

A SPLENDID BUILDING.

Local Y. M. C. A. Structure Now in Process of Erection Highly Complimented—Work Moving Along in Fine Shape.

The most beautiful building in Charlotte is what a leading citizen said to an Observer man yesterday in speaking of the new Young Men's Christian Association Building.

Many are the compliments heard daily for the architects, Messrs. Hook & Rogers, for their skill in designing so graceful and pleasing a structure as one which is massive without heavy effects.

HENRY BLOUNT COMING.

Noted North Carolinian to Lecture in the City Under the Auspices of a Church Society—Much Pleasure Anticipated.

The lecture which Henry Blount is to deliver here Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, will be given in the lecture room of the room.

DEATH OF MR. HOLLAND.

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday at 11 O'clock—Died at 1 O'clock—Funeral and Interment Near Shelby.

Following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered while at work yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on the southern tracks near Fifth street crossing, Mr. C. F. Holland died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at his home, 808 West Fifth street, at the age of 52 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Rush Holland, and three daughters as follows: Misses Gertrude and Dorcas Holland and Mrs. Irene Bradley.

The Girls' Guild Entertains.

The Girls' Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church entertained in a most enjoyable manner last night at the parsonage.

Farmers to Decide on Institutes.

Mr. C. C. Moore has called a meeting of farmers of the county for this morning at 11 o'clock in the court house for the purpose of deciding upon the number of institutes to be held this year.

"The Triad," by Dr. Pressly.

Dr. Mason W. Pressly, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has relatives in this section, is editor of a monthly magazine, bearing the title: "The Triad; a Critique of Cures for the Body, the Mind and the Spirit."

Beginning to-morrow protracted services will be held at the East Avenue Tabernacle next week, Rev. Arthur J. Hanson, a young minister of Spartanburg, S. C., to conduct the services.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

POLICEMEN DISPLEASED.

Chairman Robertson Rules That Messrs. Bell, McWhirter and Squires Must Not Serve on Independence Square Any Longer and They Carry the Matter to the Aldermen.

Because an order has been passed by Chairman W. R. Robertson, of the police commission of the board of public safety, prohibiting them from serving the beat which includes the square, Policemen C. B. Bell, W. C. McWhirter and T. G. Squires have petitioned the board of aldermen at its meeting Monday night to investigate the ruling.

The motive which prompted Chairman Robertson to make this order grew out of the recent trouble experienced in enforcing the loitering ordinance on Independence Square.

These three policemen are very much hurt over the ruling and consider it a reflection upon their ability. It is also argued that such a system among the policemen will work harm to the city.

Movements of Clinchfield Coal Corporation Agents.

The publication of the intention of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation to establish either in Charlotte, or Spartanburg, S. C., an extensive coal terminal for the product of the mines in West Virginia, has aroused a maximum of interest among prominent business men.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Emma Mullis, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. R. Mullis, died at her home in Belmont Thursday evening and was taken to Taylorsville yesterday afternoon for burial.

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RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Unique State of Affairs in Connection With the Aspirants For the Office of County Treasurer at the Next General Election.

The race for the office of county treasurer in the next election appears not to be limited to the swift but to one-legged aspirants, and for this reason there hovers around the contest a unique degree of interest.

Dr. H. J. Walker, the incumbent, will be opposed by Mr. James Stinson, and so far as feet are concerned, they have only one apiece, and therefore have equal chances.

Friends of the latter have surrounded him and induced him to come out against Dr. Walker, and the friends of Dr. Walker intend to see that he does not suffer in the single-footed contest.

This kind of a race is without precedent in this county, and the voters will have the unusual opportunity of choosing between two men, who are standing on equal ground, literally.

If there is any difference at all in this physical characteristic of the contestants, it lies in the fact that Dr. Walker uses a wooden leg to supply the missing member, and Mr. Stinson uses crutches.

Immigration Agents Coming.

Messrs. Kellett, Ball and Bacon, agents of the United States Immigration Commission, of Washington, are now in North Carolina and will spend several days in this city on their trip, looking into the immigration subjects.

Col. W. S. Adair Resigns.

Col. W. S. Adair, the efficient and popular steward of the Central Hotel, has tendered his resignation to Mr. W. M. Jordan, the proprietor, and will return to his old home in Richmond, Va., shortly after the first of the month.

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Chasingangs Are Full.

Since the recent term of the criminal court when about 30 prisoners were sent to the county roads to serve various sentences in point of length, the gangs are full, each containing about 75 wearers of the stripes.

The bunch has not been given a sufficient opportunity to show its working strength, on account of the weather until this week.

Superintendent Little's aggression is now re-dressing the Pineville road about six miles from the city, and in a few days, granted that suitable weather prevails, both gangs will be removed to roads in the extreme end of the county and go to work in full blast.

"Ill Blows the Wind."

"The Southern" policy of retrenchment has resulted in good in one respect," declared a well-known physician of the city to an Observer man yesterday, "and that is in the number of accidents taking place on its lines.

The calls for my professional services have dropped off 50 per cent. within the past several months. The trains are not now so crowded nor the travel so heavy as it was this time last year and consequently fewer accidents are happening."

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FURNITURE CARPETS RUGS PIANOS

Providence Academy Threatened.

The schoolhouse in Providence church grove was threatened by fire yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and but for timely efforts on the part of nearby residents and the school children it would have been totally burned.

About the time school adjourned, it was discovered that the roof was burning and that the attic was also rapidly becoming enveloped by flames.

The quick formation of a bucket brigade that hurriedly brought water from nearby wells saved the building and confined the loss to a minimum sum.

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