

FIRE UNDER CHAPEL CITIZENS EXCITED

Ten Year Old Boy Starts to School But Stops to Build Big Fire Under Chapel Belonging to H. P. Mfg. Blaz. Four Feet High.

Yesterday afternoon there was a big excitement in the neighborhood of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company's gingham mill...

The fire was first noticed by parties at the gingham mill, and several men started at once for the scene. The chapel stands on a hill some three hundred yards distant from the mill...

Mr. Thomas Martin was one of the first to reach the scene. As he did so a small boy ran out from under the building, at the same time kicking a part of the fire into a ditch nearby...

The blaze was visible a block away, however, and was nearly to the floor of the chapel, which stands about five feet above the ground.

The police were notified, and the boy was summoned before Recorder Shannonhouse. However, as Woods is only ten years of age, and as it was evident that there was no intention on his part to burn the chapel...

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TEMPERANCE LECTURE. First of Series at East Avenue Tabernacle by Dr. W. W. Orr.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at East Avenue Tabernacle the first of the series of weekly temperance and anti-saloon lectures mapped out by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Orr...

Assigned to Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Mary Andrews Johnson, of Raleigh, has been assigned by Bishop Chesire to the Thompson Orphanage work in this city.

FOOD CURES. How Physicians Can Cure Even Bright's Disease by Use of Right Food.

A Manitoba trip taught two Michigan women something valuable through a wise physician of Brandon. One of them says: "I have been so troubled for years with my stomach that I could not eat meat and fruit on the same day..."

"I had often seen Grape-Nuts advertised but had never tried the food until last August my sister went out to Manitoba to visit another sister and learned that our sister's little boy, who is 7 years of age, had taken Bright's Disease of the kidneys, and their family physician gave them no hopes of his recovery."

"His parents then took him to Brandon, 20 miles distant, and the physician there told them he would undertake to cure him if no food but Grape-Nuts were given him, as no other food would agree with his medicine or help to overcome the disease."

"The child has lived entirely on Grape-Nuts for one year and a half and is entirely well, a strong, sturdy boy. The visiting sister was in poor health when she went out to Manitoba but the Grape-Nuts she learned to eat there sent her back home well and strong, and when she came back she told me about them and I got some."

"I learned that I could not only digest the Grape-Nuts perfectly but if I took a spoonful of Grape-Nuts in my mouth I could take a mouthful of potatoes and meat along with it and everything the Grape-Nuts mixed with in that way I could digest but not otherwise, and the result was I was soon like a girl of 20 years instead of an old woman. My face got plumper and I know now what joy there is in healthful living."

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HERE AND THERE

The prophecy that this would prove the coldest winter in years has been fulfilled, and as spring approaches there are few who will not gladly welcome the season of sunshine and flowers.

A movement is on foot to establish branch organizations of the Young Men's Christian Association among the cotton mill operatives and this will mean a great deal toward solving the problem of how to deal with this great portion of our Southern population.

The number of readers at the Carnegie Library steadily increases, and the handsome new building fills a long-felt want in Charlotte. A public library with carefully selected books and magazines is a great educator in a community.

With the coming of Lent there is a cessation of card parties which have held sway afternoon and evening for weeks past. Dancing seems to have lost favor in Charlotte for several winters, and an occasional game in mid-winter seems to satisfy the society element.

The Daughters of the American Revolution at their last meeting appointed a committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Jno. Van Landingham, Miss Julia Alexander and Mrs. J. E. Reilly, to arrange an appropriate entertainment for the observance of Washington's birthday.

On Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Faison a Martha Washington tea will be given for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian Association. A silver offering will be expected and the proceeds will go to the Y. W. C. A. This comparatively new undertaking has gone forward with rapid strides, and will be moved to larger quarters in the early spring.

Prof. Keesler's band is evoking many compliments, and with the approach of warmer weather it is hoped will be heard frequently. Unless more interest is aroused in the St. Louis Exposition there will not be many visitors from this community.

Recorder's Court

Mose Benson, a gentleman of color, appeared in the Recorder's court this morning with his overcoat literally cut to shreds on one side.

"My wife did it with a pen knife," Mose explained to the court.

It appears that Mose and his wife, Bessie, have not always enjoyed that good will and quietness which should exist between husband and wife, and last night, Mose's wife accused him of hiding her bunch of keys. Mose meekly pleaded not guilty, but his wife was not satisfied and when Mose started out of the room which they occupy on East Fourth street, he suddenly felt a knife blade sliding up and down his overcoat and heard the ripping of the cloth. The woman evidently slashed at Mose at a terrible rate for his overcoat was literally cut to shreds when he stood before the Recorder this morning. Mose was discharged and the woman was fined \$3 and costs.

Robert Giles, colored, got into a difficulty with a fellowman in Sims' bar last night and drew a pocket knife on his friend. Giles was drinking just a little too much and after the difficulty he went out and according to a witness, stopped several pedestrians and offered to swap knives. Giles had a small pearl handle knife, but wanted to get a more dangerous weapon it seems. He finally swapped his knife for a large one and then followed his man across South Tryon street several times, using very strong language in the meantime.

An officer was finally called and Policeman Farrington took charge of Giles, who was so desperate after being locked up that he had to be tied in his cell. He was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Recorder.

To Attend Natl. Dental Association. Dr. I. W. Jamieson leaves Monday night for Washington, where he goes to attend the meeting of the National Dentists' Association, which convenes Tuesday morning and continues through Friday.

At this meeting the most prominent dentists of the country will read papers, and discuss matters of importance to the profession.

Y. M. C. A. Services Tomorrow. Rev. J. A. Fry will address the men's meeting at 5 p. m. and Rev. M. D. Hardins will speak to the boys at 6:15 p. m.

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STATE CONVENTION.

Of Y. M. C. A. of Carolinas—The Program in Detail.

The annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas meets in Spartanburg this evening and hundreds of delegates will be present, including many from Charlotte.

The following is the program beginning this evening: Saturday Evening, Feb. 20. Preliminaries—Election of officers. Committee appointments and meetings.

Sunday Morning. Quiet Hour—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Charleston, speaker. Divine worship. Pulpits of principal churches will be occupied by convention speakers.

Evening. Men's mass meeting—C. C. Michener, speaker. Afternoon. Union mass meeting—President Francis P. Venable, University of North Carolina presiding.

Morning. First talk of Fundamentals—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer. The remaining sessions will be devoted to a consideration of the subject, How the Young Men's Christian Association can be of the largest and best service.

1. "By leading men to strengthen their faith and equipping them for the most intelligent activity." A. C. Bridgman, Columbia.

2. "By teaching the Place, the Value and the Power of True Friendship." C. C. Michener, New York.

3. "By stimulating Higher Ideals of Stewardship." G. C. Huntington, Charlotte.

Afternoon. Second talk on Fundamentals—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

4. "By an Adequate Organization for Aggressive Evangelism." W. D. Weatherford, New York.

5. "By Aggressively Promoting a Broader Social Life." H. O. Williams, Richmond.

Evening. Platform addresses—C. C. Michener, H. O. Williams.

Tuesday, Feb. 23. Morning. Third talk on Fundamentals—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

6. "By Strengthening the Agencies of Supervision." Chas. A. Townson, Philadelphia, A. C. Bridgman, Columbia.

7. "By Persuading the Membership to Assume Definite Responsibility." O. L. Probert, Philadelphia.

Afternoon. Fourth talk on Fundamentals—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

8. "By Arousing Men to Improve the Idle Hours and to Appreciate the Significance of a Genuine Citizenship." Chas. R. Townson, Philadelphia.

9. "By a Comprehensive Study of local conditions and adopting a progressive and workable policy." P. M. Colbert, Winston-Salem.

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