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Local Ripples

Capt. T. W. Whisnant, superintendent of the Portsmouth end of the Seaboard Air Line, is in the city today.

A straw ride is talked of for tonight. The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Lutbey and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ingram, Jr.

Mr. Eldred Griffin arrives in the city this morning from Dallas, Tex. The town pump water is over-flowing to bring him back.

The ball game this afternoon will be called at 4:30 sharp to give all who may attend ample time to participate in the Confederate exercises.

The newly renovated Trade Street Methodist church is being equipped with the church benches. The benches are of antique oak and cherry, and are as comfortable as they are handsome.

Members of the Queen City Guards are requested to meet at the auditorium tomorrow evening promptly at o'clock in full dress uniform, to take part in the memorial exercises.

Rev. W. W. Orr, the evangelist of the Associate Reformed church, will begin a series of meetings at Yorkville, next Thursday. Hearing Mr. R. B. Harper leaves for Yorkville today, to get the choir in training.

The commencement exercises of Davidson High School will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Thursday will be the big day, and a large party from Charlotte will attend.

Sheriff Smith went to Lancaster today to secure a negro named Chas. Jones, who was arrested there for stealing a horse from Mr. Jas. McLeod, at Matthews. The Sheriff will arrive here tonight with his prisoner.

The Charlotte baseball team scored a success over Winston, Saturday afternoon. As THE NEWS goes to press this afternoon the second of a series of three games between these two clubs is being played. A big crowd is attending.

—Those of the merchants of Charlotte in whose employ are members of the city military companies, are requested to give them leave of absence after five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, so that they can join in the memorial day services.

—Mr. M. A. Alexander, a good citizen of Paw Creek, was in Charlotte Saturday and lost a pocket ledger containing several $10 dollar bills. The book is pocket sized, covered with red leather, and on the front has the word "Ledger" printed diagonally across.

—A petition is being circulated at Davidson College, the purport of which is that the faculty will dismiss college the 18th, 19th and 20th of May, so that the boys may have a chance to come to Charlotte and join in with the celebrators. It is said that the faculty are favorable to the petition.

—Interesting services were held yesterday at Sardis and Ebenezer Associate Reformed churches in this county. At the former, the pastor, Rev. R. G. Miller, was assisted by Rev. Bakely, of Lancaster, and at the latter, the pastor, Rev. Mr. White, was assisted by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, of York.

New Advertisements To-Day.

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MR. MORAN'S WILL

The Story of An Old Time Friendship—Two Clergymen Who Were at His Funeral Get $1,000 Each.

Rev. Robert S. Moran, who died in New York some days ago, was buried in Wilmington, this State. In his will since opened, is this clause: "I give and bequeath to Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson of Clarksville, Tenn., the sum of $1,000 in case he shall officiate at my obsequies and I also give and bequeath to Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems of the Church of the Strangers in the city of New York the same amount on the same condition."

Mr. Moran was a graduate of Wesleyan University and immediately after graduating went into the ministry of the Methodist church. He joined a North Carolina Conference and made the acquaintance of Dr. Deems who was then in that Conference and stationed at Wilmington. He also met the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, who was then a Presbyterian clergyman. These three became close friends. When Dr. Deems went to New York Mr. Moran left the ministry and having a sufficient income, went to New York also. All this happened before the civil war. The friendship began so long ago grew closer with the passing of the years.

Mr. Moran exacted a solemn promise from each of his friends that if he died first they would be present at his funeral and would conduct the services. They did not know then until a few days ago that Mr. Moran had made the keeping of this promise a condition of a legacy. As soon as Mr. Moran died Dr. Deems wired West to Dr. Wilson and to Dr. Deems. Mr. Moran wished to be buried in Wilmington where he had many friends. Dr. Deems went to Wilmington with his friends and Dr. Wilson, leaving his house, where he had been sick for many weeks, went to Wilmington to fulfil his promise to the dead.

At the funeral services both clergymen made addresses eulogizing their friend, thus fulfilling the conditions of the will. Then Dr. Wilson went back to Clarksville and Dr. Deems to New York, neither knowing that the performance of the promised duty was to have a reward. And they have fulfilled the conditions of a will and will, no doubt, receive $1,000 before many weeks. Mr. Moran left only a small estate, and value in real estate.

Celebration Notes

Following are the names of the ladies selected for the tournament: Hon. H. H. Lane, Colo. A. L. Smith and Hon. Geo. Martin, Tom Keep, Joseph Graham.

The arrangements for a grand display of fireworks on the night of the 20th have been completed. It will prove the finest ever given in this State, including the great military scene of the "Siege of Pekin." The pieces are what are known as "set," with an occasional rocket or two used in the seige.

The invitations to the May 20th celebrations will be here in a few days, and citizens desiring to have them forwarded to friends, will please leave addresses at the office of the 11th as early as possible.

The executive committee urge upon citizens the decoration and illumination of their houses during the days and nights of the fete.

Mr. D. P. Hutchison has been appointed chief marshal for the three days' public events.

—The Charlotte District Conference will convene at Monroe next Thursday and continue to Sunday.

NEW PASSENGER STATION

A Very Important Movement on Foot by the Carolina Central Passenger and Freight Depots to be Consolidated.

If the Seaboard Air Line authorities carry out their present intentions the Carolina Central Railway will shortly have greatly improved passenger and freight depot arrangements in Charlotte. The plan is to purchase the old Rock Island Mills property which skirts the line of the road from Fifth to Italo streets and to build a fine passenger depot on the ground. The entrance to the passenger station will be on Trade street, opposite the freight depot, and only two blocks from Independence Square. As THE NEWS learned the intention of the company is to build a large and commodious structure which will contain offices of the superintendent of the Carolina Central, the telegraph office and all other offices of a general centralization of business in Charlotte. Negotiations for the purchase of the property are pending and so far as THE NEWS can learn, there will be no difficulty about the trade. It is mighty good news, but all the same THE NEWS is slow to believe that Charlotte is to have the present arrangement. The freight depot of the Carolina Central is but two blocks from Independence Square, while the passenger station is nearly a mile distant. The new arrangement would bring the passenger station of that company almost within the business limits of the town.

A Pleasant Event.

The many friends in Charlotte of Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, will be interested in the following account of the celebration of his 10th anniversary, taken from the Richmond Dispatch of Sunday: None more enjoyable occasion was ever experienced by the members of Grace Street Presbyterian church and congregation than that which took place in the lecture-room of the church Friday evening. Not only Dr. Fair's members, but members of other churches and denominations began to assemble at 8 o'clock, and by 10 the number exceeded that of any other reception given by these friends. All seemed determined to give Dr. Fair a hearty greeting on the occasion of the termination of his third year as pastor of this church. The pastor never looked better or seemed to enjoy himself more in having this opportunity of meeting with so many of his friends. Indeed, everybody seemed to feel at home and to have a pleasant time. The sociable was gotten up by the Ladies' Aid Society, as a mark of their affection for their pastor, and they left nothing undone to make it a success.

One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful lamp to Dr. Fair by the Ladies' Aid Society, Earnest Workers, and the Young Men's Society. Mr. James W. Cottrell made a very appropriate speech on behalf of the societies in presenting the lamp, and Dr. Fair responded in one of his most happy vein, interspersing his reply with humorous remarks that greatly amused the company. Refreshments in abundance were served by the young ladies of the congregation.

At intervals during the evening the company was delighted with excellent music by Messrs. E. H. Clowes, Frank Cunningham, William Tribbett, and Dibrell Johnson. Mrs. James Gordon presided at the piano. Among the many persons present were Dr. Hoge, Rev. J. P. Latané and wife, Rev. L. B. Turnbull, Rev. Frank Hunt, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. R. F. Brooke, Mr. Gervas Storrs, Major John Poe and wife, Mr. John Bolling, of Asheville, N. C., Mr. J. P. Ward, and Mr. W. S. Robertson.

MEMORIAL DAY

Programme of the Exercises Tomorrow afternoon.

Memorial day will be appropriately observed in Charlotte tomorrow afternoon. The programme as decided upon is as follows:

The procession will be formed in the First Presbyterian churchyard at 3 p. m. and will move down Fifth street to the cemetery. The procession will be headed by the Naval Battalion band followed in the order named by the Confederate Veterans, members of Hartranft's Fort, U. S. Naval Artillery, Hornets Nest Riflemen, Queen City Guards, the general officers and members of the Confederate Veterans and members of Hartranft's Fort will form in line on Tryon street with the Naval Battalion on the east, the Hornets Nest Riflemen on the west and the Queen City Guards on the south with a line of children in the centre. Prayer will be offered by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, the chaplain, after which the graves will be decorated. The grave of the lone Federal soldier in Elmwood will also be decorated. After the exercises in the cemetery the ministry will move to Independence Square, where there will be a dress parade of the Hornets Nest Riflemen and Queen City Guards, and practice with the rattling gun by the Naval Battalion.

Charlotte Beats them All

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Broken, of Richmond, Va., are so pleased with Charlotte that they have decided to remain a few days longer. It is stated it is one of the prettiest cities in the South, having just relapse from Florida where sand is so deep that walking is next to an impossibility, and where a well kept lawn would be a genuine curiosity. They find the nice streets lined with beautiful residences surrounded by the large grass plats so numerous in this city so charming and to get away from.

The Groom Came Not.

A young white man, a tenant on the farm of Mr. Egbert Davidson, in Lowrey township, came to town Saturday to get a marriage license. He was to have been married yesterday. He got his license, but instead of going back home, he loitered about town, and before night he was drunk and in the station house. He remained there all day Sunday, and this morning he was fined and discharged from custody, when he hurried off home to make it up as best he could with his disappointed love.

Revival Meeting in Concord.

During the past week a very interesting meeting, conducted by Dr. C. M. Payne, has been in progress at the Presbyterian chapel in Concord. The attendance increased beyond the capacity of the chapel to accommodate, and by special request of Rev. H. M. Blair the two congregations united, and joint services were held last night in the spacious Forest Hill Methodist church. Rev. H. M. Blair, Rev. J. G. Anderson and Dr. C. M. Payne occupied the pulpit, and the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Anderson. He preached to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the town, even the aisles were filled with chairs and every seat in the whole building occupied; some late in coming were seated in the vestibule. The meeting so successfully begun will be continued through this week by Rev. H. M. Blair at Forest Hill church.

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