

MR. WATT ON EXTENSION.

He Gives Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Growth of Philadelphia—Instead of Being a Slow City Philadelphia is Very Active When it Comes to Doing Things.

"Are you still a citizen of Charlotte?" The query was addressed to Mr. W. W. Watt by an Observer man. "Certainly," he promptly replied. "Where else would you suppose I might be a citizen?"

"Perhaps in Philadelphia, where I know you have business." But he never mind that now. The Observer wants to know what you think about the city extension problem," said the reporter.

"I think the limits ought to be extended," said Mr. Watt. "How much?" "To take in the whole township," promptly answered the gentleman. Then he continued, "You speak of Philadelphia. That city was degraded and laid out by Wm. Penn to be a big city—and it has fulfilled and even exceeded its expectations. The original layout of its streets was for a population of 350,000 people. The plans have been from time to time extended and it has always grown according to plans. It has an admirable system of parks, has several times outgrown its water-works. It is one of the best cities in the Union to live in and has the best population of working people of any city in the Union."

"But they say that Philadelphia is a slow town. Does Charlotte want to model after a slow town?" "I've heard a lot of dull jokes in miniature and from miniature people about Philadelphia being slow. She hasn't got any gray Broadway, but she builds the locomotives of America, the ships of America, makes better lace curtains than Brussels, has more carpets than Brussels, makes 75 per cent. of the carpenter's tools used in the United States, and excels in many other lines."

"Philadelphia has more intelligent and higher skilled working population than any other city in the world and these live in houses which they own. There are no tenements in Philadelphia. It is rare that there is ever a strike there. If this city would follow the lead of Philadelphia it could never do better."

"I favor extending the limits enough to justify laying out the right kind of a place to live in and if that be done people will come here to live by preference. If some other town makes better and more attractive living conditions people will go there. I favor extension of the city limits to take in the whole township and the acquisition and development of a park system for the pleasure and recreation of the people."

Mr. Watt has just returned from a European trip which he and his wife took for pleasure and recreation.

TENTH AVENUE CHURCH FETE.

A Musical and Industrial Fair to be Given by the Congregation—Proceeds to Go Toward Buying a New Church Organ—An Interesting Programme Arranged.

Arrangements for the musical and industrial fete to be held in the Anderson building, 18 and 20 West Fifth street, midway between Tryon and Church streets, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of December, are progressing satisfactorily.

The promoters deem themselves fortunate in securing the Anderson building. The two stores on the ground floor will be used for booths, meals and refreshments. The serving of lunch from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. will be a feature of the occasion. Mrs. T. G. Neal and Miss Blanche Morrow will be in charge of refreshments; this fact guarantees success.

A number of business men have already signified their intention to take their meals at this popular resort. No admission will be charged those who come for lunch only.

A number of booths will contain beautiful and useful hand-made articles, specialties suited for Christmas presents. A generous donation to these booths has been made by the stores of the city. A bevy of pretty girls, attired in Oriental costumes, will serve in the booths. Refreshment departments during the evening exercises. A large number of ladies outside of the membership of Tenth Avenue church have made generous contributions to these booths. Should others desire to assist, they may send contributions to Mrs. J. R. Alexander, 307 Tenth Avenue.

A fine collection of dolls will be displayed for sale. A variety of articles of Mexican hand-work will also be on sale.

From 4 to 6 o'clock each evening a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will engage the attention of the children.

One of the most attractive features of the occasion will be the musical programme. In addition to the following programme arrangements are being made for recitations and other musical numbers. The musical programme follows: Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock: Table d'elf of the Woman's Club and Richardson's Orchestra. Thursday evening, 8 o'clock: Ariel Male Quartette and Richardson Orchestra. Friday evening, 8 o'clock: Ariel Male Quartette; Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club.

The proceeds of the affair will go toward buying a new church organ.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Mary Gilligan and Mr. Morrison P. Williams, United at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Miss Mary P. Gilligan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan, and Mr. Morrison P. Williams, were united in marriage at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Joseph and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the young couple.

There were only two attendants, Miss Gertrude, a sister of the bride, was the bride's maid of honor and Mr. W. W. Kidd was best man to the groom. The ushers were: Charles B. Kidd and Neal P. Finelan.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return to Charlotte they will live at No. 204 East Liberty street.

Is Human Nature Not to Want to Be Alone.

"Men like not to be alone," said a freemason of the Southern passenger station waiting room yesterday to an Observer representative.

"What made you say that, old fellow, did you think I was hunting company?"

"No, but look about you! Do you see that waiting room there for men only and that one over there for women only? Well the men and the women come out here, where they can associate with each other. It is the rarest thing that you see more than one or two ladies in that room. If a woman is by herself and does not know a soul in the town she will stay here, where she can be close to others."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mistrial Ordered in the Carothers Case—Several Judgments Signed—Judge Peebles Adjoins Court Until Friday Morning and Discharges the Jury.

At the close of yesterday afternoon's session of the Superior Court Judge R. B. Peebles discharged the jury for the term and adjourned court until Friday morning, when he may return and hear some arguments. The morning session yesterday was taken up with the case of R. H. Carothers vs. the Catawba Power Company and the Southern Power Company, which had been started the previous morning. Shortly after noon, Judge Peebles withdrew a juror and ordered a mistrial in the case.

Two divorces were granted yesterday. In the case of Jewell, represented by Clarkson & Dula, was granted a divorce from his wife, Parilla Jewell. Lizzie Ross was granted a divorce from her husband, William H. Ross. This case was tried Monday and the divorce denied, but McNinch & Kirkpatrick, counsel for the plaintiff, were granted another trial and had better luck.

In the case of Walter Ratliff vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company a compromise judgment of \$100 was signed. H. E. Chapman, who was suing the Southern Railway Company, accepted a judgment of \$250.

In the case of Miller Price, by her next friend, R. B. Price, vs. the Chadwick Manufacturing Company, a compromise judgment of \$450 was signed.

W. G. Russell accepted a judgment of \$500 from the Southern Railway Company and H. C. Morrison, on account of injuries received while engaged in construction work.

WATER SUPPLY FOR MILL HELD.

The Dover Yarn Mills, at Pineville, to Install Their Own Plant.

The Dover Yarn Mills, at Pineville, will at once install a complete system of water-works for their mill. Village surveys and plans have been made, and the water is to be obtained from a gang well system, insuring great purity and clearness at all times. Mr. G. G. Hubbel, of Charlotte, is the engineer in charge of this work, and will also install the well system.

President E. A. Smith and Superintendent J. B. Meacham are exerting every means to insure the health and welfare of their operatives. Already great improvements have been made in the streets and houses, and with the installation of a pure water supply, this will be a model village.

This is a worthy enterprise on the part of the owners of the Dover Mills. By giving their operatives better treatment they will be able to keep the better class of working people.

Dr. Don P. Halsey to Address Elks on "Immortality."

The local Elks have made all arrangements for the annual memorial services which will be held at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The choir of Trinity M. E. church will furnish the music. The annual address will be delivered by Mr. Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, Va., whose subject will be "Immortality." Mr. Halsey is a son of Capt. Don P. Halsey, who was an adjutant on the staff of General R. D. Johnston, late of Charlotte, during the civil war. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, had accepted an invitation to deliver this address, but when he found that his engagement conflicted and when the committee had requested him to select an orator for the occasion, he recommended Mr. Halsey as one of the most brilliant platform speakers in the country. No cards will be issued for the occasion. Everybody is invited and a large audience will probably attend.

J. B. Ivey & Company Dine Employees.

Last night at the residence of Mr. J. B. Ivey, at 307 North College street, the enterprising firm of J. B. Ivey & Company, gave an elaborate course dinner to their entire force of employees.

Which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, an informal "good time" followed. Each guest fell right into the spirit of the occasion and good fellowship and gaiety reigned for several hours.

The event will be remembered as an interesting and pleasant incident in the store life of the employees of this popular concern.

Davidson vs. Charlotte.

What promises to be a lively game of football will be played at the fair grounds this afternoon when the second team of Davidson College and the Y. M. C. A. team will fight over the pigskin. The second team of Davidson includes some pretty good players, but it will be kept interested by the locals. The Y. M. C. A. team is reinforced from the high schools of the city. The admission to the game will be 25 cents and a good crowd is expected.

The Prosperity of This Section of the Country.

General Superintendent G. R. Loyall, of this district of the Southern, has not arrived here yet. He is at Spencer trying to loosen up the freight business of the Southern. The traffic on the Southern is no great thing that the road seems almost unable to cope with the situation. The prosperity of this section of the country never has been greater as indicated by the freight and passenger business of the railroads.

Stockholders to Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain Home Club will be held in Edgemont, Caldwell county, Wednesday, December 19th. A constitution and set of by-laws are to be adopted at this meeting and officers for the ensuing term are to be elected. The call for the meeting was issued by the following named stockholders: Messrs. L. T. Nichols, E. F. Reid, J. H. Marion, T. H. White and C. E. Childs.

Sharkey-Jacquins.

Mr. John J. Sharkey, formerly of New York and now of the Jacquins, of Charlotte, were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. T. Dwyer. Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey will live in Charlotte.

Not Old But Worn Out.

"My friend, who is it that old couple there, with the tired look and bowed back?" asked a stranger of a Charlotte man yesterday.

"That is Mr. and Mrs. Smokedals, but they are not old."

"Why, then, is the world in a matter with them?"

"Why, they are having a house built."

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Thanksgiving services will be held by every religious denomination in the city to-day. In some instances the churches of one denomination will worship together. Elaborate programmes of music will be rendered at most of the churches, and the services will be appropriate for the occasion. In some churches addresses will be made by others than ministers. All offerings will go toward the orphanage and missionary causes.

The services will be as follows:

METHODIST.

The Methodist congregations of the city will unite in worship at Trinity church. The services will be in charge of Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Tryon Street church, and will begin at 11 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The congregation of the First church will join that of the Second church in the services at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Martin D. Haddin will preach.

LUTHERAN.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted at St. Mark's church at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth street, will pray and sermon at 11, preaching by Rev. Francis M. Osborne. Offering for Thompson Orphanage.

St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets—Evangelical prayer and sermon at 7:30, sermon by Rev. Francis M. Osborne. Offering of money and produce for Thompson Orphanage.

A. R. P.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Services will be held at 11 o'clock. Mr. E. K. Preston will speak on "What We Have to be Thankful for as a State and Nation." Dr. George W. Presley will speak on "What We Have to be Thankful for as an Individual Church," and Mr. R. N. Ranson will deliver an address on "What We Have to be Thankful for as an Individual City."

No services will be held in the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church on account of the condition of the church building.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings and About the City.

Football at the fair grounds this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The west sidewalk of Church street between Fifth and Sixth street, is receiving a coat of cement.

The postoffice, banks, court house, city hall, library and practically all of the stores in the city will take holiday to-day.

Mr. A. H. Washburn has purchased from Mr. D. A. Tompkins 30 acres of land, the same being a part of the old Logie place, east of the city.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild have been sewing and painting for some time getting ready for their bazaar. They will also sell home-made candy.

The Richardson Concert at the Academy of Music to-day, matinee and night. A well selected programme of popular music will be rendered.

Deputy Register of Deeds Benj. Powell yesterday issued license for the marriage of Mr. Ernest Wingate and Miss Caddie Howell, of Berryhill township.

One of the most attractive sights in the city is the drove of partridges in the wire net in Pat Powell's market. The birds are alive, pretty and interesting looking.

Mayor McNinch states that the work of taking the census of Greater Charlotte will be begun on the first of December. It will be in the hands of the police department.

With cotton selling at 11 cents a pound and cotton seed selling at 27 cents a bushel, the farmer is having anything but hard lines these days, if he has any of either to sell.

The seats for the Richardson concert this afternoon and to-night were put on sale at the box at the Academy of Music instead of at Jordan's drug store. The box office will be kept open hereafter.

His friends will regret to learn that Mr. Grier Wallace, a Charlotte who is a member of the senior class of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., broke his collar bone while playing football a few days ago.

The ladies' society of Sarda A. R. P. church, will serve an oyster supper at the residence of Dr. L. W. Hunter, at Sarda township, on next evening, the proceeds of which will go toward the fund for the building of the new church.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 285 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 11 cents. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 11.50 cents a pound, were 134 bales.

Miss Lela Christenbury returned home last evening from the funeral of her niece, who was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Christenbury, of Mooresville. The child was five years old. Her remains were buried at Coddle Creek.

PLANS FOR A BIG CITY.

MR. D. A. TOMPKINS' IDEAS.

What Should be Done With the Extension of the City Limits to Preserve Charlotte for 100,000—The Features of a City That Attract People Who Are Hunting for a Home—City Should be Laid Out by a Corps of Engineers and a Landscape Architect—The Advantages and Economics That Would Result From the Extension of the Limits and the Growth of the City.

Now that the extension of the city limits has been voted, it is assured it occurs to those who have the interest of the city thoughtfully at heart that the new territory to be taken in must be developed along scientific lines that will serve to make Charlotte the beautiful and progressive city that it should be a few years from now. Mr. D. A. Tompkins' address before the general extension committee Tuesday night was along those lines. Speaking with an Observer reporter yesterday, Mr. Tompkins returned to his remarks of the previous night and outlined his plans as follows:

"In practically every well settled part of the United States, there is a commercial city approximating 100,000 in population, which serves as a center for a radius of one hundred miles. The Piedmont region between Atlanta, Richmond and Washington is about the only prosperous territory which is well settled, where the respect of locality and of relations to other cities, Charlotte is well situated to be developed to be one of the commercial centers of the South. The electric power is equally available all along the line of its distribution between here and the Catawba river, and in the smaller towns, such as Charlotte, where the electric power available here, but because it is a better city to live in, in respect to a larger and more liberal social conditions and in respect to the convenience which modern city furnishes. The electric power is equally available all along the line of its distribution between here and the Catawba river, and in the smaller towns, where the electric power available here, but because it is a better city to live in, in respect to a larger and more liberal social conditions and in respect to the convenience which modern city furnishes.

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GREAT CHARLOTTE SHOULD BE WELL ARCHITECTED.

"In considering the extension of the city limits, it should be kept in mind that a well designed and well constructed city needs to be architectured as well as a well designed and well constructed house does. If we would make those attractive city conditions which make this the most pleasant city to live in, in the Piedmont region, the new-comers will surely select Charlotte for their home, and the population being here the electric power will surely come. In order to make such a city it is important to take in enough territory to lay out now a city to accommodate at least 100,000 people.

"It would favor the extension of the city limits the same as the township limits are now. This being done, I would favor the employment of a corps of engineers and of a landscape architect to lay out the entire area for the development of a well shaped city built in away to make it the most desirable to live in. These engineers should locate streets, determine all grades, make locations for water pipes, so that they will run along time in the future, every cent expended for city improvement would be in accordance with a pre-determined plan. It may be observed that in most of the very successful cities, which have been done, New York grew for a while haphazard, but its growth was finally subjected to a plan in which the streets were numbered one way and the avenues another. An immense park was left which was designed ultimately to be in the city, and which is now very in the center of the city. I all know how Mr. George Washington laid out a Federal city on the banks of the Potomac. Much of the area which he platted into city lots remained farm lands, and farm land prices for 10 years ago were getting ready for their bargain and the magnificence of its ultimate working out, is beginning to reveal itself to an admiring nation. In all of those cities which began to grow haphazard, and which have been successful, we can perceive a line where the haphazard system was abandoned and the comprehensive engineering layout was begun.

"If we should take in the township to be the city we ought to make provision at once to get park areas and above all things to get some one large park big enough to have golf links and to furnish places for recreation and amusement for the entire population of the city. There might be golf links under the control of a club for pay and another set of golf links free for the use of the public. At Pinehurst there is absolutely nothing but hotel accommodations and it means for winter recreation and amusement. More tourists go to Pinehurst than come to Charlotte, and yet we consider it of no importance that Charlotte should provide a large park and those concomitants of a city to make a winter resort which attracts the tourist.

"NO IMPOSITION ON FARMERS. It has been said that it would be a great imposition upon the farmer to take his land inside the city limits and make him pay city taxes. Experience at the North and Northwest does not justify any such apprehensions. Farms of 50 acres 3 1/2 miles from Charlotte might possibly now sell at the rate of \$200 an acre. If such land was taken inside the city limits and the city engineering corps should plat this with the other lands as a part of the city, it would be saleable by the lot instead of by the acre, and I think there are none who would doubt that lots could be sold for investment purposes and made desirable five or ten years hence at as much as \$100 a lot, which would be the equivalent of \$500 an acre, according to the layout. It surely could not be any injury to a man to pay a little tax, and on present valuation it would be very little, and have his land made worth five to eight times a much per acre. While the property was used as any lots, it could be used as farm land as now. Heretofore, the only way in which suburban property has been available to be divided up into city lots has been for a company to buy up one or more farms and at their own cost lay out streets, provide sewerage, water and lights. In this situation the owner of the farm lands can get no benefits except as farm lands. The development company gets the city values. In the new situation, the owner of the farm land would get the benefit of city values.

"Of course it would not be necessary to undertake to grade streets, lay sewers, or make city improvements in those parts of the city not yet developed. But the extension of the city systems of public conveniences could go along parallel with the settlement.

ECONOMY IN MANAGEMENT.

"The management of the larger city could be more economically accomplished than the present city. For one thing, the new city could afford to bring an ample supply of water from the Catawba river and furnish all the wants of the city in respect to water. At present, I should think there must be at least \$5 a water-works in the city of Charlotte. The Southern railway now furnishes its own water supply or has a water-works plant of its own. The Southern Cotton Oil Company has a water-works plant of its own. The city has three and is operating two water-works plants. The Atterton mills furnishes its own water supply. Practically all the mills furnish their own water supply. If one comprehensive plant could be built to bring water from the river and abundant supply could be had at a cheaper price for everybody at a vast less investment, than all the existing plants stand.

"If these various things could all be done, it would give those conditions that would attract the new settlers, and the territory taken in would soon be covered over with the developments of a modern city.

The Auditorium Coming.

The auditorium committee of the Greater Charlotte Club is working earnestly on the movement for the auditorium, and is meeting with much encouragement. The plans and specifications are all ready and those at the head of the movement say that no trouble will be experienced in securing the money necessary to erect the building. There is a great demand for the auditorium and also for a number of Charlotte people drove out to the home to attend the funeral services.

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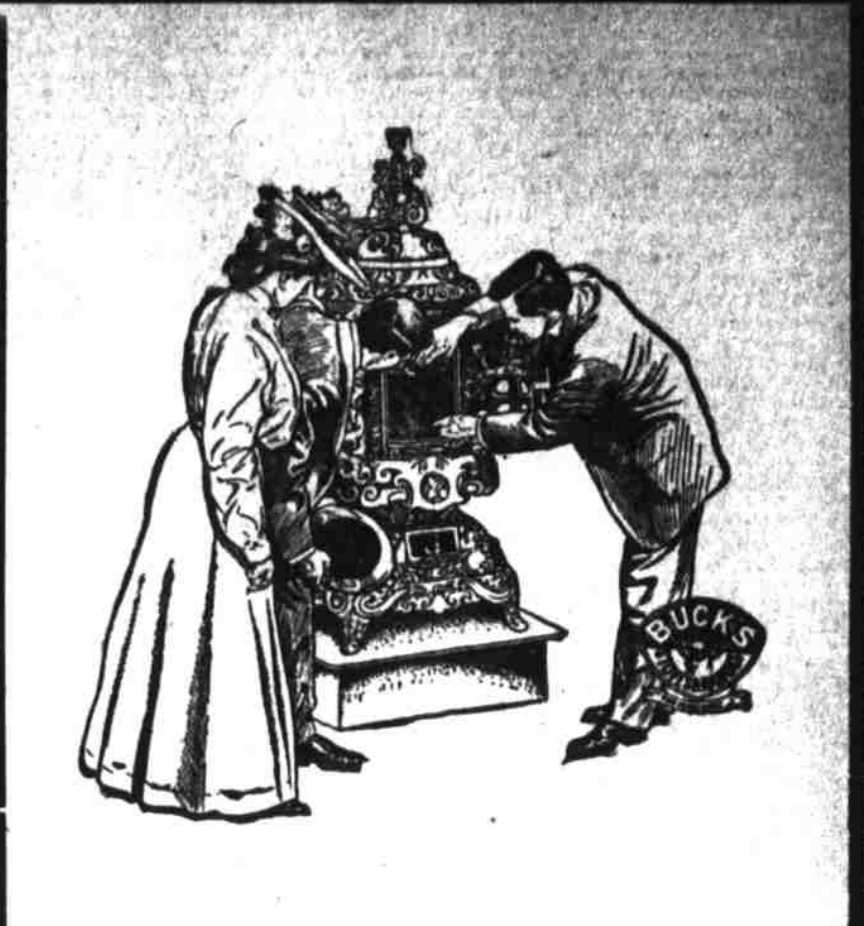
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