

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Testimony in support of alleged discrimination in railroad rates favoring the United States Steel Corporation was presented today at the hearing of the government's dissolution suit against the corporation.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—While his wife was down town buying tickets to Oklahoma, where he was to go in search of health, James Frick, utility insider of the Oakland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League last night drank poison, causing his death.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—Many eminent specialists and surgeons are among the 150 delegates who are here to attend the annual convention of the Phi Alpha Gamma medical fraternity which opens today. Daily lectures at the Cleveland homeopathic college is part of the program.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—United States Senator George L. Oliver of Pennsylvania is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital here undergoing treatment for kidney trouble for which he was operated upon several days ago. The Senator was reported today to be improving rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Reports from Durango, Mexico, to the State Department say that American owned Massey ranch, 60 miles west of Durango, was completely sacked and its buildings burned yesterday by 100 revolutionists. A Mexican detachment of cavalry pursued the rebels.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Struggles over jurisdictional disputes with that of the White Rats (actors' union) claim precedence, were expected to occupy the attention of the American Federation of Labor convention today when the committee on adjustments made its report.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The press was scored by President Madero at last night's banquet as being largely responsible for the ill of Mexico. He created disrespect for authority, he said, and encouraged the government's enemies. He declared that a new law was necessary to curb and punish offenders.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—Reports that the town of Acambay in the northern part of Mexico State was destroyed by Tuesday's earthquake, were renewed today in El Oro, and doctors at once proceeded to the scene. It is stated that the victims numbered a hundred.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 21.—The trial of John Schrank, charged with attempting to kill Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, will proceed tomorrow morning, according to an announcement by Judge Backus today. The commission of alienists which has been examining into Schrank's mental condition will, it is expected, be ready to report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—O. H. Briggs of Freeport, Me., was today appointed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, superintendent of supplies heading the general committee which purchases all supplies for the executive branch of the National government. Mr. Briggs succeeds D. N. C. S. Marshall, resigned. The methods of the committee are being reorganized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Peter Goetz Gerry spent \$4,958 to effect his election to Congress from the second Rhode Island district, according to the report of his expenses filed today. His wife contributed \$500. The report shows that he gave \$500 to the Democratic State central committee. On election day he spent \$2,239 for watchers, checkers and workers at the polls and \$495 for automobiles.

HETTY GREEN'S DON'TS

World's Richest Woman Gives Some Advice For Girls on Her 78th Birthday. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the "richest woman in the world," was 78 years old today. "It's no holiday, though," she declared at her square little rosewood desk at the head of Wall Street. "Why should I take a holiday and waste a whole day just because I happened to be born on November 21 1834?" Mrs. Green consented to relax just long enough to dictate a series of "don'ts" for girls. They were: "Don't envy; don't overdress; don't fall to go to church; don't eat anything but good wholesome food; don't cheat in your business dealings; don't forget to be charitable; don't forget to take a lot of exercise; don't forget to obey the laws of God."

GASTONIA HAS BIG CEREMONY

Confederate Monument Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremony

SPEAKER PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROES OF LAST CAUSE

Daughters of the Confederacy and Children of the Confederacy in Joint Ceremony Attendant Upon Memorial Exercise Today—School Children Turn Out in a Body for the Ceremony—Last Dollar of Cost Raised as Vell Drops.

(By Staff Correspondent.) GASTONIA, Nov. 21.—The court house here this morning was the scene of a packed audience of men, women and children, including the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Children of the Confederacy and a few of the veterans of Gascon County, who had come hither to witness the ceremonies prior to unveiling the Confederate monument in front of the court house.

The Clara mill band furnished the music while the people were being seated, after which Mrs. D. A. Garrison, president of the Gastonia Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, called order, and Rev. J. C. Galloway led in prayer, which was followed by a song by the choir.

Mr. Wolts Spoke. The speaker of the occasion was Mr. A. E. Wolts of Gastonia and was introduced by Solicitor George W. Wilson. Mr. Wolts made a splendid speech to the Confederate soldiers and the Daughters of the Confederacy. For nearly an hour he swayed the audience with his eloquence. He eulogized the soldiers for their sacrifice in entering the war, and for their valor in the battle, and the heroism which they displayed in defeat. He also threw a bouquet to the women of the South, who had shown an equal amount of bravery and sacrifice in their days during the sufferings of the war, and the ravages when it was drawing to a close. He congratulated the daughters for their interest and work in perpetuating the memory of the men who have fought so bravely for their country.

Especially did he lay stress on the heroic manner and the vision of the new country which they saw in their devastated fields and went to work to make a new South which is now such a country of progress. He closed his remarks by saying: "When this monument together with others over the country shall have crumbled in the dust, the influence which you have exerted over Southern manhood and Southern womanhood will still live and be seen and felt in the land which you love be lifted from its tribulations up into glory and greatness."

Funds Collected. After the speech had closed Mrs. Garrison, asked some of the children of the Confederacy to take up a collection as the ladies lacked a little of having the monument paid for. This was followed by a violin duet for Messrs. Eskine Bovee and Robert McLean, and a song from the choir. The people then repaired to the front of the court house, the Children of the Confederacy and veterans and the daughters, and then the audience following in order where the unveiling took place. The monument was presented to all the veterans of Gascon County by Mrs. E. M. Williams former State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and accepted on the part of the county by Mr. O. F. Mason, and on the part of the town by Mr. H. S. Clark.

The monument was unveiled by four young ladies of the J. D. Moore chapter, Misses Jennie Craig Watson, Margaret Warren, Francis Robinson and Eilian McClain. During the unveiling exercises the sun which had been somewhat behind the clouds burst forth and shone upon the white marble shaft just as the covering fell displaying to the view of the throngs that had gathered there a thing of beauty to perpetuate a memory dear to every Southern heart.

The monument stands on its base 35 feet in height and was completed at a cost of \$2,700, the last dollar of which had been raised just as the veiling fell. It was erected by the daughters of the Confederacy. In addition to the audience that witnessed all the ceremonies the children of all the graded schools of Gastonia marched up to be present during the latter part of the exercises.

The crowd was dismissed by a benediction by Rev. W. C. Barrett.

SOMEBODY'S GOT THE NAVY'S GOAT

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 21.—"Bill," the famous goat mascot of the navy, which has paraded the side lines at Frank in Field Philadelphia, at the Navy Army football games for many years is dead and the midshipmen are in mourning. "Bill" succumbed to an attack of colic. A big angora will take his place at this year's game. "Bill's" skin will be stuffed and given a place of honor in the trophy room.

TRADESMEN ARE ON THEIR WAY

Charlotte Makes Arrangements To Give Invaders Hearty And Cordial Welcome

COMMITTEES TO MEET DELEGATION AT DEPOT

Host of Philadelphia Tradesmen Coming Here to Acquaint Charlotte Merchants With the Advantages of the Sleepy City as a Trading Point—Mayor Rudolph Blankenship Heads the Distinguished Party That Will Come.

At 7:45 this evening the members of the Philadelphia Trades Excursion, now touring the Southeastern States, will arrive in Charlotte between 80 and 100 strong to be the guests of the city, the Greater Charlotte Club and the Southern Manufacturers' Club until midnight, when the Quaker City visitors will return to their train at the Southern station.

The local preparations were all completed this morning for the reception of the Philadelphiaans, and upon their arrival tonight until the conclusion of their stay here, they will be the center of an almost continuous program of entertainment and of special courtesies.

The Greater Charlotte Club this afternoon dispatched a committee to meet the special train at the depot carrying the four annual tour of the Philadelphia business men, this committee consisting of President C. C. Hook, Secretary J. Leake Carraway, of the Greater Charlotte Club, Messrs. J. A. Barton, V. H. Harrell and a number of others.

March from Station. Upon arrival in the city the party will leave their special train at the Southern passenger depot and form in marching order on West Trade street. It is proposed to have one of the Philadelphia business men, this committee consisting of President C. C. Hook, Secretary J. Leake Carraway, of the Greater Charlotte Club, Messrs. J. A. Barton, V. H. Harrell and a number of others.

A special request was received by the Charlotte committees that the members of the party should have the opportunity to make a brief tour of the city, and to the committee would have furnished automobiles for the visitors.

A large reception committee will be at the Southern depot to meet the Mayor, C. A. Blair and other city officials, and officials of the Greater Charlotte Club, and a royal welcome will be given to the visitors from Pennsylvania.

The party which is coming to Charlotte includes Mayor Blankenship and many prominent Philadelphia city officials, as well as leading business men of practically every line of business in Philadelphia which carries on an annual trade with other parts of the country.

Welcoming Committees. All members of the standing committees of the Greater Charlotte Club have been subpoenaed by a body to welcome the visitors. These committees include Messrs. W. R. Foreman, A. D. Glascock, A. M. McDonald, A. V. Harrell, J. B. A. Alexander, W. S. Alexander, H. M. Victor, James A. Houston, R. H. DeButts, C. W. Palmer, E. W. Thompson, W. C. Dowd, J. P. Lind, J. G. Hutchison, T. T. Allison, T. C. Guthrie, L. L. Hackney, E. H. Ham, W. F. Harding, Wade H. Harris, W. L. J. Hart, F. O. Hawley, Jr., W. L. Isenhour, Rufus M. Johnston, J. H. Lawrence Jones, Dr. Charles E. King, B. Rush Lee, Vinton Liddell, J. H. Little, H. C. Long, L. P. Mackenzie, C. E. Mason, W. C. Maxwell, M. M. Murphy, Henry M. McAden, W. H. McCabe, Jr., F. B. McDowell, H. T. McKinnon, S. S. McIninch, H. M. Nathan, J. R. Nix, J. B. Oates, E. R. Preston, Dr. E. C. Register, L. W. Sanders, A. C. Springs, A. T. Summey, S. B. Tanner, C. Toomey, H. M. Victor, J. O. Walker, A. H. Washburn, George W. Weara, J. H. Waddington, W. C. Wilkinson, B. F. Withers, J. A. Yarbrough.

The program as prepared by Mr. Hook and adopted by the board of directors is as follows: 7:45 p. m.—Special train arrives at the Southern Railway station. Red fire illumination from station to Greater Charlotte Club office. 8:00 p. m.—Arrival at Selwyn Hotel assembly hall.

8:05—President Hook introduces Mayor Blair, who will welcome the party to the city. 8:15—Response by Mr. E. J. Cattell. (Continued on Page Six.)

COTTON GINNING REPORT ISSUED BY CENSUS BUREAU TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginning during the fifth period of the season, from November 14 to 19, was more active this year than it was during the recent crop year of 1911 by about 5,000 bales a working day, the Census Bureau's report today showed.

The total ginning for the period was 1,422,329 bales, compared with 1,412,331 bales last year. From the beginning of the season to November 14 the quantity ginned was 10,791,431 bales, compared with 11,212,236 bales last year.

The average ginning a working day was 272,251 bales, compared with 272,030 bales during the same period last year. An estimate of this year's cotton crop will be issued by the Department of Agriculture December 12 at 2 p. m.

The fifth cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 10,312,522 bales of cotton, counting round and half-bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Thursday, November 14, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 72.1 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to November 14 there had been ginned 11,515,236 bales, or 77.7 per cent of the entire crop; in 1908 to that date, 9,965,329 bales, or 73.3 per cent, and in 1903 to that date, 8,522,248 bales, or 65.9 per cent.

Included in the ginnings 62,490 round bales, compared with 79,938 bales last year, 22,350 bales in 1908, 23,757 bales in 1906 and 18,308 bales in 1903. The number of sea island cotton bales included were 41,221, compared with 71,504 bales last year, 68,405 bales in 1908, and 56,703 bales in 1906.

Ginnings prior to November 14, by States, compared with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow: States. Year. Ginnings, P. C. Alabama. 1912 961,278 73.1 1911 1,239,211 73.1 1908 1,079,724 76.6 1906 824,910 67.3 Arkansas. 1912 545,583 62.0 1911 568,115 62.0 1908 665,222 68.0 1906 453,533 69.7 Florida. 1912 65,286 69.1 1911 51,497 72.9 1908 42,278 68.8 Georgia. 1912 1,321,111 73.1 1911 1,524,907 73.1 1908 1,139,147 73.1 1906 930,311 66.6 Louisiana. 1912 292,548 70.8 1911 341,953 72.3 1908 552,919 73.9 1906 464,415 66.6 Mississippi. 1912 719,638 61.6 1911 1,025,138 67.0 1908 294,777 62.6 1906 384,276 63.9 North Carolina. 1912 627,045 62.0 1911 716,200 63.6 1908 447,481 66.6 1906 384,276 63.9 Oklahoma. 1912 722,513 61.6 1911 674,497 64.7 1908 322,051 66.7 1906 484,996 66.6 South Carolina. 1912 823,576 64.5 1911 1,163,864 66.6 1908 938,926 71.2 1906 654,488 71.7 Tennessee. 1912 158,672 62.0 1911 204,777 62.6 1908 243,468 72.9 1906 142,621 68.9 Texas. 1912 4,719,317 63.3 1911 5,473,712 64.9 1908 4,885,026 67.9 1906 3,906,791 75.7 Other States. 1912 55,562 62.0 1911 74,023 63.3 1908 46,751 68.9 1906 52,329 65.8

The ginnings of sea island cotton prior to November 14, by States, follow: States. Year. Ginnings, P. C. Georgia. 1912 292,548 70.8 1911 341,953 72.3 1908 552,919 73.9 1906 464,415 66.6

On the same side of the street and adjacent to this property is the building owned by Sheriff N. W. Wallace and occupied by Greek restaurants. It is not known what Mr. Wallace has planned incidental to the changes which will be made imperative by the subway construction. J. T. Sanders, Rhyme Brothers, C. S. Stone and others own small buildings on the north side of the street, while C. C. West is the other chief owner on the south side. The properties of these men take the situation up to the present holdings of the Seaboard and the later is at present building an extensive freight depot that will extend from F. 5th street and embrace the company's property that faces on East Trade.

May Abandon Some Places. Whatever may be the plans of the landowners along the avenue, it will be necessary to cover the property a distance in some instances, of about eight feet. The distance of depression ranges from two to eight feet from the point where it begins at College to the railroad tracks. Whether this work will inspire the owners to erect new and better buildings along the street is not known, but it is certain that considerable expense will be entailed even in the work of excavation and it is a question of doubt whether some of the places of business can be saved when the lowering begins. The most ardent advocates of the subway have been those who favored the construction not only for its own intrinsic worth to the city, both in the matter of appearance and protection, but in the accruing benefits which would be derived by enabling the owners of property along the avenue to make extensive improvements if they converted their holdings into places of business. The appearance of the buildings and shacks that have lined that part of the street for generations has been an eye-sore to the progressive people of the community and it is probably a fact that the owners of the property have not gone about the business of making extensive improvements in recent years largely for the reason that they anticipated the lowering of the street and the building of a subway at this point.

CHINESE REPUBLIC MAY GO TO WAR WITH THE RUSSIANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Cablegrams received here from China announce that the republic is preparing to go to war with Russia for possession of Mongolia.

The big Chinese secret societies which fostered the revolution, have been exchanging dispatches with President Yuan Shi Kai.

The young China association has opened subscription lists and lecturers have spoken at every Chinatown corner explaining the reproachments of the czar's troops in the ancient Chinese territory.

Dispatches have been received here by Yow Gook Har, secretary to Fung Chi Yow, Secretary of State of Yuan Shi Kai's Cabinet, to the effect that an army of 60,000 has been mobilized in Peking and that General Wong Hing, hero of the revolution, has been appointed its leader. According to a report, General Wong Hing has ordered his army north to Mongolia with instructions to establish military rule and drive Russian soldiers out.

OLD RECEIVING SHIP PASSENGER OUT OF USE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The old wooden frigate Independence, relic of the Mexican and Civil War, and for many years a receiving ship at the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard, was stricken from the list of naval vessels today. Built in Boston in 1827 she is of 2,200 tons, displacement and formerly carried a complement of 129 officers and men. The vessel has been replaced by the cruiser Cleveland.

NEW SUBWAY TO BRING CHANGES

Widespread Improvements Are Expected To Follow In Wake Of Construction

LANDOWNERS ARE NOW HAVING PLANS DRAWN

New Municipal Project Involves Numerous Alterations of Places of Business Along Either Side of the Work, Especially on the Side Next to the Square, Which Is Lined With Unsightly Shacks That Have Been Eye-Sores for Years.

Widespread improvements in the business district of the city involved in the present subway construction are expected upon the completion of this municipal project. As a matter of fact, it is apparent that the topography of that territory will demand numerous changes on either side of the street with the indications pointing to the abandonment of a majority of the present places of business from a point half the middle of the College-Railway block. The Holton building on the north side of the block extending from the corner of College a distance of perhaps 200 feet the length of East Trade and the Wittkowsky building extending an equal distance on the opposite side of the street may be unaffected by the excavation, it being possible for both of these buildings to be slightly changed in the appearance and approach of their fronts and remain otherwise undisturbed. Not so with any of the several other buildings involved.

Many Changes Imperative. The depression in front of the Howell arcade is about three feet, but it is believed that the buildings can be lowered to the level of the new grade without the expenditure of any great sum. This is on the left side going east. On the opposite side is a three-story frame structure owned by Mr. John M. Morehead and he has already had plans drawn for a complete renovation of the structure. It will practically be newly constructed from the level of the new grade to its present height. The front will be made attractive, plate glass being substituted for the present unsightly frame windows and doors. This improvement will entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars, it being the plan of Mr. Morehead to convert the present building into a suitable structure for any mercantile establishment or for the use to which it is now being applied, Mr. J. H. Lillycrop being the lessee.

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CONFERENCE TO HAVE A TRIAL

Committee Recommends Investigation Of Charges Against Rev. G. E. Eaves

BISHOP DENNY'S MORNING TALKS GIVE PLEASURE

Morning Devotional Service at Opening of the Daily Sessions of Methodists Are Greatly Appreciated by Those in Attendance—Presiding Officer Calls Attention to Failure of Conference to Increase Per Capita Contributions to Foreign Missions.

(By Staff Correspondent.) HIGH POINT, Nov. 21.—In the report made to the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here the committee appointed yesterday to investigate charges brought against Rev. G. E. Eaves, of one of the High Point churches, recommended that a trial of the case be held by the conference.

The charges against Mr. Eaves allege that he left the charge at South Main Street, High Point, to which he was assigned by the last Conference without consulting the presiding elder of the district and alleges further that he took with him money belonging to the church.

The conference convened at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the transaction of the business of the second day of the annual session.

Bishop Denny's Talks. Bishop Collins Denny conducted the devotional service with which the session began. It is gratifying to the conference to know that Bishop Denny will deliver addresses similar to the two already delivered during the first half hour every morning during the sessions. The minutes of the session of Wednesday were called for and showed that quite a number of the preachers and lay delegates who were not present Wednesday were here this morning. The call of the 23d question was resumed. "Are all the preachers blameless in their official administration?" and the presiding elders of the five districts whose names were not called Wednesday were called at this time. They having passed, the nomination of the following named members of the conference to constitute the committee on Sabbath observance was made: C. W. Boyd, J. F. Shinn, M. B. Clegg, H. S. Jordan, C. H. Ireland, L. G. W. Williams, H. M. Tuttle, M. D. Shook, A. W. Plyler and J. E. Thompson.

The committee of investigation in the case of G. E. Eaves reported that a trial of the case is necessary and requested the appointment of a committee of trial and the appointment of J. E. Woosley to represent the church.

The Committee's Report. The report of the committee is as follows: "To the bishop and members of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at High Point, North Carolina: "We, your committee of investigation in the charges against Rev. G. E. Eaves after deliberation and prayer, beg to report that we find a trial necessary. We respectfully ask that a committee of trial be appointed. We appoint Rev. J. E. Woosley to represent the church. (Signed)

W. L. DAWSON, A. S. RAPER, G. H. CHURCH, N. BURY.

Bishop Denny announced that on account of the fact that D. Vance Price had found it impossible to serve on the committee of investigation in the case of B. M. Jackson he had appointed A. R. Surratt as a member of this committee in his stead. In the course of the reports of the presiding elders, Bishop Denny again called attention to different interests of the Church has increased the per capita should be placed. He spoke in this connection of his regret that during the past 25 years the assessments of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for foreign missions has increased only 5 cents per member and the assessment of the church for this cause at the present time is only 48 cents per capita. The total membership of the Church at the present time he showed to be 1,927,808 and the total assessments for foreign missions for this year is \$400,000.

Bishop Denny then called attention to the fact that during the past 25 years the Southern Presbyterian Church has increased the per capita contributions to foreign missions from 75 cents to \$1.70, while in the same time the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

Cotton receipts today amounted to 65 bales at 12.50 cents, against 131 bales on the same date last year, the prevailing price then being 9 cents.

Mayor C. A. Blair is indisposed on account of a severe cold which he caught returning from New York. He has not been able to attend very strictly to the details of his office since returning Tuesday.

The excavation forces at the East Trade street subway have at last let the daylight through on the north side of the street, thus opening up both sides of the way beneath the tracks of the railroad.

Rev. J. H. Pressly, who is holding services at the First A. R. E. church this week, has been engaged to address the Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is understood that Judge Webb will preside at a session of minimal court which convenes here Monday and that Judge Justice will take the "civil term" which immediately follows.

Mr. E. L. Wilson is having a handsome home erected on East Boulevard. Mr. Louis Asbury is the architect. The new residence will be modern in every particular and will be an adornment to the avenue.

The open season for hunting birds in South Carolina is attracting a large number of Charlotte sportsmen to that State, every day taking several parties across the line on a hunting expedition. The season in ecklenburg begins December 1.

Signs of Christmas are beginning to appear. The merchants are putting her first evidence of the holiday goods in the shop windows and while no extensive decorations witness to the early coming of the greatest of all the holidays, there is an air of Christmas plainly manifest.

Scarcity of cement is said to be entering very largely into the proposition of street paving at this time. The contractors say there is a vast shortage of cars for the shipment of the material and that they have run short on this commodity which is so essential in the paving of the streets.

City Engineer Joseph Firth has been quite sick for several days and is still unable to be in his office. He has been suffering with a combined trouble of cold and malaria and has been very ill. The details of all the office of city engineer have been in the hands of Assistant Lloyd Ross during the indisposition of Mr. Firth.

Mr. Frank Harby has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York and the news that comes to relatives here is that he is along nicely. Mr. Harby expects to come to Charlotte as soon as he is able and spend some time here with his father, Mr. James Harby.

Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., will leave tonight for Richburg, S. C., where he will hold services for the pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of that place. Rev. A. Lummus, preaching to continue through the Sabbath with the celebration of the sacrament on that day.

Dr. J. G. Kennedy, who has been spending several days in and around Pittsburg, expects to be back in the city Friday and to fill the pulpit of his church the East Avenue Tabernacle at both services Sunday. Dr. Kennedy attended the 50th anniversary of the founding of one of the churches in Pittsburg, where he was former pastor.

Catawba Tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold an interesting session at their wigwag on Friday's eve. The chief's degree will be conferred. After the degree work a smoker will be given. Great Sachem J. R. Anderson, and other prominent members of the order will be present, and address the meeting. This tribe has just adopted 12 more to take the degrees.

Messrs. George Stephens, George Thomas and P. B. Ring are old Charlotte football players who will spend a few days at Chapel Hill, coach the Carolina squad for the strenuous game against Virginia which is to be played in Richmond next Thursday. Mr. Simmons coached Carolina one year and Messrs. Thomas and Stephens are old stars of the white and blue.

There will be an important meeting of the boys' pool club of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. On account of several members not being able to be present last Friday night the election of officers for the year was postponed until this week Friday. Two new members were taken in at the last meeting, and it was voted to do away with the membership fee, as it was feared that several boys wished to join the club, but didn't feel that they could pay the fee.

Mr. A. Magedickis, representing European colonists desiring to locate in a suitable section of the South in Charlotte to the north of the city that they may have a more temperate climate, he is now here to see what opportunities offer to encourage him in the location of a colony of his people near Charlotte, where they can pursue agriculture especially.