A Few Minutes With The Recorder

The spirit of lawlessness well nigh disappeared yesterday and last night in this city and as a consequence the police had little to do and the session of the Recorder's court this morning was

Bob Morehead, an old anti-bellum negro, capsized yesterday afternoon on Fifth street as the result of drinking too much barley corn and all was oblivion to the old negro until he awoke in his cell in the police station this morning.

Bob was charged with the costs, which he paid and went his way re-The case of Chess Williams, charged

with an assault on John Dus, was called, but was dismissed by the court. Mary Stafford, a colored woman, was arrested early this morning by Officer Sykes, while she was helping herself to coal at the Southern's chute near the passenger depot. The woman was released on her own recognizance for her appearance at the next term of crimi-

FRIGHTENED LADIES ON STREET

Drunk Man From Concord Gets Into from Trouble Here.

This morning between 8 and o'clock several well-known ladies of this city received a severe fright on the | To the Charlotte News. streets on account of the drunken antics of a young white man, Murray Starnes, whose home is said to be in the scene and placed Starnes under ar-

The man was drunk and when arrested by the officers, he indulged in a regular storm of profanity and was guilty of other misconduct. Starnes was locked up in the police station, where he will be alowed to sober up and repent of his misconduct and his behavior, by which he succeeded in almost frightening the wits out of several ladies who were walking on the streets

Library Trustees Meet.

A meting of the trustees of the Carnegie Library was held last evening and the old officers were re-elected for | this morning: the ensuing years as follows: Mrs. Annie Ross, librarian, salary \$480 per year: Miss Sallie Adams, assistant li-Davidson was elected janitor at a sal- curing presents for the little ones.

One change was made in the membership of the board of trustees. Mr. Santa Claus fund follows: filled by Mr. Geo. Stephens who has relimits. Mr. T. S. Franklin is president vice president and C. M. Etheredge, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board are H. W. Harris, J. H. Wearn, J. A. Fore, J. Frank Wilkes, Dr. C. G. McManaway, H. G. Link, S. S. McNinch, Geo. H. Brockenbrough, T. W. Dixon and J. H. Weddington.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Ladies', men's, boys' and misses' shoes-Bee Hive.

All kinds of Christmas gifts and coat suits-Little-Long Co.

Instructive games-Houston, Dixon

Triple plated silver nickeled ware-J. N. McCausland & Co. We want your hardware account for

1904-Allen Hardware Co. Fancy and stick candies, celery, apples, oranges, grapes, candies, nuts, figs. raisins, etc.—Bridgers & Co. Bishop's Glace Prunes-Woodall &

May we have a trial package from you?-Charlotte Steam Laundry. Tempered steel and plough ground cord clothing-W. H. Bigelow, agent.

Largest assortment of watches, diamonds and holiday novelties ever shown in Charlotte.-Garibaldi & Bruns.

Sportsmen should take a look in our east window-Southern Hardware Co. New Year cakes and pastry-Haas

The artistic Stieff is the Christmas piano-Stieff's Southern Warerooms. A list of Christmas suggestions-Carolina Clothing Co. Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase

Complete household furnishingsg-E. M. Andrews. "Suffrenus"-C. N. G. Butt & Co. Santa Claus' store is packed with all

-Stone & Barringer Co.

kinds of beautiful gifts-Archbell's. Bonds of suretyship-F. C. Abbott

Notice of application for pardon. Hugler's baskets and fancy packages-R. H. Jordan & Co. Choice stock of fancy and staple gro-

ceries-J. M. Sims. The freshness of our perfumes will interest you-Dilworth Drug Store. Perfumes and candies-Brannon's

Drug Store. Special holiday values throughout our store.-The Fair Co.

Boys' tool chests, footballs, ragers, pocket cuttery and air rifles-Armistead Burwell, Jr.

Special book sale-J. B. Ivey & Co. Santa Claus and Belk Bros, have the distribution of Christmas presents.

Transport Ashore, (By Associated Press.) Manila, Dec. 18.-United States Transport Kingsley is ashore at Murcielagos, North Mindanao, with a rock through her mottom.

STARTLING TEST. To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure, He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrham s, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found 14 months." Electric Bitters are posi-

tively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indi-gestion, Constipation and Kidney trou-

bles. Try them. Only 50c. at Burwell

& Co.'s.

HEALTH INSURANCE

> The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and

ing it. It is worth guarding.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Santa Claus' Purse is Filling up Rapidly.

The News has pleasure in publishing three letters that have been received from as many children. These The letters follow: Mr. W. C. Dowd:

Please buy a present for some poor little boy or girl that you thing their papa or mama is not able to write to Santa Claus. With little gift of 25c.,

> EMMA LIZZIE ALGOOD, 1000 N. Davidson St.

Dear Mr. Dowd: Enclosed find 25c, from me to buy Christmas present for some poor Concord. The matter was at once re- child. You know there are children ported to the police and officers went to | in Charlotte whose prospects are very but it is a start.

> 1000 N. Davidson St. give something.

> Mr. W. C. Dowd: me of 25c. for a little present for some poor little boy or girl. I am 12 years

> > WILLIAM DAVID HYLAND, 1000 N. Davidson St.

The following letter was received

Dear Sir: Enclosed find 50c. for brarian, salary \$300 per year. William | which use to assist Santa Claus in se-

MRS. FRANK MOSTELLER. J. H. Weddington being elected to Charlotte News..... \$10.00 signed, having moved outside the city C. A. Moseley..... 2.00 R. O. Colt 1.00 Cash.... was tendered at the E. V. Finlayson. The well Emma Lizzie Algood25 William David Hyland E. Lewis Hyland A Generous Donation.

This afternoon one big-hearted gen. tleman came to The News office and with \$100 bill and a \$5 bill said: "I want you all to see that all the

have no one to give them Christmas presents, have some reminder Christmas morning that Santa Claus has not forgotten them." With this statement the gentleman

turned over to The News a crisp \$100 bill and a \$5 bill, and said to use it as seemed best.

The News would like very much to mention this kind hearted gentleman's name but according to promise we will refrain. It is enough to know that he is one of Charlotte's most prosperous business men and one who numbers his friends among all classes.

Funeral of J. M. Kendrick. The funeral exercises over the remains of the late J. M. Kendrick, took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcomb, on the corner of Fourth and Graham streets, a large concourse of friends and relatives being in attendance. The funeral was

conducted by Rev. A. C. Barron, pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Barron's remarks were both timely and appropriate to the occasion, A detachment of Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, was present to pay a last tribute to the deceased comrade.

The body was interred in Elmwood

WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Colombia Seeks to Get the Hague Tri bunal to Settle Difficulty With United States.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 18.-The United Colombian Commission here gave out a statement today saying that Colombia would first seek through the commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1846. Second, if the commission fails Colombia will ask for the submission of the question to Hague arbitration courts, Third, if its submission to the Hague court is refused, Colombia will go to war and rely on the Old Friends Latin Republics to come to her aid.

THE WEATHER. For Charlotte and vicinity: Fair to-

night; cloudy and warmer Saturday, followed by rain. Nor North Carolina; Fair tonight, not so cold in extreme western portion,

Saturday partly cloudy and warmer. Fresh north to northeast winds. For South Carolina: Fair tonight, Saturday fair and warmer in the interior. Fresh north to northeast winds. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair and continued cold weather prethe first, and has not had an attack in area influences the conditions west of the Mississippi river attended by the DENCE IN THIS REMEDY. warmer temperature in the Mississippi valley and considerable cloudiness, with rain falling in eastern Texas. There was little precipitation during

the past 24 hours in the United States.

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Charming Account of the Marriage of

Mr. Claude W. Brown. The following account of the mar-riage of Mr. Claude W. Brown and Miss Lucille Taylor, of Como, Miss., is from the Memphis Morning News'

The marriage of Miss Lucille Meri-

Como. Miss., correspondent:

You may insure health by guard- wether Taylor and Claude Walter Brown, which was solemnized here this evening, was one of the most At the first attack of disease, brilliant nuptial events in the history which generally approaches of the city. Owing to the wide poputhrough the LIVER and mani- larity of the bride the interest of the fests itself in innumerable ways the wedding. The marriage was solemnized with elaborate ceremony at the Methodist church, the nuptial rites being read promptly at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. M. Cameron. Mrs. E. S. Taylor presided at the organ, and following a program of appropriate selections, the processional from "Lonhengrin" announced the approach of the bridal party. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Shelby, Memphis, maid of honor; Miss Martha Dockery, Memphis, first bridesmaid; Miss Carrie Bourne, Memphis; Ethel Hoffman, Chillicothe, Ohio; Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Memphis; Miss Patte Taylor and Miss Agnes Taylor of Como.

The groom's best man was D. E. little ones preach a sermon on charity. Allen of Charlotte, N. C., and the groomsmen were Benjamin C. Eley, Jr., Baltimore; James C. Cothran, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Duvall, Charlotte, N. C.: Walter C. Johnson, Memphis, and James McGehee, Memphis.

Serving as ushers were J. Anthony Shelton, of Covington, Tenn.; Henry L. Taylor, Memphis; Monroe Painter and Travis H. Taylor, of Como. Little Miss Clara Mae Taylor and Mildred Sledge were flower girls. During the reading of the service "Violets" was played and the party

left the church to the strains of Men-

delsohn's recessional. The bride wore an exquisite importpoor for a present. It is not much ed gown of lace, fashioned over silk and chiffon. A tulle veil fastened with a harvest moon of diamonds, the gift of the groom, fell to the hem of the P. S.-I am 10 years of age, perhaps train and she carried a shower of you can get other little children to Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendants all wore elaborately fashioned gowns of white liberty silk and carried large showers of Brides-Please accept this little gift from maids roses. The tiny flower girls wore dainty frocks of white silk and carried baskets of pink carnations.

The wedding party, with the magnificent gowns and a wealth of flowers, formed a pagneant of beauty and gal-

A pretty musical feature of the wedding was the vocal number given by I. D. Wesson. He sang in splendid voice "All For You."

The church was decorated in lavish fashion and carried out the idea of this honor in part by reason of hav-the Christmas season. The chancel ing served in the "Lost Cause," still if Ducks 221/2 was banked high with palms and be- is but fair to him that his friends Eggs The News subscription list for the fore the altar were erected three arches of holly. These were decorated with bows of tulle and studded with numerous electric lights. Hung in the central arch, underneath which the bride and groom stood, was a large star of incandescent lights.

Following the service at the church Mrs, Frank Mosteller50 arranged suites of this pretty house were generously decorated with holly, .25 ivy and cut flowers. In the drawing rooms were pink chrysanthemums, in the reception hall tall palms, and the dining room was in green and white. The table was arranged with bride roses and smilax and was wreathed in tulle. Saxby's orchestra from children in Charlotte who actually Memphis furnished a delightful program during the receiving hours.

Mrs .Taylor wore for the reception an elegant gown of black panne crepe with trimmings of real lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for an extended trip to Florida and Cuba. Mrs. Brown wore a modish tailored suit of brown cloth. After February 1 they will be at home in Baltimore, where Mr. Brown has business interests. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis H. Taylor and is widely popular and loved by all who know her. She possesses rare traits of character and personal charms.

Mr. Brown is a prosperous business man of exceptional ability. He is a member of the firm of Tate & Brown at Charlotte, N. C.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP. It will be good news to the mothers

of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In their homes to spend Christmas. this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

Cotton Jumps to 12.65. There were interesting scenes on the local market today when cotton went Futures closed strong to 12.65, this price being paid on the streets here today for good middling. Today's receipts were 152 bales at 12.65, against 212 bales at 8.25 on the

same date last year. Everything seems to have taken on a bullish appearance and higher prices

Are the Best New Orleans Spots, 12 11-16; steady.

SOMETIME AGO I TOOK WHAT IS KNOWN AS A SUMMER COLD. TRIED SEVERAL REMEDIES, BUT WITHOUT MUCH RELIEF. FINAL-

Joe Howard. MACON, MISS.

Impaired and Nerves Shattered

From Excessive Mental Strain.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave Back My Health.

It is not always severe manual labor that breaks down the health. Mental strain, worry, anxiety, the cares of business or the home, have an equally strong tendency towards undermining the nervous system, upon whose vitality the health of the body depends. When you find yourself unduly fretful, anxious, easily excitable; when your sleep is troubled and you can get no rest; if you have frequent headache, are losing your appetite and are getting thin, you should begin at once a thorough course of treatment with Dr. Miles' Nervine. There is no nerve tonic so good, so sure, so safe. It speedly restores the weakened nerves to healthy action, and builds strength and tissue.

"I was raised on a farm at hard labor, and when I left the farm and began preaching, the change of occupation and excessive study shattered my nerves and impaired my memory. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and after using two bottles I could see a decided improvement, and I continued until I had used not bottles, when I considered myself completely cared. That considered myself completely cured. That was seven years ago so that I know my cure is permanent. My health has been excellent ever since. I am glad to add my testimony to the merits of this wonderful restorative and trust that other sufferers may receive the same benefit from its use that I have."—Rev. W. L. SINGLETON, Duluth, Ga.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bot-de Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MR. GLENN'S CLAIMS.

"Democrat" Writes of His Claims PORK Upon the Democracy of the State.

Mr. Glenn is entirely worthy of re- Jan 6 35 6 33 as a citizen, and as a Democrat. His RIBS campaign with Butler, and his services Dec..... 6 05 6 05 He is the war horse of Democracy, To him the party leaders have always looked when it was necessary to have the people of North Carolina stirred to a sense of their duty. While he would not attempt to detract from anyone of his competitors who may lay claim to should know why he did not serve. Being now under fifty years of age, of course he was too young to serve his State in the 60's, but his father, at South Mountain, gave his life for his State and its rights, and his son since his earliest manhood has fought its battles on the hustings and in the halls of the legislature. His battles have been battles for the people of his State. He has not yet been honored with an office directly from the people of the State. It is true that he has been an elector, has been a member of the legislature and of the Senate and has served a term as District Attorney, but these were offices which did not carry with them the stamp of approval, recognition and confidence of his fellow citizens of the State.

If one were asked the names of the three men who have done most for the . Democratic party, in all probability the answer would be Simmons, Aycock and Glenn. Simmons and Aycock in recognition of their services prior to the election to their present positions had received about the same honors as Mr. Glenn, They have both been honored directly by the people of the State. It is but fair to ask, why should not the people treat Mr. Glenn as they have treated these other gentlemen. They have been contemporaries in the political life of the State and certainly Mr. Glenn's services to the State have been no less. Certainly his ability and integrity is equal to theirs.

DEMOCRAT. BRIEFS. . -Mrs. Franc H. Jones was taken suddenly ill this morning. She was some better this afternoon.

large number of Converse College girls enroute from Spartanburg to

Reports

spots, quiet; middling, 18 05

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Futures closed feverish. January-February 6 77-78 April-May 6 73 Electric Bitters excellent for acute vails this morning in the eastern porstomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from acute scribed them. The patient gained from area influences the conditions west of area influences the conditions where the conditions west of area influences the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions were area influences the conditions where the conditions where the conditions were area in the conditions where the conditions where the conditions were area in the conditions where the conditions where the condit Middling, 7-g; spots, steady.

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May ... 43% July 43% Dec 86 14 May 36 34 I wish to say a few words in commendation of my friend, Hon. R. B. LARD cognition by the State, both as a man, May 6 57 (59 6 57 in the legislature have made his name lan 6 07 6 05 6 05 a household word in North Carolina. May 6 27 6 23 6 27 CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by H. G. Link. Onions 70 @ Chickens—spring 121/2@ Hens—per head 25 @ Turkeys 121/2

Corn 70 HIDES AND TALLOW REPORTS.

-Mr. J. O. Thomas and family, have moved from No. 807 North Church street to No. 804, just across the street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Watters. -On No. 36 this morning were a

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CHALOTTE COTTON.

Corrected by Heath-Reid, Jobbing and

Commission Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Oats 45 Rye 1 00

Corrected by Yarbrough & Bellinger. Hides-dry flint 10@12c. Hides-dry salt 8@10c. Calf skins, under 5......40@50c. Sheep skins, full wool..... .. 40@60c. Lamb skins 30@45c. Goat's sking 15@25c. Tallow, No. 1 cakes Tallow, No. 1 bbls 41/2c.

Cotton seed 18

#44000000000 We want your hardware account for 1904. If you have not

> reasonable prices, or if your orders have not been promptly and carefully filled, we invite you to place your account with us for the coming year. We make it a special point to treat all patrons with uniform courtesy, and the smaller dealer has the same careful and prompt attention that is accord-

been getting good goods at

ed the firm whose account runs into thousands. We have accepted many new accounts during the past year, and we hope to add yours for next. Drop us a line and our representative will see you.

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Practical Gifts!

If you want to give a practical Gift that will be useful, ornamental and appreciated, come to our store to make a selection.

Odd pieces in Triple Plated Silver Nickeled Ware are especially suited for Gift Goods. See our window. Some Beautiful Carving, Bread and Meat Sets at reason-

Come to our store before you help you choose and save you

The Fair Company

Throughout

Our Store

Every department of The Fair is bairly alive at this time with Holiday shopping. The many inducents we are giving and the attrac. tions we are showing are drawing flocks of people. Every section of the store is teeming with values. Dress Fabrics, Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Flannel Waistings, Comforts, Sofa Pillows and Tops, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Torchon Laces, Lace Collais, Fancy Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, etc., have been materially reduced from former low prices to turther stimulate Holiday buying. : : :

We have a beautiful line of Rugs in | 44-inch Black Melrose-we want you large range of patterns. Regularly to examine the texture. Cheap at sell for \$25.00. During the Holidays regular price, \$1.00. Special sold special for

A big lot of 3x6 Smyrna Rugs, 40-inch Black Melrose, reduced from

staunch qualities and pretty designs. They have been priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00. During the Holiday sell special for \$2.98

Our line of Moquettes and Axminsters

cannot be surpassed by any line in the South. We are pricing them specially

\$2,65 Our Carpet stock is strong in every detail with the most up-to-date styles, foreign and domestic. This depart- Big line fancy striped Serges. Regument is in charge of Mr. L. C. Hern- lar price, \$1.25. Reduced to don, the most expert man in the Carpet and Rug line in the State. All Carpets made, laid and lined

Dress Fabrics 52-inch Black Pebble Cheviot, rich in lustre and strong in fibre. Cheap at

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46-inch Black Granite Cloth, most ex-

cellent quality. Worth \$1.00 yard.

Special

New assortment of Broadclothspositively the best values ever offered in Charlotte-well worth the regular price of \$1.00. Special

63c

38-inch Black Poplin, splendid goods,

Our 38-inch Whipcord is a fine seller

75c

69c

dollar grade, at

at, special,

69c HERE IS A FLYER-Our entire stock of Zibelines-a large line of new styles to make your choice from.

39c

Flannel Waistings

duced to, per yard......39c. All 75c. Flannel Waistings reduced to, per yard69c.

How About These?

Some really pretty white Bedspreads. Regular 75c. Special Crochet Quilts worth \$1.50. Special.... \$1.18 Real Marseilles white Quilts worth \$2.25. Special..... \$1.75 Nice line \$3.50 Toilet Quilts, special price......\$2.75 Fringed Marseilles patterns white Quilts worth \$2.25. Special...\$1.75 Beautiful blue and pink Spreads at, special.....\$2.25 and \$2.75 We have an elegant line of Comforts, made of mercerized sa-

colors, reduced to, per yard.. 20c. Other Specials
All 50c. Flannel Waistings reduced to per yard. 2,000 yards Torchon Lace and In-

sertion worth 5 to 10c. per yard. Special, per yard......2c. 5,000 yards Fancy Ribbon in 3 and 4 inch widths. To be sold as long as they last at, per yard 5c. Sofa Pillows, made of silk down with silk back. They make beautiful Holiday gifts. Worth regular \$3.50. Special\$2.98 Nice line Lace Collars, special....50c. during the Holidays 483. Lace Applique Collars, with long stole front. Regular price \$1.50. Special for the Holidays \$1.00 White Ecru and black Applique

Collars at special prices.

Silk Applique Collars, black and white. Special.....\$2.75 New line black Spangled Net Collars with stole effect. Spe-Cial......\$3.00 Handkerchiefs always make appropriate Christmas gifts at a small cost. We have the choicest line in Charlotte at fol-

lowing prices, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c.

In Our Jewelry Guess the Dolls' Department

teens, ranging in price from ..

of Tableware, Hat Pins, Brooches, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons and Links. 12 pennyweight Rogers Knives and Forks, per set \$3.98

We are Special Agents of the Dolls we have pinned a sealed envelope containing a card on which we have written the Doll's name. One for Banner Fashions

They Have No Equal.

If you are good at guessing this is Our stock is complete, consisting a splendid opportunity for you to try your skill. We have placed in our east show window two (2) superb Wax Dolls. One is the Bride and the other the Bridesmaid. They are about three (3) feet high and are dressed in white chiffon and silk muslin. They are easily worth \$10 apiece. To each

has dark hair, the other light. We have tried to name them appropriately. Neither name has more than two syllables in it and both are familiar, and not fancy names. All particulars given at the store.

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