reserved for my regular trade."

Mr. J. W. Sample, manager of the Sample Mineral Water Company, and Mr. N. J. Sherrill, owner of the well-known Sossamon Springs in Cabarrus county, declared yesterday that they could hardly supply the demand of the trade. "Orders are coming in from all directions, in town and out of town," declared Mr. Sample yesterday. "It has been all that I could do to keep up with the orders. The past week has been the biggest in the history of the Charlotte trade."

"It blows the wind that profits no one."

Funeral of Mrs. H. S. B. Marshall. The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta S. B. Marshall took place at her home on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. The interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William Anderson, John C. Watson, C. W. Hunt, O. O. Fogus, J. H. Weddington and D. E. Allen.

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AN IMPUDENT NEGRO.

Charlotte Housekeepers Having Trouble With Servants on Account of Their Desire to Chat Over the Phone—The Experience of One. The housekeepers of the city are complaining of the trouble caused them by negro men calling up and wanting to talk with the servants over the phone. Within the last few days two ladies have lost servants because they refused to allow them to use the phone. The telephone people are also sore. They say that they have no end of trouble with negroes, some of them upish, who call up homes in the city for the purpose of chatting the cook or maid.

A Charlotte housekeeper who does not allow her servants to chat with men over the phone but has no objection to her talking with women when it is necessary, yesterday said that a negro man called her up a few days ago and "blessed her out" for refusing to allow her cook to talk with him the previous day. She said that the man was impudent and insulting. "You done a mean trick when you wouldn't let Miss Johnsons speak to me," he said.

The particular negro referred to will not trouble any more cooks, or if he does, he will not be impudent again to a Charlotte woman. The lady found out his name and residence and her husband and the police did the rest.

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