

Among the Young People from this city who will attend the fifth annual conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement, to be held in Asheville, beginning June 28, are the following named: Miss Eunice Anderson, Miss Hattie Alexander, Rev. Robert T. Colt and Mr. Will Somerville, from the Second Presbyterian church; Miss Maggie Belle McGintock, Miss Stewart, and Mr. Howard A. Banks, from the First Presbyterian church; Miss Bernice Duncan, from the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holland and Miss Patterson, from St. Mark's Lutheran church. Delegates from other churches in the city will be appointed this week. The attendance at the conference from Charlotte will no doubt be quite large, as it is probable a number of visitors will go as well as the delegates.

The conference will be in session from June 28 to July 7, and during that time addresses will be made by many leading speakers in many of the Protestant evangelical churches of the United States. One of the most important series of lectures to be delivered at the conference will be the series of Bible lectures on the fundamentals of Christianity. Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Winston-Salem, is to deliver these lectures and the committee having the programme in charge deems itself fortunate in having secured Dr. Lilly to conduct this new feature, and a feature of importance as well. The managers of the conference feel that the young people should be versed more thoroughly in the great doctrines of faith in order to strengthen the stability of their own Christian lives and to secure permanence and depth for their interest in Christian missions. Dr. Lilly is a thoughtful, scholarly man, and a man of deep spirituality, hence he is well prepared to direct the minds of those attending the conference in the channel of fundamentals of Christianity.

REV. PLATO DURHAM TO REMAIN
Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church Makes Explanation to Congregation—Refuses to Allow His Name to be Considered in Connection with Pastoriate of Honolulu Church.
Before beginning his sermon at Trinity Methodist church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Plato T. Durham, stated that a report concerning himself had gained a publicity which he had not intended that it should, and that because it had become so public he felt he should make an explanation concerning the same to his congregation. He stated that the report had been circulated that he had been called to the pastorate of another church, but that this report was an error; the fact is, he said, that he had been asked to allow his name to be considered in connection with the nominations of pastor of one of the largest churches in the world, but that he had refused to allow the consideration. His refusal he said was due to the fact that he desired to remain in the pastorate of his mother church. He stated further that some of his friends had been kind enough to tell him that he was not suited to the pastorate of the Methodist church, and that whether this be true or no, he had decided that he could make himself suited to this work. The church to which Mr. Durham made reference in the first of his remarks is the American church in Honolulu.

AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY.
The commencement Exercises Last Week—Address by Bishop Hall—Winners of Honors—An Interesting Programme.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Belmont, June 15.—The fifteenth annual commencement of Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, took place Monday and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the institution, who expressed themselves delighted with the musical programme rendered by the young ladies. At the distribution of the gold medals for highest average in the various departments it was found the young ladies of Charlotte were not least among those to win honors. The Cardinal's gold medal for good conduct and the Syracuse medal for highest average were awarded to Miss Helen McNeill, of the undergraduate class. Bishop Hall's medal for domestic economy was awarded to Miss Ora Haley. A sapphire rosary was awarded to Miss Katherine Cobb for the highest average in Christian doctrine. At the close of the exercises the bishop delivered a very forcible address in which he complimented the sisters and congratulated the young ladies upon the able manner in which they had acquitted themselves. He also reminded them of the extraordinary privileges they enjoyed as students of an institution, where the heart as well as the mind is cultivated, where they are taught not only every study and accomplishment which will make them ornaments of society, but also those branches which in later years will enable them to become useful wives and Christian mothers.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
The North Carolina branch of the King's Daughters and Sons heard, with deep grief of the bereavement which has befallen the family of Major John D. Shaw in the loss of his wife, and it has adopted the following resolutions:
Whereas, It is the will of her Heavenly Father to take Home the spirit of our deceased sister.
Resolved, That we extend to her daughter, our beloved and esteemed co-worker, to her husband and to the other members of the family, our sincere sympathy and love in their sorrow. As wife, mother and friend she will be sadly missed, and her own perfect peace is the greatest consolation of those who mourn her loss.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the stricken family, to the daily papers and be spread upon our minutes.
MRS. W. H. S. BURGWIN,
MRS. G. A. COGGESHALL,
MRS. W. H. OVERMAN,
Committee.

Train Strikes Wagon, Killing One and Injuring Six Persons.
Camden, N. J., June 16.—Pietro Marcello, aged 12 years, was killed and six persons were injured at City Line to-night when the Atlantic City express train on the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad struck and demolished a wagon filled with members of the Philadelphia and Philadelphia...

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The camel-back bridge, which has heretofore spanned the Seaboard crossing on North Graham street has been removed and a new one placed in its stead. For several weeks past, workmen have been engaged in grading, lowering and ballasting the track underneath the bridge. This task was finished sometime ago and work was immediately commenced on the bridge. The old one was torn away and a new one, without the "hump" and similar in all respects to other common bridges, is now being substituted for it. It will be complete and ready for use within a few days.

DEVELOPMENT OF ROCK HILL.
A Tract of 240 Acres to be Opened Up Shortly—\$20,000 Involved in the Deal—Picnic Parties to the Catawba.
Special to The Observer.
Rock Hill, S. C., June 16.—Mr. C. L. Cobb, cashier of the People's Bank & Trust Company, of this city, recently sold through this bank's real estate department a tract of land in East Rock Hill, that in the future means much for Rock Hill. The tract contained 240 acres and is located near the Highland Park Manufacturing Company's Mill, having a big frontage on the Southern Railway and is conveniently located as to be easily accessible to the South Carolina division of the Southern. The consideration paid for this land was \$20,000, and was bought by Messrs. C. W. Spencer and R. L. Sturgis. The land will be cut up into manufacturing sites, one or two of which have already spoken for a site. The throwing open of this land to manufacturing plants means much for us; heretofore people looking for a suitable site could not find it, and moved on to another town.

Death of Mrs. B. R. Newland.
Mrs. Bettie R. Newland, wife of Benjamin R. Newland, of Lenoir, died at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday morning. She was 22 years old and leaves a husband and a father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Davidson, and several brothers, Messrs. Owen, H. J. Archie, John and S. A. Brown and one sister, Miss Annie Brown.
Mrs. Newland was married last July.

Two Deaths in Hertford.
Special to The Observer.
Hertford, June 16.—Two sudden deaths have saddened this community this week. On Monday night, Mrs. A. E. Barrow, for many years a teacher in this place, beloved by patrons and pupils, when a teacher, but for several years past residing with her daughter, passed away. Mrs. Barrow has not for some years been in good health, but her death was not expected, and came as a shock to her many friends. One daughter, Mrs. P. H. Small, and three sisters survive her.

Mother of Canal Commissioner Jackson Smith Dead.
San Antonio, Tex., June 16.—Mrs. Amanda M. Smith, aged 79 years, mother of Commissioner Jackson Smith, of the isthmian canal commission, died here to-day. She was a native of South Carolina, came here two years ago from Knoxville, Tenn. Interment will be here.

Thirty Persons Killed in Explosion of Dynamite.
London, June 16.—A dispatch to the Standard from Lisbon says that an explosion of dynamite at Covilhao, a manufacturing town, killed 30 persons. It is believed that the explosion was caused by dismissed workmen who sought vengeance.

Summoning Witnesses in Fonville Case.
Rock Hill, S. C., June 16.—Deputy Marshal Dodson, of Yorkville, was here to-day subpoenaing witnesses in the Fonville and Jones cases now before the Federal Court at Charlotte. Mr. Dodson missed his man here, as he has been in Atlanta two weeks. He was formerly a stenographer for Fonville at this place. Marshal Dodson went from here to Chester where he also had some work of the same nature to do.

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REPLY FROM COMPANY.
The Commercial Telegraphers' Union has not yet received an answer to the demands on the Western Union Telegraph Company, according to President S. J. Hill, of the Union. After a meeting of the executive committee to-night, a President Small and Secretary Treasurer Wesley Russell left the city. Mr. Russell returning to Chicago, President Small notified all the unions to-day that the statement that the Western Union Telegraph Company had been ordered to hold their hands off a strike, but that they had notified that they must take no action without permission from the national officers. He added that in the event of a strike would be held throughout the country, the national board of the Western Union Telegraph Company would be anxious to avert it if possible.