plice Court—Five Quarts of and What Came of It—A ethod of Torture Invented order Shannonhouse

nnonhouse upany culprit recently was that dosed to McElroy Stewart, a young white in, yesterday morning. Stewart is in Sharon township. A few days he sent in an order for liquid reshments to a Lynchburg, Va., house, dnesday afternoon he got it from the express office. There were five hottles. One bottle was broached forthwith and Stewart, with the assistance of a thirsty friend, disposed of it in short order. In the evening the young man hitched his Balaam to his negy and started home, being at that me in a don't-give-a-hang mood.

Whether the mule or the booze was responsible can not be told, but about a o'clock Wednesday night the police found Stewart asleep on the sidewalk on Middle street and his faithful mule standing by. In the buggy remained the four full quarts of North Carolina corn juice. The sleeping beauty was taken to the police station and given a stall; the mule was taken to a livery stable and given a stall, and the four quarts were placed on a shelf in a cerwell-stocked little room at the po-

lice station. Stewart was not disturbed until about time for court yesterday snorning. He had disposed of a tremendous amount of bug-juice and a bit shaky. He was arraigned and, as the case progressed, the prisoner at the bar became sicker and sicker, growing pale and trembling with weakwas the superabundance of whiskey or dread of the recorder that produced the imporary illness, but the case had to

be stopped for a few minutes. After hearing all of the evidence Re-corder Shannonhouse imposed a fine of 650 on the defendant, suspending judg-ment on condition that Stewart pour the remaining four quarts of the cook's medicine in the sewer and pay a fine of 5. Stewart chose the latter course and, amid his weeping friends and the rubbernecking spectators, deposited the Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Dr. Potent's subject will be "The

A DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

The Views of Two Citizens as to the Incorporation of Dilworth,

The great hue and cry raised by the good people of Dilworth for a charter seems to have subsided," re-marked a citizen of the city yesterday to an Observer reporter. "It died a to an Observer reporter. "It died a natural death," he continued. "The movement was top-heavy and fell of its own weight. Nothing is now heard separate incorporation. The time is ripe for Charlotte to arise, stretch herself, extend her boundaries and incorporate all of the outlying suburbs. So much for one who opposes the movement for the separate incorpora-

An Observer reporter stopped a citiyesterday and asked him the exact status of affairs.

"The situation remains unchanged." be said. "We have done all that is necessary and are now merely biding our time. In other words we are resting ple of the Sunday school. on our oars. The Dilworth people are just as determined now as they ever The meetir have been for a charter. There is no great good. break in the ranks, and Dilworth is a unit favoring either a borough or a Nothing fur separate incorporation. will be made for a charter. ation remains in statu quo and will FOR continue so until the first of next

The Raleigh Water-Works,

A well-known traveling man telling an Observer reported yestertng to secure control of the city water-works system. The plant is now, and has been, the property of the Raleigh Water Works Company. The stock-holders of that corporation offer to sell to the city for \$310,000.

"I told one of the board of aldermen that Raleigh should send a dele- body, stop the natural decline and gation to Charlotte () learn how a city can best secure an ideal water plant. The Charlotte water

Saved \$25,000 by the Coup. An experienced real estate man yesterday stated that the Suburban Realrecent \$200,000 read estate transaction prices ranging from about \$10,000 for for the good Vinol has done them.

the smallest, to \$74,000 for the largest. The the strongest manner we en-If the company had acquired one piece dorse and guarantee Vinol to increase of property at the time the prices on the appetite, give strength and rethe last two or three would have advanced to an almost prohibitive price.

Members to Receive Tuesday Evening. the purchaser every dollar paid for The members of the Young Men's it." R. H. Jordan & Co., Druggists. Christian Association will receive in honor of their friends Tuesday even-ing. The feature will be the appearance of Brush, the magician, who has been secured especially for the even-He will be assisted by Prof. Forney W. Clement, planist. The event promises to be of unusual interest. The committee on arrangements are making every effort and the indications are that this will be one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the

Big Odd Fellow Meeting.

A big Odd Fellows' meeting is to be held in the room of the Charlotte lodge, No. 88, on the evening of March 22. Preparations are now being made for a great time. More than 50 can-didates are to be shown the mysteries. Refreshments are to be served and the night will be one of good fel-lowship and joviality. The session lowabip and joviality. The session promises to be one of the biggest in

Death of Mrs. Cora Courtney. Mrs. Cora Courtney, the wife of Mr. Courtney, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home at No. 9 West Bland street. The deceased was 23 years old and is sur-vived by her husband and one child. d was 23 years old and is sur-The body will be taken to Monroe this ing at 5 o'clock for the funeral

His Only Objection.

They had been discussing the probof Charlotte having a dispensary a year or two hence. "Well," said one citizen, "I can't see but one objection to a dispensary. The board of managers might get bull-headed and refuse to keep the brand you

seral of Mrs. Frank C. Dixon. The funeral of Mrs. Frank C. Dixon ook place at the home on Cleveland venue, in Dilworth, yesterday aftersoon at 4 o'clock, the services being inducted by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Harlin and Rev. Alexander Martin. The merment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

ADVENTURES OF MELROY. DEATH OF MRS. C. M. PATTERSON Bemains Carried to Williamsport, Pa., Where Interment Will Take Place —One of Charlotte's Most Esteemed Ladies,

Mrs. Ruth Signfoos Patterson, wife of Mr. Charles M. Patterson, died at her home on North Church street yeaterday morning at 6 o'clock. She had been ill but a week, her death resulting from congestion of the lungs. The deceased was 46 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son Mr. George S. Patterson.

A brief tuneral service was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Martin D.

Hardin, pastor of the Second Presby-terian church. The following named were the pall-bearers: Messrs. D. P. Hutchison, S. Wittkowsky, A. T. Sum-mey, J. M. Scott, Julius Leisel, Judge A. Burwell, Col. A. L. Smith and Dr. C. L. Alexander. The remains were carried to Williamsport, Pa., where the interment will take place to-mor-

Mrs. Patterson had been a resident of Charlotte but few years, but she had come to occupy a very high place in the affections of those whom she knew. She possessed those traits of character which endeared her to all hose with whom she came in contact. She took a great interest in the social life of the city and was a most charmng hostess. The many friends of Mr. Patterson will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

LECTURE SERIES TO CLOSE.

Dr. Edwin M. Potent to Deliver the Last of the Series of Lectures in the Academy of Music Sunday

It is safe to say that no city in the State has ever been favored with a series of lectures of such uniform excellence as that which, for the past 10 weeks has been given in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the local Young Men's Christian As-The eleventh and last lecsociation. ture will be delivered Sunday after-noon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, the scholarly president of Greatest Thing in the World and How

The city is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing so distinguishcd a speaker. All men are cordially invited to attend. All of the lectures heretofore have been well attended It is hoped that the Academy of Music will be filled to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon.

DR. H. W. BATTLE COMING.

Baptist Church Next Week.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greens-boro, and one of the most eminent ministers of the State, has been engaged to come to Charlotte next week and conduct a series of meetings in zen of that popular suburb on the the First Baptist church. Dr. Battle will arrive Monday and will preach his first sermon that evening. Th meeting will last throughout the week and probably longer. Especial effort will be made to reach the young peo-Dr. Battle is a most able preacher. The meetings promise to result in

Do Fires Go by Threes? "I am looking for a fire in Matcan be done until the meeting of thews," remarked a well-known citi-Legislature. Then application zen to an Observer reporter yesterthews," remarked a well-known citi-

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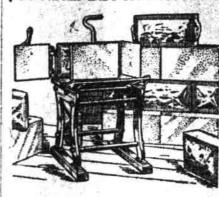
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