

CASTING-UP OF THE SEA IN COMPANY OF CONDEMNED

The Registry of the Police Station Along With the Warrants Which Have Been Presented the Guests—Alice Allan, the "97" of the Colored Population, is Numbered on the List—Blind Tigers, Getting in Line For the Next Thirty Days—Bill McKenzie's Manoeuvre—Ed Maxwell Slashed John Harris With a "Reecer."

BROKE INTO RESTAURANT.

Fierce ravings from gastronomic fields are responsible for the detention of Lucius Graham, Frank Munday and James Garfield, all of color. These negroes felt the need of hard sandwiches, corn bread and bacon in their ramblings Saturday night, and having no money sufficient to meet the demands of their physical calls, they took themselves to Horace Robinson's restaurant...

BILL MCKENZIE'S TROUBLE.

One white man in the company of condemned spirits yesterday was Bill McKenzie, a young white boy who has chosen the downward road. He is held for to-day's court because of an alleged trespass upon the premises of Jennie Price, of the tenderloin district, and also for being drunk and acting disorderly. McKenzie was arrested Saturday and was put in the patrol wagon to go to the jail where it was intended that he be held until this morning...

"97" IS THERE, TOO.

Chief of the brigade of evil-doers is Alice Allan, a great big negro woman, who has been appropriately styled the "97" of the colored population of the city. She has lost count of the number of times she has been arrested and the officers out of regard for strict truth do not care to make an estimate. Ordinarily, "97" is charged with selling liquor, fighting somebody else's husband, or whomsoever comes in her path which is neither straight nor narrow. This time it is for stealing liquor. Bob Caldwell, colored, alleging that she deprived him of a two-gallon jug which he prized very highly in these times of severe drought. This is an extremely small offense in the estimation of Alice and she spent the day quietly and with apparent peace will, the world.

What may prove to be the most serious case of the morning's session of the court is that of Ed Maxwell, who stands charged with a secret assault upon John Harris with a "reecer."

Frank Foster, colored, is next on the roll, and he is charged with the actual selling of whiskey. Foster has the habit and he can't help it so long as the chances are that he will not be sent to the roads for more than three months or fined more than \$25. Arch Caldwell became overfilled with alcoholic iniquity Saturday night, but was sorry for it yesterday. He and the court will talk over the situation this morning.

Wilson Schrier, a young white man, drank too freely of the fount and became a member of the unhappy assemblage.

Sam Mowly disagreed with Gertrude Ivey over a matter and he felt her. The charge of assault is made out against him.

Delia French was incapacitated by strong drink and at the setting of the sun her name was the last on the registry.

Kentuckian Dies of a Rattlesnake's Bite.

Louisville, Ky., May 31—Charles Cook, of Lexington, Ky., salesman for a law book concern, died yesterday of a rattlesnake bite, suffered last night in the cafe at the Mary Anderson Theatre. Cook, who was formerly a civil engineer in Arizona, said he was a snake charmer, and took the reptile out of its exhibition case in a spirit of bravado. He was bitten twice. He became unconscious in a few minutes and was taken to a hospital. He remained until death ended his suffering.

OTHER BUTCHERS INVOLVED.

Warrants to be Issued To-Day For Other Butchers Who Are Believed to Be Violating the Law—To-Morrow's Hearing.

The city authorities, particularly Dr. Adam Fisher, milk and meat inspector, and Mr. W. W. Haywood, chief of the sanitary department, are determined to prosecute all those who place to the public who keep their places in an unsanitary and unhealthy condition. This policy is not confined to the butchers who may have their slaughter houses in bad fix but to milk dealers and any others who vend their wares or ply their trade in the city. The Observer contained the news yesterday morning that warrants had been issued for eight prominent butchers who are charged with keeping their slaughter pens in an unhealthy and unclean condition. These are Alderman Joe Klouse, W. H. Stillwell, Felix and Henry Hayman, S. H. McManus, C. F. Hutankurt, J. H. Lillycrop and W. F. Bennett. At a preliminary hearing Saturday, the cases were postponed until to-morrow morning, at which time they will be tried. A maximum of interest centers about the hearing on account of the fearsome rumors which have been in circulation since Friday morning, when Mr. Haywood made his first visit of inspection to Mr. Bennett's slaughter pen. A "visit of inspection" is hardly the proper term to use, for if the stories in circulation be true he simply walked in, turned around, paused for about a fraction of a second and then hurried back to the city. As fast as he could go, a warrant was the immediate result. The others followed in quick succession.

It is stated on good authority that warrants will be drawn up and issued against several other well-known butchers to-day so that practically the entire fraternity will be involved to-morrow when the cases are called at 9:30 o'clock.

NEW TRAIN TO MOUNTAINS.

Carolina and Northwestern to Operate Splendid Train From Chester to Lenoir and Mortimer at Early Date.

The Carolina and Northwestern next Saturday week, June 13th, will put on a new train running from Chester, S. C., to Edgemont and Mortimer for the benefit of those who desire to go up in the mountains to spend Sunday. This train will be known as the "Busy Men's Week-End Mountain Special" and will go up Saturdays and return Mondays. Charlotte people desiring to make the trip may catch No. 41 here at 4:35 in the afternoon, make connection in Gastonia with the new train and arrive in Lenoir at 9:45 at night or at Mortimer at 11:10 o'clock. Returning the train will leave Mortimer Monday morning at 7 o'clock in the morning, Lenoir at 8:30 and reach here at 4:35 in the afternoon. Connection may be made with No. 42 on the Southern and Charlotte be reached in time for lunch. The rates are in keeping with the customary charges for summer tourist travel.

Every accommodation and conveniences in the way of hotel arrangements, fishing, etc. has been made for guests at Lenoir, Edgemont and Mortimer. Prof. Anderson Weaver, of Davenport College, is running the Edgemont Inn, which is of itself sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The hotel accommodations at Mortimer are also splendid. The inauguration of this new train will afford the opportunity for business men to get away and enjoy two nights and one full day in the mountains with only a half-day's absence from their work.

DR. J. H. SNOWDEN PREACHES.

Distinguished Pennsylvania Divine Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon to Biddle Graduates. The baccalaureate sermon before the members of the graduating class of Biddle University was preached yesterday morning at Seventh Street Presbyterian church by Rev. J. H. Snowden, D. D., one of the most scholarly and eloquent ministers in Pennsylvania, whose home is in Washington. Dr. Snowden came down for the purpose of preaching this sermon and his effort was a mastery one. The church was crowded with people, the members of the graduating class at Biddle wearing the customary caps and gowns and occupying seats especially reserved for them.

The sermon before the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was preached in the University chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Thomas H. Lee, of Richmond, Va.

THE COMMENCEMENT AT BIDDLE.

The commencement at Biddle, which has been in progress since Friday, will continue throughout Wednesday. The concluding event will be the annual address by Mr. D. A. Tompkins.

REV. DR. MGEACHY CALLED.

Prominent Texas Pastor Asked to Take Up the Pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church Here.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church assembled at the closing of the morning hour of worship yesterday and officially prepared a call to Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Sherman, Tex., to the work of the pastorate. The words that were spoken in commendation and recommendation of him were assuring to the congregation that Dr. McGeachy is the man wanted. He is a brilliant preacher and with manners and capacities that will qualify him for the duty of a pastor. The congregation hopes that it will receive a favorable reply from him in regard to the call.

Dr. McGeachy is now visiting his parents near Laurinburg. He will arrive in the city the last of the week and will preach at the Second church next Sunday. On his return home he will confer with his congregation and then give answer to the call. It is believed that he will accept.

Good Samaritan Hospital Report.

The report of the Good Samaritan Hospital for the month of May is as follows: Patients in hospital May 1st, 4; patients admitted during May, 16; patients discharged during May, 14; patients in hospital at present, 5; deaths, 3; operations, 10; number of days of treatment in hospital, 221; outside cases, 5 for 7 treatments; district nurse paid 2 charity visits to one patient.

ANN ROBINSON, Matron.

A Sugar Creek Church. The annual May communion at Sugar Creek Presbyterian church took place yesterday. Preparatory services were conducted Friday and Saturday by Rev. W. W. Davidson and Rev. F. D. Jones, the latter being the new pastor of Westminster church. The congregation that attended and participated in the service yesterday was the largest of the year.

A LARGE SENIOR CLASS.

Commencement of Trinity Park School, Durham, Last of This Week—Seventy-Five Graduates. The senior class of the Trinity Park School this year numbers 75 graduates, the class being one of the largest on record in the State. The commencement exercises will take place in Durham Saturday and Monday, June 6th, and 8th. Invitations have been received in the city as follows:

The Faculty and the Students of Trinity Park School request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises June the sixth and eighth, nine o'clock sharp, at the Durham, North Carolina.

The programme of exercises follows: CLASS DAY EXERCISES. Saturday evening, June 6th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Craven Memorial Hall GRADUATING EXERCISES. Monday evening, June 8th, at 8:30 o'clock.

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Rev. Dr. Orr Preaches to His Congregation.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr preached last night to the congregation of the East Avenue Tabernacle, of which he is pastor, for the first time in six months, and there is no occasion to declare that he was greeted by an immense audience. He congratulated his people upon their part in the late prohibition victory in which he has been so vitally interested. His sermon was exceedingly enjoyed. Dr. Orr has been holding meetings in the North and West since the 1st of January.

Mr. McLaughlin Isn't A-Runnin'.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, of Sardia, whose name has been rather persistently mentioned along with others who are going to run for the Legislature, denies that he has definitely made up his mind to enter the race. On the other hand, he does not think he will become a candidate. Messrs. A. B. Justice, W. M. Tye and D. B. Smith are the three new candidates who will contest for the seat of Mr. E. R. Preston, who will not run again.

This Week at Latta Park.

The title of the play at the Latta Park Auditorium for the first three nights of this week is "The Red Man." Colonel Peters, who has always given the people of Charlotte what he promised, says that it is a strong bill, devoid of the wild and woolly, and is sure to please his patrons. A feature of the show to-night will be "the lying web," an unusual specialty for the stage, by the Lester brothers and Creighton sisters.

Death of Mrs. George A. Lawing.

Mrs. Mary Lawing, wife of Mr. George A. Lawing, died at her home in Seversville late Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock, the service being in charge of Rev. A. L. Coburn, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rudisell. The interment was at Elmwood.

Student Drowned at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 31—Clark Wiseman, a student of Richmond Academy, 19 years of age, was drowned this afternoon in Schwalm's pond while in bathing. Unable to swim he got beyond his depth and efforts on the part of his friend, Lewis Herndon, and the proprietor of the pond, G. G. Schwalm, to effect a rescue, were unsuccessful.

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