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TO BUILD Y. M. C. A. IN DURHAM

Efforts of Citizens to Have Active Organization Meeting Success.

Mr. G. C. Huntington, interstate secretary of the Young Men's Christian association work in North Carolina, who has his headquarters in Charlotte, is in Durham. His coming here is in connection with a matter that will mean a great deal for this city. The matter referred to is the organization of a Young Men's Christian association here and the raising of sufficient funds to build and equip an up-to-date home for this organization.

Several months ago the matter of starting a move for a Y. M. C. A. organization here and raising of funds for the erection of a building and its equipment began to take shape. It was then reported that several gentlemen had agreed to give liberally if the move was made a success. Since then there has not been much said, but a great deal has been done.

There is now a move that looks as if there will be erected a building to cost not less than \$35,000 and the organization here of an active Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Huntington dropped off here to take a hand in pushing this matter along.

Those who are more active in getting this matter to a successful termination have organized and an executive committee has charge of the work. This committee is composed of the following well known Christian gentlemen: Mr. J. H. Southgate, chairman; Rev. E. R. Leyburn, secretary; Messrs. R. L. Flowers, W. J. Brogden, W. H. Crutchfield, and Mayor P. C. Graham. This committee was selected for the purpose of having a head to the organization so that the work of soliciting funds and getting the move on foot could be pushed in a systematic way.

Mr. Huntington was in Durham sometime ago at which time he delivered an address in the Academy of Music. The seed that were sown before his coming were developed so that it is now almost a certainty that the matter will be a success. In a short while Mr. Huntington will return to Durham, at which time he will again address our people on this question, showing the great work that is being done in other communities and the great good that can be accomplished here.

It is thought that it will be no hard matter to get all the money that the leaders in the move say will be necessary for a first class Y. M. C. A. building and equipments.

Seriously Hurt by a Fall.

While at work doing some painting on the house of T. J. Rigsbee, James Ray fell and was badly hurt one day last week. He was painting the guttering around the eaves of the house, being on a swinging ladder fastened from the top of the house and it came loose in some way and he fell first to the shed, a distance of about fifteen feet, and then rolled off the shed and fell to the ground.

It was a mere matter of luck that he was not killed outright. As it was his shoulder was dislocated and he was considerably bruised up. When he landed on the ground he fell within a few feet of a well. He suffered a great deal of pain, but it is not thought that his hurt will result fatally.

W. P. FIFE DEAD.

Evangelist-Capitalist Dies in St. Louis Hotel Suddenly.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—W. P. Fife, capitalist, died suddenly at 11 o'clock today at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Fife was in the hotel lobby chatting with friends when he became suddenly very ill, and soon lost consciousness. Dr. William Behrens was hastily summoned from the Southern Hotel, across the street, but could do nothing for Mr. Fife, who died shortly after the doctor's arrival.

Dr. Behrens says the death was probably due to a heart attack, but is not positive.

Coroner Baron has been notified of the death and will hold an inquest Monday morning.

Mr. Fife's son, who is now in Denver, Colorado, has been notified of his father's death.

The body has been sent to the morgue and will remain there until the son has been heard from.

William P. Fife was born about fifty years ago in Newbern. His father was W. W. Fife, a trader. The elder Fife refuged to Thomasville toward the close of the civil war and resided in the latter town until his death. W. P. Fife married about 30 years ago, Miss Whitford, a daughter of Col. John D. Whitford, of Newbern, and is survived by two children, Miss Elmer Fife and W. P. Fife, Jr.

For years Mr. Fife was a successful tobacco salesman, traveling for several North Carolina factories. He was a man of the world and was given to dissipation. Twenty years ago this month, while Rev. R. G. Pearson was conducting revival services in Charlotte, he was converted. A little later he took a prominent part in a big Y. M. C. A. meeting at Wilmington. He then gave up his position on the road and threw himself earnestly into the cause of religion, holding large and successful revival meetings throughout this and other States, earning the sobriquet of "Drummer Evangelist." He was an attractive speaker, possessed a pleasing voice of great carrying power and preached to good crowds wherever he went.

After some years of this evangelical work his throat failed him and he was forced to give up preaching. He had accumulated some money and this he invested in oil wells in the Beaumont region of Texas, which had then just sprung into fame, and later invested in Western mining stocks, becoming associated with the Great Western Oil Refining and Pipe Line Company and the Great Western Gold Mining Company, having offices in the Missouri Trust building, in St. Louis.

His friends in this State, and he had many, believed that in all his dealings he was honest and trust-worthy. He had frequently declared that the money he hoped to make out of his mining and oil speculations he expected to apply to the promotion of missionary work on the Dark Continent.

What success has attended these ventures is not a matter of common knowledge.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Maggie Carroll, daughter of the late Benjamin Carroll who lived in the western part of the county was united in marriage to George W. Shepard last Saturday at the home of the bride, Justice D. C. Gunter, officiating.

ALLENS GET \$11,000 DAMAGE.

Mrs. Allen Gets \$10,000 and Her Husband Gets \$1,000 from the Traction Company.

The case of Mrs. M. H. Allen against the Durham Traction company for damages on account of the car starting before she was off as a result of which she sustained injuries, and the suit of her husband on account of the same accident for the expenses of taking care of his wife while she was confined to her bed came to an end last Friday night a little after ten o'clock. The jury was given the case at 6:45 o'clock and returned as mentioned above. The Traction company gave notice of appeal.

The history of this case is one that began two years ago next April when Mrs. M. H. Allen, wife of Mr. J. H. Allen was thrown as she was leaving a street car at Five Points. In the fall her hip was broken or badly dislocated, and her back hurt. Since then she has been an invalid and this week she attended court by using crutches. On the night she was hurt she had been to see some relative and told the conductor she wanted to get off at Five Points. As the car stopped in front of Morris street she stepped to the running board and just as one foot touched the ground the car started and she was thrown heavily to the ground. In her testimony and in the testimony of a number who live on Morris street, it was shown that this was the point at which they had been in the habit of leaving cars and that they had time and again been assisted in alighting by the conductors.

The Traction company contended that it was not a stop at the point where Mrs. Allen was hurt; that the car did not stop at all, but slowed down in order to open the switch and that it was her own negligence that brought about the hurt. There were several witnesses who swore that they saw the car stop.

Two actions were begun, one by Mrs. Allen for \$20,000 and the other by her husband, who sued for \$2,500. This second suit was for money spent and he showed that he had spent between \$800 and \$1,000 on his wife. He also sued for the suffering under which he had gone and the great inconvenience. When this term of court came on and the case was called it was agreed to consolidate the case and try both at once. This was done and the consolidated case was for \$22,500.

Looking for Trouble.

A negro by the name William McCauley is now in jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of Durham Superior court as he is not able to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the proper time.

He got into a fight with a negro by the name John Ferrell, while he was in Ferrell's room. Ferrell succeeded in getting him out, but was soon surprised by seeing McCauley come in through the window with his gun ready for action. He did no damage with his gun, but Ferrell had him arrested and he now has time to consider why he was so anxious to fight.

John W. Parker, of this city, has purchased the store of George W. Brooks at Red Mountain, and also a farm of about two hundred acres in the same section and will reside there in the future.

FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Kitchin for Governor and Solicitor Brooks for Congress.

Two active men in politics have let it be known that they are candidates for two important positions that the people generally will be much interested in. These two men are Congressman W. W. Kitchin and Solicitor A. L. Brooks, the former being a candidate for governor, while the latter hopes to succeed Mr. Kitchin in Congress.

Regarding Mr. Kitchin's aspirations, it was learned last week definitely that he will be a candidate for the nomination at the hands of the Democratic for the position of governor at the next time for such action. Mr. Kitchin has represented this district in Congress for, when the present term is completed, twelve years, and his record is one that any man should be proud of. The best way to express it would be to quote what a friend of the editor said when told that Mr. Kitchin would be a candidate for governor: "Well, if my vote could do it, he can be president of the United States, or anything else he wants." It is to be hoped by the people of the Fifth Congressional district that Mr. Kitchin will receive the nomination, for he has one of the best records of any politician that has been serving the people for any length of time.

Mr. Brooks also is very popular with the people of this district and if the political pot does not boil over and have to be refilled there is little doubt but he will have easy sailing when it comes to get the nomination. So far no other candidate has announced his intention of making the race, and it is generally conceded that he is the logical candidate of the party.

Married in Raleigh.

Mr. C. W. Kendall and his milliner, Miss Margaret Sign, were quietly married in Raleigh last week. They left here and without letting their friends know, they were united in marriage and returned to Durham on the afternoon train. Mr. Kendall is a merchant here and is popular among a large number of friends. His bride, whose home is at Abbeville, S. C., which is also the home of Mr. Kendall. When he opened business here Miss Sign came as his head milliner and has made this her home since then.

MISS ANN CARRINGTON.

News has reached the city of the death near Bahama of Miss Ann Carrington, an aged maiden lady. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for sometime and this was the cause of her death.

Miss Carrington lived at the old Carrington homestead. She is survived by many relatives, among whom are two sisters, Mrs. Z. T. Hampton and Miss Lucy Carrington. A number of other relatives reside in this city. She was a consistent christian lady and those who lived near her will miss her greatly.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if and defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing. The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 or 15 years. Actual cost of L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon. Donations of L. & M. made two churches, sold by HACKNEY BROS., Durham.

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Cash on hand and due from Banks,	402,006.31	Deposits,	716,203.21
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