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DECORATION OF THE CITY

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY
Committed Holds Meeting in Office of the Greater Charlotte Club and Subordinate Committees Are Chosen to Facilitate the Work of Dressing Miss Charlotte For Her Party.

Mr. Williams, in order to facilitate matters so that the work could be properly conducted, appointed many committees to act on different portions of the decorations.

Red, white and blue incandescent electric lights will be so strung above independence square as to form an umbrella effect and with the Realty Building decorated with United States flags at every window and the entire building lighted each night, the effect will be something that will be remembered.

It is the wish of the committee that the residents shall make arrangements to decorate their properties, and a sufficient number of flags have been secured to allow all desirous persons to secure as many as they wish for a nominal sum.

Number 442 Wins the Piano Given Away by the Masonic Bazaar—This Decided Last Night.
Number 442 was the one drawn last night by the little daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Boon, as the deciding one for the handsome \$100 Steiff piano, which was donated to the Masonic bazaar, and brought forth many \$1 contributions.

Ex-Slave Dead at the Age of 110.
Lexington, May 5.—Dilsey Hunt, a colored "nanny" who was a slave of the late Andrew Hunt, father of Mr. C. A. Hunt, Sr., of this place, died recently at Thomasville at the alleged age of 110 years.

Assistant For Lexington Pastor.
Lexington, May 5.—Mr. Columbus C. Wagoner, of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed denomination, at Dayton, O., has been secured to assist Dr. J. C. Leonard, who is pastor of the First Reformed church here.

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ARE THESE THE ROBBERS?

Police Arrest Three Young Negro Men Charged With Entering Stores in Dilworth Monday Night.
Unconnected occurrences on the same day resulted yesterday in the arrest of three negroes in whose persons the police believe, and charge, that they have the men who entered four stores in Dilworth Monday night.

John Gordon and Harry Bryan are the other two. They are 18 or 17 years old. Yesterday afternoon up town they sold trousers worth \$2.50 a pair for 50 cents. This aroused suspicion and they were arrested.

Sam Hardrick, Colored, Sent to Jail in Default of \$500 Bond on Serious Charge—Complainant is 10-Year-Old Girl.
With a finding of probable cause on the charge of attempting a criminal assault lodged against him by Irene Caldwell, colored, 10-year-old daughter of Martha Caldwell, Sam Hardrick, colored, was sent to jail yesterday morning in default of \$500 bond.

Little Girl Knocked Down by Auto.
The life of little Jennie Gallant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Gallant, who live on North Brevard street, was threatened when it ran in front of the automobile of Mr. Norman Johnson yesterday evening shortly before 7 o'clock on the Square.

Davidson County Chairman Resigns.
Lexington, May 5.—Chairman A. E. Myers, of the board of commissioners, resigned his position as chairman this week and Commissioner M. R. Harris was elected to succeed him.

Revenue Officers Destroy Two Stills.
Durham, May 5.—Revenue officers this morning took Martin Trice, colored, to Raleigh to stand trial for blocking. Trice was captured yesterday evening in the country with a still, but two were found, but a large quantity of beer was poured out. On their return the officers destroyed another still which was running, but not quite so fast as the thugs operating it did when they scented the officers.

Mr. C. W. Johnston to Build.
Mr. A. H. Washburn has recently sold to Mr. C. W. Johnston the lot at the corner of Church and Ninth streets, just to the rear of Mr. Johnston's home on Tryon street. In the very near future Mr. Johnston will begin the erection of two handsome residences on his newly purchased property, which will face on Church street.

Awarded Damages For Killing a Man.
Special to The Observer.
Fayetteville, May 5.—J. F. Bedsole, in his suit against the Atlantic Coast Line for \$100,000 for mental anguish caused by being compelled to kill an excursionist on an Atlantic Coast Line train, was given \$2,000 by the jury, the judge throwing out the allegation of mental anguish after the killing. The defendant appealed.

Chamberlain's Liniment.
This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute rheumatism.

MARRIAGES.

Sloop-Wertz, at Faith.
Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, May 5.—Mr. Leon Sloop and Miss Viola Wertz were married at Faith Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. P. Fisher officiating. The groom is connected with the store of Belk-Harry. His bride is a daughter of the late Rev. J. Q. Wertz, one of the most prominent ministers in the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

Courtesy-Davant, at Anderson, S. C.
Special to The Observer.
Anderson, S. C., May 5.—Rev. Carlisle Courtney, of Columbia, and Miss Laura Elmore Davant were married at the First Baptist church at Pendleton yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Davant is a daughter of Mrs. W. M. Bostick, of Pendleton, and formerly lived in this city, where she has many friends, who are interested in the wedding, and extend hearty congratulations. Rev. Mr. Courtney is a well-known young minister, an able speaker, and has many friends in Columbia and elsewhere in the State.

Carter-Gaffney, at Gaffney, S. C.
Special to The Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., May 5.—Miss Hope Gaffney and Mr. William Carter were happily married at the home of the bride this morning by Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, of the First Baptist church. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. J. A. Gaffney and is a beautiful as well as a most lovable young woman. The groom is a trusted employe of the Electric Manufacturing Power Company and during his two years before he met Gaffney has made many warm friends. The young couple left on train No. 33 this morning for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will return to Gaffney, being at home at Gaston Shoals after the 11th inst.

Warlick-Haden, at Salisbury.
Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, May 5.—Last night at 9 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church Miss Beulah Elizabeth Haden became the bride of Mr. Charles Daily Warlick, Dr. M. M. Kinard officiating and Miss Virginia Busby presiding at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers. Before the ceremony Miss Adelaide White sang most exquisitely "Ruth" and "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" the bride party entered the church in the following order: Mr. John E. Ramsay and Dr. S. P. Purvis; Mr. Henry Davis and Mr. Walter Cook, followed by the bride, attended by her maid of honor, Miss Lulu Owen Haden. They were met at the church by the groom and his best man, Dr. Bradley of Greensboro, who entered from the side door. The bride was attired in a handsome going-away gown of Salome silk, carrying Bride's roses. The maid of honor wore blue messaline, carrying Bridesmaid's roses.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HYPNOTISM.
A large audience greeted the Griffith Brothers at their tent theatre last night, and it is safe to say that a more mirth-provoking entertainment has not been seen in Charlotte for many years. The releasing of Harry Wilson from his piano playing task was the point of interest that attracted many last night, but there were many ludicrous situations for the audience to laugh at. These features, combined with the demonstrations in cataplexy and mental telepathy sent the audience home satisfied.

The Lexington Dispatch Celebrates Its 27th Birthday.
Special to The Observer.
Lexington, May 5.—The Lexington Dispatch celebrated its 27th anniversary the 5th. The paper was first published in 1832 by Mr. T. B. Eldridge, who is now with the publishing house of Edwards & Broughton at Raleigh. The paper this week carries a review of its history. It has been under the present management and ownership, that of Mr. H. B. Varner, for 13 years. The Dispatch also announces this week a change in the dates set for the end of its popularity contest now being conducted in Davie and Yadkin counties. It says that it will carry 45 successful farmers to Charlotte on the 19th of June, instead of the 15th of May; and the end of the contest is changed from the 8th of May to the 5th of June. This is done on account of the fact that a number of farmers, unable to give their attention to vote-getting and planting corn at the same time, have requested a postponement in order to stand a fairer chance at the trip.

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