

Mecklenberg Presbytery.

This body convened at Sharon church, near Charlotte, Tuesday morning, Sept. 13th. Rev. H. M. Pressly delivered the opening sermon.

This Presbytery embraces the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Montgomery and Stanly. It has fifty-four ordained ministers, three licensed preachers, thirty candidates for the ministry, three hundred and seventy-seven ruling elders, four hundred and three deacons and more than twelve thousand communicants. The contributions for the year ending Mar. 31, 1921, were for

Foreign Missions	\$27013.00
Home Missions	15598.00
Aged & Infirm Ministers	5155.00
Sunday School Ext'n's'n	2239.00
Church Schools	26160.00
Bible Society	692.00
Orphans' Home	14951.00
Pastors' Salaries	52219.00
Current Expenses	77736.00
Miscellaneous B'n'v'l'nce	18993.00

More than sixteen hundred were received in the churches during the year.

Small Scrap.

Arthur Allen and William Rose had a small scrap on Franklin street Monday. They submitted to Squire Mullis to simple assault, and Rose paid \$10 fine and each man his part of the costs.

"THE BEANTOWN CHOIR"

In Three Acts Characters

- The Widow Wood—Miss Beatrice Gibson.
 - Beth Wood (her stepdaughter)—Miss Viola Gibson.
 - Hezekiah Doolittle—John Baxley.
 - Mrs. Do-ree-mee Scales—Miss Mamie Ellerbe.
 - Belinda Snix—Mrs. S. F. Gibson.
 - Tessie Tooms—Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.
 - Sallie Etta Pickle—Miss Mary Gibson.
 - Mandy Hamslinger—Miss Berta Gibson.
 - Birdie Cackle—Miss Bertha Baxley.
 - Grandmaw Howler—Mrs. J. J. Bennett.
 - Samantha Sniggins—Miss Louella Reynolds.
 - Bashful Bill Booner—Steadman Gibson.
- The above will be presented at Roberdel High school building Friday, Sept. 16, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody come and have an evening's fun.

Mangum Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler spent Saturday in Mt. Gilead.

Miss Mattie Lee Horne, of Charlotte, spent Thursday at home with her parents.

Mr. Lum Currie returned Monday to Trinity Park school, Durham. This is the beginning of his 3rd year at Trinity and he anticipates graduating this time.

Mrs. George Huntley, of Wadesboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Andrews.

Miss Mattie Johnson will leave Wednesday, Sept. 21st, for school at Carolina College, Maxton.

Mrs. Flax Caldwell and little daughter, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives in the community.

Messrs. Tom and John Matheson, Charlie Lisk and Misses Bessie Matheson and Bertha Lisk spent Sunday afternoon at Ellerbe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Lileville.

Mrs. Etta Dula, of Charlotte, spent one day last week with her sister, Miss Josie Chandler.

Mr. Lewis Lisk, of Wadesboro, visited his home folks Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Charlie Russell is still suffering with his arm which has been broken about six weeks.

Messrs. Crowell Hyatte and Boggan Dula, of Ansonville, were calling in the community recently.

"Bob-o-link"

Mr. Stephen Terry.

Mr. Stephen Terry died at his home Wednesday morning Aug. 30th, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Terry had been in declining health for two years or more and for the last months his condition gradually grew worse until the end. Though not unexpected his death came as a great shock to his family and to his many friends. At the bedside when the end came were his wife and sons and daughters. Mr. Terry was a member of the Green-Lake church.

Mr. Terry was married 34 years ago this past June to Miss Mollie Gibson; to this union was born ten children whom all are living except one Miss Maude.

Thursday morning at eleven o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of friends and loved ones, his remains were tenderly laid to rest in the home cemetery; the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wood. The grave was banked with beautiful flowers. Surviving him are his wife and following sons and daughters: Wade, Marvin, Jasper, Carl and John Terry, Mrs. Elmo Lovin, Mrs. Guy Midgette, Misses Myrtle and Gladys; two sisters, Mrs. Jim B. Gibson and Mrs. Temple C. Gibson.

The entire family have our deepest sympathy.

A Friend

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

"CHARACTER CLOTH"

Have you ever heard of "Character Cloth" that is guaranteed to never shrink or fade? "Character Cloth" is destined to become as familiar a household word as Ivory Soap. This last statement calls for an explanation. The Textile Industrial Institute makes this cloth. Since this institution is not only a Model mill but a school as well, an account of its beginning and its unusual growth will be of interest to the readers of Post-Dispatch.

Dr. D. E. Camak, the president and founder of this school, tells of the beginning in these words: "I was called to preach when a very small boy. In college, in the heart of cotton manufacturing section, I had every opportunity to study at first hand the epoch making transition from cotton field to cotton mill. The deep pathetic humanity of it gripped me, and I, as others did, watched the migration with something of tremulous fear. By doing religious work 'on the Mill Hill' I came to see the educational, social and religious needs of the people; and one day in the class room, under the spell of that prince of lecturers, Dr. H. N. Snyder, I felt the call to give my life to the solution of 'the cotton mill problem,' as he termed it. This one thing I have done ever since with the deep conviction that it was God's purpose for my life."

Immediately after his graduation Dr. Camak asked for a cotton mill charge. During the first eighteen months in this work five young men were called into the ministry. One is now a missionary to Korea, another is doing social service work with foreigners in this county, another is a Baptist preacher, and the other two are Methodist preachers, one of whom is the Pastor of the Piedmont Circuit, the writer of this article. While on this first work the idea of a mill school where boys and girls by working one week and attending school the next could receive a high school education was born in the very soul of Dr. Camak. It was his plan to have this boarding school of the Methodist Church. The student-operatives wages would make himself supporting and the dividends of the mill would make the institution self supporting.

For several years Dr. Camak was not able to secure any recognition of the value of his plan from the church. After many years of self sacrifice on the part of this man the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has accepted this school as its own property. This school is located at Spartanburg, South Carolina. This school is now ten years old and has an enrollment of about three hundred young men and women. These come from six southern states from Virginia to Texas. As has been stated above every student is self supporting, making not only his school expenses but his living as well. The average age of the students in this institution is twenty-two years, many married men and women being enrolled among them. It has been demonstrated that a grown man can make five primary grades in school in ten months while working every other week in the mill. A high school can be conducted on this half-time basis with the student-operative making on the average a class a year just as other high schools do.

This school is the only one of its kind in the South. It has attracted the attention of educators throughout the United States. A former United States Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton, has stated that it was a new departure of Education. The late Senator Tillman of South Carolina has said that a dollar invested in this mill meant more than in any other school that he knew of. As has been stated, the finest cotton mill in the world belongs in fee simple to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in whose social vision and Christian sincerity organized industry has shown its confidence by donating heavily toward the Model Mill.

The most beautiful gingham and shirtings are made here. They are sold directly from the mill to the consumer. They are woven from the finest long staple cotton. Samples of these goods will be gladly sent by the Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C., upon application. Cloth bought from this school not only gives more than value received, but helps make it

possible for its students to continue their schooling.

S. M. H.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Covington. Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Covington passed away at the Anson Sanatorium Wadesboro, Sept. 4th, after a period of falling health extending over several months. She had been in the Sanatorium for three weeks preceding her death.

Mrs. Covington was the second daughter of Jesse and Lila Capel, in their day prominent people of Richmond county, where she was born and reared. In 1856 she was married to Rev. B. G. Covington, a well known minister of the Baptist church, who served a number of charges in North and South Carolina. He was pastor of the Wadesboro church in 1874, and was pastor of the Florence, S. C., church at the time of his death in 1893. Mrs. Covington is survived by one half sister, Mrs. T. J. Covington, of Wadesboro, with whom she made her home and one half-brother Mr. C. C. Capel of Richmond county. A brother Capt. Robert Capel was killed in action during the War between the states and another brother, Jesse Capel, died while serving in the Confederate army.

Mrs. Covington was 81 years of age. She was a consecrated Christian woman, and was devoted to the Baptist church, of which she had been a member since early womanhood. The remains were carried to Florence Monday morning and placed by the side of her husband. Those attending the funeral were: Messrs. T. J. and William Covington and Miss Sarah Covington, of Wadesboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Covington, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Capel, of Richmond county.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell."

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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