

**BIG K. OF C. MEETING HERE.**

Degrees to be conferred on large classes of candidates here Thursday—Many visiting Knights of Columbus expected—The Order of Exercises.

Charlotte Council, No. 776, Knights of Columbus, is planning for a grand celebration here Thursday. Large delegations will be in attendance, not only from Greensboro and Wilmington, in this State, but from Charleston and Columbia, in South Carolina; Augusta and Savannah, in Georgia; Norfolk and Richmond, in Virginia, and from Washington. The occasion will be the exemplification of the three degrees upon large classes of candidates from a number of the lodges. Of this number, Charlotte will furnish 10; Belmont, 6; Asheville, 6, and one each from Black Mountain, Sanford, Salisbury, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Rio Vista and Fayetteville. Greensboro council will also furnish a number of candidates, as will also Charleston, Columbia and other points.

Owing to the continued illness of Territorial Deputy J. W. Conway, of this State, the work of the degrees will be in charge of Mr. Joseph R. Allen, territorial deputy of South Carolina. The order of exercises is as follows: Assembling at O'Donoghue Hall 1:30.

First degree at 2:30 by Greensboro council.

Second degree at 3:30 by Charlotte council.

Intermission at 5.

Completion of second degree at 5:30.

Third degree by the territorial authorities 6:30.

Banquet at the Selwyn 8:30.

The first degree will be in charge of the following officers of Greensboro council: R. D. Douglas, G. K. W. H. McCormick, D. G. K. W. H. McSorley, C. and Otto Parati, W.

The second degree will be in charge of the following officers of Charlotte council: Harold S. Hall, P. G. K. W. V. Hall, D. G. K. John Shaughnessy, C. and C. J. Renz, W.

The third degree will be in charge of the territorial deputy of South Carolina, Mr. J. R. Allen, of Columbia.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order in the Western Hemisphere and is growing at a remarkable rate. The latest statistics available for the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippine Islands, show that there are 41 State councils, 1,251 sub-councils and 197,064 members, with a mortuary reserve and death benefit fund for the 63,000 members who carry insurance of \$2,165,000.

The local reception committee is as follows: W. W. Kidd, C. M. Melan, J. J. Breen, J. H. Groves, W. J. Malone, T. J. Northy, E. J. Gaughn, G. M. Myer and C. E. Hall.

**Happenings in the Realm of the Criminal Class.**

Charged with unlawfully retaining various articles belonging to the family of Mr. R. S. Howie, given to her for laundry purposes, Josie McGowan, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday morning and locked up. She will be tried to-day before the recorder.

The value of the articles alleged to have been taken by the woman, who is a resident of the aristocratic precincts of West First street, is about \$10. She denied her guilt with much vehemence yesterday morning when an officer walked upon her premises with a warrant for her arrest.

B. W. Boise, a white man, was arrested at the Southern station on the charge of presenting himself in public in a condition of intoxication as a nuisance to the public. Sam Davis, colored, was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

**Death of Col. W. M. Hammond.**

The news reached the city yesterday of the death Sunday of Col. W. M. Hammond, a native of Anson county, this State, and an uncle of Dr. Charles A. Bland, of this city. Colonel Hammond was one of the most influential attorneys in Georgia, having resided in that State ever since the close of the war. He was 71 years of age and is survived by his widow and two sons, Messrs. William and Walter Hammond, both of whom are active attorneys of Thomasville. The remains were carried to Wadesboro yesterday and the interment made at the old home in Anson county. Colonel Hammond was a close friend of the late Dr. Joseph Graham, the late Col. H. C. Jones and Capt. Fred Nash.

**Lectures on Commercial Law.**

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, editor of The Merchants' Journal and attorney for the North Carolina Retail Merchant's Association, will deliver the first of a series of lectures on "Commercial Law" before the students of King's Business College, in the Piedmont Building, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Johnson is not only a recognized authority on this subject, but is a speaker of marked talent, possessing that faculty of clear exposition which makes him a most delightful talker. The progressive management of King's Business College is to be congratulated on securing his services.

**Duke Party to Greenville, S. C.**

Mr. J. B. Duke, Dr. Y. G. Wylie and Mr. D. A. Tompkins left yesterday morning in Mr. Duke's private car for Greenville, S. C., on a short trip. The car was attached to No. 11, which left here shortly before the noon hour. The trip back will be made on No. 36, which arrives at 10:05 o'clock this morning. Last evening Mr. Tompkins entertained a few prominent Greenville citizens at a dinner at the Sans Souci Country Club in honor of Mr. Duke and Dr. Wylie.

**Mr. M. P. O'Callahan to Hot Springs, Ark.**

The many Charlotte friends of Mr. M. P. O'Callahan, former manager of the Central Hotel of this city, will be interested in learning of his removal to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will have charge of the Waverly Hotel. Mr. O'Callahan is not only a capable hotel man, but a polished gentleman and has a host of friends in Charlotte. Last summer Mr. O'Callahan had charge of the Ocean View Hotel, near Norfolk, Va.

**Service Board Meets.**

The meeting of the board of public service yesterday afternoon developed nothing of interest, only routine matters being given attention. The meeting next Monday promises to be productive of some action of public concern in view of the fact that the engineers of the Southern and Seaboard railroads are expected to confer with the board and the city engineer relative to the subway on East Trade street.

**MONDAY'S ARRAY OF CASES.**

A Chronology of the Things That Occurred in the Recorder's Court Yesterday—The Cases Wrestled With and the Result.

John Hampton, colored, was fined \$10 and costs in the police court yesterday morning, the offense for which he was assessed being an assault committed on the person of Mattie Jamieson, to-wit, two blows in the face. The affair took place late Saturday night at the home of the woman in the case, the affray being caused by a misunderstanding about a fish supper.

Frank Foster, colored, was acquitted on the charge of disorderly conduct. It was a part of the irony of fate that Frank's appearance in court should be the aftermath of an attempt to play the role of him who maketh peace. Several nights ago some person or persons with evil intent stirring rankly within their bosoms hurled a shower of stones against the walls of the Greek restaurant within whose portals Frank was seeking sustenance for his physical well being. He was sent out by the restaurant keeper to prosecute an investigation as to the whys and wherefores of the matter and to placate, if this were possible, the opposing forces which sought to bring about a condition of chaos.

Judgment was suspended on Jesse Moseley, a colored hack driver, who was charged with leaving his hack and soliciting passengers. While the technical offense was proven, it appeared to be not such an one as by its nature to shake the foundations of the republic or to threaten the ascendancy of Christian civilization. Consequently, the sentence was dispensed with.

**GIVES \$500 BOND.**

Negro Who Shot Fred White Sunday Is Tried Before Magistrate J. W. Cobb.

Will Harding was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$500 for the shooting of Fred White, colored, near Carson's brick yard on the Catawba Sunday morning.

The trial took place before Squire J. W. Cobb yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The bond of \$500 required on the charge of assault with deadly weapon was furnished by Mr. J. E. Carson, the negro's employer, for whom the defendant is foreman. It was in evidence that White had a knife in his hand. This was later picked up, and he had been seen earlier in the morning with it in his possession.

The doctors say they see no reason why White should not recover unless at present unforeseen complications set in. He is at his home, out near the river.

**Returns to Illinois.**

Rev. C. Y. Love, a son of Rev. W. Y. Love, of Statesville, who has been preaching for several Sundays in the South, expects to return to his pastorate in Illinois this week. He passed through the city yesterday en route to his home from Steele Creek, where he preached last Sunday. Mr. Love is a young minister who is attaining success in his present field and a man of fine parts. He is a kinsman of Rev. Dr. G. R. White, of Griffiths.

**Off to Attend Convention.**

Mr. J. H. Ross, representing the Associated Reform Presbyterian Synod of the South, together with Rev. James Boyce, of Due West, S. C., and Miss Lillian Morrison, of Statesville, left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend a general convention of the young people of the United Presbyterian Church, of the North, a denomination of church people identical with the A. R. P.'s of the South. The convention will last for several days.

**Rev. Dr. Dohy's Coming.**

Not only the members of the Second Presbyterian church but the Charlotte public in general is awaiting with much interest the arrival of Rev. Dr. W. R. Dohy, who has been called to the pastorate of the Second church. Dr. Dohy will arrive in the city the last of the week from St. Joseph, Mo., and will conduct services next Sunday. He has given no intimation as to his action relative to the call, but it is earnestly desired that he accept.

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**Williams & Johnston Get Contract.**

The contract between the city and the firm of Johnston & Williams was signed yesterday for laying the Dilworth sidewalk in cement pavement. The papers were executed for the city by the board of public service and were signed yesterday afternoon, work to begin at once. The left side of Boulevard from Morehead street to Mr. Ed Bell's corner will be cemented, a distance of about 6 blocks. Messrs. D. A. Johnston, of this city, and Mr. F. P. Williams, of Raleigh, are the gentlemen composing the firm to whom was given the work.

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