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WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Joseph D. Carroll, one of the "big four" of Tammany Hall and prominent in New York City politics for 20 years, died in the New York Hospital early today following an operation for tumor of the brain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Alfred Anderson, a patient in the State Hospital on Ward's Island, choked to death late last night on a piece of cheese. One of the resident physicians came to Anderson's assistance but the man died before the doctor could relieve him.

MARION, Ky., Nov. 23.—A primary election will be held here January 18 to determine the choice of the community among several aspirants for the postmastership. Senator-elect Ollie M. James, whose home is here, has agreed to endorse the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Grover Neilson, structural iron worker employed on a building in course of construction, plunged nine stories through an elevator shaft last night and aside from a severe shaking up, the only injury he suffered was a broken little finger. He landed on a pile of sand.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Nov. 23.—Two trainmen were killed and two injured in a collision at 4 o'clock between Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 51 and the Southern Pacific passenger train "Mary Jane," at a crossing within a few hundred yards of the city limits. None of the passengers were injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Hundreds of counterfeit half-dollars and a complete set of moulds chemicals and implements for making bogus money were seized by secret service agents last night in a raid on a house in this city. Alexander Garnier and his wife were arrested charged with counterfeiting and four other persons found in the house are being held by the police as witnesses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Henry Salant, candidate for State Senator on the Progressive ticket in a New York City district at the recent election, was elected by a plurality of 59 votes, it developed with the completion of the official canvass today. Election night returns made it appear that the Tammany candidate had received a heavy plurality. Salant will be the only Progressive members of the State Senate from this city

DAVIDSON NEWS

Road Work Progressing Nicely—Enthusiasm Over the Report of Bridge at Catawba Ferry.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

DAVIDSON, Nov. 23.—Travelers from the Mount Mourne neighborhood report fine progress on the road-building southwest of that municipality, the Salisbury-Beattie's Ford road. The grading now has reached the Dr. Henry Mott place and the surface dressing has been placed on a fraction of this nearest Mount Mourne.

Better still for this end of Mecklenburg, is the fact that the Huntersville camp force has been moved to the Charlotte-Statesville highway, and is at work north of Croft, coming in this direction, after so long a time, west of Huntersville.

"Can not, and will not, Charlotte with its Greater Charlotte Club, backed by ex-President Kuester, and President Charles Hook lend the weight of its influence to a move now in the making to persuade the board of county commissioners to leave this force, now at Croft, to complete the stretch to the Iredell line without interruption and fulfill previous promises to Huntersville's east side by moving one of the other road forces to build this promised stretch of two and a half miles that will no doubt grow into five miles and touch Cabarrus before the people concerned will permit any cessation of work?"

There is great rejoicing here and at Cornelius this evening among the business interests and the public generally over the good news coming in from The Chronicle that the contract for the bridge over the river at Catawba Ferry below Beattie's Ford, and which will connect Mecklenburg and Lincoln Counties in their northern ends, has at last been let.

This is the best piece of news, as a commercial asset that has reached these two towns in a long while. It would be hard to exaggerate its importance for the communities involved on both sides of the river and is the end of an effort that has been in the making a long while. Here at Davidson special thanks are due Messrs. C. L. Grey and J. R. Withers for long and unceasing labor to land the prize and at Cornelius, Messrs Frank Sherrill and Alex. Little, along with other wide-awake business men, have not been taking naps when vigilance was needed to keep the county commissioners from forgetting what was asked for. In season and out they have been insistent.

MRS. STOKES DEAD AT OLD AGE OF 90 YEARS

One Of City's Most Respected Women Succumbs To Sudden And Unexpected Illness

Mrs. Catherine Stokes, widow of the late Robert N. Stokes and for nearly 20 years a resident of this city, died suddenly at her home, 1800 South Boulevard, at 3 o'clock this morning at the ripe age of 90 years.

Mrs. Stokes had been apparently in her usual health and her death was altogether unexpected and sudden. Her son, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, who was hastily summoned when her condition was ascertained, was unable to reach the bedside before the end came.

In the death of Mrs. Stokes the city loses a woman of unusual and most exemplary traits of character, a mother whose chief interest had always been in her family, and a life whose aim had always been first the welfare of others.

Mrs. Stokes is survived by three children, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Mr. Sam Stokes and Miss Lora Stokes, the deceased making her home with the last two named in Dilworth for quite a number of years prior to her death.

Mrs. Stokes was the widow of Capt. Robert N. Stokes who was in his day one of the leading newspaper men of South Carolina. Mrs. Stokes came to this country from Liverpool, England, while still quite young. Her husband was first engaged in the newspaper business as editor of The Herald, published in Laurens, S. C., and later moved to Columbia, where he was in charge of The Farmer and Planter. Mrs. Stokes moved to Charlotte from Union, S. C., about 18 years ago. Captain Stokes, her husband, died in December, 1898.

The deceased was a member of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth, and much of her interest in her declining years centered about the church to which she was greatly devoted.

The hour for the funeral exercises has been set for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence, 1800 South Boulevard, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, will conduct the funeral exercises, and will be assisted by Rev. W. Hooper Adams, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The interment will be at Elmwood cemetery.

FLEET WILL SAIL

Charleston's Naval Visitors Will Say Farewell Tomorrow Afternoon.

CHADLESTON, S. C., Nov. 23.—Tomorrow, probably in the afternoon floodtide, eleven first class battleships, making three divisions of the Atlantic fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Osterhaus, will weigh anchors and leave this harbor which they entered last Sunday. The men of war will proceed to Hampton Roads, thence to their home stations. This afternoon Admiral Osterhaus and his officers are entertaining aboard the Dreadnaught Utah with an elaborate reception. Preliminary to departure shore leave was curtailed today. Charleston's week of notable festivity ends at midnight when the fair and fashion show closes. Upwards of 25,000 people came from the interior.

HAD HARD TIME

Arizona's Executive Experienced Difficulties by Automobile Breakdown in Desert.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 23.—Governor Hunt and a party of three others arrived here yesterday from Yuma after an unpleasant experience on the desert in an automobile. Their machine broke down in the sand in Mohawk Valley and the party was compelled to sleep out all night, then walk six miles to a mining camp where horses were procured for a 26 mile ride to the railroad.

The Governor had been at Yuma attending the celebration of the completion of an irrigation project and was returning across country to select a road for a trans-continental automobile route.

MRS. LYLES DEAD

Well-Known and Respected Woman Dies After a Severe Illness Here.

Mrs. Mary Lyles died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home on North Clarkson street, after a long and serious illness. Mrs. Lyles is survived by a son, Mr. George W. Lyles, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian O'Donohue. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, being in charge of Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, and the interment will be at Elmwood. The deceased was well known in her community and held in high esteem by a large number of intimate friends.

FIVE GET MEDALS OF HONOR TODAY

President Taft Confers Mark Of Merit On Men For Heroic Service In The Army

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Five young men, officers and enlisted men in Uncle Sam's active military force, went to the White House today to receive the highest award that can be given an American soldier, the medal of honor.

Four of the men—from the Presidio, San Francisco—brought memories of the hunt and capture of the Filipino pirate chief Jikiri in 1909; while the fifth, a cavalry officer who had helped protect the town of Douglas, Ariz., last year, heard modestly the retelling of his riding into a rain of bullets to stop a fight that threatened the lives of Americans.

The soldiers decorated for "deeds of gallantry in action" were: First Lieutenant Archie Miller and Second Lieutenants Arthur H. Wilson and John T. Kennedy, all of the Sixth Cavalry; Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph Henderson, an enlisted man of Troop B, Sixth Cavalry, and Capt. Julian Gaujot of the First Cavalry.

President Taft had summoned to the White House for the ceremony all of the medal of honor men now stationed or living near Washington. Invited to the White House to do honor to the younger members of the distinguished order were Major General William H. Carter, Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, Brigadier General Albert L. Mills, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles (retired), Major General George L. Gillespie (retired) and nearly a score of others whose "deeds of gallantry in action" rank back through the history of Cuban and Philippine campaigns, to the stirring days of Indian fighting and the Civil War.

The sixth cavalry men honored today all won their spurs in the Philippines. They were under orders from General Leonard Wood when they went on the trail of Jikiri, who had killed hundreds of Chinese and Moros and had become the terror of the Jolo archipelago. In a campaign noted for the brilliancy of the personal acts of bravery they caught the marauder and his allies and effectually put an end to the piracy he had directed.

In the final fight, according to the reports made by Captain George L. Byram, their commanding officer, the present medal of honor men rushed ahead of the line and engaged in hand to hand fighting with the pirate chief and his lieutenants.

Captain Gaujot of the First Cavalry won his medal much nearer home. He was in command of troops on the border line when the battle of Agua Prieta, Mexico, threatened the lives and property of citizens of Douglas Arizz., April 13, 1911.

According to an eye witness, Captain Gaujot seeing the havoc wrought by Mexican bullets that came to the American side, rode boldly through the fire into Agua Prieta where he induced the Mexicans to lay down their arms and stop the combat.

TELL OF LONG SERVICE

Report of the Secretary of Agriculture Will Give Retrospect of Wilson's Leng hy Administration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A comparative retrospect of the 16 years regime of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will be embodied in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture, which will be made public early in December. The growth of the department during that period will be dwelt upon in the report which will show that when Secretary Wilson assumed office the annual appropriation, exclusive of agricultural college funds, was approximately $1,000,000, while the current year appropriation, including about $750 000 for agricultural colleges, aggregates $23,000,000.

The department in Secretary Wilson's regime has developed from almost a bureau basis to a service with world-wide ramifications. The distribution of public documents and other matter calculated to help the farmers has reached gigantic proportions, 34,000,000 pieces having been mailed in the past year.

SHOOTING AT CONCORD

Mandy Morr's Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded Sam Morgan Early Today.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

CONCORD, Nov. 23.—Mandy Morris shot and probably fatally wounded Sam Morgan about 1 o'clock this morning. Morris was shooting at Bob Armstrong with whom he had engaged in a dispte earlier in the evening and hit Morgan.

Morgan, Armstrong and others were sitting in front of a moving picture show when Morris came up and fired two shots at Armstrong. One bullet struck Morgan and the other one went wild. Armstrong jumped behind an electric piano and escaped injury. Morgan was taken to Charlotte, where he was operated on at the Presbyterian Hospital. Morris escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

Morgan is about 36 years of age, is married and has one child, an infant son. He conducted a pressing club here.

HIGH POINT MAN IS SUSPENDED

Western North Carolina Conference Sustains The Charges Against Mr. Eaves

BISHOP DENNY DELIVERS CHARGE TO YOUNG MEN

Conference of Methodists Takes Up Large Part of Day's Work With Routine Business—Pea is Made for More Funds to Be Given Toward Building of Representative Church at Washington—Many Committees Make Reports During Day.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

HIGH POINT, Nov. 23.—The committee, appointed to give consideration to the charges brought before the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here, alleging immorality on the part of Rev. G. E. Eaves of one of the churches of High Point, recommended a suspension of six months from the ministry for Mr. Eaves. Another committee appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. B. M. Jackson submitted a report that the charges were not sustained and recommended that a trial was not necessary. Counsel for Mr. Eaves gave notice of appeal.

Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop Denny used the words recorded in a portion of the third chapter of the First Epistle of John as the basis of his address. The theme of his address was the importance of fidelity to Jesus Christ upon the part of individual Chritians and the Church.

Report on Mr. Eaves.

The minutes of the session of Friday were read and approved.

The following report was submitted to the Conference: "Methodist Episcopal Church, South, vs. George E. Eaves, charge immorality.

"We the committee appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference now in session at High Point, have patiently and prayerfully considered the bill of charges and specifications as set forth by the committee of investigation in the matter of complaints against the said G. E. Eaves, with testimony submitted by the church through its representatives, Rev. J. E. Woosley and W. A. Newell, and the accused by his counsel, Rev. W. E. Abernethy, beg eave to report as follows:

"We find the several specifications sustain the charge of immorality. We therefore recommend that the said G. E. Eaves be suspended from the ministry for the term of six months.

(Signed)

J. J. BAKER,
R. D. SHERRILL,
ALBERT SHERRILL,
J. C. KEEVER,
T. E. WAGG,
W. V. HUNEYCUTT,
L. P. BAGLE,
T. C. JORDAN,
Z. PARIS,
W. O. GOODE,
A. L. STANFORD,
W. L. HUTCHINS,
H. H. JORDAN, Chairman,
J. B. CARPENTER, Secretary.

Notice of appeal was given.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was the reception of the class into full connection. There were eight young preachers in this class.

Charge to Young Ministers.

Bishop Denny addressed the class on the subject of the importance of the ministry and the importance of the unselfish life of purpose devoted to God alone in order for men to make a success of the work of the mintsry. He referred also to the fact that the Methodist Church makes no contract with her preachers with reference to salary or pleasant work, but that all the premise this Church makes to her preachers is to promise them a place to work, an opportunity for doing good. He spoke also of the hardships to be met and to be overcome in the ministry and urged the young preachers before him to remember that if they became yoke fellows with Jesus Christ He will bear the greatest part of the burden of life and will help them to bear their part. He emphasized also the fact that the step preachers take when being received into full connection is the solemn step and that at this time they are to break away from all connection with the world and with faith in God can accomplish all that God and the Church commit to his hands. Speaking of the road to be traveled by the ministry the Bishop said that it begins at Calvary.

Bishop Denny next spoke of the need of energy on the part of preachers. He then urged that preachers at all times refrain from the use of unchartered language and said he considered it to be an utter disgrace

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THOUSANDS FLOCK TO GRIDIRON FIGHT

Interest Of The Country Centers In Annual Football Game Between Yale And Harvard

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 23.—The weather for the Yale-Harvard football game today was cool, dry and bright with a light wind blowing diagonally across the field at sunup. The night had been clear and fogless, leaving the smooth shorn gridiron dry and hard for the day's work. All conditions were ideal for the staging of the biggest football battle of the year. All the hotels in town were crowded to capacity last night by the advance guard of spectators and the "standing room only" sign was out before dark.

More than a thousand persons who could not obtain accommodations in the hotels, spent the night in sleeping cars in the railroad yards.

Automobilists from east, west, north and south began to arrive before daybreak in an unbroken line. Most of the machines were decked with the blue of Yale or the crimson of Harvard and thousands of white-lettered pennants fluttered from the car bodies.

The two teams spent the night very quietly, the Yale players remaining at the infirmary on the outskirts of the city while the Harvard eleven slept at New London, 50 miles from the scene.

This kept the players away from the stream of visitors which started yesterday and which did not seem to diminish in size throughout the night.

New Haven decked herself in holiday garb of crimson and blue and threw open wide her hotels, eating houses, clubs and private residences for the entertainment of the flag-waving host.

The crowd that had been celebrating the "night before the battle," was just retiring for a few hours' sleep when the vanguard of the day's visitors reached the city.

Discussion of the two teams, their relative strength and the individual ability of the players seemed the sole theme of conversation—Harvard continued the favorite in the early morning betting with plenty of Yale money in sight as soon as the prevailing odds of 10 to 9 showed signs of lengthening. Remembering that the last two games had resulted in scoreless ties and that the Yale-Princeton contest last week was also without decisive result, the wagers were recorded in favor of a Harvard victory in any event. The odds of 10 to 7, or 2 to 1 still prevailed this morning.

The coaches reported that the players were in splendid condition. The Yale team breakfasted shortly after 8 o'clock and then went on a walk into the country.

The Harvard players were about the hotel at New London about the same time and by 9 o'clock grips were packed and preparations completed for the 50-mile trip by special train to this city. The teams will go to the field at 1 p. m. in automobiles.

TURKEY MAKES NO MOVE TOWARD ARMISTICE WITH BALKANS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Nothing has developed within the last twelve hours to show whether the Turks will find the proposed modifications in the terms offered by the allied Balkan Nations sufficient to induce them to agree to an armistice preparatory to a definite peace.

The plenipotentiaries now on their way to Tchatalja on behalf of the allies are reported to be carrying with them fresh terms of peace in a form that may open the door which is still regarded as standing ajar for their reception. The Ottoman government points out that it still has half a million soldiers to draw from while the Bulgarians have none. The allied Balkan Nations, however, report that they are now in a position to march 150,000 troops who have heretofore been engaged elsewhere, to swell the besieging force in front of Tchatalja.

Should the war be continued it is assumed in military circles that an attack will soon be opened on the forts along the Dardanelles whose fall would permit the Greek fleet to bombard the Turkish capital. Meantime a nerve-racking stream of rumors continues to pour out from Vienna of mobilization of Austrian and Russian troops and to these rumors is added one from Prague which says five German army corps have called up their reservists. These rumors accord badly with Premier Asquith's statement last night as to the prevailing harmony among the European powers. Official denials kuickly follow each story of the calling up of reservists by the various armies but the denials fail to dissipate the general anxiety as to the situation.

—Police court today supplied only a briefly told tale following the rather exciting events of previous days, but one case worthy of mention came before Acting Recorder Jones. Lilly McCorkle, colored, was adjudged guilty of profanity and taxed with a $10 fine. Another colored woman, Maggie Cline, is awaiting the verdict of a physician and of the court to determine whether she shall be tried on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

ALDERMEN ARE SLOW ON GREAT WHITE WAY

Lengthy Discussion of Proposition Last Night, Put It Up To A Committee

A discussion of a "Great White Way" for Charlotte before a special aldermanic meeting last night brought out a score of citizens and a greater amount of interest was shown than in anything recently before that body.

The situation was brought to a head after two hours of warm debate on a motion to adopt a resolution suggested by Mr. T. T. Allison empowering the executive board to make a new contract with the Southern Power Company and to provide for the "Great White Way," and better arc lighting in all sections. An amendment by Alderman Hunter was that the recommendations of Mr. Allison be received as information and that a committee of the board be named to investigate.

The vote was close, the amendment of Mr. Hunter carrying by one vote, whereupon Mayor Bland announced that he would name the committee later, and the session adjourned.

The aldermanic chamber was crowded when the board was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mayor Charles A. Bland, who after briefly stating the purpose of the call, said that Mr. T. T. Allison would present the matter to the board.

The Plan in Detail.

Mr. Allison then arose and in a 20 minutes' talk outlined the whole affair, saying that the proposition did not come from the Southern Power Company, but that he had recognized the need of the improvement and had approached Mr. Z. V. Taylor later, and Mr. Taylor had said that he would try to get up what was wanted on the terms stated, about $4,000 additional to the city's present lighting bill. Mr. Allison then offered an argument of some length why the city should adopt this system. He said that the cost of the present administration would not by any means carry the board beyond its available funds, and that it was not for this board to make provision for the next administration whom he thought could well afford to finance so important a matter. He gave full details of the operation of the proposed "Great White Way," which would extend from the Southern passenger depot to Brevard on Trade street, and from Second to Seventh on Tryon street. He also emphasized the fact that his proposition would not mean the neglect of the outlying sections but the giving of better lights to these.

The Suggested Resolution.

The text of the suggested resolution or ordinance which Mr. Allison asked the aldermen to adopt is as follows:

"Be it resolved: That the Executive Board be and is hereby authorized to cancel the present lighting contract with the Southern Power Company, dated the —— day of August, 1909, providing for the lighting of the streets of the city and to make a new contract with said company effective April 1, 1913, to run ten years from that date, providing for the lighting of the streets of the city by an improved system of magnetite arcs, to be not less than 372 in number, and also providing for the installation, maintenance and illumination of a 'Great White Way' from the Southern passenger depot to Brevard street on Trade street, and from Second to Seventh streets on Tryon street by a system of decorative iron and steel ornamental 4-light trolley poles and 5-light ornamental iron standards to be supplied with 60-watt bulbs, and removing from said district all wooden light and trolley poles; Provided the annual cost for the specified number of arcs and the lighting of the district specified for the 'Great White Way' shall not exceed $27,000."

Mr. Taylor's Statement.

Mr. Taylor was the next speaker on the issue proper, he outlining the attitude of his company. Mr. Taylor said that the proposition was not of his seeking and that if the board in their wisdom thought it impossible to finance the matter now, it would be satisfactory with his company who always desired to work shoulder to shoulder with the municipality for its development. Mr. Taylor spoke of the proposition as one that meant practically nothing to his company as a financial project, as it would require something like $30,000 or $35,000 to overhaul the old lighting system and install the new, since the proposed magnetite arc lamps requires an entirely different construction and that the exact cost of the of the new magnetite lamps to replace the regular arcs would be $55 per lamp. Mr. Taylor said that there was one question he desired to ask and answer himself and that was "If the new lamp is so superior, why did not the company install it when it made a 10-year contract with the city three years ago?"

"The answer," said Mr. Taylor, "is that the present contract was made so much cheaper than anything of its kind in the country that it was stipulated in the contract that the pres-

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TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

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

—Judge J. L. Webb will convene a one-week's term of civil court Monday, this to be followed by a week of criminal proceedings over which Judge M. H. Justice will preside.

—Friends of Mr. Ernest S. Williams will regret to learn that he is rather seriously ill at his home on North Graham street. Mr. Williams has been confined to his home all of the week and does not show signs of improvement.

—The congregation of Grace Church, colored, will tomorrow have the privilege of hearing Rev. A. H. Hector, a returned African missionary, who will preach at the morn service. The missionary is now taking a special course at Biddle University.

—The Casino Airdome opened last night for the Winter shows, a vaudeville program being put on. The place is convertible, being available for open air shows in the Summer and enclosed performances in the Winter. For the present an iron roof covers the spacious place.

—The team representing Biddle University on the gridiron this season defeated the team of the colored A. & M. College of Greensboro here yesterday afternoon by a score of 22 and 6. Biddle will play Livingstone on Wearn Field Thanksgiving Day, the game starting at 11 o'clock.

—Invitations to the unveiling of the handsome portrait of the lamented Hamilton C. Jones, which will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock are being sent out by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee on invitation. An interesting program is being arranged for this event.

—Friends of Mr. E. P. Purcell, formerly of the firm of R. H. Jordan & Co. of this city, but now of the Smith Drug Company of Asheville, will learn with interest that he will establish himself in the drug business at Waynesville after the first of the year, having made arrangements to open up a store there at that time.

—The old schedule of cars through the Fourth Ward was established yesterday after a lapse of several weeks incident to the paving work that has been in progress on Graham and other streets in that ward. While the improvements were being made it was impossible to maintain a schedule and the cars ran to the seaboard depot and back.

—Mecklenburg will be ably represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, which will be held in Raleigh December 10-11. It is estimated that more than 1,000 farmers from all parts of the State will attend. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, W. C. Crosby, W. S. Pharr and others expect to go from Mecklenburg as delegates to the convention.

—Charlotte representatives of Oasis Temple of the Mystic Order of the Shrine will be guests next week of Acca Temple at Richmond for a ceremonial which the latter will hold next Wednesday. The Acca Temple will act as host to representatives from Oasis Temple North Carolina, Omar of South Carolina and Alma Temple from Washington on this occasion.

—Rev. W. A. Smith of Pritchard Memorial Church will address young women at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the subject, "Hearing and Doing." The vesper services are proving interesting and helpful, and Mr. Smith will doubtless be heard by a number of women. Miss Willie McLaughlin will have charge of the music on this occasion.

—Placards announcing the big game on Thanksgiving Day between the football teams of Davidson and Wake Forest colleges have been freely distributed throughout the city. It is anticipated that this game will draw the biggest crowd of the season here owing to the interest that is being taken in the outcome of the struggle. Charlotte has not eclipsed itself in the matter of attendance at the football games here this season and this will be its last chance of the year for redemption.

—Pleasant Johnson, one of the old-time hotel waiters of this city eidd last night at 1 o'clock. "Pleas" as he was commonly called, was a contemporary of Mr. H. C. Eccles. He was at one time head waiter at the Central, and again head waiter at the Buford for the Scovilles. He has been one of the principal waiters at the Selwyn ever since that hotel was opened. Many a traveling man will remember "Pleas" as being one of the most satisfactory waiters the city ever had.

WRIGHT DORMITORY AT YALE IS OPENED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 23.—The Wright memorial dormitory was formally presented to Yale University by the alumni this morning in the presence of thousands of Yale men, past and present who had grouped themselves on the old college campus. The new building, costing $300,000, completes the enclosure of the old campus. George E. Ide of New York City, chairman of the committee which raised the money, made the presentation address and the building was accepted by President Hadley.