

MISS GIBSON TOASTMISTRESS.

Sixth Annual Convention of the Kappa Delta Sorority Adjourns After Pleasant Session of Two Days in Charlotte—Officers Elected—A Number of the Fraternity Guests of Miss Jenn Coltrane. Arriving This Morning.

The sixth annual convention of the Kappa Delta Sorority came to a close last night, after a session of two days in Charlotte, with an elaborate banquet at the Selwyn hotel. The Observer this morning says:

At the business session yesterday it was decided to hold the next annual convention in Washington, the home of the Sigma chapter. The following-named officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Miss Bessie Warren Leach, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., president; Miss Mary Sumter Thomas, of Columbia, S. C., secretary; Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord, N. C., treasurer; Miss Elsie M. Brown, of South Dakota, chapterian; Miss Marguerite Springs, of Charlotte, N. C., associate secretary and Miss Anna C. Paxton, of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., editor-in-chief of The Angeles, the Kappa Delta journal. In keeping with the custom of years, the time of the next convention will be Monday and Tuesday after next Easter Sunday. The members of the sorority, of whom there are between 40 and 50 in the city, will leave for their homes this morning.

"Without any doubt, the convention which closed last night the sixth of its kind, was the best in the history of the order. The attendance was larger, the discussions were more enthusiastic and spier, the spirit of unanimity of effort, and loyalty to the Kappa Delta principles was more abundantly manifested, the entertainment features were more elaborate—in a word, everything conspired to make this convention a notable one in Kappa Delta annals. While many of the members were quartered at the Selwyn, numbers were the guests of friends in the city, the arrangement all around being a most happy one. The concluding toast at the banquet last evening, "To Charlotte," by the Delta chapter, was the occasion of a splendid tribute to the charm and beauty and hospitality of the city which was characterized as "A pleasanter spot you never spied." Two years ago Charlotte had the pleasure of entertaining the Kappa Delta convention. It is to be sincerely hoped that no greater lapse of time will intervene between this meeting which has just adjourned and the next one which comes to Charlotte.

The particular event of the day, however, was the annual banquet last night. Miss Ellen Gibson, of Concord, acted as toastmistress with inimitable grace. The arrangements of the table and the decorations were lovely. The board surrounded by two-score young ladies presented a picture long to be remembered. The color scheme of the decoration was white and green. The music was supplied by the Richardson Orchestra.

Misses Gibson and Coltrane returned to the city this morning. The latter was accompanied by quite a heavy of her young friends, who will spend a week or probably longer here. They represent many States, throughout the union, and are, respectively, Miss Clara Buskirk, of Jackson, Mich.; Miss Mabel Proctor, of Asasida, Wis.; Miss Harriett Boeler, of Kinsley, Kans.; Miss Marguerite Hamilton, of Covington, Ky.; Miss Louise Laurence, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Louise Kenner, of Rogersville, Tenn.; Miss Juliet McMurry, of Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Lallage Oates, of Ashville; Miss Bessie May Thompson, of Birmingham, Ala. It is useless to state that the hospitable Coltrane home will be the scene of much social enjoyment for the next fortnight.

Tore Down the Jail.

Down at Wendell, Wake county, two men were locked up in the jail Friday night for drunkenness and fighting. Some time during the night they tore down the jail and went home. Next morning they presented themselves before the mayor with the alibi that they were "just obliged to have a drink of water," and accordingly demolished the jail.

It reminds one of a fellow at High Point who went to the chief of police and asked him to rent the calaboose for a blacksmith shop, as it was in a good location for such an industry, and "you don't seem to need it much."—Lexington Dispatch.

SPEAKING AT BETHEL.

N. B. Broughton Delivers Appreciative Address in No. 10—Other Items of Interest.

About 100 men and women were at Bethel Monday to hear Hon. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, speak on prohibition. There would have been a larger crowd if the farmers had not been so busy and then Monday is a bad day to get a crowd.

The speaking was opened by Rev. S. N. Watson, of Concord, who conducted the devotional exercises and several songs appropriate to the occasion were sung by the Bethel choir after which the speaker was introduced by Rev. J. W. Long, of Concord. Mr. Broughton spoke for about an hour and was given the closest attention by all present.

He spoke of the difference in this State now and 25 years ago when barrooms or grog shops were at almost every cross road in the State and also of the good effects of the Watt's and the Ward Bills in making the distillers move to incorporated towns where they could have police regulation.

He made the proposition and asked if any one present to stand up if they wanted a distillery on their land. No one arose. He said then why vote to put it on another's land.

He said that some said that they were in favor of high license saloons so they could educate their children on the tax of the saloon. "I would rather my child would grow up in ignorance than have him educated on saloon money and would thank God for the privilege."

He said that saloon men said that prohibition does not prohibit, why then are they fighting prohibition? He said that prohibition did prohibit in Raleigh and it would prohibit any place if the officers would enforce the laws.

After the speaking a public dinner was served and all present went away feeling that the prohibition cause was greatly indebted to Mr. Broughton for his fine address.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Horton, of Salisbury, spent Easter with J. C. Horton.

Misses Alma and Georgia Hartsell, of Albemarle, spent a few days with Messrs. L. T. and E. L. Lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gillespie, of Mill Bridge, spent Easter in No. 10.

Mrs. L. T. Bost entertained a crowd of the young people at her home last Saturday night.

The Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument to Nolle Pigg at Red Hill church on next Sunday at 12 o'clock. A large crowd will go from here as he was a member of Bethel Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jerome, of Concord, spent Easter with W. B. Black.

SERIOUS CRIME ATTEMPTED.

Joe Moses, a Syrian peddler, was before Magistrate T. H. White Saturday morning, having been arrested Friday near the Onark Mill on a warrant sworn out by Miles P. Bell charging him with attempted criminal assault on Bell's wife, Mrs. Mattie Bell, who is a daughter of James Holland. It is charged in the warrant that Moses came to the house of Mrs. Bell, who lives about four miles west of Gastonia on the Bessemer City road, while all the other members of the family were away and made indecent proposals to her and laid hands upon her, but she escaped from his grasp and ran to the home of her father, about a quarter of a mile away, screaming for help as she went. The Syrian escaped at the time, but was located at Gastonia Friday and placed under arrest.

When brought before the magistrate for trial Saturday, the defendant through his attorney, C. E. Whitney, Esq., of Bessemer City, waived examination and was bound over to the next term of Superior Court in a bond of \$500. Failing to give bond he was taken to Dallas and placed in jail.—Gastonia Gazette.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

There will be an important business meeting of Cannonville Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. at Pythian Hall tonight. Let every member be present.

T. L. CHANEY, R. S.

A ten day's meeting at West Concord Baptist church closed last night with seventeen sessions in the church, ten by baptism and seven by confirmation from other churches. Rev. J. L. Bennett, of Winston, assisted Rev. J. W. Sawyer in the meeting.

TREDELL MAN DESERTS WIFE.

Mrs. Chas. M. Caldwell Advertiseth For Her Husband.

The following dispatch sent out from Washington and published in yesterday's daily State papers will be read with interest by many people.

Washington, April 18.—On the anniversary of the day her husband left her, a year ago, to go to the bedside of his dying father at Troutman, N. C., Mrs. Charles M. Caldwell, formerly of Washington, is advertising in half a dozen cities with the hope of finding him. For a year Mrs. Caldwell has been unable to obtain a trace of her missing husband.

His disappearance, she says, is due to the interference of the Caldwell family in Troutman. According to statements made by Mrs. Caldwell, her letters to her husband were undelivered, and he was finally persuaded that his love had been misplaced. Now Mrs. Caldwell's mother is dying with tuberculosis and she is herself in poor health as a result of worry and sorrow, and through the medium of the newspapers she is now pathetically pleading with her husband to return to her at Salisbury, N. C.

After years of hard work during her married life, performed for the purpose of assisting her husband financially and to prepare him for the ministry, Mrs. Caldwell now finds herself without help in caring and providing for her dying mother.

A year ago Mrs. Caldwell lived with her husband at 822 Tenth street northwest. Her husband conducted a small grocery store and she gave private music lessons. When Caldwell was called to North Carolina by the illness of his father, his wife continued her musical work and, in addition, took charge of the store, thereby working from early in the morning until late at night.

For two weeks Caldwell wrote to his wife every day, and then it was decided that she should move to North Carolina, the store was sold. Mrs. Caldwell continued to write to her husband, but after the first two weeks of his absence she did not hear from him. She received a letter from a brother-in-law, she says, curtly informing her that her letters were unwelcome. This brought on a serious nervous illness. As soon as she recovered, Mrs. Caldwell went to her husband's home in North Carolina. He had departed, however, and all Mrs. Caldwell's efforts to find him have been unsuccessful.

CONVENES TODAY.

State Christian Endeavor Convention at Elon College.

Elon College, N. C., April 21.—Delegates have already begun to arrive for the State Christian Endeavor Convention, which meets here tonight regular meeting beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Of this convention, Mr. E. H. Sleight, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the worthy president; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, of Greensboro, N. C., secretary, and Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, N. C., treasurer.

Miss Hayes, president of Indiana State Junior Endeavor and secretary of the National Junior Endeavor, will be present, and take the leading part in the second day's program for children on Wednesday afternoon, in a basket picnic on the college campus.

From all appearances at present this promises to be the most successful and most practical of all the great State conventions yet held in North Carolina.

THE LITTLE CHILDREN.

An Unique Entertainment Arranged for Friday Night by the First Grades of the Central Graded School—Raiseth Funds for Supplementary Books—Interesting Program.

The first grades of the Central graded school, under the directions of Misses King and Harris will give an entertainment Friday night in the school auditorium. The admission will be 15 cents and the hour will be 8 o'clock sharp. The proceeds will be given for the purpose of buying supplementary readers for the first grades, and will consist of songs, drills and the Maypole dance, only the little children taking part.

This will be one of the most delightful and entertaining productions the city has enjoyed for sometime, and there is a treat in store for the public. Those who take advantage of the entertainment will certainly have an enjoyable evening.

JOHN P. PATTERSON DEAD.

"Comrade," writing to the Enterprise at Mooresville, furnishes that paper the following:

Mr. John P. Patterson, aged 69, died at the home of his son, Robt. Lee Patterson, in the Mooresville Creek section Saturday night about 12 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at home by Rev. R. C. Davidson, of this place and the remains were laid to rest beside the body of his first wife in the Bethel cemetery.

He leaves a large circle of kindred and friends to mourn his loss. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Ansander Adams. The fruits of this marriage was six children.

Mrs. Mary Louisa Smith and Mrs. Cora Louis Witherspoon now deceased; Mrs. Joseph Eldora Johnston, and Mr. John Adams Patterson, of Arkansas.

His second wife was Miss M. E. Smith, who died about three years ago. The fruits of this marriage was three boys, Robt. Lee, William Shotwell and Earl Coles Patterson.

Mr. Patterson sprang from a prominent family of Mecklenburg county, in which county he was born and reared. He was a kind and obliging neighbor and had a host of friends.

Mr. Patterson was a member of Co. F. 1st N. C. Cavalry known as the Cabarrus Rangers. He was a brave and gallant soldier.

WEATHER . . . E. O. H.

Captain Charles McDonald Keeps Tab on the Elements—Cold Snap Four Years Ago From Which Fruit and Vegetables Escaped.

Captain Charles McDonald, who has for many years been known as one of the most successful truck farmers in this entire section, and who has always been known for his general information on all matters, handed The Tribune man a record he has kept setting forth the conditions of the elements and the effect at a time just four years ago, when everybody thought all vegetation would be killed. Here it is: "Rain, sleet and snow on April 20th, 1904. Heavy frost and ice on morning of the 21st. Frost and ice the morning of the 22nd. Fruit and vegetables escaped killing."

These observations are well worth keeping, and it sets right many arguments had recently of the date on which that snow fell, some claiming the 21st, some the 23rd and others on the 26th of April, 1904.

In speaking of the weather conditions this morning, Mr. William Probst, ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county, stated that he was in the country yesterday and that one of his old neighbors is of the firm belief that snow or sleet would fall not later than the 24th of this month.

MAY RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

New York, April 20.—That railroad freight rates should be increased was the consensus of opinion at a conference of the presidents of nearly all of the Eastern trunk lines held at the offices of the Trunk Line Association today. No final action was taken in the matter, which will be further considered by the individual roads.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was furnished:

"The present business situation, as it particularly affects railroads, was discussed. There was a strong feeling that while the rigid economies which have been introduced should be continued and the expense of operation should be curtailed so far as is consistent with safety and proper maintenance, still the roads must increase their revenues if there is to be a sufficient margin of profit to make possible the obtaining of moneys needed for extensions and improvements of the service."

Bitten by Bull Dog.

Master Plato Durham, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stouwall J. Durham, of Bessemer, and a grandson of Mr. J. M. Odell of this city, was bitten by a bull dog several days ago while playing with the animal at his home in Bessemer City. The dog was not mad, and there are no reasons to suspect any serious results, but as a precautionary measure, the little man was taken to Baltimore, where he will be treated for the bite.

AT RANDOM.

While the editors of the State Press are in session at Charlotte today, the various candidates for office are also there. Among other things that will attract them will be the blowing of Horns, whose headquarters are at the Buford Hotel.

"Since the atrocious and diabolical murder of Mangum Martin, and the following shooting from ambush of Arthur Krimminger, I am strongly of the opinion that it is high time the authorities of Cabarrus county were taking some desperate efforts in bringing the murderers to justice, and see that justice is meted out to the dastard criminals." Such was the comment of one of our most prominent citizens this morning. This same gentleman is also of the opinion that there should be a public prosecutor for the county, and not leave such work for the solicitor of the Superior court who comes into the county only a few times a year and then only for a few days at the time. Public sentiment is growing every day in favor of a county prosecutor, and one is not only needed in Cabarrus county, but in other counties of the State.

And while on this subject it might be stated that small rewards seem to have no tendency to cause knowing ones to peach on the guilty parties, hence it has been suggested that the county and town employ a Pinkerton detective to come into this vicinity and ferret out the secrets of those two most dreadful outrages. Something must be done for the good of Cabarrus citizenship, and something will be done.

Many of the churches throughout the country have placed a ban upon the "Merry Widow" hats, not allowing—or rather requesting the ladies not to wear that particular specie to the services. It is said that in some churches where the pews would seat six persons quite comfortably, that with four women wearing those hats the pews are entirely occupied. And then the men who occasionally drop in a pew on a Sunday, are totally obscured from the preacher. This state of affairs is effecting the clergy and the laymen, to say nothing of the people who patronize street cars and railway trains. The big hats will have their day, if it is Sunday.

Sometime ago the board of aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting awnings from allowing their drip to fall in the sidewalk, but from the number going up and from the size of the new ones, this "drip" complaint will not be remedied in the least.

Among other old sayings, one is that the fruit crop was never known to be a failure during leap year. This is encouraging.

Street cars in Concord would be a great advantage to the working people and would lighten things up considerably. It is hoped that the movement now on will soon have the trolleys at work.

Keep the Woman's Prohibition rally in mind. Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Graded school auditorium.

H. L. Parks & Co.
Department Store.

Notions Department

Today we are showing a very large and most complete stock of Notions to be found in Concord. Always something new.

Hosery

We want every body to see the new Whit Leather Stocking in black and Tan for children and Misses. A stocking that is guaranteed to wear longer than any other on the market today at the same price—moderately priced 10 and 15c Large showing of the best values and newest things in Ladies' Hosery, priced 10c to \$1.75 a pair.

Belts! Belts!

Ladies', Misses and Boy's Belts in a very large variety of colors, styles and prices, ranging from 10c up to a beautiful belt for \$1.00.

Side and Back Combs

New lot of Side and Back Combs just in, quite a variety to select from, 10 to 75 cents.

Just in another lot Braided Wire-hair-rolls 25 and 50c. Newest novelties in Collar Forms, Collar Stays, etc.

Gloves--Silk and Kid

Now is the time to buy Gloves to match your new gown, while our stock is large. All colors and sizes in Silk and Kid Gloves at popular prices.

Just in a lot of new novelties in lace and insertions.

H. L. Parks & Co.
Department Store.

Now's the Time to buy your porch chairs \$1.50 to \$5. Come in and look them over.



Craven Brothers
Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Royal Brand Clothing for Boys

This is the best line of Boy's Clothing in the city. We are showing all the new shades in Checks and Stripes. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$7.50

Come and select a suit for your boy, before the sizes are broken.



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