MUSICAL NOTES

On being requested to ascertain what and how many prominent finuscians have been cremated, a musical authority of London has furnished the following data; "Regarding the distinguished musicians who have been cremated. I can for the moment only think of nine, whose rames are as follows: Hans von Bulow, the great pianist and conductor; Sims Reeves, the famous tenor; Ridley Prentice, well known as a successful pianot teacher and writer on music; Henry Hiles, a noted composer and contrapuntellst; Adolf Schimon, a distinguished singing teacher and talented composer; Edward Dannreuther, the celebrated pianist, teacher, writer on music, and armitted the first that had taken place since the incident mentioned. On being requested to ascertain what tice, well known as a successful plans teacher and writer on music; Henry Hiles, a noted composer and contrapuntellst; Adolf Schimon, a distinguished singing teacher and talented composer; Edward Dannreuther, the celebrated planist, teacher, writer on music, and ardent disciple of Richard Wagner; Anton Scidi the famous conductor. Still, the famous conductor; Antonette Sterling, the renowned songstress, and Jenny Burde-Ney, the celebrated opera singer. Like Sir Henry Irving, Henry yon Bulow was first embalmed, then crevon Bulow was first embalmed, then cre-mated (to my mind a most incomprehen-sible proceeding.) and his ashes uitimate-ly interred in the principal cemetery at Hamburg. The ashes of Ridley Prentice, who was an intimate personal friend of mine, were scattered to the four winds by his own request. What became of the incalcinated remains of the other seven just mentioned I do not know. The illus-trious Johannes Brahms was in favor of cremation, and desired that his body be censumed by fire, but as he left no proper will, his wish was not carried out."

"kicking." I merely wish the musical public to know that if the American list in my booklet is more imperfect than the rest of the book, the fault is hardly mine. To the thousands of letters of inquiry which, during the past thirteen years, I which, during the past thirteen years, I have sent out, only a few answers have been vouchsafed. This does not say much for the business tact, the patriotism, or the common courtesy of some professional musicians, who, of course, must here

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Raoul Pugno has just closed a series

A certain New York opera company (not the Savage), which is making a tour of the middle states, has adopted the circus methods of advertising as the following will show: "Biggest successes, greatest names, prodigal outlay, unrivaled productions, in personnel the proudest array of distinguished singers ever." The people of an Illinois city had such advance notices as: "The unsurpassed beauty of the Auditorium will brilliantly reflect the beautiful gowns, faces and jewels for which the women of Chicago are noted." A certain New York opera company (no

A scientist has stated that the reason for the American's love for reactine music is due to a certain kind of electricity to be found in the air of the northern part of the American continent. In contrast the atmosphere of the European countries is said to be lacking that crackwill, his wish was not carried out."

It seems that an enthusiastic writer on music has found very poor appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the art in America. The following letter will show the interest he has taken for the advancement of music in this country as well as indicate the attitude of the ordinary things of life. He becomes as deliberate, in thought and across the ordinary things of life. He becomes as deliberate, in thought and as any born European. This, accounting and circulating and expense of compiling, printing and circulating and a many countries on music, up and down the country. An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country." An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. An urgent request, printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. The printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. The printed in caps, accompanied them, saving "that for the country. The saving "that for the simple reason that he is in an environment of activity to it is a fact nevertheless, that only eleven out of the 300 have come home to roost.' In other works 329 American musiclans do not, evidently, worry themselves overmuch about so triffing a matter as the 'honor of America,' so far, anyhow, as a Directory of Operas' is concerned. I am not evidently, worry themselves overmuch about so triffing a matter as the 'honor of America,' so far, anyhow, as a Directory of Operas' is concerned. I am not evidently the properties of the book, the fault is hardly mine.

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Alfredo Barill, one of the foremost teachers of Atlanta, sailed for Liverpool recently in company with his daughter Louise. Barill is related to Patti and has

lie at Craigy Nos.

Apportioned Among Heirs of Late William Mangum—How Matlock Was Captured.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, April 13.-Petition has been made by the heirs of the late William Mangum, Sr., for a division of the real property left them and commissions. Measrs. W. P. Clements, J. B. Warren and W. H. Rowland have been appointed by the clerk of court to make the division. Mr. Mangum left his six children a total of 128 lots, many of them near the business center of the city and all very valuable. In the petition the heirs agree for the sale of two of the lots and ask that the remainder of the property be divided equally between the children. The division will take place sometime next week. The property is situated on 16 streets. The property, if placed on the market, would bring many thousands of dol-

lars. J. T. Donoho, deputy United States collector for this district, is in the city and he tells of the exciting experience he had last Sunday night in capturing Sid Matlock, who was yesterday sen-tenced in the Federal Court at threensboro to eighteen months in the penitentiary, the charge being blockading. Matlock brought his 44-calibre gun into view and defied arrest. Finally he to come to him. He was taken at his They recovered all the merchandise word and the arrest followed. Mat- and \$12 of the money. He will lie in lock is known to the officers in this jail until the May court. sentenced and served a term of some Durham Herald.

row at 11 o'clock, and her remains will be laid to rest beside her father and lit-

Louise. Barili is related to Patti and has spent several summer seasons with the world-famous singer. After a period of hand him a line for back talk. If love would only remain blind after marriage-but fudge.

CANDIDATES GALORE. THOMASVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Idke it Has Been

sought by four men. D. A. Atwell, for

several terms city treasurer, announces himself this afternoon and his en-

trance into the race makes walking no

easier. The county has no better citi-

zen and it could have no better nor

safer man for treasurer. He is a re-

tired hardware dealer and is known to

everybody in the county. There were

originally five candidates for this of-

fice, which is one of the most desir-

Last night, following the service at

ceremony uniting in marriage Miss

Mary Lee Mesimer and Mr. Daniel Morris. The bride is a Rowan lady

and the groom came here from Stanly county. He is foreman of the A. E.

Davis lumber yard, and singular it is that the foreman followed the owner

just a day, the marriage of Mr. Davis

Ike Saunders a South Carolina ne-

gro, is the originator of a novel get-

rich-quick scheme. He has been driv-ing a dray and a few days ago he

proposed mortgaging his horse for \$35

n money and \$15 cash. He gave the mortgage to S. Goodman, a Hebrew merchant, and Mr. Goodman had it

recorded. Later it developed that the

horse belonged to another man. To-

day the officers came upon the negro

Best Way Out of It.

The Asheville papers have drawn the line and will hereafter charge for all church and charitable organization announcements of entertainments given for gain. It is perhaps all right to advertise suppers, parties and the like free of charge, but when you do this you are also expected to boost for nothing the "professor" who manages

local performance for two-thirds of

the receipts and all the profits, and

we do not know but that the Asheville

papers have found the best way out

An Attractive Feature.

The "Jug of all Sorts" now run-

one of the best newspaper features

we have seen. The poet and the

artist have met-Mr. McNeill and Mr.

Swearingen. The drawings have an

originality about them that is captivating and pleasing to the fancy.

Charlotte Observer,

Lumberton Robesonian.

of it.

when he was trying t borrow \$15 from

having been solemnized Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will live

able of all.

in Salisbury.

Home From Greensboro—Prof. J.
B. Carlyle to Deliver Address Before Graded Schools.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Thomasville, April 13.—Mr. Reid Rowan Before A Marriage condence of The Observer. Salisbury, April 13.-The action of the Democratic executive committee

here last week in requiring all candiones, who has been ill at Greensbero dates to announce themselves in one of for several weeks, was able to be the newspapers has been largely re-sponsible for the rush of the candibrought home to-day, though he is dates to put themselves before the public. Never has there been such a still very weak. His mother, Mrs. Linnie C. Jones, has been by his bedondition. When the three-term rule side constantly during his illness. The of tenure in office was made the untrain stopped in front of her home written law of the Dmocracy and 1900 to-day as a special favor, and plenty was the year there was a mighty shufof kind and willing hands gathered to fling and shaking up of candidates. But that was not a circumstance to this. assist and welcome the young man home. He is a popular train dispatch-Not half so many mendicants for ocer at Greensboro. His many friends cupancy were to be charged up to the The county treasury is to-day being hope for his speedy recovery.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, has been secured to deliver the annual literary address at the graded school commencement here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lambeth will spend Easter in Salem with their daughter, Miss Ella, who is a student

at Salem Academy. A big auction sale of 128 lots on Thomasville Heights, near the center of town, will take place Easter Monday. A large crowd is expected. There will be a brass band and free carriages. Mr. Furgerson, of Atlanta, will be here

to conduct the sale. the Reformed church, Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera, the pastor, performed the Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armfield will spend Easter in Salem.

MANY CONVENTIONS HERE.

harfotte Becoming a Convention City—Kappa Belts Convention To-Morrow—Some of the Meetings for Morrow—Some of the Queen City.

Charlotte will have the honor, during the next few weeks, of entertaining conventions of half a dozen or Christian Advocate, New La.; Monday, April 23. I niversary T. M. C. A. Rev. Deldsville; Tuesday, April 26. any claims to the title of "convention Reidsville; Tuesday, April 1 city," but such a title would not be a Closing of the literary soci misnomer. The following named or-

its annual convention to-morrow and Tuesday. The Hotel Buford will be headquarters for the delegates, who will be about 30 in number

The North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs will hold its annual convention here May 1-3. May 8th-12th. Charlotte will entertain the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery

Knights Templars,
The North Carolina State board of medical examiners and North Carolina State Medical Society will meet here in conjunction May 23-June 1st. The North Carolina Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention here June 18th-22nd.

Landlady-"Are you aware, Mr. Skiddo, that the less one eats the longer one larger boys and girls, Friday lives?" Mr. Skiddo (with his mouth nons. Each Friday night and full)-"Sure! But what's the use of liv-ing that way?"

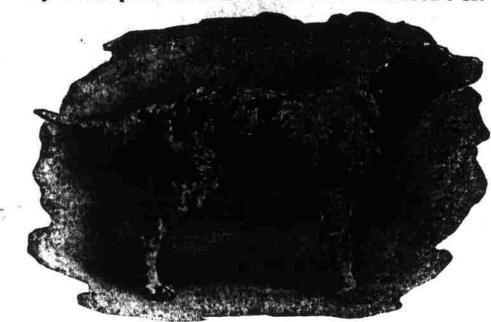
misnomer. The following named organizations will meet here on the dates given:

The Kappa Delta Sorority will hold its annual convention to-morrow and Tuesday. The Motal Reference and dress, Hen. A. M. Scales, Green and Tuesday. The Motal Reference and dress, Hen. A. M. Scales, Green and the state of th To these exercises the public welcomed to the extent of the capacity of the chapel.

School of Grace Secures New

Miss Bessie Burkheimer's Grace will be held in the hall, on East Trade street, instead of at the city hall. The is made because of the co of the city hall during the weeks for other purposes. All dents are requested to meet Burkheimer at the new hall to row afternoon at 4:30 o'clock C ren under 12 years of age will taught Mondays and Wed mouth nons. Each Friday night an

SPEEDY RODFIELD (F. D. S. B. 5204) By Champion Rodfield and Sue Gladstone II.



est bred setters in this country. His coat, nice clean cut head, square muzpedigree for generations and general zle and high head, with large full including such as the Cincinnatu pedigree for generations and generations and generations back shows the very best strains gentleman's shooting dog, being very stone, and Imported May Fly of the world's famous high class Field
Trial dogs and few dogs can show the
excellent breeding of this dog. He is a
full half brother on his sire's side to a
long list of noted Field Trial winners
and a nice retriever. Speedy Rodfield is
before the public to-day including valued very highly and was recently
gentleman's snooting dog, being very
high class with wide fast range, snaphigh class with wide fast range, snapby and quick on locating his game—
staunch on point—backs instantly at
location to the public to-day including valued very highly and was recently greatest imported dogs.

Lingfield Bragg strains.

Another dog in this kennel of particular note, is "Lingfield Bragg's
ticular note, is "Lingfield Bragg strains.

Bragg" a handsome black and whitebefore the public to-day, including valued very highly and was recently greatest imported dogs, such dogs as Cowley's Rodfield's advertised through the columns of The These dogs are all his Pride (for which \$5,000 was offered a American Field-the most widely cir- and registered, and certificates of registered. few weeks ago, and refused). Ortiz culating authority on high class pedi-lill. Ortiz Pride, Lemon's Rodfield greed registered dogs, and was held pedigrees are held by their of and other such noted dogs. As an in-for \$150. He is now at the head of a Pupples from this kennel have Hill, Ortiz Pride, Lemon's

and other such noted dogs. As an individual Speedy Rodfield is said to be
one of the best sons of that famous
old Champion Rodfield. He is a handsome black-white and tan weighing greed registered dogs, and was
for \$150. He is now at the head of a
private kennel of high bred setters
owned by Mr. Frank F. Jones, of Charlotte, and is kept for private shootlotte, and is kept for private shootsome black-white and tan weighing purposes. This kennel contains a

255 each.

Speedy Rodfield is one of the high- about 50 lbs., with a beautiful heavy limited number of the best strains Hill-Rodfield-Glad

These dogs are all highly pedigreed

Spring Furniture Sale Great

Inasmuch as the attention of the ladies has been temporarily turned from their homes, providing for the proper Easter wearing apparel, we would now direct the attention of the housekeepers to the magnificent line of Furniture that is on display in our store. There are so many pieces of furniture that one can add to their equipment, thereby improving the comforts and looks of the home. This was never truer than it is to-day, and for that reason we are carrying a larger and better line of those pieces that might be termed "extras."

In addition to the small pieces of furniture, we have never carried such a line of Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits, Dining-Room Outfits, Library Furniture, Hall and Sitting-Room Furniture, Rugs, Mattings, etc. We bought our spring line before the advances were made in furniture, and have put prices on them in keeping with the prices at which they were bought. For this reason we are enabled to offer the best furniture that can be bought to-day at prices less than cheaper grades can be sold at. We have the stock, and the prices put on our stock will be a surprise to those who have not seen and priced our furniture.

Our display of Furniture must be seen to be appreciated. The quotations below are but a partial list of our mammoth stock.



Ladies' Desks at Attractive Prices

Golden Oak or Imitation Mahogany Desks \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Combination Desk and Book Case

A very useful piece of Furniture. Our stock embraces all the latest styles in Golden Oak or Imitation Mahogany. Prices \$13.50 to \$30.00.

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Now is the opportune time to fix up your dining room. We offer bargains in all kinds of dining room Furniture - Golden, Weathered or Antwerp Oak and Mahogany Suits, all to match. There is no line in which we have better values than in China Closets \$13.50 to \$70.00.

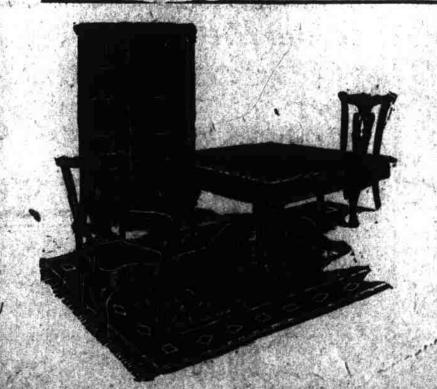
Floor Coverings

We have just received a large shipment of China and Japan Mattings; good

values in our 25c., 30c. and 35c. grades. We are showing a very large assortment of all kinds of small Rugs, including Fiber and Matting Rugs, in all colors.

We are offering the best values of the season in this line. Over sixty different styles of Rugs to select from. Patterns suitable for the parlor, dining room, library or bed room. See our 9x12 Bigelow Rugs at \$25.00-worth \$30.00. All other grades of Rugs, such as Tapestry, Moquets, Axminsters, Brussels and Wilton, Prices accordingly.





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We Sell, the Celebrated "Wakefield" Line,

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Smart reductions on all good Rockers in stock. We are overcrowded with this line and need to make room for our summer furniture, so we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on Rockers and Chairs. This handsome Weathered Oak Rocker, with Spanish Leather Seat, only \$8.75—worth \$11.00.

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