

THAT INDEPENDENT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Rather Difficult to Get Information. Too Big for a Private and Too Small for a Public Meeting. Want to Beat Duls and McNinch, Though.

From all accounts that meeting of independents last night must have been something of a farce. It is said that there were a hundred men there, and yet they saw that nothing was done. Some say that the meeting was intended to be private but that more people came than was expected and that it was necessary to have an open meeting.

Of course it was not the intention to meet behind closed doors, but they claim, some of them, that they only intended to meet together to have a little informal conference, to devise ways and means and so forth. And they say that notwithstanding the crowd this was all they did. There were no open or public speeches and it seems that matters were only discussed in an informal way.

At the meeting last night it is also said that a number of committees were appointed, but who are on the committees it is impossible to find out.

The news man was referred to Mr. Wilson, of the Charlotte Drug Co. He was told that Mr. Wilson was one of the leaders in the movement, and had the names of the committees appointed last night.

When seen by the News man, Mr. Wilson said that he was not at the meeting and knew nothing of it, or of the committees. He said that he had intended going but at the last minute could not do so.

Messrs. S. Wittkowsky, L. N. Schiff and J. C. Long were noticed in consultation before the Buford Hotel and a News man walked up. Mr. Wittkowsky said he didn't attend the meeting but that Mr. Schiff and Mr. Long did attend.

Mr. Long said the report that the meeting was to be public was a mistake and that it was meant to be private. As stated above, he said, there were no speeches, and no leaders.

"Who talked?" asked the reporter. "Not any one," he was told.

"Did you all just sit around with closed mouths?" "That's about the way of it," said Mr. Long.

Mr. Schiff said that he had nothing for publication. He said the meeting was not meant to be public but that it had been reported that committees were named and a special committee was also appointed to notify these committees of their appointment.

Mr. Schiff refused to give out the names of the men appointed on these committees, saying that it was not known whether they would all serve or not. They are being notified of their appointment by being selected to get behind the movement and give it a push.

Mr. W. C. McWhirter, of the McWhirter Brewery Company, is the only man who has been seen so far, who is willing to talk and he said nothing of the meeting last night, though he was present. But he did say, "We want to beat Charley Duls and Frank McNinch."

Mr. J. L. Chambers was at the meeting but said he only dropped in as a spectator and knew nothing of what was done.

WORK OF SNEAK THIEF. Enters House on South Church Street and Takes Money.

Some sneak thief entered the home of Mr. D. J. Brown, at the corner of Second and Church streets, yesterday afternoon and stole 50 cents and some apples. Mrs. Brown had stepped out somewhere, and not expecting to be gone very long, did not lock the door.

When she came back she noticed that the apples and this 50 cent piece were gone. She immediately went to her bureau and looked for her purse. It was there and all right, and she felt much relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ray live in the house with Mr. Brown and a trunk belonging to them had been opened, but nothing taken.

Tent Moved to Belmont. The gospel tent has been moved from Church street to Belmont Park, near the Louise Mill, and Mr. C. P. Wheeler will on Sunday renew the gospel tent campaign.

The tent will be at this location for two weeks. The meeting at this point was very fine last year, and as this is a large suburb, no doubt large crowds will attend the meetings during the next two weeks.

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DEATH OF ROY HUNTER.

Died This Morning at 6 o'clock—Interment at Huntersville Tomorrow.

Mr. Roy Hunter, of Cornelius, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, at St. Peter's Hospital from typhoid fever. He had been at the hospital about three weeks coming here from Cornelius, so that he might have all the advantages of good nursing. But all treatment was of no avail and he gradually grew weaker until the end came this morning.

Yesterday it was thought that he was possibly a little better but it proved to be only temporary. The deceased was a son of Mr. A. Jones Hunter of this city and the body was taken to his residence at 308 West 12th street today. It is likely that a short service will be held there tomorrow morning. The body will then be taken to Huntersville where the funeral will be completed and the interment will take place. The service at the residence will occur at 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. K. Montgomery of this city and Rev. J. M. Bigham of Huntersville, will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Hunter was about 33 years old. He was in the livery business at Cornelius, his firm being known as Caldwell & Hunter. He was not married. He was a good-hearted, splendid young man and had a large number of friends. He was a very good business man and was considered successful. He will be much missed at Cornelius and in the county generally, where he was quite well known.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter, who live here, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. J. Ranson, of Huntersville. He is also survived by five brothers all of whom live in Charlotte. They are Messrs. F. S. E. W. L. J. Joe A. and Moffit I. Hunter. He was a nephew of Messdames W. W. Orr, B. E. Ranson, and J. J. Ranson of Charlotte and also of Mr. Mac Hunter of Huntersville, Rev. W. W. Hunter, of Monica, Va. and of Mrs. M. L. Adams of Gastonia.

With the Recorder

Rob Brown, a negro, was before the Recorder this morning charged with using profane language and being disorderly. He came here on the excursion from Yorkville yesterday and got rowdy and drunk. He had to be put off the street cars twice. For each of these offenses he paid \$3 and costs. For making trouble out at the ball game at the park, he paid \$4 and costs.

R. G. Williamson, a white man, the man who was robbed on the streets here a month or so ago, was charged with being drunk. He paid \$5 and costs.

Crawford Jones, another one of the excursion negroes, loaned 50 cents to one of his friends and took as security a razor. While he had the razor in his possession the police didn't know any better than to lock him up and consequently he had to give a \$25 bond this morning for his appearance at court to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Yellow Jim Burton was charged with assaulting his wife, but not much was made of it.

Frank Trot had made a case against Officer Ayer for assaulting him in the police office yesterday morning, but he was not present. The Recorder ordered that he be put under a \$50 bond for his appearance tomorrow morning.

INSPECTOR HERE.

Examining New Rural Routes—Mint Hill Service Improved.

Rural route inspector, S. H. Dawson, of Maryland, has just completed an inspection of the proposed new routes running out from Davidson and today has gone to Matthews to inspect the proposed new route in that section. There has been some complaint from the Mint Hill section regarding late mails and in order to remedy this Postmaster R. W. Smith has recommended the reversal of route No. 19, which will now be operated in a reversed direction, so that those who received mails at a somewhat late hour in the day before the change, will receive the mails much sooner now, while those on the other end of the route will suffer no inconvenience, as a stop-over of several hours on the part of the carrier, has been done away with by reversing of the route and all of the patrons are benefited.

Also in order to get the mails out from Matthews at an earlier hour, the carrier who leaves now at 10:15 will leave at 8:15 a. m.

Postmaster Smith is endeavoring to arrange the rural routes as far as possible so as to give the patrons satisfaction, and when a change can be made, thereby giving better facilities, the postmaster is ready to consider such changes.

LEAVE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Drum Corps to Enter Contest in Cincinnati.

The Charlotte Drum Corps will leave the city tomorrow night for Cincinnati where they will spend a week and possibly ten days attending the big meeting of Elks from all over the country.

The Drum Corps will enter the contest as an Elks Drum Corps, most of the members now being also members of the Charlotte Lodge of Elks.

The Charlotte Drum Corps goes to Cincinnati in the best of trim and they will be a conspicuous part of the carnival exercises in the Ohio city. The members of the corps have spent many weeks in drilling and are now in better shape than at any time since their organization. There will be about twenty men in the corps that goes to Cincinnati. Mr. Marshall Collins will be at the head of the Corps as Drum Major. There will be a detachment of buglers in the corps.

GETTING READY FOR TRIP.

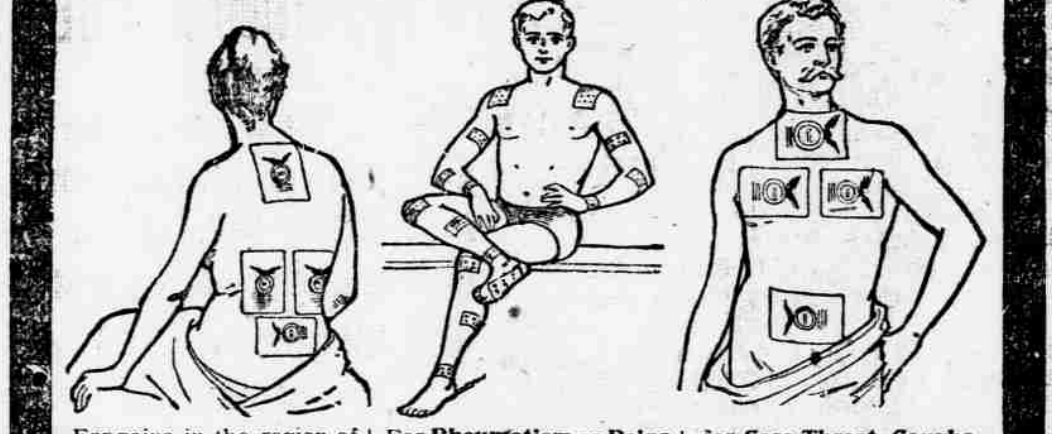
Committee Making Ample Arrangements—Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the Asheville Excursions were put on sale today at The News office and at Jordan's Drug Store.

A large number of people from this and other places along the route have signified their intention of going. The committee is making ample arrangements to take care of all who go. With two trains and plenty of cars there will be ample room provided for all.

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A HOBO'S TROUBLES.

Smallpox Corpse Has Fruitless Chase. Negro Sent On His Way.

Last night there came a quick ring at the telephone bell at the police station and there was a sudden movement in the office to answer the summons. "Hello," shouted the night turkeys, "anything wrong?"

"Yes," came the reply over the phone, "there's a nigger down here in the yards at the Southern passenger depot that has got smallpox and you had better get him away. He is up near the cemetery."

There was a stir in police headquarters and the smallpox emergency outfit was called into action and Officer Winchester, all ready for the emergency awaited the moment to start.

Then everything was ready. Officer Winchester called in his colored assistant, who aids in handling smallpox cases, and the start was made down West Trade street.

The party reached the depot and struck out in the semi-darkness towards the cemetery. When they had gone about three hundred yards up the road somebody called out "here he is" and the smallpox corps began to close in on the unfortunate negro.

Then the officer approached cautiously and investigated at a safe distance. In the meantime the negro who was the subject of all the stir, rested peacefully on, as he lay on the ground along the railroad.

Then the party conferred together. It didn't look like they had made a successful diagnosis after all and then somebody said, "Why, the fellow ain't got no legs."

Finally they got close enough to discover a negro hobo, with both legs cut off near the trunk in some former accident, and he was taken in charge.

The negro was found to be sound except for his missing extremities and he had chosen this out of the way place for taking a rest, when the smallpox corps swooped down on him.

The negro gave his name as W. H. Dawson and said that Danville was his home. He was given a ticket to that town and hastened on his way last night and the emergency corps returned to police headquarters, wishing that the thing had happened at some other time.

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Mrs. Warten Sick.

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