RELTILIZERS-We still have a re supply on hand. Get yours be-fore it is too late—Craig & Wilson.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-The tandem has appeared in the wheel procession. It is Mr. Perry

-The Mexican Chick show has been attracting crowds this week. Mr. Chick is well known in Gastonia as a painter.

-The Marion Messenger has heard be whippoorwill's plaintive notes and understands therefrom that it is this bird's opinion that the cold of winter is past.

-Several lecture dates have been made recently by Rev. Jno. T. Chal-mera, of Charlotte. Among others are King's Mountain May 18 and Cherryville May 22.

-Last week's session of the Meck lenburg Presbytery is said to be one of the longest ever held. The body is to bold an adjourned meeting at Waxhaw to-day to ordain licentiate H. W.

- Plans are on foot for remodelling the Falls House. Mr. Falls will tear away the wooden annex and replace it with a brick addition, but says his

-The dense smoke in the western skies Sauday afternoon came from timbered lands belonging to Mr. Jno. L. Wood. The neighbors had to turn out and keep the fires under control to prevent the destruction of fences.

-The 'Phone company is putting in a large number of new posts for the growing local exchange and for the Lowell line. The number of 'phones engaged is now 75. The Lowell line will be working in about two weeks. -Mr. Leroy Morrow's young folks,

with all their little friends, are mourning the death of their pretty pet parrot. The nature of Polly's disease is not known, but quite likely it was a literal case of being "talked to death". -The article in this issue on Modern Greece appeared in our columns four Retouched here and there. years ago. Retouched here and there, it is printed again for no other reason

than that the recent outbreak of war between Greece and Turkey gives to it -The Rutherford visitors to the Presbytery curried back good reports to their people. The Vindicator says the meeting of the Presbytery was most enjoyable and that the "hospitality and kindness of the people of Gastania and appeared at the control of the people of the control of the people of the control of the people of the control of

tonia was unbounded." -And again don't fail to register. A complete new registration of everybody has been ordered for the approaching town and bond election. Mr. Lee Robinson at Holland and Robinson's is keeping the books straight and will register all proper applicants.

-Saturday's Yorkville Enquirer says that Mr. Pelham Morrow, who has been confined to his room for some days past on account of a surgical operation—the removal of a tumor—was out for the first time on last Thursday. He has bad a tedious time

-From the Greenville News we learn that the Southern Railway will move its terminal from Central to Greenville. The contract was finally and formally closed with the city council Monday afternoon. The cost to the city of securing the prize is

-The Statesville Landmark is good shough to note THE GAZETTE's completion of its sixth year under the present editor's management and wishes "long life and prosperity to him and his paper." Our valued con-

-Our advertisers are urged change the matter of their advertisements as often as it suits their con-Space in a newspaper Venience. Space in a newspaper is like space in a garden—to get best results one should sow good seed and eep the ground constantly stirred, that is, have something worth advertising and then keep the advertisements of it fresh and newsy. Let us have copy, please, by Wednesday noon.

The negro John Hart, who shot at Mr. Alexander in Clover and is now in Yorkville jail has been trying to end his own days. He asked for laudanum but the sheriff was suspicious and refused. From an employee he obtained a bottle of spirits of turpestine and drank it all-about one gill. It didu't kill him but caused intense suffering. When the doctor was trying to relieve him, Hart begged for something that would take him off.

-The commencement of Belwood Institute takes place on the 11th and 13th of May. It will be a notable one not only as closing a year of remarkably successful work but in the oratorical talent which will grace the occaston. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. S. B. Turrentine, of Charlotte, and the literary address will be delivered by Mr. R. L. Durbam, of Gastonia. The school and community of Belwood are to be congratulated. Gastonia is gratified at the representation she will have on the occasion and assures our neighbors in advance that their high expectations Will not be disappointed.

-It was four years ago yesterday that Mr. It. H. Carroll cast his follunes with the Democratic postmaster in Gastonia and became chief clerk in the a human being who came nearer being a clock with clothes on.

-Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Wilkerson are at 'at home' to their many friends in their new home on north Main

-Up to date, Register Robinson has entered 275 names on his book. Register or you cannot vote. Time's up Baturday week. -The boys who are after it say they

have nows from Washington that the postmastership in Gastonia will be awarded this week or within a week. -The treasurership of the Mecklenburg Presbytery comes to Gastonia. Our townsman, Mr. Jno. F. Love, was elected to this office to succeed Mr. W. elected to this office to succeed Mr. D. Cowles, of Charlotte, resigned.

-At Clifton, S. C., Mill No. 3, Mr. J. T. Spencer has just been awarded a contract for \$3,000 worth of buildings. He is now working eight hands at Cowpens and will shortly begin at

-Mr. C. B. Armstrong has engaged all the rooms above his store except the 'phone office, and will stock them with furniture to which socess had by an elevator which Mr. Ragan will put-in.

The Optimist, by Prof. Sylvanus Erwin, appeared last Friday morning. It carries a large amount of neatly printed matter, and evinces a capacity for newspaper work in its editor upon which he is to be congratulated.

-in Rock Hill the principal stores have begun to close at 6:30 p. m. It is not too soon for Gastonia to begin also. No town on earth has cleverer or more faithful clerks or more enter-prising merchants, to all of whom is richly due the modicum of recreation the earlier closing will allow them.

—Our local advertising patrons are at liberty to bring in fresh matter for their space as often as they may find it agreeable to do so. We like to print the news in our advertising columns as well as elsewhere. Copy for change, in order to have best attention, should be sent in Wednesday.

-Two beautiful gold pins were a present received from Mexico a few days ago by Mrs. Juc. F. Love for her little girl Haselline. They came from the baby's namesake, Mrs. R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, who, with her busband, is now in Mexico for the latter's health. The pins were made in Paris and are of different designs, one set in pearls the other in pearls and a beautiful sapphire.

Got His Man

Our alert Chief of Police, Mr. Wiley Carroll, went to Spartsnburg Tuesday night to take Raymond Littlejohn, colored, wanted there for breach of contract. He had secured goods from a man he was working with and then skipped. The magistrate gave the culprit 30 days on the chain gang.

Rev. M. MeG. Shields to be Installed. The installation of the new pastor of the Presbyterian church will take place next Sabbath. At the morning service Rev. R. Z. Johnson will preach, preside, and propound the constitu-tional questions. At night Rev. H. P. Smith will deliver the charge to the paster and Rev. B. A. Miller to people. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public.

Bryan Invited.

Mr. W. N. Elder, president of the York County Alliance, tells the En-quirer that the proposition to secure the attendance of Mr. Bryau at Tirzah is in dead extrest, and that stopped Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and J. Mann Page, of Virginia, are also expected to be present. The matter has been left be present. to a large extent with the South Caro-lina delegation in Washington, and it is expected that the delegation will attend to details.

Jarrow Gauge's Missing Link.

It is announced as a certainty that the missing link in the Marrow Gauge's track between Newton and temporary is assured that its good wishes are prized and reciprocated.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russ will in a few days, move to their beautiful new home in West Gastonia. The house, one of the very prettiest in town, has one of the very prettiest in town, has been elegantly fitted up, and is all been elegantly fitted up, and is all been elegantly fitted up, the young before active work begins on the grounds several days completing surveys for the route. Two surveys for the route. The same surveys for the route. Two surveys for the route. The same same week before and the route of the residence of the residence of Mrs. J. C. Gullick, aged 71 years. She had observed her birthday just a week before the dead. Her nephew, Mr. E. W. Mallon, of Charlotte, came out Thurs. Western North Carolina track. The name of the Narrow Gange company was changed, at its recent reorganiza-tion, to the Carolina and North-West-

Pleasant Place to Visit.

The editor of the Due West Presbyterian, Mr. R. S. Galloway, stopped in Gastonia a few hours on his return from the Presbytery at Huntersville. Last week's issue of his paper has these pleasant references to Gastonia and some of her business men: "Wo stopped over a few hours at this pleasant town on our return from Presbytery. Gastonia is a live, clean town, with more new buildings and new enterprises in it than any town we know of. It was a pleasure to find Messra. McDill, Pressly, and Miller, doing so well and so well pleased themdoing so well and so well pleased themsolves. They have a beautiful store
and one well filled with goods and are
building up a good trade. We called
on THE GAZETTE and spent a half
hour most pleasantly with its able and
genial editor. It is always a pleasure
to visit Gastonia."

Moles Morse Recovered.

The large bay horse stolen Saturday The large bay horse stoten Sacaruay aight a week ago from a hitching post in Gastonia was recovered by the owner, Mr. S. E. McArthur, in Monroe on Tuesday of last week. The thief was a white man traveling under the name of Bob Perry alias W. H. Thompson, or vice versa, nod dame fram Goorgia. There were about five cases against him in that State, Desides another for stoaling a horse near Blacksburg. A handbill printed in THE GAZETTE office was instrumental in the arrest. Mr. McArthur sent a batch to Charlotte's chief of police. Gastonia and became chief clerk in the Gastonia and became chief clerk in the office. He now knows almost every-body lives, as well as every crook and turn in the most-office regulations. The esteem in the direction of Monroo and as the train was leaving handed a circular to the annual conductor with the request that he gave it to which he is held is commensurate with his acquaintance; both have grown along together. Only once in four years has sickness kept him off duty—that was last Saturday forenoon. The writer has known Mr. Carroll intimately since the day, now more than ten years ago, when he entered Globs Accedemy as a student, and we can say tenthfully that we have never known Thursday and brought him back, haven Georgia. Mr. McArthur got bid horse Thursday and brought him back, hav-ing expended about \$25 m recovering

Y. M. C. A. Services.

During the summer there will be devotional exercises at the Y. M. C. A. hall every Sunday afternoon from 5 to 5:00 for men only, unless otherwise announced. It is desired to make these exercises interesting and helpful and all young men are cordially invited. dially invited.

eath of Mrs. Bagby's Mother.

At her home near Catawba Station At her home near Catawba Station Mrs. Mary Robinson, mother of Mrs. W. M. Bagby, departed this life hast Thursday at the ripe old age of 67 years. Mr. Bagby went up on Friday to attend the funeral which took place at Shiloh on Saturday. May the memory of her saintly life be a comfort and inspiration to the sorrowing ones.

At the Burial of his Mether

Capt. J. D. Moore returned Tussday right from the sad mission of attend ing the burial of his aged mother. Mrs. Sarah Mast. Moore, at the old homestead in Globa. She died Friday at the ripe old age of 82 years, and was buried Saturday. A large concourse of peo-ble attended the funeral conducted by liev. B. D. Crisp. She was truly a mother in Israel in whom was no guile, no malice, no envy—a saintly, even-tempered, sweet-spirited woman, who has now gone to her reward.

Thousands of Bricks.

Gastonia is shipping thousands of bricks to her neighbors. Messrs. Jenkins and Suggs are now filling an order for ten our loads from Messrs. Evans and Moxon, a building firm in Yorkville. Two or three cars were loaded Tuesday with 5,000 bricks each, but as the sadjudged that so many overtaxed the capacity of the car the number was reduced. The other carloads will soon follow. The Yorkville firm found it difficult to get the bricks in the local market as fast as they were needed.

Educating a Missionary.

The Lightbearers and the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Meth-odist church realized nearly \$12 on their refreshment supper last Friday night. At the church Sunday night the services were of a missionary character consisting of songs and recitations by these societies. Their mite box collections amounted to \$30.50, making a total of nearly \$50 for the month—a truly commendable showing. These workers will apply \$40 of this to the education of a native girl in a mission school in China, where it pays her expenses for a whole

mith-Huddleston Marriage.

The Atlanta Journal speaks of the marriage of Mr. B. I. Smith and Miss Hattle Huddleston, mentioned in these columns last week, as "a happy these coulding mat which were pres-ent 50 or 60 guests representing the families and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Miss Marion Lear-mont and Mr. Press Huddleston were the only attendants. Refreshments were enjoyed late in the evening, after which the pleasant party dispersed. Conspicuous among the handsome presents was an elegant clock, the gift of Mr Smith's co-workers on the Journal, of which paper he is an esteemed employe.

Saston Boy Wins Honors. Among the graduates at the University of Maryland's School of Modleine this year is Dr. Lucius N. Glenn, of this year is Dr. Lucius N. Gienu, or Crowder's Creek, an old pupil of the writer. We are pleused but in no wise surprised to learn that last year he led a class of 108 in chemistry and that this year he stood as high as second for obstetrical prize and first in a class of 112 in surgery. The prize warded him was a fine case of surgical instruments. In this class were 24 hospital assistants who had had a year's practical work, and this is the frat time the surgical prize has ever been woo by a man outside the hospi-tal. Dr. Glenu received his diploma

day with his family. Mrs. Caroline day with his family. Mrs. Caroline Hart, a sister of the deceased, arrived from Fort Mill in time for the funeral. This was conducted at the house Satriday morning by Rey. M. McG. Shields, and the body and a large gathering of mourning friends was laid to rest in the family burial ground at Bethel, She had been a member of the Presbyterian church 30 years or more, and for 8 years had her membership in Eastonia. She attended church Sunday before her death. On Monday she was well, but had a chill that night and never recovered. She was a good, gentle, kind woman, well beloved, even by all the old servants, and her death is mourned by all who knew her.

A happy event in which many of our readers are interested is an-nounced in the invitation printed be-low, receipt of which we have the onor to acknowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shuford invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter

Dr. Hobert M. Held, Wednesday morning, April twenty-cigisth, cighteen bundred and pinety-seven, at nine thirty o'clock, Methodiat Ch Methodist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina,

Immediately after the ceremony, the brids and groom will take the bound vestibule for an extended honey moon. They will attend the opening of the great Centennial of the great Centennial Exposition at Nashville, May 1, and will extend their trip afterwards at pleasure. Our hearly congratulations are tendered in

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor "Morrison of Worthington Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable p meription in Electric liftters, and rean obserfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system toule it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stelle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all rundown, could not eat nor digest food, and a backache which sever left her and

## BASTER AT ST. MARY'S.

ITS ELABORATE OBSERVANCE DE-SCRIBED.

But First a Liet of the Winners is Scholarship. The Office of the Tenebrae - Thursday's Exercises - Chanting of the Passian on Good Priday-Enster Preparations on Saturday-Throngs Attended Sanday-Outline of the Bay's Events-Baseball Next Week.

To the Editor of The Genette:

The inevitable trials and tribulations of another test week have duly and patiently been borne with and finally overcome, and now that this intense strain strain upon the pervous system is over, we are prepared, to enjoy to the fullest extent the delights and pleasures

fullest extent the delights and pleasures of another Easter-vacation. The public reading of the notes at the end of each quarterly examination, is an event, the consummation of which is always devously wished for. Last Wednesday, the day appointed for this important feature of College life, an apprehensive crowd gathered in the Dramatic Hall, patiently awaiting the "things that were to come!" Many faces there were on which pleasant anticipations were plainly visible, but "there were others" on which no anticipations were visible. The majority of the boys, however, worked well during last term and so merited ample reward. The race for first places was reward. The race for first places was very spirited, due no doubt to the re-wards offered by His Lordship the wards offered by His Lordship the Bishop, for the two highest averages gained this quarter. The first prize went to Harry Jenkins from Norfolk, Va., who ran up a remarkably high average in the Second Commercial Class. Good boy, Harry! Keep it up and you'll be mayor of Norfolk some day. The second prize went to a student of "Ancient Greece and Home," Mr. George J. Taylor also from Norfolk, Va. making a spiendid record in the first Classical.

The leaders of the other classes who stood very high and came near being at

The leaders of the other crasses who stood very high and came near being at the top deserve every credit. Jordan Brooks of the Second Classical, Carroll Riy of the Third, Harry Carroll and L. P. Maggioni of the Second Commercial, Patrick Collins of the Third, Wm. Condon and Willie Tynan of the Elementary. Elementary,—all were honorably men-tioned for class work, and Samuel Steele for good conduct. The latter is one of our minime, and as it is rather a difficult thing for the average small boy to get 100 % in conduct, Samuel Steele deserves all credit. After the public reading of notes, the Ht. Rev. Bishop made a few, but very earnest remarks for our benefit. When he had inished the Easter holidays began.

On Wednesday evening at 4:80 Holy

Week services began with the Toucree. Of all the services in the Catholic Church those during Holy Week commemorative of the Passion and Desth of Christ, are the most solemu and im-pressive. To many of the buys these services were new, and having never before witnessed them they were most interesting. To give the readers of THE GAZETTE some idea of the solemn grandeur of these ceremonies with which the Catholic Church recalls to the minds of the faithful, the soul stirring eyents which took place on calvary nearly 1900 years ago, we will give a brief description of them. The Tenebrae is a service held on Wednes-day, Thursday and Friday. It is called the office of the Tenebrac from that Latin word which signifies durkness; for toward the end, all the lights are extinguished, both to express the deep-est mourning, and in memory of the darkness which covered the whole earth at our Lord's crucifixion. It consists of the matins and lands for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, anticipated the evening foregoing. In a triangular candlestick, placed in the centre of the sanctuary, are set fifteen candles, seven on each side, and one on top. The candles on each side are put out, one after every pealm, beginning from the lowest toward the gospel side, then on the opposite. After these fourtees, the white candle on the top being left burning, whilst the capticle of Zachary is sung. of Zachary is sung, the six casdles on the altar are put out, one after each verse. At the beginning of the verse, after the canticle, the white candle is taken down from the top of the triangular candlestick and hid under the altar, whilst the pealm Afserver and the prayer are recited; after which it is brought out again. The noise which is made in the end, represents the carthquake, and the splitting of the rocks, in the convulsive agonies which inanimate nature felt at the death of the 3on of God.

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For the offices during these three days are a kind of funeral obsequies, which the Church pays to her divine Spouse and Redestner. The candles represent the apostles and the disciples, -the extinction of these their flight or mourning, but the can-die on the top of the triangular candle-stick represents Christ bimself; on which account it is only hid under the altar, and again produced, to show that Christ was only hid in the sepulcire for a short time, and then rose again. One thing especially must be noted in connection with the office of Tenebra,—the Lamentations of Jere-Tenora,—the Lamentations of Jere-miah, sung after the first nocturne, or division of three yealms, in matins. Three portions of that feeling elegy are given to each day; being arranged in such exquisite harmony as raviables the senses, and sung in an inflexion of anclent and most moving melody.

On Holy Thursday the morning ser-On Holy Thursday the morning service was most interesting. It consists of the consecration of Holy Oils and chrism, and a Poutifical High Lines was celebrated. These Holy Oils will be distributed in small portions to all the priests in this diocese, and are used for the purpose of annointing in the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Orders, Confirmation and Extreme Uncders, Confirmation and Extreme Unction. This cremony is performed but once a year. The Mass ended, the Bishop surrounded by Priests and Acolytes, secended the High siter, knelt before the Taberrancle, and received the challed building the sacred light and received the challed building the sacred light and received the challed building the sacred host, and prepared to march in solemn procession to the repository, which was a mass of flowers of the richest variety. Illudreds of lighted wax tapecs shed soft light on the floral-boword alter. and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annic Stelile, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Culcago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, and a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six hottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Cuntry and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Cuntry and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Cuntry and Store.

"A GE reveals all things," affirmed the the sages many years ago, and the revelation of the years has proved the death knell of many a freezer at whose birth loudest praises were sung. Not so, however, with the

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LONG BROTHERS GASTONIA, N. C.

church. When the Bishop reached the

church. When the Bisbop reached the brilliantly illuminated altar, he placed the sacred particles in the repository, where they remained in solemn state till Friday morning. Then the procession moved to the High altar, leaving behind a guard of honor, which alternately with others kept vigil at the repository. In the afternoon at 4:30 with great sadness, the office of Tenebrae was again said.

On good Friday morning theservices were very long, lasting for two hours. There is one part of the office performed on good Friday which goes much beyond anything amaginable in dramatic power and sublimity of representative effect. We allude to the chanting of the Passion according to Bt. John. This is performed by three interiocutors, in the habit of descons who distribute among themselves the parts as follows:—The narrative is given by one in a strong manly temor volca: the wards of our Savior are parts as follows:—The narrative is given by one in a strong manly tenor voice; the words of our Savior are chanted in a deep solemn hase, and whatever is spoken by any other person is given by the third in a high contraito. This at ones produces a dramatic effect; each part has its particular cadence, of old, simple, but rich chant, suited to the character represented, and worthy of ancient tragedy. That of the narrator is clear, distinct, and slightly modulated, that in which ordinary interlocutors speak, sprightly slightly modulated, that in which or-dinary interiocutors speak, aprightly and almost bordering upon colloquial familiarity; but that in which our disvice's words are uttered is slow, grave and most solemn, beginning low, and ascending by full tones, then gen-tly varied in rich though simple undu-lations, till it ends by a graceful and expressive cadence, moduled with still greater effect in interrogatory phrases. The unveiling of the cross is a very impressive ceremony. The crucifix is

impressive ceremony. The crucifix is uncovered, and then exposed to the veneration of the faithful. On this day the Mass of the Presanctified is celebrated, following which the alter is divested presenting a most desolate and mournful appearance. In the evening the office of the Touchteleure evening the office of the Tenebrae was again said, and the Lamentations of Jeremiah most exceptionally well ren-dered in a trio by Hev. Fathers Mei-chior, Benard and Iguatius, their voices plending most harmoniously.

On the morning of Hely Saturday the Easter fire and Baptismal Water were solemnly blessed, after which High Mass was calebrated at 8 o'clook. At the Gloria the organ pealed out in swelling tones of inbilation, and all the bells were set ringing at once, hav-ing a great effect of joyful acciama-

At five o'clock p. m. Solemn Ponti-fical Benediction was given by his Lordship the Bishop. The High Altar was beautifully decorated with all kinds of flowers and wreaths, the statues all unveiled. The Altar was resplendent with flaming wax candles. The choir was augmented by the College Orchestra for this occasion, and readered some fine music. The final march as the people left the church, was indeed a treat. It made the walls ring with martial melody.

Easter Sunday dawned bright and warm, all nature seeming to ith mankied in the Resurrection of Our Lord, on this anniversary of His rising from the grave. The Students put an extra ourl to their hair, and polish to their shoes today, in ex-pection of a large crowd of people from the neighboring towns and villages, who every year on Easter Sun-day henor the community with their presence at Church. From about 8 o'clock they came pouring in, some in buggies with fair companions, others on horseback, and yet more on wheels. The road at the end of the campus was The road at the end of the campus waterned into a regular camping ground for the time being. At 9:30 the bells rang for church. The visitors waited outside until the College boys, and the

outside until the College boys, and the young ladies from the Convent were seated and then they entered the church. Every seat was filled, and the rear of the church was thronged. The Orobestra then played "The March of the Priests" by Mendelsohn, while the Binhop with attendant priests and acolytes fully vested for the grand Pontifical High Masses. After the Gospel the Rt. Hev. Bishop preached in a very powerful and conviccing manner from the text: "He is risen; He is not here." His explanation of the fact that unless Christ had indeed the fact that unless Christ had indeed risen from the dead, our faith is vain, was clearcess itself, and he proceeded to show how the lying spirit was abroad in the days of the Apostles as it is at the present time, to deceive the ignorant. As the Jews of old commanded the Boman Guard to tell the people that "while they slept His disciples came and stole the body," for the purpose of making void the fact of His resurrection. So in our own day false teachers here many from knowthe fact that unless Christ had Indeed false teachers keep many from know-ing the truth. The Bishop invited all stangers present to make full in-quiries concerning the doctrines of the Catholic Church, and to assist them in their endeavors to learn the truth he offered them all Bibles and truth he offered them all Bibles and various tracts treating of the Catholic

Shortly after Mass dinner was served and was greatly reliabed. The chick-en was "come—again—chicken" and was o. k. The desert was very choice, outes and caudius. At 3 o'clock Solum Vespers was chanted, after which Solemn Benediction was given. Again a large crowd alled the church Again a large crows thee the course for this most inspiring service; even non-Catholics must recognize the brauty and devotion in the Besediction, when all hunds are bared in humble adoration to the Blessed accument.

After the sorvice Faller Alexand

took advantage of the presence of so many non-Catholics and directed some very carnest remarks to them, concerning speetolic succession. He spoke with great enthusiasm on the truth and divine mission of the Catholic Church. In conclusion he kindly invited all present to a frequent attendance.

The services then closed for the day, which is accountly a great one for the boys at College, who besides the happiness and rejoicings of the day itself, manage to have lots of fun. The remarks and criticisms one hears on fashions, characters, etc., are en-tertaining in the extreme and cause manch might

Thus the day passed very, very pleasantly. Owing to the description of the Hely Week service in this issue, we could not fulfill our promise made in last week's paper, of doing justice to the sporting fraternity other than the Base-Ball sports. We assure them though, that next week they will have full away. There are some able men in this fraternity, and no doubt next week's article will be intensely interesting.

Well boys, we will wait and see !

STUDENTYS.

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PERS PROM OLD PURNACE.

Farmers Enjoying the Wa Pronching for the Blind-The Mor Solf Wedding in Lincoln-Brief Per senal Heaties.

dence of The Gantue.

OLD FURNACE, April, 20.—The farmers take advantage of this fine weather and are pushing their work with a vim.

Lather Dameron, of Butherfordton, came down last Saturday to see his folks. He returned yesterday.

John M. and James A Torrence, of Long Shoals, came over to spend Easter.

John Ramsey went over to near Huntersville last week to visit his brother and his (his brother's) sister-Bev. T. C. Croker and family, of

Gastonia, have been spending a few days among his parishioners around myrns. Mrs. M. A. Clark attended ohurah at Comoord last Sunday for the first time in about eight months. She has about recovered from her recent pro-

tracted lile Rev. Mr. Wansmaker, of the Lutheran church, presched at the residence of S. i. A. Hagar last Sunday after-noon for the beceft of Mr. Hagar's mother, who has been blind for ever twenty years. A large crowd was

John J. Hovis and family are in Lincoln county to-day (Teesday) at-tending the marriage of Mrs. Hovis' sister, Miss Lulu Self, to Dr. Alvin Houser.

1. A. White, of Bessemer City, is handling the wardship at Best of the

handling the yardstick at Hovie' store, while the force is attending the Houserdelf marriage. S. Canley, Esq., of Pallston, was in

the vicinity last week.

Hon. R. A. White attended Presbytery in Gastonia last week.

Mrs. M. F. Payseur has been sick for some time, but is better at this writing.

Notice of New Advertise

Craig & Wilson still have a supply of fertilizers. Get yours before it is too late. W. R. Holland forbids the hauling or depositing of dead asimals upon his lands,

J. T. and W. M. Crawford, com missioners, advertise a rosale, May 22, of the McElwee property on Mill

Street. E. W. Mellon has been duly quali-fied as executor of the will of Miss Serah L. Neely, deceased, and publishes in this issue lawful notice to the creditors of the estate of said dece

P. T. Heath, proprietor of the New York Racket, gives inviting prices on shoes and summer late for men, la-dies, and children. Especial attention is called to ladies' low cut shees and also to stock of clothing.

Long Brothers advertise the White Mountain Freezers in large and small slzes. Get yours now and he ready when the hot wave comes to serve at a few minutes' notice the delicate load dainties that are so refreshing in sumr it's the White Mountain Freezer they handle.

The committee of the National Re form Press Association is waging war on Marion Butler as chairman of the list party and want to re-organize

Mr. A. C. Summerville, who lived for a short time in Guatonia several years ago is building a band nome resi-dence for himself and family in Char-lotto on North Poputar Street, so we learn from the Observer.

The specie movement for the last week have been as follows: Silver exports 9878,781, imports \$85,365; gold exports \$2,000, imports \$18,651. Since Junuary 1st: Silver exports \$12,000,-803, imports \$862,006; gold imports \$1,050,481, imports \$1,111,021.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mr. D. J. Craig, of Charlotte we in town Friday.

Mrs. Pelix Muleus returned to her botte in Dellas Tussday.
 Master Harry Niell, of Clover, la visiting his mucis, Mr. J. L. Riell.

-Miss Pearl Dixon is in town, guest of her brother, Mr. H. L. Dur--Miss Clara Holland is visiting ber deter, Mrs. S. K. Boyce, at McAden

-Miss Cynthia Raddock spent the aster holidays at her home in Char--Miss Ethel Morris, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carr H. Hob-

-Mr. C. B. Huffetetler, Begonia's Beient post-master was in fown

-Miss Minnie Studistil, of King's Mountain, is visiting her friend, Miss

—Mrs. Careline Hart, of Fort Mill, will remain some time with her neice, Mrs. J. C. Gullick. -Mr. John Hart, of Yerkville, specifiunday in town, guest of his friend Mr. J. Robert Craig.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mellon and little Miss May Niel returned to Cher-lotte Tuesday morning. —Mr. Lamar Pegram, new a student of Banks' High School, Yorkville, visited his parents last week.

—Mrs. J. II. Weddington, of Char-lotte, spent Friday and Saturday in Gastonia guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoff-

—Mr. J. B. Benrd left Monday for King's Mountain where he will operate his photographic business for a few -Miss Manule Crawford, of Ples ant Ridge, visited in town last week at the home of her aunt Mrs. M. E

—Mr. B. H. Hart, travelling repre-centative of the Rainigh Tribune, was a pleasant caller at this office this

—His numerous friends were de-lighted to see Mr. B. S. Pegram, book-keeper of the First Kational Bank of Charlotte in town Sunday.

-Miss due Gellant is expected to return Monday from Gould, S. C., having taught out her school there. A hearty welcome awaits ber.

—Hev. R. P. Smith is away on a four weeks' mission tour in Pelk county, and Master Bernard is visiting his grand parents in Reldville, S. C.

-Rev. C. II. Durham went to Charlotte Monday to assist Rev. E. L. Prutt in a meeting, but became ill and had to return Tuesday night.

-Capt. S. J. Hand, of Lowell, was a welcome caller at The Gazerra office yesterday. He is an old friend of the paper and said many kind things about it which we appreciate highly.

-Mrs. C. E. Story, of Piedmont, S. C., after a week's visit to her see Mr. W. T. Story, at the Modena returned home last Thursday. She was acnied by her son Hen

-Miss Eunice Davis, of Greenville, S. C. was pleasantly entertained for a few hours at the Falls House by a number of young friends Monday evening. She was an route to Chester. - Rev. S. W. Beid, Jr., spent Monday at the Falls House guest of his brother, Dr. R. M. Reid. He went on to Charlotte Tuesday to visit his parents before going to his new pastorate at Ebenezer, Ga.

—Mrs. J. T. Sigmon, of Hickory, is in attendance at the bed side of her sick father, Mr. G. W. McLaughen. Mr. McLaughen's condition is greatly improved and hope is now entertained that he will recover entirely.

—Miss Kunule Hoffman, accompanied by her school easte, Miss Dorn Sater, of Hallfax, came home last week and enjoyed a happy recation until Tessiay morning. They are pupils of the new Presbyterian College in Charlatte. Charlotte.

Charlotte.

—Mise Cora Ward, of Charlotte, who has been visiting the family of her noise, Mr. J. A. Hunter, returned home Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ward who goes to Charlotte to visit her son, Mr. W. W. Ward.

—Mr. J. O. McRiroy told his friends good-bys last Friday and left for his home in Greenville. Mr. Allen went the day before. Still feeling an interest in Gastania, Mr. McElrey in hiding This Gazzers effect good-bye, invited the paper to yielt him every week for the behance of the year, and it will do se with pleasure and reciprocal interest.

The European war caused a jump in wheat and corn and Chicago appeals-ture made \$4,000,000 last Saturday. It is denied that there have been large withdrawals of Spanish troops from Cuba. General Weyler may he does not need any further reinforcements to terminate the war and that

he will soon end it. Buckley's Arnies Salve

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