SHIFT SITE OF NEGRO SCHOOL.

Building Will Be In Fairview Instead of Third Ward.

At a joint meeting of the building and grounds committees of the board of school commissioners, which was held in the city hall yesterday, it was announced that a colored school will be erected in "Fairview," instead of upon a Third ward site, as was originally intended. This action was taken as the result of a suggestion by Mr. J. J. Williams at a recent meeting of the board of school commissioners, a motion being made by Mr. Jay Hirshinger that these committees be appointed to act upon this matter.

The school in Fairview will be placed upon a lot which is shortly to be purchased by the city from Mr. Fred Oliver, and will cost between $5,000 and $6,000. A saving of some $2,500 is expected upon this structure, which was originally intended to cost $8,000. The $2,500 which will be derived from this source will go to make up the needed $10,000, which is required for the erection of a school in Elizabeth Heights.

The shifting of the site of the colored school to the northern portion of the city was the joint outcome of objections which have been forthcoming from citizens of the Third ward concerning the erection of such a building within their midst, and of the impossibility of securing a suitable site in that section of the city. The school to be placed in Fairview is expected to accommodate colored children from Greenville, Dulstown, Biddleville, and other colored settlements in the northern portion of Charlotte. The remainder of the money which is at the disposal of the board for colored educational purposes will be devoted to improvements upon the main school in the Second ward. The small colored schools in the First ward and upon North Graham street will be torn down and the lumber used in the construction of the new building in Fairview.

With the $2,500 at hand, it was ordered by the board that instructions be issued to Mr. Frank R. McNinch to draw up the deed for the site in Elizabeth Heights, which was proffered by the park and tree commission at the last meeting of the board. This site is situated at the intersection of Travis avenue and East Fifth street extension, and comprises an acre of the choicest land in Independence park. All modern conveniences are at hand awaiting the erection of the building, and it is said that the property would command a value of $30 per front foot, if placed upon the market.

Much consternation was occasioned, both among the school board and the citizens of Elizabeth Heights, when it was discovered that there was but $7,500 available for the construction of a school in this section of the city, and the subsequent impossibility of securing it without the guarantee that the structure should be erected at a cost of not less than $10,000. The consent of many members of the park and tree commission as to the deeding of the acre for school purposes had been secured with extreme difficulty by the agitators of the movement, and it was feared that a short delay would prove fatal to the plan. With the money forthcoming within the course of such a short time, however, it is hardly to be expected that any member of the commission will have deviated from his acquiescence before the deed can be delivered into the hands of the city attorney.

RIGHT TO RETAIN PAYMENTS.

Credit Store Exonerated on Embezzlement Charge.

Recorder Smith yesterday decided that a doubtful point of credit trade did not constitute embezzlement, according to the North Carolina viewpoint of such offenses. This decision came about at the conclusion of the case which had been brought against F. P. Garner, an employe of the Farley & Askin Co., who was found not guilty of the charge which had been preferred by a colored patron of the clothing establishment.

The negress had purchased a dress upon the credit system maintained by the Farley & Askin Co., whereby the purchaser pays a small amount down each week until a certain total is reached, when the desired garment is neatly wrapped in a mortgage and tendered to the fortunate one. The patron had reached the coveted mark of $3, and with visions of glad rags galore called for the dress which had been laid aside for her at the outset of her payments. The coveted article had meantime been sold to some cash-equipped customer, and the husband of the disgruntled patron refused to allow her to continue payments longer; request demanding a return of the payments which had been made. This the company refused to accede to, and was subsequently called before the court.

The judgment of the recorder leaves the Farley & Askin Co. in possession of the "lady's" $3; the loser, however, still having the right to continue her weekly remittance and secure some less-cherished dream of wearing apparel.

For the theft of $75 from Isidore Robinson, Charles Johnson, colored, was held for the higher court under a bond which was sufficient to secure his remaining as a guest of the county until the next term of superior court. The evidence showed that Johnson had wandered into the domicile of the Robinson woman, and had copped the roll of Isidore from under her pillow, the same being done without ceremony or explanation.

The prisoner will be tried upon a second larceny charge this morning, it being alleged that he is personally responsible for the mysterious disappearance of a pair of overshoes, the property of Dr. J. T. Williams.

Morris Wilson was taxed with a fine of $10 and the costs upon a charge of cruelty to animals.

AUCTION SALE MONDAY.

Mecklenburg Farms Company's Sale to Be Conducted on the Property.

Another change was made yesterday in the plans of the Mecklenburg Farms Company, which resulted in the postponement of its auction sale of lands until Monday morning at 11 o'clock when it will be conducted on the belt road near the property which is to be placed on sale. Elaborate preparations had been made for the sale to occur yesterday morning on the grounds. The inclement weather made this unfeasible and it was decided to have the event at the court house. It was evident, however, that a large number of would-be purchasers had not seen the property and these expressed a desire to have that privilege before bidding. For that reason the second change was made.

Mecklenburg Park is the winning title in the competition for the prize to be awarded to the one suggesting the best name for the new suburb. Miss Polly Shannonhouse latest and as this was one of the conceives the silver tea set. The name which was rated highest was Mecklenburg Heights by Miss Maude Smoot, but Miss Smoot was not presidious she was disqualified.

SERVANT CONFESSES THEFT.

Negress Admits That She Ransacked Home of Mr. Arthur Wearn.

The mystery of the ransacking of the home of City Treasurer Arthur Wearn during his absence from the city, was made clear yesterday by the confession of Bertie Morehead, colored, that the burglary might be laid at her door. The negress is but 17 years of age and was a trusted servant at the home of the city official, being placed in charge of the keys to the house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Wearn, who were in New York at the time that their residence was ransacked. Mr. Wearn stated yesterday that he would not prosecute the girl.

The confession came about through questions which were asked the servant by Mrs. Wearn, who had arrived at the conclusion that the ransacking of the house was her work. This suspicion was strengthened by the mysterious reappearance each day of articles which had been stolen at the time of the theft. The girl had evidently become frightened at her crime and was endeavoring to have the matter hushed by means of restoring the missing property to its rightful owners.

The negress repeated her statement to Chief Christenbury concerning her breach of trust, and stated that she had retained none of the stolen property, everything having been returned with the exception of a dress, which she had burned in order to allay suspicion.

While calm and self-possessed during her period of questioning in the office of the chief of police, the girl was most penitent for her deed. She claims Greensboro as her home, having come to this city with high recommendations from prominent families in the Gate City. Mr. Wearn stated that her conduct had been above reproach during the time that she had been in his employ, and was extremely surprised at the turn which the affair had taken.

It was upon his return from New York several weeks past, that the city treasurer found his home in great disorder from the visit of an uninvited guest. Clothes were piled in hopeless confusion upon the floors of the various rooms, and there were evidences upon the dining-room table that the visitor had eaten a leisurely and hearty meal. While many drawers had been opened during the search, the thief had refrained from any attempts to open a receptacle which was found locked. A large amount of jewelry was in this manner saved from the clutches of the intruder. An open window tended to show that the thief had used this form of entrance, and it was upon this supposition that the local police department worked for some time. Suspicion was finally directed against the trusted servant, however, and she has been under surveillance for some time.

THE SHRINERS' CARNIVAL.

Many Awards Will Be Made in Popularity Contest This Month.

The Shriners' carnival, which is to be held in the auditorium during the week beginning November 27, promises to be one of the most elaborate and unique functions which these enthusiastic and energetic fellows have ever staged. The interior of the auditorium will bear much similarity to the midway at the fairs, with the addition of many more diversified amusements than ever abounded at these events.

A number of handsome awards will be given in a popularity contest among the Shriners, one of these being an initiation fee to the Scottish Rites which amounts to $126.50. Another will be membership fees into the Shrine, this amounting to $50, and another will be a handsome Knight Templar uniform costing $75. The clothing firm of W. W. Graham & Co. has offered a choice of a $40 suit of clothes and Mr. Charles Dalton will donate a ton of guano. These represent some of the larger prizes that will be given out during the occasion.

The program of events is interesting and full of highly entertaining fun-making feats. Quite a lot of speculation is being indulged over the staging of the wrestling match between Sam Powell and Jim Walker, it having developed that the former held the undisputed title for welterweight champion of England for a number of years, Mr. Powell being a native Briton. Mr. Walker's claims to wrestling honors are slight, but he has good backing and many bets are being placed on him as the winner for the sole reason that he was born at Ferrelltown where they not only grow great watermelons and canteloupes, but great men as well. In addition to the strength which comes to him through this claim, twenty years of residence in Charlotte has given him the range of many friendships and he has an abundance of money at his command to stake any amount on the outcome of this big battle. Other sporting events will be staged each night during the week.

POULTRY SHOW IN PROSPECT.

Large Exhibition Planned From January 15-20—Auditorium Requested

Under the auspices of the Charlotte Poultry Association, there will be held in a few months the largest poultry exhibit which the city has hitherto seen. Mr. Edgar B. Moore, one of the committee upon arrangements which was appointed from the organization, appeared before the executive board of the city at its last meeting and requested the use of the auditorium for the event, which is scheduled to hold forth from January 15-20 of the coming year.

The board took the matter under advisement and stated to the petitioner that an answer would be returned at an early date. It is practically assured that the newly-acquired municipal property will be allowed to the association for the purpose of holding its monster exhibition, which is expected to attract entries from throughout the entire State.

In addition to the number of poultry fanciers who are behind the proposed show, a number of the city's largest consumers of chickens and eggs are interested in the coming event. It was stated by Mr. Moore in his short talk before the board, that only a very small percentage of Charlotte's chickens and eggs were obtainable upon the local market. It is the purpose of the coming exhibition to stimulate interest in this community upon the subject of raising these products, which command a ready sale at all times of the year. Many thousands of dollars annually find their way from the Queen City to poultry markets of the other sections of the State and country, which could be easily retained in Mecklenburg county with the evincing of a local desire to raise poultry for the Queen City market.

—In the absence of Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist church, at conference, in Statesville, his pulpit will be occupied Sunday by Rev. John F. Kirk of Mount Airy.

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TRAVELERS' NIGHT.

Greater Charlotte Club to Entertain in Honor of Drummers.

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock is the time and the Selwyn hotel is the place for that traveling men's smoker. It is in recognition of the fact that the traveling men are one of the city's most valuable boosting assets. To a man they talk Charlotte morning, noon and night, wherever they go, and it helps. A good time and a large attendance is expected.

The following notice is being sent out to the members of the Greater Charlotte Club:

Everyone who is posted knows that a traveling man is a good Indian.

That is why we are inviting his tribe to join our tribe in a good old pipe around our own camp fire.

We propose to smoke the pipe of friendship and co-operation, so that we may know one another better and get together and pull together in this great work of developing a city.

Let every member of the Greater Charlotte Club show himself to be just as good an Indian as the next one and all come out and listen to the sage counsel of such chiefs as Hemphill, Buck, Peasley, Watt and Dorr.

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Your faithful Indian,
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We must get together.

Plenty of booster cigars will provide an ample smudge to keep off all flies and mosquitoes.

The Greater Charlotte Club wants you and cordially invites you and you should want to be there.

Yours truly,
THE WHOLE GREATER CHARLOTTE CLUB.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

John Smith Arrested For This Offence in Greenville, S. C.

Notice was received by Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury yesterday concerning the capture of John Smith in Greenville, S. C. He is a white man who is wanted in this city on the charge of forgery. Smith deserted a wife of four weeks in this city at an early date in September. He immediately proceeded to Belton, S. C., and there it is alleged by means of forging his deserted better half's signature to several slips of paper, drew to the extent of $325 upon the account which she maintained in the First National bank of this city. In addition to the Belton forgeries, Smith is said to have continued his operations upon his wife's account while in Georgia.

The prisoner denied his identity to the Greenville officers who made the arrest, and refused to return to the Old North State without the taking out of extradition papers. A photograph of the man was then forwarded to this city, and was positively identified by Mrs. Smith as the faithless husband and forger. It has not yet been decided under the laws of which State Smith will be prosecuted, although it is probable that South Carolina, the scene of the alleged crime, will also stage his trial on the serious charge which faces him. His injured wife has announced her intention of pushing the prosecution to the utmost limit of the law; all marital feelings having been lost through the desertion and subsequent attack upon her bank account.

Smith is a resident of the Chadwick-Hoskins village, and is well known to a number of citizens of this city. The outcome of the trial will be watched with interest.

Machinery For Street Work Arrives.

As an indication that work is really to commence upon the permanent improvement districts of the city is the presence of a car in local freight yards containing the machinery of the West Construction Company, the concern which secured the contract for the laying of Charlotte streets.

The force and machinery which will be engaged upon street work in this city comes direct from Greenville, S. C., where the company has recently completed a most successful contract for the city fathers of that place.

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