G. C. Hantington Declares the adents' Volunteer Convention, hich Met in Nashville, Tenn., Last

G. C. Huntington, inter-State Y. C. A secretary for the Carolinas, turned to the city Monday night, af-ir having attended the great Student counteer Convention, which met in terday morning and asked about his trip. Mr. Huntington was very enthusiastic and had the following to say about the meeting:

The convention was a decided success, in every respect. Not only was the accommodations first class, but every department of the work showed up handsomely and all the delegates themselves as

pleased with the meeting.
"When it was proposed to hold the convention in Nashville, it was objected to on the ground that the attendance would show a decrease would show a decrease as com-with Toronto, Cana-Nashville could entertain so large a gather- kev. and last but by no means least, that the money for carrying on the work during the next four years could not be secured. The results of the convention proved these objections groundless. The total attendance of professors, representatives of mission-

ary boards, the press and other organizations, was 4,080 or 1,123 more than were at Toronto four years ago. The city of Nashville responded splendidly to the call for entertainment and nearly \$100,000 was subscribed for the support of the movement. These results are very creditable to the Southland and revealed an interest in mission effort which is commendable. The convention was held in the tabernacle originally built for Rev.

Sam Jones' meetings and now known as the Ryman Auditorium. It seats 6,000 people but did not begin to accommodate the crowds that flocked to has given his reasons and stated his the services. Someone remarked that position in the following card: it was a new thing to see men and wo-men moving through the streets as tive committee of the Mecklenburg they did to get a seat for a missionary talk. Regularly accredited dele-gates and their hosts were supplied with tickets and usually filled the auset for opening the doors to the public, and to say that it is with unfeigned lie. "The arrangements for handling the

crowds were admirable, and the programme of the convention, under the master hand of Mr. John L. Mott, the chairman of the Student Volunteer Movement, was carried out in a manner which called forth frequent com-

The list of speakers included many of the most prominent men of this and other lands: Messrs, Robert E. Speer. of New York, John L. Mott, Bishop Thoburn, of India; Bishop W. F. Mc-Dowell, of Chicago, Ill.; Hon S. B. Capen, of Boston, Mass.; Hon, H. B. F. Macfarland, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Newark, N. J.; J. Campbell White, of Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. Donald Frazier, of Livingstonia, Africa, and others equally well known.

and Rev. Harlan P. Beach, of Yale University, were among the most popular speakers.

Among the notable present were right Hon, Sir Henry Durand, ambas-sador of Great Britain to the United States; Hon, John W. Foster, for-merly United States minister to China; Miss Ellen M. Stone, of Boston, Mass., and Rev. George Robson, of

"North Carolina was represented by about seventy-five persons "The Charlotte party consisted of Rev. C. T. Willingham, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Holland, Miss Mil-Watkins, the Misses Harris, and Haynes. the Presbyterian College: Miss Carrie L.

ONE MILLION INVESTED.

Much Money Changes Hands in Charlotte Real Estate-Who Owns the

It is estimated that more than a million dollars has been invested in Charlotte real estate within the past three months. The day seldom passes but that some new deal in Charlotte dirt is reported. Rumors are flying thick and fast as to options, invest-ments, profits and the like. The subject uppermost in the public mind just now is the wonderful increase in the value of Charlotte property. The figures are searing skyward and there is not indication of cessation in the wondorful advance.

Apropos to the many purchases and counter purchases of Charlotte real estate, the following story is told of two traveling men, who are supposed to have their homes in the city They were making several towns in upper South Carolina and met at a point far removed from civilization. The one asked the other. "When did you leave Charlotte?"

"Well, you had better get home and took around Property has changing so fast that you wouldn't know who owned the town." The story is not so far off after

HARNESS PLANT TO MOVE.

Reported That the Shaw Harness Factory is to be Moved Back to Its Old Stand.

The Shaw Harness Company operates one of the largest harness manufacturing plants in this section of the State. Some time ago, a new char ter was secured, and the capacity of the plant materially increased. The ed officials of the Seaboard and South-State. Some time ago, a new charplant was formerly located about a en roads will be in attendance. These mile north of the city, adjoining the are Measrs G. R. Browder, general present tannery. It was moved into ately after the destructive fire which then destroyed a large part of the president and traffic manager, and J. machinery and equipment. Since then W. White, general industrial agent, of the factory has been in operation on the Seaboard.

owners of the Shaw Harness Company soon to move their plant back to its old stand, north of the city. It is understood that the tannery is to be enlarged and the output of the fac-tory further increased. The change will likely be made some time in the

Husband Missing.

Mrs. George Eades appeared at the ice station yesterday afternoon and inquired if the police knew anything whereabouts of her West Third street and Eades was employed by the Southern Railway. He left home last Thursday, saying no word as to where he was going or when he would return. He left his wife no money except \$5, with which to pay house sent. Mrs. Eades and her child, a little givt are in destitute dreumstances. The police are inclined to believe that Eades has deserted his family. West Third street and Eades was em-

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AN ENERGETIC TIGER.

Faths by His Own Discretion—Sent to the Roads for 30 Days for Drunkenness and is Bound Over in Three Cases—A Running Mate Gets 20 Days.

The star performer in the city po lice court yesterday morning was N T. Kornup, a young white man who, it appeared from the evidence, had aville, Tenn., last week. He was been a most energetic blind tiger. The n by an Observer reporter early prisoner had been arrested the previous afternoon by Sergeant Pitts and Patrolman Christenbury, who found two jugs and three bottles in his possession, this being his new supply of more than two gallons. Kornup had operated extensively among the mill people around the city.

He is a shrewd young man and would probably have eluded the offi-cers much longer if he had not fallen by the wayside himself. It was while he was enjoying a large dose of the cook's medicine that he was arrested. The recorder sent Kornup to jail for 30 days for being drunk and bound him over in three cases for selling whis-

Will Connor, a running mate of Kornup, was charged with drunkenness. Connor is still quite a youth, but he is old in police circles. His sentence yesterday morning was 20 days on the roads.

Cleve Donaldson, another favorite of the police, who had been arrested with the above named defendants, was arraigned, but the case against him was continued until this morning.

MR. BIGHAM CANNOT ACCEPT.

Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association to Name Another Organizer. Mr. J. N. Bigham, who was elected county organizer, last Saturday, of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association, by the executive committee of

Branch of the Cotton Growers' Association for its implied confidence in tendering me the important office of county organizer for Mecklenburg county, in prevent me from assuming the important duties of that office. However in a limited, unofficial way I will still continue to contribute my mite with all the might that in me is lengthing the cords and strengthening the stakes of the association

DR. EDWIN M. POTEAT TO SPEAK.

Distinguished President of Furman University to Speak to Young Men at the Academy Sunday Afternoon. Dr. Edwin Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., will deliver the address in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Men's

Christian Association. vingstonia, Africa, and others equal-well known.

"Hon, J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, and Rev. Harlan P. Beach, of Yale and oration of note. He was, not the rest of the rest o for many years, pastor of one of the large Baptist churches in Philadelphia. Pa, and was regarded as one of the most able preachers in that great city. He came South several years ago to take charge of Furman University at Greenville, S. C., and has made a great success there. Doubtless a large number will hear his Sunday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. J. L. PARKS.

Dies at Advanced Age of 86 Years-An Esteemed Citizen-Funeral To-

Mr. John L. Parks, aged 86 years died at his home in Hopewell township McLean, Miss Carrie L. Booker, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. For Messrs. D. L. Probert and G. C. Huntseveral months, he had been confined to his hed and his death was not unexpected. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, of Gastonia, Mr. W. B. Parks, and Mrs. R. M. Allison, both of Hopewell. funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Douglas Brown, paster of Hopewell Presbyterian church, at the home this morning at 19:30 o'clock. interment will be made in the church vard.

Mr. Parks was one of the most esteemed citizens of the county. He was known and beloved by all his neighbors and was a high toned gentleman.

A RECORD MEETING IN MAY.

Programme Committee Arranging for Convention of Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

The committee appointed to arrange the programme for the annual vention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association which meets is Asheville in May, is busily The indications are that this meeting will surpass any prevous one. A record attendance is expected and the arrangements are being made for the accommodation of one of the largest The other replied in a matter of gatherings that has ever assembled in fact tone, that he had been absent a Asheville.

Charlotte is the home of the Asso: 1ation and much laterest is being mani-fested in the approaching convention Doubtless a very large number of manutacturers will attend from this city

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMING

Much Interest is Manifested in Com-ing Banquet of Greater Charlotte Chil

The hanquet of the Greater Charlotte Club, which is to be given the evening of the 16th, promises to be of even greater interest than the initial one is January. In addition to the presence of both Governors D. C. Heyward, of and industrial agent, both of the Southern, and Messrs, E. F. Cost, first vice

It is stated, unofficially, that the Mr. T. M. Shelton Elected President. At a meeting of the stockholders in the Ed. Mellon Company vesterday new officers for the concern were elected. Mr. T. M. Shelton was elected president and general manager, to succeed the late E. W. Mellon. Mr John M. Craig was elected secretary and treasurer. The firm will continue the business on West Trade street and the store will be the same up-to-date clothing estublishment that it has always been. Mr. Shelton, the new president and manager, was associated with the late Mr. Mellon practically nd. The couple lived at No. 832 from the time when the latter began the business.

Fine Specimens of Gold Ore.

There seems to be an abundance of gold in Clear Creek township. Yester-day Mr. F. H. Hinson, a well-known merchant and farmer of that section, was in the city exhibiting a fine specimen of the gold bearing ore. He val-ued the rock at approximately \$25. He stated that several specimens of ore, equally as fine, had been picked up in

the eld fields on his place.
The vein has not yet been located.
If it is discovered and the ore is as rich as the surface specimens would

FED MESSER STILL LAVES. He is 114 Years Old and is Still In-terested in Life—Takes an Automo-bile Ride.

Mr. Julius Brown, formerly of this county but now of Haywood, was here several days ago to visit his mother in Steele Creek. Among other good things he brought the welcome news of the continued good health of The Ob-server's old friend, Col. Fed Messer, who was born in Lincoln or Catawba county, in the year 1792. Col. Messer is well and doing well. His home is in the laurel, on the banks of the of Waynesville. He is 114 years old. but still can jump up and crack his heels together three times before he hits the ground. When asked a few years ago by an Observer man if he had ever taken strong drink he said: Yes, I must say that I have taken a leetle snip before breakfast, every morning for 90 odd years." That was five years ago.

For 110 years Col. Messer has swum the Pigeon river at the nearest point to his house once a year, the time be-ing his birthday, and the old man lows he will not die as long as he can wim the river. Uncle Fed has many friends here

who wish him well. Mr. Brown said some fellows in Waynesville had taken Uncle Fed to ride in an automobile. The old man s gradually being introduced to the things of this busy-day world. Some years ago a certain citizen of Waynesville gave Uncle Fed a plate of ice cream and world. certain he ate it, liked it, and asked: "Honey. what kind of sass is this you give

He is coming along.

La Marguerite, the Female Shop. Mrs. G. C. Ramsey returned yesterday from New York, where she had been in the interest of her shop, La Marguerite, a place which she and Miss Minnie Gouger are opening at North Tryon street. La Marguerite will make a specialty of pattern hats. gowns and fine corsets, and will also supply other things indispensable to the well-dressed woman. La Margue rite is to be a female establishment. Pretty goods are arriving daily and the proprietresses are getting them in

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.
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ome of the savage tribes in the Philipsome of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists, Price 50c.

A NEW COTTON EXCHANGE. The Merchante' and Farmers' Ex-change and Bureau of Information — Offices Over Charlotte Drag

The old office of M. C. Heath & Company, over the Chariotte Drug Store, at the corner of Trade and College streets, has been secured by Messrs. C. P. Bell, P. G. Fonville and J. H. Emery, for the location of their cotton exchange and bureau of information. The charter has been secured. mation. The charter has been secured for "The Farmers' and Merchi Exchange and Bureau of Informa-tion." The authorized capital of the new enterprise is given at \$50,000, of which \$5,000 has been paid in. The quarters have already been occupied and operations began yesterday.

The Daughters of Isabella, A chapter of the Daughters of Isabella is being organized in the city. For the past several days, a canvas odd names have been secured. The organization will be perfected shortly. The Daughters of Isabella is a Catho-lic order and is one of the largest and most influential of its kind in the

Committee Meets To-Morrow. The executive committee, which has charge of the arrangements for the 20th of May celebration, has been called to meet in the city hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Business of the most urgent necessity is to be considered and all members of the committee are requested to be pres-

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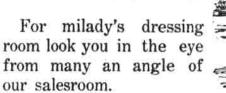
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