

WITH THE RECORDER

This morning being Monday the Recorder was greeted with the usual large number of Monday offenders and the court was in session for quite a while before the "docket" could be cleared.

Mack Williams started the ball rolling by getting drunk and using profane language, according to the charge against him, the affair occurring last Christmas eve. Williams is the man who walked out of the court room on Christmas day, he claiming that he thought that the court was done with him when his case had not been tried.

Williams was charged with cursing a colored woman and treading on her foot on East Trade street. When he was arrested he gave the officers considerable trouble and had to be clubbed by Officer Summerrow before he was carried to the station. The negro was fined \$3 and costs.

Lou Perry was before the court to answer to a charge of using profane language and being disorderly. The woman admitted that she made a stroke at one "lb" King with her foot but missed the mark after some words had passed between them. The case was discharged.

F. B. Smith was before the court to explain why he was drunk Saturday night at the Southern depot. Smith according to the statement of Officer Hunter was rambling about unable to locate himself and came near walking into an out-going train before he was arrested. He was charged with the costs.

Ed Tully was up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and running away from the lock-up. Tully was arrested some days ago and asked to be allowed to use the telephone at the police station, and while Night Turkey Cochrane was engaged in another matter Tully made his escape. Tully was charged by J. W. Rice, who runs a restaurant, with ordering a lunch and starting out without paying for it.

Rice took Tully's hat to settle the bill and some trouble followed. The Recorder fined each with the costs. Ben Campbell, a colored youth, was overheard Saturday night by Officer Youngblood amusing himself by gently swearing as he sat in a carriage on East Trade street. The negro was arrested and today was fined \$5 and the costs.

Sis Brundy was before the court on a charge of assaulting Andy Hall. The evidence tended to show that there were some words between the parties on Saturday and on Sunday the woman returned to Hall's and he had her arrested. The case was discharged by the Recorder.

HOSSON NOT COMING.

Will be Heard Later, However—The wedding lecture next week.

The lecture at the Presbyterian College by Lieutenant Hobson, which was scheduled for this evening, will not take place, on account of the death of Mr. Hobson's mother in Colorado yesterday.

Secretary Huntington announces that the lecture will take place, however, at a later date, after the lecture of Wendling, who will be here next week.

Holders of Star Course tickets who have reserved seats for the Hobson lecture will be permitted to hold these same seats for the Wendling lecture without having to reserve their seats again.

A Good Invention.

Mr. Albert G. Myers, of this city, has invented and now has on exhibition, a combination planter that is considered a most valuable invention. The machine can be made either a cotton, corn or pea planter and the seeds are dropped at any distance the operator desires.

In speaking of this machine today Mr. Myers said that it would do the work of four planters. It is Mr. Myers' desire to organize a stock company for the purpose of manufacturing the machines.

Six Freight Cars Derailed.

Six freight cars were derailed near a switch opposite the North Carolina Cotton Oil Mill this morning. The cause was said to be due to the switch, which failed to work.

Traffic through the Southern's yard was blocked about an hour, owing to the accident.

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Coupon Entitles You to a Fifty-Cent Box of Mi-na, the Flesh Forming Food, at Woodall & Sheppard's Store.

Mi-na, the flesh forming food, is entirely different from any other medicine or treatment for dyspepsia. The results are so uniformly successful that Druggists Woodall & Sheppard want every reader of The News to bring the following coupon to their store and obtain a fifty-cent box of Mi-na on approval:

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END OF CONVOCATION.

Fine Services and Large Congregations at St. Peter's—Mr. Buxton's Address.

The present session of the Convocation of Charlotte came to an auspicious close with the services announced for yesterday. At 11 o'clock Morning Prayer was said, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. At this service the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of Winston, was the preacher. He had for his subject, "Footsteps Upon the Mountains," and the sermon was one of the finest which has ever been heard in this parish. Mr. Mallinckrodt has made a most pleasing impression in Charlotte, and the sincere ring which his sermons have to them, combined with a vigorous delivery, gives them an interest which never lags. At 3:30 the teachers and scholars of the parish and missions combined in a service, which was one of a similar series of services held all over the country in Episcopal churches for that day in the interest of missions. Mr. Mallinckrodt was again the preacher for this service, and delighted the large congregation with his many apt illustrations of Christian truths which, while they were simple enough to reach the minds of his youthful hearers, were of such strength as to command the interest of the older ones also. This was a very beautiful service, the choir being composed almost entirely of children, who sang the vesper hymns and chants with much sweetness. Promptly at 3:30 they marched down the side aisle of the church, all vested, and preceded by two crucifers carrying elegant crimson silk banners with white silk crosses. Turning to the right as they reached the front of the church they filed slowly up the centre aisle to enter the chancel, their fresh sweet faces and childish voices, together with the background of colors and lights in the chancel, combining to make the occasion one of intense interest to the children and their friends.

At the evening service, which was particularly under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, made a fine address on the subject of "Christian Manhood." In calling attention to the fact that Mr. Buxton would address the Brotherhood, the archdeacon of the Convocation, the Ven. E. A. Osborne, made a few prefatory remarks concerning the Brotherhood. He stated that the order originated some 16 years ago, and that it was not intended at the time to have it more than a local organization, but so unique and original was the idea and so valuable was the organization to the parish in which it began that it soon began to spread, and now wherever the English and American Churches unfold the banner of the cross, this order can be found doing a quiet, but strong work for the spread of the Master's kingdom, working under the simple rules of prayer and service—to pray for the spread of the kingdom every single day without exception, and then to follow this prayer with constant active work for this desired extension.

The address by Mr. Buxton then followed, and while it was couched in language of great refinement and culture, it was at the same time very plain and made a marked impression on the congregation. It is impossible to give the complete address at this time, but the introduction, which was beautiful, follows:

"It is not only to those who have reached the high noon of life, nor to those who walk in the sombre of its autumnal afternoon, nor to those who stand where the shadows lengthen and grow, that I come commissioned to speak, but more especially to the young man standing upon the threshold of his career. For them the wonderful and mysterious harp of life is strung and its vibration is all attune with hushed music as it stands ready to be swept by the tender hand of hope. The future spreads out before them. The brook of their youth virgins swiftly to the river of manhood, where, merging and mingling with the moving currents of other lives, they will flow on and on until lost in the multitudinous currents of the great ocean of time. Young men, what is your purpose and destination in life? You and you alone can determine this question. What will your destiny be? You absolutely control the situation. You are masters of your fate. The opportunities of Christian manhood are many. This is a wonderful age in which we are living—the most wonderful in all the annals of time. The world is no longer wide and regions no longer remote. The iron horse upon a burnished track of steel races across the sandy desert and through the jungles of darkest Africa and leaps across the shivering horrors of a frozen Siberia. The Mikado of Japan, the Emperor of China, the Czar of all the Russias, and the princes and potentates of all lands are no longer strangers to each other, but hold familiar converse, flashing their messages of sympathy and condolence, challenges of war, and protocols and treaties of peace through the coral corridors of the ocean and underneath the surging billows of the sea. Christianity marches at the head of the army of progress. It is found amongst the most refined—in the freest government and in the profoundest philosophy, noblest poetry and in purest humanity."

Y. W. C. A.'S NEW HOME.

Association Leases Old Law Building on Church Street.

The News learns this afternoon that the Young Woman's Christian Association has leased the building on North Church street now occupied by Mr. W. J. McCall and used as a hotel and boarding house.

The Association, since its organization has occupied rooms, upstairs, on West Fifth street. Owing to the fact that these rooms are now crowded and that applications for boarders are pouring in, the association had to cast about for another and larger building.

The house the association has rented is roomy, well located and is considered an ideal location for the purpose it will be used for.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

TO SEND OUT SCHOOL MONEY.

Committees of Districts to be Notified of Available Amounts Shortly.

County Superintendent of Education Cochrane is busy today entering on his books the amounts apportioned by the school board to the various districts and townships at their meeting last week. The apportionments to the districts were made by the county superintendent himself, this work being left to him by the board.

Mr. Cochrane states that he will likely have the money ready for distribution in a week's time and he will send out notices to the various district school committees about the last of the present week. The available school funds as previously stated, are larger than ever before and the work of the county superintendent has borne good results in this line during the past year.

Death of Mrs. Carr.

A telegram was received in Charlotte yesterday evening announcing the death at Rose Hill, N. C., of Mrs. Tate Carr, mother of Mrs. A. S. Cheek, of this city. The end came yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Carr was 68-years old and was one of the best of women. Mrs. Cheek had been at her mother's bedside for the past week or ten days.

Carried to Belmont Today.

Elwood Bates, the young man from Pittsburg, who was sent South by his parents to enter St. Mary's School at Belmont, N. C., and who was found at the Academy of Music with the Knowles last week, was carried to Belmont this morning to be placed in school there.

The youth was accompanied by Father Francis, of St. Peter's Catholic church, here.

Fire on South Brevard Street.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock an alarm of fire was rung in from box 21. The fire was located in the house of Chas. Gallagher, adjoining his grocery store, corner of South Brevard and Second streets.

The damage was slight, the fire being confined to the roof where a defective flue evidently caused the blaze.

The regular meeting of Charlotte Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

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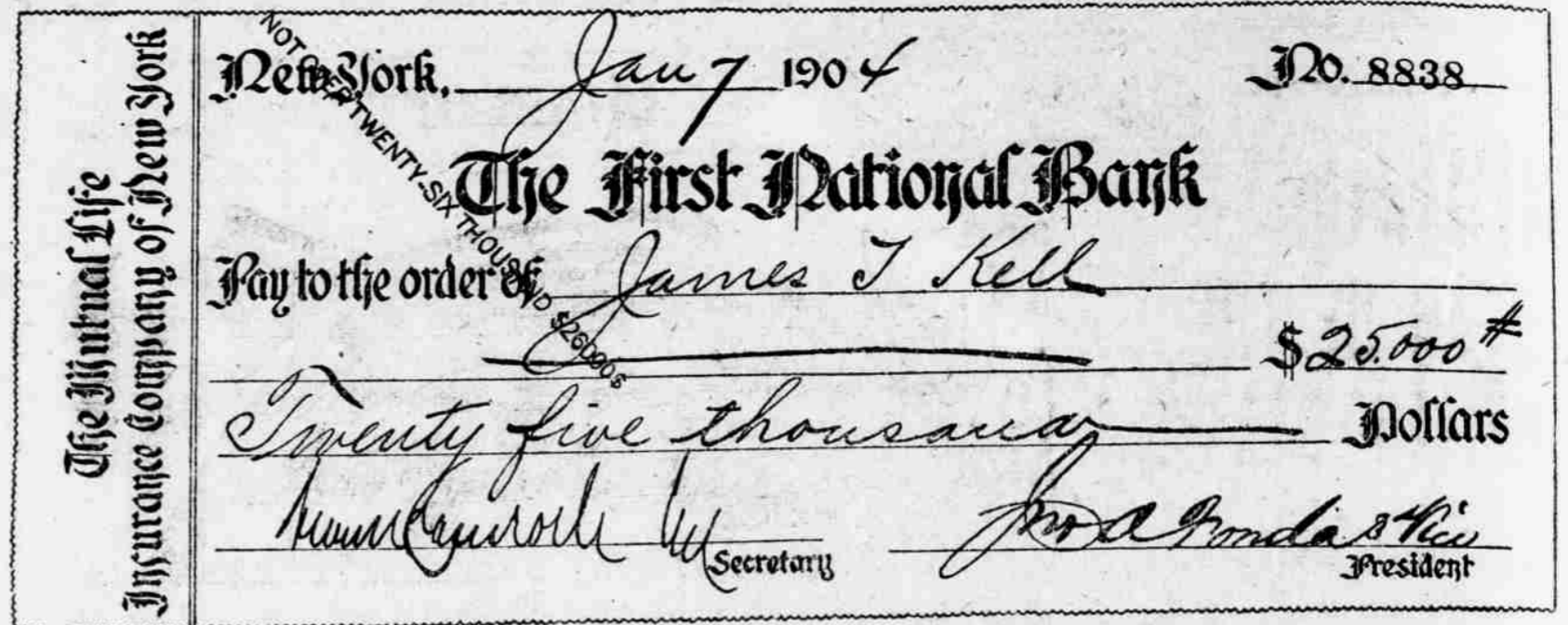
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The above is a fac-simile of the check for \$25,000 paid to Dr. Kell by the Company through their State Manager, MR. HARRIS R. WILLCOX, in full settlement of the claim on the policy of the life of his son, Mr. B. E. Kell, deceased. This is in addition to many other claims recently paid by the Company in this State.

Read the following letter which speaks for itself:

Mr. Harris R. Willcox, Manager, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for the Company's check of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000), for claim on the policy covering the life of my son B. E. Kell. Considering the outlay, the return has proven a fine investment. In my opinion, there is no better life insurance company than THE MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK. I recommend this Company to any desiring reliable protection. I am very truly yours, (Signed) JAMES T. KELL. Pineville, Mecklenburg County, N. C., Jan. 12, 1904.

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