

MEMDICANCY.

THE AIM OF THE FLOWER MISSION TO BANISH IT.

A Sincere and Foreboding Appeal from an Asheville Lady Urging a Judicious Distribution of Charity in Our City.

The subject of mendicancy, from another correspondent, is in the same line of thought as one published a few days ago.

Asheville is becoming infested, to a greater extent every day, by street beggars.

Let me illustrate by a few instances coming recently under my own observation.

A few days later I am in another store, the proprietor of which, like the other merchant, is an intelligent gentleman.

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REMINISCENCES.

An Early Settler of Murphy Returns to Her Old Home.

The Murphy Advance of the 12th notes the arrival in Murphy of Mrs. Hitchcock, widow of Dr. Hitchcock of the U. S. Army, who died in California two or three years ago, leaving large landed property in Cherokee and Graham counties.

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THE PAGE MURDER TRIAL.

SPEECH OF THE SOLICITOR, AND MR. M. E. CARTER.

An Impartial Charge, and the Jury Then Takes the Case, and After Deliberation, is Said to Have Disagreed.

MARION, N. C., October 14, 1889. Editor Citizen:—The trial of the State vs. Page was taken up this morning, and the examination of witnesses for the State was proceeded with.

Mr. W. F. Randolph of THE CITIZEN job rooms, returned from Washington and other eastern cities Sunday night.

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FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Who They Are; Where They Are, and What They Are Doing.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Burroughs is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Rev. James Atkins, jr., filled the pulpit of Central Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. S. H. Hilliard at night.

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RANDOM NOTES.

Roped In by Rambling Reporters Boasting Round the City.

Several persons left this section yesterday for the State fair at Raleigh.

A marriage license was issued by register Mackey yesterday to G. M. Smart and Manda Trentham.

H. S. Harkins has put down a very attractive pavement in front of his new building on Patton avenue.

Messrs. Rawls and Sumner are pushing to completion a handsome ten room residence on Haywood street.

There were thirteen cases at the mayor's court yesterday. Most all Saturday night drunks. Fines collected \$28.50.

Considerable delay in the running of trains was occasioned yesterday by the derailment of two freight cars at the trestle near the Old Depot.

Mr. C. E. Moody has just finished a handsome job of paving in front of "Marble Hall," A. H. Cooper's new building on South Main street.

"Suicide by perishing" is the somewhat original cause assigned for a death by the Winston Republican, that being the heading of the announcement.

There were small breaks at the Banner and Farmers' warehouses yesterday, and prices were unusually good and the farmers are in splendid spirits.

The stock of goods remaining unsold by the agents of the assignee of the house of W. H. Lea, were yesterday advantageously sold to Mr. C. E. Graham.

The Banner warehouse proprietors are rapidly rebuilding a portion of the northwestern wall of their building recently torn down because deemed not safe.

The improvement now being made by Capt. W. C. Troy, city superintendent of streets, on Patton avenue, when completed will make that thoroughfare a credit to the city.

The Brevard Voice, during the temporary absence of the editor, will be in charge of Mr. J. L. Bell, a gentleman every way qualified to fill the editorial chair with dignity and ability.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH DAY'S SESSION.

A Number of Bishops Deliver Addresses Concerning Their Various Fields of Labor and Their Needs at the Present Time.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The eleventh day's session of the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church opened this morning at St. George's church at the usual hour.

St. George's church at the usual hour. The weather there was a very fair attendance. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Lillingwell, of Quincy. Dr. Dix presided. The regular business was taken up.

The action on the calendar was the resolution of Rev. Dr. Huntington for a joint committee to prepare a standard prayer book for 1892. Dr. Huntington spoke in favor of his resolution. The matter was postponed for further consideration.

The committee recommended the substitution of psalm 94 for psalm 68. A number of delegates spoke. Dr. Phillip Brooks stated that he was averse to any change.

A motion was made to postpone the discussion until after the report of the joint committee on liturgical revision. Carried.

The house then prepared to receive the report of the committee on the subscription of psalm 94 for psalm 68. A number of delegates spoke. Dr. Phillip Brooks stated that he was averse to any change.

A further motion was made, when the board of missions adjourned to-day at 1 o'clock, the next meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Rev. James Steptel Johnston, bishop of western Texas, was then requested to address the house. He spoke of the impossibility of properly prosecuting missionary work in districts as large as England, Ireland and Scotland, with a salary of \$3,000. In the course of his remarks, Bishop Johnston expressed his disapproval of churches wasting time, tinkering canons and patching the prayer book, instead of equipping men to fight the great enemy of the church, scientific materialism.

At the close of Bishop Johnston's remarks, a motion was made by the secretary of the house of bishops to reconsider the vote of postponing the missionary meeting until the evening. After some debate the motion was carried.

Rev. Abiel Leonard, bishop of Nevada and Utah, then addressed the house. He spoke of the population of the Nevada Territory which has fallen to under \$40,000. In Utah, the Mormon question was far from settled. When he first went out there, he thought he knew something about it; but now, after years of work, he confessed that it puzzled him.

The Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., missionary bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, was next called upon to speak. He began his remarks with a tribute to the memory of his predecessor, Bishop Dunlap. He occupied the greater portion of his time in describing the physical appearance of his diocese, and the necessity of irrigation. Many of his constituents are Mexicans and Indians, who cannot be reached through the English language.

At the afternoon session, Rev. Wm. B. Gordon, who was appointed to counsel and guide the Episcopal workers in Mexico, made a report at length. Since the Mexican church of Jesus had been received as a mission, \$23,000 had been obtained for all expenses, two-thirds of the amount estimated by the presiding bishops. Yet the needs of the city of Mexico had more communicants than any of the more pretentious congregations. "There are but two classes in Mexico," said the speaker, "the higher class are infidels, the lower class are infidels." If any man wants to see the need of missions, let him come with me to Mexico. If he cannot see the need for overcoming vice, superstition and intemperance of the inhabitants, he is unconquerable. The missionary told about the noble philanthropic work of Mrs. Mary J. Hooker in that country, and Mrs. J. J. Hooker for means to carry on the undertaking.

THE TOBACCO CROP.

The Largest and Finest Ever Known in This Section.

In conversation with a gentleman in a position to be thoroughly familiar with the tobacco interests in Western North Carolina yesterday, a CITIZEN representative learned some things of interest to the general public and to the farmers of this section of the State in particular.

THE MURPHY BUNCH.

Speaking the other day of the brightening prospects of Murphy by the completion of the above division of the W. N. C. railroad, we observed that the mountain obstacles having been overcome, and but a relatively short time intervened between the present and the realization of all hopes.

WILL HELP.

The Ladies Will Aid in Furnishing the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

A meeting of a committee of ladies was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Dr. W. L. Hilliard to devise means for aiding the Young Men's Christian Association to furnish their new rooms on Patton avenue.

Kettle-Drum and Doll Reception.

A kettle-drum reception will be given at the residence of Capt. M. E. Carter, Thursday afternoon, October 17th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments served and fancy articles sold. A doll reception will be held and all the children are requested to send their dolls by 12 o'clock Thursday morning.

The A. A. and B. Road.

The engineer and vice president of the construction company interested in the building of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore railroad, are on their way here. They were expected last evening, but failing to arrive, will probably reach here this morning. We propose to give a full detail of information obtained from them through interviews when they do arrive.

Mission Hospital.

Acting under the constitution adopted recently by the board of managers of the Mission Hospital elected a medical staff to serve until the annual meeting in January, consisting of the following gentlemen: Drs. Battle, Merrivether and Watson to fill the position that they have so long and so effectively held; and Dr. Fletcher to assist them with the general work of the hospital.