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MR. PROUTY IS EXACTLY RIGHT. heCharloiteObserver.

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What are the Churches coming to? will cease their opposition to the Presistore the Presbytery of Nassau coun- dent's plan for preventing the enforcement r, at Jamaica, L. L. N. Y., Monday, of rates which are unreasonable."

iev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, its oldest The Sun treats this utterance in its ber, sppeared in defence of a let- usual sctirical vein, saying, among er which he had written in Septem- other things, that "doubtless on his er, in which he had declared that return to Washington he (Mr. Prouty) and decided that it could be built at a figure which would be a paying investase upward," and renounced certain Congress." But just the same the gen- \$1,500,000. ang-established teachings of Presby- tleman in question spoke only God's and how the company would secure erianism, including the fall of man. In truth. A greater calamity than gov- power, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he erianism, including the fall of man. In truth. A greater calamity than gov-could use some water power possibly in defence, Monday, he declared that ernment ownership and operation of from the Yadkin River Power Comthe great objection to the Confession railroads can scarcely be imagined, and pany. a not this statement in it or that, but yet it is possible for the people, smartt is the whole tone and style of the ing under the sense of outrageous urban line received a telegram from fession. To put the matter in a wrong, to be driven to even this ex- his company to-day saying that their nord, it is the God of the Westmin- treme measure. There is no basis for representatives would arrive here toter Confession that is wrong." And estimating the strength of this senti- morrow in the interest of this railway.

"There is no such God as the God of the tremendous. The American people will railways. However Mr. Wheeler's comminster Confession. There is no such tolerate just so much of injustice and pany was on the ground first and have and as the world of the Confession. no more, and to consider the inequality re is no such eternity as the eternity of freight rates, the flagrant discrim- a certain time. the Confession. It is all rashly exagted, and bitterly untrue. If no one is ready to say it, I say it. The hard, and, severe God of the Confession, with men cry out their indignation. The he love left out, is not our God."

"Do not condemn me; do not cast me little complaint is heard on this score; word and it looks now to a man up Dr. Carter closed by saying: int of your ministry; welcome me again- but that some points enjoy so great my place in the Presbytery with the advantages over others. Reasonable sautiful understanding that there shall shippers ask ho more than that rates cident was narrowly averted at the to greater theological freedom in the be made uniform. Against a system of byterian Church than has been al- rate-making which permits one place were wwed heretofore."

The surprise is not that one member of this Presbytery should have fallen rate, they protest and rebel. To furiway but that the Presbytery, after nish a concrete example of gross distearing his address, adopted a resolution laying Dr. Carter's letter on the proposition is of course not involved down. table, upholding him, and requesting bur brother to continue his honored New Orleans to Lynchburg, Va., pass- wheels managed to run over the cap ionnection with the Presbyterian cominunion." than would be charged on it if it were

There be strange sayings and doings times in ecclesiastical circles. man can say that it is fair. There is a loosening of ties, a breaking The railroads would best heed that way from the landmarks which the part of the President's message bearathers set, and the Church and the ing upon this subject and begin to do world cannot be the better therefor. the clean thing, otherwise the time will

A CARD FROM DR. BOYD.

Everything comes back on The Ob- the hands of the government or be server. In its issue of November 26th it copied from The Central Presbylerian, of Richmond, a paragraph which that paper had copied from The Chi- gress would do well to submit to an encago Record, purporting to be remarks largement of the power of the intermade by Rev. Dr. John H. Boyd, for- State commerce commission-which merly of Charlotte, now of Evanston, III., before the Presbytery of Chicago, as urged by the Democratic national coming into the Southern field recent message. and organizing Northern Presbyterian churches. The Central Presbyterian munication, which appeared in Wednessubmitted comments upon these alleged remarks and we copied these, also, and commented ourselves, in similar vein. don't want to say anything that might We are publishing this morning with discourage him. great pleasure, and invite attention to

an amiable card from Dr. Boyd. What All is not lost! In the municipal crowds and a flattering patronage. perplexes us, however, is why Dr. Boyd election held Tuesday, the Democrats should not have communicated with carried Boston and in harmony there-The Chicago Record and The Central with the Morally Stunted cleaned up Presbyterian in preference to, or at the Pure in Heart. least along with The Observer. It was the third of the offenders, if there was NO CHILDREN, NO CHRISTMAS. offence. Regarded in one light this singling out of this paper is a compliment, but it may be that the doubtful Metropolitan.

A dispatch from Chicago to The New A New Yorker Said to be Projecting the Enterprise—An Accident Avert-ed—Personal. York Sun represents Hon. C. A. Prouty, of Vermont, a member of the inter-

Special to The Observer. State commerce commission, as saying-High Point, Dec. 15.-Another project is on foot for a street railway for High in that city:

"There will be either government owner This time the gentleman intership or government regulation of the rallested is Mr. Donald Fitzgerald, of New roads. Which it will be depends mainly CRITIC OF THE CONFESSION on the managers of the railroads. If they York, who is now at the Ellwood Hotel accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Caudle, of Wadesboro. The proposed name of the new concern is the High

Point, Central Piedmont and Wadesboro Electric Railway. Mr. Fitzgerald has been over the line and expresses himself as well pleased with the out-look. His examination was to ascertain how much bonding per mile, etc., When asked as to where

Mr. R. A. Wheeler, of this city, who is interested in the High Point Interment now but it is certain that it is at one time prospecting for electric

stready secured a franchise with a \$500 forfeit if work doesn't commence in Mr. Wheeler's com inations against some communities in pany appears to be in business. This favor of others, is enough to make just makes the fourth or fifth concern that has been here and expressed a determination to take the project in hand, grievance against the railroads is not on acount of exorbitant freight rates; ished as if by the stroke of a magic

ing. What would have been a horrible acrailroad crossing near Eagle Furniture Company's plant yesterday. Two men on the track going in opposite to ship goods a thousand miles further directions, and seeing the train apthan another at the same or a less proaching endeavored to get through the cloud of steam issuing from a steam pipe of the factory. They ran, steam pipe of the factory. nish a concrete example of gross dis- not seeing each other, and met in the crimination-though the thousand-mile blinding smoke, knocking each other They were fully aware that the here-why should a shipment from to get off the track, but not before the train was close at hand and managed ing through Charlotte, pay less freight of one of the men. It was a hairbreadth escane.

Mr. W. J. Armfield in company with consigned to a firm here? No living Dr. J. A. Turner left to-day for Baltimore, where Mr. Armfield will consult Osler, the celebrated physician, who is about to take his departure from this country. Mr. Armfield suffers from a stomach trouble and has once before consulted this physician. The order of Select Knights gave a come when they will either pass into reception last night to its members in its lodge room, Masonic hall. Dr. John forced to submit to the making of rates Thomas, vice-commander for State of

for them by the government. Mean-North Carolina, was present and addressed the legion. Mr. McKay, one time, they and their creatures in Conof the national officers, who is now in Salisbury, was also expected, but could not come. A good crowd was present at the reception. Cigars were passed and withal a very pleasant evening now has practically no power at allwas spent.

Miss Blanche Bradshaw, who attend-In favor of the Northern Presbyterians platform and by the President in his ed the exposition in September, and from there went to Decatur, Alabama, and Memphis, Tenn., to visit friends, returned home to-day .- Mrs. J. J. Far-We allow Col. J. Wiley Shook's comriss went to Greensboro yesterday to day or so with friends .- Mr. day's paper, to pass unchallenged. He W. J. Parker is in Baltimore and New always writes so entertainingly that we York on business and will be absent until the holidays. The Ladies' Home Journal bazaar

under the management of the ladies of the Baptist church is attracting good

TOBOGGANING IN THE ALPS. slide Upon Which Record of Almost a

TROLLEY LINE FOR HIGH POINT

The Supply of Ivory. Knowledge and Scientific Naws. During a recent visit to the London docks, Her Majesty, the Queen, was informed that the stock of ivory then shown represented, on an average, the annual slaughter of some 20.000 Afri-can elephants. This statement has been contradicted in two latters in the daily papers. In one of these, Messas Hale, of 10 Fenchurch avenue, state that at least 85 ner cent, of the supply is "dead The Observer will of least 85 per cent. of the supply is "dead ivory." mainly obtained from hoarded stores of African chiefs, who are shrewd enough to put their commodi-STRAYED-Large Jersey calf. Reward for information at Observer office, or 311 tles on the market only in driblets. The most interesting part of the letter is, East Seventh St. however, the statement that the great bulk of this hoarded ivory is obtained WANTED-Position by experienced sten-ographer. "A," care Observer. from "elephant cemeteries"-spots met with here and there in the jungle THE FINEST CIGARS for the holiday trade. Gem Restaurant. where elephants have resorted for centuries to die. Much of the ivory that comes to the market may, therefore, A STENOGRAPHER WANTED for about two hours each day. P. O. Box 177, Charlotte. according to this letter, be several hundred years old. The marvel is why it is not devoured in the jungles by por WANTED-Lady or gentleman of fair ed-ucation to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and ex-penses. paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Charlotte, N. C. cupines, as certainly happens with tusks, of the Indian elephants which are left in the jungle.

IF I COULD GLIMPSE HIM.

John Charles McNeill in The Century. When in the Scorpion circles low The sun, with fainter, dreamier light, And at a far-off hint of snow The giddy swallows take to flight, And droning insects sadly know That cooler fals the autumn night;

When airs breathe drowsily and sweet, Charming the woods to colors gay; And distant pastures send the bleat Of full-grown lambs at dawn of day, Cid Hermes' wings grow on my feet, And good-byo, home! I'm called away!

Ross, Cochrane's tables

Hugh W. Harris.

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Dear Pan! 'Tis he that calls me out-

He, lying in some hazel copse, Where lazily he turns about And munches each nut as it drops, Well pleased to see me swamped in doubt At sound of his much-changing store. FOR SALE-Several fine lots on North Pine street, and on W. Tweifth street.

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store, I'd tell him, in his leafy shrine, How poets say he lives no more. He'd laugh, and pluck a muscadine, And fall to piping as of yore.

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Charlotte is to have a new hotel. So lights. building of one of those already here ren. I look for no falling off in merriand the material improvement of the ment or in good will. I don't believe other, result, so much the better-there there ever were likelier or better disments to people to come here were well-manuered, considering the defects present. But meantime we congratu- of their parents." Does it not really late the community upon the result of faults as they come to fuller knowl-the meeting yesterday. This one hotel edge? Don't you think they are very at least is assured, for the men who affixed their names to subscriptions to stock in it are solvent and are not lide stock in it are solvent and are not lole ate consideration? Our children are talkers.

The story that the President is op- cannot see that they are really lackposed to the bills which have been in- ing in the essentials of respect. ern representation is repeated with persistence. It is not to be believed that fear, it need not, and it does not, cast even if he were passive any one of out manners. If there is a defect in World's Work, these bills would pass. If he were out- manners, it is due to something elespokenly and actively in favor of say than the mannenance and child. the Platt bill, the matter would take on a different complexion, for he is now idoubtedly more influential in Congress than ever before. But while his favorable influence might force such a measure through, it is even more certain that his opposition would block it.

The Washington Post of Wednesday, had the funniest cartoon of the winter. it is labeled "Strenuous Life in the thinking well of everybody, mean of cilitating the abuse of drugs have led to nobody, and overlooking the little abuse of drugs have led to nobody, and overlooking the little abuse of drugs have led to nobody, and overlooking the little abuse of drugs have led to a better recognition of their legitimate uses-and that is chiefy a recognition of their legitimate the deficiency. There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves each one of study was directed to the normal action. eets of Washington," and represents while men and women are sprawled upon the pavement and others are de-Il boy meantime sitting astride a us to be charitable to the rest of us." r-pole exclaiming, "Look at de ates!" It is better than a play.

To-morrow is the day for the cottonalsers throughout the State to meet at their respective county seats to disthe cotton situation / Assuming at they know their business as well m of other vocations know theirs, Chicago News, Meerver, while profoundly inter- "The tramp a their welfare, which is the welall, does not presume to ob-

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nic artist,"

Mile a Minute Has Been Made. Electrical Review.

St. Moritz is one of the highest villages It is the Very Young That Make the Modern Holiday. the Engadine, having an altitude of of winter sports. It is consequently much frequented by English and other nation-

distinction was conferred upon it be-cause it was regarded as a sinner in a Christmas makers and as rec- which can here be obtained under the cause of the strong points of child- curling, tobogganing, ski-ing and bandy, ren as Christmas makers and as rec- which can here be obtained under the cause of the strong points of child- curling, tobogganing, ski-ing and bandy, ren as Christmas makers and as rec- which can here be obtained under the cause of the strong points of child- curling, tobogganing, ski-ing and bandy, ren as Christmas makers and as rec- which can here be obtained under the cause of the strong points of child- curling, tobogganing, ski-ing and bandy, ren as Christmas makers and as rec- which can here be obtained under the cause of the strong points of child- curling, tobogganing, ski-ing and bandy, ren as Christmas makers and as rec- which can here be obtained under the cause of the strong points of child- curling, tobogganing as the strong points of child- curling as the strong points of child- curling the strong points of curling the strong above all the Galileans. Some months oncilers of grown-up folks to holidays best conditions. Good tobogganing may ago The Washington Post printed an that they are different every year, it is carried to a fine art, and only an unpleasant and ill-founded paragraph showing new pictures, holidays best conditions. Good tobogganing may that they are different every year. ago The Washington Post printed an They keep the panorama moving, expert can expect to compete successfully showing new pictures, inciting the or- on the renowned "Cresta" toboggan run about The Outlook. The Nashville gan man to new tunes and bringing with its wonderful curves and banks. American copied it from The Post and fres htopics to the 'experiment. And name Cresta is derived from a small vil-The Observer copied it from The Amer-ican. The Outlook flew on The Obser-

ican. The Outlook flew on The Obser-ican. The Outlook flew on The Obser-gins to be something like a fixed con-dition, behold at the extreme left of the elevation, from the start to the finish, of ver. This is another case of similar diffon, behold at the extreme terr of the elevation, from the start to the mass, or character. However, we repeat expression of the pleasure we have in hear-sion of the pleasure we have in hear-infancy coming past asgin, a new ferent points, being most steep at the generation all novelty, all surprises, church leap. Ins from Dr. Boyd.

track at a time, the races are all decided by the time taken to complete the course. The record time from the start to the So we shall keep Christmas this much was decided at a meeting of year the same as usual and next year firial at present 61.6-10 seconds, this en-business men yesterday afternoon; and again, because there are children to thilling a speed of sixty miles an hour or It will be one worthy of the city and make it for and to make it for us. And more on the fastest parts. The curve of will win instant success. If the re-if the quality of the christmas is de-freen snow are built up with high banks, accurately shaped to allow the toboggarer building of one of those already here o around them at the greatest speed, highest bank being about twenty-five in height. These different banks have other, result, so much the better-there are room and business for all. There is no guessing how great a hotel town Charlotte would become if the inducemish it has for a short distance a steep tward gradient, the great momentum at-dined carrying the tobogganer up hill. The toboggans used are of the "skeleton' pattern, with steel runners, the to-begganer lying in a prone position and storing with his feet by means of splikes ritarbed to the toes of his boots. The attarbed to the toes of his boots. The bunched race run on the Cresta is the Grand National, which takes place at the end of February or beginning of March, and might be called the derby of tobog-gaming, competitors coming from Davos and other places to take part in this con-test. rather more familiar with their par- gaming,

ents than we were with ours, but I

troduced in Congress to reduce South- comradeship between parent and child THE HUMILIATION OF THE DRUG. begins earlier than it used to, is not that a gaing Let perfect love cast out Due to Increasing Knowledge of the Causes of Disease.

Never did a public so be-drug itself as to-day. The invaluable method of hypo-dermic injection, greatly facilitating the use of drugs by the medical man, has per-formed like service—usually, in this case a grave dis-service—for the public, so that homes for the treatment of drug-habits suffice up and flourieb exervities. To Cure Pessimism.

Physical Culture spring up and flourish everywhere. Mor-phia, cocaine, trional, paraldehyde, and many more, claim what appears to be a constantly increasing number of victims. Hang these words on your bedpost or tack them into your brain-I am going to become an optimist.

I am going to become an optimist. From now on I am going to change my entire life and my entire style of thinking. I will endeavor hereafter to be gen-erous in my view toward others, broad-minded, large-spirited and kind, thinking well of everybody, mean of children the main of the list of th

of each constituent of every drug. And with the direction of individual study to individual drugs came the discovery that I shall see the bright side of every-thing. I shall talk like an optimist, laugh drugs, except in a very few and unmistak

1 shall talk like an optimist, laugh like an optimist and move about like an optimist, conscious of the fact that I shall radiate sunshine and make everyone around me happy. Their Stand-By. Chicago News.

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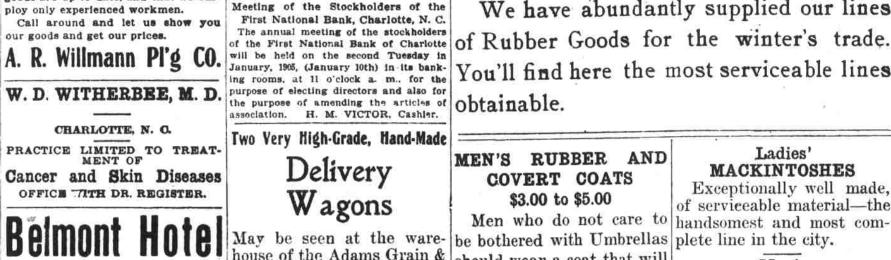
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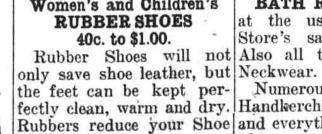
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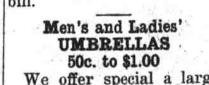
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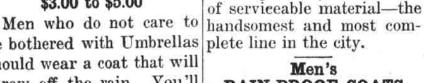




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