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NEW CLUB BUILDING.

Formal Opening of the Manufacturers' Club Building at Charlotte this Evening.

The formal opening of the handsome new home of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, of Charlotte, will be marked this evening by probably the most brilliant reception ever given in the history of the city. The receiving line will include a large number of the most prominent men and women in the city and section and 2,000 invitations were issued for the occasion. Brilliant lights, beautiful music and handsome women will make the new building a most attractive feature.

The new club has been built and furnished at a cost of \$110,000 and is the handsomest club home in the South. It is handsomely appointed, and elegantly furnished throughout, being equipped with every modern convenience and comfort the modern club man could desire. The building presents a very striking exterior appearance, being of a pretty colonial design, with a veranda or terrace extending around two sides of it. The structure is built in from the street and the intervening space will be turned and made into a pretty stretch of lawn.

The Southern Manufacturers' Club was organized 15 years ago and includes in its membership a majority of the manufacturers, bankers, and most of the prominent merchants and professional men in Charlotte and quite a number of manufacturers, machinery men and others who are not residents of the city. Quite a number of Concord people will attend this reception.

Boys' Corn Contest.

Mr. T. B. Parker, state demonstrator, has sent out a letter in which he furnishes directions as to measuring in the Boys' Corn Club contests, and as to the conditions of the corn when it is measured. He said that the standard for an acre would be the farmer's measurements of seventy yards square for one acre, the measurement to commence at a distance from the row of corn equal to half the width of the corn rows. As to the condition of the corn he says: "The corn when measured must be dry and merchantable, dry enough to grind for meal. The corn should be shucked and measured in the ear in a barrel or box holding not less than three bushels. Shell one or two of the barrel or box full, weigh the shelled corn and make the calculation from that. It will be necessary to shuck and measure the entire acre in the ear, but will not be necessary to shell all the corn. Be sure that the corn shelled is an average of the entire lot and that the barrel or box is filled each time as nearly alike as possible."

Craig Will be Candidate for Governor.

One of the most influential Democrats of the western part of the State and a close personal friend of Hon. Locke Craig, was in Raleigh Wednesday and authorizes the announcement that Mr. Craig will be a candidate for governor before the next Democratic state convention.

This gentleman stated that Mr. Craig was reluctant to make a formal announcement at such an early date, but in view of the letters and requests received by him from every section insisting that he be a candidate, and that he should let his intentions be known, he felt that it was his duty to his friends to say that his name would certainly go before the next Democratic state convention for the nomination.

This gentleman also stated that it seemed to be the general opinion that Mr. Craig would be nominated without serious opposition two years hence.

A Rummage Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of Central Methodist church will have a Rummage Sale in the Phifer store room next to H. L. Parks & Co., on next Saturday, October 1. They will have for sale all kinds of furniture, china, glassware, bric-a-brac, carpets, rugs, men's clothing, ladies' clothes, pictures, glassware, baby carriages, shoes, hats, shirts, children's clothes and various other things.

They want everyone to come out and help them. Proceeds will be applied to the payment of the church debt.

Anyone having any article which they would like to contribute to the sale will please call up telephone No. 33 and collectors will call for the articles Thursday morning.

The Music Hall Girl.

The season at the opera house was opened last night with the presentation of "The Music Hall Girl," a farce comedy with music. Only a fair sized audience was present, and the show deserved a better one. The music was catchy, the jokes witty and new, the acting good, and as a whole the performance gave satisfaction to all present.

EVANGELIST AT KANNAPOLIS.

Rev. Wm. Black Begins Meeting There—Love Laughs at Locksmiths—Work on New Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wm. Black, the Presbyterian evangelist, began his meeting here Saturday night and had a large and attentive audience at his first service, having the large auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. nearly full. At the Sunday morning service it was comfortably full and at night service it was packed. Mr. Black has won the people over to him and we are sure that much and lasting good will be accomplished as he has the attention of his congregation from start to finish. Mr. Andrew Burr has charge of the singing, which is the best we ever had at Kannapolis. The talent has been here all the while and only needed to be drawn out and Mr. Burr has succeeded in this task. There are services every morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. The song service begins 15 minutes earlier. All the Christian people are united regardless of denominational lines and all are working together and are realizing great results.

Mr. Holloway Dwiggin and Miss Fallie Veach went to Fort Mill, S. C., Friday and were married. They failed to get license in this county on account of their age, but love laughs at difficulties and cupid darts strike the young as well as those advanced in years.

Mr. Ed Williams and Miss Emma Snipes were married at the home of the bride's father, on Maple street, Wednesday night. Rev. W. B. Shinn performed the ceremony and pronounced them man and wife and now they are one, and happy.

Work on the new Presbyterian church is progressing rapidly this fine weather and the building will be completed in a very few weeks. Judging from appearances now it will be a pretty building.

Mr. C. R. Stack, formerly with the Spencer Mountain Mills, is now numbered with the loom fixers in the Cannon mill here.

Kannapolis, Sept. 29.

Booker Washington May Speak in Concord.

C. H. Watson, a prominent colored man of Charlotte, is in Concord today in the interest of a proposed visit here by Booker T. Washington, the great colored educator. Dr. Washington will speak in Charlotte on Friday night, October 28, and in Salisbury the following night. It is proposed to have him stop in Concord on his way to Salisbury and make a speech either in the court house or opera house. Dr. Washington is making a tour to study the condition of the colored race, to give advice and to help improve their condition generally. His advice is wholesome and his work for the betterment of the race has been and is a great one. We hope he may be secured for a speech here.

To Open Canal in December.

Sailors will escape the dreaded graveyards at Capt Lookout and Cape Hatteras, where so many vessels and dives have been lost, by utilizing the inland canal rapidly nearing completion, which will link Beaufort with Boston. The dredges working from each end of the canal now are less than three-quarters of a mile apart. The canal will be open for traffic next December, and will afford great relief from the present high freight rates from northern ports. Barges with a draft of eight feet can navigate the canal. Such boats can carry 500,000 feet of lumber.

The trial of the Rev. S. C. Caldwell, a Presbyterian minister of Newbern, on a charge of searing a team of mules with his automobile near Rocky Mount, Va., Monday, has been set for October 6 at Rocky Mount. Mr. Caldwell is visiting relatives of his wife near Roanoke. He was detained upon arriving there Monday night and later released by the Roanoke police upon bond guaranteed by a Roanoke divine and was not locked up.

The Republican State Convention at Saratoga Thursday evening nominated Henry L. Stimson, of New York, as its candidate for Governor. The nomination of Mr. Stimson was one more victory for Colonel Roosevelt, who personally led the fight for the nomination of his candidate, completing the unbroken series of triumphs from the moment the convention was called to order until its final adjournment.

Appointments by Messrs. Wilson and Hartsell.

Hons. L. T. Hartsell and Geo. W. Wilson will address the voters of Concord at the following places and times:

Loeke Erwin ball ground, Monday night, October 3rd.
Gibson Mill, Tuesday night, October 4th.
Brown Mill, Wednesday night, October 5th.
Cabarrus Mill, Thursday night, October 6th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. E. H. Morris has returned from a trip to Mocksville.

Mrs. W. M. Crowell, of Spencer, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Caswell, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Sink.

Miss Kate Morrison is visiting Mrs. M. S. Morrison at Winston-Salem.

Hon. W. R. Odell attended the funeral of Dr. Dixon at Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., went to Winston-Salem yesterday to visit Mrs. J. B. Douglass.

Mr. Peter King will leave tonight for Lane City, Texas, to visit his brother, Mr. Horace King.

Mrs. D. L. Bost went to Charlotte today to attend the reception at the Manufacturers' Club.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and Mrs. J. F. Laney are spending the day in Salisbury on a visit to Mrs. T. J. Jerome.

Mrs. Leonard Brown and children have returned from Yadkin county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Laney, of Monroe, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Pemberton for several days, will return home tomorrow.

Messrs. L. E. Boger, Eugene Brown, Henry Smith and John Laughlin went to Albemarle yesterday on a short business trip.

Recital at Mont Amoena Seminary.

There will be a recital at Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, next Saturday evening, under the direction of Miss Ethlyn Crabtree and Miss Ada Stirewalt. The following will be the programme:

- Sextette from "Lucia Di Lammermoor".....Donizetti
- Nocturne.....Chopin
- Extract from "If I Were King".....McCarthy
- Da Strit Pianna.....Anon
- Spanish Dance.....Moskowski
- Cradle Song.....Hauser
- The Execution of Sydney Carton.....Dickens
- Ah! 'Tis a Dream.....Hawley
- Rosalie.....De Koven
- Just a-Wearyin' for You.....Jacobs-Bond
- A Matrimonial Experiment.....Dixon
- The Padding.....Fisk

Dr. Dixon's Funeral.

Raleigh Times, 28th.

This afternoon the body of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Dixon, late auditor of the State of North Carolina, was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Edenton Street Methodist church and were attended by hundreds of people representing every walk of life, many being unable to get into the church. The services were unusually impressive and there were many wet eyes and bowed heads as the tributes were paid to the deceased by Governor Kitchin and ex-Governor Aycock. The altar, before which the body was placed, and the casket were banked with beautiful floral pieces, silent tributes sent by friends from this and other cities.

Barn Burned at Landis.

The barn of Mr. C. B. Roberts, at Landis, was burned this morning about 4 o'clock. When the flames were discovered they had enveloped the entire building and gained such headway that everything was burned except a buggy. Mr. Roberts had two horses and one mule but none of them were in the barn. The mule got out Tuesday afternoon, and as it could not be caught, Mr. Roberts turned out the two horses also to keep it from going off. Mrs. Roberts also had fortunately left the cow in the garden overnight. The loss is about \$200, with \$100 insurance.

Mr. Doughton's Appointments in Stanly.

Hon. R. L. Doughton will speak in Stanly county at the following times and places:

- Richfield, October 10, at 2 p. m.
- Albemarle, in Almond's Hall, October 10, at 7:30 p. m.
- Porters, October 11, at 11 a. m.
- Endy, October 11, at 7:30 p. m.
- Big Lick, October 12, at 2 p. m.
- Loenst, October 12, at 7:30 p. m.
- Hon. C. H. Cowles is invited to be present at each of the above times and places and will be given an equal division of time.

A letter received here yesterday bears the information that the wife of Mrs. J. E. Moose died on the 18th at her home in Pava, Fla. Mr. Moose formerly lived in Salisbury, but moved to Florida about three months ago. Mrs. Moose's death was caused by typhoid fever. Mr. Moose is a brother of Mr. A. L. Moose.

Black & Shepard are selling line waists with your initials embroidered thereon in colored silk for \$1.25 each.

SOUTHERN POWER CO. TO GET BLEWITT FALLS?

Completion of the Plant Will Mark a New Epoch for a Large Section.

It is probable that the Southern Power Company, whose electric transmission lines already extend over a large section of North and South Carolina with power lines into all the manufacturing cities and towns of the piedmont section especially, will bid in the Blewitt Falls property near Rockingham, when it is offered for sale in New York next Wednesday. Dr. W. Gil Wylie, of New York, president of the Southern Power Company, inspected the property last week and is reported as immensely pleased with it. It is said by engineers that \$1,500,000 will be required to complete the hydroelectric plant and put it in operation. When completed it will have a capacity of 32,000 horsepower of electricity and transmission lines will no doubt extend over a large section of Richmond, Anson and Scotland counties in North Carolina, and Marlboro and Chesterfield counties in South Carolina. If it is purchased by the Southern Power Company the transmission system will be connected with the present transmission system of that company, the Monroe line being extended eastward.

The completion of the plant will mark a new epoch for a large section no matter by whom completed. It will afford a plentiful supply of electricity for the operation of scores of cotton mills and other manufacturing plants, the convenience and cheapness of this form of power as well as its quantity, forming an invaluable asset to this section.

Speaking of the immediate future of the property and the visit of Dr. Wylie, the Rockingham Post has the following:

"The sale is set for October 5 in New York, with an upset price of \$1,000,000, and Dr. Wylie was so favorably impressed with the work and the prospect for the falls that were left with him entirely he would unhesitatingly bid in the property. Dr. Wylie is an old South Carolinian. For several years he has been president of the Southern Power Company and is actively interested in some of their recent undertakings."

Baptists Oppose International Lessons.

Leading men of the Baptist denomination, representing practically every Southern State, met in Nashville Wednesday morning to decide a matter which will interest the entire religious world. These men constitute a lesson committee, appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention recently in session at Baltimore and their action will doubtless mean the first breaking away from the international Sunday school lessons in use by practically all of the leading denominations since 1872.

It has been known for some time that the Baptists are not entirely in accord with other denominations on the question of these lessons. This dissatisfaction reached a climax recently when a Baptist member was removed from the international lesson committee.

Cholera Epidemic in Naples.

With the removal of the censorship startling details of the cholera epidemic at Naples are being revealed. A number of persons have died in the streets and the popular excitement is such that the police have difficulty in maintaining public order. It is reported that 100,000 persons of the better classes have fled from Naples. There were 32 new cases and 26 deaths from the cholera in Naples Tuesday.

Immigrants arriving from America were forcibly prevented from landing. The passengers on the steamer Canopic, which reached Naples from Boston, were permitted to disembark, but were immediately escorted to the railroad station by soldiers.

Can't Stand Cannonism any Longer.

Charlotte News, 28th.

Mr. A. A. Blackwelder, a prominent merchant, of Lenoir, was in the city last night. Mr. Blackwelder is a insurgent republican and stated that he was supporting Bob Doughton for congress in his district—the eighth—and expected to cast his vote this fall for any party nominee that stood for the suppression of Cannon and his crowd. He stated that it was his opinion that Doughton would come under the wire an easy winner over Cowles and that nothing would please him more.

Mr. Blackwelder left this morning for the Southern for Tampa and Jacksonville on a pleasure trip.

Tent Meeting.

J. F. Alexander will begin a tent meeting at Pharr's Mill Friday night, October 7th, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services as they are undenominational. There will be three services Sunday following at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and at night. J. F. ALEXANDER.

A GREAT INCONVENIENCE.

Often Impossible to Find Out Time of Arrival of Trains.

Ever since the telegraph office was moved from the depot to a point at the south end of the double track, which is opposite the Buffalo mill and at least half a mile from the station, there has been great complaint about the matter of bulletting the time of arrival of trains. There is a telegraph office in the freight depot near by, and in the day time the ticket agent may find out how the trains are by going over there. At night, however, and always when the freight office is closed, it is impossible to find out about the trains without going all the way to the telegraph station at the Buffalo mill. This is impracticable, as may be seen, not only on account of the distance but on account of the fact that the way is dark and not safe at night.

We believe there is a law on the statute books of North Carolina which requires that the time of arrival and departure of trains be bulletted at the passenger station. This is done here as far as the ticket agent can do so, but for the above reason it is manifestly next to impossible for it to be done at night or when the freight office is not open.

The people of Concord are long-suffering and kind—in fact too much so. This is a matter, however, which demands attention, and we suggest that it is one for the consideration of our city fathers at their next session.

When Cotton Seed May Fetch a Dollar.

Monroe Enquirer.

They are just "monkeying" with cotton seed now. We laugh when we think of how our daddies dumped cotton seed in heaps in the fields in winter time, and consider the price of eight cents a bushel for cotton seed ridiculous, but in a few years from now, when you who read these lines and he who writes them is pointed out as one of the oldest inhabitants we will talk of the time when cotton seed brought the low price of 50 cents a bushel.

Not long from now the cotton farmer can get a good big price to allow some one to haul his seed away, bring back every pound of hulls and meal these seed make—will be paid a good big price, we say, for the privilege of extracting the oil from the seed.

A few years ago the Western grain grower had a dream of "dollar wheat." The Southern cotton farmer is sitting up and looking for the day of "dollar cotton seed." It is coming.

Plain Sand Cure for Indigestion?

That the ultimate cure for indigestion has been discovered is the belief of William A. Graustein, millionaire head of a milk firm in Cambridge, Mass.

Graustein had been a victim of indigestion for years. On the advice of a physician he procured some common building sand, sterilized it and took a spoonful of it three times a day. In six weeks, it is said, a cure was effected. Dozens of his friends have tried the same treatment with what was declared to be favorable results. Now whenever Graustein feels run down or has any work in hand requiring "sharpened" faculties, he reaches into his desk and takes a spoonful of his panacea from a well filled vial.

Boy Falls Out of Tree and is Badly Hurt.

The six-year-old son of Mr. John J. Fletcher, of the Cabarrus Mill, fell out of a persimmon tree in the Waggoner Grove Monday afternoon, and, falling on his head, was badly hurt. He was on his way home from school, and stopped to climb the tree. He fell 15 or 20 feet on his head, and was knocked unconscious. He was taken to his home, and has not regained full consciousness. He is improving, however, and his physician, Dr. Smoot, hopes to pull him through.

Boyd Property Changes Hand.

The property on Church street for many years occupied by the late Mr. W. C. Boyd, as a buggy and wood working shop, has been sold to the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and the papers were passed Tuesday. The lot has a frontage on Church street of 138 feet, and part of it is 400 feet deep. The price paid was \$4,000.

Well under way is a movement started at Fayetteville Thursday to secure for Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, the appointment to the office of State Auditor, made vacant by the death of Dr. B. F. Dixon.

Census figures for Richmond, Va., given out by the bureau give that city a population of 127,628. This is an increase of 42,578 or 50.1 per cent since 1900, when the city's population was 85,050.

Some men hate concealed people because they dislike competition.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Friday; moderate north and northeast winds.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Boy wanted at The Times and Tribune office.

A car load of horses and mules for the Corl & Wadsworth Co. arrived yesterday.

Gov. Kitchin, who will speak here tomorrow night, will be the guest of Dr. R. S. Young while here.

Mrs. W. C. Houston entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. F. Laney.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. J. S. Joyner and Miss Connie J. Cagle, both of Concord.

Messrs. W. A. Foil and D. R. Fowlkes went to St. John's, yesterday on a fox hunt, but failed to find a Sir Reynard.

Asheville has organized a boosters' club in which there are no dues and whose single ritual is to talk Asheville night and day. Concord needs something like this.

Don't fail to see "The Great Secret" and "In the Mission Shadows" at the Theatatorium today. These are two fine films and must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. John Ervin arrived in Concord yesterday from Misenheimer Springs, where he had been about a month for his health. He has been in the drug business at Canton since last winter.

Dr. Geo. H. Crowell, president of the Methodist Female College, of Oklahoma City, is expected to arrive this evening to make a short visit to his cousin, Mr. J. Lee Crowell.

On Wednesday, October 19, at 11 o'clock J. B. Sherrill, executor of M. E. Lilly, will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door here 36 shares of the stock of the Concord National Bank.

Graeber Bros. will open a meat market tomorrow in the room next to Pounds' ice house. They have had experience in this line all their lives and we bespeak for them a good patronage.

We tender thanks to Mr. W. J. Oliver, president of the Knoxville Exposition, for an invitation and an admission ticket to attend the exposition on Tennessee Press Day, Friday September 30th.

Charity and Children: A South Carolina lady wailed recently: "Why is it that you North Carolina people can elect your best men as Governors, while we quite often do otherwise?" Well, when you come to think about it, why is it, sure enough?

Mrs. A. Viola and children have returned to Concord from Richmond, Va., where they have been living for several months and will occupy their house on Loan street. Mr. Viola and his son, Harry, will remain in Richmond.

Mrs. R. L. Teazer and little son, Archie Clifford, arrived Wednesday from Alvin, Texas, and are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Suttleire. They also expect to spend some time with Mrs. Teazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Deal, of No. 3 township.

Charlotte Observer: There is much talk in railway circles of a general change of schedule for the second Sunday in October with the Southern Railway. It is a fact of note that the present schedule has been maintained for a longer period than usual without change.

A report, evidently well founded, has it that Governor Kitchin may commission at once B. F. Dixon, Jr., son of the late auditor, to succeed his father until next January, when the auditor elected in November will be inaugurated. Mr. Dixon is a half brother of Rev. Plato Durham.

Mrs. J. M. Odell, who has been in the Statesville hospital about a month will return to Concord next Saturday. Miss Saline Hutchison, of Charlotte, will return with her, and spend some time here. Master John Odell Durham, of Gastonia, will spend the winter with Mrs. Odell.

Mr. Gilliam Grissom, the secretary of the Republican State Committee, says: "We don't want the prohibition question connected with our campaign, but the people of this State are tired of having to run over in Virginia every time they want a drink and they are going to take revenge on the Democrats for bringing about this state of affairs." Prohibitionists, what do you think of that?

Wednesday's Greensboro Record: Police Sergeant Jones returned last night from Concord to which place he took Sylvester Spangh and placed him in the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The boy was convicted of the larceny of a number of knives from the Odell Hardware Co. Lynn Stout, the other boy implicated in the robbery, was let off on payment of the costs and he was ordered to appear in court every thirty days for the next two years and show that he had been of good behavior.