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### HOME CHIPLETS.

A rumor has been afloat on the streets for the past two days, that Capt. James M. Davis was killed on Monday being thrown from a horse. The rumor is evidently a mistake.

Mrs. M. P. Pegram was yesterday removed from Jacksonville, Fla., to Augusta, Ga., whither Dr. Graham, of this city, has gone to render her professional service. Her condition is regarded as critical.

nessed the race, which was participated in by sixteen riders, using bicycles the wheels of which ranged from 28 to 56 inches in diameter. Another race will take place soon.

Turner Jamison, colored, was before the mayor vesterday morning to answer to a charge preferred against him some time ago of disturbing religious services at the colored Second Presbyterian church. He was fined \$20 and costs for the offense, and in default of cash payment was sent to the rock

Conversation at the skating rink: She-"What a horrible noise the band makes." He-"I beg your pardon." She-"Excuse me." He-"Pardon me: did you speak?" She-"I didn't catch your last remark." Then they both silently skated away, each wondering what the mischief the other was talking about.

At a meeting of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen night before last steps were taken with a view to inaugurate a movement for the proper celebration of the approaching anniversary of the 20th of May. An executive committee was appointed with instruction to map out a line of procedure and report at the next meeting of the company. The prospects for a worthy celebration are fair and with the aid and co-operation of the citizens the Hornets anticipate much success as the result of the undertaking.

## Tenant House Burned.

Last Monday a tenant house was burned on the plantation of Mr. J. C. Cochrane, near Harrisburg. The occupant lost his household effects, amounting in value to about \$100. Mr. Cochrane's less is not know, but supposed to bes mall.

Important Meeting.

A meeting will be held at half past | Bicycle Club. seven o'clock this evening at the Chamthe business men of Charlotte are invited, to hear the report of committee on roads abpointed at the meeting on 3rd inst, and to take such further action as may be necessary. The object is an important one to the tax payers, property holders and business men of Charlotte, so it is hoped that there will be a good turn out to consider it.

A letter from Monroe to Col. J. L. Tate, Harry Watts. Brown, of this city, states that day before yesterday a fire occurred in Monroe by which the warehouse of Messrs. Schute & Son was destroyed. There were 100 bales of cotton and a small quantity of fertilizer in the warehouse, all of which was burned. The loss is about \$8,000. No particulars as to the origin of the fire were given, nor was it stated whether any other property was destroyed.

## Morton's Big Four.

Mr. Sheppard, the advance agent of Morton's Big Four Minstrels, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements for his company to appear here on the evening of the 21st. It has been a long time since the company was through the South, and we have no doubt the levers of fund will give them a hearty welcome on their appearance er by the chairman. The committee appearance here. The commany has made a fine pointed at the previous meeting was reputation for itself, and will give a superior performance of the kind.

# KILLED IN ATLANTA.

Sad Fate of Conductor Bob Griffith, of

A telegram was received from Atlanta yesterday morning conveying the CONSTANTLY sad intelligence to his relatives and friends in this city that Mr. Bob Griffith, passenger conductor on the Air Line, had met with a terrible accident in At, lanta while coupling cars, by which he had one of his legs crushed off and the other foot so badly mutilated as to render amputation necessary. His father, W. H. Griffith, in response to the telegram, started to Atlanta on the 11,20 train yesterday, but soon after his departure another telegram announced the death of young Griffith, which occured shortly after 11 o'clock. A telegram reached Mr. Griffith on the train informing him of his son's death, and he returned to the city yesterday evening. The remains were expected to reach this city at 3 o'clock this morning, and the funeral will be preached at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

this city, which place he left in Sep-

Few young men of Charlotte were more popular and universally liked than he, and his sad death was a shock to all who knew him. He entered railroad life in a subordinate position, but soon met with rapid promotion, and at the time of his death was running as conductor of a special passenger train between Gainesville and Atlanta. It is said that he was the best man on the road, considering his experience, and was held in very high esteem by the of-

ficers of the company, His father, sisters and brothers will receive the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

After Twenty Years. Memphis, Tenn, April 18, 1881. H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs-Your Bafe Eidney and Liver Cure, in my case, cured a confirmed sickness of twenty years. I believe it to be the remedy for all female clasorders, and can cheerfully recommend it.

BRAIN and NERVE. Weils' Health Bénewer, greatest remedy on 10th for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. THE Y GOSE TRACEDY.

Ben Withers' Victim Dead-The Coro-

ner's Jur y Pass upon the Case. Miss Sallie Moose, the lady assaulted by Ben Withers, in Lemley township last Sunday, died Monday, a few hours after Dr. Wilder reached her. She was conscious up to the time of her death. and when told by Dr. Wilder that she could not live, she replied that she knew it. She was asked by several parties who assaulted her, and replied The bicycling at the skating rink | that it was Ben Withers, and he had Tuesday night proved quite an attractattempted to rape her, failing in which tion. Over three hundred people wit- he knocked her down and cut her throat.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday, the following gentlemen acting as jurors: R. F. Blythe, W. A. Alexander, E. J. W. Howard, L. C. Holler, D. M. Howard and M. M. Blythe. A verdict was rendered charging Ben Withers with eausing her death by a blow on

the head and cutting her throat. The post mortem, held by Dr. Wilder, showed that Withers had cut his victim's throat in three places; a blow had been dealt across the nose, and one also over the right ear, which broke the skull.

Coroner Alexander came to town and took the shoes of the prisoner back to the scene of the tragedy in order to compare them with the tracks. Withers had been tracked from Hampton's place, where he took a short cut through the low-grounds and ran to intercept half a mile in the direction of Squire R. A. Torrance's. The track made by the left foot showed a heel run down on the inside of the shoe and six nails of the toe of the shoe plainly. and on placing the left shoe of the prisoner in the track it fit it in every particular. Blood was found on the upper of the left shoe, which looked as if an effort had been made to wash it off. There were also marks of blood on the right shoulder of his shirt which he had also attempted to wash off, apparently with wirty water. The coroner also found a club. limb of a dead tree, as thick as a man's wrist, broken in two, with blood on it, and threads from the garments of the victim. The vail she wore was also found at the place where her body was found.

When arrested Withers denied having anything to do with it before the R. H. JORDAN. & CO. murder was mentioned to him.

The bicyclists of the city met at Mr. ber of Commerce rooms, to which all J. C. Weaver's office yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a club. Mr. Weaver was called to the chair and stated the object of the meeting. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected:

President, J. C. Weaver. Captain, T. T. Gilmer.

Sub-Captain, H. H. Allen. Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Shaw. Members: O. M. Coxe, Frank Coxe, M. P. Pegram, Jr., Juo. Davis, Caswell

A committee was appointed to draft by-laws, rules and regulations, with instructions to report at the next meet-

A motion prevailed that THE CHAR-

LOTTE OBSERVER be requested to publish the proceedings.

New Church to be Built. To the Editor of The Observer.

The members of the church and citizens of the community five miles east of Charlotte, met on the 10th inst., according to appointment made at a previous meeting, for the purpose of consulting over the propriety of organizing a Presbyterian church to be situaated near J. M. Campbell's on the old Potters public road. Rev. C. D. Parks having acted as

chairman in the former meeting was continued in the same position, and C. H. Wolfe elected secretary. The meeting was opened by an appropriate praycalled upon and reported first, that they procured three acres of land of R. B. Wallace, embracing the building site selected at the former meeting free of cost. Second, that they have procured the names of forty-two members of the Presbyterian and other churches as petitioners to the Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian church at this place, to be known by the name

Moved and carried that the report of this committee be approved and that the same committee continue to solicit ther names for the same purpose. Moved and carried that we build a house of worship immediately, of the following dimensions and specifications, to-wit: 20x30 feet, weatherboarded horizontally and placed in a suitable position upon the building site, so as to be convenient for a session house in

case a larger house should be built at BIG Moved and carried that a building committee be appointed consisting of the following named gentlemen: J. Lee Allen, S. W. Alexander, J. L. Campbell, C. B. Davis and John Glenn.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to solicit material, labor and money for the erection of said house, and that the following named

Moved and carried that Dr. E. D. Young Griffith, before entering the service of the railroad, was a clerk in the shoe house of Pegram & Co., of dered to R. B. Wallace for his liberal dered to R. B. Wallace f donation of land. the editor of the Charlotte Observer was requested to publish the minutes of this meeting. Adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 20'clock p. m. REV. E. D. PARKS, Chm'n.

C. H. WOLFE, Sec'y, Difficulty in Saving Gold.

to the Editor of The Observer. Gold mining in North Carolina is retting to be an important branch of industry, but owing to the primitive mode of mining and the refractory nature of the ores much of the gold has been lost and continues to be lost. Sulphur is the mother of gold, consequently sulphurets are generally found in all ly sulphurets are generally found in all quartz mines, usually commencing about the water line (necessary depth for a well) and increasing in quantity from that depth downward. Devices that will render good service in saving free gold will not answer after sulphurets have been encountered. The consequence is that actual tests have shown that frequently over half the gold has been lost for lack of a proper device for taking sulphurets. After the sulphurets have been taken, the usual mode for separating the gold is to heat them in a furnace to a red heat to destroy the sulphur and then treat by destroy the sulphur and then treat by chlorination.

BRYAN TYSON.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1882.

By contracting a severe cough and fold, I was compelled to give up my daily work and keep to the house. A neighbor recommended me to try a bottle of Dr. Buil's cough syrup; it was procured and used; to my astonishment relief was instantaneous.

Edw. W. Clayton, Waverly, Md.

Pitterord, Mass., Sept. 28, 1878. Sirs—I have taken Hop Bitters and recommend them to others, as I found them very beneficial. Mrs. J. W. TULLER, Sec'y Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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I am pastor of the Baptist church here, and an educated physician. I am not in practice, but am my sole family physician, and advise in many chronic cases. Over a year ago I recommended your Hop Bitters to my invalid wife, who has been under medical treatment of six of Albany's best physicians several years. She has become thoroughly cured of her various complicated diseases by their use. We both recommend them to our friends, many of whom have also been cured of their various allments by them.

REV. E. B. WARREN. Scipio, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1879.

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