

THE WINTER MEMORIAL

Miss Spier Will Be Here Wednesday and Give Those Interested the Fund to Meet Her at the Carnegie Library - Miss Bertha Donnelly to Arrange a Programme - The Purpose of the Effort That is Being Made.

The old students of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, are determined to hold a fitting and lasting memorial to the late Dr. Charles D. McIver. Miss Spier, who is soliciting funds in this section of the State, will be here Wednesday and will ask the hearty co-operation of the Normal girls and their friends and others. Charlotte is going to be asked to do its part. The meeting will be held at the Carnegie Library.

Miss Bertha Donnelly, of 615 North Pine street, has received the following letter from Miss Laura H. Coit, secretary of the alumnae association of the Normal: "I am calling on you to help arrange for the meeting of the Mecklenburg county students, which we have set for 10 a. m., August 7th, at the Carnegie Library. Miss Spier, field secretary of the alumnae association, will meet the students and their friends and will arouse such enthusiasm as may be possible in the county organization and also plan for Mecklenburg's share in raising the McIver Loan Fund. I want you and any of the alumnae whom you may select to help you to prepare for the papers a statement about the meeting in advance and the fact should be made known to the community and discussed as much as possible to arouse their interest. You may have seen in the papers from time to time the articles about the alumnae meetings in Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Asheville, Hendersonville, Brevard etc. In all of these places the students came together with citizens—men and women whom they had invited and held interesting sessions in talking over the work that the alumnae are undertaking to do to perpetuate the good begun by Dr. McIver. We want the best young women of the State who are without means and who are interested in the work to help all who are worthy that we are inaugurating the McIver Loan Fund. No one should be obliged to give up securing an education for lack of available means.

"A good many of the club women of Charlotte are interested. Plan to communicate effectively with the different clubs as you think best and get as many of them to come as you can. "Suppose you get some of the old girls to meet you and give them some of the invitations to issue. They can all talk. The pastors, doctors, lawyers, merchants, newspaper men and others should be well represented. You will want to invite some of your most public-spirited citizens to say a few words about the meaning of Dr. McIver's ideas and work. Your efforts will all be much appreciated by Miss Spier who will add enthusiasm in abundance if she has the opportunity. Miss Spier will let some of you know when she reaches Charlotte. She will stop at one of the hotels. Miss Donnelly will arrange an interesting programme. She begins work this morning, and desires all the assistance that friends of the college can give.

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THE WORK OF HOUSE MOVING

Mr. J. D. Ross Gives a Few Points About His Business—He Tells How He Goes About His Tasks—House Moved on Flat Cars.

For many years the people of this and adjoining counties have heard of Mr. J. D. Ross, the house mover, and those who have seen him at work wonder how he does it. Several weeks ago, when Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., decided to move his residence from 402 North Tryon street to the rear of Mrs. John W. Miller's home on the corner of Tryon and Seventh, he consulted Mr. Ross. He told him that his house was two stories high and 40 by 70 feet at the base. He wanted it carried back three and a half feet beyond his lot, which is 150 feet deep, and left so as to stand 19 feet from Seventh. Mr. Ross and nine hands and a number of jack screws, ropes, tackles, skids and rollers did the job inside of fifteen days. The only damage to the house was the loss of a piece of plaster about the size of a man's hat and that was about to fall when the work began. Those who watched the progress of the mover marveled at his success.

When seen by an Observer man yesterday and asked how he did the trick, he said: "I have learned from years of experience. In my day I have moved all sorts of houses. Recently I did a job at Spencer that interested me very much. I moved a two-story office building across the main line of the Southern, put it on four flat cars, placed two together on two tracks, took it a mile up the track, lifted it from the cars, carried it back across the main line and deposited it some distance from the road. In doing this I had to consider the blocking of the traffic. Therefore, I made haste to cross the main line and was just 30 minutes in doing that part of my task. "What about the Miller house, How did you go about that?" "Why, I jacked it up the first thing. "How is that done?" "Take a number of jack screws and place them between the pillars. I used about 50 on the Miller job. When they are in place knock out the old supports and put in your skids and rollers. This is simple if you have no turns to make, but when you must wheel the house around, you've got to figure to a mathematical fineness and then move. "The Miller house has three chimneys. We ran three wood needles or blocks through it, put the braces beneath them and then jacked. "In order to move the house I used three sets of track, and to make the turn put a pivot under the middle one and pointed all of the rollers toward it. When ready to roll the jack screws are removed. Rope and tackle and a double geared crab are used as motive power. "Did you land at the right place?" "Almost exactly in the spot. They had placed the pivot right. That makes the work easy. "Did you damage the house any?" "No. A small piece of plastering fell. The furniture was not removed. The occupants could have remained in the building had it not been for the inconvenience of getting in and out."

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Methodists in North Charlotte Soon to Worship in Building Now Being Erected—Pastor of New Church to Be Appointed at Next Session of Conference.

Service was conducted at the North Charlotte Methodist church yesterday morning by Mr. E. T. Fowlard, lay pastor. Rev. F. S. Love being ill at home with typhoid fever. There will be a service at this church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The work of building the new Methodist church at this point is progressing rapidly; the walls are almost completed, and in a few weeks the congregation will worship in the completed church building. Total church will mean another substantial charge for Methodism in Charlotte and this charge will demand the entire time of a pastor who will be appointed to the work at the next session of the Western North Carolina conference.

Miss Shipp's New School. Miss Kate Shipp is to establish in Lincolnton a select school for very young girls. She will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Anna McBee. They are erecting a building which will fill the needs of their work and be a delightful home as well as a school. The number of pupils will be limited. Miss Shipp is known throughout North Carolina as one of the leading educators of the State. The idea she intends carrying out will be ideal and fortunate indeed will any girl be to be numbered as one of her household. Association with a woman of such broad culture as Miss Shipp is an education in itself.

LONG LIVE THE KING! Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery," King of Threat and Lung Remedies, of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. When ready to cure weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and if coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and 1/2 Trial bottle free.

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