

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Capt. Smith Issues a Circular Letter... Selling of the Local Post - Some Facts About the Work of the Army.

"Dear Friend: Again I thank you for your kind and generous assistance rendered in one way and another to our work and workers during the past year."

"Now we are upon the eve of our annual harvest festival, which we are most anxious should be as never before, a means of definite, rich blessing to you."

"Our need is greater than ever. Doors are constantly opening before us; we cannot shut our eyes to them."

"Think of the churchless masses who can only be reached in the open air or in their haunts and hiding places of sin and misery. Oh, help us to reach these wanderers for whom Christ died, by multiplying our agencies and corps."

"Do you wonder that we come to you once more with our harvest festival appeal, that we persist in pleading with you for your help, that we force upon your attention with loving persistence the needs of a perishing world?"

"The following facts concerning the Salvation Army in the United States are interesting: 719 corps and outposts, 3,024 officers and employees, 45,000 annual conversions, 101,000 weekly circulation in English, German, Scandinavian and Chinese, 10,000 Monthly Warrior Magazine, 207 social relief institutions, 787 social officers and employees in charge, \$300,000 annually spent in poor relief, 35,000 night communitations for poor, 2,500,000 beds annual accommodation, 63 workmen's hotels, 6 women's hotels, 20 food depots, 28 industrial homes for the unemployed, 2 farm colonies, 2,500 acres colonized, 350 colonists, 6 employment bureaux, 1,500 persons found work per month, 16 second-hand stores, 20 rescue homes for fallen women, accommodating 450 persons, 1,500 fallen women cared for each year, 2 children's homes, 4 day nurseries, 23 slum settlements with 70 officers in charge, 45 prisons visited, 7 workhouses visited and 29 hospitals visited."

A gold medal was awarded at the Paris Exposition to the United States exhibit of the Salvation Army operations among the poor.

DESCENT OF A LEGISLATOR.

Louis Houser, Member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Moving in the Court House Yard - Finds Bottles Galore.

Sam Kirkpatrick, the burly, blonde janitor at the country court house, has had his big crop of peaches harvested. Never grow vines to greater luxuriance than those on the court house yard. The moving was done by Louis Houser, colored, who was a member of the South Carolina Legislature from York county in the year 1871. Houser is a Mecklenburg negro, but was living at Rock Hill at that time and was sent to the Legislature by the Republicans.

Houser says that he does not like moving as well as legislating, but he made a good job of it. He had considerable trouble in keeping his bladder sharp, because of the intolerable bottles of water. He has found more than a score of pint bottles, quart bottles, and bottles of all descriptions. Houser is undecided as to whether the denseness of the court house or passages by are responsible for the number of bottles in the yard.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Much Time Taken Up With Older Case of a Steeple-Crested Merchant - Few Sentences Passed Yesterday.

Business dragged in the Superior Court yesterday. Much time was taken up with the case of Charles Kimball, a Steeple-Crested merchant, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors. The refreshment that Kimball had disposed of was older and, after hearing the evidence of several expert witnesses, the jury decided that this particular case was not intoxicating. Kimball was discharged.

Judge Peoples remanded two cases to the recorder, deciding that that official has jurisdiction in them. The cases were: John Bickett, charged with selling cocaine, and Dallas Fincher, charged with an assault.

Dan Frazier was sent to the reformatory for 20 days for an assault.

John Itagdale was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was assessed \$20 and the costs in the case for the offense.

Surveying for the Trolley Line to the River.

The C. C. has a force of engineers working on the surveys for the proposed line to the Davidson place, on the Catawba river, where the company will build, on its tract of more than 1,000 acres of land, what will be probably the largest and prettiest park in the South. Mr. W. L. Law, III, S. C., has charge of the work and is being assisted by Messrs. E. M. Gibbon and Irwin Ritch, engineers. Several weeks will be required to complete the surveys and decide the exact route of the line to the river.

Football Game Saturday.

Quite a little interest is being manifested in the football game to be played at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon between Davidson College and the State University. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and will be played by the new rules, this to be the first game in Charlotte by the new rules. Davidson claims to have the strongest team it has had in recent years and a close game is expected.

To Hold Annual Meeting and Smoker.

The Greater Charlotte Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and an annual smoker on October 2nd at 8:30 o'clock. Besides the election, plans for the next year's work will be decided upon, the secretary's report received and other business of importance transacted. Every member of the club is urged to attend the meeting.

THE CHARLOTTE MARKET.

A Farmer Complains of the Uncertainty of the Produce Market - Eggs, Butter and Milk are Up One Day and Down the Next - An Interesting Discussion That Should Interest Housekeepers - There is Need of a Regular Demand.

Mr. W. F. Baker, one of the well-known dairymen of the county, was in the city yesterday. He took an Observer man to task about a recent item that appeared in the local columns. In a friendly and forceful way he pointed out a few facts that should interest Charlotte housekeepers.

"You declare," said Mr. Baker, "that 100 thrifty, industrious Dutch farmers could do well here, because of the present prices of milk, butter and eggs. You quote the price of butter at 25 cents the year round and eggs at 27 cents at this time."

"Now, old fellow, you were raised on the farm. You know as well as I do that butter sells here for 12 and 15 cents during the hot months."

"I will make a contract for what I use at 25 cents the year out," said the newspaper man.

"Yes, but you go out of town in July and August and then what would I do?"

"How many Charlotte people do that?"

"More than you can imagine. The customer is at fault in many instances, not the producer. I am now selling my butter at 30 cents a pound, but I have sold it at 12 1/2 last year."

"The Charlotte market is uncertain. One day we sell our eggs for a good price and the next we can't give them away. The same is true with butter and beef."

Mr. Baker is right about Charlotte being uncertain. A concern like the J. K. Morrison wholesale establishment, of Statesville, would help this county. If the farmer could sell his truck at the market price every day in the year he would grow more of it. The Statesville merchants buy and ship eggs, chickens, butter and other products of the farm. During what is termed the egg season the Morrisons ship a car load of eggs a week. Thousands of dollars are brought into Iredell in this way. The producers do not have to depend on the local market, for the surplus is sold in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities. Every country store in Iredell buys thousands of dollars worth of garden, barn yard and poultry every year. The farmer of Mecklenburg is always certain of a price of some sort for cotton, but truck may or may not sell. The Charlotte housekeeper suffers in consequence of these conditions. Whatever the Mecklenburg farmer grows, except cotton, stands a fair chance to rot - the market soars or drops.

Mr. Baker has felt the effects of an indifferent market.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A Way to Make Boiled Water Palatable and Clean - Capt. A. Thies Wishes to Help Along His Fellow Man, Who Goes Through the World Drinking Water - Being a Good German He Tabooes the Common Drink.

The following from The Philadelphia Record will interest Charlotte people who are drinking "flat-tasting" water.

"How boiled water, the only safe drink until the filter plant is completed, can be made more palatable to the taste was pointed out by Chief Gillette, of the bureau of filtration, yesterday."

"Because of the growth of typhoid fever cases Chief Gillette issued the following formal statement to the public:

"Pending the completion of the filter plant much can be prevented by bearing in mind the following: "Typhoid fever is principally transmitted by drinking water. Boiling kills the germs, but such boiling renders the water flat and unpalatable. The following simple means can be applied by any housekeeper to make the family drinking water both safe and palatable. It is highly recommended by Prof. Marsden Manson, of San Francisco, Cal., who has thoroughly tried it."

"First. Take exactly two gallons of water. If the water is not clear, beat up the white of one egg and add it to the water before boiling. This will gather every atom of foreign matter in the water and carry it to the bottom. The water should be brought to a brisk boil and then stood aside to cool and settle."

"Second. Pour out the clear water and stir into it a level teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Then stir in two-thirds of a teaspoonful of hydrochloric acid. This will make the water perfectly safe, sparkling and refreshing without any flat taste."

"If druggists put up the bicarbonate of soda and hydrochloric acid in suitable packages and sell with them properly-sized small glass measures to give the exact quantity of each for two gallons of water, it would be a great help in lessening the prevalence of typhoid."

"A copy of this information has been sent to every druggist in the city outside of the filtered water districts and they are requested to supply themselves with a stock of these measures suggested and to encourage their use in their neighborhood. People who cannot afford to buy bottled waters can, by the above simple and inexpensive means, supply themselves with water that is much safer than purchased spring water."

"Chief Gillette will send copies of the circular to druggists and to physicians."

Capt. A. Thies, a suburbanite who never drinks such a common thing as water, was thoughtful enough to bring The Observer the foregoing clipping. He hopes that it will be of service to water drinkers. Being a good German-American he tabooes water.

Funeral of Mr. J. Star Garrison.

The funeral of Mr. J. Star Garrison, whose death occurred at the home of his parents in Steele Creek township Monday, took place at Flint Hill Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Reeves. The internment was made in the cemetery near the church. The funeral was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased, several of whom were from Charlotte.

A Vicious Spider.

Col. Warren Roark had a rare spider yesterday, and was showing it about the town. The poisonous looking insect was brought in from Steele Creek where, on the farm of Mr. Joe Herron, it had bitten a colored woman, who was reported to be in a critical condition. The spider had a large, milk-and-cider colored body and long, far-reaching legs. He was a very dangerous looking fellow. Col. Roark had it in a bottle.

Residents Make Protest.

Residents of West Trade street, near the site selected for the Presbyterian Hospital, were circulating a petition protesting against locating the sanatorium in their midst. Every body admits that a hospital is a good thing, but no one wants it for a neighbor.

OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED.

Mayor S. S. McNinch Will Appoint Delegates to the Annual Immigration Conference - Which is to be Held in Nashville, Tenn., in November - Much Interest Manifested Among Local Mill Men.

Governor J. I. Cox, of Tennessee, has issued the official call for the second annual immigration and quarantine conference which is to be held in Nashville, Tenn., the 12th, 13th and 14th of November. Widespread interest is being manifested in this meeting, especially among Southern cotton mill men. At the initial conference which was held in Knoxville, Tenn., last year the subject of quarantine occupied almost all of the time. The immigration problem was merely touched upon. At the approaching conference, the question of immigration will be first and foremost.

Mayor S. S. McNinch has been asked to appoint delegates to this conference from Charlotte. There will be present at the Nashville meeting a large number of governors as possible, the mayors and chief officials of a number of the larger cities of the South, and a large concourse of the most eminent Southern manufacturers and mill owners.

The labor problem will be considered in all of its phases. Steps will doubtless be taken looking to the furtherance of the work of bringing in desirable foreign help into the South. It is understood that several of the best known cotton mill men about Charlotte will attend. Mayor McNinch will make known his appointments just as soon as he is able to find out who will be able to go.

The Odeon Flourishing.

The Odeon, Col. Billie Peters' moving picture parlor, did quite a good business yesterday. In the afternoon a large number of children were admitted to the show free of charge. Col. Peters made it Elks' day and all bills were admitted free of charge. Tomorrow will be Woodmen of the World's day and all the Woodmen will be admitted free. Friday afternoon, several of the lower grades in the city public schools will be guests of the Odeon, under the chaperonage of Prof. R. L. Keester.

In the City Police Court.

J. F. Drinkard made his second appearance in the city police court yesterday morning, when he was arraigned on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The State fell down on its evidence, however, and Drinkard was discharged.

M. K. Moore brought a powerful big jaw to Charlotte from Pineville and, with it, was run in by the coppers. The recorder fined him \$1 for being caught in company with the jag.

MALARIA IN CHARLOTTE.

The Mosquito Has Caused Much of It. There has been a great deal of malarial fever in and about Charlotte during the past few months," remarked a well-known physician to an Observer reporter yesterday. "In a majority of cases, the fever has been caused by mosquitoes whose numbers have been so much greater this summer than ever before. Within the past few days I have had several to come to me complaining of chills. In every instance they slept without nets over their beds and had been much troubled of late with mosquitoes."

The prevalence of mosquitoes in Charlotte has been commented on frequently of late. They are of a different species and are very malignant in their attacks.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes. In most cases a sallow, bloated complexion and dull, heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Grains, Laxative Fruit Syrup does as many a sufferer of indigestion and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Grains Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip, and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1906.

Last August my husband, who is a railroad man, was badly hurt by having a severe blow on the head, caused by a piece of iron falling on it. In a few days he suffered badly from dizziness, and he was not able to walk across the room. Then, nausea set in, and he vomited everything he would eat. We became very uneasy about him, as the doctors could not define the nature of his hurt. His whole system became involved from his condition, the doctors' treatment gave him no relief, and one of the physicians advised an operation. He discharged a great deal of blood from his nose and would frequently vomit blood, but the doctors said that came from his stomach and not from the heart. Then one of my friends, who had unbounded faith in Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, begged me to use it. My husband lost his flesh and was greatly reduced, and at that time we did not expect him to live long. We got Mrs. Person's Remedy and put him on it, and in twenty-four hours we could see a change for the better. The vomiting of blood ceased, which made us hopeful. We continued to use the Remedy and it made a perfect cure of his case, and he is now well and in good health. MRS. E. A. RIVES.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 20, 1906.

My Dear Mr. Wilmoth:

Regarding the letter for the Steiff Pianos, please write such a letter as will suit your purpose and sign my name to the letter. Or, if you prefer to do so, write the letter and send to me and I will sign it and return to you. I know that I can endorse anything you claim for your pianos. We have always been well pleased with them.

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