

DEDICATORY SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

The New Rooms of the Y. M. C. L. Formally Opened Sunday Afternoon With Appropriate Ceremonies.

One of the most enjoyable services to take place in Washington in some time was the first meeting in the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian League, Sunday afternoon. All who were present are enthusiastic over the appearance of the new quarters.

That good order shall prevail in the rooms at all times. Second. That the first Sunday in each month shall be known as visitors' day, when a most cordial invitation shall be extended to the ladies to attend our regular Sunday afternoon services.

Third. A committee on literature, books and periodicals has been appointed. This committee is composed of the following: Messrs. Jno. B. Sparrow, J. D. Grimes, H. C. Carter, R. V. Hope and W. L. Vaughan.

These are our plans so far as we can definitely state them now. It is easy to understand that beginning what is almost an entirely new organization many details will have to be worked out by degrees.

President Newbold made the address on the "Plans and Prospects For the Future" of the league which is published in full below:

Glances into the future usually carry with them more or less of pleasure. There is a fascination in dreams, visions and prospects concerning future events. Even the common fortune-teller possesses a peculiar charm for the love-lorn lad and lassie; and sometimes for people who have long been out of their teens.

Standing as we are today upon the threshold of this new era in the life of our organization, the future looks bright and encouraging. We begin this new era in our history under what appears to be the most favorable circumstances. We announce as our definite purpose the following:

First and foremost, to continue our regular Sunday afternoon devotional service, and to open our auditorium to any other religious service which may be approved by the executive committee and the members of the league.

Second. To develop a high moral purpose among ourselves and the men of our city by any and all means possible. Such as lectures now and then by our own citizens, by prominent visitors, and by lecturers especially invited to address us.

Third. To promote intellectual development in our midst by supplying our reading room with the best periodical current literature, and by filling our book cases with books that will be interesting, helpful and inspiring.

Fourth. To provide as far as we can the best means to aid in the uplifting of the physical man. Our first step in this direction has been to procure a gymnasium outfit which may be used in this hall.

Some of our definite plans are: First. To provide as far as we can the best means to aid in the uplifting of the physical man.

GRAND JURY

Special Term of Beaufort County Superior Court Met This Morning. Judge Ferguson Presides.

The special term of Beaufort county Superior court opened this morning at the courthouse for a period of one week with His Honor Judge Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding, and Solicitor H. S. Ward prosecuting the State docket. There are several criminal cases on the docket for trial, the principal one being State vs. Carl Kelly, for the murder of Samuel Taylor.

The following compose the grand jury for the term: Q. P. Brooks, foreman; F. G. Styron, J. C. Edwards, J. E. Mayo, M. B. Cuthrill, J. V. Harper, W. R. Lipscomb, J. R. Harrison, J. M. Duke, W. J. Sears, E. L. Swinell, Daniel Braddy, J. R. Guthrie, R. A. Cooper, B. A. Ayers, R. D. Jewell, L. D. Midyette, N. C. Toler.

DESPERADO

Charles Barbour, Colored, Arrested Saturday Night and Lodged in Jail.—Noted Character.

In response to a phone message Deputy Sheriff Richard Adams and Policeman W. R. Pedrick went to Bunyan last Saturday and arrested Charles Barbour, colored, one of the most noted desperadoes in Beaufort county. The arrest took place in an outhouse between 12 and 1 o'clock.

MINUS PANTS.

One of the city's popular young men on making preparations to don his Sunday clothes yesterday morning found to his consternation that he was minus of his Sunday pantaloon. Not only were the pants gone but \$2.50. They were subsequently found under the house where the thief had placed them, his evident intention being to carry them off later.

MRS. BERRY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. P. G. Berry entertained six little girls at her home on West Second street Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Those invited were known as the "Dressmaker's Society." Dainty refreshments were served. Those invited were: Eleanor Berry, Thelma Mayo, Evelyn Ross, Madeline Ellsworth, Josephine Bowen and Neta O'Brien. All pronounce Mrs. Berry a model hostess.

CARGO OF CEMENT.

The J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Company are just in receipt of a cargo of cement from Philadelphia.

PROCLAIMED KING

George V. Becomes Monarch of Great Britain.

NATION MOURNS EDWARD AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

Municipalities, Churches and Societies Meet to Pass Eulogies on Late Monarch and Offer Good Wishes to His Successor.—Lord Chancellor Administers Oath to New Ruler.

London, May 8.—With yesterday's ceremony and in his 45th year, the second son born to King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra becomes the ruler of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India.



KING GEORGE V.

King George was proclaimed this afternoon. The proclamation was approved by the privy council at 4 p. m.

The council met in the throne room at St. James' palace under the presidency of the Earl of Crewe, who officiated in the absence of Viscount Wolverhampton, the Lord President of the council. The new monarch was given the title of King George V. The King, who had been driven over from Marlborough house, waited in a room adjoining the council chamber while the lengthy formalities leading up to the actual proclamation were proceeding.

The tolling of the great bell in St. Paul's cathedral at minute intervals between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning, an office performed only for the sovereign and the archbishop of Canterbury and York, conveyed to countless thousands of Londoners and suburbanites the first intimation of the death of King Edward VII.

Great crowds coming into the city on early trains proceeded toward Buckingham palace, and by 9 o'clock an immense stream of people was filing slowly past the front of the building with its drawn blinds around to the west end of the palace to gaze upon the windows of the chamber where the body of the dead king was lying.

Over the palace the royal standard was half-masted, but except for this and the frequent coming and going of officials and attendants at the palace there was little outward evidence of the passing away of the great king.

The death of his majesty has caused a general suspension of business, and the abandonment of all race and gun meets and all other sports, public gaieties and public entertainments. The theaters have been closed.

The stock exchange and other markets were closed today and the law court took recess as a token of respect. Everywhere throughout the country flags were placed at half-mast upon public buildings, warships and other shipping, while church bells sounded the doleful news.

George V. was proclaimed king from the steps of the Royal Exchange at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Subsequently, it was found impossible to get the privy council together so early and so the meeting with the new king in the throne room of St. James' palace was postponed until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Summoned were sent to all the councilors, but only a small proportion were near enough to the city to get here in time to bear the king's oath and declare their allegiance to the new monarch.

The American feeling regarding the death of King Edward was in accordance with cabled instructions from Secretary Knox, expressed this morning to Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state foreign affairs, by American Ambassador Whiteley Reid in the following letter:

"Sir—My government instructs me to express to you and through you to the British government and people the sincere and profound sympathy of the President, the government and the people of the United States in the loss by their British kinsmen of a ruler so beloved and so justly distinguished among all the nations of the world for his wisdom and kindness. For the influence of those high qualities in behalf of all that is best, I have the honor to be, with highest consideration, sir, your most obedient and humble servant.

"WHITELEY REID." Stockholm, May 7.—Former President of the Swedish Parliament (Continued on Second Page.)

MOVEMENT GROWS

Equal Rights for Women Is the Main Topic.

Sympathies of the Church are Extended to the Bereaved Queen and the Members of the Royal Family—Flexible Time-Limit Wanted on Terms of Pastors.

Asheville, May 9.—Saturday's session of the General Conference saw almost a repetition of yesterday's flood of petitions asking equal rights of laity with men for women of the Church. Up to the present there have been probably over two hundred and fifty petitions of this nature presented and it is stated by the women in attendance who are advocating the movement that probably as many more will be handed in before the time is up for the reception of petitions and memorials.

It was announced at the close of today's session that the committee on revisions would meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in open session and the delegation from the board of women's home missions would be given an audience. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the conference.

Sympathy for Royal Family.

At the opening of the session today Dr. J. O. Wilson, of Greenwood, S. C., introduced a resolution which was adopted by a rising vote extending to the Queen of England, the royal family of England, the Methodists of England, Ireland and Canada and to the representatives of the conferences of England and Canada who are present at this conference, the sympathies of the Southern Methodists at the death of King Edward.

The resolution recalls in tender tones the words of condolence offered by England's royalty on the occasion of the death of President McKinley. Copies of the resolution were given to the representatives of the British and Canadian conferences and transmitted to Ambassador Bryce to be delivered to the royal family. In the resolution the King was referred to as one of the foremost leaders of the world in the movement for peace. Dr. Simon, the representative of the Wesleyan Conference of England, addressed the conference, expressing the deep appreciation felt for the resolutions and stated that England had looked upon its King as a great peace advocate and stated that he was glad that this had been referred to in the resolution.

To Consolidate Societies.

Bishop W. A. Candler, of Atlanta, was the presiding officer at today's deliberations. One of the most important matters to come before the session today was the report of a special commission appointed at the last general conference looking to the consolidation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the home missions board and all the missionary societies in connection with the Church. The report that this will not eliminate the women from their position in the missionary work, but provides for the appointment into a number of the offices in connection with the board of women, thus leaving the men and women of the work to co-operate. The report was submitted by Rev. W. R. Lambuth, secretary of the missionary of the conference. The report was referred to the committee on missions.

THE GEM.

The Gem starts off the week with a good program tonight. The Gumb's Sojourn in the Country is a Pathe comedy which will be appreciated by those who have had experiences of different sort in the country. It will keep the audience in good humor, and any comedy which does that fulfills its mission. The Revenge of the Coraican is a beautiful Pathe drama with a wealth of quaint settings and beautiful scenery. Saved From Conviction is a dramatic picture of great interest. The plot is a deep one, which is handled by a capable company of actors and nicely worked out.

NEW DIRECTOR.

At a business meeting of the Methodist Sunday school orchestra yesterday the following officers were elected: R. A. G. Barnes, director; Miss Ada Rhodes, treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Fulford, organist, and Garland Baker, secretary.

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. W. R. Pedrick left this morning on the steamer Hatteras for Rannosville to attend the Parker-Sparrow wedding on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

JAIL BIRDS MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Three Prisoners Overpower the Jailor and Escape, But Are Recaptured.

A bold attempt was made by William Skipper, John McFarland and L. Norris, prisoners in the county jail, to escape from the State Prison yesterday afternoon. The prisoners made their escape by picking the wall of the jail about ten days ago. As all three had been arrested again, Skipper in Norfolk, Norris in Greenville, and McFarland in this city, the city did not learn that another attempt for liberty would be made, but on yesterday the attempt was made and came near succeeding.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Deputy Sheriff John Lucas, who is also the jailer, went to the department in which the three prisoners were confined, for the purpose of securing their plates to serve them breakfast. Skipper was in a cell by himself while McFarland and Norris were in another cell. The officer unlocked the door of Skipper's cell and took therefrom the plate. He then went to the door where the other two prisoners were and asked for their plates. They made no answer, but appeared to be sleeping. Mr. Lucas then opened the door and stooped down to secure the plates. As he did so McFarland, who was occupying the lower berth in the cell, caught him by the throat. In the scuffle the deputy sheriff was thrown, heavily against the water spigot and held by the prisoners. Norris then secured the jail keys from Lucas and ran to the door of the cell in which was confined Skipper, unlocking the door. Then he and Skipper made a break for the door and liberty. After they had gotten out McFarland turned the officer loose and broke for freedom. The officer gaining his feet sought the yard where he tried his revolver on the fleeing prisoners. They ran as far as Union Alley where they turned. When the old hospital was reached they entered the vacant lot and vaulted the fence and into the yard of Mrs. Olivia Gallagher and secreted themselves behind shrubbery. In the meantime several citizens had joined in the chase. The escaping prisoners finally got into the back yard of Captain W. T. Farrow's undertaking establishment where they hid under the house. In searching for them Mr. Frank Buckman and Mr. Carney discovered all three lying under the house. Deputy Sheriff Lucas arrived about this time and drawing his pistol told them to consider themselves under arrest. They requested him not to shoot. Without further trouble all three were returned to the jail where they are now safely secured behind bars.

Memorial Day Exercises to Be Held in the School Auditorium

Tomorrow is Memorial day and every Confederate in the city and county is looking forward to the day with anticipations of pleasure. The exercises will take place in the public school auditorium instead of the opera house as heretofore. All the veterans and all others will please bear this in mind. The exercises are to begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Call will be the master of ceremonies. After the address in the auditorium and the other exercises the parade will form under the marshaling of Mr. W. H. Stancill, Mr. R. R. Warren, Mr. W. H. Patrick, Mr. Fred Von Eberstein and others and go to the cemetery where the graves of the dead heroes will be decorated, after which a return will be made to the armory where dinner will be served. The following program has been arranged by the committee for tomorrow:

AN ARTIST.

Sig. Rocco Nicola Luizzi, the great harpist and violinist who has been charming the patrons of the Gaiety theater during the past week, left yesterday morning for Raleigh where he is to fill an engagement at the Grand this week. Raleigh people are to be congratulated on having such a skilled performer on the harp and violin—he being an artist on both. Sig. Luizzi is a musician of worth and his renditions in this city have not been surpassed. He came to Washington bearing an enviable reputation and he left with the hope from all our people that he would make a return date at so distant day. The Gaiety was fortunate in securing him for Washington.

SMALL FIRE IN MINE.

Hampers the Work of Rescue at Palos, Alabama. Palos, Ala., May 7.—The discovery of a small fire in No. 4 right entry at the Palos Mines, where Thursday's disastrous explosion occurred, seriously hampered searchers in the rescue work today. When the fire was discovered all rescuers were ordered out of the mine and alarming reports were circulated about the condition of the interior. It was found later that the blaze was small but it had caused much smoke and several hours lost before work could be resumed.

CLOSED TOMORROW.

On account of tomorrow being Memorial Day the different banks in the city will be closed.

Some people ask you to do them a favor as if they were doing it for you.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Gem Theater. Gaiety Theater. J. K. Hoyt—Plain Shapes. Brooks' Shoe Store—Oxford. Jas. E. Clark Co.—Underwear. J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs. Hy. Mc. Chesapeake Steamship Co. Woods' Seeds.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED salesman, for Eastern North Carolina; good salary with expenses paid. Give references, stating experience; reply confidential. Address, Wholesale Grocer, 239, care of Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va. 10.

VIOLIN LESSONS

For rates and other details address me, inclosing a two-cent stamp. L. G. SCHAFFER, Washington, N. C.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Editor Jas. L. Mayo, of The Daily News, and Mrs. Mayo Painfully if Not Seriously Hurt.

A most serious runaway took place yesterday afternoon, in consequence of which Editor James L. Mayo of the Daily News and Mrs. Mayo are hurt painfully if not seriously. Why their two children, Lacy, three-and-a-half years of age, and Elizabeth, just a little over a year old, were not hurt is a miracle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayo are confined to their home today suffering from the result of the accident.

Mr. Mayo has a large gash on the side of the face, one rib broken, and injured on the right knee. Mrs. Mayo is also cut on the face and injured internally.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, with their two children, were out driving late yesterday afternoon and while riding down East Second street and near the home of Captain Daniel Roberts the horse became frightened at the automobile transfer. When nearly opposite the machine the horse began to quicken his pace. Mr. Mayo, who was driving, was holding the lines loosely and in the excitement of the moment one of the reins slipped from his hand. The horse began to run. In turning the corner the buggy was overturned, throwing Mr. Mayo against a tree. He was knocked senseless, receiving the wounds, as above stated. Mrs. Mayo was also thrown heavily to the ground. Mr. Mayo's son, Lacy, being between his father and mother, doubtless escaped serious injury. In the smashup the wheel of the buggy came off.

Mrs. Mayo was carried to the residence of Captain Roberts where medical attention was rendered by Dr. Jack Nicholson. Mr. Mayo after he had entered the buggy of Mr. Guy Harding and went to consult Dr. John G. Blount. The doctor not being in his office he was taken back to his home where in a few minutes Dr. Blount arrived and rendered medical aid.

Upon examination of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo it was found that both were suffering from injuries internally. It was several hours before Mrs. Mayo regained consciousness. All last night both she and her husband's condition was serious, and while this morning they seem to be some better they are not out of danger yet by any means.

It was a narrow escape. The entire city regrets the accident and it is to be hoped that both will soon be on the road toward recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo have many friends in Washington and throughout the country who rejoice that the mishap was not more serious. It will be several days doubtless before both are able to resume their regular duties.

THE HOUSE OF NO REPEATERS.

The Gaiety theater offers its patrons the following good program for tonight:

"Her Soldier Sweetheart," a beautiful little Southern military drama, taking us back to the days of 1860. This is a picture of thrilling interest and vividly portrays the stirring scenes enacted during the war of the States.

"Tale of a Tenement." This is a pretty sentimental little comedy drama, telling of the love and wooing of a poor working girl. This picture holds the interest of all from start to finish and is one of the cleanest and prettiest of its kind ever exhibited in Washington.

"Sporty Dad," is a general mix-up, a laugh every minute, and will drive away any case of blues ever contracted by anyone. Come out tonight and see some good ones—new ones.

Don't spend half your time telling what you are going to do and the other half in explaining why you didn't do it.

Muslin Underwear

Special showing of exceptional values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. See Window Display.

