

## J. E. SHENK GOES TO GREENSBORO.

Call to Pastorate of First Lutheran Church There.

J. E. Shenk until recently pastored the St. James Lutheran church in Concord. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Lutheran church in Greensboro.

Several months ago the council of the St. James Lutheran church gave Shenk a leave of absence of six months on account of the condition of his health and he moved his family to Mebane Springs. About two months ago he formally tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted.

The Lutherans at Greensboro are starting the work of that denomination there. They have purchased a lot and have begun the erection of a church building. It is a mission under the direction of the synod. Mr. Shenk is a worker, and a better man could be found, if health will permit, to put in charge of the work.

Mr. Shenk has been pastor of St. James Lutheran church for five and a half years, and had been a most capable pastor. Both he and the members of his family were very popular in Concord, and their popularity is preserved.

Rev. S. W. Kahns, of Salisbury, has been supplying the church during Mr. Shenk's absence, will continue the work until a successor to Shenk is selected.

## Commencement at Greensboro Female College.

The commencement exercises of the Greensboro Female College will commence May 15th to 18th. The graduates of the year are: Misses Ethel Brinkley, Elizabeth Broom, Anne Estelle, Henrietta Lenora Cutchin, Edna Bailey, Anne McKinnie Edwards, Frank Robbins, Ollie Lenoir, Clara Belle Suit, Edith Catherine Ward. The following will be the program:

Monday, May 15th at 8 p. m., Y. W. U. Anniversary. Sermon by Rev. M. Litaker, Pastor - Centenary church, Greensboro.

Tuesday, May 16th, evening—Recitation by pupils of the Expression Department.

Wednesday, May 17th, at 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. G. T. Reh, Pastor of Tryon Street Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Thursday, May 17, afternoon—Business meeting of the Alumnae Association.

Friday, May 17th, 8:30 p. m.—Reception of the Alumnae.

Saturday, May 18th, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement exercises. Address by Dr. E. G. Gates of Washington, D. C.

Sunday, May 18th, 8:30 p. m.—Musical concert by the pupils of the Expression Department.

## Soon to Have Cars in Operation.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, is the moving spirit in the construction of the street car line for this city, is spending the day here.

Vanderford says that the work on the car line is progressing nicely and that it will be only a short time before the cars will be in operation. All necessary equipment for the car has been ordered and most of it has arrived. Work will begin Monday on the construction of the trolley line. Work will also begin in a few days on the erection of a brick barn on the lot belonging to Messrs. Cook & Maness, on Depot street, at the intersection of Powder street. If the work continues to progress as rapidly as it has in the past few weeks it will be only a short time until the first street car will be in operation in Concord.

## Northern Mail to Get Here Earlier.

The Charlotte Observer states that the postal department is considering slight changes in the schedule of mail at Lynchburg and Danville whereby New York mail will be delivered several hours earlier than it is now. The changes would make N. 19, between Charlottesville and Lynchburg leave Lynchburg 38 minutes later than now, and make No. 7 leave Danville 15 minutes later than at the present. These changes would prevent the delay of mail at Lynchburg, where the mail at present must lie on 9-10 a. m. until 4 p. m., when No. 43 gets it and brings it on. This would bring here on No. 7 the northern mail that arrives on No. 43, and which is not distributed until next morning.

## Rutherford College Commencement.

Rev. Plato Durham, of Concord, will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of Rutherford College, May 11 at 11 a. m. The sermon to the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will be delivered Sunday night, May 8th, by Rev. W. W. Peele, of Aberdeen, and the annual sermon will be delivered by Bishop Warren A. Chandler, of Atlanta, Ga. The alumni address will be delivered by Rev. Jno. T. Jones, of Mooresville.

## COUNTY MATTERS.

### Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Monday.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday. There were no matters of special importance presented to the board and the usual number of bills were presented and ordered paid by them. The following are a few of the orders made by the board:

Pay J. D. Sides \$10.75 for guarding smallpox patients quarantined at Brown Mill.

Pay H. S. Williams \$34.10 expenses incurred in appeal to the Supreme Court in Alice Bost case.

Pay Dr. J. W. Wallace, \$104.25 for medical service in smallpox cases.

Pay H. W. Caldwell \$500 for investigating death of the infant of Dora Pharr.

Pay J. M. Burrage \$826.48 chain gang expenses for April.

Pay J. W. Wallace \$14.50 for medical services for the county.

Pay Missouri City Mercantile Co., \$37.17 for supplies for smallpox cases under quarantine at Brown Mill.

It was ordered that the bill against the county for the bridge over Cold Water creek be paid, amounting to \$927.00.

Ordered that railroad fill in the rails at all crossings with 2 1/2 inch plank and also one plank on each side of the rails.

The board instructed the road supervisor to inspect a road from Mr. E. F. Faggart's to Bost Mill with a view to opening up a new public road.

### Kings' Mountain Herald Changes Hands.

Mr. Claude A. Eury until Monday publisher of the King's Mountain Herald, spent an hour here Monday night on business with the editor of this paper. He informed us that he had sold his paper to Mr. J. C. Gaudin, formerly of Washington, D. C., who will publish it in the future. The paper will be enlarged with this week's issue from a six to seven column paper. Mr. Gaudin formerly ran a paper in Virginia, but for some time had been an employee of the Government Printing Office. We gladly welcome him as a member of the North Carolina press. Mr. Eury is an old Cabarrus boy (being a son of Mr. L. C. Eury, formerly of Mt. Pleasant and Concord) and has made a success of the Herald. He will still live in King's Mountain, where he is in the insurance business.

### Mr. Arthur Odell Buys the Pastime.

Mr. A. G. Odell purchased the Pastime moving picture show Monday afternoon from Mr. J. Lee Stone, who has been operating the show since it was established. Mr. Odell will continue the operation of the Pastime along the same lines it has been so successfully conducted under Mr. Stone's management. Mr. Stone will devote his entire time to his photograph gallery. Mr. Odell recently established a general insurance agency here and operated offices in the Phifer building and his new business venture will in no way interfere with his insurance business.

### Burrage-Allison.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burrage request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary to Rev. Carl Reginald Allison on Wednesday evening, May the 25th nineteen hundred and ten at eight o'clock Forest Hill Methodist Church Concord, North Carolina

### Concord's Splendid Graded Schools.

The Charlotte Observer of this morning has the following: "Superintendent Alexander Graham of Charlotte graded schools and Mr. T. T. Smith, chairman of the examination committee of the board of school commissioners, spent yesterday in Concord visiting the schools of that town. They were delighted with the situation they found there, especially the high order of discipline maintained."

Concord is proud of her graded schools, which have never been better than at the present time.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

"Fair tonight; Friday fair, slightly warmer; cooler in western portion; light to moderate northwest winds."

Chairman G. Ed Kestler received a letter Tuesday morning from the Phil Kelley Co., of Richmond, Va., offering him \$4.50 per barrel for the ten barrels of beer recently confiscated in this city. It is very probable that he will accept their offer.

Mr. W. M. Weddington is administrator of the estate of the late Gabriel Roan, colored.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton is executor of the estate of the late Mr. S. C. Fulham.

## CLEAN-UP DAY.

### One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be Given for Boys Hauling off Trash.

Now is the time for all the boys to enter the clean-up contest which has been inaugurated by the city, beginning next Monday morning. This is a splendid opportunity for some hustling youngsters to make some good coin. The city has offered \$75.00 in cash prizes, to be divided as follows, and given to the boys for gathering up the trash:

First prize—\$25.00.

Second prize—\$15.00.

Third prize—\$10.00.

There will be five \$2.00 prizes and ten \$1.00 prizes. These are the prizes offered by the city alone, and does not include the prizes that will be given by the merchants of the city, which will greatly increase the number of prizes and make the clean-up contest so attractive that no boy can well afford not to enter it from the start. Full details of the contest will be published as soon as the other prizes are decided upon and a few details can be settled upon by the committee.

All the residents should begin the work of cleaning up their premises now and putting all the trash in one heap if possible, so as to be ready when the boys come around to haul it off. A number of residents are under the impression that the boys will clean off the premises and haul the trash off also. This is a false impression, as all the boys do is to haul the trash away after it has been raked up in heaps. Have all the trash on your premises raked up by Monday and don't delay the boys while they are hustling for the prizes.

### Paul Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

Mr. Paul Gilmore is coming in the most successful play in years, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," a play which will be presented is one of the best known comedy-dramas now before the public. The play is one that by the interest of its story excites and maintains the interest by the natural sequence of the incidents, by the dramatic keenness in which its plot is developed, by the brightness of its dialogue, and has established itself in the general estimation as one of the best comedy-dramas ever presented before an American public. In no other single play have so many strong characters been assembled.

"The Mummy," a scientist, to absorb in chemical researches as to almost oblivious to his everyday surroundings.

"The Humming Bird," a literary foreigner, whose habits and character as develops warrant this sobriquet, an Italian organ-grinder who proves a pivotal character upon whom the story of the play hinges; the wife of the Mummy and the young widow whose second wooing forms a part of the action are a quintette of dramatic personages each of whom is distinctly a type, intensely forceful and interesting.

Mr. Paul Gilmore will assume his great character, Lord Lumley, and will be supported by an excellent company, including Miss Adelaide French, the popular society actress.

At Concord opera house, Tuesday evening, May 10.

### Guess Both Were Right.

Mr. Editor:—I see in your paper dated April 25th, that N. B. Temple denies that statement in it of April 14th, that there were floods in Texas lately. I would like to explain that statement to you. There were floods in Texas at that time, but they were in another part of the State than Wichita Falls, and it is rather dry in Wichita Falls now. Texas is a large state, more than five times the size of North Carolina. Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles and North Carolina has only 52,250 square miles. So Texas is a large State and has a variety of weather all at the same time.

C. A. FINK.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 1.

### Whiskey Prescriptions in Greensboro.

The Greensboro Telegram publishes a list of the physician in that city who issued whiskey prescriptions in April, the publication being required under a city ordinance. The list makes a column and a half. We notice that Dr. L. N. Burleyson, formerly of Concord, issued 44 prescriptions for whiskey, which was the largest number issued by any physician there except two, Dr. Jarboe and Woody, who issued 50 and 52 respectively. Over half of the 85 physicians issued only one prescription each.

### 91,424,423 U. S. POPULATION.

### First Estimate by Census Bureau Given Out Yesterday.

A Washington dispatch dated yesterday says: "The Census Office today unofficially estimated the increase of population in the United States since 1900 at 15,121,036. The population in 1900 was 76,303,387."

## THE RED MEN'S MEETING.

### One of the Greatest Meetings the Order Has Ever Held.

The annual meeting of the Great Council of Red Men of North Carolina, which has been in session here since Tuesday, came to a close this morning. It has been one of the best sessions this splendid order has ever held, and Concord has entertained it well. The weather has been ideal, and the many delegates have had a delightful time.

A resolution was passed at the meeting last night to increase the per capita tax in order to put an organizer in the field, and do other important work making enough funds to successfully complete the work.

Representatives from Edenton and Elizabeth City extended an invitation to the order for the next meeting of the Great Council. On a vote of the delegates Elizabeth City was chosen as place of next meeting, which will be held the fourth Wednesday in May, 1911.

The election of the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of North Carolina, resulted as follows:

Great Sachem, William L. Stamey, of High Point, N. C.

Great Senior Sagamore, William J. Leary, of Edenton, N. C.

Great Junior Sagamore, Capt. J. R. Anderson, of Charlotte, N. C.

Great Prophet, Sam T. White, of Greenville, N. C.

Great Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, Sam T. White, of Greenville, N. C., E. A. Ebert, Winston-Salem, N. C., Benj. W. Taylor, Washington, N. C., E. A. Ebert, Winston-Salem, N. C., Benj. W. Taylor, Washington, N. C.

Last night was Red Men night in Concord. Not only the members of the order in the city participated in entertaining the visitors but great swarms of people gathered on the streets to witness the celebrations and to aid the local Red Men in their efforts to entertain the visiting "Indians." One thousand torches of variegated colors had been provided by the local lodge. The Red Men lined up at the Pythian building and with each man carrying a lighted torch the parade started going down Union to Corbin; down Corbin to Powder; up Powder to Depot; up Depot to Spring; down Spring to Franklin avenue; up Franklin avenue to Union and down Union to the square where the procession stopped a few minutes to give large numbers of spectators an opportunity of gaining some idea as to how a pale face can be made an Indian. About twenty-five Red Men were dressed in Indian costumes and while the procession halted at the square they brought a candidate for initiation and proceeded to give him a few preliminary lessons in riding the "goat." They stood the candidate in the center of the square and about twenty-five Indians with lighted torches began to do a war dance around their captive, each one holding a lighted torch. Around and around him they went, flashing the burning torches, while the poor goat stood there looking first one way and then another, seemingly bewildered and amazed and altogether unaware of the amusement his predicament was causing the great throng of people who had gathered there early in the night to witness the celebration. Thousands of people had gathered on the streets to witness the parade and the sidewalks all along the course of the procession were one solid bank of humanity. The point of central interest to the spectators was the square and all the spectators made a mad rush for this spot when the parade turned in Union street from Franklin avenue. The four streets that intersect at this point were swarmed with people, anxious to see the stunts that would be pulled off at the expense of the goats. Crowds had gathered on the roof of buildings and balconies and almost every place that offered an opportunity of witnessing the parade. It was one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the city and the like of it has never been witnessed here before, with the possible exception of the crowd that turned out to see the tourists pass last fall and to get a look at the one and only Tyrus Cobb.

Before the parade last night the Red Men met at the lodge room and listened to a most pleasing address by Mr. L. T. Hartsell, welcoming them to our city. The response was made by Mr. W. J. Leary, of Edenton. The Woodmen band was present and played as only the Woodmen band can play, rendering many lively airs that did much to enliven the spirits of the gathering and make the festivities a success.

The Great Council held a short session this morning, at which time the officers of the State Council were installed. After the installation ceremonies were concluded resolutions were passed thanking the citizens of the city, the Elk Club and the Piedmont Club, the members of the local lodge of Red Men and all the business houses and hotels and the newspapers

of the city for the many courtesies extended to them during their stay here. A number of the delegates left this morning for their homes and a large number will return this afternoon.

### THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

#### In Session at Albemarle—Rev. V. Y. Boozer Re-elected President.

The North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran church met in annual session at Albemarle yesterday. In the afternoon the synodical sermon was preached by Rev. V. Y. Boozer, after which officers were elected, as follows: President—Rev. V. Y. Boozer. Vice-President—Rev. J. E. Shenk. Secretary—Rev. H. A. McCulloch. Treasurer—J. D. Heilig.

Last night the exercises incident to the Laymen's Missionary Movement took place. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. George B. Cromer on "The Need of the Laymen's Movement in the Lutheran Church." Mr. A. D. Russell on "Extension of the Kingdom"; Prof. G. F. McAllister on "The King's Business and My Business"; Rev. C. E. Cronk on "Relation of the Ministry to the Laymen's Movement," and Judge B. B. Miller on "Along What Lines Can the Laymen's Movement Best Serve Our Church."

All the most important questions for the Synod to settle, says the Albemarle correspondent of the Observer, will be that of moving Mount Pleasant Institute. There is little doubt but that this institution will be moved, but at present there is no place mentioned to which it will go. The president showed an unprecedented number of new churches dedicated the past year, there being three: one at High Point, one at Lexington and one at Spencer. A new church is completed at Landis, and one is in course of construction at Mooresville.

## MT. PLEASANT DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY H. M. FAGGART.

Miss Bessie Bangle, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. A. Blackwelder this week.

Mr. R. W. Blackwelder has purchased a house and lot in Concord and will move his family there this week.

Mrs. S. H. Long, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Walsh.

Rev. J. P. Miller, Prof. G. F. McAllister and Mr. C. G. Heilig, are attending the Lutheran Synod at Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lippard, of Concord, visited relatives here Sunday.

The entertainment given by Prof. Bingham Friday night was much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Bingham's talent as a singer and reciter makes his program very interesting.

The faculty and students of the Institute will give a reception to the faculty and students of the Seminary and other friends Friday night the 13th. This occasion is looked forward to with much pleasure by the students.

A very quiet election was held here Monday. Mr. J. M. Shuping was elected mayor and Messrs. J. H. C. Fisher, D. D. Barrier, L. S. Shirey, A. M. Nussman and E. M. Dry were elected commissioners. These gentlemen are well capable of performing their respective duties, and probably no better selection could have been made.

### THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### Of the Methodist Church Began a Three Weeks Session in Asheville Yesterday.

The sixteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, Md., senior bishop of the episcopacy, presiding. With but few exceptions every accredited delegate of the general conference is in attendance. The conference is composed of 310 delegates, half of whom are laymen and the other half clerical members of the various churches.

### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

#### Dry and Blake Will be Tried Again for Murder.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down decisions in the several cases from this county, the most important of which is that of Pink Dry and Gaston Blake, charged with the murder of Myrtle Flowe, colored. The court's decision is that the prisoners must again be placed on trial.

### Commencement at Elizabeth College.

The commencement exercises at Elizabeth College at Charlotte embrace next week, May 15 to 17. The following is the programme: Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. C. Graichen, May 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Address before the Y. M. C. A. by the Rev. Gilbert Rowe, May 15th, 8 o'clock p. m.

Alumnae meeting, May 15th at 12 o'clock.

Art exhibit and reception, May 15th at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

Concert, May 16th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Class day exercises, May 17th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Graduating exercises, speaker, Hon. Whitehead Klutz May 17th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

### Reed's Drug Store Changes Hands.

A business deal that has been under way for several days was consummated yesterday afternoon, when Mr. A. D. Norris purchased Reed's Drug Store from Mr. Joel Reed. The store was established three years ago by Mr. Reed and has been conducted by him since that time. Mr. Norris, the new owner, came here several months ago from Albemarle, where he was connected with one of the mills. Mr. Norris will continue to conduct the business at the present stand and Mr. Reed will be associated with him until he can secure a registered druggist.

### There will be a ball game tomorrow afternoon at Forest Hill Park between Concord and a team from Charlotte.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The following is the line up of the Concord team: Barrier, 2b., L. Sappenfield, ss., O. Sappenfield, 3b., Cook, lf., Coo, p., cf., Allred, rf., K. Patterson, p., and F. Patterson, c.

### Miss Bessie Utley entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday night, on N. Church street, in honor of Miss Mary Burrage.

The event was a linen shower party in anticipation of Miss Burrage's approaching marriage on the 25th of May to Rev. C. R. Allison.

### H. L. Parks & Co. will have another special sale Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Read their big ad in this paper.

A field is not fenced when the beams are down.