

### GREATER CHARLOTTE

CONDUCTED BY ALICE M. HILL.

Not in the tumult of the crowded street,  
But within ourselves, is victory  
and defeat."

-Dr. J. L. Eagles has bought a handsome car.

-The City Sunday School Union meets at Grace church, Sunday afternoon, the 27th.

-Dr. H. L. McCrorey and Dr. L. B. Ellerson attended Atlantic Synod at Cheraw, S. C., this week.

-The Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church will convene here in Little Rock church, November 14.

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, after spending several months in Wilmington, have returned to their home on Western Heights.

-Miss Burgess, a national officer of the Y. W. C. A., was in the city Tuesday and held a conference with local workers.

-Mr. Arthur Feimster of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Feimster. From here Mr. Feimster will go to Danville, Ky., to see his sister, Mrs. J. A. Boyden.

-Mrs. M. C. J. McCrorey is visiting the Florida State College at Tallahassee and the Georgia State College at Savannah in interest of Y. W. C. A. Red Cross work.

-Miss Madrie Penn, of Petersburg, Va., is expected in the city in a few days to take up the duties of Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association.

-Remember the Laymen's Missionary Convention, November 4-7. The opening session will be held at the city Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, the 4th. Thereafter only the night sessions will be held at the Auditorium, the day sessions being held at Friendship Baptist church.

-Rev. T. W. Watkins, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of Friendship Baptist church, after five years' splendid service, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night, the 27th. Rev. Watkins has accepted work outside of the pastorate and will move to Raleigh.

-Mr. Alex. Clark of Big Stone Gap, Va., and Mr. James Brown of this city have opened a moving picture place in the hall at the corner of Caldwell and Boundary Streets. The house will be open three nights in a week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. News and high class pictures will be exhibited. "The Voice of the Wire" is being presented this week.

### IN MEMORY OF MR. LEWIS A. YOUNG.

"They are going—ever going—  
Out of pain and into bliss—  
Out of sad and sinful weakness  
Into perfect holiness."

Mr. Lewis A. Young, second son of Prof. A. L. and Mrs. Louzanie Young, (his mother now deceased) took his flight from time into eternity on Saturday evening, October 20th, 1917.

Mr. Young was a student of Biddle University, and a member of the Junior College class. On account of ill health, he was compelled to relinquish his studies last March and return home. Since then, notwithstanding medical attention, he grew weaker and weaker until the end came.

The deceased was a little over nineteen years old, and had been a consistent member of Spring St. Presbyterian church for ten years. It was remarkable how patiently he bore his sickness, and how thoughtful he was to be a source of as little trouble as possible to the other members of the family.

As was said of him at the funeral services at the Spring St. Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. L. E. Fairley, D. D., pastor, he was especially loved by all who knew him, and to the extent that he was a "favorite" exhibiting the grace and qualities that justified the same.

In the home, he was a lover and adjuster of domestic affairs. In the prayer meetings, Christian Endeavor exercises and Sabbath School, he was thoughtful, willing and active. No one could doubt his religion and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Two weeks before his death, when his sisters, leaving for Scotia Seminary, bade him adieu, he advised them not to forget their home training.

Rev. Fairley seemed to be at his best and made very pointed and impressive remarks from Revelations 18:14 to a crowded house of friends assembled to respect and view the deceased. Rev. M. C. Ransom, of the Olive Branch Baptist church, assisted Rev. Fairley in the ceremony. While Rev.

Ransom made the invocation at the beginning of the ceremony, all were impressed, no doubt, with a feeling of solemnity mingled with hope and life.

The floral designs were large, varied, and beautiful, expressive of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Late on Sunday evening, they laid all that was left of "Lewis" in the grave to await that solemn event when the sea shall yield up its dead.

The deceased leaves a father, stepmother, five brothers, three sisters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Among the out-of-town friends who attended were Misses Lola Cooke and sister, Carrie Dunston, and Mr. W. Bibbie of Franklinton.

"O, let me go!  
Death shall not there dissever  
Our loving hearts;  
Rivers of pleasure flow  
At God's right hand forever:  
"O, let me go!"

A. P. JOHNSON,  
Wake Forest, N. C.

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### LET BEST FRIENDS BE BOOKS

Much Comfort Found in Them for the Lonely and One in the Evening of Life.

In passing days of our lives, when the fires of passion have been well burned out; when we have come face to face with the vicissitudes of life and find out that we have either won or lost the battle, let our best friends be books, observes a writer in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

We can commune with them so long as we please, and when we are tired, we can shut them up. This is more than we can do with our friends of the human family.

When a man comes home at night harassed and harked with the worries of life, he wants to rest for the body; he wants to rest his soul, for his heart, for his mind.

The wife who has to develop in the home a perfect equilibrium of content, will study her husband's moods. When he is worried, his mind is a bit distraught and his mental rest, he will read. A wonderful amount of comfort is in our books. Sometimes he may read light literature. At other times he will place his thoughts on more serious and heavy topics.

Our books are our best friends. It does not make any difference how sick a man may be, he will have read to him a chapter or two of "Pickwick Papers," or "The Little Men," or "The Little Women" and see the rest of the world spread over his face, that is the expression of soothed pain.

Someone who is in trouble, and who has no friend, gather himself in with a good book. There is a consolation in it. It has the same tender touch of a woman's hand on a parched and fevered brow. It rests the mind, it brings for the time being at least surcease to sorrow.

### NO EXCUSE FOR ANY WASTE

Unseasoned Cereal and Stale Bread May Be Used to Advantage by Housewife, Say Experts.

Do you know—  
That every bit of unseasoned cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravies?

That stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads and desserts?

That every ounce of skim milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment?

Government food experts are asking these questions of all housewives.

Use every drop of milk to drink or to add nourishment to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods, they urge. If you do not want milk to sour, keep it cool, clean and covered continually. Remember, too, that sour milk, buttermilk and sour cream are valuable in cookery, so do not waste any. Sour milk and buttermilk can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be used easily in cottage cheese, cream cheese, or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening in making cakes and cookies and useful for salad dressing and gravies for meat.

### Drug Store Latin

In one of the south ern prohibition states a physician had occasion to order some whisky for a patient. It happened that the whisky reached the express office on Sunday morning. The doctor sent for the package, and the express agent returned the reply that the whisky could not be delivered on Sunday. Thereupon the doctor sent word that the whisky was for a very sick patient and must be had at once. The agent sent a reply that if the doctor would write a prescription for the whisky he could get it. The doctor wrote upon his prescription blank: "Sic semper tyrannis," and the whisky was promptly delivered.—Medical Journal.

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### PROVIDED FOOD FOR LIONS

Farmer's Family Nag Was Sold to the Circus But Was Billed to Make Only One Appearance.

Edward Jones, now a farmer in Orange county, but formerly a resident of this city, was visited by his brother, Benjamin F. Jones of North Pennsylvania street.

Desiring to show the city brother the beautiful scenery of Orange county, the country brother hitched up the family nag and invited the city brother to get into the spring wagon.

The city brother firmly declined. "No, Edward," said Benjamin, "not behind that stack of bones. That's the worst specimen of horseflesh I ever saw in my life."

Some time later the Indianapolis brother paid another visit to the Orange county farmer. "Where," he asked, "is that stack of bones you called a horse?" he asked. "Dead, I suppose."

"I sold him," said the country brother. "You sold him! For goodness sake, how much did you get for him? A dollar and a half would have been a big price."

"I got \$20 for him. I sold him to a circus."

"To a circus! Well, he'll make a fine performer."

"He was only on for one evening," said Edward.

"For one evening?"

"Yes, they bought him to feed the lions."—Indianapolis News.

### MAKES FLAG OUT OF METAL

Iowa Man Designs One Which is Declared Satisfactory Substitutes for Silk or Bunting.

Because flags of silk or bunting, no matter how good the material, will eventually become faded and torn in spite of the best care, a resident of Boone, Ia., has designed a metal flag which has proved a very satisfactory substitute. It is not angular and artistic as might be supposed, for the hollow tubing, special wire cloth, brass, tin and copper of which it is made are combined so skillfully that at a little distance it looks exactly like a cloth flag unfurled by a moderate breeze. The wire cloth is used in such a way that it allows the wind to pass through it, thereby reducing the wind pressure. In spite of the materials used, it is comparatively light. An American flag of this sort flies from the top of a tall bank building in Boone, and it has been found to possess many advantages over a cloth emblem. It needs to be taken down but once in two or three years to receive a fresh coat of paint and remains gracefully unfurled even when there is no wind.

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The Thirty-Fourth Session begins Tuesday, September 26, 1916.

For further information, address the President,  
C. M. YOUNG, Irmo, S. C.



### Southern Railway

Schedule figures published only as information, not guaranteed.

No. 26—4:25 a. m.—Daily for Winston-Salem via Mooresville and Barber. Connecting at Barber with train No. 15 for Asheville.

No. 29—4:35 a. m.—Daily, Birmingham Special for Atlanta and Birmingham. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars and day coaches Washington to Birmingham. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars Richmond to Birmingham. Dining car service. Day coaches.

No. 34—5:00 a. m.—Daily, for Greensboro, Danville and Washington. Close connection for Raleigh, Durham and Eastern Carolina points.

No. 31—7:00 a. m.—Daily, Augusta Special, for Columbia and Augusta. Sleeping cars, coaches and dining car service.

No. 39—7:15 a. m.—Local for Atlanta and intermediate points.

No. 16—7:50 a. m.—Daily, local for Statesville and Taylorsville, connecting at Statesville for Asheville and points west.

No. 36—10:10 a. m.—Daily, United States fast mail for Washington, Richmond and points North. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars New Orleans and Birmingham to New York. Dining car service. Day coaches to Washington.

No. 37—10:05 a. m.—Daily, New York and New Orleans Limited, fast through train carrying observation, dining and sleeping cars. Solid Pullman train for Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, Mobile, and New Orleans. Connects at New Orleans with "Sunset Limited," fast through train for San Francisco.

No. 113—11:20 a. m.—Local train for Rock Hill, Lancaster and Columbia, via Camden and Kingville.

No. 46—3:00 p. m.—Daily, local for Greensboro and Danville and intermediate points.

No. 45—4:55 p. m.—Daily, local for Westminster, S. C., and intermediate points.

No. 12—6:00 p. m.—Daily, for Greensboro, Richmond and Norfolk. Handles Pullman cars Asheville to Richmond.

No. 24—6:10 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, local for Mooresville, Statesville and Taylorsville.

No. 32—7:55 p. m.—Daily, Augusta Special for Washington and New Pullman drawing room sleeping cars through to New York. Dining car.

No. 38—8:30 P. M. Daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited; solid Pullman train, dining car service, Drawing room, sleeping, observation and club cars to Washington and New York.

No. 35—9:15 p. m.—Daily, United States fast mail for Birmingham and New Orleans. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars New York to New Orleans and Birmingham. Dining car service and day coaches.

No. 43—11:00 p. m.—Daily, for Atlanta and intermediate points,

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### SCHEDULE

TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE—WEST BOUND

NO. 14—5:05 a. m.—Through train for Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connects at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Raleigh and all points north. Dining car service, vestibule coaches and sleeping cars to Washington and New York, connecting at Washington with A. C. L. for points north.

No. 24—10:10 a. m.—For Raleigh and Weidon and all local points.

No. 20—5:00 p. m.—For Wilmington. Sleeping car passenger cars can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and north, arriving at Washington 7:10 a. m., New York 12:27 p. m.

No. 16—8:30 p. m.—Connecting at Monroe for Atlanta and all points west and southwest, also connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York. Through vestibule coaches, Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York; dining cars Richmond to New York.

WEST BOUND.  
No. 15—9:05 A. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, connecting at Bostle with U. C. & O. Co. all points on that line to Johnson City, Tenn. and for C. and N. W. points at Lincolnton.

No. 31—3:25 p. m.—Local for Rutherfordton, from Raleigh, connecting at Lincolnton with C. & N. W. for points on that line.

For further information call phone 180, City Office, 9 South Tryon Street.

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### BLACK PEARL OF BRISBANE

Giant Jewel Seems to Exude an Air of Unfathomable Mystery, Writes a Correspondent.

A certain air of mystery seems to attach to a black pearl, as much from its rarity as from any other reason.

"There is at present in Brisbane," writes a correspondent from that Queensland city, "a very fine specimen of black pearl, which has been brought from the northern peering grounds of the state by the owner, who is also the owner of a large peering fleet. It is spherical in shape and jet black in color, and it seems to exude an air of unfathomable mystery. One felt when looking at it that it should form the pivotal point of some great tragedy, a thing which should be the basis of a cycle of weird events, involving the lives and happiness of men and women. The notorious Hope diamond must have inspired somewhat similar feelings.

"So far this black gem has had a very uneventful career since its discovery in the shell of the oyster responsible for its production. However, it has a long time ahead of it if it is anxious to live in history. The probability is that it will ultimately find its way to the collection of some enthusiast on the lookout for curios of great value."