AN INTERESTING WEDDING IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

was married last evening to Mr. James Campbell Abernethy at the First Baptist church, the Rey. Dr. A. C. Barron officiating. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony and a large audience had filled the church when the bridal party entered at about 8 o'clock to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, with Mrs. Alexander Stephens at the organ.

A very well-conceived procession was graveyard, was sentenced to pay a fine

A very well-conceived procession was rendered, the ushers, the Messrs. Earle of \$100 and to be imprisoned one month S. Pegram, Henry B. Fowler, D. S. in fall.

Yates and A. A. Shuford, Jr., following, two by two, the little ribbon girls, the Misses Elizabeth Miller and Elizabeth Powler, also B. Russell and Joseph Fowler, also B. Russell and Joseph Fowler, also

altar, met the bride and stood with presentment yesterday and she will be her in front of an improvised altar banked with palms and potted plants, banked with palms and potted plants, while the attendants formed a semi-

ter January 1st, they will be at home at Capt. and Mrs. Kelly's.

The high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy are held prophesies a warm welcome for them into the social life of the city, as an addition to the warm welcome for them into the social life of the city, as an addition to the ranks of young married couples. Miss Kelly, the bride, has been one of the most justly admired young women in the community. She is charming and accomplished. Mr. Abernethy, who is managing editor of The Observer, is a young ladies therein should need to be rescued. The entire college turned out en masse and watched the blaze with great interest. Notwithstanding the early hour, the young ladies of the institution turned out at the windows and porches in various sorts of attire, thereby distracting much attention from the free.

It was at first though that the building caught from a fire in one of the was competent.

Col. D. G. Maxwell testified that he prove the sparks of a rallroad engine standing below the college. wish for them mere happiness through life—their personalities predict all that had known Mr. and Mrs. Hartis some years ago when they lived here. He

There were numerous and handsome presents from many relatives and living as man and wife.

Mrs. Hartistestified that she was mar-

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

the administration of the county gov-ernment here," he said "more economi-cal than that of any other county I know of. Mecklenburg ought to feel proud of her chairman, Mr. Heddington. He is right up with his work."

"I am from Morganton,," said Mr. smir I. T. Avery, "but I am not beholding to Dr. Murphy." I live on the northern side of the railroad."

"I am now having my first political experience," said Representative-elect R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby, last night. You ought to see how my mail has increased since the election. I never knew before how many people there are who are office-seekers in a small way and how wide awake they are in their seeking. When I come to consid-er the number of applications, recom-mendations, and suggestions which each mail brings to me, I find myself ondering how must a congressman be flooded with mai.!"

A FRIGHTENED HORSE, Running like mad down the street, numping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occur-rences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Saive handy, and there's none as good as Buckien's Arnica Saive, Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eszema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Es. at Burwell & Dunn Co.s.

KELLY - ABERNETHY NUPTIALS. An Observer Reporter Notes Some Incidents of the Day's Doings in the

Miss Margaret Kelly and Mr. James
C. Abernethy Were Married at the
First Baptist Church Last Evening
—A Beautiful Ceremony Largely Attended—Reception Afterwards at the
Home of the Bride's Parents—The
Couple Left Last Night for a Visit at
New York City.
Miss Margaret Kelly, a daughter of
Capt. and Mrs. Samuei Abner Kelly,
was married last evening to Mr. James
Campbell Abernethy at the First Bap-

ing, two by two, the little ribbon girls, the Misses Elizabeth Miller and Elizabeth Durham. Then came the other attendants, Miss Lottle Caidwell and Miss Esther Shuford, of Hickory; Mr. Albert Kelly, of Durham, and Mr. Robert E. Follin; Miss Addle Belle Barron and Miss Mary Armond Nash; Mr. Theodore F. Kluttz, Jr., and Mr. R. S. Abernethy, of Lincolnton; Miss Katherine Abernethy, of Newton, sister of the groom, and Miss Lila Kelly, sister of the bride; Mr. Franklin M. Caldwell and Mr. Floyd Gaither.

Then, as these attendants took their places along the aisle near the altar, Miss Sara Kelly, a sister of the bride, and who was the maid of honor, came forward, and then the bride herself. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Thomas J. Green, of Hickory, approached from the room at the left of the altar, met the bride and stood with her in front of an improvised attar tried at Asheville.

concerned with the trial of M. M. High, who is charged with sending obscene while the attendants formed a semi-clircle about as the words were spoken making the couple one. During the ceremony, Mr. D. Amati Richardson played with fine effect on the violin "The Flower Song" of Lange.

"The bride was handsomely gowned in white liberty satin, trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She wore a chain with gone through with by 'Squire Bailes at topag pendant which was har great about two years ago, while Mrs. Hartis a topaz pendant, which was her great about two years ago, while Mrs. Hartis grandmother's, and is 150 years old.

The maid of honor wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chine, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids dead, and thinking their marriage legal, dead, and thinking their marriage legal, dead, and thinking their marriage legal. were gowned in white crepe de chine and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No 3 East First street. Bamboo, ferns and carnations made up the decorative scheme.

graph Company, and various depart- ried to Hartis in 1893. In 1901 she heard ments of The Observer and The Chron- from several persons that he was dead. She was Sallie Elliott. Hartis left her in 1897 and she was married to High in South Carolina in April, 1902. They young negroes, were arrested for lar lived on a farm. She identified a mar-

Mecklenburg, its roads, etc., and carry cate and related substantially the same ducting a systematic method of robback a report for the benefit of our account of hearing of Hartis' death and own county. We intend to visit Durbam and other counties for the same to conceal the marriage, thinking that from Belk Bros., an overcoat and other purpose."

as much pleased, Mr. Utley spent the a competent witness, and so the jury room of Mr. it. A. Lee and doing some was recalled to hear her testimony pilfering.
On direct examination she identified The method that these colored the letters which she had received in thieves adopted is to remove the tranthe regular mails, and they were in som over the door, and then enter with the handwriting of the defendant. Court ease. They have committed several of then declared a recess until this morn- these robberies in the day time. ing at 10 o'clock, when the cross-examination of Mrs. Hartis will be be

BRIEFS.

The board of managers of the Alexan

in the city vesterday, and when asked about politics, said that the time had ceme for the people to sheathe their swords, pare their nails and fruternize.

—Cotton receipts continue to fall behind those of last year. The receipts on the One of his friends was joking Mr. R. S. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, last night about getting married. Mr. Abernethy had been at the wedding of his cousin Mr. J. C. Abernethy. "Did it put you in the notion." asked his friend.

"No." Mr. Abernethy replied; it did not. I was already in the notion." He confesses quite frankly that he believes in and desires to enjoy domestic peace, and protests that heought not to be blamed for lacking that which he has done and is doing his best to acquire.

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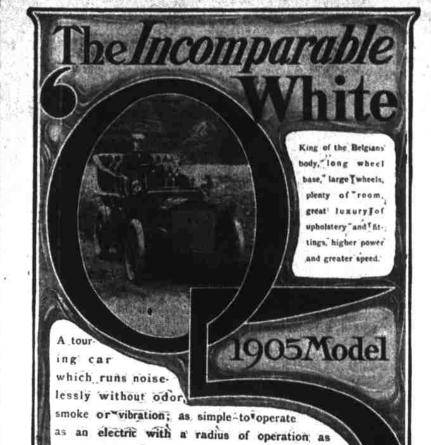
Mr. L. Mandeville, who has been with the local office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the last three years, as cashier, has received notice of his promotion to the cashiership of the Pittsburg. Pa., office, the promoted of th

the country, among the city's poor or any other place where assistance is needed.

-Officer Ayers arrested last night John Williams, a negro cah driver, who has been an old offender in leaving his vehicle unattended and also in permitting it to interfere with traffic. John was warned last night, but he didn't seem to heed, and so the officer took a ride with him to the station, where the offender was locked up.

Entertainment To-Morrow Night.

The programme for the entertainment which will be given to-morrow night



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ANOTHER FIRE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Presbyterian College Partially Destroyed Last Night.

Fire broke out in a small one-story wooden structure in the rear of the Presbyterian College last night about 8 o'clock. The house was occupied by the servants of the college and was

orative scheme.

The happy couple, attended to the Southern depot by many friends, left for a visit to New York city. They will return to spend the Christmas holidays with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Abernethy, at Newton After January 1st, they will be at home at Capt. and Mrs. Kelly's.

The manner of life and wrote her several letters, which even the attorney call letters, which even the attorney for the defense concede to be obscient. The blaze could be seen through the windows of the college from the front, causing many people to think that the college itself was on fire and so there was a general stampede in the direction of the institution in case the young halfs therein should need to be rescued. The entire college turned out rescued. The entire college turned out

THIEVES CAPTURED.

Thieves Who Have Been Conducting a Systematic Method of Rob-

Curtis Brown and James Smith ceny vesterday evening by Officers County Commissioners W. F. Utley and J. T. Edwards, of Wake, were at the Buford last night. "We have been mony.

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while Mr. Edwards was driving over the macadam roads and studying the Mecklenburg system of working them, concerning which he expresses himself gave his decision that the woman was a much pleased Mr. Utley spent the

A Fine Automobile.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer yesterday received from the White Sewing Machine Company one of their 1905 model steam auto cars, which his company will use for demonstrating purposes It is of the touring car type, seating four persons in the tonneau and two der Rescue Home will hold their regular in front. It is finished in white enammeeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock in el, trimmed in gild, with maroon leath-the parlors of the Second Presbyterian er upholstering, runs as noiselessly as ceptable than a Stieff Piano an electric, and has the speed of the -Dr. George E. Flow, of Monroe, was high-powered foreign gasolene cars.

January 1st. Mr. Mandeville and family came here

the country, among the city's poor or any other place where assistance is needed.

Mr. A. E. Allen, of Savannah, says he is doing nothing here but waiting for the railroad to take him way.

"What is your steady job?"

"Nothing but giving away my money ito the railroads and hotels," replied Mr. Allen, playing with the loose silver in his trousers pockets.

Judge James L. Webb arrived from Sheby on a late train last night. It is as good as a tonic to meet with him.

"I am liking my work first rate," said he. "In the eastern counties where I have been the people are adepts at hospitality and the lawyers are splendid fellows. I learned a great deal about duck shooting and goober to my regret, to go ducking, but I conjoyed seeing the hunters bring in their same."

The Ariel Quartette will give its concept from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made many friends. Mrs. Mandeville and family came here from New York three years ago and during their stay in Charlotte have made their stay in Charlotte have say inght, the lith instant. Tickets are on the plant of the Lit. The say of the last two years, has good as a tonic to me

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Capt. Clarke's Death.

Servants Quarters in the Rear of the W. Clarke Tuesday at Union, S. C., was received with many expressions of regret here yesterday. Capt. Clarke was well known in Charlotte, where some years ago he ran the Buford Hotel. He was buried yesterday at his old home, at Rutherfordton.

Death of a Little Child. The little child of Rev. and Mrs. Patterson, of Little Steele Creek church died Tuesday and was buried at Steele Creek church yesterday, The child was only five months old, a boy, and had been ill with pneumonia.



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