[illegible] Programme of Musical Exhibition Rendered with Skillful Execution and Rare Delicacy of Interpretation.

The commencement festivities of the Presbyterian College were fully inaugurated last night in the fine conservatory concert which was given in the college auditorium. All departments of musical activity were adequately represented, though the violin division suffered somewhat through the sickness of Miss Nellie Van Stewart.

Keyboard work, as represented by piano and organ, showed clever manipulation, combined with high-class interpretation. The combined musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, as evidenced in Berlioz's "Faust March," and Handel's "Chorus," and the "Pleasure of the Plains," showed that much patient endeavor had been manifested to bring forth such precision and response to Dr. Fisher's baton.

The vocal division, under Miss Wade, was at its best, from solo to quartette, whilst Haydn's "Toy Symphony" happily brought a most artistic concert to a conclusion.

One of the most interesting features was added to this delightful programme when Dr. Bridges appeared on the stage, to the utter astonishment of Dr. Fisher, and begged to present him with a very handsome ivory and ebony baton, silver mounted and engraved as follows: "To Dr. C. R. Fisher, from the Choral Association of '06 and '07, Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C." Dr. Bridges also took this occasion to express for himself and the trustees their appreciation of the great work he had done for the college, and the sense of loss at his going away. Dr. Fisher responded most feelingly, bringing tears to the eyes of many of the pupils.

The following programme gives the night's performance in detail:

PART I.

Organ—Prelude and Fugue in B flat .. .. Bach
Miss Carolyn Nurnberger
Chorus—"Mark the Merry Elves" .... Calicott
The College Choral Association
Piano—Scherzo, Op. 31 .. .. Chopin
Miss Sallie Dixon
Vocal Duet—"Venetian Boat Song".... .. .. Blumenthal
Misses A. L. Abernethy and Irving Harding
Organ—"Romance" .. .. Lemmens
Miss Mary Owen
Orchestral—Barcarolle & Pizzicati .... Delibes
Violins—Mrs. Fisher, Misses N. V. Stewart, M. Carrand M. White
Piano—Miss M. Morris
Vocal [illegible]—"Villanille" .. .. Del Acqua
Miss Lily Rozzelle
Organ—"Chorus of Angels" .. .. Clark
Miss Lucy McIntosh

PART II

Orchestral—"Faust March" .. .. Derlioz
Violins—Mrs. Fisher, Misses Stewart, Carr and White
Pano I—Misses E. Hudson and S. McMurray
Piano II—Misses L. Vidal and I. M. Alexander
Tympanum—Miss C. Nurnberger
Organ—Charles R. Fisher
Violin—"Allegro Vivace from Sonate in G" .. .. Beethoven
Miss Nellie Van Stewart
Chorus—"O The Pleasure, From Acis and Galatea" .. .. Handel
The College Choral Association
Pano—Concert Valse, Op. 34, No. 1.... .. .. Moszkowski
Miss Margaret Nair
Vocal Solo—"Autumnal Gale" .... Grieg
Miss Grace Cranford
Organ—Grand Choeur in G .. .. Salome
Miss Leonora Vidal
Vocal Quartette—"Spinning Song from Flying Dutchman" .. .. Wagner
Misses Rozzelle, Craig, Harding, Cranford
Chorus—"Soldiers' Chorus from Faust" .. .. Gounod
The College Choral Association
Part III
Haydn's Toy Symphony

FREIGHT AGENTS' PROGRAMME.

Meeting of Southern Freight Agents to Convene at Selwyn Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock—Addresses and Replies—Business Session, Informal Smoker, Business Session and Trolley Ride the Features.

The annual convention of the Southern Railway Local Freight Agents' Association will convene at the Selwyn Tuesday morning, May 14th, at 10 o'clock. This opening session will be followed by a business session in the afternoon and an informal smoker that night. The gathering promises to be a notable one and a good time is promised the visitors by the brethren of the Queen City. The territory which will be represented here is the territory of the Southern Railway system, which is a vast affair. Every station of importance along its lines will have a representative at the convention next week. About 72 isitors are expected to be in the city.

The meeting will be opened Tuesday morning by an address of welcome by Mayor McNinch, of the city of Charlotte. This will be followed by some other speaker, probably Mr. Crawford D. Bennett, vice president of the Southern Manufacturers' Club. Mr. E. R. Preston, president of the Greater Charlotte Club, will then speak, followed by Mr. A. B. Justice, attorney for the Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association. Some member of the Freight Agents Association will then respond.

After this speech-making, adjournment will be taken until 4:30 p. m., when a business session will be held. Informal discussions of various questions of interest to the railroad men and indirectly to the shipping public in general.

At 9:30 Tuesday night an informal smoker will be held at the Selwyn and a pleasant time is anticipated. Next morning at 10 o'clock another business session will be held. Wednesday afternoon the guests and hosts will take a trolley ride around the city. This will end the set programme of exercises. Wednesday night or Thursday a large number of the freight agents will leave for Jamestown, where they will visit the exposition.

Charlotte is glad to have landed this meeting and will do all she can to make the visitors feel at home.

THE TRAVELING SALESMEN.

Programme of Coming Convention of United Commercial Travelers to be Held in Charlotte—Will Meet Friday, May 17, at 11 A. M.—A Full Schedule of Work and Play.

Great preparations are being made by the members of the local branch of United Comercial Travelers, who are to meet here in convention assembled, Friday morning, May 17, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The visitors will be given the hearty welcome which the knights of the grip know how to give and every effort will be made to give them a god time. Following is the programme, as arranged.

PROGRAMME.

Friday May 17, 11 a. m.
Convention called to order by Grand Senior Councilor, C. H. Jones, of Columbia, S. C.
Address by Hon. R. W. Wilson, Supreme Organizer.
Miscellaneous Business.
Election of Officers.
Installation of Officers.
Adjournment.
4:30 p. m.—Brake Ride over City.
8:00 p. m.—Luncheon at The Country Club.
Saturday, Ma. 18, 10 a. m.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.
Afternoon Session 2:30 p. m.
Ritualistic Work in Hall.
6:00 p. m.—Trolly Car Ride Over City, Start from Independence Square.
10:00 p. m.—Manquet at Selwyn Hotel.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Annual sermon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY CHARTERED

Mrs. L. C. Hoover Goes West For Her Grandson—Rev. and Mrs. Ogilby Leave For Burlington—Matters Religious.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, May 10.—The Statesville Carnegie Library has been chartered with Messrs. J. B. Armfield, Wm. Wallace and others as incorporators. These gentlement secured the charter for the purpose of pushing the matter of a Carnegie library in Statesville. Some time ago Mr. Carnegie agreed to give $5,000 for the building, to be available whenever a site is furnished. Some have already contributed to the fund to buy al ot, and it is hoped that the sentiment for the library can be aroused and that the site will be furnished at an early date.

Going out West to get her little grandson is why Mrs. L. C. Hoover, of Barringer rownship, left Wednesday for the home of her son, Mr. Hugh E. Hoover, at Hillsboro, Ill. The young wife of Mr. Hoover died about a month ago leaving a little one-month-old baby boy, and Mrs. Hover, desiring the little grandson in her home, has gone to Illinois after it. Mr. Hoover will probably return to Iredell this fall to be with his son and mother.

Rev. E. L. Ogilby, who recently resigned as pastor of the Episcopal church here and who accepted call as rector of the Episcopal church at Burlington, left yesterday, accomapnied by Mrs. Ogilby, for their new home at Burlington.

Rev. J. S. Rogers, of Rock Hill, S. C., will conduc tservices at New Stirling church, this county, Sunday.

The revival services conducted at Race Street Methodist church by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro, are rapidly growing in interest and large numbers professed faith in Christ. The church is packed every night and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Statesville.

THE ELECTION AT WADESBORO.

Whiskey Question May Be Voted On—Dr. E. S. Ashe Elected County Physician——Special Taxes Voted For School Purposes—Buggy Blown Over—School Closing.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, May 10.—Without any opposition the following municipal ticket was elected last Tuesday: For mayor, W. E. Brock; for commissioners, W. M. Morton, T. C. Coxe, T. T. Carraway, J. E. C. Hill and R. T. Bennett, Jr. The mayor-elect is a young attorney, who came here last year from Monroe. He has identified himself with the town's interests and during his short stay has made many friends, being generally popular with all. It is believed that his administration will be entirely satisfactory and that the town will continue to move forward under the guidance of the newly-elected officers.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county calling the election on the whiskey question as provided for in the bill passed by the last Legislature. Indications are that saloons will be voted out of the town, as their reign here is rather notorious and disagreeable to many of the people of the town and county.

Dr. E. S. Ashe was elected last Monday by the county commissioners to serve as county physician for a term of two years. His salary will be fixed by the board at their regular meeting in June.

Burnswell township has voted special taxes for the betterment of the Hopewell and Diamond Hill school districts.

While Mrs. H. H. McLendon and Mrs. Thomas A. Marshal were out driving Monday afternoon the wind and rain storm overtook them and so terrific was the wind that the buggy was overturned, throwing the ladies and Mrs. McLendon's baby to the ground. No damage beyond a few slinght bruises resulted, strange to say.

The high school taught here by Prof. F. E. Tmohas and Miss Jennie B. Brent, will close this evening with appropriate exercises by the pupils and an address by Mr. W. L. Parsons, of Rockingham.

Hummel to Serve Year in Prison and Pay Fine of $500.

New York, May 10.—One year in State prison and pay a fine of $500 was the sentence imposed to-day upon Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case. Hummel was convicted in the New York State Supreme Court several months ago, but appealed to the appellate division of that court. The decision was affirmed to-day by the higher court.

Wadesboro Postoffice Catches Fire.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, May 10.—Fire was discovered in the postoffice here yesterday morning just before 6 o'clock by Postmaster J. L. Matherson. It is supposed that the fire originated from some scraps of paper which had been burned in the fireplace. No serious damage was done, but the building was saved by the timely appearance of the postmaster.

Special Low Rates to Raleigh and Return via Seaboard.

Account Unveiling Worth Bagley Monument, Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, the Seaboard announces a low round-trip rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents from all points in North Carolina east and including Charlotte. Fare from Charlotte for round trip $5.90. Tickets to be sold May 19th and 20th, final limit May 21st.

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Statesville, May 10—[illegible] W. M. Dulin, a well-known citizen of Tredell, died yesterday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock at his home, three miles east of town. Mr. Dulin had been quite ill about six weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases and during the past two weeks his condition has been critical. The funeral services of Mr. Dulin were held at St. Paul's church, near the Dulin farm, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville. Mr. Dulin was a member of Chapel Hill Methodist church and the services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. S. Howie.

Mr. Dulin was 74 years old and was a native of Davie county, but had lived in Iredell about 35 years. He was connected with public affairs in various capacities, was an industrious and prosperous farmer, and was one of the pioneer dairy men of this section. He conducted an up-to-date dairy until about a year ago, when he was forced to sell out on account of bad health. His dairy supplied quite a number of hotels over the State with butter and milk and in this way he was known to many people over the State. Mr. Dulin was a Confederate soldier and served through the civil war.

Mr. Dulin is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. The children are Messrs. P. P. and C. A. Dulin, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. A. Lentz and Miss Annie Dulin, of this County.

Mr. J. W. Harmon, of Statesville.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, May 10.—Mr. J. W. Harmon, who had been critically ill at his home on East Broad street several weeks as the result of a number of slight strokes of paralysis, died Wednesday evening. After short services at the home yesterday morning by Rev. J. H. Pressly the remains were taken to Friendship church, near Eupeptic Springs, where funeral services were conducted by the pastor of Mr. Harmon, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his first wife and two daughters, who preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Harmon was a native of Guilford county and was about 80 years old. His parents moved to Iredell when he was quite young and he lived in north Iredell up to six months ago, when he moved to town. Mr. Harmon was first married to Miss Rebecca Holland, of Forsyth county, who died about eight years ago. About six years ago he was married to Miss Lizzie Tucker and his second wife, one sister, one brother, and five children survive, all of whom live in Iredell.

Mrs. M. A. Kindley, of Cabarrus.

Special to The Observer.

Concord, May 10.—Mrs. M. A. Kindley, wife of Mr. W. R. Kindley, a prominent cotton mill and business man of Mount Pleasant, died this morning, aged 72 years. Deceased had been sick only a short while, suffering an attack of pneumonia. She is survived by a husband and four children.

Mr. W. K. Webb, of Buncombe.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, May 10.—A telephone message to Mr. W. A. Webb, of Asheville, early this afternoon announced the sudden death to-day of Mr. Webb's uncle, Mr. W. K. Webb, of the Haw Creek section of this county. The message stated that Mr. Webb was at the dinner table partaking of the noonday meal, when he suddenly fell dead. Death was due to heart-failure. Mr. Webb was 75 years of age and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Buncombe. Surviving are a widow, eight children and two sisters.

Mrs. Calvin Long, of Watauga.

Special to The Observer.

Boone, May 10.—Mrs. Calvin Long, a noble Christian lady, living one mile west of Boone, died Tuesday night. She had been a sufferer for many years, but bore her suffering with patience. She leaves a husband and several grown children. Her funeral services were conducted by Elder Daugn, of Elkin.

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[illegible] Washington, May 10.—The committee [illegible] to hear a statement from Commissioner of Immigration Watson, of South Carolina, relative to the methods of that State in securing immigration, but Mr. Watson failed to appear. No explanation was made and when the commission adjourned there was no announcement as to whether a future opportunity would be given Mr. Watson to be heard.

SAYS NO SUMMONS REACHED HIM

Mr. Watson Received No Intimation From Anyone Connected With Committee That His Presence Was Desired.

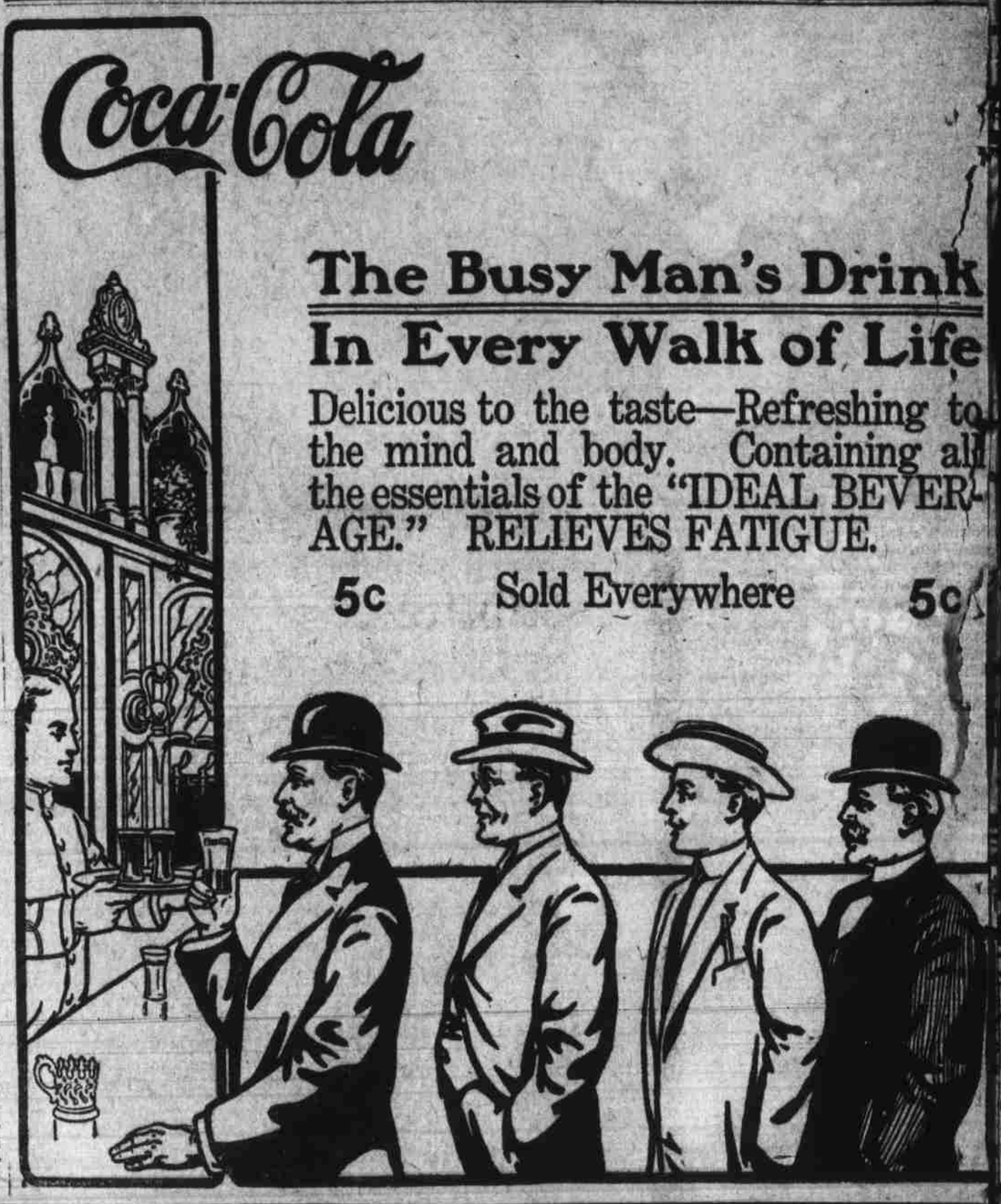
Columbia, S. C., May 10th.—Commissioner Watson, when shown the above dispatch to-night made this statement:

"I was ready and anxious to give the committee any information in my power, but I have not to this moment received any information whatever from any one connected with the committee, that my presence was desired in Washington or anywhere else. Having seen in the press the statement that I was expected to be in Washington Friday, I have for several days held myself in readiness to respond to any communication from the commission by wire or otherwise, and was surprised when no communication reached me.

"Only yesterday I wrote Senator Latimer informing him of my desire to appear before the committee if the committee wished it, and appraising him of the fact that I had received no communication from any one connected with the committee. I could scarcely have gone to Washington without an invitation of some kind."

Phosphate Town Fire-Swept.

Gainesville, Fla., May 10.—Two-thirds of the business district of Newberry, Alachia county, the most important town in the phosyhate belt, was burned last night with a loss of $100,000. Insurance one-third. [illegible] adequate fire protection allowed [illegible] struction of 14 buildings, including postoffice and the Atlantic Coast [illegible] depot, besides, it is believed, [illegible] cars. The origin of the fire [illegible] certain.



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