

CELEBRATION LOOMING UI THE CITY IS ALREADY ASTIR

What is expected to be the Greatest of the Many Celebrations in Honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to Begin Tuesday, Continuing Through Thursday...

Forging anew the chains of historical achievement which link the South indissolubly to the birth-hour of the republic...

SOME DECORATIVE FIGURES. Attracting first the eye of the visitor will be the public decorations.

The work of adorning the Hotel Belmont, which is to be the home of President and Mrs. Taft...

EVERYTHING IN OPEN AIR. Excellently balanced and proportioned is the programme which has been prepared for this occasion.

The military phase is one in which everyone is interested. Monday evening the regimental band of the 17th Infantry...

The secret orders of the city will follow the automobile array in the parade, this being a change over the line of order as published.

SPECIAL TRAINS. Special trains galore on the Southern and Seaboard will furnish adequate facilities for coming and going to the out-of-town people...

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND. The worst foe for 15 years of John Dove, of Gladwin, Mich., was a puny, insignificant creature...

Statesville at 8:15, reaching Charlotte at 9:55; returning at night at 8:15; one from Chester at 7, arriving here at 8:50 and leaving at night at 9 o'clock...

An arrangement has been effected whereby the President's train will hesitate for a few minutes in North Charlotte where the members of the special reception committee will board it.

The programme of the entire event is led off by the local fire department, which will perform for the entertainment of the public Tuesday at noon.

Immediately following this feat, the children being removed one by one and passed down the ladder, the firemen will give an exhibition of quick coupling.

The people who visit Charlotte this week for the first time since January, 1908, will find the tallest and most modern office building in North Carolina.

Walsh's Latest Directory Gives City the Big Increase in Population of 4,130 Within One Year—What the City Has Done in a Year.

The 1909 edition of Walsh's directory summarizing the material is scarcely local population of 45,455 against 41,325 last year when the census was taken by representatives of this publishing company.

Walsh's latest directory contains many new and interesting features. It has a table showing the distance from Charlotte to other principal cities in the United States and the railroad fare to each.

Wilmington High School Closing. The following has been received: The Senior Class of the Wilmington High School requests the honor of your presence in faculty room at the

Will Be Magnificent Scene. It has been agreed to present each occupant of a seat on the reviewing stand a United States flag and upon the arrival of President Taft to that point, the audience will wave their banners in demonstration of honor to the Chief Executive of this country.

Silver Shipped For Paperweight. The silver which will be used in making the paper weight to present to President Taft has been shipped from Washington to the Commercial National Bank.

At the Academy. Starting to-morrow afternoon with a matinee at 4 o'clock the Academy of Music will offer a mammoth vaudeville bill, consisting of seven big vaudeville features.

LIVED 152 YEARS. Wm. Part-Engel's oldest man-married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 79 years longer. People should be youthful at 80.

Small Boys Discharged in Court. Jesse Crawford and Jim White, colored boys charged with stealing scrap iron from various places, were let off yesterday with the costs by the recorder, who changed the warrant to allege trespass.

Best for every use. Clinchfield Coal of Quality.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSING.

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Preached This Morning at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Bishop George W. Clinton to Deliver Literary Address—The Programme:

The programme follows: "America"—1,500 voices. Invocation, Rev. R. B. Haviston. Anthem, class. Address to graduates, Bishop G. W. Clinton.

Reading. (a) "In the Morning" Dunbar. (b) "Life" Dereatha Ivey. (c) "Prophecy" H. Anderson. (d) "White and Blue Fantasia" nine girls.

Chorus, "Flag of the Free" class. Valedictory, "Service" William Sanders. Presentation certificates and diplomas, Dr. David Brown. Chorus, "The Cunning Fox" class.

PRESIDENT HARDS TO SPEAK.

At the Meeting For Men at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

President J. Henry Harms, of Newberry College, S. C., will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Dr. McCain Locates in Charlotte. The following from The Waxhaw Enterprise is of interest locally:

Dr. W. R. McCain moved his family from Waxhaw to Charlotte on Monday of this week. As stated in these columns a few weeks ago, Dr. McCain has located in Charlotte for the practice of his profession, having lately taken a three months' special course in the best medical colleges of New York and Boston.

User of Axe Handle Fined \$10 and Costs. The finest details of a fight which was dated Sunday night and located on East First street were carried away by the court at spectators yesterday.

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COFFEE BY THE MILE

For the year ending December 31st, 1908, we sold 3,512 1-3 TONS OF LUZIANE COFFEE. At 20,000 pounds to the car this means 252 CARLOADS, or more than 25 SOLED FREIGHT TRAINS of 20 cars each.

Popularity with a food product always means superior merit.

WHY, BLESS MY SOUL

The President Coming right from White House to Charlotte.



My, that's fine! I drink White House Coffee myself, it's finest of them all.

Annual Reunion at Bain Academy. The annual reunion at Bain Academy will take place this year on July 30, at which time there will be recitations, declamations, a play and an address by Governor W. W. Kitchin.

THE VIRGINIA BAY HOTEL. Arrange to meet your friends, relatives and sweethearts at THE VIRGINIA BAY, Ocean View, Va.

"GET IT AT HAWLEY'S." Let Us sell you your CIGARS for to-morrow from our FINE FRESH STOCK.

We Will Give \$15 In Cash For The Three Best Advertisements. \$5.00 for the best Stieff Piano advertisement.

Hawley's Pharmacy. TRYON AND FIFTH STS. 'Phones 13 and 200. Academy Advance Sale

CHAS. M. STIEFF. Manufacturer of the Artistic Stieff, Shaw and Stieff Self-Player Pianos.

Southern Wareroom. 5 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr. (Mention this paper)

Attention Traveling Men. All members of Charlotte Council No. 297, U. C. T., all visiting U. C. T. and all other traveling men are earnestly requested to meet at U. C. T. headquarters, No. 35 College street, on May 26th at 11 o'clock a. m. to participate in the parade.

Don't go at it blindly in selecting clothes. There's no one we like better than the careful customer.

Examine the quality, workmanship and finish before you buy. You've a right to the best values for your money.

And here's the place for them. The Tate-Brown Co. Furnishers, Hatters, Clothiers.

Remember Mellon's Clothes Fit

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE has become so well established as to quality and looks only have to say "This is Community Silver." The intelligent needs no other recommendation.

Weddington Hardware Company, Inc. 25 East Trade St.

Black's Transfer Company. We are well equipped to handle the Baggage Business. Office in Southern Passenger Depot open day and night. Phones 105 or 1919.

Your Shirt Is Ironed Perfectly. If it is sent to our laundry. That's because the girls who operate our best ironers are experts, and because they take time enough to do the work as they know it should be done.

Charlotte Steam Laundry. Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners, 219 South Tryon St.

MONEY SAVED. If you are in the market for a Diamond, we can save you money. Have any size stone you may wish and can mount them any style desired.

GARIBALDI, BRUNS & DIXON. Leading Jewelers.

20th of May Visitors. We want you to come to our store and see our stocks and see Even if you don't buy, we want you to come just the same.

Stone & Barringer. Booksellers and Stationers.

ED. MELLON COMPANY. Remember Mellon's Clothes Fit