

MR. M. L. DURHAM'S NOVEL

BEGINS TO CREATE SENSATION... Mr. Zach McGhee Says That Advance Copies of "The Call of the South" Are Being Read in Washington With Much Relish...

Mr. Zach McGhee, the Washington correspondent of The Columbia State, has the following interesting special in that paper yesterday relative to the forthcoming novel of Mr. M. L. Durham...

Mr. Durham shows a power of description and of dramatic presentation that is truly wonderful and in artistic flash his look beyond question surpasses anything else yet written on the race question...

To Attend the Convention. Charlotte will send a good delegation to Columbia, S. C., to-morrow to attend the annual inter-State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association...

Inspected Viaduct. Messrs. Joseph Firth, city engineer, and A. H. Washburn, of the board of public service, have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they went to officially inspect the new viaduct constructed in the Louisville & Nashville Railway by the Louisville & Nashville Railway...

Studied Under Justice Harlan. Justice Harlan, who maintained the good old-fashioned doctrine of State's rights in the railroad rate case decision, taught the nation all I know of law, said a Winston-Salem lawyer yesterday...

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA. A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient is recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption...

CAMPAIGN WAXING WARM

Building Fund For New Y. W. C. A. Growing Steadily—Splendid Donations Received Yesterday—The Standing of the Committee.

There was another very enthusiastic meeting of the workers for the new Y. W. C. A. building fund at the Selwyn yesterday. A large number of the ladies met at the usual hour and reported \$5 gifts aggregating \$1,629. This makes a total of \$7,240 secured during the five days of the canvass...

Previously reported: \$5,611.00. Total amount secured to-day: \$1,629.00. Total amount secured to date: \$7,240.00. Total amount yet to be secured: \$28,760.00.

MERCHANTS ENTER PROTEST

Pass Resolutions Exhibiting Their Sentiment in Regard to the Attitude Taken by Virginia Cities on the Rate Discrimination Case.

Exhibitory of the sentiment of the local retail merchants' association in regard to the attitude of Virginia cities on the rate discrimination case, resolutions were prepared yesterday by a committee consisting of Messrs. J. O. Gardner, appointed at a meeting Monday night for this purpose.

Whereas, the commercial interests of such cities have been fostered and built up as a result of the unwarranted favoritism shown them, and the ruinous discriminations practiced against North Carolina, by the railroads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we regard the action of all commercial organizations of Virginia cities in joining hands with the railroads in an effort to perpetuate the ruinous, exorbitant, and discriminatory freight charges now practiced by the railroads against North Carolina, as unfriendly to the best interests of our State; we condemn their action in intervening in the suit now pending, as unwarranted and without justification, and we call upon the merchants and business men throughout the State to join hands with us in resenting the attitude assumed by the Virginia cities that have intervened in this suit.

Chinese Laundry to Open

Charlotte will be its former self in one respect at least when Mr. Joe Gee, an American-born Chinese, opens a laundry at 245 West Trade street in a store room which he is now putting in shape for this business. The laundry will be in operation in a few days and will be run by Mr. Gee alone for the present.

First Issue April 4th

The first issue of The Merchants' Journal from its new offices in Charlotte will be made on April 4th, and the editor, Mr. Norman H. Johnson, has undertaken to make this issue one of unusual interest, in point both of matter and mechanical art.

New Garbage Cans

The health department has just received and distributed 24 new tin garbage cans for the use of storekeepers. The cans will prove a distinct convenience to merchants as well as pedestrians who have waste matter, such as fruit skins and paper bags to throw away.

What Causes Headache

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent causes of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25.

Let the Children Romp! Wears Like Iron and Launderers Perfectly! LINONETTE. Stebbins, Lawson & Spragins Company. South Boston, Virginia.

MEDELSSOHN'S MUSIC. Programme of Music at First Presbyterian Church Sunday Will Consist Entirely of Selections From This Composer.

New Real Estate Firm. For the purpose of developing the fine suburban property known as Woodlawn, the Woodlawn Realty Company was organized yesterday.

The West Trade Paving Proposition. In testing the sentiment of the property owners on West Trade street, below Mint, relative to extending the bitulithic pavement to the Southern depot, Congressman E. Yates Webb has been asked and has agreed to beseech the government to stand for the expense of laying the pavement in the matter, however, intention to open streets and develop the land in every way that will make it attractive.

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