education in Chareart and wish our in this respect. that our schools have but we feel that the to make radical change further progress, and we onsiderations

arlotte boys and girls are go greater numbers than ever be-The public schools of the city give them much better prepar for such institutes than now. the masses and a great majority of students go no farther, there should therefore be a course of study enab-English and the sciences spending so much time on dead lan-

guages.
"3. We therefore ask that as soon as possible a high school be established comprising the ninth, tenth, eleventh ating apple is the Red and twelfth grades, and that two parallel courses of study be laid out, one maturing only on high looking to preparation for college, the other to as complete an education as may be obtained without.

"4. We realize that funds are necessary, and we ask that until funds may collected for this purpose the course of study in the present high school the ninth and tenth, be revised, that it may take pupils just as far along the desired way. "5. We ask that the changes com-

Introducing into each of the four high school grades the study of

some science, as Botany, physiology. Physics.

Chemistry Astronomy.

orth their keep.

alued for its keeping and high

they hit, and what a blessing to

good orchards to make a talk

ed qualities. There are

those good people, for cultivatable land is not so plentiful as in other places! The Red Limbertwig formerly grew on

If elevated places in that whole sec-

cion, but several years ago disease and

neglect took hold and the little red ig-keeper began to fall on the bot-

oms, then a little higher up on the

high up the incline; as any common

er of orchards at top and high up

s, and in the less favored spots.

stain roads, as he notes the num-

show themselves now as a broom

attered over it. They quit paying.

does not take a sage to see that

and want of fertilization take in

the real apple region is narrowed in

cove is doubly fortunate. But by way of parenthesis, will not rot and dis-

all the space in the next decade?

as to orchards, but in the seven days'

could-use for the money asked, ex-

but the point I am making is this: If

Dr. Heary Louis Smith to Speak.

Belg by school.

Devotional exercises,

h Choral Society.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of avidson College, will address the cond Presbyterian Sunday school is afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The fol-

esson reading.

inspea. our by the Round Dozen Club. ddress by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Davidson College, on "Christian

e growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace, be you're not using cosmetics on

from disease or want of tilth and fer-

can see in passing over the

That the study of Latin be besage field, with scrawny apple trees gun in the ninth grade, or that the Latin work taken in the seventh and eighth grades be much simplified so as tibation, and now they all tell you to consist of drills in Latin forms, that apples will not grow save in and in the most simple constructions favored places, and they have turned them out to die.

The average American in the countries of the study of English grammar and arithmetic and try has always been busy spoiling na-tural beauty, novelty; the clearing of in the tenth grades leaving Virgil for in the tenth grades leaving Virgil for one of the higher grades, and that the

forests and allowing the soil to wash study of Latin prose be continued in all Latin work. The best colleges reway. The mountain man has followed the same course in apple culture, and all Latin work. when disease came, instead of fight-it and enriching the soil, he like ing it and enriching the soil, he, like of the chief aids in comprehending rother lower down the hills, has the language. Yet in our schools all sought new pastures, climbing to the work in Latin prose is discontinued at the end of the eighth grade when steepest heights to put roots into a virgin alluvial soil. As he has gone the student should be but just beginon up he has sent word back that the ning his real independent apple will grow only up where he is, Latin.

"C. That a much more

course in English be presented through its scope, and the holders of the rich of frequent themes and composition. At present this seems to be left to the will of the teacher so that it is possible to go through our schools do-

ing almost no original writing.
"D. That more thorough we

ing power has been more developed.

"E. That a course of domestic training be introduced into our schools, especially into colored school, when it should at once become productive of should at once become productive of should at once become productive of the following student and housekeep.

Increase and allows nature to act without for Northern buyers.

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"I am pehaps fastidious in my tastes ramble I found nothing for sale that I god, both to student and housekeep-Our neighbors, Greensboro Durham, have advanced this and found cept, perhaps, the biggest place I saw, which is a paying investment to begin It most successful in their public

with, and the most favorably located of That the salaries of the teachers anything in the Brushy Mountain be raised, as only in this way can the best teachers be attracted to our schools and retained there. "Respectfully submitted, There are good coves yet to clear, and the mountain friend can be de-"MRS. LOCKWOOD JONES,

pended upon to clear them, for nothing brings readler money, and mountain apples will continue to came to us, "MRS. JAMES C. ABERNETHY, "MRS. JUCY A HALIBURTON, GROWTH OF CHURCHES IN 1905.

discuse and lumber companies keep climbing, how long will it be before the luscious mountain apple will be "Here is a bonanza for some one: The Catholics Come First, With the

Methodists Second. gw these people how to make these The following facts concerning the old orchards grow apples again, and growth of churches in 1906 will make persuade them to use the recipe. He interesting reading to those who wish will get rich, by asking a price, and be an ipestimable boon to the good and descrying people." to keep posted, especially so as they were compiled by Dr. Carroll, of New York, and published in the Christian

J. G. HOOD & COMPANY SELL OUT "In the year 1905 the total number of communicants was 31,148,445, a net ### Disposed of at Special Roman Catholies first, with 10,785,496, net gain 192,122; Methodists second. net gain 192,122; Methodists second, with 6,429,815, gain 101,892; Baptists come third, with 4,974,047, gain 72,667; Lutherans fourth, with 1,841,346, gain The entire stock of goods and the stors fixtures of J. G. Hood & Co., at No. 20 East Trade street, were pur-

No. 20 East Trade street, were purchased yesterday morning by Mr. H.

M. Efird, mamager of the Bee Hive.
The doors of the Hood store will be closed to-morrow morning and the work of taking stock will commence.
The stock, consisting of dry goods, notions and novelties, is worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000. As soon as the stock-taking has been finished the goods will be moved to the Bee Hive, where it will be disposed of at special sales.

J. G. Hood & Company had been in business on East Trade street a little more than a year. The stock is practically all new and a part of it consists of goods purchased by Mr. Hood on a recent trip to New York and which have not even been opened. It is made as a proper trip to New York and which have not even been opened. It is made as a proper trip to New York and which have not even been opened. It is made as a proper trip to New York and will related the proper trip to New York and which have not even been opened. It is made as a proper trip to New York and will related the proper trip to New York and will related to the property of the property of the largest denominations of the more than a year. The stock is practically all new and a part of it consists of goods purchased by Mr. Hood on a recent trip to New York and will related the property of the largest denominations of the smaller ones. In their percentage of increase they stand in this order: Lutheran, .028; Epicopalians, .023; Congregationalists, .019; Roman Catholics, .017; Methodists, .017; Methodists, .017; Methodists, .014; Itelement of the property of the smaller ones. It is the property of the property

which have not even been opened. It is understood that Mr. Hood will retire "T "The large rate of increase of the Lutheran denomination may be partly accounted for by immigration. "Methodists and Baptists are doing drs. J. G. Heartt, who was head alesady for the Hood company, has accepted a position with the Bee Hive. the is one of the most experienced are very strong in that section. The Baptist growth in the North Baptist growth in the North, where they number 1,075,833; was but 4,864; but the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, 2,910,779 strong, had a growth of 62,847."

A Fing of School Children.

One of the most spectacular features of the Twentieth of May celebration programme will be the living national flag made of 1,500 school children. Prof. R. L. Keesler, who is directing this work, thinks that he can make an attractive spectacle by dressing the chil-dren in the various colors of the flag and arranging them in some open space. Accompanied by a band the great throng of little ones will sing patriotic songs and make the welkin College, on "Christian

> Sad News for Miss Brown. Miss Corrie Brown, who works for the Queen City Pressing Club, receivthe Queen City Pressing Club, received a telegram from Crewe, Va., yesterday afternoon, bringing the sad news of her brother's death which was caused by accident yesterday morning. The message was to this effect: "Wilmer was killed this morning in accident. Come at once. (Signed) Mrs. A. W. Bridelsaw."
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> Toung Brown was a salirond engineer.

city yesterday and stated that they were determined to elect 'Squire New-ell a member of the board of county

We notice that several plans concerns are offering due bills for different amounts to persons making the most words out of letters contained in the firm's name. These coupons if presented before a certain date and countersigned to ap-ply as a payment on a plano

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A HAPPY MAN.

all the grades, including the writing fluenced by the condition of his wife's health. When she is in pain he carries worry with him to his business. Anything that relieves her suffering fills him with gratitude. A trend of things can be changed.

"I am just in from a trip to Caldwell, enth and eighth grades so that arithmetic may be dropped in the ninth metic may be dropped in the ninth metic may be dropped in the ninth grades and Latin are tabelors in this writing is there to show ken up, and then rayland again and the rayland again agai before in this writing is there to show for itself. I was out for business, and I have climbed where horses and buggies could not go, but where the tree planter and tree cutter has been long and often.

grade when algebra and Latiin are taken up, and then reviewed again and month have been prevented by Scott's
NURAL-G-LENE. It quiets her nerves and takes away all pain."
NURAL-G-LENE simply quiets the nerves and allows nature to set with

About five months before the birth of my first child I was taken with some blod trouble, which the doctors said was dropsical in its nature. My some blood trouble, which the doctors nonnced it dropsy, and said my blood had turned almost absolutely to water. ell a member of the board of county commissioners. There is no better citizen in the county than 'Squire Newell and he will make an efficient commissioner.

Dr. N. A. Orr Locates at Belmont.

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Dr. N. A. Orr of Newells Station, has located for the practice of medicine at Belmont, Gaston county. Dr. orr is a graduate of the University of Medicine at Richmond, Va. He is a fire young doctor and will do well in his new field. He has many friends in the county where he lived until a few years ago.

Hounced it dropsy, and said my blood had turned almost absolutely to water. My whole body was fearfully swollen, and she when I would press upon it the dent would remain, as is so well known in dropsy. The doctors' treatment did not do one particle of good, and at the birth of my child I had convuisions and was critically ill, and for weeks I was very low. When I got up I was in a fearfully weak condition and still suffered from that dropsical trouble. This remained my condition until a few months before the birth of my second child. I then determined to quit doctors' treatment, and bought one dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Persons Remedy and fook field. He has many friends in the county where he lived until a few years ago.

DEVIL'S TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Pites that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c. at J. H. Jordan & Co.'s, druggists.

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is no worse than the terrible case of Pites that afficied me 10 years. Then I trouble had disappeared, and my health was good. At the birth of my health was soon up and well, and I was soon up and well, and my health has remained so ever since. Before the birth of my third child, I again took a dozen bottles, and I never had a touch of that dropsical affection, and had as healthy, natural outcome as was possible. I do not believe that there is another medicine in the world its another medicine in the world its equal, and no one need hesitate to it-only take enough to counteract the acid in the blood and it will cure. It is a grand medicine.
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