

Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

[Special Report for Asheville Citizen.]
This venerable church court met at Long Creek Church, Gaston county, on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at 11 a. m. The session was opened with a sermon from John 17:21, by Rev. E. P. Davis of Shelby. Eighteen ministers and sixteen elders were present.

Rev. P. B. Law of Monroe, the last Moderator present, called the court to order and constituted it with prayer after which Rev. J. M. McLean of Asheville was elected Moderator and Rev. P. R. J. and Rev. T. A. Wharton temporary clerks.

The following committees were appointed: Bills and Overtures, Rev. P. B. Law, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, R. A. White, Esq.; Judicial, Rev. W. O. Cochran, Rev. T. A. Wharton, W. W. Alexander, Esq.; Minutes of General Assembly, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Rev. P. R. Law, W. T. Stowe, Esq.

The report of the commissioners to the last assembly was approved and their diligence was commended.

R. B. Alexander, Esq., of Charlotte, was elected treasurer pro tem. J. E. Brown, Esq., was re-elected a trustee of Davidson College.

Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., Secretary of Home Missions, addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Sustention, Evangelistic Cause, Colored Education.

Rev. J. B. Mack, D. D., presented the claims of Davidson College upon the support and liberality of the church throughout the Presbytery.

A resolution offered last Spring endorsing the action of assembly at Augusta, Ga., in reference to Evolution and the case of Dr. Woodrow came up for consideration. The mover was granted leave to make a substitute restricting the resolution to Evolution and then without debate the substitute was laid on the table.

Memorials of deceased ministers were read, that of Rev. W. W. Pharr, D. D. by Rev. G. D. Parks, D. D., and that of Rev. W. A. McDonald, by Rev. R. Z. Johnston.

The transfer of the church property of the Highlands Mission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was admitted to record.

A call from the Huntersville church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. E. McAlpine was presented.

A resolution was adopted warning the members of our churches against countenancing or in any way supporting the Romish schools which it is now being attempted to establish within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Mr. Lee McNair of Swannanoa church was received as a candidate for the ministry.

Sixteen of the nineteen members of the city council of Covington, Ky., were arrested yesterday by the sheriff and imprisoned by Judge W. Z. Arthur, circuit judge, for contempt of Court.

Finger bowls made of birch bark was one of the conceits of a dinner party the other night. The guests could not discover why the pretty things did not leak, but that was a secret of the ingenious hostess, and she wouldn't tell.—Boston Herald.

Thirty-three members of the Grand Army of the Republic and other secret societies, have been expelled from the United Brethren Church at Hicksville, Ohio, for violating the rules forbidding the members of that church from joining secret societies.

The recent disappearance of \$23,000 from the Union National Bank of Duluth turns out to be the work of an adroit sneak thief, who stole a package from the vault while the bank officers were examining a number of checks which had just been presented.

If the American party is looking about for Presidential candidates for next year, we take pleasure in calling the attention of the managers to the following ticket as one that would be hard to get over: For President, Bjornstjerne Bjornson; for Vice President, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen.—Chicago Tribune.

Hampton Place, in Columbia, S. C., has just been purchased by the Ursuline Sisters, who intend opening an academy for young ladies there next September. Their advertisement appears in another column, and any of our readers who may desire particulars in reference to the school will be furnished full information on application to the Mother Superior.

A few weeks ago George Young, of Potsdam, was struck by a flying timber in a planing mill and his skull was fractured. At least one-fifth of his skull was broken in and has been removed; not less than four tablespoonsful of brain oozed out, a much larger portion is bruised and injured, and yet the young man seems to retain all his senses as perfectly as in health. He is in a fair way to recover.

THE LATEST FROM WIGGINS.—Says the New York Sun: Wiggins' last prophecy of a great storm for this neighborhood has been fulfilled by the occurrence of a gale in Corpus Christi. This reminds us of the Arabian warlock, Abenamar, who prophesied an earthquake, and was kicked on the day when the earth was to quake by a small but vicious jackass belonging to a muleteer of Oran. Neither the prophet nor the earthquake occurred subsequently.

Renews Her Youth.—Mrs. Phoebe Cheney, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouchered for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c. at H. A. Lyons drug store.

The lowest prices on Crockery, Glassware, China and Lamps will be found at W. C. Keller & Co.'s, No. 12 Patton Avenue, Sept 8 d2w

Seckel Peas, Delaware Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Coconuts at Levy's, 50 Eagle Block, Sept 15 eod3t

The lovers of pure corn whiskey can find no better than at Bob Jones'. The best wines and liquors can also be found there.

Let us Apply the Boycott.

Messrs. EDITORS.—In these times when there is a rage for speculation and wealth, no matter how obtained, whether by wrecking a railroad and robbing the innocent stockholders, or making a corner on the prime necessities of life; by the adulterations of food in a thousand and one ways known to the unscrupulous, conscienceless speculators, or by watering stocks, the question arises whether there is no way either by law or joint and voluntary association of the people that a remedy may be secured and these stupendous abuses abated.

It is an old and trite saying that that which is everybody's business is nobody's business, and these robberies are permitted purely from inaction of the people. We know that the people of the United States are unnecessarily taxed seventeen millions of dollars annually on the kerosene that is used, by a combination made by the Standard Oil Company. We have heard this time and again from such men as Judge Black, Hon. Wm. Windom, late Secretary of the United States Treasury, and many other eminent men, yet no effort has been made to remedy the robbery. We know that nearly, if not quite, all the sugar sold is heavily adulterated with glucose and barytes. The syrup on sale is made from potato starch and sulphuric acid—yes, 80 per cent. of all that is sold. Yet who complains? Sophistication is the order of the day. But what I desired to say when I commented this letter is that in all attempts to make a corner by speculation the people have a way of heading them off and bringing them to grief, and it is this—BOYCOTT the article, and it is this—BOYCOTT the article, and it is this—BOYCOTT the article.

Dr. Pierce's "Pelllets"—the original "Little Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)—cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By druggists. d&w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—We wish to inform our patrons and the public in general that we receive Oysters and Fish from the most reliable shippers. Our fish come direct from the ocean in one night, thus giving our customers an article caught the day before, and at even lower prices than fish caught on the North Carolina coast. Among the fish shipped us, we have a constant supply of Red Snappers, Sea Bass, Sea Bream, Drum, Whiting, Blackfish and Mullet.

Our oysters are of the most select, and guaranteed to us as being the best that the market affords. We handle no cheap quality of oysters, all of ours being opened by hand, and selected for their size. We advise the public not to get the cheaper grade of oysters, as it is simply the truth to say that this time of the year. We wish it understood that every oyster and fish leaving our house is fully guaranteed by us.

We have daily for our bill of fare—all kinds of fresh oysters in every style, celery, fresh and crisp, direct from Kalamazoo, Michigan. We can also furnish all the delicacies of the season if we are given short notice. We will also deliver oysters and fish cooked in any style to any house inside of the city limits, without extra charge.

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WANTED.—Employment as accountant, permanent or temporary. Have had practical experience in book-keeping by single and double entry. Accounts written up and put in proper shape from blotter or rough memoranda. Address P. O. Box 274, Asheville, N. C.

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When on the sunny summer's day The sun seems scarce a mile away; When comes sick headache to oppress you, or aching limbs, or aching head, then TARRANT'S SELTZER proves a friend that Druggists all can recommend. See its Goodness.

WANTED.—A young man of steady habits, good character as to business, a situation as Clerk, either in store or office. References given. Address Mr. P. O. Drawer W., Asheville, N. C. See it.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, vs. Wm. H. Thomas, Wm. Johnston, J. E. Carpenter, et al.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT—J. E. Carpenter, et al. You will take notice that a rule granted by this Court upon you in the above entitled cause to show cause if any you have why a writ of injunction should not issue to restrain you or any agent or employee from disposing of or in any way interfering with certain Black Walnut logs cut by you or your agents or employees upon the lands of the said Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, returnable before the Court at a Term to be held at Asheville on the First Monday in November next, at which Court will be made in the said proceedings for the injunction aforesaid, and also for the appointment of a receiver to take possession and sell the said property.

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NOTICE.—All persons having claims against James R. Watkins, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from this date. This Sept. 1st, 1887. F. Z. MORGAN, City Tax Collector.

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Worth Knowing.—Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

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Children's Friendships.

Children are apt to seek the society of other children at about the sixth year of their ages. This should be a watchful period for the parents, as friendships contracted at this time have a very decided influence on the mind, morals and manners of their child. Nearly every child is influenced for good or evil through early associations. It allowed to be constantly with the nurse, their language and manners will, in nearly every case, be identical with those of the nurse. A mother should spend the greater portion of every day in the society of her children. If to rid herself of their noise she permits them to seek companions outside, she has no one to blame but herself; their manners and morals are corrupted. All children require companionship of those of their own age, but it is very essential that the parents should choose these companions.

Children can be readily taught to be neat and tidy in their habits by example principally, for they imitate closely the actions of their elders. A closet or other convenient place should be given them exclusively for their toys, provided there is no play room; then let it be understood that when play is ended all toys are to be returned to their proper place. If this rule is disregarded, the withdrawal of a favorite toy for a time, as punishment, usually has the desired effect of causing them to be more careful in the future. This device may have to be resorted to more than once, but it usually is successful in the end.—Mrs. Ellis L. Mumma in Good Housekeeping.

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Startling But True.—WILLS POINT, TEX., Dec. 1, 1885. After suffering for more than three years with disease of the throat and lungs, I got so low last spring, I was entirely unable to do anything, and my cough was so bad I scarcely slept any at night. My Druggist, Mr. H. F. Goodnight, sent me a trial bottle of DR. ROSS' COUGH AND LUNG SYRUP. I found relief, and after using six \$1.00 bottles, I was entirely cured. Sold by H. H. Lyons. d&w

A LETTER OF COMMENDATION.—The following letter complimentary to the G. D. S. Allen & Co.'s Aromatic Elix-ir speaks for itself: MARSHALL, N. C. Aug. 15th, '87. The G. D. S. Allen Co., Waynesville, N. C.

Sir: It is with pleasure that I certify to the curative properties of your Aromatic Elixir. I have used it personally in a severe case of obstinate diarrhoea, and I give you my word that it is a most valuable and a "charm." During the present summer the flux was very prevalent and very fatal in Burke county; and for the benefit of my neighbors down there, I ordered some by Express from Messrs. Lawson & Lance of Marshall. On my way home I met a neighbor much excited, on his way to find some remedy for his little child who had been suffering from flux for two weeks and was very low. I gave him a bottle. Upon meeting him two days afterwards he told me the child was entirely recovered. It is considered it as a great blessing to my family, and I hope you may scatter it far and wide. Respectfully, A. J. McALPINE.

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