



Baptist Parsonage Finished

IT WILL BE OCCUPIED BY REV. JOSIAH CRUDUP ON 27TH INSTANT—WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Contractors Burton and Lamb have just finished the work of building one of the most handsome dwellings on North Road street, for Mr. M. N. Sawyer. This house will be used for a parsonage of the Memorial Baptist church, which is across the street on the next corner.

Its first occupant will be Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Washington, who has been called to the mentioned church, and who will arrive here on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

The erection of this house makes the possessions of the mentioned church complete. The church itself is the handsomest in the city, it now has one of the ablest men in the district to fill the pulpit, and its membership roll is lengthy and shows the names of some of the most devout Christian workers of the city.

The history of this church is an inspiration. The Baptists in that part of the city decided to have a chapel. A small wooden building was erected and a minister was called. In these proportions it continued for sometime but its membership grew and constantly became stronger.

The ultimate decision was that the church was too small and the members went to work to put up a larger and finer one. The manner in which they succeeded is the inspiring part. Each member gave his proportional part, some far beyond their means and the result was that in a short time they had put up a creditable church and were worshipping in it.

It has continued to grow constantly and is now one of the strongest churches in the State.

Many Improvements At Y. M. C. A.

During the past week there have been many improvements going on at the Y. M. C. A. preparatory to the opening of the fall work. The bath and wash rooms have received fresh coats of paint and present a very neat appearance in their new dress. The gymnasium has been lined off and put in readiness for basket ball and next Tuesday night, September 26, will witness the opening of the fall gymnasium class work. On Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock classes for juniors will be commenced.

About the first of October classes for students at the A. C. I. and A. H. S. will be organized.

The following is the outlined schedule of class work for the year: Students, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p. m.

Young men, Tuesday and Thursdays, at 8:15 p. m.

Boys, Wednesdays, 4:30 p. m., Saturdays, 10:15 a. m.

In addition to the announcements already made for the night school at the Y. M. C. A., which opens October 2nd, it has been thought wise to add the common school branches to the business course under Prof. Boettcher and these will be taught by Mrs. Boettcher, who has had valuable experience in night school work while assisting Prof. Boettcher in his work in Maryland.

HIGH-FLYER CLUB MEETS.

The A. C. S. High-Flyer Club met last evening at the home of Miss Bessie Weatherly on Riverside avenue. After playing many new games, including the new Road Dance, the members were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Music for the occasion was rendered by a Phonograph. The members present were: Misses Laura Bartlett, Mattie Whitehurst, Bessie Weatherly, Mary Pendleton, Carrie Alexander, Minnie Leary, Lizzie Griffith, Elizabeth Sawyer, Myrtle Roberts, Cornelia Nixon, Maud Grice, Jennie Simpson and Carrie Jewell. Messrs. Ralph Ives, Roy Banks, Joe Winslow, Vernon Godfrey and Roy Kramer.

Athletics Will Be Encouraged

SCHOOLS OF CITY DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENT OF BRAWN OF STUDENTS THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.

It is understood that the schools of the city this year will encourage athletics to a greater extent than ever before, and the students are already showing greater interest in attending.

It is realized and acknowledged that not enough attention has been given to the brawn of the students in the work of developing and shaping them for their future careers and this year will mark the commencement of the efforts to reduce the discrepancy between developing brain and muscle.

It is reported that this fall, each of the larger schools of the city will put a foot-ball team in the field and that a series of games will be played. There are three schools here with students enough to organize excellent teams—the Atlantic Collegiate Institute, the Albemarle High School and the Elizabeth City Public School. For the past several years the first two mentioned have played foot-ball against each other, but the idea is to get all three of them interested and to play a series of games.

Both the A. C. I. and A. H. S. will organize teams, but the public school has not been heard from. All the year around some form of athletics could be entered into, and besides the benefit to be derived by the students, the schools themselves could not have a better system of advertising.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Rev. A. P. Tyer will speak tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at a temperance meeting in Blackwell Memorial church to which the public is invited. The committee hopes that those who are for saloons will feel welcome at these meetings as well as those who are against. There will also be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall at the same hour which will be addressed by Rev. J. M. Bandel, of Baltimore, Md., who is here to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

At the court house Tuesday night there will be a mass meeting for men conducted by the anti-saloon league.

Wednesday night there will be a union meeting of all the churches in the city at the First Baptist church to take the place of the regular prayer meetings at the different churches.

Gaston Literary Society Formed

The Gaston Literary Society, of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute, held its first regular meeting of the year last night at the school building on Road street, and formally organized by electing officers and enrolling members. It was a large meeting and the students manifested sufficient enthusiasm to make it apparent that it will be a most auspicious year for the organization. With the exception of the choice of officers and enrollment, no real work was done last night further than to decide upon weekly meeting nights, which will be Friday as heretofore.

This society is almost as old as the school of which it forms a most important part and the faculty considers that some of the best literary work of the school has been done by the society, and urges every student to become a member.

It holds debates on important subjects and when the public is invited, they are always heard by a crowded house. It is stated that quite a number of public debates, mock trials and other features will be given the public this season.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocy Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Standard Pharmacy.



The Beef Trust Attorney: "No w, Judge, how can you have the heart to try such a poor, innocent, helpless, law-abiding angel as my client?" The Beef Trust trials will begin on September 18.—News Item.

Mother Deserted Infant Child in Dense Swamp

ITS STIFLED CRIES ATTRACTED ATTENTION LAST NIGHT TO SPOT WHERE IT HAD LAID IN BUSHES FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS—MOTHER ADMITS DEED.

One of the most unusual cases to come before the attention of the local police was brought to light last night and it involves one of the most cruel deeds that could be performed by a mother—deserting a new born baby, and in such a manner that bespeaks hardened cruelty to an unbelievable degree. It was only by chance that a crime, intentional or otherwise, as it may be, of a hideous nature was prevented.

Infant Found in Swamp.

Last evening at about eight o'clock a number of negro laborers were passing the swamp which makes up on South Road street, near Overman's cemetery, and at the intersection of Road street and Boston avenue, when their attention was attracted by a noise in the swamp which resembled the cry of an infant. In listening some of them thought the noise was made by a frog, but it grew louder and the men entered the swamp to investigate. The cries were traced to a dense clump of bushes, surrounded by a literal quagmire, but the men extracted a bundle of something they saw, and unwrapping it, found as they had feared, a tiny infant, not more than twenty-four hours old. They carried it to the street where it and the bundle of rags in which it was wrapped were placed in a chair. That a crime had been committed was evident and the police were sent for. The officers took the child in charge and began an inquiry. Suspicion was directed on a woman named Mary Ann Godfrey, who lives on Boston avenue, and Chief Bell questioned her thoroughly, but she flatly denied that the child was hers and that she had placed it in the swamp and there the matter rested for some hours.

Its Mother Is Found.

Later in the night Dr. H. D. Walker the city physician, was called into the inquiry and again the house of the Godfrey woman was visited. By an examination the doctor secured strong indications that she was connected with the case and after telling her what he had found threatened to have her arrested if she refused to tell all she knew about it. The threat to cause her arrest had the desired effect and she was soon telling one of the most miserable stories the officers had ever listened to. After telling many different stories about it, she finally said that it was her child, she had found and that she had wrapped it in the bundle of rags and hid it in the swamp. She said that her husband had left her several

months ago, and since then she had been unable to make a living. She said she did not want the birth of the child known and at once decided to carry it to the swamp and leave it, in the hope that it would be found and cared for by some one.

At first she said that she secreted it in the swamp Thursday night and that she carried it back home Friday morning, but her last admittance was that she had not seen it since she first placed it in the bushes.

Heard Its Cries For Hours.

The place of concealment was only a short ways from her house and she must have heard the cries of the baby from Thursday night until Friday night. For at least twenty-four hours the child laid among the bushes surrounded by the pools of stagnant water, reeking with foul odors, entirely without nourishment and a mother's care, but when it was finally returned to its home it seemed to have not been seriously hurt by the brutal treatment it received and after the doctor had used his skill, it was seen that it would not die from the effects.

Mother Not Arrested.

So far, the mother, who confessed to have deserted it in the swamp "for someone else to find," in a place where no one has walked in years, perhaps, has not been arrested for an attempt at infanticide, but all the evidence has been secured by the police and she may be arraigned at any time before Mayor Leigh.

It is the greatest piece of brutality heard of here in many a day. If the child had been murdered at once, it would have been far better than leaving it in a foul swamp to die slowly of hunger or from other causes equally as bad.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Death Caused by Shooting With a Wad of Paper.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—Charles Doane, a young white man eighteen years old, was brought from Yancey county and committed to the penitentiary to serve five years for the killing of his brother. They were out hunting, Charles shot several times at game without effect, and his little twelve-year-old brother began ridiculing him. Charles became angry, loaded his gun with powder and a wad of paper and fired at the little boy, saying at the same time that he would teach him how well he could shoot. The wad of paper struck the boy on the side of the head, killing him almost instantly.

The older brother was horrified and declared that he only intended to frighten his little brother. The court found him guilty of murder in the second degree.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and night at which Rev. J. A. Bandee of Baltimore will preach. The public is cordially invited.

"The Clansman" Court Ended Until March

THEATRE TRAIN CARRIED ABOUT 150 PEOPLE FROM THIS CITY BUT MANY OF THEM WERE DISAPPOINTED, BEING UNABLE TO ENTER PLAY-HOUSE.

About one hundred and fifty people went from this city last night on the "theatre train" to Norfolk, the attraction there being Thomas Dixon's famous play, "The Clansman," which was presented at the Academy of Music. Quite a number among the 150 had secured seats by telephone or telegraph and managed to see the show, but many of those who went depending on securing seats at the box office met with disappointment, for among hundreds of others, they could not squeeze in, sideways, lengthwise, or any other way. The greatest crush ever seen at a show in Norfolk was met with and many gave up seeing it and sought other amusements.

Those who did get somewhere near the stage saw one of the most stirring and realistic plays "ever put on boards." Its plot was a combination of the "Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman" and besides appealing to sectional prejudice, it presented many scenes of unusual merit and interest. To those who had read the books from which the play was extracted it was doubly interesting.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

The registration books for the approaching election on the whiskey question opened this morning and are being examined with interest by all voters. Everyone desires to make sure that he will be duly qualified to vote on the important question to be at issue on October 3.

It is said that quite a number will be unable to vote on account of not having paid their poll taxes.

SKATING RINK RENOVATED FOR OPENING.

The proprietors of the skating rink over the wholesale grocery store of the C. W. Stevens Co., on Water street are now renovating it thoroughly and the lovers of this popular sport can "swing" to their hearts content when the season opens, which will be in about two weeks. The principal improvements being made are on the floor, and practically a new one, well suited for the purpose, will be put in. The work will require about two weeks, and the rink will be then opened to the public.

It was one of the most popular places of amusement in the city last season, and the improvements being made now, assures that it will be even more attractive this season.

Will Increase Local Chain-Gang

Perquimans Superior court will convene Monday morning at Hertford and it will undoubtedly be the most interesting term held there in years, as can readily be seen by an examination of the docket which appeared in full in yesterday's issue of the Daily Economist. On the criminal docket appears a murder case, a criminal assault, assaults with deadly weapons; in fact, the whole catalogue of criminal offenses are gone through with, even the familiar "blind tiger" cases.

Nearly every lawyer of this city will appear in the different cases, and the legal battles will be severe. Hertford is expecting a crowd all the week and the hotels and boarding houses are preparing.

There is one interest Pasquotank feels in the session—her chain gang will evidently be increased in numbers.

Several Elizabeth City men are involved in some of the civil suits cases.

JUDGE'S CONFERENCE GRAND JURY COMPOSED TERDAY'S SESSION—CONVENED TODAY AT 11—LASTED ABOUT 20 MIN—AND FINALLY ADJOURNED TIL THE SPRING.

There was no court held yesterday. The grand jury was still in session, however, and during the day, G. W. Ward held a conference with the Jurymen in reference to the extra work of the body is of no end of speculation and comment and it attracts the keenest interest of the public. Something new expected has been anticipated people since it became known the jury was working full time court had adjourned, but so far known, nothing has developed noon today Judge Ward court, and a session lasting twenty minutes followed. The term, which has been one of the interesting in years, was then closed, not to convene again next March.

With the knowledge that there are an exceptionally large number of criminal cases on the docket, generally thought that the term would last a full week, the conclusion of the State civil docket was ended in a day, to the surprise of all, are generally enough suit cases to last a week.

Two Boys Mangled Horrible

FLED FROM ONE TRACK OTHER TO ESCAPE TRAIN WERE CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF ANOTHER

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 22.—Craven, aged seventeen, and Leslie H. Gerringer, operator for the Southern block signal office at the limit, were found dead track near the new shift mile from the passenger nine o'clock tonight. A passenger near the track as the passenger train No. 35 passed two men on the track great haste from in front senger. Close following engine No. 461, going to the hook a freight train for the bystander, after this failed to see the two vanishing engine ceased, investigation, and found two badly mangled men dead a hundred yards distant. The other, who possibly few minutes, had a leg severed. The bodies were an undertakers and burial.

Both young men were well connected. The company has had this track protect trespassers from city makes the fact of a misdemeanor, and on ago several parties were by the mayor for using a place as a sidewalk.

ELKS WILL GIVE

The local order of Elks is now perfecting all plans for the holding of the "Smoker." It will be a magnificent home in building next Friday member of the order it with keen pleasure, members only and will every detail. Previous have been given by a number of outsiders and they are remembered. A sumptuous breakfast Friday night will furnish