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**Local Ripples.**

—Mrs. T. A. Allison left Thursday afternoon for Iron Station with a very sick child.

—E W. Fould Southern auditor of the Armour Packing Company is at the Buford.

—The Sunday school of the Tryon Street Baptist Church has chartered an excursion train for Cleveland Springs on June 17th.

—No service will be held at the Associate Reformed church to-morrow, on account of the sickness of Rev. C. E. Todd, the pastor.

—Mr. S. M. Ford, manager of the branch house of the Armour Packing Co. left for his old home, Baltimore. Mr. Ford will return by the first of September when this house will be re-opened.

—Mr John A. Hayes of Philadelphia, son of Dr. W. J. Hayes of this city who has been so extremely ill for two months at his father's residence is now recovering very slowly and hopes to be out soon.

—Mr. C. Gresham will open his new railroad eating house, at Mt. Airy, on the Air Line, on the 15th. He will then be in charge of three railroad hotels, one at Charlotte, one at Central and one at Mt. Airy.

**Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.**

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, is to be held in Charlotte on June 15 to 18. The Richmond & Danville road offers the following reduced round trip rates, tickets to be good to June 22. From Greensboro, $4.80; Winston Salem, $5.95; Durham, $6.75; Henderson, $8.80; Raleigh, $7.45; Selma, $8.20; Goldsboro, $9.

**Concerning a Young Lady of Charlotte.**

Miss Annie Rankin, who has presided over the art department of the Statesville Female Institute, will not return there next season, and there is a cause of great regret to the patrons of that school. Miss Rankin will go north with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rankin in a few days, and will prosecute her art studies in New York.

In its report of the commencement exercises of the college this week, the Statesville Landmark thus refers to Miss Rankin's department: "After the exercises of last evening, as after those of the evening before, the audience betook itself to the large apartment opposite the chapel in which the works of art are displayed The exhibit is bewildering. We are not prepared to do it any measure of justice. It tells eloquently of the gifts of Miss Rankin as a teacher of art, and of the talents and patients of her large class. It is a beautiful collection and tells better than any one's words could that the instruction in art, as in all other branches taught at this institution, is of the best."


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


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*LADIES VISIT THE SALOONS.*

**An Incident Yesterday Afternoon that Caused a Ripple—Efforts to Get the Bars and Stores to Close for the Fife Meetings.**

An unusual sight was seen in Charlotte late yesterday afternoon. It was nothing more nor less than a group of ladies going into the barrooms. The object of the crusade was to persuade the saloons keepers to close up their places of business during the hours of the Fife services. As soon as it became noised about that the ladies were raiding the saloons, interested crowds stood about on the streets watching the progress of events. Every saloon in town was visited, and the ladies were courteously received. One saloon keeper met them at the front door and agreed to close if they would pay his expenses. "The Lord will pay you," one of the party replied. The saloon keeper told them he would not take that guarantee. Mr. Carl Roediger was cutting a sandwich when he was startled to see a party of ladies walk up to his bar. He dropped his knife, smoothed down his vest and met the ladies with a smile. "What could he do for them?" "Close up during the Fife services." "Serdingly, laties, serdingly. Dose odder fellows glose up, I glose ups doo." Mr. Roediger fairly captured the ladies by his politeness. It was an occasion requiring his best graces, and Carl didn't get ruffled at all, though after they had gone he turned to the sandwich, and as he made his knife fly back and forth through the loaf, the man he was cutting it for reappeared from behind a pile of casks just in time to hear him say in a puzzled sort a way: "Vell, Vell."

The work of the ladies was rather a difficult one. They not only visited the saloons, but every store of every description in the city. Nearly every person visited was willing to close up provided the others did the same and in consequence of this no stores were closed to-day. It is very probable, though, that the stores will be closed during the hours of service from Monday on.

**Was the Promotion Precipitated?**

A few days ago, Sergeant B H. Bronson, who is in charge of the United States signal office here, received an intimation from headquarters that he had become too much of a good Democrat lately. Somebody had been sending tales to headquarters about the sergeant.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Bronson got notice from Washington that he was transferred from Charlotte to Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. J. N. Ryker of Lynchburg, is to succeed Sergeant Bronson at Charlotte. This change is a promotion for Sergeant Bronson, but if what THE NEWS has picked up about the case is correct, the promotion was hastened by the reports lodged at head quarters.

Speaking from personal knowledge, THE NEWS can say that Sergeant Bronson has dabbled less in politics than any government officer that has been stationed here in years past. We have never known him to give utterance to a political expression of any kind, and in fact, he has strictly attended to the business of his office, and has made a record that will be found as near perfect as that of any man in the service. The people of Charlotte can very easily free Sergeant Bronson from the charge of partizanship, "offensive," or otherwise.

**To-Morrow's Programme.**

Evangelist Fife will hold a song service in the auditorium to-morrow morning at 10:30, and the regular morning service will begin at 11 o'clock in the afternoon a special service for men only, will be held in the auditorium, and at 8 p. m., the usual night service will begin.

Dr. A. W. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. R. C. Reed pastor of the Second Presbyterian church are both absent from the city. Rev. Dr. Walter Moore will conduct services for the two congregations—at the Second Presbyterian church in the morning, and at the First church at night.

## SHAKING THEM UP.

*BROTHER FIFE HOPS UPON THE PRESBYTERIANS.*

**This Morning's Services at the Auditorium—Rev. Chas. Robinson Makes a Plea—Decidedly One of the Most Interesting of the Series of Meetings.**

A large crowd, mostly of ladies, greeted Evangelist Fife at the auditorium this morning. The rain of last night served to temper the oppressive atmosphere of the last few days and the large building was very comfortable. After the choir sang "Nearer my God to Thee," Mr. Fife stepped to the front of the rostrum and said, that of all the towns that he had visited since he began his Evangelistic work, Charlotte was the most indifferent and that he had received less encouragement in Charlotte than any place that he had visited; that he had at one time thought of locating in this city, but if this was the way his own denomination intended treating him, that he would never put his family down in Charlotte, and also said that prominent church officers instead of being there to help carry on God's work, were renting their houses for barrooms. Mr. Fife next said that statistics would show that for the past year, half of the number that had joined the Presbyterian church had professed Christ under his preaching and that his own denomination had, in every place he visited, been the most lukewarm and the most difficult to reach. At this juncture Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Graham street church walked upon the rostrum, and in an earnest way plead with the Presbyterians of Charlotte to lay aside their pride and little differences and to join heartily in the work; that it was God's work, and that they would have to answer at the judgment for their seeming indifference. Mr. Robinson said that just before he entered the auditorium, a member of the church had told him that there was too much "Methodist in Mr. Fife's meetings and that he could not join in and help." Mr Robinson closed by begging his people to lay aside their prejudices and to join in the Master's work.

Mr Fife thanked Mr. Robinson for what he had said and asked the congregation to turn to the 15th chapter of John's Gospel, and read it with him, Mr. Fife reading one verse, the congregation the next. In commenting on one of the verses, Mr. Fife remarked, that whatever he had, been that some one, prompted by the devil, had circulated "black lies" about him and that Charlotte was not an exception; that he had heard some lies going the rounds since he came to Charlotte about him that were as black and as low down as ever were told on any one, but that he thanked God that Christ was persecuted, even worse than he has been; that he had never worn the crown of thorns, nor had the nails been driven through his hands, or the Roman spear thrust in his side, but that if need be to bring Charlotte to Christ, all these was he was willing to suffer for the Master's sake.

The congregation was deeply moved by the earnest, yet simple, manner which these words were said and many eyes were bedimmed with tears.

Mr. Fife thanked God that there were some good people in Charlotte, holding up his hands, and that God would reward them for their noble work, but that the majority of church members were standing aloof and would take no part in the meetings. As to those he asked that God would bless them and show them their mistake. The evangelist then asked for all that had friends that they wished brought to Christ to stand up, and a number arose and asked for prayers for their friends and families. Mr. Fife then said that he earnestly asked the prayers of the Christion people of Charlotte for a minister of the gospel that lived in Charlotte that went to a sister town and jumped on him because he preached against the whiskey men in that place and that same Minister, sat by and let a wholesale whiskey dealer run his meeting for him, this minister he thought needed conversation. Mr. Fife in speaking of the services of to-morrow said that Charlotte was the first place that he had ever visited that the Presbyterians had not closed their churches on Sunday, but that he noticed that both the 1st., and the 2nd churches pulpits would be filled to-morrow, this he said hurt him but that it was all right.

A number of ladies and gentleman stood up for prayer after which prayer was offered in their behalf. The regular service will be held to-night at 8½ o'clock and all are expected to be at the house to-night the doors will be locked after to-night.

**Two News Notes From Concord.**

Tom Dixon had a good house last night to hear his address on Backbone. The Y. M. C. A. agreed to pay him $100 for this lecture which they did and had a nice little sum left. Dixon lectures in Shelby to-night.

At a meeting of the Black Boys last night, the Rev. Wright Campbell was elected Captain to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Reed, who is now diligently studying medicine under Dr. Archy. The election of Mr. Campbell reflects credit upon the company and he will doubtless have the company up to a full standard of dicipline in a short time.

**Railroad News.**

The board of directors of the Richmond and Danville Railroad yesterday approved the proposition of the Georgia Pacific to lease the entire system of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia, and the documents were duly signed The particulars of the lease were given in the NEWS several weeks ago. The lease is for ninety-nine years, with a 7 per cent. bond. The main purpose of the lease is to reduce the expense of two separate managements, and to enable them to operate more smoothly. A still further amalgamation that is in contemplation is the lease of the East Tennessee road to the Richmond and Danville, so as to make the centralization still more complete.

The Carolina Construction Company and others interested in the projected Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad met in Philadelphia this week. The line is to run from Charleston, 375 miles, and as a continuation of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk will form one of the shortest through lines to the South. The Philadelphia and Norfolk is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—Passengers who came in on the Air Line train last evening, report a terrific storm of wind, hail and and rain in the vicinity of Spartanburg.

Ladies clean your kid glove swith Mather's Glove Cleaner. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

## Matchless Bargains..

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We inaugurate today a reduction sale of mens and boys fine clothing, and are determined to reduce our stock of fine goods before our semi-annual inventory, July 1st. We are going to "put the knife into" our finest sack and cutaway suits that were made up for nobby trade, and will offer some bargains that will be appreciated by the best trade. Our finest electric blue worsted suits silk lined and silk faced throughout, blue binding and patch pockets, the best in our stock, reduced from $25.00 to $20.00. Our finest light colored worsted and cassimen suits reduced from $18.00 to $15.00. Blue Cheviot and Serges also at reduced prices If you have waited until now for a spring suit our prices will give you a nice profit for waiting. This reduction sale will continue from now until July 6th and some people are going to get bargains.

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