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CONCORD, N. C. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

Revival Meetings at Forest Hill, Central and Epworth M. E. Churches With Highly Satisfactory Results.

The past week has been a period of unusual spiritual refreshing in the Methodist Episcopal branch of the Christian church in our midst.

At Forest Hill church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoyle, added 18 members to the church on Sunday. The meeting thus far has resulted in about one hundred who have professed conversion and are comforted by a new and saving faith. The meeting is full of intense interest. Hundreds were turned away from the morn ing and the evening services on Sunday for want of church capacity.

Services will continue this week twice a day, at 8:30 a. m and 8 p. m. . .

At Central church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fry, added 14 members on Sunday. He is very much gratified at results. His efforts were chiefly directed to the higher spiritual attainments within the congregation and he feels that he has much for which to be thankful. The meeting will most probably close with the services of tonight (Monday) but may continue if the interest manifested seems to demand or justify it.

At Epworth church the interest, though a little apathetic at first, is now at a very satifactory stage. Fifteen seekers professed spiritual enlightment and hopeful conversion on Sunday night. The meeting will continue this week. Pastor Barrett is expect ing assistance in the work.

L. Allegro Club.

The young ladies of Concord, met with Miss Laura Leslie Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22nd to form the L'Allegro Club which will meet twice a month. The officers were chosen at this meeting, Miss Mabel Means being elected President and Miss Nettie Allen, Vice President. The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Miss Allen on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Sept. 29th.

Concord Ahead.

Mr. M L Buchanan, referring to the claim of Raleigh's new ginnery and its putting out a bale in 15 minutes says the Concord that and does not have to have Butler as a citizen. He ginned a bale Saturday in 12 minutes, by his watch, that weighed 490 pounds. This puts Concord up head.

Sheep thrive best in a pasture where moles are numerous. The mole holes serve to drain the land .- Selected.

Meeting Elects Officers and Appoints Committees.

The different committees met at the residence of Mrs. Jna. C Wadsworth on Saturday last and added the following helpers.

committee is the chairman of said have to abandon Emperor Wil ed to meet at Mr. Wadsworth's leaders who are responsible for residence on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 4:30 p. m., to perfect arrangements and to begin to work.

The ladies are requested to be present, and it is hoped that all the chairmen will be present.

DINING HALL COMMITTEE.

Mesdames J F Hurley, Sappenfield, Alexander, Dr. Young, Williams, Ritchie, J L Hartsell, J C Wadsworth, Pink Misen-Heimer, Ed Hall; Misses Willie Richmond, Claude Fisher.

American Booth-Mesdames J F Goodson, Gowan Dusenbery, E C Barnhardt, Ada Boykin; Misses Lizzie Young, Mary Virginia Wadsworth, Fay Brown, Mary Young, Maude Brown.

Rummage Sale-Mrs. B E Harris, Miss Pauline Means.

Flower and Fruit Booth-Mesdames P B Fetzer, — Allison; Misses Nannie Cannon, Janie Patterson, Wilma Correll, Louise Means, Kate Smith.

Museum-Mesdames E King, D B Coltrane, S J Erwin, C J Harris; Misses Nettie Caldwell, Mat-McConnell.

Baby Show-Mesdames M L Brown, H M Barrow.

Tobacco Booth-Misses Nettie Allan, Emily Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Kate Means.

Pillow Booth-Misses Agnes Moss, Kate Gibson, Janie Ervin, Belle Means.

Candy Booth-Mesdames A E Lentz, D L Bost, D J Bostian; Misses Genevia Parks, Jennie Coltrane, Lina Hartsell, Myrtle Dayvault, Mary Cline.

Gipsy Camp and Orange Grove -Mrs. P B Means; Misses Jennie Smith, Maggie Brown, Sadie Fisher, Carrie Suther, Lucy Montgomery, Mary Archie, Jennie R Skinner, Lila Barrett.

Music Committee-Messrs R A Brower, J A B Fry, H M Barrow; Mr. R L Keesler; Misses Hemphill, Rose Harris, Addie Patterson, Gertrude Caldwell. Mrs. Woodhouse.

Committee, on Doll Exhibit-Misses Emily Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Belle Means, Nettie Allen, Lida White, Fannie Leslie, Jessie Sims, Shelby Harris, Sa-Cotton Seed Oil Company beats die Bencini, Janie Richmond, Grace Fisher, Chassie Brown, Carrie Boyd, Annie Young, Mary Johnson, Vallie Brown.

Pastor Called. At the First Presbyterian church Sunday a unanimous call was given Rev. George ! Cornelson, of Aiken, S. C. Rev. Mr. Cornelson is a graduate, of Davidson College, and has many college mates and friends in this and adjoining counties.

Negotiations Slow-Germany's Terms Not Agreed To-Two Military Movements Taking Chinese Forts.

Negotiations for peace .in China drag slowly toward a so-The first named lady on each lution. Germany will doubtless committee, and they are request- liam's plan to kill off Chinese the troubles.

> The United States will not agree but will accord to China as to other nations the prerogative of arraigning these offenders before Chinese courts for punishment.

> Prince Cning and Li Hung Chang are recognized as author ized agents of the Chinese government. So far as our govern ment is concerned there seems little in the way of laying down the conditions of peace to the Chinese.

> There have been two fights of some importance recently. Fifteen hundred British and Ameri cans on the 16th attacked the Boxers at Pei Ta Chu, called the Eight Temples, 12 miles west of Pekin. The enemy was completely surprised and 50 were killed without loss to the allies.

Four thousand Russians and Germans attacked the forts at Pei Tang on the 20th at daylight. tie Johnson, Clara Harris, Julia They thought they had the enemy bagged but the Chinese fire became weak and then ceased. The cause was found to be that the 3,000 Boxers escaped in open daylight in boats to the chagrin of the allies. Dispatches say too that 25 of the latter were blown up by Chinese mines. The Chinese losses were very small.

Before the Justice.

Mr. J Ed. Henderson was before Magistrate Pitts this morn ing charged with an assault on Bill Lee. Submitted and paid the cost.

Jack Morris col., also appeared before 'Squire Pitts to answer to three charges of larceny. He was found guilty and will remain in Concord at the Cabarrus Hotel until Superior court convenes.

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has issued a proclamation calling in every and all straw hats for this season. Wednesday is the last day and all persons found wearing a straw hat after such date .will be dealt with according to law. The change is to be made at the DEPARTMENT STORE, they having made the lowest bid for the patronage. They have a most convenient store and polite salespeople to wait on you. We've arranged for a tremendous sample hat sale to begin

Wednesday, September 26th.

You remember the way we open each season with a big sample hat sale, and the immense values. What are sample hats? They are hats the manufacturers make to sell the merchant from. They are made with a great deal of care and from the very pick of the furr stock. They have served the manufacturer's purpose. Some of the bands may be a little out of shape, but these fine hats are passed to you at much less than wholesale cost. The values will surprise you. This is one of the many series of sales to show what the Department Store can do for you. No one who comes Wednesday will be disappointed. 300 sample hats will be displayed in the front part of the building. Our new fall caps for boys will be displayed that day and the prices will range from 5 to 25 cents. Special attractions will be offered for this day, and we want all the boys to come and select for themselves. Prices on men's hats will be like this:

> \$3.00 hat for... Hats sold regularly for \$2.50 and \$2.00 are place on the table at \$1.48. Hats usually sold for \$1.75 and \$1.50, our

The above figures represent good dependable, stylish hats. No two are alike, and the choosing is easy. Now do not let the Mayor and his coppers get you on Thursday; we are doing all in our power to save you.



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