

PRESENTATION OF FLAG

ANOTHER LARGE GATHERING

Professor C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College and State Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics presents New Y. M. C. A. With Great American Flag. Donated by the United Lodges of Charlotte. An Excellent Address. Another Big Gathering of Men, Women and Children to Inspect the Luxuries of the Splendid New Home of the Association.

Further formalities yesterday afternoon marked the opening of the splendid new Y. M. C. A. structure, the decided feature of which was the address by State Councilor C. E. Brewer, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who presented the new institution with a great American flag, 12 1/2 feet in dimensions, on behalf of the organization. It was raised by three young ladies, Misses Dooley, Owen and Black and the speech of acceptance was delivered by President Robert Glasgow on behalf of the association. Several hundred visitors crowded the grounds of the elegant new home yesterday afternoon and inspected its luxuries and palatial interior furnishings.

Professor Brewer was introduced by Mr. E. R. Preston, of the local bar, immediately after the band had played the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." These exercises were held in Hanna Hall which was crowded with members of the united lodges of the Order and other visitors. Professor Brewer asked Rev. Dr. Wheeler to lead in prayer before he delivered his address.

OCCASION SIGNIFICANT. "This is a unique occasion," said Professor Brewer, "no flag ever having been presented to a Y. M. C. A. by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, but it is not by any means inappropriate. It is a measure showing the close relation which exists between religion and patriotism and I am sure you will all agree that every great religious leader has likewise been great as a patriot. Moses, Jesus Christ and the apostles were all great religious leaders and they were also great patriots. They loved their people. This occasion suggests to me that these two organizations are similar in their ultimate purposes. Both have for their mission the elevation of manhood. The field of the Y. M. C. A. is the world and its motive is the glory of God. It has many and various departments and channels through which it accomplishes this mission. I love to think of the Junior Order as a great band of patriots, lending its assistance and countenance to every effort tending toward the elevation of manhood and our American type of citizenship. We ask no reward for our labor save the reward of our consciences. The Junior Order is not a political organization; it is not labor union as so many seem to think, having for its purpose the solution of the perplexities of statecraft. We believe all our problems will reach their natural solution in an improved citizenship. We are not only bound together by a solemn obligation, but by a desire to be of service to our country.

AS TO IMMIGRATION. "The Junior Order believes in a restricted immigration, or to express it more clearly, it believes in admitting the desirable class of immigrants and objecting to the pauper and criminal class. It has no objection to the man who wants to come to this country to conduct an honest business, but the majority of our new citizens are coming to get license to do meanness. I would remind you that more than 2,000,000 foreigners came to our shores last year, or at the rate of 4,000 a day. That is enough people to populate a city the size of Charlotte every week in the year. One-seventh of our entire population is foreign and if children of foreign birth are included the percentage is one-third. Seventy-five per cent. of the population of New York is foreign-born; 60 per cent. of Philadelphia and more than half the population of Boston is foreign-born. The motives which are behind this influx into America are much different from those which actuated our forefathers in coming here. They came to build up and to get the air of freedom, the foreigners are coming to tear down.

ON EDUCATION. "The Junior Order believes in public schools and in education. It is an old axiom that a trained citizen is better than an untrained citizen. Now, good men differ on this question, but as upon all great public questions, they differ only upon the details. Some think the State should not take the taxes of white people and educate the foreigners and negroes, but none differ on the great proposition as it stands alone. I am talking of communities and not of individuals. Of course, I am interested and engaged in educational work, but I do not presume to declare that everybody ought to go to college. There are some boys who are made mean men by college work. This is not the fault of education, but the fault of the boy.

FLORAL FAIR THIS WEEK.

Splendid Event For the Benefit of St. Peter's Hospital to Be Held in Old Y. M. C. A. Building Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.—The Booths.

The chrysanthemum show and bazaar, which will open Wednesday, November 4th, at the corner Y. M. C. A. building, is to be the most attractive exhibit of its kind ever held in the city. Many hands have labored for months to make it a success, and it is hoped that the public will show its appreciation and give a liberal patronage, as the receipts will go to the well-known charity, St. Peter's Hospital, which has been doing a noble work for suffering humanity for over 30 years.

It will be a floral fair in every sense, as all the decorations will be with paper flowers. Prizes direct from Japan will be given for the handsomest chrysanthemums and roses, and every one who can is urged to send flowers.

No one will realize that winter's chilly blast is at hand amid the profusion of flowers at the fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The flower booth is to be decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and is in charge of Mrs. John Wilkes and Mrs. J. S. Watters, with a capable staff of assistants, as follows: Mesdames C. L. Alexander, H. R. Wilcox, T. S. Franklin, Ralph Miller, J. R. Rosa, E. R. Russell, W. A. Avant, Lottie Maffei and Misses Anna Morgan, Elinor Alexander, Flora Bryan, Elizabeth Chambers, Hazelina Thomas, Louise Thomas, Shirley Ross, Margaret Ker, Cammie Rodman, Guselle Boyd, Marguerite and Blandina Springs, Margaret King, and Janet and Gertrude Hall.

One may have a delicious lunch under wisteria and served by pretty girls, and for a short while make believe that he is in one of the attractive tea houses of Japan. Mrs. J. S. Spong, Mrs. George Wearn, Mrs. T. T. Smith, assisted by Misses Ruth Shan-nonhouse, Grace Bernhardt, Mintonia Bradley, Helen Liddell, Leoline Etheredge, Sadie Davis, Fan Little, will be waitresses. Every one is assured a good time.

The fancy work will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, and pretty things from all sections of the country will be for sale. Such another opportunity for purchasing Christmas presents will not present itself soon again. Pink roses will be used to decorate this booth.

Mrs. William Clarkson has the country store replete in sun flowers and pumpkins, and with a prize she will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Fowler, Mrs. E. C. Register, Mrs. J. H. Weddington, Mrs. Luke Seawell, Mrs. Charlie Alexander, Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Mrs. Carey Butt and Mrs. F. D. Sampson.

WILL COST \$20,000.

This Is What 40's Will Spend on South Tryon Track Improvements Aboard the Laying of Bitulithic.

In connection with the laying of bitulithic on South Tryon from Fair to Morehead streets, the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company will expend \$20,000 in car track improvements. The company will use vitrified brick in the centre and for short spaces on either side of the outside rails, just as has been done in the improvements already made. New rails will also be placed the entire length and the appearance of the street from the line where the new improvement starts will be similar to that within the fire limits.

Negro to Be Tried For Trespass—Other Cases. Sam Mollwain, colored, was found yesterday morning about 6 o'clock on the property of the Mecklenburg Flour Mills, and was taken in custody on the charge of trespass. The flour mill people have had trouble with him before, hence the unsatisfactory determination with which action was taken. Louise Simpson was arrested on the charge of larceny, was found yesterday morning about 6 o'clock on the property of the Mecklenburg Flour Mills, and was taken in custody on the charge of trespass. The flour mill people have had trouble with him before, hence the unsatisfactory determination with which action was taken.

To Be Organized November 15th. The commission appointed at the late meeting of the First Presbyterian, and consisting of Rev. Dr. G. R. White, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller and Messrs. R. M. Ranson and R. G. Myrtle, to organize a fifth Associate Reformed Presbyterian church for the city, to be located in Dilworth, will proceed to this work November 15th, two weeks from to-day. There will be preaching in Sims' Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Hough.

On False Pretense Charge. James Kennedy, a white man, was arrested yesterday by local police officers on a warrant issued at Yorkville, S. C., charging him with obtaining about \$40 under false representations. The trouble appears to have grown out of collections alleged to have been made by Kennedy on a mortgage, of which no account has been returned. J. O. Crawford is complainant.

To Discuss Garages. One among the things which the board of aldermen will discuss at its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night is the question of allowing the garage of the Southern Automobile Company remain under the Auditorium and the further question of removing all of them beyond the fire limits. Ordinances have been drawn tentatively and these will be discussed. There will be arguments on both sides and it promises to be of some interest.

First Religious Service For Boys. The opening religious meeting of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the spacious lobby of the Boys' Club rooms this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Rev. Francis Osborne will speak on the subject: "The Christian Athlete." Mr. Osborne is a friend of the boys of the association and they generally turn out in great numbers to hear him. Mr. Henry B. Benoit will render a tenor solo. The meeting promises to be of special interest to all the boys of the city and an invitation is extended to all boys, whether members of the association or not.



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