

MUSIC FESTIVAL OPENS TO-NIGHT IN SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, S. C., April 29.—Music lovers of four states have gathered here for the annual South Atlantic Music Festival, which has its opening in the new auditorium tonight and will continue until the end of the week.

An excellent program has been prepared.

The soloists are to include Mme. Jomell, Mmc. Galski, Miss Cecilia Winter, Mrs. Bouton, David Bispham and Reed Miller.

They will be assisted by the New York Symphony Orchestra of fifty pieces and a chorus of 200 voices.

COTTON MILLS RESUMES OPERATION

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., April 29.—The Vance Cotton Mill, which has been closed down for a month or more, has resumed operations with a full force of hands.

Y. M. C. A. to Give Banquet

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., April 29.—The Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A. will give a banquet to the members and also to those belonging to the ladies' auxiliary. It will take place tomorrow night and promises to be one of the most brilliant and entertaining events in the history of the association.

Lutheran Ministers Favor Prohibition

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., April 29.—The Lutheran Ministers' Association of Rowan county, whose members serve over 4,000 communicants, has elected Rev. Dr. M. K. Kinard, president, Rev. R. R. Sowers, vice-president, Rev. C. I. Morgan, secretary and treasurer. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this association that the prohibition movement now on in our state is non-political and non-partisan and, being purely a great moral issue, having for its object the religious and general betterment of mankind, deserves and should have the earnest and active support of all our pastors and churches.

Wife Continues Search For Missing Husband

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., April 29.—Mrs. Mamie Owens Caldwell, wife of Rev. C. M. Caldwell, is continuing a search for her husband, who has been missing for over a year. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell had lived in Washington City for a number of years and last April Rev. Caldwell left to go to the bedside of his dying father at Troutman's, N. C. That was the last his wife has seen or heard of him, although she has advertised in numerous newspapers. Mrs. Caldwell is now with her afflicted mother on this city, and is in almost destitute circumstances.

Odd Fellows Meet at Shamokin

Shamokin, Pa., April 28.—This city was today the Mecca for Odd Fellows from all over Central Pennsylvania, the occasion being the 24th annual session of the State Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association.

At noon it was estimated that fully 10,000 members of the order were in the city. The convention will cover two days, with a big parade as one of the chief features of the gathering. The business section is profusely decorated in honor of the visitors.

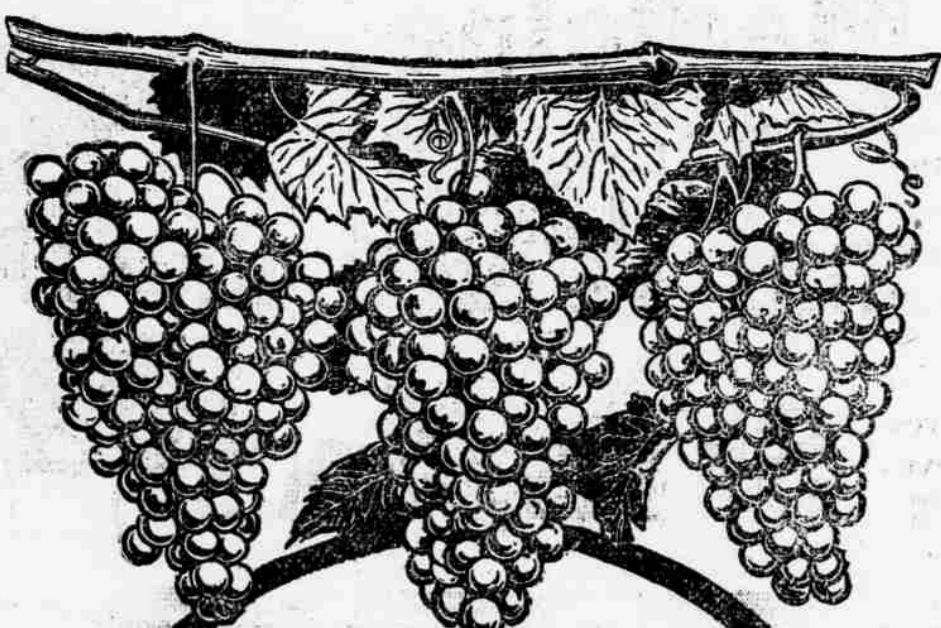
Badger State Photographers

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—The Photographers' Association of Wisconsin began its 12th annual session in this city today with the most attractive program ever prepared for one of its conventions. Demonstrations and talks by leading experts and a general discussion of matters pertaining to the profession will keep the camera men busy during the next three days. An elaborate exhibition of photographic supplies is one of the features of the convention.

Newspapers Bring Best Results

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Indiana at the Twentieth Annual Conference discussed "Advertising." The secretaries agree that circular letters bring far results, and pamphlets and street car advertisements bring minor results while newspapers, wherever or however located, reach the people as nothing else can.

Post Toasties advertisement featuring a box of cereal and text: 'Something to look forward to Formerly called Elijah's Manna and cream! NOTICE—This food will be packed in both Elijah's Manna and Post Toasties cartons while the people are becoming accustomed to the change of name. It is the same food in each. Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.'



ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphates of lime



The Editors of The State Have Many Nice Things To Say of the Queen City

The N. C. Press Meeting.

The meeting of the North Carolina Press Association just held in Charlotte was one of the most pleasant and most beautiful ever held. The meeting was one of unusual good fellowship and earnest work for the betterment of the newspaper fraternity. The association took high grounds on every proposition coming before it, which argues for a wide and high toned spirit prevailing throughout the state in journalism. Charlotte never surpassed the entertainment given the editors and the editors never enjoyed more substantial hospitality. The "Queen City" did the biggest and best thing possible for the editors and the pen pushers enjoyed every minute of the time spent among these good people. Such meetings as this one do the state good. Never did the press of the state more thoroughly commit itself to the moral and material advance of the state than was evidenced at this week's meeting. Never did the press discuss and go on record so earnestly on vital and consequential questions so completely as at this gathering. The meeting was of state-wide interest. It was of interest to every legitimate interest of the state, for the reason that the association stood more emphatically for all that goes to make the state good and greater than ever before. This much is of interest to the public, whether the social side is of such a meeting is or not.—Concord Tribune.

Value of Good Roads.

In yesterday's issue The Citizen made a passing remark in reference to the splendid county roads of Mecklenburg county. Having recently traveled over 20 miles of these roads, we were never so impressed with the wealth and value which are to be found in rural highways built along modern lines. We also reflected on the fact that while Buncombe county may not have the actual mileage which Mecklenburg boasts, her macadamized roads are built on similar plans, and she ought to be proud of them.

We were told that the secret of Mecklenburg's success with her roads lies in the fact that, as in Buncombe, a special fund exists for the maintenance of her highways and it is never diverted to any other channel. Convict labor is used and a great saving is effected in that way. Unlike the farmers of our own county who turned down the good road-bond issue, the tiller of the soil in Mecklenburg realizes that good roads mean good times to him. As has often been stated, free and easy intercourse between farm and city means better prices for farm products, and better training facilities for the farmer's boys and girls.

If it be true that time is money, the abolition of the old mud roads is indeed a matter of dollars and cents to our country residents, and for that reason it is indeed hard to understand how the good roads bond issue should have been defeated by the very men who would have profited most by it.

The writer has often hoped that he would live to see the day when national and state aid in road building would be an accomplished fact. Several states in the union have enjoyed and do enjoy, state assistance in the construction of their highways and the results show for themselves.—Asheville Citizen.

Charlotte Meeting.

Never in the history of the North Carolina Press Association was there such a meeting as that recently held at Charlotte. The attendance was large and there was an interest and enthusiasm in the business of the association that was indeed inspiring.

Our president, Mr. Archibald Johnson, was responsible in a large measure for the splendid work of the association which was manifest in every detail. He is truly a leader in such work and there was not a member of the association present who did not feel proud of him and what he ac-

complished. The people of Charlotte, always proverbial for their hospitality, impressed it on the members of the association in a greater measure than we thought possible. It was of the genuine kind altogether, free from any ostentation, but complete in every way. Each one of us was made to feel at home and the many good things that were put in our reach was done with a feeling of friendship and interest that was simply delightful.

The personal interest and attention of the newspaper men of Charlotte, as well as that of other citizens, was very much appreciated. Messrs. Caldwell, Wade Harris, Carey Dowd, Tompkins, and Mrs. Register, took of us and it is needless to say that our stay was made in all respects pleasant and it will be gratefully remembered.

Charlotte is a great town. We hear much of its progressive spirit, but can not realize the extent of it until a visit is made. The development there in the past few years has been remarkable. New schools, office buildings, factories galore, extension of car lines, increased railroad facilities, improvements, numerous handsome residences, the best hotel in the south, all go to make up a great town, one in which every North Carolinian has a just pride.

We will have more to say of Charlotte in detail in a day or so.—High Point Enterprise.

Deserving Charlotte.

Miss Charlotte can smile with pardonable pride at all the nice things the boys are saying in their papers about her. She deserves it all, and more.—Greenville Reflector.

More About the Editors and Charlotte.

The Reflector has only to part about the recent gathering of editors in Charlotte. The second day of the session proved of no less interest than the first. Maj. E. J. Haie spoke of the means of preventing freight discriminations against North Carolina and advocated the deepening of the Cape Fear River from Wilmington to Fayetteville. A resolution was adopted renewing the allegiance of the press of the state to the inland waterway project. Thus it will be seen that the editors in their meetings do not confine themselves to "shop talk," but discuss those matters that look to the upbuilding of the state.

The new officers elected for the association were, J. A. Thomas, president; W. C. Dowd, J. Z. Green and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, vice-presidents; J. B. Sherrill, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Julian, orator; J. F. Hurley, historian; R. M. Phillips, poet.

There were two pleasure features of the second day after business had been completed. One of these was an automobile ride over about 15 miles of Mecklenburg's good roads. This ride was delightful, and also a revelation to those who had never seen such excellent country roads. The other feature was a reception and smoker at night in the parlors of the Manufacturers' Club where the editors and Charlotte's professional and business men spent a pleasant hour together.

The progress of Charlotte has been wonderful, yet it really looks to have but fairly begun, there are so many things under way. Buildings are now in course of erection that will call for an expenditure of three millions of dollars. Thrift is in evidence on every hand.

Greenville has contributed some men to "help Charlotte grow," and the Reflector is glad to note their success. Mr. W. F. Harding is very prominent in the legal profession of the city, and Prof. H. P. Harding is superintendent of one of the city's best schools. Another

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Woodall & Sheppard's, druggists.

young man originally from Greenville, Mr. Ronald Wilson, is editor of the Textile Excelsior. He left Greenville when only nine years of age, and after completing his education, decided to cast his lot in the "best town in the State."

Charlotte is making much preparation for the democratic state convention in June. Her auditorium is magnificent, large enough to seat four thousand people comfortably with room sufficient to crowd in another thousand. The city is looking for the largest crowd of visitors ever assembled there and will take care of them handsomely.—Greenville Reflector.

It was the pleasure of the writer to meet with the brethren of the press at the 26th Annual Convention held Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Charlotte.

The meeting of the convention was harmonious throughout and one of the most pleasant and profitable in the history of the organization.

Charlotte came to the occasion with unbounded hospitality and entertained the newspaper folks royally. Among the many attentions shown us, were a comic opera and vaudeville performance at the opera house on Tuesday evening by home talent, for the benefit of the local camp of Confederate veterans. The play was highly entertaining and much enjoyed. Wednesday afternoon President Latta, of the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, took our entire party for a trolley ride over the street railway system of the city, embracing 12 miles, which was almost a revelation to most of us, in the fact that it showed how the Queen City is rapidly developing and spreading out.

New residences, new manufacturing plants, street extensions and water mains and light extensions are noted in all directions.

In the business center also there are some splendid structures going up, and the streets are being laid in bitulithic paving.

Wednesday night a special concert was tendered us at the Presbyterian College by Prof. Anderson and a score of his pupils, which was much enjoyed.

Thursday afternoon we were all taken for an automobile ride over about 20 miles of Mecklenburg's fine roads. Mr. Osmond L. Barringer had the affair in charge and the large procession of 25 or 30 handsome cars was handled promptly and without a mishap of any consequence. There were many handsome and costly cars in the procession and it made an attractive picture. It was the good fortune of the writer, in company with Messrs. Jacobson, Colwell and Elkins to be assigned to the care of Mr. L. A. Dodsword, who handled his magnificent Rambler in an expert manner and gave us a most enjoyable drive.

The splendid roads over which we were taken are object lessons to everybody of the enterprise and push of the progressive citizens of Mecklenburg and we wish every citizen of Caldwell could have had the pleasure we enjoyed in riding over them.

On our return to the city we were shown the splendid new auditorium, which is the largest in the state, having a seating capacity of 4,500, and give some nice refreshments.

At night while the ladies of our party were taken in hand by a committee of the hospitable ladies of Charlotte and given every attention at the residence of Mr. W. C. Dowd, the male contingent were taken to the elegant smoker at the elegant club rooms of the Manufacturers' Club. The hospitable members of the club and others seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to make every one comfortable and to feel perfectly at home and heartily welcome. An abundance of edible and drinkables and smokables was in evidence and all partook of them to the fullest extent, but none forgetting himself so far as to need his friends to put him to bed.

This closed one of the most pleasant meetings the association has ever held. This article would be incomplete without saying something about the elegant new Selwyn Hotel, where we were so comfortably quartered. Mr. Moore, the courteous manager, is a genius in his calling and is making the Selwyn one of the great and popular hotels of the country. The hotel is elegant and luxurious in every appointment and the comforts of the guests are looked after in a way in keeping

with that elegant establishment, by a corps of able and well-trained clerks, assistants and waiters. Mr. Moore is enjoying a fine patronage, the capacity of his hotel being frequently taxed to its utmost, the splendid service he gives in every way is making the establishment grow in popularity daily. Every citizen of Charlotte is proud of the Selwyn and has a right to be, for it is equal to any of the best hotels in the larger cities of the country.

The pleasant recollections of the 26th Annual Press Convention will linger with us for a long time, thanks to the unlimited hospitality of the citizens of Charlotte led by those superb newspaper men, J. P. Caldwell and W. C. Dowd and others.—Lenoir News.

Doctor Yourself advertisement: 'FOR CRAMPS, DIARRHOEA, all BOWEL COMPLAINTS with Painkiller'

Purcell's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments Purcell's

Special Sale Tomorrow Thursday Long and Short Lawn KIMONAS

We Place on Sale Tomorrow Morning at 9:30, Twenty Dozen Short Lawn Kimonas, they come in two patterns, small neat designs and large floral patterns, made in the loose Kimonas, also the butterfly style. Price 25 cents for this lot Thursday will be

Table listing prices for Kimonas: 75c Short Kimonas of Lawn and Swiss, marked for Thursday's selling price... 50c; \$1.00 Short Kimonas of Lawn and Swiss, marked for Thursday's selling price... 75c; 1.50 Short Kimonas of Lawn and Batiste, marked for Thursday's selling price... \$1.00; 1.75 Short Kimonas of Lawn and Batiste, marked for Thursday's selling price... 1.25; 1.98 Short Kimonas of Lawn and Batiste, marked for Thursday's selling price... 1.50; LONG KIMONAS; \$1.35 Long Kimonas of Lawn, marked for Thursday's selling... \$1.00; 1.98 Long Kimonas of Lawn, marked for Thursday's selling... 1.50; 2.75 Long Kimonas of Lawn, marked for Thursday's selling... 1.98; 3.98 Long Kimonas of Lawn, marked for Thursday's selling... 2.98

PURCELL'S

Don't forget our Special Sale on Shirt Waists for Friday and Saturday. \$2.98, \$2.50, \$1.98 and \$1.50 Waists will be sold at... 98c

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Good Roads Pay.

If every man in Craven county could make one little tour of inspection of Mecklenburg's good roads, it would only require time enough to call an election to insure a bond issue sufficient to pave the roads of this county. The evidence all goes to show that it pays.—New Bern Sun.

Charlotte Did Herself Proud.

The North Carolina Press Association met in Charlotte last Wednesday and Thursday. We were permitted to be present and as a consequence here to testify that it was a joyous and

glorious occasion—joyous for those present and glorious for the Charlotte newspaper men and their friends who provided the splendid entertainment. Two features of the occasion worthy of special notice were the automobile ride over Mecklenburg's famous good roads and the reception at the Manufacturers' Club on Thursday evening. We had the pleasure of meeting many old friends and making new acquaintances, the sweet memory of which will linger with us so long as life shall last. President Auld of the South Carolina Press Association was present, and took occasion to invite the Tar Heel boys to come down to Gaffney in June.***

All the North Carolina pencil-pushers are fine fellows and Charlotte did herself proud in the entertaining.—Gaffney Ledger.

Mecklenburg's Example.

Most of the state papers, in writing up last week's editorial gatherings at Charlotte, have something to say about the fine macadam roads of Mecklenburg. The good roads movement never jumped from less than 20,000 in 1900 to

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE From October to May Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE moves cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

yet kept down the population or business of any city. Witness Charlotte's more than twice that figure now. We believe Raleigh did not vote for good roads this time.—Raleigh Times.

Newspaper Advertising's Good Results.

News comes from Defiance, Ohio, that banks have during the past year gained an increase of deposits of \$200,000. This is ascribed to newspaper advertising. A campaign was started about a year ago with the result of what is claimed was the biggest gain in the history of the institutions. The city has two national banks, one state bank, a private bank and two building and loan associations.

Some fellows wouldn't be satisfied to play in the band unless they could beat the bass drum.

Castoria advertisement: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Castoria' with a signature and logo.

Are You Ill? Women in Pain advertisement for Cardui medicine. Text: 'Now I am a strong woman. My sister had always suffered with a pain in her side, since a girl of 15. Since she took Cardui she has not been troubled with that pain and is gaining strength nicely. Cardui has been a God-send to us both. I recommend it to all sick women.' Includes a portrait of Mary Bagguley and a 'FREE BOOK FOR LADIES' offer.