

STREET CAR SMASHES AUTO

MR. E. V. KENDRICK BADLY HURT

Accident on South Tryon Street Near St. Peter's Catholic Church Yesterday Afternoon About 1 O'clock—Mr. E. V. Kendrick Tries to Stop His Motor Car Across Street—Trucks Behind Outgoing Car, Unaware of Approach of Car on Eastern Track, Which Strikes Machine—Occupant Shoved Along For Sixty Feet—Bent, Mr. Kendrick Painfully But Not Fatally Hurt.

Flying at full speed up South Tryon toward the square, a First Ward street car crashed into the automobile of Mr. E. V. Kendrick slightly to the south of St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Kendrick, the sole occupant of the motor car, which was being steered across the track, was hurled out of the machine to the track to its left and was dragged and shoved beneath the mass of wreckage for a distance of sixty feet. As soon as the street car was brought to a stop the injured man was extricated by eyewitnesses of the accident and carried to the Mercy General Hospital, a few yards away, where medical attention was rendered. His injuries, consisting of bodily bruises, a cut in his right cheek and a contusion of the right shoulder, were found to be serious but not fatal.

Neither Motorist A. L. Baker of the colliding street car, on which U. A. Punderburk was conductor, nor Mr. Kendrick, driver and owner of the automobile, had any knowledge of the proximity of the other. Therein lies the cause of the accident. Mr. Kendrick was proceeding down South Tryon on the west side of the street at a lively gait. In front of him on the west track was a Dilworth-bound car. Immediately in front was a wagon. Desiring to get ahead of the street car, or at least to pass the street car, Mr. Kendrick wheeled across the tracks directly behind the receding car. As it chanced a car from Dilworth, with an apparently clear way, was rolling swiftly northward on the eastern track.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

The result was inevitable. There was no time for preventative action by either party. The coming of the two moving forces to mutual view was almost instantaneous in time with the crash of contact. The motorist threw on the brakes and cut off the power, but the momentum of the coach bowled on for sixty feet, driving before it the twisted and broken motor car, and under it, its unfortunate owner. The plate glass in the front of the street car was smashed. Fragments of this and others of wood and iron were scattered along the route.

The automobile, struck squarely in the middle of the right side, was completely wrecked. The tires were cut to pieces, the spokes of the wheels were broken into fragments, the motor was effectually put out of commission and the entire body of the machine was twisted and bent. This car was one of the first ever brought to Charlotte, and has been on the streets of the city longer, possibly, than any other. It was a Winton and one of the best in town. It cost Mr. Kendrick \$1,000.

Yesterday's accident, occurring on a public street, at a time when the thoroughfares are populated, was witnessed by perhaps a dozen eyes. The fact and that of the proximity of a hospital within a stone's throw were fortunate elements. In five minutes or less from the time the street car was brought to a halt, the injured man had been placed in the care of the hospital force. He was conscious when rescued, despite his hazardous experience beneath the automobile, but one side of his face was bleeding freely.

The collision left the automobile tightly jammed under the front of the street car. Thus it remained for twenty-five minutes while traffic was blocked and cars were drawn up behind to the number of half a dozen. Finally the car was backed off and the wrecked machine was removed. In the meantime the news had spread with incredible rapidity and scores of persons hastened to the scene of the unfortunate occurrence. Much concern was exhibited for the safety of Mr. Kendrick, who is vice president of the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company and has many friends in the city.

The Observer called up the Mercy General Hospital at a late hour last night to learn just how Mr. Kendrick was resting. The sister who answered the phone stated that he was getting along splendidly and resting as easy as could be desired. It is likely that Mr. Kendrick will be able to be removed to his home, No. 1,210 South Boulevard, either this afternoon or to-morrow.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Preliminary Meeting of Teachers and New Pupils Friday, All Teachers and Pupils Saturday—School Begins Tuesday.

One week from to-day the city schools will regularly embark on another year's work. All the teachers and all the new pupils who have never been enrolled before will meet Friday morning at the south graded school building. There the children will be assigned to schools and grades. Cards will be given them denoting these assignments.

Saturday all the pupils will go to their respective schools, the old students attending the same schools in which they were enrolled last year. Book-lists will be given out. Monday will be a holiday, being Labor Day. Tuesday schools will begin regularly and lessons will be assigned for Wednesday.

The opening of school is the paramount matter of interest to the young folks of any city. It is second only in the closing of school in May. The enrollment of the schools last year was by far the largest in the history of the city. With, in a large measure, the same number of teachers, a successful year is assured.

Mother of Mr. J. A. McKee Very Ill. A message was received yesterday morning by Mr. John A. McKee, notifying him that his mother, Mrs. Lavina McKee, was very ill at Morven. He left yesterday afternoon to be with her. Mrs. McKee resides in this city, but went to Morven some weeks ago for a visit to relatives. Although her health was frail at the time, a serious turn was not anticipated. Mr. McKee will be a great comfort to her much improved. Miss Hattie McKee, his sister, accompanied him.

Change in Auto Repair Concern. Mr. C. E. Spuman has disposed of his interest in the Mecklenburg Auto Company and in the future the business will be conducted by Messrs. Hitt & James, who will constitute the new firm. Mr. Hitt has been in the automobile business for some time and is an experienced mechanic.

Good For Illnesses. "I took two of Hamorich's Stomach and Liver Tablets and I feel a lot better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Freeman, of Allegheny, Pa. "They are certainly a fine article for illnesses." For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co. Samples free.

THE FLOOD AND THE SOUTHERN.

Southern Now Doing Land-Office Business in Handling Much Through Freight For Both Seaboard and Atlantic Coast-Line Systems.

While the flood did considerable damage to the Southern Railway, that corporation has more than made it up in the added traffic which has been brought to its lines," remarked a well-posted railroad man yesterday. "The Southern was not hit so hard as the Seaboard nor the Atlantic Coast Line, and its roadbed, with a few exceptions, has been intact. The fault has been that for the past week, and for that matter such is still the case, most of the through freight of the Seaboard and of the Atlantic Coast Line has been handled over the Southern system both North and South. Every car handled has meant so much more for the coffers of the Southern and the road has profited handsomely by reason of the transfer. While the flood has done damage to its lines the Southern will be able to collect enough from the other two systems to more than rebuild all bridges and repair all injury done its tracks."

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Minor Happenings in Recorder's Tribunal—Cray Man Wanted to Preach.

Bond forfeiture was the prevailing characteristic of the defendants due to appear at the Monday morning session of city court and answer for alleged wrongdoings. Allen Morrow, colored, was arrested Saturday night, when crazed with cocaine or for some other cause, he came to Mount Zion church, colored, and demanded that he be allowed to preach. He entered the building and commenced talking unintelligibly, gesticulating wildly the while. He was sent to jail yesterday morning, until he can be consigned to the hospital for the colored mentally deranged.

Jim White, who was charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited a bond of \$10. Sam Moffit for a violation paid the costs. C. J. Benton paid costs amounting to \$1.50 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. John Harris, for improper exposure Saturday night at the show on West Fourth street, forfeited his bond. Eugene Conner, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Sheath Gown Worn at the Air Dome.

The Air Dome was packed to the doors last night and standing room was at a premium. The attraction was a sheath gown of the latest Parisian mode worn not on a model, but on a human being. Ladies and gentlemen whose desire to keep strictly up-to-date has excited their curiosity in the latest of the fads hid themselves thither in large numbers. The wearer of the gown gave cleverly a number of amusing imitations, one of a Chicago society girl, one of two ladies meeting on the street and so forth. There were the usual other attractions.

People Appreciate a Fine Animal.

If a handsome man, a beautiful woman or a pretty horse appears on the streets of Charlotte he, she or it will attract attention. Scattered when Mr. W. S. Biggers crossed the square leading a stylish-looking colt everybody in sight took notice. In front of Jordan's quite a crowd assembled to look at the little sorrel horse, with two white feet, high head and tall and clean limbs. The colt is a combination Kentucky saddle and driving horse, 17 months old, named Rosebud, out of Lynboud, Jr., and Lady Lucile, and is as pretty as a picture.

Gentry Bros. to Exhibit Here September 10th.

Announcement was made yesterday that the dog and pony show of Gentry Bros. will exhibit in Charlotte on the 10th of September, Thursday of next week. This is one of the most famous shows, probably the most famous of its sort, ever put on the road. Its popularity seems to grow rather than diminish with the passing of the years. It is advertised to have a larger and more attractive aggregation this year than ever before.

Oxford Orphans Thursday Night.

Interest is not diminishing in the coming appearance here of the band of the Oxford Institution for the homeless children. They will give their annual concert at the Academy of Music Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds go to the deserving institution which they come. The annual concert, which have been given for years on years, have become an institution. They are a source of untiring delight to young and old.

Residence Burglarized.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Messer, on the corner of Poplar and Eleventh street, was entered Sunday night, while the family was at the home of a neighbor. Entrance was effected through a window. The sum of \$10 in money was taken and many articles of apparel. There was no clue to the identity of the thief or thieves. Officers House and McCall answered the call. The burglary was the third at this residence in two months.

Better Service to Charlotte.

After next Saturday the service on the Southern between Goldsboro, via Raleigh, and Charlotte, will be very much improved by giving a schedule that provides a connection at Greensboro of train No. 129 from Goldsboro, mail and express train No. 43 from the North. This will put passengers from the east in Charlotte at 10 o'clock at night instead of 3 in the morning. This means a great deal to Charlotte people.

Young Negroes Arrested.

Feraman Franklin Flowers and Walter Jones, young negro boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the old Oliver oil mill, with a quantity of lead in their possession which they intended to sell. Officers Johnson, House and Malcolm made the arrests. They were "caught with the goods on."

SOMETHING NEW

OCTAGON SOAP POWDER

COLGATE & CO., through their Southern representative, Mr. W. S. Dorr, are introducing a New Washing Powder in Charlotte. There is no higher compliment that can be paid to their new Powder than to say that it is the same quality as their famous OCTAGON SOAP. They are doing some extensive advertising, by placing a full size package in the hands of every housekeeper, thus showing the manufacturer's absolute faith in the quality of their Powder, by giving it a full trial, instead of a small sample. Mr. Dorr will also advertise at the Greenman's Barbecue, where he will give away several boxes of the Powder in a free drawing contest. A special feature of this new Washing Powder is the Coupon attached, which counts the same as an OCTAGON SOAP WRAPPER to secure one of their 2000 Premiums.

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The Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch has the following about the Guy W. Eskridge Company, the promoter of which is a Shelby boy who has many friends in Charlotte: "The Guy W. Eskridge Company is the firm name of a new general advertising agency which has opened offices in the Mutual Building."

"Mr. Eskridge has had several years' experience in the advertising business and is a practical expert in the writing of original copy. A feature of the new agency will be a department for the preparation of illustrative copy."

"The new agency will do a general newspaper, magazine, street car and billboard advertising business. Mr. Eskridge says he has arranged with some of the best New York artists to design and execute drawings for his customers, and that he is determined to render the best service that money and expert knowledge can give."

Will Elect a New Chairman.

At their convention Saturday the Republicans will have to elect a new executive committee, which in turn will name a chairman to succeed Mr. J. P. Newell, recently nominated for Attorney General. It is now believed that Mr. E. M. Bell, formerly assistant postmaster, will be elected. Mr. Bell is very popular in the city and country townships. He is a son of the late Charles Bell, of Sharon. The Republicans expect to open up headquarters and make an active fight in the county this year. The Taff interests in Charlotte will be looked after especially well.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

Greeks Lease South Tryon Street Store.

The Greeks who own the New York Lunch Rooms, on West Trade, East Trade and North Tryon streets, have leased the store room now occupied by Messrs. Woodall & Sheppard, and will, after the first of the year, when the druggists move to the Charlotte National Bank Building, on the square, open a restaurant there. The Albanians will furnish the room with the most modern dining room equipment and make of it an up-to-date place. It is understood that they bought the lease from Messrs. Woodall & Sheppard for \$500.

A Clever, Popular Candy Cold Cure

Tablet-called Preventives—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours Preventives are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventives, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Box of 25c. Sold by Mullen's Pharmacy.

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