Mr. James H. Cutier, representing the American Forestry Association, is in the city to confer with persons insted in the preservation of the sts of this section of the country, neeting was held in the assembly n of the Southern Manufacturers' hub, yesterday afternoon, and Mr. tiler spoke of his work. The follow-

Cutler spoke of his work. The following gentlemen were present to hear him Messas. C. B. Bryant, H. M. McAden, W. S. Lee, Jr., R. R. Ray, S. B. McNinch, R. M. Miller, Jr., H. B. C. Bryant and L. A. Wadsworth. Mr. R. M. Miller called the meeting to order at 4:30 o'clock by saying: "Mr. Cutler is here in the interest of tersstry. We must hear him and see what we can do to help him."

Mr. Cutler, a tall iron gray man, of the fine old New England Presbyterian elder type, rose from his chair and began: "About forestry! I do not know one tree from another. I do know that you gentlemen who use power will feel the effect of the loss of the timber from your mountains if the destruction keeps up. It is a menace to you to have this timber cut off. Fifty years from now the water powers will be almost worthless, and you will have either a feast or a famine. When one has to use steam power six months one has to use steam power six months in the year, that is worse than no water power. That is what you may expect if you keep on denuding the

"Senator Pritchard, when in Congress, introduced a bill asking for \$10,-000,000 for the purpose of buying up mountain lands. We do not need that much to begin with; what we want to do is to get New Hampshire with us and ask for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000. This sum could be added to from time to Miss Emma Abernethy, after spendtime when we proved to Congress that our investments were good. The Unit-ed States has taken more than 100,000 acres from the public lands of the West and that was yours, mine; every State in the Union had an interest We should ask that some of it be sold, if necessary, so that out for-ests could be preserved. But we must go forward by degrees.

The American Forestry Association has pledged itself to help push through the proposed White Mountain Park and the Appalachian Park Mr. James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture, is president of our association. The soclety has something like 400 members Massachusetts, as many in New York and so on. Some members are so enthusiastic that they have given as much as \$1,000 each toward its

support.
"We will have an annual meeting in Washington City on the 16th and 17th, The next meeting will be held in the South, and Charlotte is the central point. We should create a sentiment that will influence your members in Congress. We ought to pass resolu-tions that will show the Congressmen kind of people who are backing movement. It is like President Roosevelt said, when in Raleigh some time ago: 'Your people are not alive to this important subject.' We want get us a feeling for a State forestry department.

We can do great good by holding Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia to come here. We can get men here who will pass resolutions that Congress will respect; you people can

"We can get Congress to pass a bill that will help us; one that will give us several hundred thousand dol-lars to start with, and then we can gradually move forward.'

At the conclusion of Mr. Cutler's re-marks Mayor McNinch asked Mr. R. M. Miller, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, what he thought of the proposition. Mr. Miller declared that his association had endorsed the Appalachian Park movement, and he was in favor of helping.

A discussion, in which all present took part, followed, and the result was that Mayor McNinch was asked to invite people from far and near to meet here for a general conference on the subject of forest preservation. The proposed meeting would most likely be tremendous affair.

Mayor McNinch will appoint a committee of prominent citizens who will meet at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, at 4:30 this afternoon, and take proper steps toward calling the pro-posed conference. Governor Glenn and other well known men will be in-

vited to speak. All those interested in this work are invited to attend the meeting at the club this afternoon. Those who are so fortunate as to get on Mayor Mc-Ninch's committee will be notified over the telephone.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

A Book Contest by "The Dickens" and "The Scotts"—Mass Meeting to be Addressed by Dr. Hardin.

The library committee of the boy's department of the Young Men's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon, and organized a book contest to last for a period of 30 days, the object being to secure more books for the boys' library. The names of the two teams that have been selected are "The Dickens" and "The Scotts." are "The Dickens" and "The Scotts," representing two great authors. These teams are captained by Richard Mullen and James Hutchison. The junior Bible study clubs will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There are five in nulber.

The mass meeting for men only to be held in the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association promises to be a most interesting one.

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As has been announced Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will speak on the subject, "The Beast in Man." It is understood that the address, which has been given in Philadelphia, is an unusually strong one and the committee in charge feel fortunate in securing Dr. Hardin to deliver this address, which will be one worthy to follow the strong addresses that have been given in the preceding meetings of the series.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting will be a male chorus which will lead the congregational singing Sunday afternoon. Prof. Overcash wishes all who intend participating to meet for practice to night at 8 o'clock, in the association parlors.

All men will be welcome to this ser-vice, whether members of the associ-ation or not.

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compliment to Mess Katharine Jordan and Miss Lily Rhyne and Mrs. Brown Wallace of Mount Holly. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the library being done in red and green and the dising room in pink and green.

The hosteness were assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. T. Jordan. Walter Brem. C. M. Patterson, Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Hugh A. Murrill, Max G. Hunter, George W. Graham, Jr., S. J. Lowe, of Concord; R. H. Jordan, J. C. Tats, H. A. Klueppelberg, D. H. McCollough; Misses Weaver, of New York; Helen Rhyne, Nancy Brown, Dora Sater, Norma Van Landingham, Louise Wadsworth, Laura Spong and Janie Klutta, of Sallsbury.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Hoke, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, at 605 North Church street, left yesterday for their home in Lincolnton.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson, of Lincolnton is visiting Miss Sallie Sumner, at the home of Mr. H. E. C. Bryant.

Miss Nannie Huntley, of Wades-

ing a few days in the city, the ed directors: Messrs. F. C. Abbott, guest of Miss Margaret Brwin, left W. F. Harding and George R. Collins. yesterday morning for her home at River Bend.

guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Hynd-man, on East Fifth street.

Among the guests at the Central last night was Mrs. J. A. Claywell, Jr., of

Mr. C. C. Moore and Col. H. C. Dockery Delighted With Richmond —Mr. Moore to Go to New Orleans. For the past several days Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, and Col. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, have been in Richmond, Va., soliciting funds for the support of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association. In a letter received from Mr. Moore yesterday, he stated that he had met with a most cordial and liberal reception by the business firms of Richmond and that he was full of hope as to the success of his mission.

Mr. Moore passes through the city to-day en route to New Orleans, La., where he will attend, on the side, the meeting of the national executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association. At this meeting the elecs meeting here the last of this month and asking the Governors and other State officers of North Carolina, South return to the State and will take up his canvas on the platform "no in-crease in acreage."

Officers Greensboro Manufacturers Club.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Greensboro, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club last night the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. B. Merrimon; first vice president, John L. King; second vice president, W. G. Mebane; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Sellara; board of governors, Dr. W. A. Lash, F. J. Muir, R. J. Mebane, G. S. Bradshaw, G. S. Ferguson, Jr., Dr. L. M. Hümphry and E. J. Justice; election committee, R. D. Douglas, W. B. Harrison, W. R. Land, W. E. Schenck and Jas. F. Cobb. Correspondence of The Observer. Land, W. B. Schenck and Jas. F. Cobb

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HOWARD KYLE MAKES GOOD.

The Title Role in "Mozart" Fits Him Splendidly—Performance Witnessed by Too Small an Audience.

A small audience witnessed the production of "Mozart," with How-ard Kyle in the leading role, at the Academy of Music last night. The Miss Lillie May Jetton entertained the members of the Little Prolicking Club at her home at 309 West Fifth street, vesterday afternoon. The following members of the club were present: Misses Harriet Orr. Marguerite Manning, Aileen Bull, Sarah Moseley, Adelaide Moseley, Ells Moseley and Louise Spong. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated, the prevailing color being red.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Hoke, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs.

self the born artist. Mr. Kyle's support was pretty The leading parts were well taken and there were no noticeably weak places in the cast.

Suburban Realty Company Organizes The stockholders in the recently chartered Suburban Realty Company met last evening at 5 o'clock in the office of F. C. Abbott & Company, in the Trust building and organized. The following named gentlemen were elect-W. F. Harding and George R. Collins, of Asheville. The directors elected of-

ficers as follows: President and treasurer, F. C. Abbott; secretary, J. O. Thomas; attorney, W. F. Harding The new company was incorporated several weeks ago with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000, \$25,000 of which was then paid in. The company has already acquired some valuable property in the suburbs of the city, which will be improved and put on the

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