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TAKE A SPIN?

You'll Know What the 'Cyclists Are Talking of If You Can Keep Up.

Atlanta opens the season with a ten-mile road race on April 26th, and is anxious for Charlotte to be represented. She can hardly have a representative there, as it would require a person to be there all the coming week if he had any idea of making a real trial for first place or first time. Who can spare the time and expense?

Saturday's paper spoke of the Augusta team, and there are now the best of prospects for a strong team from Washington, D. C., and, of course, they will be fast, for slow men could not afford to come such a distance. The club has heard less from Virginia than anywhere else, but she may furnish the largest crowd in the end. The local riders count surely on Timothy Temple coming and bringing some one with him. "Watch Timothy."

If there is no hard rain the present week, the track will be ready for regular practice work, and the riders will have to get down to serious work. It will take the hardest kind of training to be prepared to meet such men as will be here. Half-way condition will be simply a losing condition. Sadler and Sanders need plenty of work. Neither has ever been in shape for a finishing race. Recall all of Sadler's races, and it will be seen that he loses them 75 yards from tape; this is lack of perfect training. The same can be said of Sanders and Carson. "Reddy" is one of the very few who can accomplish wonders with little training, but he will have to strain every nerve this year.

Take nothing for granted, boys; leave not one point of weakness open; get into shape at once and stay there. Charlotte's reputation is at stake. She should win the "boys' race," and Ab. Harrill is looked to to win that novice.

Harry Shaw will go for no track events.

Brook Todd and Cary Butt seem to have abandoned the wheel.

Will Ward should get into condition at once. He is a wonderful young rider, as his win of the mile race last year—sitting up—in 2:50 testifies. He is the only hope for capturing that "boys' race." Gaither Scott, of Greensboro, will be one of the entries for this race; he is very fast, and the boy that beats him across the tape will know that he has been in a race.

A Card.

To the people of Charlotte! We are trying to raise the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for our church and school work. We have prepared ten cent tickets, and sent them forth, asking that each person help us a little by taking one or more, and those who help will please take a ticket for each ten cents given, so we may know how much is paid to each individual, after which the individual bringing in the largest amount will be crowned queen.
A. SHEPARD,
Pastor First Baptist church (colored).

Hope He Will Come.

Mr. R. O. Colt, of New York, who, with his family, has been spending the winter at the Buford House, is looking at property in and around Charlotte, with a view to locating permanently.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., April 22, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N.
29.94	60	Cloudy.	Trace.

Maximum, 81; minimum, 55.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 63; minimum, 46.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers near the coast; westerly winds.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE RENEWED BUILDING OCCUPIED.

The Pastor's Review of the Church Work—A Merited Tribute to the Men Who Did the Work—The Characteristics of Presbyterianism Under Discussion—A Beautiful Service and Sermon—The Jubilee at Night, With Addresses By Drs. Preston and Boyd and Mr. White—Great Congregations Attend Upon a Notable Event.

Another page in the history of the Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg has been turned, and like all the pages since Revolutionary days, is all-glorious.

On the new leaf is recorded the opening of a new church—the new First Presbyterian church of this city.

A more beautiful day for this interesting event, than Sunday could scarcely be imagined—bright and beautiful, even as the joy which filled the hearts of those who, by heritage or adoption, worship the great God in the "beauty of holiness" which envelops this grand old church and its property, even as a cloud.

For months and weeks the congregation has watched the progress of the building, looking forward to the day in this glad spring-tide when the large doors of the new edifice should be thrown open and the deep tones of the bell in the old steeple chime out their invitation and welcome. By appointment of the building committee and pastor, Sunday was the day. Consecrated hearts and hands had been at work, and Sunday, April 21st, 1895, was to show forth the result.

The first service was held at 11 a. m. By 10:30, when the first bell announced all things in readiness, people had begun moving First church-ward. Within, as without, all was brightness and gladness. Men to whom Christ said: "Go preach," had builded, but women whose mission had been assigned in two words also—"Go tell"—had taken as their part the final touches, the floral offerings, and laid on the altar the prettiest and sweetest blossom of the season—the lily. An exquisite pyramid of these beautiful flowers, relieved save only with the stately palm and soft fern, was arranged on the extreme right of the large pulpit, while on the opposite end was simply a cluster of palms. The effect was simple, and therfore distinctly Presbyterian.

The ushers, Messrs. H. H. Orr, R. C. Carson, J. S. Carson, M. P. Pegram, Jr., Minor Elliot, John Zimmerman, and E. F. Young, each wearing a boutoniere of lilies of the valley, handled the crowds which poured in well, and by the hour of service, there was not a place unfilled. Rev. Dr. Preston, the beloved pastor, stepped up on the magnificent pulpit platform exactly at 11 o'clock, and a minute after the opening chord of the doxology was struck by the organist, Mrs. B. L. Dewey, and choir and congregation rose simultaneously, and the first song, the sentiment appropriately one of praise, rose as sweet incense toward heaven.

It was a moment of exquisite joy to the people of the First church. Following the short invocation after the doxology was the anthem—"We Praise Thee"—by Dudley Buck, beautifully rendered by a choir consisting of Mesdames G. H. Brockenbrough, F. P. Smith, E. L. Martin, E. F. Young; Messrs. E. L. Martin and F. H. Andrews. The offertory, especially fine, was sung by the church quartette, the selection being "One Thing Have I Desired of the Lord."

Dr. Preston then with reverent awe and a solemness of tone and manner which so well becomes him, opened the "Book of the Ages," and began his first sermon which as pastor he was to preach in the new church.

THE SERMON.

The subject, as announced in Sunday's OBSERVER was "Memories of the old church, and hopes for the new." Texts: Ezra, 3:12 and Haggai, 2:9.

Ezra—"But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, who were ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy."

Haggai—"The glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of Hosts, and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of Hosts.

"The most important event," said Dr. Preston, "in the outward life of a community is the building of its churches; more important even than the building of factories and hospitals. We cannot tell how much impression is made upon children by the old church which they first remember and the tones of the old bell. These things all go to build up religious thought and impression. God teaches us an object lesson in regard to the church. If the church is dreary, and the home attractive, we prefer the latter. It is a sin to be extravagant in building a church, and it is also a sin to build in competition, but when a people can build within their means, it is acceptable to God, and the glory of the Lord, will be 'round about the house.

"Picture the scenes described in the text: After the shout of joy, the old priests wept. They had seen the old temple, seen the mitred high priest, the holy of holies, the splendor of that magnificent edifice and ceremonial, and now when Jerusalem was in desolation their memory asserted its power, and they wept. Give a moment's thought to those old men; call their feeling 'the sadness of change.' You cannot even tear down an old wall without crushing the ivy. You cannot lay hand on anything old without memory protesting against the change. What is true of things and places is true of hearts, so I have always had a sympathy for those old men.

"There is no spot in the Carolinas where memory is more hallowed than this spot on which we stand. The tourist might come here and feel a thrill of heroism listening to the history of this church, which reaches back of Revolutionary times. Here worshiped men and women whose blood now flows in your veins, than which there is no better in the world. We feel in this house to-day the presence of those heroes, men and women, who have gone before. For the memory clustering about this sacred spot have we tried to make the new as like the old as possible.

"I was in the church the other day with a gentleman. He stopped at a certain pew and said, 'this is the spot where I first saw my wife, she who is gone before'. There is a new pew on the spot, but the place is but little changed. These are the same walls, only replaced by new brick, the same roof, same window sills. You can come here and open your heart to the rush of memory. Some asked, 'Why did you not tear down the old and build a new church entirely?' Not to do so is sentiment, you say. Yes, sentiment. Religion lies hard by the temple of sentiment. But we must tear ourselves from the old, and look at the younger men, who in their robust spirit and 'shouts of joy' represent the progress which the new church stands for.

"This church has spent years of its life, although able to do otherwise, worshiping in an old building, helping others and doing nothing for self. When others would say anything about this people putting up such a handsome building, ask them how much they gave to foreign missions in comparison with this church. We are satisfied in this audience room. It is restful and comfortable, the ceiling which in the twentieth century it will be handsomer than now, massive the chandeliers magnificent, and the whole church a surprise and delight.

"Having noticed the wail of the old men, let us listen to the shouts of the young men, and the promise—'The Glory of the Latter House Shall Exceed That of the Former.' There is no reason why this house will not be more glorious than the old, even that tenanted by heroes; no reason, save our own unfaithfulness, why this church should not surpass the old.

"It is the duty of this congregation to stand as a conservative church." This point the speaker emphasized. "It is rather strange," said he, "that this building furnishes the parable I want. This building stands on the old foundtaion. We dug no new foundation. The man who stood before you for a quarter of a century, preached all there was to preach. There has been no revelation since. I would that this man of God could have been here today—feeble in body and voice broken by age, possibly, but strong in spirit. This mute tablet to my right can speak to you, but a better monument to him you can erect by believing what he taught. Stand squarely on this Bible; let no higher criticism come in here. We believe just what we always did—in a blood atonement, in the ministry of the Holy Spirit and other doctrines taught in this book. As to our polity, we reared this church distinctly as a Presbyterian church. We are in belief distinctly Presbyterian. We long to be old-fashioned in our manners and morals. We have no desire for a modern fashionable life. We would have written over the lintels of our doors: 'Come out from among them, for ye are a peculiar people.' There is power and need in a peculiar church. There was never a time when a living church was more needed than in this year of our Lord 1895. The church is like a surging sea, where the ship of Zion is drifting without a rudder. Are you not willing to be a lighthouse to save souls?" The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to the officers of the church to be conservative; to be like the old Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, who preferred death to dishonor; to the young women to be modest; to the young men to go forward; to let the martyr spirit be renewed; "let this church stand as the rock of Gibraltar, resisting the storms and changes of the ages, saying to the world as those cliffs do to the navigator: 'So far shalt thou come, and no farther,' and 'the glory of this latter house shall exceed that of the former."

THE JUBILEE.

The Night Service—A General Assembly of Presbyterians, Together With Other Friends.

The service that especially marked the opening of the new church was held at night. The magnificent chandeliers in the main auditorium were turned on full tilt; every light in the annex, up stairs and down was burning, and the effect, as can be imagined, was brilliant beyond description. An immense concourse of people poured into the church, numbering by actual count 1,600. The sight of such an audience was inspiring; it was grand. Occupying the pulpit were Rev. Dr. Preston, pastor of the First church, Rev. Dr. Boyd, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. White, pastor of Graham Street Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Williamson, pastor of Sugar Creek Presbyterian church.

The services began with the anthem, "As the Hart Pants," sung by a choir consisting of Mesdames Brockenbrough, F. P. Smith, E. L. Martin, E. F. Young, A. L. Smith, H. S. Bryan; Miss Bettie Yates; Messrs. W. H. and B. F. Powell, R. A. Evans, E. L. Martin, Walter Scott, O. M. Norwood and F. H. Andrews. Prof. Cranz was at the organ and handled it with fine effect. The singing was worthy of the great occasion. Dr. Preston spoke first. He welcomed the guests, and then gave the reasons, three in number, which impelled the First Presbyterian congregation to build a new house of worship.

1st. The congregation needed an equipment of a modern church. The finger of Providence had clearly pointed to a complex life for the church. It had struggled along with one room until it must equip itself or suffer.

2nd. The question of room pressed. "There is a Presbyterian way of sitting," said the speaker—"the father in the one end of the pew, the mother in the other and the children between. This was not possible in the old church. Then we needed a Sunday school room. Then the condition of the old building made work imperative. The building was not safe. One wall was four inches over the line. Our escape was Providential. When we began to plan, many plans were suggested. The steeple must be preserved, and it was desired to preserve as much as possible the general effect of the church. That has been done. The walls are new but rest on the old foundation. The lighting is perfect, the building grand in its design and finishing." Dr. Preston gave all credit to the building committee, the members of which, he said, had been as faithful as if they were salaried officers, and even more so, for their hearts were in the work. "The chairman of the committee (Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr.,) gave a year of his business life to the work," said Dr. Preston. "The chief builder," too, said he, (Mr. Hill) "is an earnest Christian and the men she employed the kind one should like to have at work on the church." After paying beautiful tributes to all who had labored for the building of "Jehovah's Temple," and describing the work of building in detail, the pastor closed with a touching exhortation to consecration on the part of the members of the new church, and prayer for those who are not but may be numbered amongst its membership.

Dr. Boyd was the next speaker. Said he: "I may claim to be a representative of the guests on this occasion, and according to the Scriptural injunction, 'Rejoice with them that rejoice,' I sincerely congratulate you upon the success of your effort. If I were to pick the work out in detail, I could find no fault. There is a back pew crowd, which criticize everything under God's sun. The front pew crowd, would that there were more in it, does not criticize. As an outsider, I belong to the back pew crowd, but not in criticism. I congratulate your building committee that it has completed its work, and yet found life worth living. I congratulate you, my dear brother, (turning to Dr. Preston), that a load has been lifted off you, and that you have this magnificent equipment. I see in these splendid courts; in the magnificence of these chandeliers; the spaciousness and adaptability of this structure, the idea of progress. I am a thorough Presbyterian, so thorough that I am given to the blues, and though I stand here with my hand on the Bible and bid you hold fast to the idea of the fathers, yet I say progress is the watchword and not conservatism. Progress is in this building, in the brick and mortar from the steeple down. I also see the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice. You should feel that you are offering something on the altar of the Lord. Jerusalem was a city of one church, the temple. The mediæval Church gathered about the cathedral. The New Jerusalem is 'a city without a church.'

"Again to the building committee, the pastor and this happy people—I congratulate you."

Rev. Mr. White, of Graham Street church, made a short congratulatory talk. He pictured the reunion at home of all parts of a family, the happiness, the sweetness of reunion, and compared to it the reunion of the Presbyterian family of Charlotte—the First church, the mother; the Second church, the daughter, and the Graham Street church, the grand-daughter. Mr. White's remarks were extremely appropriate and well-chosen, and were by no means the least enjoyed of the three addresses.

Dr. Preston announced that there was present on the platform, the representative of the mother of the First church, Rev. J. L. Williamson, of Sugar Creek. "For," said Dr. Preston, "out of old Sugar Creek came the organization of this church, so we have great-grandmother, mother, daughter and great-granddaughter represented here to-night." Mr. Williamson led in prayer, during which, at Dr. Preston's request, everyone stood up. The immense congregation then lifted up its voice in song, closing the grand jubilee celebration with the long meto doxology.

THE NEW BUILDING.

In June, 1894, the congregation vacated the old church in order that it might be remodeled into the new. A building committee, consisting of Messrs. R. M. Miller, chairman; Thos. Grier, J. C. Burroughs, J. R. Holland, G. E. Wilson and Dr. G. W. Graham, was appointed. They personally superintended the work, Mr. Miller especially devoting all of his time to it. Credit is due Dr. Graham for the selection of the chandeliers. They were ordered through Mr. E. D. Latta, and on the discount which he was able to get, the church was saved a thousand dollars. The building is in style a combination of Gothic and Romanesque. The exterior presents the same appearance as formerly save the addition of the annex. The interior is handsomely ceiled, the walls beautifully frescoed, and the floor entirely covered with velvet carpeting. The pulpit and choir arrangements are as handsome as in any church in the land. The furnishings are of red velvet, the wood-work all of oak. The seating capacity of the main auditorium is between eight and nine hundred. The church is magnificent in detail. The OBSERVER knows of no such church or property in any city in the United States. Charlotte, as well as the Presbyterians of the city is to be congratulated upon owning such a grand structure as that formally opened for the worship of Almighty God, Sunday.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Busy Times With the Various Denominations.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard went to Gaffney City yesterday to hold a series of services this week.

Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Wilmington, arrived here last night and is the guest of Rev. Dr. Preston. He will conduct services this morning in the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, and tonight at 8 o'clock. Services every day this week at these hours. Dr. Preston asks all Presbyterians to close their places of business during these hours.

The organ in the Methodist church is to be run by water. The pipes are now being laid.

Rev. Mr. Galloway preached a fine sermon Sunday morning in the A. R. P. church on the confession of the dying thief.

Mr. Josiah Asbury begins work to-day on the Episcopal chapel at Seversville.

Dr. Preston announced Sunday night that the Presbyterians of the city would soon undertake the erection of two new churches—one in the southern part of the city; the other, Graham Street church, to be moved to a better location and remodeled.

Rev. Dr. Brook sheld quarterly conference Sunday at Seversville, Church street church Sunday night and Brevard Street church last night. Only routine business was transacted. Saturdey and Sunday Dr. Brooks will be at Polkton.

The week of worship in the First Presbyterian church began last night, Rev. Mr. White, of Graham Street church, conducting the service. His text was: "If ye continue." Subject: "Test of Discipleship." Mr. White dwelt upon the continuing in well doing; not only is confession necessary, but holding on.

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the First Presbyterian church parlor Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Waldensan Mission." Every lady in the city is cordially invited to attend.

Jesse Garrett received a nice book at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon as the prize for getting the most money on the Sunday school carpet. The carpet was ordered from T. L. Seigle & Co. It is now being made at the factory.

Rev. Alex. Sprunt, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, S. C., has received a call to Macon, Ga. He has not decided yet on his acceptance of the call.

Among the Schools.

Miss Bettie Pope's school at Croft closed several days ago with a big picnic.

The graded school building in this city is to turn green. Supt. Graham is having Boston ivy planted so it will run over the front of the building.

The school at Nevin is to close Friday. Prof. C. J. Black is the teacher. A big tournament has been arranged for the afternoon. The first rider will dash down the course at 2 o'clock.

A Handsome Birthday Gift.

Mr. J. Douglas Lowrance, who is so well and pleasantly known here and who is at present in the city, will leave to-night for his home in Columbia, S. C. He celebrated his 24th birthday several days ago and in the way of a present from his father he received a trip to the old country. He will leave for Liverpool on June 1st and will remain abroad for several months. Since visiting Charlotte Mr. Lowrance has won many friends who congratulate him on his recent good fortune.

Vestry Officers.

The vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church met last night and elected officers as follows: Senior warden, J. S. Myers; junior warden, C. L. Hunter; secretary, Heriot Clarkson; treasurer, B. S. Davis. Delegates to the diocesan convention, which meets in Morganton, May 15th; H. C. Jones, J. J. Gormley, C. L. Hunter and J. S. Myers. Alternates: Platt D. Walker, W. Ashton Thompson, C. A. Bland and B. S. Davis.

Passenger on a Train Struck by a Rock.

Mr. J. M. Wall, of Wadesboro, was struck on the head with a rock thrown by some miscreant as the Carolina Central train passed Polkton yesterday afternoon. On his arriving at Charlotte, Dr. Register dressed the wound, which is painful but not dangerous. The person who threw the rock escaped.

Death of an Infant.

Mary Lee, the three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Traywick, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted this morning by Rev. Mr. Davis, at the residence, 609 East Ninth street.

MR. HOLLAND'S LIABILITIES.

THEY WILL APPROXIMATE $50,000.

A System of Irregularities Which Has Covered a Period of Perhaps from Five to Ten Years—He Owes Only $10,500 Outside the Bank—Bank Examiner Miller and District Attorney Glenn Here.

The news of Mr. J. R. Holland's assignment, as first made known in the OBSERVER Sunday morning, cast a gloom over the city. Few men in Charlotte were more esteemed in business or social life than Mr. Holland, therefore, the news of his downfall was the more crushing. So dumbfounded were his friends, and he has many, that they could not realize it. Many read the article in the OBSERVER twice before believing their eyes. Not once, but dozens of times the OBSERVER heard the statement: "Why I would have trusted Jim Holland as quick as I would any man in Charlotte." No one outside of the bank had the faintest idea that anything was wrong, so the article in Sunday's OBSERVER was like a thunderbolt, said a gentleman yesterday who was intimately associated with Mr. Holland. "If lightning should strike me this minute I could not be more surprised." So entirely did Mr. Holland enjoy the confidence of the city that that sentiment could easily be said to apply to Charlotte at large.

Nothing could be learned Saturday night beyond the fact of assignment. It was the hope and belief of Mr. Holland's friends by his giving up everything, reserving not even a piece of furniture, that he would be able to pay his indebtedness, which Saturday night it was understood was entirely to the bank. Developments yesterday prove the failure is a bad one—distressing beyond everything, for Mr. Holland saves not even his good name out of the wreck. Many reports gained circulation yesterday as to the amount of his indebtedness. The OBSERVER learns from authoritative sources the facts in the case to be these: Bank Examiner Miller detected something wrong in Mr. Holland's books Friday. He made no mention of it, but continued his examination. Saturday the cloud burst. Mr. Miller discovered that Mr. Holland had been overdrawing his account for from five to seven years, making false entries to keep from being detected. When the bank's examiners came and he was required to show so much cash on hand, he would borrow the amount required, put this in the bank until the examiner had finished his business, and then return it to the parties from whom borrowed. Mr. C. N. G. Butt, teller, says he always took Mr. Holland's statement and figures without questioning him or examining the cash. Up to last night the shortage had reached in the neighborhood of $50,000. Mr. Holland's salary as cashier was $2,200. Every year he had appropriated the bank's money, reaching back at least to a period of seven years, and President McAden says ten for all they know. Besides his indebtedness to the bank, Mr. Holland owes Mr. George E. Wilson, the bank's attorney, $9,500, and Mrs. Amanda Pritchard, his sister-in-law, $1,000. His assets are valued at from $25,000 to $30,000.

United States District Attorney Glenn arrived here yesterday morning, and was in consultation all day with the officers of the bank and Bank Examiner Miller. Mr. Holland's bond in a guarantee company, said to be the Fidelity and, is for $20,000. Whether or not the company will prosecute him is not yet known. It is a bad affair, and Charlotte deplores it. Nothing that has ever happened in the city has caused more general expression of sorrow and regret. The OBSERVER, with his other friends, would gladly have with-held the news, but it was of such a nature that it must needs be public.

At the earnest solicitation and repeated request of the bank officials, District Attorney Glenn swore out no warrant for Mr. Holland yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Holland will waive examination when proceedings are commenced. Up to last night the shortage was near $50,000.

The bank is perfectly safe.

Messrs. Geo. E. Wilson and Burwell, Walker & Cansler are representing the bank and Messrs. Jones and Tillett appear for the ex-cashier.

Mr. Holland yesterday tendered his resignation as cashier, and Mr. C. N. G. Butt is acting temporarily in that capacity.

Congressman Linney in Town—Cases in Cleveland Court.

Hon. R. Z. Linney, Congressman from the eighth district, arrived here last evening on the way home from Cleveland court and will leave this afternoon for his home at Taylorsville. He is of counsel for Shemwell and will to-day visit his client in jail. Mr. Linney appeared in the suit in Cleveland brought by a Populist to oust Mr. Lattimore, clerk of the Superior Court. The applicant for the office moved to amend, which application Judge Robinson granted, and then the defendant moved for a continuance, which also was granted.

In the matter of the proceeding of Charlotte creditors against Z. F. Long, of Richmond, there was a continuance of the case until next Saturday when it will come up at Charlotte.

The court adjourned yesterday and Judge Robinson passed through this city last evening on his way home.

Through Freight.

Conductors Westbury and Morris have been re-instated. The former made his first run out of Charlotte Sunday night. Capt Morris makes his first run in to-day.

There is a rumor in railroad circles to the effect that the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio freight train, which also carries a passenger coach will be discontinued shortly, and that the regular passenger train will do both services.

Engineer Wiltshire is back on his run. He knows now where the "north switch" is.

A Card.

I desire to express sincere thanks to the firemen, and everyone who assisted in the protection of my household effects, and for the kind hospitality extended us in our homeless condition, Saturday evening, through the fire.

Charlotte has many resources for industrial pursuits and we can testify to her large reserve of the milk of human kindness for those in her midst, especially when trouble arises.
ANNA L. TWELVETREES.

Ward Two's Ticket.

The colored voters of Ward 2 held a meeting last night and nominated as aldermen Capt. F. W. Ahrens, C. R. Means and Tom Hinton; as school commissioner, H. A. Hunt; as a member of the executive committee, A. R. Williams. J. A. Stewart acted as chairman of the meeting and R. F. Wedding ton secretary. Several white Republicans were present, among them the county chairman, J. F. Correll.

The Morrison-Scarr Wedding.

The Morrison-Scarr wedding is the event of interest to-morrow night. There will be no bridesmaids. The ushers will be Prof. Eb. Reid, of Due West, S. C.; Mr. Reuben Cowles, of Statesville; Landrum Brown and James Richardson, of Charlotte. Mr. John McNeely, of this city, is to be best man. The hour of the ceremony is 9 o'clock. Miss Emma Parks, of Statesville, came down yesterday to attend the wedding.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Local Affairs of More Than Passing Interest.

—The registration books closed Thursday.

—The furniture factory started up yesterday.

—Mr. J. G. Freeland began moving his house yesterday.

—Just two bales of cotton, that's all that was here yesterday.

—Constable Irwin yesterday laid off the homestead of Mr. I. W. Durham.

—Mr. J. W. Todd will repair his burned house on South Church street, beginning to-day.

—The Eclectic Book Club will meet with Mrs. Stanley Crittenden this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The youngest child of Sheriff and Mrs. Smith was not expected to live through last night.

—Nine crap-shooters were arrested Sunday at the park They were fined $2.50 each by the mayor.

—Mr. Newell, of Matthews, was here yesterday to make application for a little girl at the Alexander Rescue.

—Mr. John Shell, of High Point, has bought out Mr. A. Hales, jeweler, of this city. He took charge yesterday.

—The races at Derita to-day will not be run if the weather is unfavorable. The sports are sitting on the anxious bench.

—The colored ministers of the city interested in the ministerial union, are asked to meet to-day at 4 p. m. at St. Michael's church.

—The Oliver cattle will not be shipped to-day. There will be a thousand in all. When ready for shipment they will be sent in two sections.

—Mrs. I. M. Wilson yesterday qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband. Mr. Wilson had a house and lot and $35 due from the Southern Railroad.

—A negro woman living at Mr. D. P. Brissie's, yesterday morning stole a quantity of clothing, and was on the run when trapped and taken to the Tombs.

—Mr. H. W. Harris, administrator of the estate of W. W. Pegram, yesterday posted accounts due the estate to the amount of $10,000. The largest debt is for $1,600.

—Davidson was well represented in Charlotte yesterday. Those down were: Miss Lucy Martin, Messrs. Osmond Barringer, T. J. Hall, John Dodge and Hugh Sloan.

—John Connor, colored, was thrown out of a wagon yesterday on the square, and badly hurt by being dragged across the Belgian block. He bit his tongue terribly.

—The compress hands are at work on the burnt cotton. Another force, composed of women and children, is at work on a lot of the cotton in an old field near the Ada Mill.

—Messrs. Farintosh & Amer yesterday took charge of and opened up the ten-pin alley at the park. They yesterday arranged to have charge of all the amusements at the pavilion this season.

—Mr. Gilbert Farintosh will remain at the Buford until August, and then go to Avon-By-the-Sea for the balance of the season. Mr. Amer will leave for New York on May 1st, and complete all unfinished work in connection with that hotel.

—The Wheeler Wall Paper Company has a move on it. It has the following jobs on hand at present: The Falls House, Gastonia; Mrs. McLaughlin's home, at Spartanburg, S. C.; the Union Bank, at Union, S. C., and Mr. W. A. Nicholson's residence, also in Union.

—Two little negro boys, aged respectively eight and six years, got lost from their parents in town Saturday afternoon, and when found Sunday were 10 miles in the country west of town. They lived on Mr. I. N. Alexander's place, east of the city. They were going home, they said.

A BIT PERSONAL.

Pardonable in This Column, But No Where Else.

Judge W P. Bynum is at the Central.

Hon. A. Leazar, superintendent of the penitentiary, was in the city yesterday on his way to his home at Mooresville.

Mr. P. Pearsall, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Fannie Shober returned to Salisbury last night.

Mr. T. W. Wheeler, of Norfolk, uncle of Messrs. W. M. and C. P. Wheeler, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. T. B. Seigle returned yesterday from Northern markets. He never fails to catch on to the very latest.

Mr. Clifford Anderson, of Atlanta, who has been in the city for several days, left for Baltimore last night.

Mr. Will Docket, who recently occupied a position as operator at Concord, has returned to the city, and is thinking of locating here permanently in the insurance business.

Miss Emma Miller, of Pineville, who has been teaching school in Concord, was here yesterday on her way home.

Miss Sophie Myers goes to Spartanburg, S. C., to-day on a visit.

Mr. W. E. Holt, of Memphis, who has been several days on his way to Davidson to visit relatives, was here Sunday on his way North. He is to join a party of 15, and with them sail for Europe. He will be absent four months.

Mr. W. S. Liddell, grand generalisimo of the grand commandery of the State, left yesterday morning for Winston, to visit the commandery there.

Mr. R. R. Ray came over from Mc Adensville last evening.

Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia, is over on a short visit.

Mr. F. Dilling, of King's Mountain, is in the city. He came last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon returned to Concord last evening.

Miss Lillie D. Constable, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. T. M. Constable.

Mr. R. C. Carson, went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday.

Judge C. H. Simonton and wife, of Charleston, S. C., were at the Central yesterday. They were en route to Lynchburg, where he holds a special court.

Mr. Chas. Ritch resigned his position at the Southern freight depot yesterday to accept a position in Cincinnati. Charlie is a good one, and Charlotte is sorry to lose him.

Mrs. George French, of Wilmington, arrived here last night and is the guest of Mrs. John Wilkes.

Miss Ellie Cannon, of Mt. Holly, was down yesterday.

Mr. Eldred Griffith is here. He came, according to the OBSERVER's prediction, Sunday night, and right glad are all of his friends to see him.

TEXAS SILVER MEN MEET.

Hon. John H. Reagan Addresses 100 Members of the Legislature, and Advocates a 16 to 1 Ratio.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 22.—In compliance with a call issued last week, about 100 members of the Texas Legislature met in caucus to-night to take some action on the silver question. The object of the meeting, as set forth in the opening speeches of the leaders, was to fix the Democratic party in Texas on the monetary question during the next campaign. Railroad Commissioner Jno. H. Reagan made a speech in advocacy of silver at 16 to 1, saying that the question was, in his opinion, one of the most important that would come before the political world in years, and that the people demanded that silver, the people's money, should be maint