THE GRAND PARADE TUESDAY.

The Big Mecklenburg Fair to be Ushered in With a Parade Headed by the Chief Marshal, Assistant Marshals and Others—The Formation and March of the Parade—The Events of Fair Week.

If the weather is at all favorable, the attendance upon the Mecklenburg fair next week will exceed that of any previous year. For weeks and months past, the officials have been untiring in their efforts to stir up interest among those who would likely exhibit. The success met with has been marked. The displays, in variety and number, will surpass all previous ones. The midway attractions will be the best that could be had. No indecent or dirty side shows will be permitted on the grounds and only such companies as will likely deport themselves in a proper manner will be allowed to operate. The races will be superior to any ever before held in the State. More than 40 out-of-town horses will be entered in the several events. Larger purses have been offered this year than ever before and the indications are that the races will be likewise improved. Everything possible will be done to accommodate those from the country who attend the fair. The old stalls, which, in the past, have been used for the exhibits of live stock, have been set aside for those who drive in from a distance, as places where they may stable their horses. New stalls have been built for the accommodation of the live stock on exhibition.

The fair will open Tuesday and continue throughout Friday. Tuesday will be known as "Military Day," exhibition drills being given by Company D, First Infantry, and the First Battery, Field Artillery, within the circle of the race track. Wednesday will be "Charlotte Day," when almost all of the stores in the city will close and the grounds will be thronged with Charlotte people. Thursday will be "Everybody's Day," the biggest day of the fair. Friday will be "Education Day," the event being an address on "How to Choose a Profession or Business in Life" by Dr. George T. Winston, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The fifth annual celebration of the Mecklenburg Fair Association will come to a close at 12 o'clock Friday night.

The fair will be ushered in by a grand parade Tuesday morning. In the parade, in the order given, will be the following: Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chief marshal, and Capt. W. E. Robertson and Lieut. N. W. Wallace, Jr., assistant marshals and aids to the chief marshal; Leaksville Band, Company D, First Infantry, under the command of Capt. W. S. Charles; First Battery, Field Artillery, under the command of Capt. Mark W. Williams; Messrs. D. Hatcher Watkins, John M. Craig, Julian H. Miller and Herbert Irwin, first assistant marshals, and the other marshals following; carriages containing Mayor S. S. McNinch, Mr. James A. Bell, the directors of the fair association, the board of aldermen, police, fire and health commission, county officers, Chief of Police H. C. Irwin, and mounted police, Chief of Fire Department W. S. Orr and the city fire department.

The headquarters of the parade will be in front of the city hall on North Tryon street, where all the organizations and persons taking part will report their assignments at 8:30 o'clock. The parade will move at 9 o'clock promptly and will proceed direct to the fair grounds, via Tryon street, East Morehead street and the Boulevard.

FOUNDRY PLANT TO BE MOVED.

Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company Purchases 45 Acres of Wilmoore Land for a Site for the Foundry—Plant to be Enlarged.

The plant of the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company, in Dilworth, is shortly to be moved to a new site recently acquired on the Dowd road near the foot of Mint street. Some time ago Mr. W. F. Dowd purchased from the Suburban Realty Company 45 acres of valuable land on the old Air Line Railroad with the purpose of moving his plant there, provided he could make the necessary terms with the road authorities. This he has done, having spent some time recently in Washington and New York for the purpose.

The Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company is one of the most prosperous enterprises in the city. It gives employment to a high class of skilled labor and pays large salaries. The present output consists exclusively of soil pipe, the water pipe plant having been suspended immediately after the destructive fire which visited the foundry in the spring. It is commonly understood that the making of water pipe will be resumed when the new site is occupied and that, in the future, the total value of the plant's output will be more than doubled.

The present site of the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company's point is on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta branch of the Southern, in Dilworth. It is less than acre in size and hence the need of the change to larger quarters.

J. SHORT TO ASK FOR LICENSE.

He Will Sell Cider if He Can Get the Papers.

John Short is in the leather. He is preparing to petition the board of aldermen for a cider license. He has the $1,000 and will take out the proper papers if he can get them.

"I will put up $500 of the money," said a well known up town citizen to Mr. Short yesterday. "We can make some cash selling cider. If it is right to sell cider in the city I am willing to pay the license fee."

"Where would you sell it, John?" asked an Observer man of the North Graham street scout.

"At my place in the forks of the Statesville and the Davidson roads. I do not want a better stand. People will travel many miles to get good cider in a dry town."

Will Open Skating Rink Next Week.

Col. Billie Peters is making arrangements for the opening of the skating rink at the Latta Park Auditorium next week. He has had a new hardwood floor placed in the building, including the space formerly occupied by the stage and the porch of the auditorium, thus making the room nearly twice what it was last year. Quite a number of new steel-wheeled skates have been purchased. The colonel is determined to make a popular resort of the rink this year.

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." R. H. Jordan & Co.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Mrs. Frank Siler, of Statesville, to be Here To-Morrow.

The prayer services which are held daily by the home mission societies of Tryon Street and Trinity churches are proving profitable.

The meeting on yesterday afternoon was of unusual interest and was in the capable hands of Mrs. R. L. Durham. She gave a Bible reading on "Conditions of Successful Prayer," and made some remarks on the subject which evidenced her familiarity with the Scriptures.

The topic for study was "Our Young People and Their Work." Mrs. Plato Durham read a paper on "Are Our Young People Enlisted in the Evengelization of the United States?" which contained many well considered truths.

Mrs. C. E. Mason made some very thoughtful remarks on the "Conditions of Children Who Labor in the Mills." All these subjects brought out an interchange of ideas which betokens much good for the work.

The topic for this afternoon is "The Call of the City," and will be in charge of Mrs. B. D. Heath.

To-morrow Mrs. Frank Siler, of Statesville, will be present and give a general survey of home mission work in the South. Her coming is looked forward to with interest. She is thoroughly informed on the subject, has an attractive personality and is a pleasing speaker.

It is hoped that all of the women who possibly can will be present these last two days. The meeting this afternoon will be held at Trinity, the one on Saturday at Tryon Street.

GENERAL FIRE TO BUILD.

General Fire Extinguisher Company to Erect Large Warehouse and Shop on New Site in North Charlotte—Business Growing.

The General Fire Extinguisher Company, through Mr. J. W. Conway, southern representative, has purchased a site in North Charlotte on which it will shortly erect its new machine shops and warehouse.

Charlotte is headquarters for the Southern department of the General Fire Extinguisher Company and the volume of business transacted through the local office is surprisingly large. For some time past, it has been evident that the present quarters on South College street were inadequate to meet the growing needs and hence the necessity of additional facilities.

The site purchased is situated just north of Highland Park Mill No. 2, on the east side of the Southern Railway tracks. A large brick building will be erected on the property facing the railroad so as to enable shipments of pipe to be loaded and unloaded without inconvenience. The shops for cutting, threading and bending the pipe will be near-by. The warehouse will be used for storing much of the pipe which is sold in the territory South.

The contract for the erection of the building will be let as soon as possible after Mr. Conway returns from the North.

FROST ALL OVER COTTON BELT.

Futures Advance on Reports of Frost Over the Belt—Frost in the County—Coldest Day of 28 Years.

The batch of telegrams received in the local exchange yesterday morning from all sections of the cotton belt indicated a heavy frost almost everywhere. The future market, December delivery, advanced as much as 40 points at one time, closing 27 points up. In certain sections the top-crop was reported damaged considerably, while in others not so bad.

Many county farmers who were in the city yesterday on business, stated that the frost had nipped the cotton leaves in many places along the road. The cotton experts on the wharf declare that a killing frost now will materially reduce the total crop. Several farmers declared yesterday that much cotton in the county was damaged. Mr. W. J. Bennett, of the local weather bureau, said that yesterday was the coldest October 11th in 28 years.

MR. H. W. DAVIS' HOUSE BURNED

A Steele Creek Farmer Loses His Home and Furniture.

H. W. Davis, of Steele Creek, had the misfortune to lose his home and its furnishings by fire yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Davis ran a commissary in a section of his house, this also was burned.

He estimates his loss at something like $4,000 or $4,500. He had $2,500 insurance on the building and the contents. He had about $40 or $50 in cash, which was lost in the fire. His wife and children were forced to borrow clothing from friends.

The fire caught in the kitchen and Mrs. Davis and children barely escaped with their lives. The house was a frame structure with eight rooms.

Funeral of Mrs. Gormley.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. J. Gormley, who died Tuesday evening, were conducted at St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, the rector. There were many floral offerings attesting the esteem in which the deceased had been held and a large number of people were present to pay their last rspects. Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral, besides Capt. John J. Gormley, the bereaved husband were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gormley, Messrs. Herbert and John Gormley and Mrs. Williams, of Washington, and Mrs. Stuart, of Salisbury.

The Recorder Slighted.

Recorder Shannonhouse felt slighted yesterday mornig. There was only one case for his attention in the city police court. John Ratliff, who lives just outside the city, was charged with getting on a spree last Sunday. Mr. John A. McRae, counsel for the defendant, produced evidence tending to prove that a Mr. Kimball, the prosecuting witness, had not been on good terms with the Ratliff family and that the prosecution was the product of spite. The recorder allowed the defendant to depart after he had paid a fine of $5.

Football Saturday.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30, there will be a very interesting game of football between the Charlotte High School and a team from the Y. M. C. A. The boys have been practicing hard for the past two weeks. A good game is expected. No admission fee will be charged. The public is invited.

University Men to Meet.

The local University Alumni Association will meet at the Colonial Club to-night at 8 o'clock and observe University Day. Charlotte has a number of enthusiastic Chapel Hill men.

Greatest tonic and strength producing remedy ever offered suffering humanity. Cures indigestion, constipation, headache, stomach disorders. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. R. H. Jordan & Co.

WHEN DO A WOMAN BECOME OLD

The Latest Query Put to the Occupants of the Mule Pen—A Woman Who Anticipates Winning a Prize in The Chronicle's Voting Contest is Anxious Concerning Her Age—The Limit Fixed.

"Bling-a-ling-ling" went the telephone in the city editor's office.

The reporter who is handiest at the 'phone had just taken his seat after a satisfying dinner. "H-e-l-l-o," said the scribe, rather listlessly.

"Is that The Observer office?" asked a feminine voice at the other end of the line.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, when does a woman become old?"

"What?" asked the reporter, pricking up his ears.

"When does a woman become old?" repeated the voice. "I am interested in The Chronicle's voting contest. I think I stand a good chance to get that automobile or one of those free trips, or at least one of those six watches. The advertisement specifies 'young women.' What is the age limit?"

The reporter was floored. After recovering himself he applied himself diligently. "I should say 35," said the little married man in the front office. None of the bachelors would venture an opinion.

"Ah pshaw," said the poet. "It depends altogether upon how she feels. A woman—some women—are young at 40."

The reporter returned to the 'phone. "There is no age limit in years," he announced. "It all depends upon how the fair one feels. If she feels less than 40 years old, she is eligible for one of the prizes. Her years make no difference. How do you feel?"

"Oh, I feel quite spry," said the lady, much relieved.

YONKERS NEGRESS IN LIMBO.

Nora, Cooper, While Visiting Her Mother in Charlotte, is Arrested on Charge of Theft Brought by a Woman at Yonkers, N. Y.

Nora Cooper, a mulatto woman of Yonkers, N. Y., was arrested by Patrolman Christenbury yesterday morning on the charge of stealing several articles of clothing from Lavinia Jackson, a negro woman of Yonkers, with whom Nora had lived. The arrest was made at the request of the Jackson woman, who telegraphed the Charlotte police department. The prisoner wept bitterly in her cell at the police station and swore that she did not steal the stuff.

Nora is a former Charlotte woman and has been visiting her mother, Louisa Conway, on South Poplar street and cutting quite a swell in local colored society. She says that her husband, John Cooper, is a Mexican, with no negro blood in his veins, and is a teamster in Yonkers. Nora is very intelligent and was neatly dressed yesterday.

Why He Left Kansas.

In his journey Mr. Frank O. Landis found the following clipping from an old newspaper:

The following notice was found posted on a deserted homestead in the and regions of Kansas:

"Four miles from a neighbor's, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a school-house, forty-one miles to church, 180 miles to timber, 600 miles to a Democrat, half a mile to hell, and the same distance to a Republican. Gone to North Caroline—God's country—to get a fresh start."

The item was headed: "No wonder he moved."

Gray Residence Sold.

The handsome R. S. Gray residence on North College street, near Seventh, has been purchased by Mr. F. J. Robinson, the consideration being something in the neighborhood of $15,000. This property is located in one of the best residential sections of the city and is exceedingly desirable. The deal was made through the Suburban Realty Company.

Turn Your Face Into Dollars

Many a Man Has Failed Because His Face Was a Picture of Calamity.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The life which has it not, which has no health and no happiness, is sour, surly, pessimistic, and a failure. The world already has too many vinegar faces that breathe ill-will and strife. The world wants joy, comfort, sunshine, and will cling to the man who has it, who radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together, for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many peddle disaster, knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not have it?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. One ingredient of these little tablets digests 3,000 grains of food, and no matter how bad is your dyspepsia or indigestion, these tablets will digest everything in your stomach, thoroughly and completely, and better and quicker than a healthy stomach can do the same thing. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure quickly loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensations, nausea, heartburn, eructations, loss of vim and spirit, bad memory and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets around with you wherever you go and take them after meals. Then only will you realize what it is to enjoy a meal, and what perfect digestion means. Your whole body and your mind will feel the effects: your vim will increase, you will be more satisfied with what the world does, you will think happier and be happier and your face will be one of supreme contentment. That will bring you success and then more success. Your face will bring you dollars. Try it. It will cost you just 50c. for a package of these wonderful Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets, at any drug store on earth.

Mr. Sherrill's Old Deed.

Mr. N. J. Sherrill, who owns the springs of Cabarrus county, finds that the spring property was deeded to Mr. Charles McKindley by Mr. John S. Stewart in 1780. One of the springs was walled in for the first time about that date.

Dr. Murphy is Doing Very Well.

Dr. P. L. Murphy, who was operated on at the Union Protestant Infirmary, several days ago, is doing very well. His condition is satisfactory.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. R. H. Jordan & Co.

AN ELOQUENT TESTIMONIAL

The following letter is more eloquent in praise of the Artistic Stieff Pianos than any testimonial Mr. Clewell or ourselves could write.

Rev. Mr. Clewell is the head of Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, N. C., and shows the high esteem and confidence in which the firm of Chas. M. Stieff is held by one of the best known educators in the South.

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

My Dear Mr. Wilmoth:

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Regarding the letter for the Stieff 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.

Very truly yours,
J. H. CLEWELL,
Principal.

Chas. M Stieff.

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MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY

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After you have exhausted time, patience and money on quacks, try this King of Curative Agencies.

From the mountains to the seashore the grateful people of North Carolina sing its praises.

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at home in a vain endeavor to clean them, when by simply sending them to us you can get them thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at a small cost and with no unnecessary wear upon the goods whatever.

Our charge is reasonable. Ask one of our drivers.

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Smart Suits For Young Men.

For the young man who wants something swagger in a Suit, we are showing styles that will make them bubble over with enthusiasm.

We know the requirements of young men who want every detail and quick, right up to the last flick of the clock.

Young men who come here for their Fall Suits will find garments that will fill the bill. They are

EMPHATICALLY SMARRT AND STYLISH.

They're built to fit and satisfy. We equal the exclusive tailor in everything but his price.

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New stock of the best that is made.

Turkish Leather Rockers with Homington Springs, Oak Frame, Leather Seat and Back Rockers, Mahogany Frames and Leather Seat Rockers; Ladies' Rockers.

Everything that you could want in Leather Furniture for the Hall, Library, Sitting Room and the Old Man's Den.

Do not miss seeing the new things that are coming in daily.

Fall Stock of Carpets and Rugs, all late Fall Patterns and prices guaranteed the lowest.

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Overcoat Season

is here. You'll need one real soon. Why not make your selection while our stock is complete? We have a big line of the one fashion has pronounced correct.

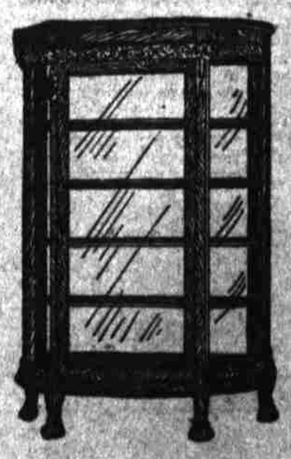
Raincoats and Overcoats ranging in price from $12.50 to $35.00.

The swellest ever. Fit guaranteed.

Long-Tate Clothing Company

Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense.

Fix Up Your Dining Room



Fall has come and now is the time for you to fix up your dining room, but it will be to your interest to see what we have to offer you in Dining Room Suits, representing the latest styles in Golden, Weathered or Antwerp Oak and Mahogany.

Golden Oak China Closets range in price from $15.75 to $70.00.

Extra good values in our $21.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00 Closets.

We have a stock second to none, and it's money saved to investigate.

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