guests were: Misses Louise Oates Mary Brockenbrough, Mary Spencer Anderson, Rebekah Cham-bers, Sadie Belle Mayer, Lottie Gray, Annie Wilson, Lucy Robertson, Helen Brem and Gra Belle Rogan, of Rogers-ville, Tenn.

Miss Eugenie Pointer, of Atlanta, is you listen to the voices of the evil, and is visiting Mrs. Brown, on North Tryon "When the power of evil comes into

Among the visitors in the city yes-terday were Mr. and Mrs. William La Mont and Mrs. R. E. Lackey and child, of Raeford, who were guests at the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Griffith, who have been spending the winter in New York, have arrived in the city and will occupy their home on East Seventh

Mrs. E. T. Sandifer, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Frank M. Shannon-house, on North Tryon street. Mrs. George E. Wilson is visiting

her sister, Miss Hamilton Witherspoon, at Sumter, S. C. Mrs. A. C. Barron and Mrs. E. S. Pegram went to Gastonia yesterday

visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pegram, Jr., yesterday moved their former home, on North Tryon street, into the Leon Residence, on South Tryon street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orden, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. Ogden's sister, Mrs. Walter S. Liddell. Mrs. Scott Green, of Gastonia, is in

the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Odom. Mrs. Brooke Todd and little son, Brooke, Jr., left last night for Rich-mond, Va., where they will visit Mrs.

J. L. Beck. Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bridger request the honor of your presence at

of their daughter

on Tuesday evening. March the twenty-seventh eight n'clock East Side Chavel

Corner Twelfth and Caldwell streets
Charlotte, North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway are exgected to return to-night from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been visiting for

Mr. W. E. Christian and daughter, Miss Julia Christian, returned yester-day from Pinehurst, after a short

Mrs. O. P. Richardson, of High Point, is expected to arrive in the city shortly to visit at the home of Mrs J. Q. Adams, in Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell R. Walker, of Baltimore, Md., will arrive in the city to-morrow evening and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

The child study class of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones, on West Trade street, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Among the visitors in the city today are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggs, of Elkin, who are at the Hotel Bu-

Among the guests at the Buford last night was Miss Hester Steele, of

SUES ROYAL ARCANUM.

Mr. Charles T. Watkins Institutes Suit—The Status of the Royal Ar-continu—Attachment Proceedings. Mr. Charles T. Watkins, through his attorney, Mr. Chase Brenizer, has in-stituted suit against the Supreme Counsel of the Royal Arcanum for the recovery of premiums paid on an insurance policy in the organization insurance policy in the organization and interest on the same, the total being about \$1,400. This suit is similar to those instituted by Judge Armistead Burwell and Capt. A. G. Brenizer several months ago. All of the suits are a result of the changing of the assessments on policies whereby the older members of the organization are required to pay larger premiums. required to pay larger premium

Shortly after instituting suit for udge Burwell and Capt. Brenizer, Mr. renizer attached all of the funds of he organization in councils in this state. The matter was taken to the Superior Court and Judge James L. Webb upheld the attachment. The defendant organisation then appealed to the State Supreme Court, which will decide the matter finally.

She Was Last.

Two ladies, wearing swell furs and sings, were walking down South Tryon yesterday afternoon, when a man, in passing, overbard the elder lady say, 'My mother was bo-orn in

This interested the man and he slowed up a little. The lady's next remark betrayed that she was lost. "I have told my mother often that she did not think as much of Chawleston as one should think of one's birthplace, for she never carried me to it."

The one lone defendant in the city police court yesterday morning was Frank Grier. a colored citizen who had accepted currency in return for some burg-juice which some acquaint-ance coveted. Grier had been pulled by Patroiman Merritt and Squires. There were two cases against him ind the evidence was not lacking in lither one. Recorder Shannonhouse cound the defendant over to Superior curt, sending him to juil in default a bond of \$200.

R. M. D. HARDIN TO BOYS

of your lives.

"Eevery boy must fashion his own character. I know a boy, who, during my boyhood days was as pure as any boy, and who had a beautiful countenance, but he was led astray into places of wickedness, and finally ruined. The power of evil over-ruled his life. It was the power of the devil Capt. J. M. Davis announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Jean Lafayette Davis, to Mr. Thomas Contee Bowie. The marriage will take place May 1.

Miss Davis is an attractive and accomplished young lady and has a large circle of friends in the city. Mr. Bowie is a well-known attorney of Jef-Bowie is a well-known attorney of Jef-boys are possessed with the desire of boys are possessed with the trouble boys are possessed with the desire of doing what is right but the trouble

"When the power of evil comes into a boy's life he begins to think impure thoughts, and tell impure stories, and do impure acts. Now some of the oldboys, when they get past

certain age, imagine that they are men, and you will find them sneaking around places smoking cigarettes, and relating to one another vulgar jokes. Boys, I appeal to you not to shut God out of your lives. Boys, I want to ask this question of you are you willing here to-day to let

God come into your lives? I feel sure that if you boys leave this place today without having settled this question that you will be among the num-ber that are being controlled by the powers of Satan. I plead with you to give your lives to God to-day. At the close of his address Dr. Hardextended an invitation requesting

all those that had decided to have Christ come into their lives to stand. More than a hundred of those present stood, and, in the after meeting, a large number confessed Christ and signified their desire of becoming members of the Church of their choice. To those present it was a great and inspiring sight to see these young lives coming out boldly and acknowledging their allegiance to Jesus

JORDAN HOME BRINGS \$11,500.

Dr. Thomas F. Costner the Purchaser —Mrs. W. T. Jordan to Leave.

Mrs. W. T. Jordan has sold her handsome residence at No. 810 South Tryon street to Dr. Thomas F. Cost-ner, of North Charlotte. The consideration is given at \$11,500. It is understood that Mrs. Jordan will move to Philadelphia, Pa., about the 1st of April, to join her husband. Dr. Costner will move in as soon as convenient

THE DEATH RECORD.

Charlie Hunt, of Wilkes. Correspondence of The Observer. Elkin, March 20.—A telegraph mes-sage to Mr. J. B. Horton brings the news of the sudden death of Mr. Charlie Hunt this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, Fair Plains, three miles west of Wilkesboro. A stroke of appoplexy is the supposed cause although no particulars were given. Mr. Hunt was well known and highly esteemed by his many friends and rel-atives here. He was a nephew of the late Richard Gwyn, of this place. Rev. Mr. Sprinkle, his former pastor,

Nicholas Hargrove, of Durham. Correspondence of The Observer.
Durham, March 20.—Nicholas Hargrove, a farmer who lived within a mile and a half of the city, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock. He had been ill about two weeks and his death was expected. He was 56 years of age. The furenal will take place from his home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the family burying ground. He left two sons and two daughters, one sister and two brothers. The brothers and sisters are: Mrs. N. J. King, of Greensboro; Mr. B. R. Hargrove, of Chatham county, and Mr. Haywood Hargrove, of Theorems.

tend the funeral to-morrow

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the corners of the nose to the mouth: Press the fingers ento the muscles, hold the flesh firm with the fingers of the left hand and make a of the left hand and make a jotary movement with the tingers of the right hand from the corner of the mouth upward and outward to the temple. Repeat ten times.

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At a very pretty hunneou given by Mrs. C. C. Hook, at his bome on Dast Morehead alreet yeaserday at tempon, the hostese announced the site of the wedding was not announced the site of the wedding was not announced. But it is understood that it will talk place in the full.

The tuncheon was a most enjoyable social affair. The home, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the decoration being fongulis and violets at each place at the table was a tunch of Palmer violets and a card bearing the photograph of the future is and groom. At the place of the guest of honor was a spray of or space blossoms.

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eumer are losers. This commission of English master cotton spinners will attend the meet-ing of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which as-sembles in Boston, Mass., the last of April. May 1st, they will attend the and growers, which is to be held in Washington. D. C.

It is hoped that the distinguished foreigners will be able to attend the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is to be held in Asheville May 16th and 17th.

Mr. D. R. Ferguson Promoted, Mr. D. R. Ferguson, who has been cashler of the Charlotte agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has been promoted by the company to be acting manager of the El Paso, Tex., agency. Mr. Ferguson will leave for El Paso to-night to enter upon his new duties. The El Paso of the Mutual Life included southwestern Texas, New Mexico and a part of Oklahoma

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