

AMUSEMENTS

Sam S. and Leo Shubert announce the coming engagement of Mary Manning at the Academy of Music next Friday night...

Seats will be placed on sale at Hawley's this morning for the Willis Musical Comedy Company...

CHANGE OF SCHEDULES.

New Hours of Arrivals and Departures Arranged For All Trains of Seaboard Running in and Out of Charlotte, Effective January 5th.

Important changes were announced yesterday in the schedule of the arriving and departing trains of the Seaboard Air Line...

No. 40, which now leaves at 6:30 a. m. for Monroe and Wilmington, will leave at 7 a. m. or 1 hour and 30 minutes earlier.

No. 133, which arrives from the east and leaves for Rutherfordton at 10 a. m., will leave at 10:10 a. m. or 10 minutes later.

No. 44, now leaving at 5:30 p. m. for Monroe and Wilmington, will leave at 5 p. m. or 30 minutes earlier.

No. 142, which has been arriving at 7:10 p. m. from Rutherfordton, will leave at 7 p. m. for Monroe and Hamlet.

No. 45 which arrives at 11:45 a. m. from Wilmington, will arrive at 12:45 or one hour later.

No. 23, which now arrives at 12:15 from Wilmington and intermediate points, will arrive at 1:35, or 1 hour and 20 minutes later.

DEATH OF MRS. W. M. HOBBS. Faithful Member of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Passes Away—Funeral This Morning.

Mrs. W. M. Hobbs died Wednesday night at her home. Funerals services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from Steele Creek Presbyterian church...

Y. W. C. A. Notes. The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the association parlors next Wednesday.

The annual meeting will take place the following evening. Reports of the year's work will be read and plans for next year's work discussed.

Later in the month, in one of the churches of the city, will be held the anniversary meeting of the association. At which a very interesting programme will be presented.

The young ladies boarding in the association home are beginning to return from their Christmas vacations. Misses Gibson and Sawyer came in Tuesday, Miss Beattie Wednesday, and Miss Birdie Abernethy Thursday.

Will Establish Headquarters Here. Mr. Julian L. Lummond, whose presence in the city was noted yesterday, has secured offices on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building and will open up headquarters for the traveling salesman representing the P. H. Lummond Sons Company of Columbus, Ga.

A Languid School Opening. Fairly good attendance marked the opening of the city schools, private and public, yesterday. Those who went were quiet and subdued.

Cotton Meeting This Afternoon. Charlotte township sub-civil division of the county branch of the Southern Cotton Growers Association will meet this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

St. Mary's Students in City. Messrs. W. J. Dillon, James F. Newcomb, George Hanes, Jr., Harry Hadley, Joseph Clark, Joseph W. Hams, F. Raphael, F. J. Sullivan, J. Dissett, T. Phillips, Joseph M. Tooney, Vincent T. Skemington, C. F. McGrath and D. R. Sullivan, students en route to re-enter St. Mary's College at Belmont, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

No Action Taken on Street Work Which is Suspended—Other Matters Given Attention. At a meeting of the finance committee last night the subject of taking up the suspended work on the streets was discussed in a sort of general way, but no official action was taken.

It was suggested that a permanent secretary be appointed and Chairman J. W. Wadsworth named Mr. W. W. Hayward to fill this position. Upon a motion the question of naming an assistant tax collector was left with the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee.

The request from Ward six, coming through Alderman W. C. Maxwell, to lay proper pipes for sewer and water on East Fourth street extension was raised. This will be a bitter disappointment to the residents of this ward who have petitioned with marked earnestness for assistance along these lines.

It was also decided to recommend to the board of public service that some improvements be made on Kingston avenue in response to a petition to that effect. The committee agreed that an amount satisfactory to the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee be paid over to the county school board on a claim made for the costs in the recorder's court, which improperly went to the city some time ago.

No action was taken on the recommendation made by Chief W. S. Orr, of the fire department, for the purchase of a lot in Dilworth for a fire station. It was also decided to recommend to the board of public service that some improvements be made on Kingston avenue in response to a petition to that effect.

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Chief of Police Brawley and Mr. Will Cook, of Mooresville, had a lively time yesterday morning at Moore's Hill with Grant Hinson, a young white man, wanted by them on a charge of breaking into box cars between Gastonia and Blacksburg, S. C.

THE MOVEMENTS OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, VISITORS AND OTHERS. Mr. Joseph B. Eird, of Eird's department store at Concord, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of his brother, Mr. H. M. Eird.

Mr. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, spent yesterday in Charlotte, stopping at the Central. Mr. Thomas J. Jerome, of Salisbury, was registered at the Buford last night.

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Mrs. Frank Siler, of this city, is the efficient president of the Conference society. The meeting of the Women's Board of Home Missions will be held this year in Louisville, April being the month for the meeting.

It will be of interest to many women who are members of the Home Mission Society to know that Miss Mary Helm, editor of our Home, is now engaged in writing a book, which will be placed in the reading course of the society this year. As the editor of the official organ of the society, Miss Helm is well known throughout the M. E. Church, South.

LOVE FOUND A WAY. Miss Smith and Mr. Sossamon, Both of Cornelius, Run Away and Are Married by Squire Bales. Miss Woodie Belle Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, the liverman and meat dealer of Cornelius, Bed with Mr. Richard Sossamon, a son of Mr. J. S. Sossamon also of Cornelius, to Squire Willard O. Bales' altar Wednesday and were there united in marriage.

The reason for the escapade was on account of objection by the parents of the girl to the marriage, basing their disapproval upon her youth. This fact, however, was lightly considered by the pair and they took wings and flew across the line where they were mated with little ceremony. They are living with Mr. Sossamon's father.

Stock Company, Last Night, To-Night To-Morrow. The Osman Stock Company is still pleasing. "The Power of the Cross," which was presented last night, was all that could be desired. It was full of heart interest and yet packed with sufficient comedy to make it pleasing for all. Helene Ricka and J. K. Burnett were both very effective. The specialties, too, were above the ordinary. To-night the feature-bill of the week will be played "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This company has quite a reputation for playing this singular drama.

At the matinee to-morrow two prizes will be drawn for. Some girl will be made happy by the winning of a lovely doll, now on exhibition at Best Bros. store and the heart of some boy is going to be glad by the gift of a real football. This is to be seen in the window of the Southern Hardware Company's store.



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Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous. Rev. Frank Siler's Good Work. The presence of Rev. Frank Siler, presiding elder of the Belmont Methodist church last night. Mr. Siler will conduct the prayer meeting of the Methodist congregation at Chadwick to-night. He is visiting as much as he can the prayer meetings of the various churches in the district and in this way is getting in touch with the most active church workers in the congregations.

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