## PARK IN NORTH CHARLOTTE.

**Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company Spending Money—Building Fine Park on Old Poor House Property to Which Car Line Has Been Extended Half a Mile—Free Attractions and Open to Public Day and Night—Refreshments, Dancing and Moving Pictures.**

A work which is of keen interest to the amusement loving public of Charlotte is the building of an up-to-date park in North Charlotte by the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company. The scene of the improvements is half a mile to the east of the end of the car line as recently extended. To this, however, another link has been added, joining the coming place of amusement to every part of the city. It will be opened to the public May 1st. The line has already been built, but is not in working order yet, as the wires have not been adjusted.

The North Charlotte park will have a merry-go-round with a $1,500 military organ. A pavilion is in course of construction with a wide 14-foot porch on either side, the building itself being really 64 by 140 feet. Upstairs there will be free dancing, with ice cream and soda water served on the side. Band music will be furnished.

Every effort will be made to make the park an amusement resort during the hot summer nights. Walks are being laid out and groves arranged. There is already ample forestry available. A union Sunday school picnic of all the children in the various Sunday schools of the city is planned. Balloon ascensions will be attractions from time to time. Moving pictures will be a regular feature. Mr. Fred Walker is opening up an electric theatre. Arrangements will also be made, probably, with passing stock companies to give exhibitions without in any way interfering with the show at Latta Park.

Excursions will be run, it is planned, from surrounding towns in the State, the 4C's chartering the trains and running them directly to the North Charlotte depot, instead of the Trade street station. Here cars will connect with the park. Chief Christenbury has promised ample police protection. Even though strictly the place is outside the city limits, local jurisdiction is allowed. Only white people will be allowed on the place. Work has been in progress for about six weeks and liberal concessions have been secured from the people in that section.

## MILL MEN MEET TO-DAY.

**Will Consider Matter of Closing Down Completely For a Period of 60 Days in Order to Bring About Normal Conditions.**

A large representation of the spinners of the South is expected to-day in the city to attend the called meeting of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association. The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Southern Manufacturers' Club this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and has been called for the purpose of taking action on the recommendation to be made by the executive committee of the North Carolina Manufacturers' Association to order a shut-down for 60 days. There seems to be no other course to take, as regrettable as this may be among the mill men universally.

The temporary cessation of manufacturing is believed to be the best possible method to restore normal conditions in mill circles. There has been a gradual lessening of the output of the mills in the South for several weeks, and many have closed down completely. The opinion is general that there will be nothing to interfere with the plan to order a universal closing.

### Carolina and Davidson.

Great interest is being manifested in the game to-morrow between Davidson and the University, particularly on account of the character of the spirit in which the two teams will take the field. These colleges have contested fiercely for several years for laurels, Davidson leading in the late baseball victories. The odds in the game to-morrow, however, will be in favor of the University, although Davidson supporters are claiming that the game will be worth almost any price. From what has been seen of the Presbyterians in previous games played here this season, no one here doubts their pluckiness.

### Mr. Love Called to King's Mountain.

It will be of interest to his friends in this section where he has frequently visited to know that Rev. C. Y. Love, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Aleda, Ill., has been called to the pastorate of the Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church at King's Mountain. It is believed that he will accept the call at an early date. Mr. Love visited in the South only a few weeks ago and preached at King's Mountain. He also preached at Centre church in this county. He is a relative of Rev. Dr. G. R. White, of Griffiths.

### Permanent Receivership For Levi Mill.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago Messrs. A. C. Miller, of Shelby, and Matt McBrayer were appointed temporary receivers for the Levi Cotton Mill at Rutherfordton. Recently Mr. Joseph C. Smith, of Shelby, has been appointed one of the two receivers, representing the bondholders, in place of Mr. Miller. The mill will be sold at public auction August 1st. The receivership is now permanent.

### Celebration of the Passover.

The celebration of the Jews of the Feast of the Passover began yesterday and is of eight days' duration. The occasion is in honor of the delivery of Israel. During this period, following a custom which had its birth in the exigencies of the original crisis, no bread with salt in it will be eaten. The celebration is one of great antiquity.

### A Little Young Blizzard.

A spell of weather that had contained the elemental and idealistic qualities of a blizzard struck the city in miniature form yesterday afternoon, the temperature falling to such a registration as to force overcoats and winter garments generally back into service. The conditions were not at all in harmony with the apparel of most pedestrians.

### Services at Lutheran Church.

Good Friday will be observed today at St. Mark's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock in the morning and again at 8 o'clock to-night. Rev. Dr. C. L. Brown, of Japan, will fill the pulpit on both occasions. At each service there will be the order of public confession preparatory to the Easter communion.

### Hon. W. W. Kitchin to Speak.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Congressman from the fifth district and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this summer, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Buford. He will speak to-night, by invitation of his friends, at the court house at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. W. Tillett will speak the introductory words.

## A PAPER OF 1704.

**Unique Possession of Mrs. W. A. Peters, Which Has Been Handed Down From Past Generations.**

Decidedly the oldest thing in the form of a newspaper which the Mule Pen ever saw was brought in yesterday by Colonel Peters, the same being the property of Mrs. Peters. The paper is a copy of The Boston News-Letter, dated "from Monday April 17th to Monday April 24th, 1704." How is that for antiquity? The paper was issued from the press at Boston long before George Washington, the first President of the United States, saw first the light of day and nearly three quarters of a century before the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed.

The paper, which has to be read in order that the difficulties of the lettering may be overcome, is one sheet, printed on both sides, each page being divided into two columns. The issue is No. 1, which perhaps accounts for the lack of advertising. At the end is the only thing in the nature of an announcement, this states that the paper will be continued weekly and "all perfons who have any Houfes, Lands, Tenemenets, Farms, Ships, Veffels, Goods, Wares or Merchandizes to be sold or let, or Servants run away, or goods stole or lost may have the same inserted at a reasonable rate, from twelve pence to five shillings and not to exceed: Who may agree with John Campbell Poft-mafter of Bofton." "May have them inserted." When one considers that runaway servants, ships, houses lands are included in this promise, it becomes apparent that the rate was by no means exorbitant. John Campbell seemed to be the "high-much-amuck" of the paper for it was further stated that persons who wished to take the paper could secure it "at reasonable terms," apparently secret, by agreeing with him.

The entire front page is given over to a reprint from The London Flying-Post from December 2d to 4th, 1703. This is mainly concerned with prevalent alarm in Scotland with regard to the kingdom and the Protestant religion. Papists are swarming into the nation, trafficking more avowedly than formerly, and of late many Jesuits and priests have gone there from France to the north and to the Highlands. Consequently, "the Minifters of the Highlands and the North gave in great lifts of them to the Committee of the General Assembly to be laid before the Privy Council." The politico-religious situation is discussed at length.

On the last page some local is found. "Mr. Nathaniel Oliver, a principal merchant of this place, dyed April 15 & was decently interred April 18." The last observation is comforting at any rate.

A reprint article from The London Gazette, December 26th, 1703, is interesting as giving an account of a speech of the Queen of England to the House of Peers. "Her Majesty came this day to the houfe of Peers and attended with a ufual Solemnity; and being Seated on the Throne in her Royal Robes, Sir David Mitchell, Gentleman, Ufther of the Black Rod, was fent with a meffage to the Houfe of Commons, requiring their attendance in the Houfe of Peers, whither they came accordingly; and Her Majesty was pleafed to give the Royal Affent to An act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raifed in the year one thoufand feven hundred and four." After which she made a gracious speech. Her act was indeed kind.

The Boston News-Leader was one of the very first papers printed in the New World and the paper has a genuine historical value.

## A TEMPTING PICTURE.

**Charlotte Man Chances on Mills' Description of His Mountain Home.**

On the back of a business card presented by that unique character, Enos A. Mills, who recently delighted a Charlotte audience by his talks on forestry, is the following characteristic advertisement, which reveals his surroundings when at home in the Rockies, where he operates a resort hotel.

"LONG'S PEAK INN.

"The most artistically rustic inn in America.

"On the heights, amid the peaks of the Rockies close to perpetual snow and strange timberline. In a glacier meadow, beautiful with wild flowers, by spicy pines and a clear, cold brook. Nearer the sky than any hotel in Europe. Altitude 9,000 feet. U. S. weather observatory.

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"Special places: Long's Peak, Wild Basin, Glacier Gorge, Chasm Lake, and the famous Medicine Bow National Forest.

"Columbines and fringed blue Gentians, scenery and seclusion.

"A picturesque log home in the wilds, where there is comfort, simplicity and hospitality. Good things to eat. Pine knots blaze in the big fireplace. Rates $3 to $5 per day."

## NEGRO STABS ANOTHER.

**Demented Colored Man Enters Home of Samuel Smith on Sixth Street and Cuts Him.**

Entering the home of Samuel Smith, colored, at No. 619 East Sixth street, yesterday morning, Manuel Taylor a demented colored man, stabbed Smith severely in the right breast, evidently striking the collar bone. There was no provocation for the attack, so far as is known, but the assailant is not considered responsible. He was carried to the police station and locked up. The affair occurred about 11 o'clock.

The injured man was taken to the office of the city physician but as the latter was not in he was taken back home, whither the physician, being summoned, went to attend him. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

### A Horne Banner Flung to the Breezes.

The vigorous campaign being carried on in this section by the friends of Mr. Ashley Horne for the gubernatorial nomination was evidenced yesterday when a banner was flung across South Tryon in front of the Buford Hotel, proclaiming the location of Horne headquarters. The banner contains a likeness of the colonel. Mr. D. B. Smith is in charge of the local Horne campaign.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

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## ATTACHED MR. DICKEY'S GOODS.

**Several Citizens and Business Firms Lay Claim to Personal Property of Mr. D. A. Dickey For Alleged Indebtedness.**

Attachment proceedings issued against Architect D. A. Dickey by several business firms of the city were begun yesterday afternoon in 'Squire J. W. Cobb's court, but were not concluded. The hearing will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a total of eight attachments, some of the plaintiffs being Woodall & Sheppard, W. F. Dowd, Usher Bros., Yarbrough & Bellinger, and Dr. J. R. Irwin. The claims against Mr. Dickey amounted to several hundred dollars.

The action on the part of those who had the orders of attachment issued was taken upon intelligence of the fact that Mr. Dickey was preparing to leave with his family last night for Nashville, Tenn.

At the proceedings yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dickey, wife of the defendant, entered the contest, claiming that she owned a large amount of the property attached and had paid for it with her own money, thereby securing the title to herself.

Mr. W. F. Dowd instituted proceedings to have Mr. Brevard Nixon return a diamond pin, which, it was alleged, had been turned over to him. Mr. Nixon stated that the pin was given to him to secure his fee as attorney. The judgment of the court was that the value of the pin, above $50, should be given over into the possession of officers, and be included in the total assets of the defendant.

## THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

**Mr. Connor Writes That All Arrangements Have Been Made, Excepting the Matter of Fixing Rates Will Be Largely Attended.**

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has written to the secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club that everything is arranged at his end of the line for the convention to be held here, except the matter of railroad rates, and these, he states, will be decided at a meeting of the railroad interests in Chattanooga next Tuesday, when the matter of summer excursion rates will be definitely settled. Mr. Connor says that the present indications are for the largest and best-attended assembly that the State has ever been able to gather together, and with the excellence of the programme which has been arranged, believes the event will prove an unprecedented success.

The Greater Charlotte Club will serve the assembly in the capacity of a bureau of information, and the visitors will find the office of the club a great convenience in many ways, including the finding them suitable places to stop, etc.

### Disorderly Conduct on Car Alleged.

Martin Black, a negro who was disorderly Monday afternoon on a Highland Park car, was fined $20 and costs yesterday morning by the recorder. The conductor and motorman swore that the man refused to pay his fare, used some profanity and finally tendered the conductor a 50-cent piece with the words, "Tae this then, you poor white trash." The negro claimed that he paid his fare but the conductor tried to collect it again when he moved to the other side of the car. A local lawyer appeared for the prosecution and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick who represented the defense, took an appeal for his client.

Announcement

Dr. Newton Craig begs to announce that he has opened offices at Nos. 25 and 26 Piedmont Building for the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.

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