

MINISTER IS HIT BY AUTO

REV. MR. MALLINCKRODT HURT
Factor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Has Close Call on Independence
Square Where He is Struck by the
Automobile of Mr. Norman H.
Johnson—Is Dragged a Few Feet
Under the Machine, But Escapes
With Painful Bruises—Car Alleged
Not to Have Been Running
at an Excessive Rate of Speed—Mr.
Mallinckrodt Given Speedy Medical
Attention—Much Interest Felt.

Struck by an automobile driven by
Chauffeur Scheuter at the corner of
Trade and Tryon at the western end of
the square last night about 7
o'clock Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt was
knocked down and dragged for per-
haps ten feet beneath the car. The
machine was brought to a stop in a
few seconds and bystanders quickly
lifted the car from the prostrate min-
ister, who was unable to move in his
uncomfortable position. He was as-
sisted into the Burwell-Dunn drug
store a few feet away, where his in-
juries proved to be not serious. His
shoulders and back, but was entirely
himself in a few minutes.

Mr. Mallinckrodt was crossing
Trade, going northward. The ma-
chine, owned by Mr. Norman H.
Johnson, who was not in it, was head-
ed down West Trade. Each saw the
other but too late and there was no
time for either to get out of the way.
Mr. Mallinckrodt's many friends are
rejoiced that the consequences were not
more serious, as they might easily
have been. It is noted that Mr. Mallinckrodt
has more vitality than the popular
young rector of St. Peter's Episcopal
church and he was hardly rescued
from his dangerous plight before he
was laughingly assuring his helpers
that he was not much hurt.

The square was a most disas-
trous scene when the accident occurred,
but in an incredibly short time a
large crowd had gathered. The heavy
automobile was pushed up as close as
it was a safe and correct one while
Mr. Mallinckrodt was being taken to
the drug store. He was sent to St.
Peter's Hospital and taken to his home
in a carriage where he is recovering
rapidly. Beyond a few painful bruises it
was stated he was quite unharmed.
There was no fear what the possi-
bly of internal injuries, which are
likely to be sustained in such acci-
dents.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN
Interest in the accident in Charlotte
was intense last night and many in-
quiries were made as to the manner
of its occurrence and the seriousness
of the injuries. The telephone
at the rectory was kept busy
for hours. Answering the in-
quiries from all directions of the
injured man, on the streets it was
the sole topic of conversation for an
hour after the occurrence. It is noted
that the inevitable discussion of the
accident, the proper speed at which they
should be run and the fact that the
machine which was in the collision,
according to the evidence of
bystanders, whirled across the square
from the Central Hotel's street. With
nerves vary widely in the estimate
of the speed at which it was going.
Some say the speed was not excessive,
being not nearly so fast as that at
which automobiles frequently cross
the sacred tablet in violation of the
speed ordinance. Another said it was
going 12 or 15 miles an hour. The
city ordinance has fixed the extreme
limit at four miles an hour. That this
is a wise provision is disputed by few,
if any, considering that the place is
the most congested portion of the
city, as a rule, and that the lives of
at least 600 hustling people, if it
is at almost all hours of the day
traversed by scores of men, women
and children, coming and going in all
directions. The wonder is that more
accidents do not occur.

NEW ENGINEERING CLUB.

Atlanta Organization Securing Mem-
bers Among Charlotte Engineers
and Manufacturers—Something of
the Scope of the Work.
Mr. Edward A. Werner, secretary of
the Mechanical and Manufacturers
Club, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending
several days in the city. Mr. Werner
is a well-known Atlanta consulting
engineer whose interest in the new or-
ganization is other than that of an
official. The field of the Mechanical
and Manufacturers' Club covers the
entire South and effort is being made
to secure a number of members in
Charlotte. Mr. Werner is making his
headquarters at the Southern Manu-
facturers' Club where he will be glad
to see anyone who might be interest-
ed in the new organization. Mr.
Werner was asked something about it
yesterday. He said:
"Last June, at the call of a few en-
gineers and manufacturers of Atlanta,
a number of gentlemen interested in
such matters met at the Piedmont
Hotel with the determination of giv-
ing Atlanta and the South a club
where the engineering fraternity could
find a congenial home and secure the
benefits which accrue from both
social intercourse and scientific in-
vestigation. The club will provide a
complete file of the engineering and
scientific papers, proceedings of en-
gineering societies, and also secure
reciprocal courtesies of the prominent
societies located in other cities. A
large assembly room is being fitted for
lectures, where once a month promi-
nent speakers will address the mem-
bers upon topics of importance.
These lectures will be printed and
filed and copies provided for members.
Quarters have been secured in the
second floor of the Chandler Building.
These rooms are now being fitted up;
dining service will be provided as well
as every accommodation of the up-to-
date club."

A THOUSAND EXPECTED.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins Will Welcome
Mayors to the City For Coming Con-
vention—Governor Glenn Will Wel-
come Visitors From Other Cities.
More than a thousand invitations
have been mailed to mayors and
aldermen and city officials of every
kind by those in charge of the com-
ing convention. Circulars announcing
the scope of this great gathering
have been sent to mayors of every
kind in North Carolina and to many
having jurisdiction in the State. There
are about 100 towns in the State con-
taining more than 100 people.

Mr. R. M. Miller of the board of
water commissioners has been given
a place in the interesting program
and will speak to the convention on
the subject of a city water supply.
Mr. W. T. Cowley, has relieved
Mayor Franklin of some of the tre-
mendous work which has been
brought on by perfecting plans for the
convention. He has charge of the
municipal fair which is being arrang-
ed with the manufacturers of its sup-
plies of all kinds, and it is prom-
ised to be a highly interesting feature
of the convention. It is thought
that the Mayors' convention is going
to be a bigger thing than most
people are thinking.

D. O. K.'S TO ASHEVILLE.

Train Will Leave Charlotte This
Morning on the 8 O'clock Train
For the Land of the Sky—A Big
Time Expected.
A jolly crowd of D. O. K.'s will
leave Charlotte this morning on the
8 o'clock train, bound for
Asheville, which will be to-night the
scene of a big ceremonial. The Ash-
eville fellows have been hustling and
preparing for the night and had already
elected fifty candidates, "fresh meat"
for tonight's gala occasion. The
thing will be a State affair and sev-
eral hundred are expected to attend.
A parade of 5000 footmen will
march at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
After the initiation to-night a ban-
quet at the Battery Park Hotel,
which is headquarters, will take
place.

WILL CALL PASTOR.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Will Ex-
tend Call to Fill Vacancy Caused
by Resignation of Rev. Dr. R. C.
Holland.
Tomorrow night the congregation
of St. Mark's Lutheran church will
unite in preparatory services for the
Holy communion which will be cele-
brated next Sunday. After the services
tomorrow night a call will be pre-
sented by the church council and an
election held for a pastor to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of
the present pastor, Rev. Robert C.
Holland, D. D. Every member of the
church is earnestly requested to be
present at this important meeting.

Extension of Water Line.

Work will be begun on the exten-
sion of the water line on Elizabeth
Heights as soon as the last two car
loads of material arrive. This will
probably be about the first of next
week and three weeks more will be
required to complete the undertaking.
The extension will be about 5,000
feet. Beginning at the corner of
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MISS COLE TO BE HERE.

Noted Lady to Appear at Coming Big
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Miss Catherine Cole, of New York,
has been secured as one of the at-
tractions at the coming big Charlotte
Musical Festival, which will open in
this city October 13th, continuing
through the 15th. Miss Cole will ap-
pear at the festival on the opening
day, and every one who appreciates
the very best of character sketching
and impersonation will do well to hear
her.

Physicians and Midwives
Take Notice

That the city requires all
Births and Deaths reported
to the Superintendent of
Health on same day.
F. O. HAWLEY,
Supt. of Health.

Medical Juniors Elect Officers.

The Junior class of the North Caro-
lina Medical College was called to or-
der yesterday morning by Acting Sec-
retary H. L. Bolton, of Fayetteville,
for the purpose of electing officers for
the ensuing year. The following
were elected: President, J. R. Fin-
ney, of Jonesville; vice president,
Charles H. Pugh, of Laurel Springs;
secretary and treasurer, S. A. Harding,
of Mocksville.

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Got in Trouble While Drunk.

Charged with taking a punch and
a packet of tickets from the Gem
Restaurant Wednesday night while in
a condition of intoxication, Ed Forbes
was fined \$15 and costs in the one
case and \$10 and costs in the other,
by the recorder. The charges on
which judgment was finally passed
were intoxication and trespass. Forbes
told the court that he had no recollection
of the night's occurrence.

Masquerade Skate To-Night.

The skaters of the city are antici-
pating much pleasure to-night, be-
tween the hours of 8 and 11:30
o'clock. The scheduled event of the
evening is a masquerade skate, with
prizes to the winners. The best cost-
umed lady skater will get \$5 in
gold. The best costumed man skater
will receive a similar prize. To the
ones of each sex winning the second
prizes there will be given 60-day tick-
ets with skating privileges.

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