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CHESTNUT HILL ITEMS.

LADIES IMPROVING CHURCH.

Baraca Class Presented Pastor Stamper a Bicycle—Mr. Brandon Able to be Up Again.

The Baraca class of South Main Street Methodist church presented to their honorable and beloved pastor, a handsome bicycle this week. The new owner of the wheel is very much pleased as it will give him the privilege of visiting his out of town members.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Brandon will be glad to learn that he is able to be up again.

Mr. J. E. Downum and wife returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in Catawba county, near Statesville.

Miss Naomi Boone, a graduate of the Oxford Female College, is spending several days here visiting relatives, before returning to her home in Davis county.

The Ladies Aid Society of South Main Street Methodist church are figuring on painting the parsonage and in addition to this the large tree that stood in front of the parsonage was hewn down this week which gives a better view and improves the looks of the parsonage.

The Junior Philathea class, which was organized last Sunday, is requested to meet for a few minutes immediately after the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Every member of the class is urged to be present as this is an important meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Canup and Lizzie Dennis returned this morning from Franklin township, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mr. John Leach and family leaves today for Durham where they will visit relatives for a few days.

ADOPT STYLE SIGN.

To be Diamond Shape and 15x36 Feet in Size.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Salisbury Industrial Club yesterday afternoon manager Hale of North Carolina Public Service Company, was present and had two designs of the proposed electric sign to be placed near the passenger station. One was for a long straight sign, the other of a diamond shape.

The committee selected the diamond shape design. It is to be 15x36 feet and is to contain two lines. On the first line will be "Salisbury's—on the second—the Place." The place for the sign was not located but it will be in a conspicuous position where it can be seen from all the trains passing.

A movement was also started to reorganize the civic league of Salisbury. Father Leo, of the Sacred Heart church, is to be in charge.

W. O. W. MEMORIAL.

Graves of Ten Sovereigns to be Visited Tomorrow.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual memorial service at Chestnut Hill cemetery tomorrow afternoon. The address will be by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of the First Baptist church.

The sovereigns will assemble at the forest on West Inniss street in time to leave at 3 o'clock for the cemetery. All Woodmen are invited to come and bring flowers. There are ten graves to be visited.

Near the first of June each year thousands of Woodmen gather at different cemeteries in this and other countries and place flowers on the graves of fallen sovereigns.

Mrs. McCurdy Improving.

Mrs. M. G. McCurdy is progressing nicely towards recovery at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS

IN SESSION TODAY

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Reaffirm Third Term Rule—Had Whirlwind Opening on Presidential Preference Matter.

The Rowan county Democratic convention for the nomination of a county and legislative ticket was called to order in the court house at 12:15 today by Walter Woodson, county chairman. He informed the various delegates where they would find their places in the court room.

Secretary E. C. Gregory was requested to assume charge. C. N. Brown, P. J. Thomas and Prof. A. T. Allen were asked to act as assistants.

Mr. Woodson said: "Fellow Democrats, I am not going to take up your time. We have a great deal before the convention. I wish to thank you all for the good work you did last election. The Democratic majority was increased from 600 to 1,000. This year we will make it 1,500 majority. We don't stand for condemning things. We are doing things."

He referred to Roosevelt and Taft scathingly. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The question of instructing for the presidential candidate created considerable discussion but was finally postponed until the county officers were nominated.

The following resolution was offered by T. H. Vanderford: "Whereas, the Democratic county convention assembled 12 years ago passed a resolution favoring what is known to the people of this county as a Three Term Rule;

And Whereas, our lamented William G. Watson, James Monroe, D. R. Julian, together with J. S. McCubbins, A. L. Smoot, J. R. Nicholas, A. W. Winecoff and others all bowed in humble submission to the will of the people; Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Rowan county Democratic convention assembled that they reaffirm this laudable Democratic measure and do hereby resolve to continue the same as a Democratic principle of the party, and that no man shall be eligible to fill any county office of Rowan county for more than three successive terms."

This was carried by a vote of 66 to 36, several precincts not voting.

Proceeding with nominations for county offices the following were nominated by acclamation: Trial Justice—Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz.

State Senator: Hon. A. H. Boyden.

Prosecuting Attorney—Kerr Craig; his opponents, Messrs. Lian and Furr moving that he be nominated by acclamation.

Sheriff—J. H. McKenzie.

Surveyor—Paul C. Bernhardt, his opponent, C. M. Miller, moving for his nomination in this manner.

Treasurer—J. C. Kesler.

For House of Representatives: A ballot was necessary as four candidates had been voted for. The two chosen were Walter Murphy and P. S. Carlton.

After these nominations had been made, Col. A. H. Boyden, who had run for the Senate unopposed in the primaries, offered to

HONOR MISS HARTMAN

PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

Given by Mrs. Surratt at Spencer Last Night—Guest of Honor Receives Basket of Linen.

The social function at Mrs. Swaim's, Spencer, given by Mrs. P. P. Surratt in honor of Miss Effie Hartman's approaching marriage, was a reserche affair.

Flowers were in profusion. 'Twas in the front hall which was decorated in pink and white roses, that was caught the first glimpse of the bride-to-be, charmingly gowned in yellow silk messaline, with pearl trimmings, as she greeted the receiving line, composed of Mrs. P. P. Surratt, Mrs. F. A. McDonald and Mrs. B. W. Hatcher.

The guests were first ushered into the parlor where, amid the fragrance of red and white roses, Miss Hartman entertained them with several vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan, of Salisbury, pianist.

Ere long was heard the call to the dining-room. There, dimly lighted by dainty candles, shaded with green and white, was discovered a table loaded with delicious refreshments. The centerpiece was an elliptical bed of green mosses, dotted with white daisies, apparently growing there, and above it shone a beautiful rainbow, perfect in its distinctive colors, with the legendary bag of gold hidden at the end. Mesdames Swaim and Brinkle assisted in the serving.

The next call was to the rear hall, decorated in green and white, where Misses Geneva Swaim and Olive Thomas presided at the punch bowl, serving each guest with most delicious fruit-punch.

After returning to the parlor, there was an urgent call at the door: "Laundry for Miss Hartman." The call was quickly answered, and the recipient found a large basket, draped in white, and filled with many beautiful and useful pieces of linen.

All too soon, the allotted two hours, from 4 to 6, elapsed, and the many guests, after expressing the heartiest of good wishes to the bride-to-be, and thanks to the hostess for a most delightful afternoon, wended their way homeward.

Chinaman Wants Divorce.

New York, May 25.—The first Chinese divorce suit ever filed in New York was begun by Geo. Ping against his wife, Laura, to whom he was married in 1908. They have a two year old boy. Ping alleged his wife deserted him for another Chinaman.

Aviator Wright Improving.

Bayton, May 25.—Fresh hope for the recovery of Wilbur Wright, the aviator, is inspired today by his restful condition and lower fever.

withdraw in favor of T. D. Brown, who had been a candidate for the house. He stated that he took this action in the interest of the party. On ballot his resignation was accepted and he was given a vote of thanks.

Mr. T. D. Brown was then nominated for the Senate.

A number of Col. Boyden's friends personally thanked him for his action.

Mr. Boyden's withdrawal was the most magnanimous action in the history of the Democratic party in Rowan county, his resignation being made in the interest of the farmers of the county who he believed should be represented in the legislature.

Township Tax Collector: C. M. C. Barger.

Register of Deeds: Vote still being counted as we go to press.

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SPENCER

POSTMASTER GETS A RAISE.

Work on Sewer System Progressing—New Locomotives—Brakeman Cox Hurt.

Spencer, May 25.—Postmaster J. Rufus Dorsett has been advised by the postoffice department at Washington that the salary of the postmaster at Spencer has been increased 15 per cent effective at once. The increase in salary is based upon increased business secured in Spencer during the year ending March 31st by Postmaster Dorsett. He has been active in the work of the office, always attentive and watchful of the interests of the office. He has also received supplies for the Postal Savings Bank which is to be opened in Spencer June 19th.

T. Crawford Cox, of Spencer, a brakeman on the main line of the Southern, was jerked off of a shifting train at Lexington this afternoon and one leg broken. He was picked up by the train crew, given medical attention and taken at once to the home of his father, Mr. W. A. Cox, at Linwood.

Five new locomotives have just been delivered to the Southern Railway Company at Spencer for use during the peach season. The engines are from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and are of the 1-200 type, among the largest and fastest on the road. It is said when under full speed only dry steam is permitted to reach the piston heads, that they carry 180 pounds of steam in such a manner as to equal 220 pounds in the ordinary way. The Georgia peach crop will begin to move in a few days and while the new engines are for passenger service they will be used to handle peaches during the rush.

Last night Rev. Mr. Sprinkle preached one of the most forceful sermons of the week on Confession. He illustrated the fact that all powers are subject to one God and yet all are moral free agents, free to accept or reject offers of salvation. His hearers were besought to confess now and live the Christian life. The deep impression made by the sermon was evidenced in the audience by several strong men taking a stand for Christ. Prof. Fisher sang last night in a most touching manner "The Good Old Fashioned Way," which moved many in the audience. The meeting will probably close tomorrow night.

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. J. H. Gobbel on North Third street in Spencer last night when a number of friends of Messrs. Walter and Luther Gobbel called and engaged in a musical practice. Among those present were Marshall J. Henry, Eustus Robinson and James Hicks.

Supt. R. I. Dickens, for the J. B. McCreaery Co., contractors on the sewer system extensions in Spencer, is arranging to push the work vigorously next week. Work will be started on Fifth street near the intersection of Iredell avenue and an outfall run to Grant's creek a distance of several thousand feet. Another important extension will be made on Salisbury avenue bringing the main from a point near 8th street to the corporate line on Salisbury avenue. It will require two months or more to do the work.

Chief of Police Jno. R. Cruse thinks Spencer should have a patent road drag taking the place of what is ordinarily termed a split log drag. This could be used with good effect on some of the streets.

First Methodist Baraca.

The Baraca class of the First Methodist church will be glad to have you come and be with them tomorrow morning at 9:30, and enjoy the hour. The subject of the lesson is Matt. 5 chapter, "Truthfulness," and Brother A. L. Smoot will give us a good talk. Everybody invited to come. Come with us and we will do you good.

Charged with Poisoning Husband

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25.—The case of Laura F. Schenck, for the alleged poisoning of her husband, the millionaire pork packer, was called in Criminal Court today and attorneys for Mrs. Schenck asked that she be released. The judge took the motion under advisement.

Burned at Stake.

Liler, Texas, May 25.—Ben Davis, a negro, was burned at the stake here today after he had confessed to having attacked a white woman a week ago. Two thousand people took Davis from the sheriff.

UNCLE SAM GETS READY

TO INTERFERE.

IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA

President Gomez' Fears that He is Unable to Cope with the Situation Indicated by His Call.

Washington, May 25.—That the administration today views the conditions in Cuba as alarming was indicated when the State Department at noon today requested the Navy Department to send the battleship, Nebraska, and any other ships that could be readily called into service to mobilize at Key West, there to be held in readiness for any developments in Cuba.

Washington, May 25.—American intervention in Cuba is believed today to be near despite the reluctance of the cabinet to admit it. The situation in the island is not yet serious enough to warrant troops landing on the island to put down the negro uprising, but it is known the officials are generally discouraged by continued reports of violence to Americans and other foreigners, cutting telegraph and telephone wires and tearing up railroad tracks. That President Gomez fears he is unable to cope with the revolution is indicated by his appeal for volunteers. Heretofore Gomez declared the regular army was able to restore peace.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Second Presbyterian Church Hope to Soon Begin Work.

It is now only a question of time until a new and handsome church will be built by the Presbyterians of the city. The site of the proposed church will be near South Fulton street the lot having already been secured.

A finance committee, of which Mr. W. A. Baker is chairman, and a building committee, of which Mr. A. M. Witherspoon is chairman, have been named and are getting busy.

The congregation will be known as the Second Presbyterian church and will absorb the Chestnut Hill congregation which was organized some years ago.

It is hoped to build a church which will cost \$8,000 or \$10,000. The material will be stone or brick.

Philatheas Entertain.

The Philatheas of the First Methodist Sunday school entertained the Wesley Adult Bible class of the same school at the parsonage last night. A number of young people were present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

London Will Suffer

London, May 25.—The dock workers' strike today was further complicated by a walkout of the Carters' union. It is now estimated that 120,000 men are out. The situation is menacing because of the steady rise in the price of foodstuff.

Investigating Life Saving Facilities.

New York, May 25.—Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate Titanic committee is here today investigating life saving facilities on the Olympic, the Titanic's sister ship.

Golden Link Society.

The Golden Link Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMISSION HEARD BY N. C. CLASSIS

Two Groups of Churches Favored—Executive Committee to Select a Missionary.

The adjourned session of the North Carolina Reformed Classis convened in Faith church, this city, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon as stated in yesterday's Post continuing in session until after 4 o'clock. The following business was transacted:

The commission appointed to investigate conditions reported in favor of the following changes of charges which was adopted: Grace, Lower Stone and Shiloh, Faith, to compose the Faith charge.

Ursinus at Rockwell; Bethany at Crescent and St. Luke's in Providence township to be the Rockwell charge.

Other changes were proposed by the commission but were not accepted.

The executive committee of Classis was instructed to select someone for the new office of Classical missionary.

The changes of the charges as indicated was a reconstruction or re-grouping of the churches with the view of making them self sustaining, a matter of much importance which is confronting the different churches today where the congregations are small. Grouping them is a problem but it is perhaps the only way to insure them success in the future.

The prices of everything has advanced greatly while the salaries of the pastors have remained about the same. There must be something done to give him a living and reconstructing the charges will probably bring relief for the present.

CONCORD CASE

Ritchie and Hamilton are Found Guilty of an Affray.

The evidence was concluded yesterday afternoon in the case of State vs. M. A. Hamilton and M. F. Ritchie, charged with an affray. After speeches by the counsel Recorder Puryear adjudged both of the defendants guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued until Tuesday, when the verdict of the court will be announced.

PEELER REUNION.

To be Held August 23 in Grove at Crescent Orphanage.

The second annual reunion of the Peeler generation will be held in the grove at Crescent orphanage, Thursday, August 22nd. The President, Rev. A. S. Peeler, will appoint the different committees within a week or so. A splendid program will then be arranged.

It is planned to make this reunion much larger in scope than the first one. Representatives of the Peeler family are expected from Pennsylvania, Florida, Tennessee and other states, besides those in different sections of North Carolina.

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