

AT FRITCHARD MEMORIAL.

Most interesting in progress. Growing in interest—powerful sermon by Rev. J. T. Jenkins.

The evangelistic services in Fritchard Memorial church continue with increasing interest. Last night the church was full, the altar was filled, and it became necessary to open the great folding doors and use the Sunday school room to seat the people.

There were many requests for prayer and four prostrations of faith. The presence of the Confederate veterans choir, led by Mr. C. B. Stokes, added to the interest and enjoyment of the meeting.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins preached with great power from the text "Prepare to meet thy God." He gave three reasons: First, because "we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ"; second, because "we are naturally prepared to meet God in judgment"; and third, because "we do not have to make any preparation to go to hell."

PEDDLERS ARRESTED.

Two Young Men in Custody of the Police Charged With Peddling Without License.

On a warrant charging them with peddling in the county without license, two white men, David Kilgore and E. M. Sutton, were arrested on West Trade street yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Christenbury and Officer Whitlow. The warrant was sworn out by Sheriff Wallace.

The defendants in question have been selling eye-glasses. One of these opticians claims that he cannot read or write, a fact which, of course, is true, would have no particular bearing on his ability to sell the right kind of glasses for nature's most delicate organs. They have been working the section toward the river, from Hoskington. They hired a conveyance yesterday from Mills & Bell's office and had their things when arrested. The suit was returned and the bill filed by them.

NEW TANNERY COMPANY.

Charter Secured For Charlotte Tanning Company, Which Has Taken Over Shaw-Harness Company's Plant.

A new concern to be known as the Charlotte Tanning Company, with a capitalization of \$125,000, to become the successor of the plant which until December belonged to the Shaw-Harness Company. The officers of the company, for which a charter has been issued, will be: J. H. J. Guthrie, president and treasurer; J. H. Howell, vice president; E. M. Davidson, Fred W. Hines and E. V. Davidson, directors. A tannery business exclusively will be engaged in by the new company. The plant, with the harness and machinery which was carried over to the Shaw Company will be sold. The best of modern tanning machinery will be installed very soon.

Mr. Howell bought the plant at the auction sale in December. It is located at Fairview, northwest of the city.

Death of Young Claude Mangum.

In the cemetery of the First Presbyterian church the body of young Claude Mangum, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Clara B. Mangum, was laid to rest yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the residence of Mrs. Mangum, 1615 South street, by Rev. Harry Maitland, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Negro Women Charge Rudeness.

Jennings Graham, J. H. Graham and Will Martin, young white boys, were dismissed by the court at innocent after hearing yesterday morning on the charges preferred by negro women, that the defendants had used indecent language to them on the public street near Sixteenth in North Charlotte. The boys succeeded in proving an alibi and it was shown to the court that another party of young men was in the vicinity and hence it was argued that the members of that group were probably the guilty ones.

Will Be Wedded This Morning.

Miss Minnie McArthur of Calhoun, Ga., and Mr. A. B. Byrd of Washington, will be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedden, No. 614 North Caldwell street, this morning at 9 o'clock. E. L. Bain, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, immediately thereafter they will leave on No. 26 for Washington, where they will make their future home. Miss McArthur has many friends here, and she has many friends here. Mr. Byrd holds a responsible government position in Washington.

Mr. Leon Here.

The many Charlotte friends of Mr. L. Leon are glad to welcome him back to his old home if only for a few days. Mr. Leon left here several years ago to make Wilmington his home. He has the city by the sea, but Charlotte always has first place with him.

Mr. Leon Here.

Mr. Leon was commander of Meigsburg camp, Confederate veterans for several years. He was highly esteemed by his comrades in the camp and by the town in general.

New Drug Store at King's Mountain.

King's Mountain boasts now a new drug store and one of the handsomest in the State for the size of the town. It is that of the Piedmont Drug Company. Mr. Frank Carpenter is proprietor and manager. It is a noteworthy addition to the drug business in that thriving town.

CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

In Hanna Hall at the Young Men's Christian Association Exercises of Merit and High Tone Will Be Held.

The event of the afternoon will be the Lee-Jackson celebration at 2 o'clock in Hanna Hall, the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. This affair is annually one of unusual interest to young and old and the custom seems to be re-awakened each year with undiminished vitality and a perpetual freshness. To keep green the memory of the South's two greatest chieftains and two of the best and greatest as well, so far as may be judged in the historical perspective which is afforded by the lapse of a half century, is the prime motive of the celebration of the thirty-day anniversaries, almost simultaneous in their recurrence. A double and is thus served. There is the fulfillment of a duty owed to valiant and gallant days that ended on many a shot-ravaged battlefield, to unflinching hope and determination that overpowered a discouraged army in the depths of despair to new-born spirit, to the quiet of the night, perhaps, formulated the plans which later overwhelmed the enemy and caused the civilized world to stand a-stare in astonishment.

Then there is the fulfillment of what is both a duty and privilege to the public of to-day and especially the republic's youth. That the young may take up the acute responsibilities of mundane existence not ignorant of what things their fathers have wrought, but thrilled by the record that is written in the annals of their State—this surely is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Following is the programme for this afternoon: Chorus—"Old North State," graded school children, led by Mr. Keesler. Prayer—Rev. Francis Osborne. Solo—Selected. Mr. J. Jones, accompanied by Miss Sarah Jones. Address—Mr. Thomas W. Alexander. Telling To-Night on the Old Lane—"The Old Lane," recitation—Miss Ruth Porter. Solo—Elegie—Massenet, Miss May Penfield. Violin and piano, accompaniment by Misses Chappellier and Foll. Awarding crosses of honor by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. "America," graded school children, addressed to audience. Benediction.

GREAT MISSIONARY MEETING.

Quite a number of Charlotte people will attend Laymen's Missionary Meeting at Birmingham Next Month.

A large number of Charlotte Christians intend to be present at a great gathering in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 18th-19th. The religious people of Charlotte were stirred to better efforts along this line several months ago when Mr. J. Campbell White and other noted laymen addressed a conference here. Rev. A. H. Shaw, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, and Mr. Howard A. Banks have the matter of arrangements in hand and any desiring to go from this city will do well to notify them at once. Mr. Shaw has received the following notice from Mr. R. L. Vernon, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, Charlotte, N. C.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Initial Meeting of Stockholders of the H. C. Long Company Resulted in the Election of Directors and Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the H. C. Long Company, recently formed, was held last night at 6 o'clock in the Southern Manufacturers' club. The following directors were elected: Messrs H. C. Long, C. C. Hook, E. B. Littlefield, J. O. Gardner, A. C. Lentz and C. B. Bryant. Mr. H. C. Long was elected president and treasurer of the company. Mr. A. C. Lentz vice president, and Mr. R. L. Itzby, secretary. The new firm will take charge of the clothing store now owned by the Little-Long company, 100 North Tryon street. Mr. Long will have active charge of the business, which will be conducted on a cash basis. Being as it will be in the hands of skilled and experienced business men, the H. C. Long Company has a right to expect success.

In Honor of Mr. George A. Hurd, of New York.

Mr. George Stephens, president of the American Trust Company, entertained a company of local bankers at dinner at the Southern Manufacturers' club last evening for the purpose of honoring Mr. George A. Hurd, vice president of the Mortgage-Bond Company, one of the influential and wealthy financial institutions in New York. Mr. Hurd is making a trip through the South and having connections in Charlotte stopped off here for a brief stay. Mr. Stephens' guests last evening, aside from Mr. Hurd, were Messrs H. A. Funn, H. M. McClellan, Julian H. Little, W. S. Alexander, W. L. Jenkins, W. C. Wilkinson, George E. Wilson, T. W. Wade, H. M. Victor and ex-Judge Armstrong Burwell.

Opening of the Alamo.

The Alamo, the moving picture show and vaudeville establishment of the Greater Charlotte Amusement Company, located in the old offices and garage of Mr. Diamond B. Barringer, will open this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Excellent attractions have been secured for the week and a high standard will be set for the future fine performances which the concern will book. This promise to be one of the best amusement houses of its kind in this part of the country and will doubtless command a large patronage.

Adjusting Fire in Colonial Club.

Insurance adjusters have begun their task of estimating the damage caused by the recent fire in the Colonial Club. The loss will likely be difficult to equitably estimate in view of the number of rooms and fixtures that are damaged, but not altogether to a useless extent. It will require several days to get the matter arranged.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BUY BREVARD HOTEL.

Three Charlotte and Two Philadelphia Men Purchase Fine Hotel at Brevard and Will Make Notable Improvements.

Messrs. C. H. and F. J. Robinson and G. A. Smith, of this city, and Messrs. T. W. Whitmore and A. L. Hill, of Philadelphia, have purchased the Franklin Hotel at Brevard and they will apply for a charter in a few days with a capital stock of \$75,000. The hotel was owned by the Franklin Improvement Company and consisted of the building with 80 rooms, a 12-room house for servants and 12 acres of land.

Improvements will begin as soon as the weather gets suitable and the new company will make an attractive proposition to any who wish to secure holdings in that section. About 65 acres of the land will be cut up into building lots and offered for investors or mountain home seekers for cottages.

PRIZES FOR BEST YARDS.

Through Greater Charlotte Club Interesting Offers Are Made—Contests Limited to Those Whose Property is Assessed at \$1,500 or Less.

The offer of a \$50 prize for the greatest improvement made in front and back yards through the Greater Charlotte Club, mention of which was made several days ago, applies only to citizens or renters, whose property is assessed at \$1,500 or less than \$1,500. It was stated before that the prize applied only to those whose property was assessed at more than \$1,500. This prize will probably be shared with general support and it is anticipated that many will enter the contest which is open to all, whether owners or renters, with the proviso that their home places are assessed not over \$1,500.

Sold Liquor to One Who is Federal Officer Now.

A warrant charging a sale of liquor over a year ago was honored by the Federal grand jury at Birmingham, Ala. Edward Goff to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at Superior Court. The State's witness, who said he did not know who was reported to the police and who, unlike most witnesses in such cases, seemed not to be harboring resentment against the prisoner for having yielded to what in most cases is an urgent request, said the sale took place a considerable time ago before he was appointed to the position he now holds—that of assistant postmaster in North Charlotte.

Surviving East Avenue.

City Engineer Joseph Eirth and his assistants are engaged in surveying East avenue with a view to figuring estimates on the cost of laying bituminous on that thoroughfare. A majority of the abutting property on the street is represented on the petition which has been prepared and which will receive consideration by the board of aldermen at an early date. There is some opposition to the movement, but it is probable that the bituminous will be put down.

Fined \$20 For Profanity on Car.

J. R. Gordon, charged with using profane language on a street car in the presence of ladies, was fined \$20 and costs by Recorder W. M. Smith yesterday morning. It seemed that the defendant had been under the influence of liquor when he was reported to the board of aldermen Saturday night. Officer Merritt happened to be on the car and made the arrest. The defense offered no testimony.

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