

BARN BURNED IN SHARON

Cook Graham Heavy Loser by Fire Last Night. A very disastrous fire occurred last night at Sharon, N. C. The barn of Mr. Graham, together with two head of stock and several other things were totally burned, the loss to Mr. Graham narrowly escaped being a disaster.

CONTRACT IS LET NEW CLUB HOUSE

The contract was let yesterday for the erection of the new home of the Manufacturers' Club on West Trade street. The contract was awarded to the T. C. Thompson & Bro., main building headquarters at Birmingham and Charlotte.

THE BAZAAR APPROACHES

One of the most attractive features of the Bazaar will be the pony and cart—Other features. Many recall that history states that 1584 years ago the last great gladiatorial contest took place in the amphitheatre at Rome.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY

Miss Marian Washburn Passes Away After Long Illness With Scarlet Fever and Pneumonia—Funeral This Afternoon. Miss Marian, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Washburn, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her parents.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR CHARITIES

General Meeting of People of City Will be Held at Second Presbyterian Church Sunday Night—The Constitution. A general meeting of the people of Charlotte will be held in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday night, when an Associated Charities for the City of Charlotte will be formally organized.

On account of the supreme importance of such an organization for Charlotte all the pastors of the city are earnestly requested to join their night service with this meeting. The following is the constitution of the Associated Charities:

Article I.—Name. Section 1. This association shall be called the Associated Charities of Charlotte, N. C. Article II.—Objects. Section 1. To unify, to regulate and to develop the work of caring for and relieving the poor of the city.

Section 2. The board of directors shall have power to appoint sub-committees to elect its own officers and to fill vacancies. Section 3. The officers of the board shall be a president, a vice president, a treasurer and a secretary.

Section 4. The president, with four other members of the board shall constitute an executive committee. The executive committee shall have power to pass upon all matters between the regular meetings of the board, unless two members of the association shall call for a special meeting of the board.

Section 5. The board of directors shall be divided into three classes, holding office respectively for one, two and three years each. On the expiration of their terms of office the successors of each class shall be elected for three years.

Section 6. The city shall be divided into eleven districts; in charge of each shall be one lady with the title of superintendent. The eleven superintendents shall constitute the board of superintendents. Section 7.—Central Office. Section 1. The board of directors shall establish a central office in charge of which shall be a salaried officer with the title of secretary.

MEANS AND SUPPORT

Section 1. The means of support of the association shall be annual dues and contributions from those interested in the work of the association. Section 2. The last Sunday in October shall be set apart as city charity Sunday, and every church in the city shall be requested to take up a collection on that day for the charitable work of the city under the direction of the association.

AMUSEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS. To-Night—William H. Crane, in "Father and the Boys."

W. H. Crane will be seen at the Academy of Music to-night in George Ade's remarkably successful comedy, "Father and the Boys." This brief introduction is all that is necessary for Mr. Crane, but the fact that his new piece is one of the most emphatic hits of his long career might also be added.



William H. Crane, in "Father and the Boys" Academy of Music. To-night.

George Ade's play something as pleasing to himself and to his auditors as were "The Senator," and "David Harum." There seems to be no question about its having captured the public.

"50 Miles From Boston." Miss Edna Wallace Hopper will be presented at the Academy of Music to-morrow night in George M. Cohan's merry New England musical comedy, "50 Miles From Boston," under the management of Cohan and Harris.

Special stress is laid on the fact that W. Douglas Stevenson, of "Merry Widow" fame, and clever Thomas Emory, of the Frohman forces, have prominent roles. Miss Hopper appears as the pretty little village postmistress whose love for the hero of the Harvard Baseball Club, furnishes the assembly villages with endless gossip.

Florence Davis, whose annual appearance here and in other cities of the South is always greeted with pleasure, will come to the Academy of Music Monday night in Henry V. Esmond's latest comedy success, "Under the Greenwood Tree," which comes with the endorsement of London and New York critics, and most complimentary reports from all the cities where Miss Davis and her excellent company have appeared so far.

The Recorder's Court. Before His Dignity, the recorder this morning the session was short and to the point. The point was Carl Byers, a colored youth, who was one of a crowd of boys who were being raised disturbances frequently of late on First street.

Woodall & Sheppard's Prize Drawings. The drawing for gifts given away by Woodall & Sheppard takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The prizes will be drawn by Misses Miriam Parker, Mattie Walker and Corrie Springs. The winning numbers will be advertised in Friday's papers.

Kills Would-Be Slayer. A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills will kill the infection. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at W. L. Hand & Co.

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To-day. "THE CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS"

The Weather. Forecast for Charlotte and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night. Friday rain and warmer.



Forecast for Charlotte and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night. Friday rain and warmer. For North and South Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night. Rain and warmer Friday, increasing east to southeast winds Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The high pressure area which covered the middle Mississippi valley Wednesday morning has drifted eastward over the middle Atlantic States. It has given generally fair weather over the eastern half of the country and colder weather over the Atlantic and east Gulf States.

Mr. Thomas F. Parker a Visitor. Mr. Thomas F. Parker, president of the Monaghan Mills, at Greenville, S. C., is in the city, the guest of E. A. Smith and Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of the Southern Industrial Institute.

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SIX BOTTLES CURED HIM Carpet Department. Six years ago my child, about three years old, was suffering from bowel trouble, caused, I think, from INDIGESTION. His bowels were incessantly running off, frequently having a dozen and more actions daily, and his food would pass through totally UNDIGESTED. He was in this condition about two years. His general health was bad, and he was very weak, of course. Doctors' medicines did not reach his case at all. Then I put him on MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY. Mrs. Person came to see me and advised me to use it. I bought one-half dozen bottles. I could soon see IMPROVEMENT and the six bottles cured him. That was six years ago, and my boy is now a WELL, HEALTHY BOY. MRS. W. Y. HAIR, Cleveland, N. C. March 3d, 1909. BASEBALL, PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS VS. A. & M. OF RALEIGH, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909. AT SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. VERY LOW RATES VIA SEABOARD. For the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets Charlotte to Southern Pines and return at very low rate of \$1.50 for the round trip going tickets will be sold for train No. 40 leaving Charlotte 4:30 A. M. Saturday, good to return on any train up to and including Sunday night 21st. This will give an excellent opportunity to visit Pinehurst and Southern Pines, two famous North Carolina winter resorts and see a fine game of ball. For further information call on or address: JAMES KER, JR., C. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

29c. 29c. Suesene Silks. We are showing a big line of Suesene Silks that arrived this week the most popular Silk on the market for spring wear; a full line of colors, black, dark blue, light blue, pink, green, brown, lavender, grey and white for only... 29c. Arnold Spangle Silks, entirely new, in all colors... 50c. 40-inch White Lawn and Batiste at about half the regular price these goods come in, 20 to 30 yard lengths, in perfect order and worth up to 25c. Our price while it lasts... 10c. Ten cents quality White Lawn smooth and sheer 40 inches wide for Friday and Saturday only. Miller Dry Goods Co. 39 East Trade Street. Charlotte, N. C.